

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

# AGF Global Select Fund

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## 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 Global Select Fund (the "Fund") is to provide superior capital growth by investing primarily in shares of companies around the world with superior growth potential. AGF Investments Inc. ("AGFI"), as portfolio manager, uses a bottom-up earnings growth momentum style, looking at a company's revenue, earnings, profitability, earnings quality, growth potential, as well as industry and country strength. 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. When selecting investments, the portfolio manager pays particular attention to accelerating sales and earnings growth rates, strong earnings momentum and positive earnings surprise, high earnings quality and technical factors, such as the security's relative strength, price supports and trading volume. Sector and country allocations are generally determined by where the portfolio manager finds the best investment opportunities. In periods of unusual market conditions, a significant portion of the Fund's assets may be held in cash or fixed income securities.

### Risk

The risks of investing in the Fund remain as disclosed in the current prospectus. The principal risks associated with the Fund are changes in legislation risk, counterparty risk, depository securities and receipts risk, derivative risk, equity risk, exchange traded fund ("ETF") general risks, ETF index risks, ETF industry sector risk, foreign currency risk, foreign market risk, gold and silver ETFs risk, liquidity risk, repurchase agreement risk, reverse repurchase agreement risk, securities lending risk, small company risk and substantial securityholder risk. The Fund is suitable for investors investing for the longer term, seeking the growth potential of equity securities of global companies and who have medium to high tolerance for risk.

### Results of Operations

For the year ended September 30, 2016, the Mutual Fund Units of the Fund returned 11.0% (net of expenses) while the MSCI All Country World Index returned 11.0%. The performance of the other series of the Fund is substantially similar to that of the Mutual Fund Units, save for differences in expense structure. Refer to "Past Performance" section for performance information of such series.

The Fund performed in line with the MSCI All Country World Index due to strong security selection and positive sector allocation. The Fund's

strongest contributor was an overweight allocation in the information technology sector (40.7% versus 15.9%). An underweight allocation to the financials sector (5.6% versus 16.9%) also contributed. This was partially offset by an overweight allocation to the consumer discretionary sector (27.1% versus 12.3%) which detracted. Over the reporting period, security selection in the health care and real estate sectors also contributed positively to performance.

From a geographic perspective, the Fund's allocations to Argentina, Canada and Taiwan contributed, while its allocations to Denmark, Netherlands and the U.S. detracted. In terms of individual holdings, the Fund's top contributors were M3 Inc., Shopify Inc. and Silicon Motion Technology Corporation, while the top detractors were Alliance Data Systems Corporation, Ted Baker PLC and WisdomTree Investments Inc. As of September 30, 2016, the Fund no longer had any holdings in Alliance Data Systems Corporation.

The Fund had net redemptions of approximately \$3 million for the current period, as compared to net redemptions of approximately \$6 million in the prior period. The portfolio manager does not believe that redemption activity had a meaningful impact on the Fund's performance or the ability to implement its investment strategy.

Total expenses before foreign withholding 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 remained consistent as compared to the previous period. Unitholder servicing and administrative fees increased due to non-recurring expenses incurred in the current period. Registration fees increased due to an increase in subscription activity and interest expense increased due to an increase in the number of overdraft positions throughout the period. All other expenses remained fairly consistent throughout the periods.

### Recent Developments

During the reporting period, global equities remained mixed. In the U.S., equity markets mostly traded in a range before breaking out to new highs towards the end of the period. Equities rallied in the last calendar quarter of 2015 as interest rate expectations continued to be pushed out, before experiencing significant volatility and declining during the first six weeks of 2016. During this bout of volatility, investors worried about a slowing Chinese economy and potential U.S. recession; thus, selling off equities indiscriminately and particularly punishing stocks that did well in calendar year 2015.

