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# **Today's Discussion**

- Highlights of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of Fiscal 2020
- Business Updates
- Financial Results
- Capital & Liquidity
- Focus & Priorities



# Q1 2020 Highlights

#### Continued progress toward stated objectives

Mutual fund gross sales **up 9%** year over year

# FundGrade A+® Awards<sup>1</sup>

AGF Global Convertible Bond Fund | AGF Global Select Fund | AGFiQ Global Income ETF Portfolio (QMY) One U.S. ETF a finalist for 2019
ETF of the Year by ETF.com

Private Alternative AUM reaches \$2.7 billion

**Talent added** in U.S. distribution

**SG&A efficiency initiative** on track

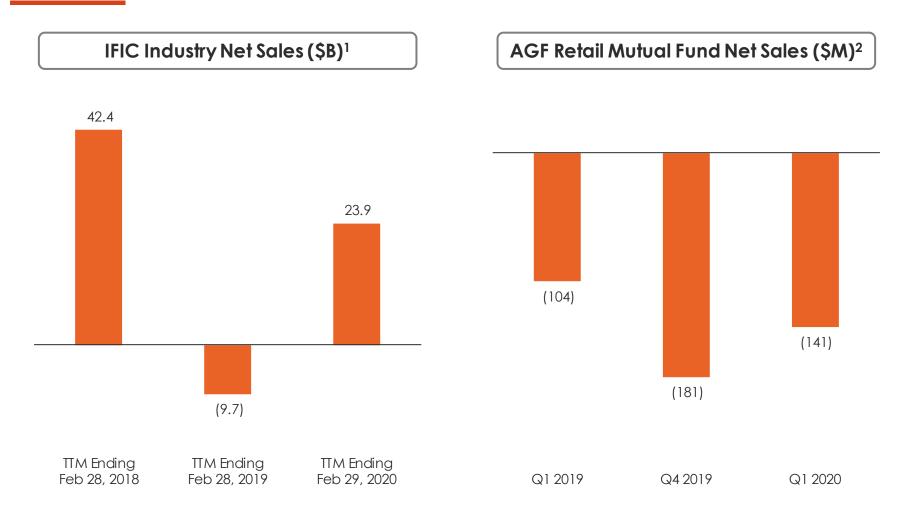


# Line of Business Performance

| (\$ millions)                     | Q1 2019 | Q1 2020 | Change         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Mutual funds                      | 19,028  | 18,492  | (3%)           |
| Institutional, Sub-advisory & ETF | 12,023  | 10,313  | <b>!</b> (14%) |
| Private Client                    | 5,633   | 5,905   | <b>1</b> 5%    |
| Private Alternatives              | 2,140   | 2,716   | <b>1</b> 27%   |
| Total                             | 38,824  | 37,426  | <b>4</b> (4%)  |



### **Mutual Fund Business Review**



<sup>(1)</sup> Industry long-term funds net sales per IFIC.

<sup>(2)</sup> Retail mutual fund net sales (redemptions) calculated as reported mutual fund net sales (redemptions) less non-recurring institutional net sales (redemptions) in excess of \$5 million invested in our mutual funds.



### **Financial Results**

#### Adjusted for one-time items noted in the MD&A and restated for IFRS 16 $^{\rm 1}$

|                       |   | Sequential Quarter |                    |                  | Year Over Year |                    |                  |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                       | (\$ millions, except per share amounts) | Q1-20              | Q4-19 <sup>2</sup> | Fav /<br>(Unfav) | Q1-20          | Q1-19 <sup>3</sup> | Fav /<br>(Unfav) |
| Continuing Operations | Revenue                                 | 106.7              | 110.4              | (3.4%)           | 106.7          | 105.0              | 1.6%             |
|                       | SG&A                                    | 45.3               | 44.2               | (2.5%)           | 45.3           | 46.8               | 3.2%             |
|                       | EBITDA before Commissions               | 30.2               | 35.8               | (15.6%)          | 30.2           | 28.5               | 6.0%             |
|                       | EBITDA before Commissions Margin        | 28.3%              | 32.4%              | (12.7%)          | 28.3%          | 27.1%              | 4.3%             |
|                       | Net Income - Equity Owners              | 10.8               | 19.4               | (44.3%)          | 10.8           | 11.3               | (4.4%)           |
|                       | Diluted EPS                             | 0.13               | 0.24               | (45.8%)          | 0.13           | 0.14               | (7.1%)           |
|                       | Free Cash Flow                          | 14.5               | 18.3               | (20.8%)          | 14.5           | 16.6               | (12.7%)          |
|                       | Diluted EPS (Reported & Unadjusted)     | 0.13               | 0.28               | (53.6%)          | 0.13           | -                  | n/a              |

<sup>(3)</sup> Q1 2019 is adjusted for one-time restructuring costs of \$14.4m [EPS impact of \$0.14].



