

# AGF MANAGEMENT LIMITED

FIRST QUARTER REPORT 2023

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# **Financial Highlights**

(in millions of dollars, except share data) Three months ended	Feb. 28, 2023	Nov. 30, 2022	Aug. 31, 2022	May 31, 2022	Feb. 28, 2022	Nov. 30, 2021	Aug. 31, 2021	May 31 2021
AUM & fee-earning assets <sup>1</sup>	\$ 41,928	\$ 41,819	\$ 39,555 \$	\$ 40,277	\$ 41,955	\$ 42,635	\$ 43,360 \$	40,809
Mutual fund net sales	221	251	51	132	330	352	288	408
Total net revenue <sup>2</sup>	80.1	81.7	79.6	82.7	89.3	85.4	87.6	75.3
SG&A <sup>3</sup>	53.0	51.5	46.4	47.3	49.3	49.9	50.1	47.1
SG&A excluding severance and								
corporate development costs	52.8	49.0	46.2	47.1	47.9	49.8	48.7	46.7
EBITDA before commissions <sup>4,5</sup>	27.1	30.2	33.2	35.4	40.0	35.5	37.5	28.2
Deferred selling commissions <sup>5</sup>	-	-	_	17.8	19.3	15.3	14.1	17.7
EBITDA <sup>4</sup>	27.1	30.2	33.2	17.6	20.7	20.2	23.4	10.5
Net income before tax	23.7	27.3	29.0	13.5	17.6	16.9	20.0	7.
Net income	17.6	21.6	22.1	10.1	12.9	13.8	14.9	5.0
Earnings per share								
Basic	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.33 \$	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.21 \$	0.07
Diluted	0.26	0.32	0.32	0.14	0.18	0.19	0.21	0.07
Free cash flow <sup>2</sup>	19.3	24.1	20.6	12.3	13.3	12.5	21.5	10.4
Dividends per share	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08
Long-term debt <sup>2</sup>	29.6	21.6	_	_	_	-	-	-
Average basic shares	64,869,861	66,854,462	67,758,818	68,270,570	69,778,674	69,831,890	69,840,774	70,014,800
Average fully diluted shares	66,861,361	67,464,947	69,268,495	70,020,635	71,714,425	71,598,548	72,287,249	72,138,793

<sup>1</sup> AUM represents assets under management. 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.

<sup>2</sup> Total net revenue, free cash flow, and long-term debt are not standardized earnings measures prescribed by IFRS. Descriptions of these non-IFRS measures, as well as others, and reconciliations to IFRS, where necessary, are provided in the MD&A.

<sup>3</sup> Selling, general and administrative expenses.

<sup>4</sup> For the definition of EBITDA before commissions and EBITDA, see the 'Key Performance Indicators, Additional IFRS and Non-IFRS Measures' section. The items required to reconcile EBITDA before commission to net income, a defined term under IFRS, are detailed in the Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Income.

<sup>5</sup> Effective June 1, 2022, deferred selling commissions options have been eliminated by the Canadian Securities Administrators.

# **Selected Quarterly Information**

	_		Thre	e months ende	d	
(in millions of dollars, except share data)		Feb. 28, 2023	Nov. 30, 2022	Nov 30 2022		
AUM end of the period		100.20,2020			-	Feb, 28, 2022
AGF Investments						
Mutual Funds		\$ 24,029	\$	23,898	\$	23,625
Institutional, sub-advisory, ETFs		8,511		8,514		8,751
Private Wealth		7,252		7,275		7,410
Private Capital		54		55		69
Total AUM	:	\$ 39,846	\$	39,742	\$	39,855
Private Capital fee-earning assets <sup>6</sup>		2,082		2,077		2,100
Total AUM and fee-earning assets <sup>6</sup> end of period		\$ 41,928	\$	41,819	\$	41,955
Mutual Fund net sales	:	\$ 221	\$	251	\$	330
Retail mutual fund net sales <sup>3</sup>		227		76		330
EBITDA before commissions <sup>1,7</sup>		27.1		30.2		40.0
Deferred selling commissions <sup>7</sup>		-		-		19.3
Net income		17.6		21.6		12.9
Diluted earnings per share		0.26		0.32		0.18
Free cash flow <sup>2</sup>		19.3		24.1		13.3
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EBITDA before commissions <sup>7</sup>						
EBITDA before Private Capital		\$ 23.1	\$	21.7	\$	32.4
From Private Capital Managers <sup>4</sup>		1.1	Ŧ	1.4	Ŧ	0.4
From Private Capital Long-term Investments <sup>5</sup>		2.9		7.1		7.2
EBITDA before commissions	:	\$ 27.1	\$	30.2	\$	40.0
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EBITDA before Private Capital	:	\$ 23.1	\$	21.7	\$	13.1
From Private Capital Managers⁴		. 1.1	·	1.4		0.4
From Private Capital Long-term Investments <sup>5</sup>		2.9		7.1		7.2
EBITDA	-	\$ 27.1	\$	30.2	\$	20.7
Diluted earnings per share before Private Capital	:	\$ 0.22	\$	0.22	\$	0.11
From Private Capital Managers <sup>4</sup>		0.01		0.02		-
From Private Capital Long-term Investments <sup>5</sup>		0.03		0.08		0.07
Diluted earnings per share	:	\$ 0.26	\$	0.32	\$	0.18

<sup>1</sup> Refer to Note 4 on page 3.

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<sup>3</sup> Net sales (redemptions) in retail mutual funds are calculated as reported mutual fund net sales (redemptions) less non-recurring institutional net sales (redemptions) in excess of \$5.0 million invested in our mutual funds.

<sup>4</sup> Private Capital Manager earnings represents share of profit of joint ventures, which are recorded under equity accounting, and income from other fee-earning arrangements.

<sup>5</sup> Private Capital Long-term Investments represents fair value adjustments and distributions related to long-term investments included in fair value adjustments and other income.

<sup>6</sup> Fee-earnings assets represents assets in which AGF has carried interest ownership and earns recurring fees but does not have ownership interest in the managers.

<sup>7</sup> Effective June 1, 2022, deferred selling commissions options have been eliminated by the Canadian Securities Administrators.

# First Quarter in Review

The first quarter saw continued net positive mutual funds sales, while investment performance remained well above target. Below is a summary of our strategic and financial highlights for the quarter.

# **AUM and Sales**

AGF reported \$41.9 billion in assets under management and fee-earning assets as at February 28, 2023 compared to \$41.8 billion as at November 30, 2022 and \$42.0 billion as at February 28, 2022. Excluding Private Capital, AUM was \$39.8 billion as at February 28, 2023 as compared to \$39.7 billion as at November 30, 2022 and \$39.8 billion as at February 28, 2022.

The events of 2022 continue to impact the economic environment during 2023. The rising interest rates, inflationary pressures and the ongoing conflict in Ukraine will continue to influence the market and shape investors' decisions.

During the three months ended February 28, 2023, AGF maintained sales momentum and reported mutual fund net sales of \$221.0 million compared to \$251.0 million for the three months ended November 30, 2022 and \$330.0 million in the comparative prior year period. Retail mutual fund<sup>1</sup> net sales were \$227.0 million for the quarter compared to \$251.0 million for the three months ended November 30, 2022 and \$330.0 million in the comparative prior year period.

# **Investment Performance**

AGF aims to deliver consistent and repeatable investment performance with a target of 50% over one year and 40% over three years when looking at AGF's mutual fund gross returns (before fees) relative to peers within the same category, with 1st percentile being best possible performance. As at February 28, 2023, AGF's average percentile over the past one year was 36% (2022 – 56%) and the average percentile over the past three years was 33% (2022 – 46%). Our strong performance spans across a broad range of categories and styles, where 70% and 75% of our strategies outperformed their peers on a 1- and 3-year basis, respectively, based on gross returns (before fees) within the same category.

# **Business Highlights**

- AGF announced a 10% increase to its first quarter dividend to \$0.11 per share payable on April 21, 2023 to shareholders on record as at April 11, 2023.
- As at February 28, 2023, AGF's investment performance outperformed its one- and three-year targets (50% and 40% respectively, with 1st percentile being best possible performance) with an average one-year percentile of 36%, up from 56% in 2022, and an average three-year percentile of 33%, up from 46% in 2022.
- The firm's investment performance spans across a broad range of categories and styles, where 70% and 75% of its strategies outperformed their peers on a 1- and 3-year basis, respectively, based on gross returns (before fees) within the same category.
- Over 60% of AGF's Series F funds available in Canada managed by AGF Investments Inc. have a 4 or 5-star Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> across all asset classes as of February 28, 2023.
- AGF Investments Inc. was recognized with FundGrade A+® Awards for AGF American Growth Class, AGF Fixed Income Plus Fund, AGF Global Convertible Bond Fund and AGF Global Select Fund.
- In January, the firm announced new ETF and mutual fund names unified under the AGF brand in order to better reflect the continued integration of AGF's quantitative and fundamental investing teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net sales (redemptions) in retail mutual funds are calculated as reported mutual fund net sales (redemptions) less non-recurring institutional net sales (redemptions) in excess of \$5.0 million invested in our mutual funds.

