Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

# **AGF American Growth Class**

September 30, 2023



## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

This management discussion of fund performance represents the portfolio management team's view of the significant factors and developments affecting the fund's performance and outlook.

#### **Investment Objective and Strategies**

As described in the Simplified Prospectus, the investment objective of AGF American Growth Class (the "Fund") is to provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of established U.S. companies. AGF Investments Inc. ("AGFI"), as portfolio manager, follows a bottom-up growth investment style. In bottom-up investing, the portfolio manager focuses attention on a specific company rather than on the industry in which that company operates or on the economy as a whole. Growth potential, financial condition and management of a company are evaluated through the use of fundamental analysis. The portfolio manager, as part of this evaluation, looks for companies that have above-average earnings and/or revenue growth, display key growth characteristics relative to their own history, industry or overall market, and can sustain their competitive position. During periods of market downturn or for other reasons, a significant portion of the Fund's assets may be held in cash, cash equivalents or fixed income securities.

#### Risk

The risks of investing in the Fund remain as disclosed in the current prospectus. Any changes to the Fund over the period have not affected the overall level of risk of the Fund.

The Fund continues to be suitable for investors investing for the longer term, seeking the growth potential of equity securities of U.S. companies and who have medium tolerance for risk. The suitability of the Fund has not changed from what has been disclosed in the prospectus.

#### **Results of Operations**

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the Mutual Fund Shares of the Fund returned 8.0% (net of expenses) while the S&P 500 Net Return Index ("S&P 500 Net Index") returned 19.0%. The performance of the other series of the Fund is substantially similar to that of the Mutual Fund Shares, save for differences in expense structure. Refer to "Past Performance" section for performance information of such series.

The Fund under-performed the S&P 500 Net Index due to underweight allocations along with negative security selection in the Information Technology and Communication Services sectors. Additionally, negative security selection in the Materials sector also detracted from relative performance. This was partially offset by strong security selection in the Industrials sector, underweight allocation and solid security selection in the Health Care sector, along with positive security selection in the Financials sector.

From an individual security perspective, the top contributors during the reporting period were Marathon Petroleum Corporation, W.W. Grainger Inc. and ON Semiconductor Corporation, while the top detractors were Enphase Energy Inc., Albemarle Corporation and The AES Corporation. All of the top detractors were no longer held in the Fund's portfolio as of September 30, 2023.

Certain series of the Fund, as applicable, make monthly distributions of capital at a rate determined by AGFI from time to time. The portfolio manager does not believe that the distributions made by the Fund had a meaningful impact on the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategy or to fulfill its investment objectives.

The Fund had net subscriptions of approximately \$95 million for the current period, as compared to net subscriptions of approximately \$192 million in the prior period. The portfolio manager does not believe that subscription activity had a meaningful impact on the Fund's performance or the ability to implement its investment strategy.

expenses before foreign withholding Total taxes, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs vary period over period mainly as a result of changes in average Net Asset Values (see Explanatory Note (1) a)) and investor activity, such as number of investor accounts and transactions. Expenses have increased as compared to the previous period due mainly to an increase in average Net Asset Values. The decrease in custodian fees was due to changes in the rates charged by the custodian during the period and interest expense increased due to tax instalment interest paid during the period. The increase in registration fees and decreases in independent review committee fees and annual and interim reports were due to variances between the accrued amounts versus the actual expenses incurred in the previous period. All other expenses remained fairly consistent throughout the periods.

#### **Recent Developments**

Global equities rallied strongly during the reporting period despite facing significant uncertainty and volatility, as central banks continued to fight inflationary pressures with tighter financial conditions. Furthermore, China's faltering economic recovery and a short-lived banking crisis added to the uncertainty. Companies with exposure to artificial intelligence ("AI") and large-language models led a significant market rally, though this was limited to a very narrow group of stocks from January to May 2023. However, market breadth started to widen in the final four months of the reporting period as rising real interest rates negatively impacted longer duration equities, which included many

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technology-focused companies. Long duration equities (often growth-oriented companies) are expected to produce their highest cash flows in the future and thus more sensitive to interest rate changes. The U.S. Federal Reserve hiked policy rates six times during the reporting period; however, it paused its rate hiking cycle at the September 2023 meeting to assess the lagged effects of rate hikes on the economy as inflationary pressures modestly eased. Elsewhere, core inflation in Europe and the UK remained sticky through the reporting period. Furthermore, Russia backed out of the Black Sea grain trade agreement in July 2023, reviving concerns about global food inflation.

