Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

# **AGF Elements Global Portfolio 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 portfolio's performance and outlook.

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

As described in the Simplified Prospectus, the investment objective of AGF Elements Global Portfolio Class (the "Portfolio") is to provide superior long-term returns by investing primarily in equity mutual funds from around the globe. To achieve this objective, AGF Investments Inc. ("AGFI"), as portfolio manager, generally allocates the Portfolio's assets among underlying mutual funds (the "Underlying Funds") and exchange traded funds ("ETFs"), which are primarily managed by AGFI or an AGFI affiliate. AGFI has set, and reviews quarterly, target dynamic allocations between equity funds for the Portfolio, consistent with the Portfolio's investment objective. During periods of market downturn, a significant portion of the Portfolio's assets may be held in cash, money market securities or money market funds.

#### Risk

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

The Portfolio continues to be suitable for investors investing for the longer term, seeking a globally diversified mix of equity funds in a single portfolio and who have low to medium tolerance for risk. The suitability of the Portfolio 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 Portfolio returned 10.9% (net of expenses) while the MSCI All Country World Index and the S&P/TSX Composite Index ("S&P/TSX Index") returned 19.4% and 9.5%, respectively. The performance of the other series of the Portfolio 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 Portfolio holds Series I or Series S Units of the Underlying Funds. The discussion below references performance figures for Mutual Fund Units or Series S Units of the Underlying Funds. The performance of Series I Units is substantially similar to that of Mutual Fund Units, save for differences in expense structure. The Underlying Funds may be subject to valuation adjustments as outlined in the Underlying Funds' valuation policies as it relates to non-North American equities held by the Underlying Funds. A fair value adjustment can either positively or negatively impact the Underlying Funds' rate of return.

The Portfolio is constructed based on an asset allocation framework that allocates to a diverse array of mutual funds and ETFs representing distinct global asset class opportunities, each with unique risk and return expectations.

The Portfolio under-performed the MSCI All Country World Index due to allocation and selection decisions. From an allocation perspective, global equities out-performed most other asset classes. As a result, allocations to emerging markets equities and alternatives detracted, while allocations to European equities contributed to relative returns. The Portfolio's selection within U.S. and global equities detracted from relative results. On the other hand, the Portfolio's selection within European equities and alternatives contributed to overall performance. From a holdings perspective, AGF American Growth Fund and AGF Global Sustainable Growth Equity Fund detracted the most from the Portfolio's relative performance, while AGF European Equity Fund contributed the most to relative performance.

The Portfolio out-performed the S&P/TSX Index mainly due to allocation decisions, which were partially offset by selection. Global equities out-performed Canadian equities over the reporting period benefiting the globally oriented allocation of the Portfolio. Allocations to European and international equities contributed to relative returns, while the Portfolio's selection within U.S. equities detracted from relative results.

During the reporting period, apart from investing in Underlying Funds and ETFs that are managed by AGFI or its affiliates, the Portfolio also invested in ETFs that are not managed by AGFI ("external investments"). The Portfolio held approximately 85.0% of its holdings in foreign equity funds, 10.0% in external investments, 3.0% in a Canadian equity fund and 2.0% in cash and cash equivalents as at September 30, 2023. During the reporting period, the Portfolio's exposure to foreign equity increased, exposure to external investments and Canadian equity was reduced, while exposure to cash and cash equivalents remained fairly consistent. Within foreign equity, exposure to AGF Emerging Markets Fund and AGF Global Sustainable Growth Equity Fund was increased while exposure to AGF Global Real Assets Fund was reduced. Within U.S. equity, exposure to AGE American Growth Fund was increased. Within Canadian

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equity, exposure to AGF Canadian Dividend Income Fund (formerly, AGFiQ Canadian Dividend Income Fund) was reduced.

The Portfolio entered into foreign exchange forward contracts during the period under review. As of September 30, 2023, the Portfolio was long Canadian dollar and short U.S. dollar in order to hedge its indirect currency exposure via the Underlying Funds and ETFs.

