

INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

# AGF Emerging Markets Bond Fund

MARCH 31, 2017



## 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.

### Results of Operations

For the six months ended March 31, 2017, the Mutual Fund Units of AGF Emerging Markets Bond Fund (the "Fund") returned 1.6% (net of expenses) while the J.P. Morgan GBIEM Global Diversified Index and the Blended Benchmark returned 1.4% and 1.9%, respectively. The Blended Benchmark is composed of 40% J.P. Morgan GBIEM Global Diversified Index/35% J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Index/25% J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Index. 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 out-performed the J.P. Morgan GBIEM Global Diversified Index due to its inclusion of emerging markets corporate bonds, which out-performed local currency bonds during the period under review. This was partially offset by the Fund's exposure to U.S. dollars, which generally detracted from performance over the same period.

On the other hand, the Fund under-performed the Blended Benchmark due to its category allocation. In particular, the Fund's underweight allocation to the out-performing emerging markets corporate bonds and its overweight allocation to emerging markets local and external bonds detracted from relative performance. Furthermore, the Fund's average allocation of 6.0% to cash and cash equivalents during the reporting period also detracted, as emerging markets fixed income securities out-performed. Over the period under review, the Fund had average exposure of approximately 43.0% to emerging markets local currency bonds, 27.0% to external bonds and 24.0% to emerging markets corporate bonds, while the Blended Benchmark had average exposure of approximately 40.0%, 25.0% and 35.0%, respectively.

Certain series of the Fund, as applicable, make monthly distributions at a rate determined by AGF Investments Inc. ("AGFI") from time to time. If the aggregate amount of the monthly distributions made to a series in a year exceeds the portion of the net income and net realized capital gains allocated to such series, the excess will constitute a return of capital. 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 redemptions of approximately \$18 million for the current period, as compared to net redemptions of approximately \$32 million for the prior period. Rebalancing by an institutional program resulted in net redemptions of approximately \$27 million in the Fund.

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 increased as compared to the previous period due mainly to an increase in average Net Asset Values. Custodian fees increased due to an increase in market value of investment portfolio. On the contrary, annual and interim reports decreased due to a decrease in investor activity and interest expense decreased due to a decrease in the number of overdraft positions throughout the period. Audit fees increased due to variance between the accrued amounts versus the actual expenses incurred in the previous period. All other expenses remained fairly consistent throughout the periods.

### Recent Developments

The major political risks that commenced in calendar year 2016 have been well telegraphed, and may not have as great a capacity to surprise in 2017. Nonetheless, markets were negatively impacted by the Trump administration's failed health care bill. Focus will now be on the current administration's ability to pass through pro-growth policies, such as tax reforms. Two major global political events to watch in 2017 are elections in France starting in April, followed by German elections in September 2017.

The portfolio manager believes the U.S. Federal Reserve is likely to raise policy rates further in the coming months, albeit at a gradual pace. Furthermore, the portfolio manager anticipates that the European Central Bank will announce a reduction in or cessation of asset purchases later in 2017.

In the near term, the portfolio manager expects bond yields will likely remain range-bound should economic data remain healthy and geopolitical risk remain stable. Although yields are likely to move higher if global growth and inflation prospects become more favourable later in 2017, they are unlikely to move substantially higher as the portfolio manager believes that significantly higher rates would likely start crimping economic activity.

While the political landscape in developed markets has been dominated by the risk of populism, politics in emerging markets has been moving toward de-regulation and structural reforms which the portfolio manager believes should drive higher growth rates and in turn support earnings growth. India, Mexico, Indonesia and more recently Brazil are examples of countries that have proposed and/or implemented a number of reforms, which should benefit their economies and financial markets over the long-term. Finally, with lower debt-to-gross domestic product

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levels relative to developed markets and relatively high real interest rates, emerging markets have room to ease policy to bolster their economies.

