Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

AGF U.S. Sector Fund

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

Pursuant to the Declaration of Trust, the investment objective of AGF U.S. Sector Fund (the "Fund") is to provide long-term capital appreciation while normally maintaining lower than market volatility. The Fund incorporates embedded downside risk management in order to protect capital in periods of falling equity markets. The Fund seeks to obtain exposure to a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of, but not limited to, any combination of U.S. sector based exchange traded funds ("ETFs") and/or equity securities, short-term instruments as well as cash and cash equivalents. AGF Investments Inc. ("AGFI"), as portfolio manager, uses multifactor quantitative models that utilize fundamental factors as well as market risk measurement factors to establish allocations to primary sector S&P 500 ETFs as well as to allocate cash and cash equivalents. The portfolio manager seeks to provide risk controls in down markets and enhanced alpha in up markets. Alpha is the excess return of the portfolio over the benchmark. While the Fund is typically not expected to invest in fixed income securities other than short-term instruments (cash equivalents), the portfolio manager may obtain exposure to bonds from time to time, should market conditions warrant such an allocation. 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 U.S. equity securities, who are comfortable holding 100% cash and/or short-term instruments in down markets and who have a low to medium tolerance for risk. The suitability of the Fund has not changed from what has been disclosed in the prospectus.

Results of Operations

The Fund commenced operations in July 2023.

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 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 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.

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 calendar 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 Fund to benefit accordingly.

This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights, but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the investment fund. You can get a copy of the annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling 1 800 268-8583, by writing to us at AGF Investments Inc., CIBC SQUARE, Tower One, 81 Bay Street, Suite 4000, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 0G1 attention: Client Services, or by visiting our website at www.agf.com or SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

The portfolio manager is encouraged by the resilience of the U.S. economy, which has been underpinned by a faster-than-expected rebound in business investment and robust private consumption, driven by healthy household balance sheets and a tight labour market. However, the portfolio manager believes that 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. The Fund was also party to an investment advisory agreement with AGFI and AGF Investments LLC. AGF Investments LLC acts as the investment advisor and provides investment advisory services to the Fund. Under the management and investment advisory agreements, the Fund (except for Series I, Series O, Series Q and Series W Units, if applicable) pays management and advisory fees, calculated based on the Net Asset Value of the respective series of the Fund. The Fund has not yet incurred any management nor advisory fees during the period ended September 30, 2023, as all issued units of the Fund were held by the Manager during the reporting period.

All of the operating expenses relating to the operation of the Fund (except for certain costs as disclosed in the current prospectus) are paid directly by AGFI and in exchange, a fixed rate administration fee is payable by the Mutual Fund Series, Series F and Series I Units, 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 \$50 were incurred by the Fund during the period from commencement of operations to September 30, 2023.

AGFI and AGF Investments LLC are indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries 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 Units - Net Assets per Unit(1)

| For the periods ended | Sept 30, 2023 (\$) | Sept 30, 2022 (\$) | Sept 30, 2021 (\$) | Sept 30, 2020 (\$) | Sept 30, 2019 (\$) |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Net Assets, beginning of period ⁽¹⁾ | 10.00* | - | - | - | _ |
| Increase (decrease) from operations: | | | | | |
| Total revenue | 0.05 | - | - | - | - |
| Total expenses | (0.02) | - | - | - | - |
| Realized gains (losses) | 0.01 | - | - | - | - |
| Unrealized gains (losses) | 0.01 | - | - | - | - |
| Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾ | 0.05 | - | - | - | - |
| Distributions: | | | | | |
| From income (excluding dividends) | - | - | - | - | - |
| From dividends | - | - | - | - | - |
| From capital gains | - | - | - | - | - |
| Return of capital | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total annual distributions ⁽³⁾ | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net Assets, end of period ⁽⁴⁾ | 10.05 | - | - | - | - |

Mutual Fund Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data⁽¹⁾

| 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) | 112 | - | - | - | _ |
| Number of units outstanding (000's) | 11 | - | - | - | - |
| Management expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾ | 0.31% | - | - | - | - |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁽⁶⁾ | 0.31% | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Trading expense ratio ⁽⁷⁾ | 0.06% | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁸⁾ | 11.56% | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Net Asset Value per unit | 10.05 | - | - | - | - |

Series F Units - Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾

| For the periods ended | Sept 30, 2023 (\$) | Sept 30, 2022 (\$) | Sept 30, 2021 (\$) | Sept 30, 2020 (\$) | Sept 30, 2019 (\$) |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Net Assets, beginning of period ⁽¹⁾ | 10.00* | - | - | - | - |
| Increase (decrease) from operations: | | | | | |
| Total revenue | 0.05 | - | - | - | - |
| Total expenses | (0.02) | - | - | - | - |
| Realized gains (losses) | 0.01 | - | - | - | |
| Unrealized gains (losses) | 0.01 | - | - | - | |
| Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾ | 0.05 | - | - | - | - |
| Distributions: | | | | | |
| From income (excluding dividends) | - | - | - | - | |
| From dividends | - | - | - | - | |
| From capital gains | - | - | - | - | - |
| Return of capital | - | - | - | - | |
| Total annual distributions ⁽³⁾ | - | - | _ | - | - |
| Net Assets, end of period ⁽⁴⁾ | 10.05 | - | - | - | - |