<sup>(1)</sup> Comparatives adjusted for IFRS 16.

<sup>(2)</sup> Q42019 is adjusted for one-time fund expense tax recovery of \$4.1 m [EPS impact \$0.04].

# Financial Results – BPS Detail<sup>1,2</sup>

| (bps of average AUM)                                       | Q1-20 | TTM  |
|--|-------|------|
| Average AUM excl. Private Alternatives (\$B) <sup>3</sup>  | 36.2  | 36.1 |
| Average Mutual Fund  | 19.5  | 19.2 |
| Average Institutional, Sub-Advisory, ETFs & Private Client | 16.7  | 17.0 |
|  |       |      |
| Revenue (bps) <sup>4</sup>                                 | 110   | 110  |
| Less:  |       |      |
| Trailer Fees (bps)   | 34    | 34   |
| SG&A (bps) <sup>5</sup>                                    | 51    | 51   |
| EBITDA before commissions (bps)                            | 25    | 24   |

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes investment advisory fees.



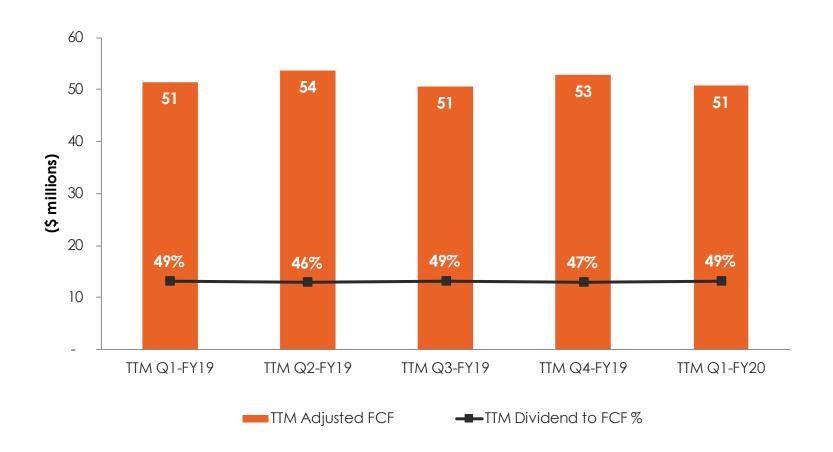
<sup>(1)</sup> Certain totals and subtotals may not reconcile due to rounding.

<sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted to exclude one-time items as noted in the MD&A; comparatives restated for IFRS 16.

<sup>(3)</sup> Total Average AUM excluding Private Alternatives calculated using average daily AUM for mutual fund and average monthly AUM for Institutional, sub-advisory and ETF accounts and Private Client.

<sup>(4)</sup> Represents management, advisory and administration fees and deferred sales charges.

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



(1) Q2-2018 adjusted for one-time restructuring costs of \$3.8m (net of tax). Q1-2019 does not include \$11.3m restructuring charge (net of tax).



#### 2020 Focus & Priorities

Deliver
consistent and
repeatable
investment
performance

Drive the organization to sustainable net inflows

Position AGF to reach \$5 billion in private alternative assets Meet expense
guidance of
\$180 million
while continuing
to invest in key
growth areas





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#### <u>List of winning funds:</u>

| Fund Name                                     | CIFSC Category               | Fund Count | FundGrade Start<br>Date | FundGrade Calc<br>Date |
|---|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| AGF Global Convertible Bond Fund (M F Series) | High Yield Fixed Income      | 246        | 1/31/2016               | 12/31/2019             |
| AGF Global Select (MF Series)                 | Global Equity                | 1100       | 1/31/2010               | 12/31/2019             |
| AGFiQ Global Income ETF Portfolio (QMY)       | Global Fixed Income Balanced | 389        | 1/31/2018               | 12/31/2019             |