In the U.S., despite expectations of a potential recession, the U.S. economy continued to grow at a 2.1% rate during the second calendar quarter of 2023. Early in 2023, a short-lived banking crisis resulted in three U.S. regional bank failures and one in Europe, leading to rising concerns over a global banking crisis. Nevertheless, regulators around the world were quick to act, which helped mitigate further contagion risk. The U.S. consumer sentiment remained resilient, supported by a still robust labour market.

The portfolio manager continues to maintain a constructive view on equities. While equity markets fell during the third calendar quarter of 2023, the portfolio manager expects positive returns in the final quarter of the year as, historically, the fourth quarter is the seasonally strongest period for equities.

The pronounced market narrowness witnessed in the first half of 2023 somewhat eased during the third calendar quarter, primarily due to a substantial increase in U.S. real yields, which had a notable impact on Al, technology and long duration assets. While short-term rates now seem to be more reasonably priced, concerns persist regarding the sustainability of public debt, rising debt issuance and persistent core inflation, which may continue to keep interest rates elevated for an extended period. Consequently, the portfolio manager anticipates market leadership to continue to broaden in this environment and expects the Fund to benefit accordingly.

The portfolio manager is encouraged by the resilience of the U.S. economy, which has been underpinned by a faster-thanexpected rebound in business investment and robust private consumption, driven by healthy household balance sheets and a tight labour market. However, the potential impact of higher for longer interest rates on the economy, a strong dollar, a potential government shutdown, the resumption of student loan repayments and a major auto strike are potential risks to the outlook. Leadership will begin to broaden out. As market participation in the uptrend broadens, the portfolio manager expects the Fund to benefit accordingly.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

AGFI is the manager ("Manager") of the Fund. Pursuant to the management agreement between the Fund and AGFI, AGFI is responsible for the day-to-day business of the Fund. AGFI also acts as the investment (portfolio) manager, managing the investment portfolio of the Fund. Under the management agreement, the Fund (except for Series I, Series O, Series Q and Series W Shares, if applicable) pays management fees, calculated based on the Net Asset Value of the respective series of the Fund. Management fees of approximately \$34,418,000 were incurred by the Fund during the period ended September 30, 2023.

Certain operating expenses relating to registrar and transfer agency services are paid directly by AGFI and in exchange, a fixed rate administration fee is payable by the Mutual Fund Series, Series F, Series FV, Series I, Series T and Series V Shares, as applicable, of the Fund. The administration fee is calculated based on the Net Asset Value of the respective series of the Fund at a fixed annual rate, as disclosed in the current prospectus. Administration fees of approximately \$2,439,000 were incurred by the Fund during the period ended September 30, 2023.

AGFI is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of AGF Management Limited.

#### **Caution Regarding Forward-looking Statements**

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, including its strategy, expected performance and condition. Forward looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates" or negative versions thereof and similar expressions.

In addition, any statement that may be made concerning future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action, is also a forward-looking statement. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and projections about future events and are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Fund and economic factors.

The forward-looking statements are by their nature based on numerous assumptions, which include, amongst other things, that (i) the Fund can attract and maintain investors and has sufficient capital under management to effect its investment strategies, (ii) the investment strategies will produce the results intended by the portfolio manager, and (iii) the markets will react and perform in a manner consistent with the investment strategies. Although the forward-looking statements contained herein are based upon what the portfolio manager believes to be reasonable assumptions, the portfolio manager cannot assure that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual events and results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forwardlooking statements made by the Fund. Any number of important factors could contribute to these digressions, including, but not limited to, general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, taxation, changes in government regulations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, technological changes, cybersecurity, the possible effects of war or terrorist activities, outbreaks of disease or illness that affect local, national or international economies (such as COVID-19), natural disasters and disruptions to public infrastructure, such as transportation, communications, power or water supply or other catastrophic events.