Some of the risks that the portfolio manager continues to monitor include persistent appreciation of the U.S. dollar as a result of investor's perception of tightening conditions in the U.S. President Trump's protectionist stance also creates additional uncertainty until at least there is further clarity on the extent to which he will implement proposed trade policies. The portfolio manager also continues to monitor the risk of a significant devaluation of the Chinese Yuan, although the portfolio manager believes this risk has receded given the Chinese Yuan has already depreciated in recent months. China also maintains a high export share market globally and a large Chinese Yuan devaluation could invite protectionist retaliation.

## 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. 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 \$857,000 were incurred by the Fund during the six month period ended March 31, 2017.

AGF CustomerFirst Inc. ("AGFC") provides transfer agency services to the Fund pursuant to a services agreement with AGFI. Unitholder servicing and administrative fees of approximately \$60,000 were incurred by the Fund during the six month period ended March 31, 2017.

AGFI and AGFC 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 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 six months ended March 31, 2017 and 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  | Mar 31, 2017 (\$) | 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>10.32</b>      | <b>10.19</b>       | <b>9.97</b>        | <b>9.47</b>        | <b>9.89</b>        | <b>9.35</b>        |
| <b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>                    |                   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Total revenue  | 0.27              | 0.59               | 0.57               | 0.55               | 0.56               | 0.55               |
| Total expenses   | (0.10)            | (0.20)             | (0.20)             | (0.19)             | (0.19)             | (0.18)             |
| Realized gains (losses)  | 0.01              | (0.05)             | 0.20               | 0.02               | 0.09               | 0.03               |
| Unrealized gains (losses)                                      | (0.05)            | 0.31               | 0.10               | 0.63               | (0.59)             | 0.42               |
| <b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b> | <b>0.13</b>       | <b>0.65</b>        | <b>0.67</b>        | <b>1.01</b>        | <b>(0.13)</b>      | <b>0.82</b>        |
| <b>Distributions:</b>  |                   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| From income (excluding dividends)                              | (0.17)            | (0.32)             | (0.35)             | (0.34)             | (0.39)             | (0.34)             |
| From dividends   | –                 | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                  |
| From capital gains   | (0.01)            | (0.20)             | (0.06)             | (0.09)             | –                  | –                  |
| Return of capital  | –                 | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                  |
| <b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>                | <b>(0.18)</b>     | <b>(0.52)</b>      | <b>(0.41)</b>      | <b>(0.43)</b>      | <b>(0.39)</b>      | <b>(0.34)</b>      |
| <b>Net Assets, end of period<sup>(4)</sup></b>                 | <b>10.31</b>      | <b>10.32</b>       | <b>10.19</b>       | <b>9.97</b>        | <b>9.47</b>        | <b>9.89</b>        |

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

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

| For the periods ended   | Mar 31, 2017 | Sept 30, 2016 | Sept 30, 2015 | Sept 30, 2014 | Sept 30, 2013 | Sept 30, 2012 |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)                                       | 16,879       | 19,287        | 23,426        | 30,479        | 44,566        | 40,610        |
| Number of units outstanding (000's)                                   | 1,637        | 1,868         | 2,300         | 3,057         | 4,705         | 4,107         |
| Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>                               | 1.92%~       | 1.92%         | 1.91%         | 1.91%         | 1.90%         | 1.87%         |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup> | 2.02%~       | 2.01%         | 1.98%         | 2.00%         | 1.97%         | 1.95%         |
| Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>                                  | –            | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.01%         | –             |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>                                | 33.46%       | 46.07%        | 59.00%        | 28.77%        | 61.44%        | 38.74%        |
| Net Asset Value per unit  | 10.31        | 10.32         | 10.19         | 9.97          | 9.47          | 9.89          |