• W. Robert (Bob) Farquharson has retired from the AGF Board of Directors and has been named Vice-Chairman Emeritus in recognition of his long and successful career at AGF. He first joined AGF in 1963 as an analyst and over a period of 60 years, managed a number of AGF funds and served the company in senior executive and director roles.

# **Financial Highlights**

Total net revenue, was \$80.1 million for the three months ended February 28, 2023, compared to \$81.7 million for the three months ended November 30, 2022, and \$89.3 million for the comparative prior year period. The decline was influenced by lower income on Private Capital long-term investments, which can be variable quarter to quarter and impacted by the timing of monetizations and cash distributions.

Net management, advisory and administration fees were \$73.0 million for the three months ended February 28, 2023, compared to \$70.5 million for the three months ended November 30, 2022, and \$77.0 million for the comparative prior year period. Net management, advisory and administration fees are directly related to our AUM levels, the proportion of AUM invested in various strategies (i.e., equity fund vs. fixed income fund) and commission fee structures (i.e., fee-based, front-end, or deferred sales commission basis). Annualized net management, advisory and administration fees as a percentage of average AUM was 0.75% for the three months ended February 28, 2023, compared to 0.75% for the three months ended November 30, 2022, and 0.77% for the same period in 2022.

SG&A was \$53.0 million for the three months ended February 28, 2023, compared to \$51.5 million for the three months ended November 30, 2022, and \$49.3 million in the comparative prior year period. SG&A excluding severance costs was \$52.8 million for the three months ended February 2023 compared to \$49.0 million for the three months ended November 30, 2022, and \$47.9 million for the prior year period. The increase in SG&A was influenced by performance and stock-based compensation reflecting strong investment performance and a 39% increase in the AGF.B share price during the current quarter. As at February 28, 2023, AGF's average percentile over the past one year was 36% (2022 – 56%) and the average percentile over the past three years was 33% (2022 – 46%). Expenses also reflect investments into the business and increased sales and marketing activities as we continue to execute against our strategy. Compared to the three months ended November 30, 2022, seasonality of government regulated employee benefit expenses which are paid in the first quarter were also a factor, resulting in an approximately \$2.0 million of the increase.

For the three months ended February 28, 2023, AGF reported total EBITDA before commissions of \$27.1 million, compared to \$30.2 million for the three months ended November 30, 2022 and \$40.0 million in the comparative prior year period. For the three months ended February 28, 2023, AGF reported EBITDA before commissions margin of 23.8% compared to 26.4% for the three months ended November 30, 2022 and 32.0% in the comparative prior year period.

For the three months ended February 28, 2023, EBITDA from Private Capital was \$4.0 million, compared to \$8.5 million for the three months ended November 30, 2022, and \$7.6 million for the comparative prior year period. Of the \$4.0 million, \$1.1 million was generated from AGF's interest in Private Capital managers and \$2.9 million was generated from AGF's investment in Private Capital long-term investments, compared to \$1.4 million and \$7.1 million for the three months ended November 30, 2022 and \$0.4 million and \$7.2 million in the comparative prior year period.

For the three months ended February 28, 2023, diluted earnings per share was \$0.26 compared to \$0.32 for the three months ended November 30, 2022 and \$0.18 in the comparative prior year period.

# AGF Management Limited MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the three months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022



#### **Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) includes forward-looking statements about the Company, including its business operations, strategy and expected financial performance and condition. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or include words such as 'expects,' 'estimates,' 'anticipates,' 'intends,' 'plans,' 'believes' or negative versions thereof and similar expressions, or future or conditional verbs such as 'may,' 'will,' 'should,' 'would' and 'could.' In addition, any statement that may be made concerning future financial performance (including income, revenues, earnings or growth rates), ongoing business strategies or prospects, fund performance, and possible future action on our part is also a forward-looking statement. Forward-looking statements are based on certain factors and assumptions, including expected growth, results of operations, business prospects, business performance and opportunities. While we consider these factors and assumptions to be reasonable based on information currently available, they may prove to be incorrect. 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 our operations, economic factors and the financial services industry generally. They are not guarantees of future performance, and actual events and results could differ materially from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements made by us due to, but not limited to, important risk factors such as level of assets under our management, volume of sales and redemptions of our investment products, performance of our investment funds and of our investment managers and advisors, client-driven asset allocation decisions, pipeline, competitive fee levels for investment management products and administration, and competitive dealer compensation levels and cost efficiency in our investment management operations, as well as general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, taxation, changes in government regulations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, technological changes, cybersecurity, the possible effects of war or terrorist activities, outbreaks of disease or illness that affect local, national or international economies (such as COVID-19), natural disasters and disruptions to public infrastructure, such as transportation, communications, power or water supply or other catastrophic events, and our ability to complete strategic transactions and integrate acquisitions, and attract and retain key personnel. We caution that the foregoing list is not exhaustive. The reader is cautioned to consider these and other factors carefully and not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Other than specifically required by applicable laws, we are under no obligation (and expressly disclaim any such obligation) to update or alter the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. For a more complete discussion of the risk factors that may impact actual results, please refer to the 'Risk Factors and Management of Risk' section of the 2022 Annual MD&A.

# Management's Discussion and Analysis

This Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is as of March 21, 2023 and presents an analysis of the financial condition of AGF Management Limited (AGF or the Company) and its subsidiaries for the three month period ended February 28, 2023, compared to the three month period ended February 28, 2022. The MD&A should be read in conjunction with our unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for the three months ended February 28, 2023 and our 2022 Annual Report. The financial statements for the three months ended February 28, 2023, including required comparative information, have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including International Accounting Standard 34 (IAS 34), Interim Financial Reporting, unless otherwise noted.

We also utilize non-IFRS financial measures to assess our overall performance and facilitate a comparison of quarterly and full-year results from period to period. These non-IFRS measures may not be comparable with similar measures presented by other companies. Details of non-IFRS measures used are outlined in the 'Key Performance Indicators, Additional IFRS and Non-IFRS Measures' section, which provides calculations of the non-IFRS measures.

All dollar amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. Throughout this discussion, percentage changes are calculated based on numbers rounded to the decimals that appear in this MD&A. Results, except per share information, are presented in millions of dollars. Certain totals, subtotals and percentages may not reconcile due to rounding. For purposes of this discussion, the operations of AGF and our subsidiary companies are referred to as 'we,' 'us,' 'our,' 'the firm' or 'the Company.'

# **Our Business and Strategy**

Founded in 1957, AGF Management Limited (AGF) is an independent and globally diverse asset management firm delivering excellence in investing in the public and private markets through its three distinct business lines: AGF Investments, AGF Private Capital and AGF Private Wealth.

AGF brings a disciplined approach focused on providing an exceptional client experience and incorporating sound responsible and sustainable practices. The firm's investment solutions, driven by its fundamental, quantitative and private investing capabilities, extends globally to a wide range of clients, from financial advisors and their clients to high-net worth and institutional investors including pension plans, corporate plans, sovereign wealth funds, endowments and foundations.

Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, AGF has investment operations and client servicing teams on the ground in North America and Europe. With nearly \$42 billion in total assets under management and fee-earning assets, AGF serves more than 800,000 investors. AGF trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol AGF.B.

# **AGF Investments**

AGF Investments is AGF's group of companies who manage and advise on a variety of investment solutions managed by its fundamental and quantitative investing teams. AGF services a wide range of clients from financial advisors and individual investors to institutional investors, including pension plans, corporate plans, sovereign wealth funds, and endowments and foundations.

# **Fundamental**

AGF's fundamental investment management teams are focused on consistently delivering on investment objectives for our clients by leveraging our industry experience. AGF's fundamental teams' lead equity and fixed income portfolio managers have a combined 280+ years of experience in investment management, with deep relationships across the industry.

AGF's fundamental, actively managed platform includes a broad range of equity and fixed income strategies covering a spectrum of objectives from wealth accumulation and risk management to income-generating solutions. In addition to AGF's Global and North American equity and fixed income capabilities the firm has demonstrated specialist expertise in the areas of sustainable and alternative investing.

## Quantitative

AGF's quantitative investment team is powered by an intellectually diverse, multidisciplined team. Led by pioneers in factor-based investing, the team's approach is grounded in the belief that investment outcomes can be improved by assessing and targeting the factors that drive market returns. Utilizing disciplined, factor-based approaches allows the firm to view risk through multiple lenses, while working to achieve our objective of providing better risk-adjusted returns.