It should be stressed that the above-mentioned list of factors is not exhaustive. You are encouraged to consider these and other factors carefully before making any investment decisions and you are urged to avoid placing undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Further, you should be aware of the fact that the Fund has no specific intention of updating any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, prior to the release of the next Management Report of Fund Performance.

## **Financial Highlights**

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years as applicable.

#### Mutual Fund Shares - Net Assets per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023 (\$)	Sept 30, 2022 (\$)	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)
Net Assets, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>	86.71	89.06	74.04	54.51	59.28
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.92	1.05	0.86	0.39	1.05
Total expenses	(2.62)	(2.59)	(2.41)	(1.72)	(1.53
Realized gains (losses)	3.11	5.98	13.11	11.00	1.18
Unrealized gains (losses)	5.51	(7.02)	2.92	9.49	(5.33
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	6.92	(2.58)	14.48	19.16	(4.63
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	_
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	93.64	86.71	89.06	74.04	54.51

#### Mutual Fund Shares - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023	Sept 30, 2022	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	1,372,600	1,290,765	1,252,262	892,399	856,595
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	14,658	14,886	14,060	12,054	15,715
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	2.66%	2.65%	2.66%	2.64%	2.65%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	2.66%	2.65%	2.66%	2.64%	2.65%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.06%	0.03%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	57.77%	53.21%	57.18%	91.93%	46.68%
Net Asset Value per share	93.64	86.71	89.06	74.04	54.51

#### Series F Shares - Net Assets per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023 (\$)	Sept 30, 2022 (\$)	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)
Net Assets, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>	119.94	121.43	99.50	72.22	77.40
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	1.27	1.44	1.16	0.52	1.37
Total expenses	(1.78)	(1.74)	(1.59)	(1.12)	(0.97)
Realized gains (losses)	4.33	7.81	17.88	15.36	1.56
Unrealized gains (losses)	6.21	(10.24)	4.01	12.13	(6.84)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	10.03	(2.73)	21.46	26.89	(4.88)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	131.40	119.94	121.43	99.50	72.22

#### Series F Shares - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023	Sept 30, 2022	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	353,886	238,921	178,233	133,186	101,629
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	2,693	1,992	1,468	1,339	1,407
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	1.21%	1.20%	1.22%	1.21%	1.21%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.21%	1.20%	1.22%	1.21%	1.21%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.06%	0.03%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	57.77%	53.21%	57.18%	91.93%	46.68%
Net Asset Value per share	131.40	119.94	121.43	99.50	72.22

#### Series FV Shares - Net Assets per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023 (\$)	Sept 30, 2022 (\$)	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)
Net Assets, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>	108.00	115.54	99.20	75.50	71.10*
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	1.09	1.35	1.11	0.55	1.69
Total expenses	(1.69)	(1.78)	(1.76)	(1.36)	(1.15)
Realized gains (losses)	3.55	5.60	18.66	16.73	1.14
Unrealized gains (losses)	4.41	(12.70)	5.80	14.19	(2.73)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	7.36	(7.53)	23.81	30.11	(1.05)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(5.69)	(6.11)	(5.05)	(3.86)	(3.24)
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(5.69)	(6.11)	(5.05)	(3.86)	(3.24)
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	112.47	108.00	115.54	99.20	75.50

#### Series FV Shares - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023	Sept 30, 2022	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	4.939	1.884	461	513	220
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	4,737	1,004	401	5	220
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Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	1.32%	1.38%	1.42%	1.42%	1.45%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.32%	1.53%	1.96%	2.36%	3.36%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.06%	0.03%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	57.77%	53.21%	57.18%	91.93%	46.68%
Net Asset Value per share	112.47	108.00	115.54	99.20	75.50