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

| For the periods ended                                    | Mar 31, 2017 (\$) | Sept 30, 2016 (\$) | Sept 30, 2015 (\$) | Sept 30, 2014 (\$) | Sept 30, 2013 (\$) | Sept 30, 2012 (\$) |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Net Assets, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>           | 10.36             | 10.23              | 9.97               | 9.47               | 9.89               | 9.35               |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:                     |                   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Total revenue  | 0.27              | 0.51               | 0.57               | 0.55               | 0.55               | 0.55               |
| Total expenses   | (0.06)            | (0.11)             | (0.10)             | (0.13)             | (0.13)             | (0.12)             |
| Realized gains (losses)                                  | 0.00              | 0.04               | 0.17               | 0.02               | 0.08               | 0.02               |
| Unrealized gains (losses)                                | (0.02)            | 0.30               | 0.63               | 0.56               | (0.66)             | 0.45               |
| Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.19              | 0.74               | 1.27               | 1.00               | (0.16)             | 0.90               |
| Distributions:   |                   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| From income (excluding dividends)                        | (0.19)            | (0.43)             | (0.43)             | (0.41)             | (0.44)             | (0.39)             |
| From dividends   | –                 | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                  |
| From capital gains                                       | (0.01)            | (0.20)             | (0.06)             | (0.08)             | –                  | –                  |
| Return of capital  | –                 | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                  |
| Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>                | (0.20)            | (0.63)             | (0.49)             | (0.49)             | (0.44)             | (0.39)             |
| Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>                 | 10.37             | 10.36              | 10.23              | 9.97               | 9.47               | 9.89               |

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

| For the periods ended   | Mar 31, 2017 | Sept 30, 2016 | Sept 30, 2015 | Sept 30, 2014 | Sept 30, 2013 | Sept 30, 2012 |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)                                       | 5,908        | 5,942         | 4,566         | 13,607        | 13,972        | 9,838         |
| Number of units outstanding (000's)                                   | 570          | 574           | 446           | 1,364         | 1,475         | 995           |
| Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>                               | 1.06%~       | 1.05%         | 1.00%         | 1.27%         | 1.33%         | 1.30%         |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup> | 1.38%~       | 1.30%         | 1.31%         | 1.40%         | 1.48%         | 1.52%         |
| Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>                                  | –            | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.01%         | –             |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>                                | 33.46%       | 46.07%        | 59.00%        | 28.77%        | 61.44%        | 38.74%        |
| Net Asset Value per unit  | 10.37        | 10.36         | 10.23         | 9.97          | 9.47          | 9.89          |

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

| For the periods ended                                    | Mar 31, 2017 (\$) | Sept 30, 2016 (\$) | Sept 30, 2015 (\$) | Sept 30, 2014 (\$) | Sept 30, 2013 (\$) | Sept 30, 2012 (\$) |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Net Assets, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>           | 10.26             | 10.15              | 9.93               | 9.43               | 10.00*             | –                  |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:                     |                   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Total revenue  | 0.27              | 0.56               | 0.56               | 0.55               | 0.45               | –                  |
| Total expenses   | (0.01)            | (0.00)             | (0.00)             | (0.00)             | –                  | –                  |
| Realized gains (losses)                                  | 0.01              | (0.02)             | 0.25               | 0.04               | 0.06               | –                  |
| Unrealized gains (losses)                                | (0.14)            | 0.31               | (0.37)             | 0.75               | (0.87)             | –                  |
| Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.13              | 0.85               | 0.44               | 1.34               | (0.36)             | –                  |
| Distributions:   |                   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| From income (excluding dividends)                        | (0.22)            | (0.54)             | (0.54)             | (0.53)             | (0.42)             | –                  |
| From dividends   | –                 | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                  |
| From capital gains                                       | (0.02)            | (0.20)             | (0.06)             | (0.08)             | –                  | –                  |
| Return of capital  | –                 | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                  |
| Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>                | (0.24)            | (0.74)             | (0.60)             | (0.61)             | (0.42)             | –                  |
| Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>                 | 10.28             | 10.26              | 10.15              | 9.93               | 9.43               | –                  |