Series F Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data⁽¹⁾

| 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) | 38 | - | - | - | - |
| Number of units outstanding (000's) | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Management expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾ | 0.25% | - | - | - | - |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁽⁶⁾ | 0.25% | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Trading expense ratio ⁽⁷⁾ | 0.06% | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁸⁾ | 11.56% | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Net Asset Value per unit | 10.05 | - | - | - | - |

Series I Units - Net Assets per Unit(1)

| Sept 30, 2023 (\$) | Sept 30, 2022 (\$) | Sept 30, 2021 (\$) | Sept 30, 2020 (\$) | Sept 30, 2019 (\$) |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|---|
| 10.00* | - | - | - | - |
| 0.05 | - | - | - | - |
| (0.02) | - | - | - | - |
| 0.01 | - | - | - | - |
| 0.01 | - | - | - | - |
| 0.05 | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | |
| - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - | - |
| 10.05 | - | - | - | - |
| | 2023 (\$) 10.00* 0.05 (0.02) 0.01 0.05 | 2023 (\$) 2022 (\$) 10.00* - 0.05 - (0.02) - 0.01 - 0.05 - | 2023(\$) 2022(\$) 2021(\$) 10.00* 0.05 (0.02) 0.01 0.05 0.05 - 0.0 0.05 - - - | 2023(\$) 2022(\$) 2021(\$) 2020(\$) |

Series I Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data⁽¹⁾

| 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 | _ | | - | - |
| Number of units outstanding (000's) | 1 | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Management expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾ | 0.22% | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁽⁶⁾ | 0.22% | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Trading expense ratio ⁽⁷⁾ | 0.06% | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁸⁾ | 11.56% | - | - | - | - |
| Net Asset Value per unit | 10.05 | - | - | - | - |

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 unit presented in the financial statements ("Net Assets") and the net asset value per unit 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 Units | July 2023 |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Series F Units | July 2023 |
| Series I Units | July 2023 |

- (2) Net Assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period.
- (3) Distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both. The computation of the distributions per unit does not take into account the management fee distributions, if applicable (see note 5 below). The characterization of the distributions is based on management's estimate of the actual income for the year.
- (4) This is not a reconciliation of the beginning and ending Net Assets per unit.

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

(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 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, allocated 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.

AGFI may reduce the effective management fee payable by some unitholders by reducing the management fee it charges to the Fund and directing the Fund to make management fee distributions to these unitholders in amounts equal to the amounts of the management fee reduction. The MER does not take into account the reduction in management fees due to management fee distributions to unitholders.

- (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 short-term investments.

Management Fees

The Fund is managed by AGFI. As a result of providing investment advisory and management services, AGFI receives a monthly management and advisory fee, based on the Net Asset Value of the respective series, calculated daily and payable monthly. Management and advisory fees in respect of Series I, Series O, Series Q and Series W Units, if applicable, are arranged directly between the Manager and investors and are not expenses of the Fund. AGFI uses these management and advisory fees to pay for sales and trailing commissions to registered dealers on the distribution of the Fund's units, 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. The Fund has not yet incurred any management nor advisory

fees for the period ended September 30, 2023, as all issued units of the Fund were held by the Manager during the reporting period.

| | | As a percentage of man | agement and advisory fees |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| | Annual rates | Dealer compensation | General administration and investment advice |
| Mutual Fund Units Series F Units | 1.90% 0.75% | | 100.00% 100.00% |

Past Performance

It is AGFI's policy to report rates of return for a fund in existence greater than one year. The Fund commenced operations in July 2023.

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.

The prospectus and other information about the 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 (%) |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| ETFs – United States Equity | 94.8 |
| ETFs – United States Short-Term Income | 4.6 |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 0.6 |
| Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts | (0.0) |
| Other Net Assets (Liabilities) | (0.0) |

| Top Holdings | Percentage of Net Asset Value (%) |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| The Technology Select Sector SPDR Fund | 23.8 |
| The Communication Services Select Sector SPDR Fund | 11.3 |
| The Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund | 9.2 |
| The Consumer Discretionary Select Sector SPDR Fund | 9.1 |
| The Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund | 8.5 |
| AGF US Market Neutral Anti-Beta CAD-Hedged ETF | 7.8 |
| The Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund | 7.0 |
| The Health Care Select Sector SPDR Fund | 6.5 |
| The Industrial Select Sector SPDR Fund | 4.7 |
| SPDR Bloomberg 1-3 Month T-Bill ETF | 4.6 |
| The Materials Select Sector SPDR Fund | 3.8 |
| The Real Estate Select Sector SPDR Fund | 2.1 |
| The Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund | 1.0 |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 0.6 |
| Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts | (0.0) |
| Total Net Asset Value (thousands of dollars) | \$ 151 |



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