AGF has developed an in-house research and database platform that enables the firm to define customized factors and build risk models and portfolio optimizations tailored for the unique investment objectives of each strategy.

# AGF Private Wealth

AGF Private Wealth (Private Wealth) is AGF's private wealth platform – which includes Cypress Capital Management Ltd., Doherty & Associates Ltd. and Highstreet Asset Management Inc. – provides investment solutions for high-net-worth individuals, endowments and foundations in key markets across Canada.

Cypress Capital Management provides quality investment services at a reasonable cost, where the best interest of the client is paramount. They are committed to being honest and transparent regarding return expectations, risks, fees and their capabilities as investment managers.

Doherty & Associates was founded on the principle that their clients come first in all they do. Their philosophy of 'Great Companies at Great Prices' coupled with a disciplined investment process guides them to grow wealth responsibly over time.

Highstreet Asset Management is committed to their core principles of doing two things exceptionally well – serving their clients and managing money. They believe that investment success can be achieved through blending quantitative and fundamental analysis to capture alpha drivers.

# **AGF Private Capital**

AGF Private Capital (Private Capital), AGF's private markets business, is central to the firm's mission to bring stability to the world of investing. The Company's strategic vision as a well-established participant in this ever-evolving industry is to continue to build a diversified best-in-class private markets business that will meet the needs of retail brokers, family offices and institutions. AGF is focused on expanding its existing relationships and continues to explore other unique opportunities to grow the Company's platform and product offerings.

Private market investments can be key components in a well-constructed portfolio for all investor types, contributing to lower volatility and opportunities for better long-term risk-adjusted returns. Private Capital combines diversified private markets capabilities alongside participation as a core investor in bespoke and distinct opportunities that deliver added value for the firm's shareholders and clients. Private Capital delivers value to the firm across multiple streams: management fee-related earnings, carried interest, other fee arrangements, and invested capital.

#### Management Fee-Related Earnings, Carried Interest and Fee Arrangements

AGF earns management fees from the underlying investments managed through the manager. As successive funds are launched and assets grow, AGF's earnings from the manager will increase. AGF also earns ongoing fees on its Private Capital business feeearning assets. As assets in this category increase through the expansion of partnerships, income from fee-earning arrangements will increase. In addition, through the achievement of attractive and sustainable investment returns, AGF will earn its proportionate share of carried interest.

Key financial highlights from AGF's interest in private capital managers are presented in the table below.

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(in millions of dollars)		Feb. 28, 2023	Nov. 30, 2022		Feb. 28, 2022	
Manager earnings <sup>1</sup>		\$	-	\$ (0.6)	\$	(0.4)
Income from fee-earning arrangements			0.7	0.8		0.8
Carried interest earnings			0.4	1.2		-
EBITDA from Private Capital Managers <sup>2</sup>		\$	1.1	\$ 1.4	\$	0.4

<sup>1</sup> Represents share of profit (loss) of joint ventures related to private capital managers.

<sup>2</sup> EBITDA from Private Capital Managers represents share of profit of joint ventures, which are recorded under equity accounting, and income from other fee-earning arrangements related to other Private Capital fee-earning arrangements.

## **Invested Capital Value**

AGF also participates as an investor in the units of the underlying funds it manages. Invested capital will be recycled and reinvested over time. Under IFRS, investments held in the underlying funds are measured at fair value. The fair value of the fund considers carried interest payable to the manager, based on the returns achieved to date. AGF may also receive cash distributions from the underlying funds. These earnings are recognized through 'Fair value adjustments and other income' on the Statement of Income.

Key financial highlights from AGF's investment in Private Capital long-term investments are presented in the table below.

	 Three months ended								
	Feb. 28,		Nov. 30,		Feb. 28,				
(in millions of dollars)	 2023		2022		2022				
Committed capital, end of period	\$ 237.6	\$	224.2	\$	225.8				
Funded capital, since inception	203.8		181.3		155.1				
Remaining committed capital <sup>1</sup>	\$ 33.8	\$	42.9	\$	70.7				
Fair value of investments	\$ 224.3	\$	199.1	\$	163.2				
EBITDA from Private Capital long-term investments for the period	2.9		7.1		7.2				

<sup>1</sup> Excludes anticipated commitment of US \$50.0 million upon the successful launch of Instar's third fund.

For the three months ended February 28, 2023, Private Capital contributed \$0.04 to diluted earnings per share compared to \$0.10 for the three months ended November 30, 2022 and \$0.07 in the comparative prior year period.

# **Corporate Sustainability**

AGF has been bringing stability to the world of investing since 1957. And to ensure our own stability and the continued longevity of our firm, we recognize that responsible and sustainable practices must continue to shape our organization. That's why, in 2022, corporate sustainability was formally adopted as a strategic imperative for the firm.

Guided by the thinking, "Our Responsibility Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow," we have developed a detailed corporate responsibility framework that applies forward-thinking practices related to environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors to deliver long-term successful outcomes for each of our stakeholders.

We have identified the following key areas of focus that we believe are central to our firm's long-term success:

- Sustainable Investing The continued advancement of responsible and sustainable investing practices across all our investment management teams.
- Talent, Culture & DEI Improving the employee experience by fostering high engagement, advancing diversity initiatives, ensuring equitable and inclusive practices, and attracting and nurturing talent with ongoing support and thoughtful succession planning.
- Sustainable Operations & Governance Managing the risks and opportunities related to AGF's operations and governance as well as our community involvement.

Recognizing that client and market expectations continue to evolve, we remain committed to our guiding principles of shared intelligence, taking a measured approach and having active accountability. These principles will continue to guide us, shaping our practices and approach to managing material ESG risks while ensuring we continue to deliver and/or track toward successful outcomes in support of our stakeholders.

To learn more about Corporate Sustainability at AGF please refer to our Annual Report or visit AGF.com.

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

		Thre	e m	onths end	ed		
	Feb. 28,	Nov. 30,		Aug. 31,		May 31,	Feb. 28,
(in millions of dollars)	2023	2022		2022		2022	2022
Mutual fund AUM beginning of the period <sup>2</sup>	\$ 23,898	\$ 22,496	\$	22,849	\$	23,625 \$	24,006
Gross sales	982	914		594		818	989
Redemptions	(761)	(663)		(543)		(686)	(659)
Net sales	221	251		51		132	330
Market appreciation (depreciation) of fund portfolios	\$ (90)	\$ 1,151	\$	(404)	\$	(908) \$	(711)
Mutual fund AUM end of the period <sup>2</sup>	\$ 24,029	\$ 23,898	\$	22,496	\$	22,849 \$	23,625
Average daily mutual fund AUM <sup>2</sup>	\$ 23,782	\$ 22,504	\$	22,207	\$	23,183 \$	24,075
Institutional, sub-advisory, ETF AUM beginning of period	\$ 8,514	\$ 7,932	\$	8,114	\$	8,751 \$	9,082
Net change including market performance	(3)	582		(182)		(637)	(331)
Institutional, sub-advisory, ETF AUM end of the period	\$ 8,511	\$ 8,514	\$	7,932	\$	8,114 \$	8,751
Total AGF Investments AUM	\$ 32,540	\$ 32,412	\$	30,428	\$	30,963 \$	32,376
Private Wealth AUM	\$ 7,252	\$ 7,275	\$	7,000	\$	7,204 \$	7,410
Subtotal excluding Private Capital AUM end of the period	\$ 39,792	\$ 39,687	\$	37,428	\$	38,167 \$	39,786
Private Capital AUM	\$ 54	\$ 55	\$	60	\$	58 \$	69
Total AUM	\$ 39,846	\$ 39,742	\$	37,488	\$	38,225 \$	39,855
Private Capital fee-earning assets <sup>1</sup>	\$ 2,082	\$ 2,077	\$	2,067	\$	2,052 \$	2,100
Total AUM and fee-earning assets <sup>1</sup> end of the period	\$ 41,928	\$ 41,819	\$	39,555	\$	40,277 \$	41,955

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Mutual fund AUM includes retail AUM, pooled funds AUM and institutional client AUM invested in customized series offered within mutual funds.

<sup>3</sup> Total AUM and Private Capital AUM have been restated to exclude co-investment AUM for comparative purposes.

# Private Capital AUM and Fee-earning Assets

	Feb. 28,	Nov. 30,	Aug. 31,	May 31,	Feb. 28,
(in millions of dollars)	 2023	2022	2022	2022	2022
Private Capital AUM	\$ 54	\$ 55 \$	60 \$	58 \$	69
Private Capital fee-earning assets <sup>1</sup>	2,082	2,077	2,067	2,052	2,100
Total Private Capital AUM and fee-earning assets <sup>1</sup>	\$ 2,136	\$ 2,132 \$	2,127 \$	2,110 \$	2,169

<sup>1</sup> 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.

