



# **AGF** Management Limited

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#### **Conference Call Participants**

#### **Presenting**

Kevin McCreadie, CFA, MBA Chief Executive Officer & Chief Investment Officer

#### Jenny Quinn

Vice-President & Interim Chief Financial Officer

#### Available for questions

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#### **Today's Discussion**

- Highlights of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and Fiscal 2022
- Business Updates
- Financial Results
- Capital & Liquidity
- Focus & Priorities



#### Fiscal 2022 Highlights

## Assets<sup>1</sup> of **\$41.8 billion**

**\$765 million** of mutual fund net sales Investment Performance outperformed target and peers

Successfully completed SIB of \$24 million Diluted **EPS of \$0.96** 75% higher than prior year

Lipper Fund Award Winner<sup>2</sup>



## Assets Under Management and Fee-earning Assets<sup>1,2</sup>

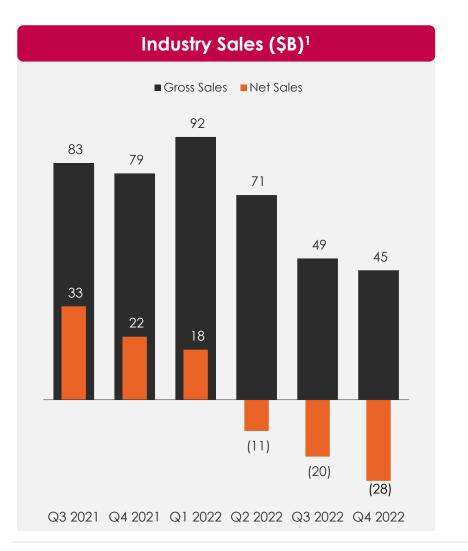
(\$ millions)	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	Change
Mutual funds	23,898	24,006	<b>(0%)</b>
Institutional, Sub-advisory & ETF	8,514	9,082	<b>八</b> (6%)
Private Wealth	7,275	7,366	Ţ (1%)
Private Capital <sup>3</sup>	2,132	2,181	Ţ (2%)
Total AUM and fee-earning assets	41,819	42,635	<b>(2%)</b>



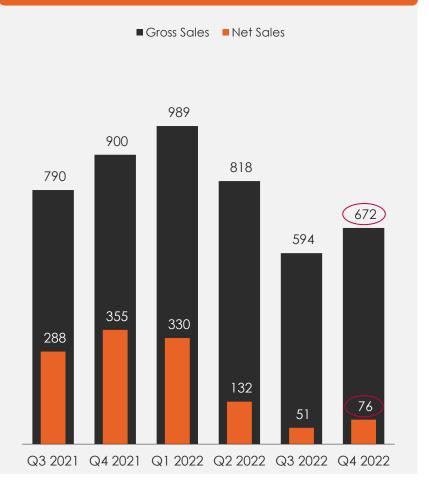
(1) Fee-earning assets represents assets in which AGF has carried interest ownership and earns recurring fees but does not have ownership

interest in the managers.
Certain totals, subtotals and percentages may not reconcile due to rounding.
Private Capital includes AUM and fee-earning assets.

#### **Mutual Fund Business Review**



#### AGF Retail Mutual Fund Sales (\$M)<sup>2</sup>





Long-term mutual funds gross and net sales in the Canadian mutual funds industry per Investor Economics and IFIC.
Retail mutual fund net sales calculated as reported mutual fund net sales less non-recurring institutional net sales in excess of \$5 million invested in our mutual funds.

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### Financial Results<sup>1</sup>

	Sequential Quarter			Year Over Year		
(\$ millions, except per share amounts)	Q4-22	Q3-22	Variance	FY2022	FY2021	Variance
Revenue	114.2	112.5	1.5%	469.0	461.6	1.6%
SG&A	51.5	46.4	(11.0%)	194.6	195.1	0.3%
Trailers and Subadvisory	32.5	32.9	1.2%	135.8	138.8	2.2%
EBITDA before Commissions	30.2	33.2	(9.0%)	138.6	127.7	8.5%
EBITDA before Commissions Margin	26.4%	29.5%	(10.5%)	<b>29.6</b> %	27.7%	<b>6.9</b> %
Net Income	21.6	22.1	(2.3%)	66.6	39.3	69.5%
Diluted EPS	0.32	0.32	0.0%	0.96	0.55	74.5%
Free Cash Flow	24.1	20.6	17.0%	70.3	54.8	28.3%
Results excluding Private Capital						
EBITDA before Commissions	21.7	26.6	(18.4%)	110.5	108.8	1.6%
EBITDA before Commissions Margin	20.5%	25.1%	(18.3%)	25.1%	24.6%	2.0%



## Financial Results – BPS Detail<sup>1</sup>

	Sequentio	al Quarter	Year Over Year		
(bps of average AUM)	Q4-22	Q3-22	FY2022	FY2021	
Average AUM excl. Private Capital (\$B) <sup>2</sup>	37.6	37.1	38.6	38.8	
Average Mutual Fund	22.5	22.2	23.0	22.5	
Average Institutional, Sub-Advisory, ETFs & Private Wealth	15.1	14.9	15.6	16.3	
Revenue (bps) <sup>3</sup>	110	111	112	111	
Less: Trailer & Subadvisory Fees (bps)	35	35	35	36	
Net Revenue (bps)	75	76	76	76	
Less: SG&A excluding severance/corporate development costs (bps)	52	49	49	50	
EBITDA before commissions (bps)	23	26	27	26	

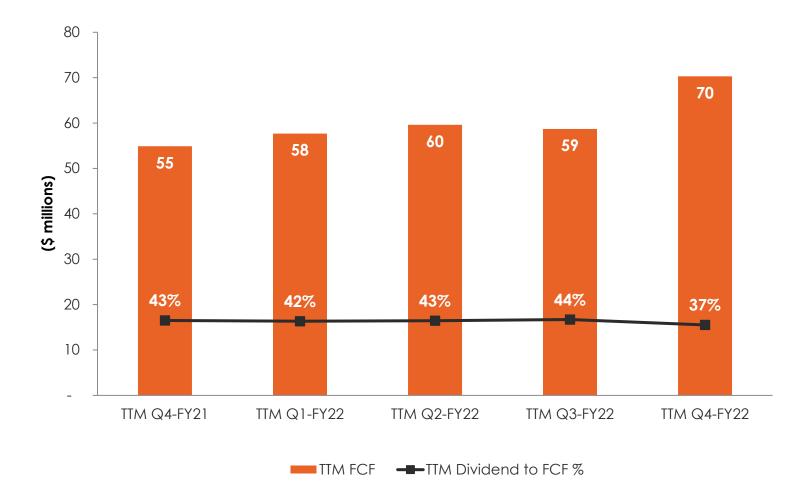


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(3) Represents management, advisory and administration fees.

## Capital & Liquidity<sup>1</sup>





(1) Free cash flow represents cash available for distribution to our shareholders, share buybacks, investment in the Private Capital business and general corporate purposes. We define free cash flow as cash flow from operations before net changes in non-cash balances related to operations less interest paid and adjusted for certain tax items as outlined in the free cash flow section of the MD&A. Free cash flow does not include one-time items as noted on the MD&A.

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#### 2023 Focus & Priorities

Deliver consistent and repeatable investment performance Maintain sales momentum and generate net inflows

Build a **diversified private markets business** 

Meet expense guidance while continuing to invest in key

growth areas

Enhance Corporate Sustainability





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