The Portfolio had net subscriptions of approximately \$2 million for the current period, as compared to net subscriptions of approximately \$0.1 million in the prior period. The portfolio manager does not believe that subscription activity had a meaningful impact on the Portfolio's performance or the ability to implement its investment strategy.

Total expenses before 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 increase in interest expense was due to tax instalment interest paid during the period. The decrease in independent review committee fees was 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**

AGFI, as portfolio manager, monitors and reviews the Portfolio and the strategic asset allocation on a quarterly basis. Rebalancing of the allocation of funds within the Portfolio occurs quarterly, or as deemed appropriate.

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 for the first five calendar months of 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 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 (the "Fed") hiked policy rates six times during the reporting period. However, the Fed paused at its rate hiking cycle at its 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. U.S. consumer sentiment remained resilient, supported by a still robust labour market.

Emerging markets equities posted positive gains, but modestly under-performed developed markets equities during the reporting period. The first calendar quarter of 2023 was off to a strong start and continued to build on the recovery that began in the prior quarter. However, China's economic growth weakened in the second calendar quarter, which weighed on the emerging markets asset class during the reporting period. Additionally, uncertainty about the U.S. debt ceiling, higher for longer interest rates and a stronger U.S. dollar were just some of the other risks that weighed on the asset class. Property markets in China remained weak during the reporting period. Policymakers in China announced several measures to help support property markets and revive the economy, although they fell well short of expectations.

The portfolio manager continues to maintain its constructive view on equities. While equity markets fell during the third calendar quarter of 2023, the portfolio manager expects positive returns in the final calendar 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 the year somewhat eased during the third calendar quarter of 2023, 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 portfolio 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. As market participation in the uptrend broadens, the portfolio manager expects the portfolio to benefit accordingly.

Effective July 5, 2023, all series of the Portfolio are closed to new investors. The Portfolio remains available to existing investors, including those with systematic investment plans.

## **Related Party Transactions**

AGFI is the manager ("Manager") of the Portfolio. Pursuant to the management agreement between the Portfolio and AGFI, AGFI is responsible for the day-to-day business of the Portfolio. AGFI also acts as the investment (portfolio) manager of the Portfolio, providing analysis and making decisions as to which Underlying Funds and ETFs the Portfolio invests in and the target weighting of the Portfolio's assets. Under the management agreement, the Portfolio (except for 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 Portfolio. Management fees of approximately \$266,000 were incurred by the Portfolio 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 T and Series V Shares, as applicable, of the Portfolio. The administration fee is calculated based on the Net Asset Value of the respective series of the Portfolio at a fixed annual rate, as disclosed in the current prospectus. Administration fees of approximately \$8,000 were incurred by the Portfolio 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 Portfolio, 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 Portfolio 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 Portfolio and economic factors.

The forward-looking statements are by their nature based on numerous assumptions, which include, amongst other things, that (i) the Portfolio 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 Portfolio. 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 Portfolio 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 Portfolio and are intended to help you understand the Portfolio'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>	37.07	41.30	35.65	33.46	34.25
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.90	1.03	2.40	0.99	1.14
Total expenses	(1.11)	(1.10)	(1.06)	(0.91)	(0.90)
Realized gains (losses)	0.83	1.62	1.71	0.57	0.38
Unrealized gains (losses)	3.21	(5.73)	2.60	1.27	(1.46)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	3.83	(4.18)	5.65	1.92	(0.84
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.00)	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.00)	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	41.09	37.07	41.30	35.65	33.46

#### 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)	12,293	9,639	10,886	9,911	11,540
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	299	260	264	278	345
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	2.85%	2.87%	2.84%	2.85%	2.86%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	3.16%	3.21%	3.13%	3.16%	3.13%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.13%	0.10%	0.13%	0.14%	0.15%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	20.83%	26.21%	57.85%	34,14%	58.00%
Net Asset Value per share	41.09	37.07	41.30	35.65	33.46