# **Consolidated Operating Results**

	 Т	hree months ended	
	February 28,	November 30,	February 28,
(in millions of dollars, except per share data)	2023	2022	2022
Revenues			
Management, advisory and administration fees	\$ 106.8	\$ 103.0	\$ 112.6
Trailing commissions and investment advisory fees	(33.8)	(32.5)	(35.6)
Net management, advisory and administration fees <sup>1</sup>	73.0	70.5	77.0
Deferred sales charges	1.8	1.8	1.5
Share of profit (loss) of joint ventures	0.3	0.5	(0.6)
Other income from fee-earning arrangements	0.7	0.8	0.8
Fair value adjustments and other income	4.3	8.1	10.6
Total net revenue <sup>1</sup>	\$ 80.1	\$ 81.7	\$ 89.3
Selling, general and administrative <sup>2</sup>	53.0	51.5	49.3
EBITDA before commissions <sup>1</sup>	\$ 27.1	\$ 30.2	\$ 40.0
Deferred selling commissions	_	_	19.3
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$ 27.1	\$ 30.2	\$ 20.7
Amortization, derecognition and depreciation	2.2	2.2	2.6
Interest expense	1.2	0.7	0.5
Net income before income taxes	\$ 23.7	\$ 27.3	\$ 17.6
Income tax expense	6.1	5.7	4.7
Net income for the period	\$ 17.6	\$ 21.6	\$ 12.9
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.18
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.18

<sup>1</sup> For the definition of net management, advisory and administration fees, total net revenue, EBITDA before commissions, and EBITDA, see the 'Key Performance Indicators, Additional IFRS and Non-IFRS Measures' section. The items required to reconcile EBITDA before commissions to net income, a defined term under IFRS, are detailed above.

<sup>2</sup> Includes severance expenses of \$0.2 million for the three months ended February 28, 2023, \$2.5 million for the three months ended November 30, 2022 and \$1.4 million for the three months ended February 28, 2022.

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## Net Management, Advisory and Administration Fees

Net management, advisory and administration fees is comprised of management, advisory and administration fees net of trailing commissions and investment advisory fees and is directly related to our AUM levels and depends on the proportion of AUM invested in various strategies (i.e., equity fund vs. fixed income fund) and commission fee structures (i.e., fee-based, front-end, or deferred sales commission basis). Net management, advisory and administration fees are recognized on an accrual basis.

For the three months ended February 28, 2023, net management, advisory and administration fees were \$73.0 million, a decrease of \$4.0 million or 5.2%, compared to \$77.0 million in the same period in 2022. The decrease was due to a \$5.7 million decline in management, advisory and administration fees partially offset by a \$1.7 million decrease in trailing commissions. Lower average AUM and lower revenue rate driven by mix of assets contributed to the decline. Annualized net management, advisory and administration fees as a percentage of average AUM was 0.75% for the three months ended February 28, 2023, compared to 0.77% for the same period in 2022.

# Deferred Sales Charges (DSC)

We receive deferred sales charges upon redemption of securities sold on the contingent DSC or low-load commission, for which we finance the selling commissions paid to the dealer (prior to June 1, 2022). The DSC ranges from 1.5% to 5.5%, depending on the commission option of the original subscription price of the funds purchased if the funds are redeemed within the first two years and declines to zero after three or seven years. DSC revenue fluctuates based on the level of redemptions, the age of the assets being

redeemed and the proportion of redemptions composed of back-end assets. DSC revenue was \$1.8 million for the three months ended February 28, 2023, compared to \$1.5 million for the same period in 2022. As a result of the DSC elimination effective June 1, 2022, DSC revenue will decline over time as assets move off the DSC schedule to front-end.

#### Share of Profit of Joint Ventures

Share of profit of joint ventures refers to earnings related to our ownership in joint ventures, which are recorded under the equity method. For the three months ended February 28, 2023, AGF recorded income of \$0.3 (2022 – loss of \$0.6 million). For additional information, see Note 6(a) of the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

## Other Income from Fee-earning Arrangements

The Company has a fee arrangement with Instar whereby AGF earns annual fees of 14 bps on the assets under management of the InstarAGF Essential Infrastructure Fund I and II (together, the InstarAGF Funds). For the three months ended February 28, 2023, the Company recognized income of \$0.7 million (2022 – \$0.7 million) related to the fee arrangement.

AGF has a strategic private equity partnership with First Ascent focused on investing in emerging technology companies. Based on the terms of the agreement, AGF earns an annual fee of \$0.2 million during the commitment period and 11.5 bps on the net invested capital after the commitment period. As at February 28, 2023, the First Ascent Fund fee-earning asset was \$0.1 billion (2022 – \$0.1 billion) and during the three months ended February 28, 2023, the Company recognized nil (2022 – nil) of income related to the fee arrangement.

## Fair Value Adjustments and Other Income

Fair value adjustments and other income include mark to market adjustments related to AGF mutual funds that are held as seed capital investments and fair value adjustments and distributions associated with our long-term investments as well as other income.

During the three months ended February 28, 2023, the Company recorded \$4.3 million (2022 – \$10.6 million) in fair value and other income. Fair value adjustments and income distributions related to investments in AGF mutual funds and long-term investments were \$2.2 million for the three months ended February 28, 2023 (2022 – \$6.1 million). The amounts recorded as income fluctuate with the amount of capital invested, monetizations, and changes in fair value. Other income was \$0.5 million for the three months ended February 28, 2023 (2022 – \$6.1 million).

	 1	Ihree months ended	
	February 28,	November 30,	February 28,
(in millions of dollars)	 2023	2022	2022
Fair value adjustment related to investment in AGF			
mutual funds	\$ 0.5	\$ (0.1)	\$ (1.1)
Fair value adjustment and distributions related to			
long-term investments	2.9	7.1	7.2
Interest income	0.4	0.3	0.1
Other <sup>1</sup>	0.5	0.8	4.4
	\$ 4.3	\$ 8.1	\$ 10.6

<sup>1</sup> For the three months ended February 28, 2022, the Company recorded other income of \$4.0 million related to an interest refund received from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

# Selling, General and Administrative Expenses (SG&A)

For the three months ended February 28, 2023, SG&A was \$53.0 million, an increase of \$3.7 million or 7.5% compared to \$49.3 million for the same period in 2022. Excluding severance costs, SG&A expenses increased \$4.9 million for the three months ended February 28, 2023 compared to the same period in 2022.

(in millions of dollars)	Three months en February 28, 2		
Increase in stock-based compensation expenses		1.6	
Increase in performance-based compensation expenses	\$	0.8	
Increase in non performance-based compensation expenses		1.5	
Increase in other expenses		1.0	
	\$	4.9	
Decrease in severance expenses		(1.2)	
Total change in SG&A	\$	3.7	

The following explains expense changes in the three months ended February 28, 2023, compared to the same period in the prior year:

- Stock-based compensation expenses increased by \$1.6 million for the three months ended February 28, 2023, driven by a 39% increase in the AGF.B share price during the current quarter. Increases or decreases in the AGF.B share price will create fluctuations in the fair value of unhedged cash settled RSUs and DSUs. As at February 28, 2023, 20.8% of the Company's cash settled RSUs and DSUs were unhedged.
- Performance-based compensation expenses increased by \$0.8 million driven by strong investment performance and the successful execution against our sales strategy. AGF aims to deliver consistent and repeatable investment performance with a target of 50% over one year and 40% over three years when looking at AGF's mutual fund gross returns (before fees) relative to peers within the same category, with 1st percentile being best possible performance. As at February 28, 2023, AGF's average percentile over the past one year was 36% (2022 56%) and the average percentile over the past three years was 33% (2022 46%).
- Non-performance based compensation increased by \$1.5 million reflecting investments made into the business to support our growth plan while other expenses increased by \$1.0 million, driven by an increase in sales and marketing activities.

## **Deferred Selling Commissions**

Effective June 1, 2022, deferred selling commissions options have been eliminated by the Canadian Securities Administrators. Deferred selling commissions are expensed on an accrual basis. For the three months ended February 28, 2023, the total deferred selling commissions expense was nil (2022 – \$19.3 million).

## **Amortization and Interest Expense**

The category represents other intangible assets, right-of-use assets, property, equipment, and computer software and interest expense.

- Depreciation decreased by \$0.3 million for the three months ended February 28, 2023, compared to the same periods in 2022 driven by reduced depreciation on right of use assets.
- Interest expense increased by \$0.5 million for the three months ended February 28, 2023, compared to the same periods in 2022 due to higher borrowing levels.

## **Income Tax Expense**

Income tax expense for the three months ended February 28, 2023 was \$6.1 million, as compared to \$4.7 million in the corresponding period in 2022.

The effective tax rate for the three months ended February 28, 2023 was 25.7% (2022 – 26.6%). The main items impacting the effective tax rate in the period relates to gains from investments subject to different tax rates, temporary differences for which no deferred tax assets were recognized, and tax recoveries related to prior periods.