\* represents initial Net Assets (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) see Explanatory Notes

#### Series | Shares - Net Assets per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023 (\$)	Sept 30, 2022 (\$)	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)
Net Assets, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup> Increase (decrease) from operations:	97.58*	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	0.03	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	(0.04)	-	-	-	-
Realized gains (losses)	(0.08)	-	-	-	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	(4.01)	-	-	-	-
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	(4.10)	-	-	-	-
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	93.78	-	-	-	-

### Series | Shares - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023	Sept 30, 2022	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	5,894	-	-	-	-
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	63	-	-	-	-
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.03%	-	-	-	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.03%	-	-	-	-
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.03%	-	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	57.77%	-	-	-	-
Net Asset Value per share	93.78	-	-	-	-

#### Series O Shares - Net Assets per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023 (\$)	Sept 30, 2022 (\$)	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)
Net Assets, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>	158.20	158.27	128.15	91.93	97.34
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	1.69	1.88	1.52	0.67	1.67
Total expenses	(0.29)	(0.33)	(0.27)	(0.16)	(0.12
Realized gains (losses)	5.77	10.71	22.35	19.27	2.01
Unrealized gains (losses)	9.59	(13.04)	4.78	16.09	(9.07
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	16.76	(0.78)	28.38	35.87	(5.51
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	175.40	158.20	158.27	128.15	91.93

#### Series O Shares - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023	Sept 30, 2022	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	593,037	521,514	484,760	290,652	236,247
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	3,381	3,296	3,063	2,268	2,570
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.02%	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.06%	0.03%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	57.77%	53.21%	57.18%	91,93%	46.68%
Net Asset Value per share	175.40	158.20	158.27	128.15	91.93

### Series Q Shares - Net Assets per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023 (\$)	Sept 30, 2022 (\$)	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)
Net Assets, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup> Increase (decrease) from operations:	55.59	55.61	45.03	32.30	34.20
Total revenue	0.60	0.66	0.53	0.23	0.61
Total expenses	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.09)	(0.06)	(0.04
Realized gains (losses)	2.02	3.79	8.24	6.88	0.69
Unrealized gains (losses)	3.53	(4.24)	1.93	5.52	(3.06
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	6.05	0.10	10.61	12.57	(1.80)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	61.63	55.59	55.61	45.03	32.30

### Series Q Shares - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023	Sept 30, 2022	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	33.656	31.288	32.656	26.519	20,172
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	546	563	587	589	624
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.03%	0.02%	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.06%	0.03%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	57.77%	53.21%	57.18%	91.93%	46.68%
Net Asset Value per share	61.63	55.59	55.61	45.03	32.30

#### Series T Shares - Net Assets per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023 (\$)	Sept 30, 2022 (\$)	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)
Net Assets, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>	28.49	31.91	28.52	22.59	26.50
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.29	0.36	0.32	0.16	0.44
Total expenses	(0.82)	(0.87)	(0.87)	(0.67)	(0.64)
Realized gains (losses)	0.99	2.09	4.82	4.52	0.52
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.77	(2.49)	1.01	3.70	(2.41)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	2.23	(0.91)	5.28	7.71	(2.09)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(2.41)	(2.70)	(2.32)	(1.84)	(1.81)
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(2.41)	(2.70)	(2.32)	(1.84)	(1.81)
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	28.39	28.49	31.91	28.52	22.59

#### Series T Shares - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023	Sept 30, 2022	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	33,671	32,445	32,046	20,946	16,955
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	1,186	1,139	1,004	734	751
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	2.60%	2.58%	2.58%	2.56%	2.56%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	2.60%	2.58%	2.58%	2.56%	2.56%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.06%	0.03%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	57.77%	53.21%	57.18%	91.93%	46.68%
Net Asset Value per share	28.39	28.49	31.91	28.52	22.59

\* represents initial Net Assets (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) see Explanatory Notes