However, as 2016 progressed and economic data showed slow but steady strength, worries about an imminent U.S. recession began to retreat and equity markets began to rally. Equities rallied through the back half of the first calendar quarter and throughout the second calendar quarter,

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including bouncing back strongly following volatility related to a surprise vote in the UK to leave the European Union (“Brexit”).

During this period under review, the U.S. Federal Reserve continued to telegraph its intention to normalize its interest rate policy after its first interest rate hike in December 2015, though mixed economic data and geopolitical developments, such as the Brexit vote, continued to delay further increases. As investors continued to push out interest rate expectations, defensive, dividend-paying and low-volatility stocks outperformed over the period.

Equities were further buoyed by an improving backdrop for corporate earnings. Though U.S. corporations saw earnings stagnate throughout most of the period under review due to the impact of lower oil prices on the energy sector and a strong U.S. dollar on multinational corporations, the impact of these factors began to abate towards the second half of calendar year 2016, leading to increasing expectations of the corporate profile. As a result, U.S. equities finally made new highs during the third calendar quarter of 2016 after failing to do so for more than a year.

The portfolio manager continues to believe that in the near term, there remains more scope for continued economic expansion and an extended bull market rally. In the portfolio manager’s opinion, much of the current expansion was spent recovering lost ground during one of the worst recessions in history in 2008, and that this cycle’s sub-par growth has meant that an environment with investor exuberance and systemic imbalances that have historically signalled the end of a cycle has not yet arrived.

Investors’ sentiment for U.S. equities remains fairly tempered, with record redemptions from U.S. domestic equity mutual funds so far in calendar year 2016. This condition is not consistent with market peaks, which generally occur amidst investor euphoria. Thus, the portfolio manager views the current environment of high levels of investor skepticism and a lack of retail participation in the market as a sign that the current cycle has yet to run its course.

Having said that, the slowdown in earnings momentum is legitimately worrisome since there has been a lack of progress even after adjusting for the negative energy and dollar impact. Perhaps the range-bound market has in part been reflective of this concern. However, expectations for a rebound in profits towards the end of calendar year 2016 are encouraging, as economic indicators continue to point towards a slow growth but steady environment. The portfolio manager believes continued progress for corporate earnings will be necessary for equity markets to continue to make new highs in the months ahead.

Geopolitical events will continue to impact the investment narrative. Equity markets appear to have shrugged off the Brexit vote, with its impact remaining relatively localized in Britain and thus far being not quite as severe as first feared. In the U.S., much attention is focused on the upcoming U.S. election in November 2016. Though this has been one of the most polarizing elections in history, the portfolio manager believes that the election could be another catalyst for economic growth, as both candidates have promised substantial fiscal stimulus that should help economic growth, address structural gaps and improve productivity.

The portfolio manager continues to seek out dynamic growth opportunities in companies that are believed to be well-positioned to benefit from secular themes, such as cloud, social media and e-commerce. In the portfolio manager’s view, these companies that are capturing market share and delivering superior growth will out-perform and deliver alpha to shareholders over the long-term. Alpha is the excess return of the portfolio over the benchmark.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

AGFI is the manager (“Manager”) and trustee 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. As indicated above, AGFI also acts as the investment (portfolio) manager, managing the investment portfolio of the Fund. Under the management agreement, the Fund (except for Series O, Series Q and Series W Units, if applicable) pays management fees, calculated based on the Net Asset Value of the respective series of the Fund. Management fees of approximately \$873,000 were incurred by the Fund during the period ended September 30, 2016.

Effective February 15, 2016, AGF CustomerFirst Inc. (“AGFC”), a wholly owned subsidiary of AGF Management Limited, provides transfer agency services to the Fund pursuant to a services agreement with AGFI. Unitholder servicing and administrative fees of approximately \$78,000 incurred by the Fund were paid to AGFC for the period from February 15, 2016 to September 30, 2016.