As disclosed in the notes of the Company's 2022 Annual Report, the Company received refunds from the CRA totaling approximately \$4.0 million in relation to interest relief on a resolved transfer pricing issue. The interest relief, which was non-taxable, was recorded in fair value adjustments and other income on the Consolidated Interim Statement of Income for the three months ended February 28, 2022.

The Company believes that it has adequately provided for income taxes based on all of the information that is currently available. The calculation of income taxes in many cases, however, requires significant judgement in interpreting tax rules and regulations. The Company's tax filings are subject to audits, which could materially change the amount of the current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, and could, in certain circumstances, result in the assessment of interest and penalties.

The result of the audit and appeals process may vary and may be materially different compared to the estimates and assumptions used by management in determining the Company's consolidated income tax provision and in determining the amounts of its income tax assets and liabilities.

# **Net Income**

The impact of the above income and expense items resulted in net income of \$17.6 million for the three months ended February 28, 2023 as compared to \$12.9 million in the corresponding period in 2022.

# **Earnings per Share**

Diluted earnings per share was \$0.26 for the three months ended February 28, 2023, as compared to earnings of \$0.18 per share in the corresponding period of 2022.

# Liquidity and Capital Resources

As at February 28, 2023, the Company had total cash and cash equivalents of \$23.8 million (November 30, 2022 – \$58.6 million). Free cash flow, as defined in the 'Key Performance Indicators, Additional IFRS and Non-IFRS Measures' section of this MD&A, generated was \$19.3 million for the three months ended February 28, 2023, compared to \$13.3 million in the comparative prior period. During the three months ended February 28, 2023, we used \$34.9 million (2022 – \$42.6 million) in cash as follows:

(in millions of dollars)		
Three months ended	February 28, 2023	 February 28, 2022
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ (17.6)	\$ (27.0)
Repurchase of shares under normal course issuer bid and purchase of		
treasury stock for employee benefit trust	(2.8)	(10.2)
Issue of Class B non-voting shares	6.3	-
Dividends paid	(6.3)	(6.2)
Issuance of long-term debt	8.0	-
Interest paid	(0.6)	(0.1)
Lease principal payments	(1.4)	(1.0)
Net return of capital (purchase) of long-term investments	(22.4)	3.0
Purchase of property, equipment and computer software, net of disposals	(0.5)	(4.0)
Net proceeds of short-term investments, including seed capital	2.6	3.0
Other	(0.2)	(0.1)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (34.9)	\$ (42.6)

The Company's working capital, as defined in the 'Key Performance Indicators, Additional IFRS and Non-IFRS Measures' section of this MD&A, decreased \$13.3 million as at February 28, 2023 compared to working capital as at November 30, 2022, or \$20.4 million compared to the prior year comparative period.

Total long-term debt outstanding as at February 28, 2023 was \$30.0 million (November 30, 2022 – \$22.0 million). As at February 28, 2023, \$120.0 million was available to be drawn from the revolving credit facility and swingline facility commitment to meet future operational investment needs.

As at February 28, 2023, the Company has right-of-use assets of \$69.1 million and total lease liabilities of \$80.3 million recorded on the Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position. As well, as at February 28, 2023, the Company has funded \$203.8 million (November 30, 2022 – \$181.3 million) in funds and investments associated with the private capital business and has \$33.8 million (November 30, 2022 – \$42.9 million) remaining of committed capital to be invested. In addition, the Company has an anticipated commitment of US\$50.0 million upon the successful launch of Instar's third fund.

The cash balances and cash flow from operations, together with the available loan facility, will be sufficient in the near term to implement our business plan, fund our private capital business commitments, satisfy regulatory and tax requirements, service debt repayment obligations and pay quarterly dividends. We continue to closely monitor our capital plan and the related impacts of the current market volatility and will reassess and adjust our use of capital as required. Refer to the section 'Market Risk' of this MD&A for more information.

## **Capital Management Activities**

We actively manage our capital to maintain a strong and efficient capital base to maximize risk-adjusted returns to shareholders, to invest in future growth opportunities, while ensuring there is available capital to fund our capital commitments related to the Private Capital business.

As part of our ongoing strategic and capital planning, the Company regularly reviews our holdings in short- and long-term investments, including its investments in associates and joint ventures, to determine the best strategic use of these assets in order to achieve our long-term capital and strategic goals.

AGF capital consists of shareholders' equity and long-term debt. The Company reviews its three-year capital plan annually while detailing projected operating budgets and capital requirements. AGF is required to submit this plan to the Executive Management committee for approval prior to seeking Board approval. AGF's Executive Management committee consists of the Executive Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer, President and Head of Global Distribution, Chief Financial Officer (currently Interim Chief Financial Officer), Chief Operating Officer, and Head of Private Capital. Once approved by the Executive Management committee, the three-year plans are reviewed and approved by AGF's Board of Directors. These plans become the basis for the payment of dividends to shareholders, the repurchase of Class B Non-Voting shares and, combined with the reasonable use of leverage, the source of funds for expansion through organic growth and strategic investments.

#### Normal Course Issuer Bid

On February 6, 2023, AGF announced that the TSX had approved AGF's notice of intention to renew its NCIB in respect of its Class B Non-Voting shares. Purchase for cancellation by AGF of outstanding Class B Non-Voting shares may also be used to offset the dilutive effect of treasury stock released for the employee benefit trust (EBT) and of shares issued through the Company's stock option plans and dividend reinvestment plan. AGF relies on an automatic purchase plan during the normal course issuer bid. The automatic purchase plan allows for purchases by AGF of its Class B Non-Voting shares subject to certain parameters. Shares purchased for the EBT are also purchased under the Company's NCIB and recorded as a reduction to capital stock. Under its NCIB, the Class B Non-Voting shares may be repurchased from time to time at prevailing market prices or such other price as may be permitted by the TSX for amounts as follows: Between February 8, 2023 and February 7, 2024, up to 4,397,923 Class B Non-Voting shares, or 10% of the public float for such shares, through the facilities of the TSX (or as otherwise permitted by the TSX); and

Between February 8, 2022 and February 7, 2023, up to 4,889,630 Class B Non-Voting shares, or 10% of the public float for such shares, through the facilities of the TSX (or as otherwise permitted by the TSX).

During the three months ended February 28, 2023, AGF purchased 405,652 (2022 – 1,352,820) Class B Non-Voting shares for cancellation for a total consideration of \$2.8 million (2022 – \$10.2 million) at an average price of \$6.86 (2022 – \$7.54) per share under its NCIB.

During the three months ended February 28, 2023, AGF repurchased nil (2022 – nil) Class B Non-Voting shares for the EBT for a total consideration of nil (2022 – nil) at an average price of nil per share (2022 – nil).

## Dividends

The holders of Class B Non-Voting and Class A Voting common shares are entitled to receive cash dividends. Dividends are paid in equal amounts per share on all the Class B Non-Voting shares and all the Class A Voting common shares at the time outstanding without preference or priority of one share over another. No dividends may be declared in the event that there is a default of a condition of our credit facility or where such payment of dividends would create a default.

Our Board of Directors may determine that Class B Non-Voting shareholders shall have the right to elect to receive part or all of such dividend in the form of a stock dividend. They also determine whether a dividend in Class B Non-Voting shares is substantially equal to a cash dividend. This determination is based on the weighted average price at which the Class B Non-Voting shares traded on the TSX during the 10 trading days immediately preceding the record date applicable to such dividend.

The following table sets forth the dividends paid by AGF on Class B Non-Voting shares and Class A Voting common shares for the years indicated:

Years ended November 30	<b>2023</b> 1	2022	2021	2020	2	2019
Per share	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.40 \$	0.34	\$ 0.32 \$		0.32

<sup>1</sup> Represents the total dividends paid in January 2023, and to be paid in April 2023.

We review our dividend distribution policy on a quarterly basis, taking into account our financial position, profitability, cash flow and other factors considered relevant by our Board of Directors. The quarterly dividend paid on January 17, 2023 was \$0.10 per share.

On March 21, 2023, the Board of Directors of AGF declared a quarterly dividend on both the Class A Voting common shares and Class B Non-Voting shares of the Company of \$0.11 per share in respect of the three months ended February 28, 2023.

## **Outstanding Share Data**

Set out below is our outstanding share data as at February 28, 2023 and 2022. For additional detail, see Notes 11 and 17 of the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

	February 28,	February 28,
	2023	2022
Shares		
Class A Voting common shares	57,600	57,600
Class B Non-Voting shares	65,545,148	68,955,784
Stock Options		
Outstanding options	3,468,535	5,323,992
Exercisable options	2,584,752	4,733,080

# Key Performance Indicators, Additional IFRS and Non-IFRS Measures

We measure the success of our business strategies using a number of key performance indicators (KPIs), which are outlined below. With the exception of income, the following KPIs are non-IFRS measures, which are not defined under IFRS. They should not be considered as an alternative to or comparable with net income attributable to equity owners of the Company or any other measure of performance under IFRS. Non-IFRS measures may not be comparable with similar measures presented by other companies.