#### Series V Shares - Net Assets per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023 (\$)	Sept 30, 2022 (\$)	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)
Net Assets, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>	42.71	46.28	40.25	31.03	35.39
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.44	0.53	0.46	0.22	0.62
Total expenses	(1.26)	(1.31)	(1.28)	(0.98)	(0.90)
Realized gains (losses)	1.50	3.02	7.01	6.61	0.69
Unrealized gains (losses)	2.65	(3.89)	1.67	5.07	(3.12
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	3.33	(1.65)	7.86	10.92	(2.71
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(2.25)	(2.45)	(2.05)	(1.58)	(1.51
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(2.25)	(2.45)	(2.05)	(1.58)	(1.51
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	43.89	42.71	46.28	40.25	31.03

#### Series V Shares - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023	Sept 30, 2022	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	7,859	7,486	6,834	4,823	3,047
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	179	175	148	120	98
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	2.65%	2.64%	2.65%	2.68%	2.69%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	2.65%	2.64%	2.65%	2.68%	2.71%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.06%	0.03%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	57.77%	53.21%	57.18%	91,93%	46.68%
Net Asset Value per share	43.89	42.71	46.28	40.25	31.03

#### Series W Shares - Net Assets per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023 (\$)	Sept 30, 2022 (\$)	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)
Net Assets, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>	21.53	21.54	17.44	12.51	13.25
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.23	0.25	0.21	0.09	0.22
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.02)	(0.02
Realized gains (losses)	0.73	1.29	3.20	2.66	0.26
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.86	(1.42)	0.74	2.17	(1.29
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	2.78	0.08	4.11	4.90	(0.83
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	23.87	21.53	21.54	17.44	12.51

#### Series W Shares - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023	Sept 30, 2022	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	12,638	10,662	5,066	4,135	3,104
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	529	495	235	237	248
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.04%	0.05%	0.08%	0.09%	0.08%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.06%	0.03%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	57.77%	53.21%	57.18%	91,93%	46.68%
Net Asset Value per share	23.87	21.53	21.54	17.44	12.51

#### Explanatory Notes

- (1) a) This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. Under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), investments that are traded in an active market are generally valued at closing price, which is determined to be within the bid-ask spread and most representative of fair value. As a result, there is no difference between the net assets per share presented in the financial statements ("Net Assets") and the net asset value per share calculated for fund pricing purposes ("Net Asset Value").
  - b) The following series of the Fund commenced operations on the following dates, which represents the date upon which securities of a series were first made available for purchase by investors.

Mutual Fund Shares	April 1957
Series F Shares	January 2000
Series FV Shares	November 2018
Series I Shares	September 2023
Series O Shares	November 2003
Series Q Shares	December 2012
Series T Shares	April 2009
Series V Shares	April 2009
Series W Shares	April 2017

- c) In September 2023, the Fund recommenced the offering of Series I Shares that are available to institutional investors. Series I Shares previously commenced offering in October 2016 and was closed due to full redemption by shareholders in October 2019. The financial data of Series I Shares includes the results of operations from date of recommencement.
- (2) Net Assets, dividends and distributions are based on the actual number of shares outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding over the financial period.
- (3) Dividends and distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional shares of the Fund, or both.

Series FV, Series T and Series V Shares of the Fund may make monthly distributions of capital so long as there is sufficient capital attributable to the series. The capital per share of the Series FV, Series T and Series V Shares as applicable, is as follows:

As at				Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	
Series FV Shares	95.13	76.53	71.67	69.70	56.71
Series T Shares	19.50	20.53	20.17	17.34	17.68
Series V Shares	31.39	31.41	29.28	26.52	25.37

- (4) This is not a reconciliation of the beginning and ending Net Assets per share.
- (5) The management expense ratio ("MER") of a particular series is calculated in accordance with National Instrument 81-106, based on all the expenses of the Fund (including Harmonized Sales Tax, Goods and Services Tax and interest,

but excluding income tax, foreign withholding taxes, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) and the Fund's proportionate share of the MER, if applicable, of the underlying funds and exchange traded funds ("ETFs") in which the Fund has invested, attributable to that series, expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily Net Asset Value of that series during the period. For new series launched during the period, the MER is annualized from the date of the first external purchase.