\* represents initial Net Assets

~ annualized

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

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

| For the periods ended   | Mar 31, 2017 | Sept 30, 2016 | Sept 30, 2015 | Sept 30, 2014 | Sept 30, 2013 | Sept 30, 2012 |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)                                       | 563          | 785           | 785           | 227           | 676           | –             |
| Number of units outstanding (000's)                                   | 55           | 77            | 77            | 23            | 72            | –             |
| Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>                               | 0.00%~       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –             |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup> | 0.95%~       | 0.13%         | 1.37%         | 2.24%         | 0.89%~        | –             |
| Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>                                  | –            | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.01%         | –             |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>                                | 33.46%       | 46.07%        | 59.00%        | 28.77%        | 61.44%        | –             |
| Net Asset Value per unit  | 10.28        | 10.26         | 10.15         | 9.93          | 9.43          | –             |

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

| For the periods ended                                    | Mar 31, 2017 (\$) | Sept 30, 2016 (\$) | Sept 30, 2015 (\$) | Sept 30, 2014 (\$) | Sept 30, 2013 (\$) | Sept 30, 2012 (\$) |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Net Assets, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>           | 10.32             | 10.22              | 10.00              | 9.50               | 9.91               | 9.36               |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:                     |                   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Total revenue  | 0.27              | 0.54               | 0.57               | 0.55               | 0.56               | 0.54               |
| Total expenses   | (0.01)            | (0.00)             | (0.00)             | (0.00)             | –                  | –                  |
| Realized gains (losses)                                  | 0.01              | 0.01               | 0.21               | 0.02               | 0.09               | 0.04               |
| Unrealized gains (losses)                                | (0.03)            | 0.26               | 0.01               | 0.55               | (0.53)             | 0.30               |
| Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.24              | 0.81               | 0.79               | 1.12               | 0.12               | 0.88               |
| Distributions:   |                   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| From income (excluding dividends)                        | (0.22)            | (0.55)             | (0.54)             | (0.53)             | (0.57)             | (0.51)             |
| From dividends   | –                 | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                  |
| From capital gains                                       | (0.02)            | (0.20)             | (0.06)             | (0.08)             | –                  | –                  |
| Return of capital  | –                 | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                  | –                  |
| Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>                | (0.24)            | (0.75)             | (0.60)             | (0.61)             | (0.57)             | (0.51)             |
| Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>                 | 10.34             | 10.32              | 10.22              | 10.00              | 9.50               | 9.91               |

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

| For the periods ended   | Mar 31, 2017 | Sept 30, 2016 | Sept 30, 2015 | Sept 30, 2014 | Sept 30, 2013 | Sept 30, 2012 |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)                                       | 127,599      | 142,718       | 144,408       | 114,765       | 111,644       | 133,137       |
| Number of units outstanding (000's)                                   | 12,339       | 13,829        | 14,127        | 11,477        | 11,757        | 13,440        |
| Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>                               | 0.00%~       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –             |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup> | 1.24%~       | 1.25%         | 1.22%         | 1.24%         | 1.23%         | 1.24%         |
| Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>                                  | –            | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.01%         | –             |
| Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>                                | 33.46%       | 46.07%        | 59.00%        | 28.77%        | 61.44%        | 38.74%        |
| Net Asset Value per unit  | 10.34        | 10.32         | 10.22         | 10.00         | 9.50          | 9.91          |

## Explanatory Notes

(1) a) This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements and unaudited interim 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.

Total Net Asset Value and number of units outstanding presented as at September 30, 2015 may have been adjusted to include certain transactions, if applicable, for the purpose of comparability with subsequent reporting periods. 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 | November 2010 |
| Series F Units    | November 2010 |
| Series Q Units    | December 2012 |
| Series S Units    | November 2010 |

- (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.
- (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 exchange traded funds ("ETFs") in which the Fund has invested, allocated to that series divided by the 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 | 1.50%                              | 28.91%              | 71.09%                                       |
| Series F Units    | 0.90%                              | –                   | 100.00%                                      |
| Series S 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.