#### Net Management, Advisory and Administration Fees

We define net management, advisory and administration fees as management, advisory and administration fees net of trailing commissions and investment advisory fees. Net management, advisory and administration fees is indicative of our potential to deliver cash flow.

We derive our net management, advisory and administration fees principally from a combination of:

- Management and advisory fees directly related to AUM from our retail, institutional and private wealth lines of businesses;
- Fund administration fees, which are based on a fixed transfer agency administration fee;
- Trailing commissions paid to distributors, which depend on total AUM, the proportion of mutual fund AUM sold on a front-end versus back-end commission basis and the proportion of equity fund AUM versus fixed income fund AUM; and
- Investment advisory fees paid which depend on AUM.

## **Total Net Revenue**

We define total net revenue as net management, advisory and administration fees, deferred sales charges, share of profit/loss of joint ventures, other income from fee-earning arrangements, and fair value adjustments and other income.

#### **EBITDA Before Commissions**

We define EBITDA before commissions as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and deferred selling commissions. EBITDA before commissions is an alternative measure of performance utilized by management, investors and investment analysts to evaluate and analyze the Company's results. This non-IFRS measure may not be directly comparable to similar measures used by other companies.

The following table outlines how our EBITDA before commissions measures are determined:

	Three months ended							
		February 28,	November 30,	February 28,				
(in millions of dollars)		2023	2022	2022				
Net income	\$	17.6	\$ 21.6	\$ 12.9				
Adjustments:								
Deferred selling commissions		-	-	19.3				
Amortization, derecognition and depreciation		2.2	2.2	2.6				
Interest expense		1.2	0.7	0.5				
Income tax expense		6.1	5.7	4.7				
EBITDA before commissions	\$	27.1	\$ 30.2	\$ 40.0				

#### **EBITDA Before Commissions Margin**

EBITDA before commissions margin provides useful information to management and investors as an indicator of our overall operating performance. We believe EBITDA before commissions margin is a valuable measure because it assesses the extent we are able to earn profit from each dollar of income. We define EBITDA before commissions margin as the ratio of EBITDA before commissions to

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income. Please see the EBITDA before commissions section of this MD&A for a reconciliation between EBITDA before commissions and net income.

	 Three months ended							
	February 28,	November 30,	February 28,					
(in millions of dollars)	2023	2022	2022					
EBITDA before commissions	\$ 27.1	\$ 30.2	\$ 40.0					
Divided by income	113.9	114.2	124.9					
EBITDA before commissions margin	23.8%	26.4%	32.0%					

# **EBITDA**

EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is a measure of performance utilized by management, investors and investment analysts to evaluate and analyze the Company's results.

The following table outlines how the EBITDA measure is determined:

	 Three months ended							
	February 28,	November 30,		February 28,				
(in millions of dollars)	2023	2022		2022				
Net income	\$ 17.6	\$ 21.6	\$	12.9				
Adjustments:								
Amortization, derecognition and depreciation	2.2	2.2		2.6				
Interest expense	1.2	0.7		0.5				
Income tax expense	6.1	5.7		4.7				
EBITDA	\$ 27.1	\$ 30.2	\$	20.7				

## **EBITDA Margin**

EBITDA margin provides useful information to management and investors as an indicator of our overall operating performance. EBITDA margin is a valuable measure because it assesses the extent we are able to earn profit from each dollar of income. EBITDA margin is defined as the ratio of EBITDA to income. Please see the EBITDA section of this MD&A for a reconciliation between EBITDA and net income.

	Three months ended							
	Fe	bruary 28,	Nover	nber 30,		February 28,		
(in millions of dollars)		2023		2022		2022		
EBITDA	\$	27.1	\$	30.2	\$	20.7		
Divided by income		113.9		114.2		124.9		
EBITDA margin		23.8%		26.4%		16.6%		

# Net Debt to EBITDA Ratio

Net debt to EBITDA ratio provides useful information to management and investors as an indicator of the Company's leverage capabilities. We define the net debt to EBITDA ratio as long-term debt offset against cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period divided by the 12-month trailing EBITDA for the period.

	_	Three months ended						
		February 28,	November 30,	February 28,				
(in millions of dollars)		2023	2022	2022				
Net debt		\$ 5.8	\$ –	\$ –				
Divided by EBITDA (12-month trailing)		108.0	101.6	74.8				
Net debt to EBITDA ratio		5.4%	0.0%	0.0%				

## Net Debt to EBITDA Before Commissions Ratio

Net debt to EBITDA before commissions ratio provides useful information to management and investors as an indicator of the Company's leverage capabilities. We define the net debt to adjusted EBITDA before commissions ratio as long-term debt offset against cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period divided by the 12-month trailing EBITDA before commissions for the period.

		Three months ended					
		February 28,	November 30,	February 28,			
(in millions of dollars)		2023	2022	2022			
Net debt	9	\$ 5.8	\$ -	\$ –			
Divided by EBITDA before commissions							
(12-month trailing)		125.9	138.8	141.2			
Net debt to EBITDA before commissions ratio		4.6%	0.0%	0.0%			

## Free Cash Flow

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 outlined below. We believe free cash flow is a relevant measure in our operations since a substantial amount of cash is spent on upfront deferred sales commission payments.

		Three	months ended	1	
	February 28,	ľ	November 30,		February 28,
(in millions of dollars)	 2023		2022		2022
Net income for the period	\$ 17.6	\$	21.6	\$	12.9
Adjusted for non-cash items and non-cash working				·	
capital balance	(35.2)		12.3		(39.9)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ (17.6)	\$	33.9	\$	(27.0)
Adjusted for:					
Net changes in non-cash working capital balances					
related to operations	34.0		(8.5)		40.1
	\$ 16.4	\$	25.4	\$	13.1
Income taxes paid during the period	11.0		4.4		5.0
	\$ 27.4	\$	29.8	\$	18.1
Income taxes related to current period free cash flow	(6.1)		(4.2)		(3.7)
Interest and lease principal payments	(2.0)		(1.5)		(1.1)
Free cash flow	\$ 19.3	\$	24.1	\$	13.3

#### **Assets Under Management**

The amount of AUM and the related fee rates are important to our business as these are the drivers of our revenue from our mutual fund, institutional and sub-advisory accounts, private wealth relationships and private capital asset management business. AUM will fluctuate in value as a result of investment performance, sales and redemptions and crystallization of long-term investments. Mutual fund sales and AUM determine a significant portion of our expenses because we pay upfront commissions on gross sales and trailing commissions to financial advisors as well as investment advisory fees based on the value of AUM.

#### **Fee-earning Assets**

The amount of fee-earning assets are important to our business as these are the drivers of the fee income from our strategic partnership with Instar and FAV through our Private Capital business. Fee-earning assets will fluctuate in value as a result of investment performance and crystallization of long-term investments.

## **Investment Performance**

Investment performance, which represents market appreciation (depreciation), is central to the value proposition that we offer advisors and unitholders. Growth in AUM resulting from investment performance increases the wealth of our unitholders and, in turn, we benefit from higher revenues. Alternatively, poor investment performance will reduce our AUM levels and result in lower management fee revenues. Strong relative investment performance may also contribute to growth in gross sales or reduced levels of redemptions. Conversely, poor relative investment performance may result in lower gross sales and higher levels of redemptions. Refer to the 'Risk Factors and Management of Risk' section of our 2022 Annual MD&A.

#### Net Sales (Redemptions)

Retail gross sales and redemptions are monitored separately and the sum of these two amounts comprises retail net sales (redemptions). Retail net sales (redemptions), together with investment performance and fund expenses, determine the level of average daily mutual fund AUM, which is the basis on which management fees are charged. The average daily mutual fund AUM is equal to the aggregate average daily net asset value of the AGF mutual funds. We monitor AUM in our institutional, sub-advisory and private wealth and private capital businesses separately. We do not compute an average daily AUM figure for them.

#### **Market Capitalization**

AGF's market capitalization is \$620.1 million as compared to its recorded net assets of \$1,044.6 million as at February 28, 2023. In 2022, we completed an assessment to determine the fair value of AGF's cash-generating units (CGUs). Based on the result of the assessment, the recoverable amount of each CGU exceeded its carrying value as at November 30, 2022. There have been no significant changes to the recoverable amount of each CGU as at February 28, 2023, however, a sustained period of market volatility could become a triggering event requiring a write-down of AGF's CGUs. Estimating the fair value of CGUs is a subjective process that involves the use of estimates and judgements, particularly related to cash flows, the appropriate discount rates, terminal growth rates, synergy inclusion rates and an applicable control premium.