- (6) AGFI waived certain fees or absorbed certain expenses otherwise payable by the Fund. The amount of expenses waived or absorbed is determined annually on a series by series basis at the discretion of AGFI and AGFI can terminate the waiver or absorption at any time.
- (7) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, including the Fund's proportionate share of the commissions, if applicable, of the underlying funds and ETFs in which the Fund has invested, expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily Net Asset Value during the period.
- (8) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate ("PTR") indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A PTR of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a fund's PTR in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

PTR is calculated based on the lesser of the cumulative cost of purchases or cumulative proceeds of sales divided by the average market value of the portfolio, excluding shortterm investments.

## **Management Fees**

The Fund is managed by AGFI. As a result of providing investment and management services, AGFI receives a monthly management fee, based on the Net Asset Value of the respective series, calculated daily and payable monthly. Management fees in respect of Series I, Series O, Series Q and Series W Shares, if applicable, are arranged directly between the Manager and investors and are not expenses of the Fund. AGFI uses these management fees to pay for sales and trailing commissions to registered dealers on the distribution of the Fund's shares, investment advice, as well as for general administrative expenses such as overhead, salaries, rent, legal and accounting fees relating to AGFI's role as manager.

		As a percente	age of management fees
	Annual rates		General administration and investment advice
Mutual Fund Shares	2.20%	35.94%	64.06%
Series F Shares	1.00%	-	100.00%
Series FV Shares	1.00%	-	100.00%
Series T Shares	2.20%	39.08%	60.92%
Series V Shares	2.20%	31.13%	68.87%

## **Past Performance\***

The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. Note that the performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. How the Fund has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

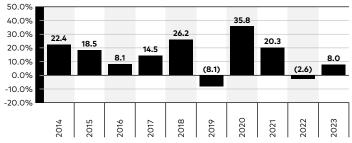
It is AGFI's policy to report rates of return for series in existence greater than one year. The performance start date for each series represents the date of the first purchase of such series, excluding seed money. Series I Shares commenced operations in September 2023.

All rates of return are calculated based on the Net Asset Value.

#### Year-By-Year Returns

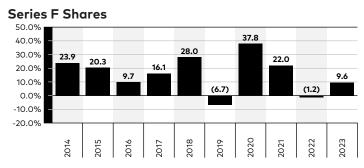
The following bar charts show the Fund's annual performance for each of the past 10 years to September 30, 2023 as applicable, and illustrate how the Fund's performance has changed from year to year. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial period would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial period.

#### Mutual Fund Shares

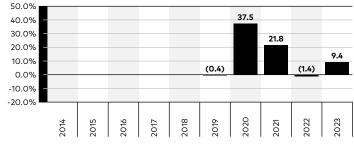


\* The indicated rates of return shown here are the historical annual compounded total returns including changes in security value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges by any securityholder that would have reduced returns or performance. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

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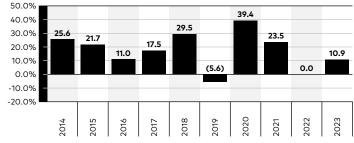


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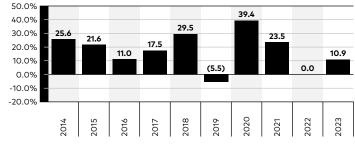


Performance for 2019 represents returns for the period from November 9, 2018 to September 30, 2019.

