## Harris Oakmark

#### QUARTERLY COMMENTARY

# **Oakmark Global Select Fund**

**September 30, 2024** 

#### THIRD QUARTER, 2024

- The Fund returned 8.82% versus 6.36% for the MSCI World Index for the quarter, and 7.79% since inception versus 7.73% for the index over the same period.
- At the sector level, the largest contributors were financials and health care, while the largest detractors were information technology and energy.
- Geographically, the top three country allocations are 57.5% in the U.S., 23.6% in Europe ex U.K. and 10.4% in the U.K. For the quarter, China, the Netherlands and the U.K. were contributors to relative performance. South Korea and Germany were the only countries held that were detractors from relative performance. Emerging markets accounted for 8.5% of the portfolio.

#### TOP CONTRIBUTOR | DETRACTOR

#### Top contributor

Alibaba Group was the top contributor during the quarter. The China-headquartered consumer discretionary company's stock price rallied following the announcement of a multipronged stimulus package by the Chinese government. Despite the stock's strong performance for the quarter, we continue to believe there is upside in the name and that the market is not fully pricing in the turnaround potential for the e-commerce business or other optionality the company possesses.

### Top detractor

**Samsung Electronics Pfd** was the top detractor during the quarter. The South Korea-headquartered technology company's stock price declined amid weaker than expected demand for memory

## Third-quarter highlights

#### Top contributors

- Alibaba Group
- Fisery
- Prosus

## Top detractors

- Samsung Electronics Pfd
- Alphabet Cl A
- Mercedes-Benz Group

## New purchases

n/a

#### Final sales

n/a

semiconductors as a result of weaker personal computer and mobile industry sales. Additionally, Samsung has had further delays in getting AI chips approved by major customers. Despite the short-term weakness, we believe memory is a structurally growing market and continue to monitor the progress of Samsung's AI chips.

#### PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY

There were no new purchases or final sales during the quarter.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

(Year joined Harris | Oakmark)

David G. Herro, CFA (1992) Tony Coniaris, CFA (1999) Eric Liu, CFA (2009) M. Colin Hudson, CFA (2005) John A. Sitarz, CFA, CPA (2013)

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PERFORMANCE (%)						
	QTD*	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs	Since inception
Investor Class   OAKWX	8.82%	19.51%	2.34%	9.55%	7.15%	7.79%
MSCI World Index (net)	6.36%	32.43%	9.08%	13.04%	10.07%	7.73%
MSCI All Country World	6.61%	31.76%	8.09%	12.19%	9.39%	n/a

Expense ratio: Investor Class 1.14%

\*Not annualized

Inception date: Investor Class 10/02/2006

Expense ratios are from the Fund's most recent prospectus dated January 28, 2024, as amended and restated July 1, 2024; actual expenses may vary.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The performance data quoted represents past performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Total return includes change in share prices and, in each case, includes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. The investment return and principal value vary so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost.

The securities mentioned above comprise the following percentages of the Oakmark Global Select Fund's total net assets as of 09/30/2024: Alibaba Group 3.2%, Alphabet CI A 5.8%, Fiserv 5.6%, Mercedes-Benz Group 4.3%, Prosus 4.3% and Samsung Electronics Pfd 4.8%. Portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice and are not intended as recommendations of individual stocks.

Access the full list of holdings for the Oakmark Global Select Fund as of the most recent quarter-end.

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The MSCI World Index (Net) is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure

the global equity market performance of developed markets. The index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. This benchmark calculates reinvested dividends net of withholding taxes. This index is unmanaged and investors cannot invest directly in this index.

The MSCI All Country World Index (Net) is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. The index includes large- and mid-sized stocks and covers approximately 85% of the global equity opportunity set. This benchmark calculates reinvested dividends net of withholding taxes. This index is unmanaged and investors cannot invest directly in this index.

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The Fund's portfolio tends to be invested in a relatively small number of stocks. As a result, the appreciation or depreciation of any one security held by the Fund will have a greater impact on the Fund's net asset value than it would if the Fund invested in a larger number of securities. Although that strategy has the potential to generate attractive returns over time, it also increases the Fund's volatility.

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All information provided is as of 09/30/2024 unless otherwise specified.

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