#### **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.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual events and results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking 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, technological change, changes in government regulations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, and 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. The Fund adopted International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") on October 1, 2014. All per unit information presented for the period ended September 30, 2014, including opening net assets, reflects retrospective adjustments in accordance with IFRS. Information for the periods prior to October 1, 2013 is derived from financial statements prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles as defined in Part V of the CPA Handbook ("Canadian GAAP").

### Mutual Fund Units – Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2016 (\$)	Sept 30, 2015 (\$)	Sept 30, 2014 (\$)	Sept 30, 2013 (\$)	Sept 30, 2012 (\$)
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>12.24</b>	<b>10.28</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>7.53</b>	<b>6.82</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.07
Total expenses	(0.45)	(0.41)	(0.36)	(0.27)	(0.24)
Realized gains (losses)	1.30	2.89	1.17	1.12	0.56
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.35	(0.55)	0.05	0.78	0.34
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>0.73</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	–	–	–	–	–
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of period<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>13.59</b>	<b>12.24</b>	<b>10.28</b>	<b>9.29</b>	<b>7.53</b>

### Mutual Fund Units – Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2016	Sept 30, 2015	Sept 30, 2014	Sept 30, 2013	Sept 30, 2012
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	37,751	36,902	36,718	34,138	34,739
Number of units outstanding (000's)	2,777	3,015	3,573	3,671	4,612
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	3.29%	3.26%	3.28%	3.31%	3.29%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	3.38%	3.26%	3.34%	3.54%	3.47%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.21%	0.16%	0.15%	0.29%	0.19%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	103.76%	86.62%	76.72%	145.79%	126.06%
Net Asset Value per unit	13.59	12.24	10.28	9.30	7.53

### Series F Units – Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2016 (\$)	Sept 30, 2015 (\$)	Sept 30, 2014 (\$)	Sept 30, 2013 (\$)	Sept 30, 2012 (\$)
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>14.23</b>	<b>11.70</b>	<b>10.47</b>	<b>8.39</b>	<b>7.52</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.18	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08
Total expenses	(0.31)	(0.25)	(0.26)	(0.21)	(0.19)
Realized gains (losses)	1.43	3.37	1.10	1.28	0.57
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.37	(1.13)	(1.22)	0.90	0.80
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>(0.30)</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>1.26</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	–	–	–	–	–
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	–	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of period<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>16.08</b>	<b>14.23</b>	<b>11.70</b>	<b>10.46</b>	<b>8.39</b>

### Series F Units – Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2016	Sept 30, 2015	Sept 30, 2014	Sept 30, 2013	Sept 30, 2012
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	1,459	1,235	1,160	330	314
Number of units outstanding (000's)	91	87	99	32	37
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	1.59%	1.58%	2.03%	2.28%	2.28%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.72%	2.19%	2.57%	4.68%	4.54%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.21%	0.16%	0.15%	0.29%	0.19%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	103.76%	86.62%	76.72%	145.79%	126.06%
Net Asset Value per unit	16.08	14.23	11.70	10.47	8.39

### Explanatory Notes

(1) a) This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. Prior to October 1, 2014, the net assets per unit presented in the financial statements ("Net Assets") differed from the net asset value per unit calculated for fund pricing purposes ("Net Asset Value"), due to differences in valuation techniques of certain investments as required under Canadian GAAP. The adoption of IFRS, effective October 1, 2014, has generally eliminated the difference between Net Assets per unit and Net Asset Value per unit.

For the purpose of comparability with the period ended September 30, 2016, total Net Asset Value and number of units outstanding presented for the period ended September 30, 2015 may have been adjusted to include certain transactions, if applicable. These adjustments have no effect on the Net Asset Value per unit.

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	February 1996
Series F Units	April 2000

(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 (see note 5 below). The characterization of the distributions is based on management's estimate of the actual income for the year.

(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) see Explanatory Notes

- (4) This is not a reconciliation of the beginning and ending Net Assets per unit.
- (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 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.

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 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 Units, 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 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.