#### 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> Increase (decrease) from operations:	43.16	47.47	40.45	37.48	37.86
Total revenue	1.09	1.07	2.65	0.92	1.10
Total expenses	(0.68)	(0.66)	(0.63)	(0.53)	(0.53
Realized gains (losses)	0.96	1.72	1.84	0.62	0.46
Unrealized gains (losses)	3.79	(6.93)	2.76	1.79	(1.44
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	5.16	(4.80)	6.62	2.80	(0.41
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.01)	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.01)	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	48.46	43.16	47.47	40.45	37.48

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

	Sept 30,				
For the periods ended	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	3,005	2,453	2,107	1,688	1,220
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	62	57	44	42	33
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	1.56%	1.58%	1.56%	1.55%	1.54%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.98%	2.06%	2.03%	2.09%	2.21%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.13%	0.10%	0.13%	0.14%	0.15%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	20.83%	26.21%	57.85%	34.14%	58.00%
Net Asset Value per share	48.46	43.16	47.47	40.45	37.48

#### 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:	16.28	17.66	14.84	13.56	13.51
Total revenue	0.44	0.44	1.02	0.37	0.45
Total expenses	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01
Realized gains (losses)	0.37	0.70	0.71	0.23	0.16
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.52	(2.38)	1.09	0.72	(0.44
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	2.33	(1.24)	2.82	1.32	0.16
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.00)	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.00)	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	18.54	16.28	17.66	14.84	13.56

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

	Sept 30,				
For the periods ended	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	1,603	1,534	2,011	1,575	1,577
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	86	94	114	106	116
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.12%	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.13%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.98%	0.98%	0.92%	0.99%	0.94%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.13%	0.10%	0.13%	0.14%	0.15%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	20.83%	26.21%	57.85%	34.14%	58.00%
Net Asset Value per share	18.54	16.28	17.66	14.84	13.56

#### 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>	16.05	17.41	14.63	13.37	13.32
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.44	0.43	1.01	0.38	0.32
Total expenses	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01
Realized gains (losses)	0.36	0.68	0.71	0.23	0.16
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.50	(2.47)	1.09	0.68	(0.66)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	2.30	(1.36)	2.81	1.29	(0.19
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.00)	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.00)	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	18.28	16.05	17.41	14.63	13.37

#### 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)	2102	2.051	2 220	1057	1//7
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	2,192 120	2,051 128	2,230 128	1,957 134	1,647 123
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.12%	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.13%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.91%	0.96%	0.89%	0.95%	0.92%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.13%	0.10%	0.13%	0.14%	0.15%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	20.83%	26.21%	57.85%	34.14%	58.00%
Net Asset Value per share	18.28	16.05	17.41	14.63	13.37

#### **Explanatory Notes**

- (1) a) This information is derived from the Portfolio'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 Portfolio 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	January 2009
Series F Shares	January 2009
Series Q Shares	April 2015
Series W Shares	April 2016

- (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 Portfolio, or both.
- (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 Portfolio (including Harmonized Sales Tax, Goods and Services Tax and interest, but excluding income tax, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) and the Portfolio's proportionate share of the MER, if applicable, of the Underlying Funds and ETFs in which the Portfolio 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.

The Portfolio does not pay duplicate management and advisory fees, as applicable, on the portion of the assets that it invests in the Underlying Funds. Accordingly, AGFI will waive the management and advisory fees payable or paid by the Underlying Funds in order to avoid such duplication.

- (6) AGFI waived certain fees or absorbed certain expenses otherwise payable by the Portfolio. 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 Portfolio's proportionate share of the commissions, if applicable, of the Underlying Funds and ETFs in which the Portfolio has invested, expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily Net Asset Value during the period.
- (8) The Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate ("PTR") indicates how actively the Portfolio's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A PTR of 100% is equivalent to the Portfolio 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 Portfolio 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 O, Series Q and Series W Shares, if applicable, are arranged directly between the Manager and investors and are not expenses of the Portfolio. AGFI uses these management fees to pay for sales and trailing commissions to registered dealers on the distribution of the Portfolio'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 percent	age of management fees
	Annual rates		General administration and investment advice
Mutual Fund Shares	2.10%	55.64%	44.36%
Series F Shares	0.90%	-	100.00%

# **Past Performance\***

The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Portfolio in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Portfolio. 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 Portfolio has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

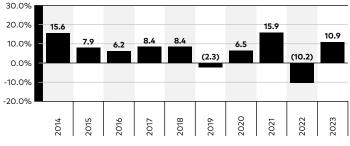
It is AGFI's policy to report rates of return for series in existence greater than one year. The performance start date for each series represents the date of the first purchase of such series, excluding seed money.