#### **Working Capital**

Working capital, defined as current assets less current liabilities, is used as a measure to demonstrate AGF's liquidity and ability to generate cash to pay for its short-term financial obligations.

# **Managing Risk**

AGF is subject to a number of risk factors that may impact our operating and financial performance. These risks and the management of these risks are detailed in our 2022 Annual MD&A in the section entitled 'Risk Factors and Management of Risk'.

#### **Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk of a financial loss resulting from adverse changes in underlying market factors. The Company is subjected to market risk as the management fee revenue is calculated as a percentage of the average net asset value of each retail fund or portfolio managed.

Rising interest rates and the ongoing rise in inflation are also contributing to higher volatility and could ultimately impact the trajectory of investment returns over the next 12 months. In fact, investors may expect market volatility to continue until it is better understood what impact tighter monetary policy will have on inflation and economic growth.

The ongoing conflict between Ukraine and Russia and resulting international sanctions being imposed by many countries continue as a source of potential significant economic impacts, not only on those with interest or exposures within Russia and Ukraine, but may also affect global market risk and could result in greater volatility and uncertainty globally and across many sectors.

AGF continually monitors the potential impact of market risk to its capital position and profitability. A significant portion of AGF's net management, advisory and administration fees are driven by its total average AUM excluding Private Capital. These AUM levels are impacted by both net sales and changes in the market. In general, for every \$1.0 billion reduction in average AUM excluding private capital, net management, advisory and administration fees would decline by approximately \$7.5 million. In addition, the uncertainty within the global markets may impact the level of merger and acquisition activity and is likely to create challenges in completing transactions.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

The Company has exposure to the risk related to changes in interest rates on floating-rate debt and cash balances. Using average balances for the quarter, the effect of a 1% change in variable interest rates on floating-rate debt and cash balances in the first quarter of 2023 would have resulted in a corresponding change of approximately \$0.3 million in interest expense for the three months ended February 28, 2023. Using maximum available debt balance, the effect of a 1% change in variable interest rates on our floating-rate debt and cash balances would have resulted in a corresponding change of approximately \$0.3 million in interest expense for the three months the three months ended February 28, 2023. Using maximum available debt balance, the effect of a 1% change in variable interest rates on our floating-rate debt and cash balances would have resulted in a corresponding change of approximately \$0.3 million in interest expense for the three months ended February 28, 2022.

At February 28, 2023, approximately 20.2% of AGF's retail assets under management were held in fixed-income securities, which are exposed to interest rate risk. An increase in interest rates causes market prices of fixed-income securities to fall, while a decrease in interest rates causes market prices to rise. A 1% change in interest rates would have resulted in a corresponding change of approximately \$2.9 million in revenue for the three months ended February 28, 2022.

#### Political and Market Risk in Assets Under Management

AGF performance and assets under management are impacted by financial markets and political conditions, including any political change in the United States, Europe and abroad. Changes in these areas may result in significant volatility and decline in the global economy or specific international, regional and domestic financial markets, which are beyond the control of AGF. A general economic downtum, market volatility and an overall lack of investor confidence could result in lower sales, higher redemption levels and lower AUM levels. In addition, market uncertainty could result in retail investors avoiding traditional equity funds in favour of money market funds. Global markets remain volatile due to rising interest rates and the ongoing rise of inflation. Market risk in our AUM transfers to the Company as our management fee revenue is calculated as a percentage of the average net asset value of each retail fund or portfolio managed. The Company does not quantify this risk in isolation; however, in general, for every \$1.0 billion reduction of retail fund AUM, net management fee revenues would decline by approximately \$9.5 million. The Company monitors this risk as it may impact earnings; however, it is at the discretion of the fund manager to decide on the appropriate risk-mitigating strategies for each fund.

To provide additional details on the Company's exposure to market risk, the following provides further information on our retail fund AUM by asset type as at February 28:

Percentage of total retail fund AUM	2023	2022
Domestic equity funds	16.2%	17.0%
U.S. and international equity funds	54.4%	54.0%
Domestic balanced funds	1.4%	1.5%
U.S. and international balanced funds	6.7%	6.9%
Domestic fixed-income funds	6.3%	6.3%
U.S. and international fixed-income funds	13.8%	13.5%
Domestic money market	0.8%	0.7%
Domestic Alternative Funds	0.2%	0.1%
U.S. and International Managed Solutions Funds	0.2%	0.0%
	100.0%	100.0%

Institutional and high-net-worth AUM are exposed to the same market risk as retail fund AUM. In general, for every \$1.0 billion reduction of institutional and high-net-worth AUM, management fee revenues would decline by approximately \$4.5 million.

#### **Regulatory Risk**

The current environment of heightened regulatory scrutiny in the financial services sector may reasonably be expected to lead to increasingly stringent interpretation and enforcement of existing laws and rules or additional regulations, changes in existing laws and rules, or changes in interpretation or enforcement of existing laws and rules. As an example, among other regulatory risks, more recent

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

regulatory developments in the area of environmental, social and governance factors relating to corporate and investment strategies has led regulators to take a targeted approach to the risk of 'greenwashing'.

All regulatory developments may impact product structures, pricing, and dealer and advisor compensation. While AGF actively monitors such initiatives, and where feasible comments upon or discusses them with regulators, the ability of AGF to mitigate the imposition of differential regulatory treatment of financial products or services is limited. AGF and AGF's subsidiaries are also subject to regulatory reviews as part of the normal ongoing process of oversight by the various regulators.

AGF, as an investment fund manufacturer, offers a wide range of mutual fund series that align with industry norms. AGF continually reviews our lineup to ensure we have the best representation of the Company's strengths, while providing the Company's partners and clients with the choice and diversity needed to adapt to the evolving regulatory landscape, including that of offering a wide range of product solutions that provide dealers, and their advisors, with the opportunity to structure compensation they determine to be most suitable based on the best interest of the investor.

As a long-standing participant in the Canadian financial services industry, the Company and the Company's subsidiaries will continue to be an advocate for sound regulatory changes that are grounded in the needs of all investors. The Company strongly believes in upholding the value of advice, preserving investor choice, and limiting the negative effects of unintended consequences.

## Information Technology and Cybersecurity Risk

The Company uses information technology and the internet to streamline business operations and to improve client and advisor experience. However, with the use of information technology and the internet, the Company (and each of the Company's affiliates, subsidiaries and AGF Funds) is exposed to possible information technology events, through cybersecurity breaches, which could potentially have an adverse impact on their business. In general, a cybersecurity breach can result from either a deliberate attack or an unintentional event, and may arise from external or internal sources. The ongoing conflict in Ukraine and the increased use of electronic and remote communication tools and services due to the implementation of hybrid work may lead to heightened cybersecurity risk.

While AGF Funds and the Company have established business continuity plans and risk management systems designed to prevent or reduce the impact of cybersecurity attacks, there are inherent limitations in such plans and systems due to the ever-changing nature of technology and cybersecurity attack tactics, and the possibility that certain risks have not been identified. Furthermore, although the Company has vendor oversight policies and procedures, the Company cannot control the cybersecurity plans and systems put in place by the Company's service providers or any other third party whose operations may affect the Company, AGF Funds or their securityholders. As a result, the Company, AGF Funds and their securityholders could be negatively affected.

# Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

The Chief Executive Officer and the Interim Chief Financial Officer have designed or caused the design of the Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting (ICFR) and Disclosure Controls and Procedures. There have been no changes in AGF's internal controls during the three months ended February 28, 2023 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

# **Additional Information**

Additional information relating to the Company can be found in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements and accompanying notes for the three months ended February 28, 2023, the Company's 2022 Annual Information Form (AIF) and Annual Report, and other documents filed with applicable securities regulators in Canada, and may be accessed at www.sedar.com.