	As a percentage of management fees		
	Annual rates	Dealer compensation	General administration and investment advice
Mutual Fund Units	2.35%	34.70%	65.30%
Series F Units	1.00%	—	100.00%

## 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.

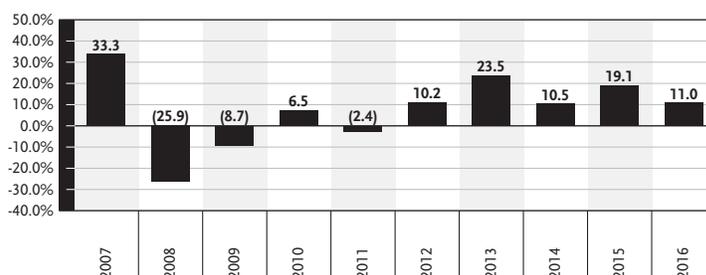
It is AGFI’s policy to report rates of return for series in existence greater than one year. The performance start date for each series represents the date of the first purchase of such series, excluding seed money.

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

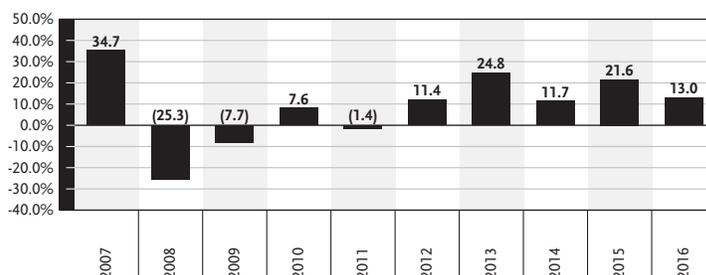
### Year-By-Year Returns

The following bar charts show the Fund’s annual performance for each of the past 10 years to September 30, 2016 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 Units



### Series F Units



\* 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.

## 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, 2016.

Percentage Return:	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Mutual Fund Units	11.0	13.5	14.8	6.4	N/A
MSCI All Country World Index	11.0	14.6	16.4	6.6	N/A
Series F Units	13.0	15.4	16.4	7.7	N/A
MSCI All Country World Index	11.0	14.6	16.4	6.6	N/A

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.

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, 2016

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, 2016.

Portfolio by Country	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
United States	45.2
Japan	8.3
United Kingdom	7.0
Argentina	5.1
China	4.4
Germany	4.3
South Korea	3.8
Taiwan	3.2
Denmark	3.1
Norway	3.0
Netherlands	2.9
Spain	2.7
Canada	2.6
Israel	2.2
France	1.3
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.1

Portfolio by Sector	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Information Technology	40.7
Consumer Discretionary	27.1
Materials	9.6
Financials	5.6
Consumer Staples	5.0
Industrials	4.2
Telecommunication Services	3.9
Health Care	3.0
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.1

Portfolio by Asset Mix	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
International Equity	51.3
United States Equity	45.2
Canadian Equity	2.6
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.1

Top Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Amazon.com Inc.	5.4
Sony Corporation	5.3
MercadoLibre Inc.	5.1
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	4.4
adidas AG	4.3
Facebook Inc.	4.2
Raymond James Financial Inc.	4.0
T-Mobile US Inc.	3.9
LG Display Company Limited	3.8
Ted Baker PLC	3.6
Vulcan Materials Company	3.6
ASOS PLC	3.4
Silicon Motion Technology Corporation	3.2
salesforce.com inc.	3.2
Chr. Hansen Holding AS	3.1
M3 Inc.	3.0
Marine Harvest ASA	3.0
Broadcom Limited	2.9
InterXion Holding NV	2.9
Albemarle Corporation	2.9
Industria de Diseno Textil SA	2.7
Shopify Inc.	2.6
Applied Materials Inc.	2.5
IMAX Corporation	2.4
8x8 Inc.	2.3
<b>Total Net Asset Value (thousands of dollars)</b>	<b>\$ 39,210</b>



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