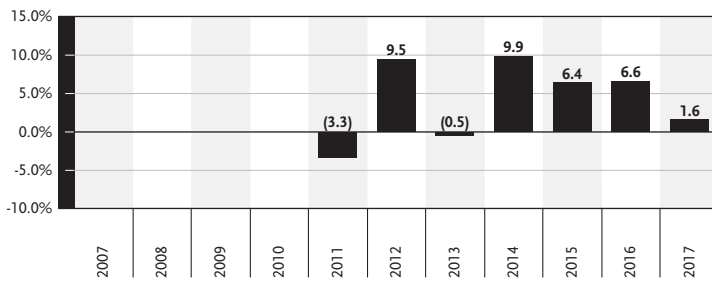
All rates of return are calculated based on the Net Asset Value.

### 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 (interim performance for the six months ended March 31, 2017) 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.

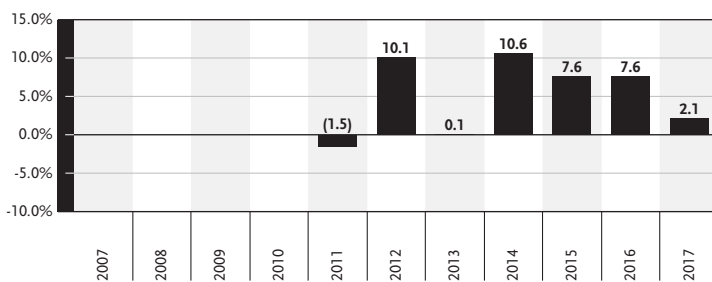
\* The indicated rates of return shown here are the historical returns including changes in security value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges by any securityholder that would have reduced returns or performance.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

## Mutual Fund Units



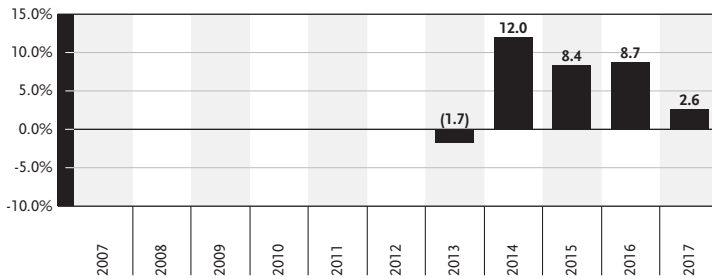
Performance for 2011 represents returns for the period from November 29, 2010 to September 30, 2011.

## Series F Units



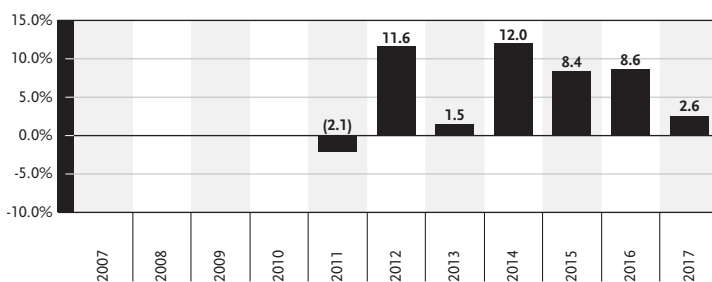
Performance for 2011 represents returns for the period from December 3, 2010 to September 30, 2011.

## Series Q Units



Performance for 2013 represents returns for the period from December 11, 2012 to September 30, 2013.

## Series S Units



Performance for 2011 represents returns for the period from November 30, 2010 to September 30, 2011.

