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# **Today's Discussion**

- Highlights of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of Fiscal 2019
- Business Updates
  - Retail
  - Investment Management
  - Institutional
  - Alternatives
- Financial Results
- Capital & Liquidity
- Focus & Priorities



# Q1 2019 Highlights

# Continued progress toward stated objectives

AUM increased 5% year over year to \$38.8 billion

Among top 5 independents in mutual fund net new money<sup>1</sup>

**Institutional net sales** of \$76 million<sup>2</sup>

**SG&A efficiency initiative** on track

Alternatives AUM doubles to \$2.1 billion

**EPS** 27% higher than Q1 2018<sup>3</sup>

- (1) Trailing twelve months to January 2019.
- (2) Excluding retail sub-advisory and ETF accounts.
- 3) Q1 2018 adjusted diluted EPS of \$0.11 (restated for IFRS 15).

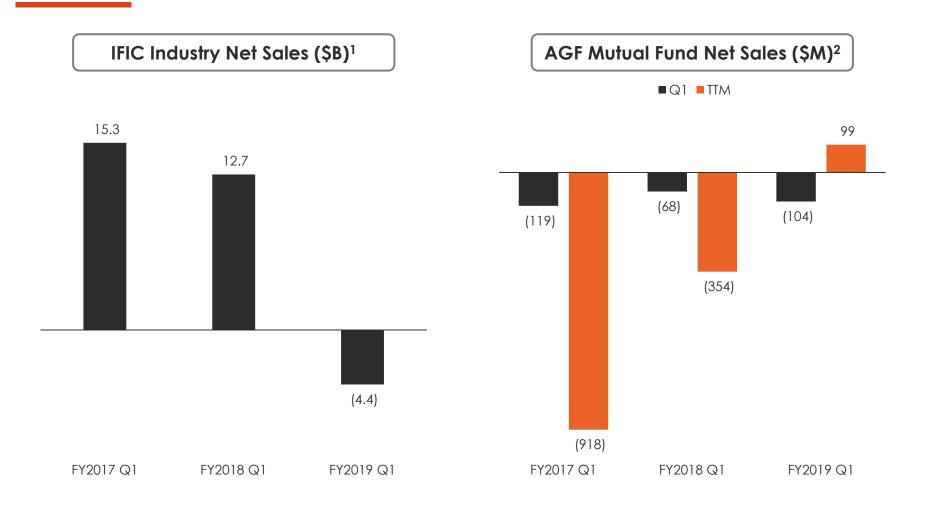


# **Line of Business Performance**

(\$ millions)	Q1 2018	Q1 2019	Change
Mutual funds	19,056	19,028	0 %
Institutional, Sub-advisory & ETF	11,545	12,023	4 %
Private Client	5,471	5,633	1 3 %
Alternatives	902	2,140	<b>1</b> 37 %
Total	36,974	38,824	<b>1</b> 5 %



### **Retail Business Review**



<sup>(1)</sup> Industry long-term funds net sales per IFIC; based on AGF fiscal Q1 (Dec/Jan/Feb).

<sup>(2)</sup> As reported to IFIC (unadjusted).



### **Investment Management**

All seven
Canadian ETFs

with two year track records ranked above median<sup>1</sup> AGF Global Convertible Bond Fund received FundGrade A+® Award<sup>2</sup>

AGF Global Select Fund (Series F) best performing

performing fund in its category on a three-year basis<sup>2</sup> AGF Total Return Bond Fund (Series F) upgraded to five stars by Morningstar<sup>2</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: Morningstar, as at February 28, 2019.