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

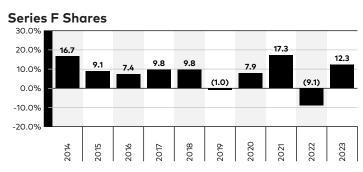
## Year-By-Year Returns

The following bar charts show the Portfolio's annual performance for each of the past 10 years to September 30, 2023 as applicable, and illustrate how the Portfolio'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.

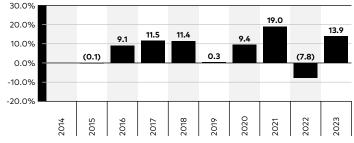
# Mutual Fund Shares



<sup>\*</sup> 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.

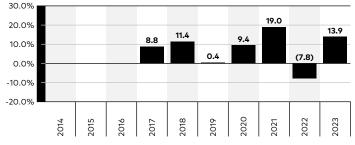


# **Series Q Shares**



Performance for 2015 represents returns for the period from May 14, 2015 to September 30, 2015.

## Series W Shares



Performance for 2017 represents returns for the period from December 13, 2016 to September 30, 2017.

## **Annual Compound Returns**

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

Percentage Return:	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Mutual Fund Shares	10.9	4.9	3.7	6.4	N/A
MSCI All Country World Index	19.4	8.1	8.1	11.1	N/A
S&P/TSX Composite Index	9.5	9.9	7.3	7.5	N/A
Series F Shares	12.3	6.2	5.1	7.7	N/A
MSCI All Country World Index	19.4	8.1	8.1	11.1	N/A
S&P/TSX Composite Index	9.5	9.9	7.3	7.5	N/A
Series Q Shares	13.9	7.7	6.5	N/A	7.7
MSCI All Country World Index	19.4	8.1	8.1	N/A	9.0
S&P/TSX Composite Index	9.5	9.9	7.3	N/A	6.4
Series W Shares	13.9	7.7	6.5	N/A	7.8
MSCI All Country World Index	19.4	8.1	8.1	N/A	9.6
S&P/TSX Composite Index	9.5	9.9	7.3	N/A	6.8

The MSCI All Country World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets.

The S&P/TSX Composite Index is a capitalization-weighted index designed to measure market activity of stocks and trusts listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

For a discussion of the relative performance of the Portfolio as compared to the indices, 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 Portfolio 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 Portfolio and the next quarterly update will be in the Quarterly Portfolio Disclosure as at December 31, 2023.

The prospectus and other information about the underlying investment funds and ETFs are available on the internet at www.sedar.com and/or www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml, as applicable.

Portfolio by Sector	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Equity Funds	63.0
ETFs – United States Equity	19.8
ETFs – International Equity	14.5
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.6
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	(0.0)
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	1.1

Top Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
AGF American Growth Fund	24.4
AGF Global Equity Fund	10.7
AGF Systematic US Equity ETF	8.8
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	7.9
AGF Emerging Markets Fund	6.7
AGF Global Sustainable Growth Equity Fund	6.5
AGF Systematic Global ESG Factors ETF	4.9
AGF Global Dividend Fund	4.9
AGF European Equity Fund	3.9
AGF Systematic Global Infrastructure ETF	3.8
AGF US Market Neutral Anti-Beta CAD-Hedged ETF	3.1
AGF Global Real Assets Fund	3.0
AGF Canadian Dividend Income Fund	2.9
AGF Systematic International Equity ETF	2.0
Franklin FTSE Japan ETF	1.9
AGF Systematic Emerging Markets Equity ETF	1.9
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.6
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	(0.0)
Total Net Asset Value (thousands of dollars)	\$ 19,093



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