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

As at March 31, 2017

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 June 30, 2017.

| Portfolio by Country    | Percentage of Net Asset Value (%) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mexico                  | 11.7                              |
| United States           | 6.9                               |
| Brazil                  | 6.7                               |
| Indonesia               | 5.9                               |
| Colombia                | 5.4                               |
| Turkey                  | 5.2                               |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 4.4                               |
| Russia                  | 4.2                               |
| Poland                  | 4.1                               |
| Chile                   | 4.0                               |
| Malaysia                | 3.7                               |
| Thailand                | 3.6                               |
| Peru                    | 3.0                               |
| South Africa            | 2.9                               |
| The Philippines         | 2.8                               |
| Hungary                 | 2.5                               |
| Luxembourg              | 2.4                               |
| United Arab Emirates    | 1.9                               |
| Romania                 | 1.9                               |
| China                   | 1.6                               |
| India                   | 1.6                               |
| Argentina               | 1.4                               |
| South Korea             | 1.3                               |
| Bermuda                 | 1.2                               |
| Dominican Republic      | 1.0                               |
| Paraguay                | 0.9                               |
| Republic of Honduras    | 0.8                               |
| Yugoslavia              | 0.7                               |
| Panama                  | 0.7                               |
| Ghana                   | 0.7                               |
| Guatemala               | 0.6                               |
| Croatia                 | 0.6                               |
| Egypt                   | 0.5                               |
| Republic of Venezuela   | 0.4                               |
| Belize                  | 0.3                               |
| Finland                 | 0.3                               |
| Pakistan                | 0.2                               |
| Morocco                 | 0.2                               |
| Cayman Islands          | 0.1                               |
| Netherlands             | 0.0                               |

| Portfolio by Sector     | Percentage of Net Asset Value (%) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Emerging Markets Bonds  | 73.3                              |
| Government Bonds        | 7.7                               |
| Corporate Bonds         | 6.8                               |
| Supranational Bonds     | 5.2                               |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 4.4                               |
| High Yield Bonds        | 0.9                               |

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| Portfolio by Asset Mix     | Percentage of Net Asset Value (%) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| International Fixed Income | 87.0                              |
| United States Fixed Income | 6.9                               |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents    | 4.4                               |

| Portfolio by Credit Rating†† | Percentage of Net Asset Value (%) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| AAA                          | 5.2                               |
| AA                           | 0.3                               |
| A                            | 20.2                              |
| BBB                          | 40.3                              |
| BB                           | 23.0                              |
| B                            | 4.8                               |
| CCC                          | 1.9                               |
| Not Rated                    | 2.6                               |

| Top Holdings  | Percentage of Net Asset Value (%) |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| United Mexican States**                             | 7.4                               |
| Republic of Indonesia**                             | 5.9                               |
| Federal Republic of Brazil**                        | 5.0                               |
| Russian Federation**                                | 4.2                               |
| Republic of Poland**                                | 4.1                               |
| Republic of Colombia**                              | 3.9                               |
| Kingdom of Thailand**                               | 3.6                               |
| Republic of Turkey**                                | 3.5                               |
| Republic of South Africa**                          | 2.9                               |
| Government of Malaysia**                            | 2.8                               |
| Republic of Peru**                                  | 2.7                               |
| International Finance Corporation**                 | 2.7                               |
| Republic of Hungary**                               | 2.6                               |
| Republic of Chile**                                 | 2.0                               |
| Government of Romania**                             | 1.9                               |
| Cemex SAB de CV**                                   | 1.8                               |
| Southern Copper Corporation**                       | 1.7                               |
| OAO Gazprom SA**                                    | 1.7                               |
| Akbank T.A.S.**                                     | 1.7                               |
| Banco Santander Chile**                             | 1.7                               |
| SM Investments Corporation**                        | 1.6                               |
| ICICI Bank Limited**                                | 1.6                               |
| DP World Limited**                                  | 1.5                               |
| America Movil SAB de CV**                           | 1.4                               |
| Republic of Argentina**                             | 1.4                               |
| <b>Total Net Asset Value (thousands of dollars)</b> | <b>\$ 150,949</b>                 |

†† References made to credit ratings are obtained from Standard & Poor's, Moody's, Dominion Bond Rating Service and/or Fitch Ratings. Where one or more rating is obtained for a security, the lowest rating has been used.

\*\* Debt Instruments





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