### **Financial Results**

### Adjusted for one-time items noted in the MD&A and restated for IFRS 151

		Sequential Quarter		Year Over Year			
	(\$ millions, except per share amounts)	Q1-19 <sup>2</sup>	Q4-18 <sup>3</sup>	Fav / (Unfav)	Q1-19	Q1-18 <sup>4</sup>	Fav / (Unfav)
	Revenue	105.0	104.0	1.0%	105.0	108.3	(3.0%)
ns	SG&A	48.0	45.8	(4.8%)	48.0	50.5	5.0%
Continuing Operations	EBITDA before Commissions	27.3	27.2	0.4%	27.3	24.9	9.6%
	EBITDA before Commissions Margin	26.0%	26.2%	(0.8%)	26.0%	23.0%	13.0%
	Net Income - Equity Owners	11.1	12.9	(14.0%)	11.1	9.5	16.8%
	Diluted EPS	0.14	0.17	(17.6%)	0.14	0.11	27.3%
	Free Cash Flow	16.6	16.1	3.1%	16.6	10.5	58.1%
	Diluted EPS (Reported & Unadjusted)	-	0.19	(100.0%)	-	0.27	(100.0%)

<sup>(4)</sup> Q1-18 adjusted for one-time tax expense recovery of \$10m related to transfer pricing provision [EPS impact \$0.13].



<sup>(1)</sup> Comparatives adjusted for IFRS 15.

<sup>(2)</sup> Q1-19 adjusted for one-time restructuring cost of \$14.4m [EPS impact \$0.14].

<sup>(3)</sup> Q4-18 adjusted for one-time S&WHL tax levy reversal of \$1.5m [EPS impact \$0.02].

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

(bps of average AUM)	Q1-19	TTM
Average AUM ( $\$$ B) <sup>2</sup>	36.0	36.6
Average Mutual Fund	18.6	19.0
Average Institutional, Sub-Advisory, ETFs & Private Client	17.4	17.6
Revenue (bps) <sup>3</sup>	104	108
Less:		
Trailer Fees (bps)	33	34
SG&A (bps) <sup>4</sup>	55	54
EBITDA before commissions (bps)	17	21

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes investment advisory fees.



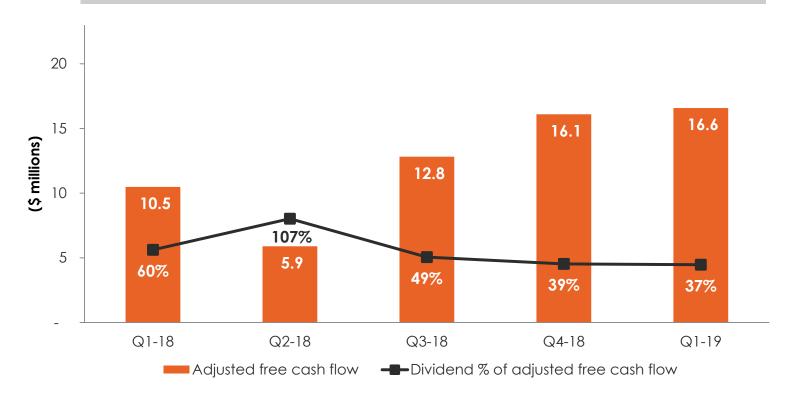
<sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted to exclude one-time items as noted in the MD&A; comparatives restated for IFR\$15.

<sup>(2)</sup> Average AUM excludes Alternatives platform; calculated using month end figures; average daily mutual fund AUM is \$17.8B for Q1 2019.

<sup>(3)</sup> Represents management, advisory and administration fees and deferred sales charges.

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

# Dividend payout ratio, excluding one-time items, of 49% on a trailing twelve months basis



(1) Q2-2018 adjusted for one-time restructuring and administrative costs of \$3.8m (net of tax).



### 2019 Focus & Priorities

Above median investment performance

Maintain
trajectory of
improvement
in retail and
institutional

Leverage the AGFiQ platform

Position AGF to reach \$5 billion in private alternative assets





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Fund Name	CIFSC Category	Fund Count	FundGrade Start Date	FundGrade Calc Date
AGF Global Convertible Bond Fund	High Yield Fixed Income	235	1/31/2016	12/31/2018

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#### AGF Global Select Fund (Series F)

The star ratings and number of Global Equity funds for each period are as follows: 3-year rating is 5 stars out of 1,282 category funds, 5-year rating is 5 stars out of 899 category funds and 10-year rating is 5 stars out of 445 category funds

#### AGF Total Return Bond Fund (Series F)

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