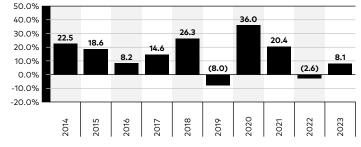
#### **Series O Shares**



### **Series Q Shares**



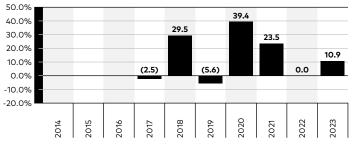
#### Series T Shares



Series V Shares

#### 50.0% 40.0% 35.8 26.2 30.0% 22.4 20.3 18.5 20.0% 14.5 8.1 8.0 10.0% (8.1) (2.6)0.0% -10.0% -20.0% 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2022 2023 2021

### Series W Shares



Performance for 2017 represents returns for the period from May 15, 2017 to September 30, 2017.

#### Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound returns for each series with the index, for each of the periods ended September 30, 2023.

Percentage Return:	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Mutual Fund Shares	8.0	8.1	9.6	13.6	N/A
S&P 500 Net Return Index	19.0	10.4	10.5	14.4	N/A
Series F Shares	9.6	9.7	11.2	15.2	N/A
S&P 500 Net Return Index	19.0	10.4	10.5	14.4	N/A
Series FV Shares	9.4	9.6	N/A	N/A	12.8
S&P 500 Net Return Index	19.0	10.4	N/A	N/A	11.2
Series O Shares	10.9	11.0	12.5	16.6	N/A
S&P 500 Net Return Index	19.0	10.4	10.5	14.4	N/A
Series Q Shares	10.9	11.0	12.5	16.6	N/A
S&P 500 Net Return Index	19.0	10.4	10.5	14.4	N/A
Series T Shares	8.1	8.2	9.7	13.7	N/A
S&P 500 Net Return Index	19.0	10.4	10.5	14.4	N/A
Series V Shares	8.0	8.2	9.6	13.6	N/A
S&P 500 Net Return Index	19.0	10.4	10.5	14.4	N/A
Series W Shares	10.9	11.0	12.5	N/A	13.8
S&P 500 Net Return Index	19.0	10.4	10.5	N/A	10.8

The S&P 500 Net Return Index is a capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks net of dividends and withholding taxes. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad U.S. economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries.

For a discussion of the relative performance of the Fund as compared to the index, see Results of Operations in the Management Discussion of Fund Performance.

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

As at September 30, 2023

The major portfolio categories and top holdings (up to 25) of the Fund at the end of the period are indicated in the following tables. The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and the next quarterly update will be in the Quarterly Portfolio Disclosure as at December 31, 2023.

Portfolio by Country	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
United States	90.5
Cash & Cash Equivalents	8.7
Japan	1.0
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	(0.2)

Portfolio by Sector	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Information Technology	26.0
Industrials	17.2
Health Care	11.5
Consumer Discretionary	10.2
Financials	9.5
Energy	9.1
Cash & Cash Equivalents	8.7
Communication Services	4.1
Consumer Staples	2.4
Real Estate	1.5
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	(0.2)

Portfolio by Asset Mix	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
United States Equity	90.5
Cash & Cash Equivalents	8.7
International Equity	1.0
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	(0.2)

Top Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Cash & Cash Equivalents	8.7
Amazon.com Inc.	7.0
NVIDIA Corporation	4.3
Eli Lilly & Company	4.1
ON Semiconductor Corporation	4.0
Cheniere Energy Inc.	4.0
Boston Scientific Corporation	3.9
Palo Alto Networks Inc.	3.6
Intuitive Surgical Inc.	3.6
Raymond James Financial Inc.	3.6
Quanta Services Inc.	3.5
Howmet Aerospace Inc.	3.4
Lam Research Corporation	3.3
Ameriprise Financial Inc.	3.2
Marathon Petroleum Corporation	3.0
HubSpot Inc.	2.9
Parker-Hannifin Corporation	2.7
Primerica Inc.	2.7
ServiceNow Inc.	2.6
Arista Networks Inc.	2.5
Lamb Weston Holdings Inc.	2.4
Jacobs Solutions Inc.	2.3
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation	2.1
Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc.	2.1
T-Mobile USA Inc.	2.1
Total Net Asset Value (thousands of dollars)	\$ 2,418,180



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