# AGF Management Limited

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(unaudited)

For the three months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022



#### AGF MANAGEMENT LIMITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(unaudited)	N - 1 -		February 28,		November 30 202
(in thousands of dollars)	Note		2023		202
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	23,755	\$	58,62
Investments	5		18,501		20,68
Accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other assets			39,763		40,72
Derivative financial instrument	15		3,367		
Income tax receivable	18, 23		7,542		2,4
Total current assets			92,928		122,4
Investment in joint ventures	6		879		1,6
Long-term investments	6		224,304		199,0
Management contracts			689,759		689,7
Goodwill			250,830		250,8
Other intangibles, net of accumulated amortization and derecognition			461		4
Right-of-use assets	7		69,102		70,1
Property, equipment and computer software, net of accumulated depreciation			28,611		29,2
Deferred income tax assets			3,381		3,8
Other assets	8		1,444		1,4
Total non-current assets			1,268,771		1,246,5
Total assets		\$	1,361,699	\$	1,368,9
Liabilities					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	9, 17	\$	49,942	\$	74,4
Lease liability	7, 17	Ψ	913	Ψ	, -, -, 9
Derivative financial instrument	15		-		2
Total current liabilities	10		50,855		75,7
Long-term lease liability	7		79,418		80,2
Long-term debt	10		29,648		21,5
Deferred income tax liabilities			150,377		150,6
Other long-term liabilities	8, 17		6,825		10,2
Total liabilities			317,123		338,4
Equity					
Equity attributable to owners of the Company					
Capital stock	11		398,138		391,7
Contributed surplus	17		38,890		41,8
Retained earnings			604,676		593,9
Accumulated other comprehensive income	12		2,872		2,9
Total equity			1,044,576		1,030,5
Total liabilities and equity		\$	1,361,699	\$	1.368.9

## AGF MANAGEMENT LIMITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF INCOME

(unaudited)			Three mon	hs end	ed
		Fe	ebruary 28,		February 28
(in thousands of dollars, except per share amounts)	Note		2023		2022
Income					
Management, advisory and administration fees	13	\$	106,806	\$	112,565
Deferred sales charges			1,794		1,521
Share of profit (loss) of joint ventures	6		326		(568)
Other income from fee-earning arrangements	8		714		757
Fair value adjustments and other income	6		4,276		10,621
Total income			113,916		124,896
Expenses					
Selling, general and administrative	16		53,003		49,29
Trailing commissions			33,767		35,500
Investment advisory fees			49		6
Deferred selling commissions			_		19,30
Amortization and derecognition of customer contracts and other intangibles			13		4
Depreciation of property, equipment and computer software			1,149		979
Depreciation of right-of-use asset	7		1,076		1,53
Interest expense	7		1,212		65
Total expenses			90,269		107,37
Income before income taxes			23,647		17,52
Income tax expense (benefit)					
Current	18		5,771		4,79
Deferred	18		307		(140
Total income tax expense			6,078		4,65
Net income for the period		\$	17,569	\$	12,86
Earnings per share equity owners of the Company					
Basic	19	\$	0.27	\$	0.1
Diluted	19	\$	0.26	\$	0.1

#### AGF MANAGEMENT LIMITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(unaudited)	Three months ended					
(in thousands of dollars)	 February 28, 2023		February 28, 2022			
Net income for the period	\$ 17,569	\$	12,869			
Other comprehensive income, net of tax						
Net unrealized loss on investments						
Unrealized loss	(123)		(115)			
	(123)		(115)			
Total other comprehensive loss, net of tax	\$ (123)	\$	(115)			
Net comprehensive income	\$ 17,446	\$	12,754			

Items presented in other comprehensive income will be reclassified to the consolidated statement of income in subsequent periods, with the exception of equity instruments classified as fair value through other comprehensive income.

## AGF MANAGEMENT LIMITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(unaudited)			Accu	umulated other	
(in thousands of dollars)	Capital stock	Contributed surplus	Retained c earnings	omprehensive income	Tota equity
Balance, December 1, 2021	\$ 426,193 \$	40,182 \$	561,794 \$	2,954 <b>\$</b>	1,031,12
Net income for the period	-	_	12,869	-	12,86
Other comprehensive income					
(net of tax)	_	-	-	(115)	(115
Comprehensive income					
for the year	-	_	12,869	(115)	12,75
AGF Class B Non-Voting shares					
issued through dividend					
reinvestment plan	83	-	-	_	8
Stock options	14	169	_	-	18
AGF Class B Non-Voting shares					
repurchased for cancellation	(8,226)	_	(1,974)	_	(10,200
Dividends on AGF Class A					•
Voting common shares and AGF					
Class B Non-Voting shares,					
including tax of \$0.1 million	_	_	(6,353)	_	(6,35
Equity-settled Restricted Share			(0,000)		(0,000
Units, net of tax	_	(2,439)	_	_	(2,439
Treasury stock released	1,713	(2,407)	(1,384)	_	32
Balance, February 28, 2022	\$ 419,777 \$	37,912 \$	564,952 \$	2,839 \$	1,025,48
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Balance, December 1, 2022	\$ 391,719 \$	41,883 \$	593,949 \$	2,995 <b>\$</b>	1,030,54
Net income for the period	-	-	17,569	-	17,56
Other comprehensive income (loss)					
(net of tax)	_	-	-	(123)	(123
Comprehensive income (loss)					
for the year	-	-	17,569	(123)	17,44
AGF Class B Non-Voting shares					
issued through dividend					
reinvestment plan	128	-	-	-	12
Stock options	7,117	(748)	-	-	6,36
AGF Class B Non-Voting shares					
repurchased for cancellation	(2,466)	-	(316)	-	(2,78
Dividends on AGF Class A					
Voting common shares and AGF					
Class B Non-Voting shares,					
including tax of \$0.1 million	-	-	(6,526)	-	(6,52
Equity-settled Restricted Share					
Units, net of tax	_	(2,245)	-	-	(2,24
Treasury stock released	1,640	_	-	-	1,64
Balance, February 28, 2023	\$ 398,138 \$	38,890 \$	604,676 \$	2,872 \$	1,044,57

# AGF MANAGEMENT LIMITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

	Three months ended				
	February 28,	February 28			
(in thousands of dollars) Note	2023	2022			
Operating Activities					
Net income for the period	\$ 17,569	\$ 12,869			
Adjustments for					
Amortization, derecognition and depreciation	2,238	2,562			
Interest expense	1,212	655			
Income tax expense 18	6,078	4,65			
Income taxes paid	(10,951)	(5,004			
Stock-based compensation 16, 17	2,649	1,05			
Share of loss (profit) of joint ventures 6	(326)	568			
Distributions from joint ventures 6	1,131	38			
Fair value adjustment on long-term investments 6	(2,805)	(5,428			
Net realized and unrealized (gain) loss on short-term investments 14	(477)	1,10			
Other	19	18			
	16,337	13,092			
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations					
Accounts receivable and other current assets	893	(3,387			
Other assets	60	1,112			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(32,109)	(35,106			
Other liabilities	(2,814)	(2,745			
	(33,970)	(40,126			
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Net cash used in operating activities	(17,633)	(27,034			
Financing Activities					
Repurchase of Class B Non-Voting shares for cancellation 11	(2,782)	(10,200			
Issue of Class B Non-Voting shares 11	6,297	(,=;; ],			
Dividends paid 20	(6,319)	(6,183			
Issuance of long-term debt 10	8,000	· · ·			
Interest paid	(564)	(122			
Lease principal payments 7	(1,444)	(1,014			
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	3,188	(17,505			
Investing Activities	(30)				
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# Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

For the three months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022 (unaudited)

# Note 1: General Information

AGF Management Limited (AGF or the Company) is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Canada under the Business Corporations Act (Ontario). The address of its registered office and principal place of business is CIBC Square, Tower One, 81 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario.

The Company is an independent and globally diverse asset management firm, whose principal subsidiaries provide investment management for mutual funds, factor-based exchange-traded funds (ETF), institutions and corporations, private wealth clients, and access to public and private markets through its three business lines: AGF Investments, AGF Private Wealth, and AGF Private Capital. The Company also provides fund administration services to the AGF mutual funds.

The Company's private capital business includes joint ventures with Stream Asset Financial Management LP (SAFM LP) and AGF SAF Private Credit Management LP (PCMLP), and fee-earning arrangements with Instar Group Inc. (Instar) and First Ascent Ventures (First Ascent). The Company also has an ownership interest in AGFWave Asset Management Inc. (AGFWave), which provides asset management services and products in China and South Korea.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on March 21, 2023.

# Note 2: Basis of Preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including International Accounting Standard 34 (IAS 34), Interim Financial Reporting. Amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated. The accounting policies in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those disclosed in the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended November 30, 2022. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

# Note 3: Adoption of New and Revised Accounting Standards

The Company continues to monitor future accounting standards and analyze the effect the standards may have on the Company's operations. There are no new or revised accounting standards deemed to have a material impact on the Company.

# Note 4: Risk Management

Global markets remain volatile due to the continued impact of rising interest rates and inflation. As well, the ongoing war in Ukraine, which has fueled not only Europe's energy crisis but the continuing destabilization of its economy, continues to contribute to material market volatility. Sustained and material volatility in the financial markets has the potential to create market risk to the Company's capital position and profitability.

A significant portion of AGF's revenue is driven by its total average AUM excluding Private Capital. These AUM levels are impacted by both net sales and changes in the market. In general, for every \$1.0 billion reduction in average AUM excluding Private Capital, management, advisory and administration fee revenues, net of trailer commissions and investment advisory fees, would decline by approximately \$7.5 million.

# Note 5: Investments

The following table presents a breakdown of investments:

(in thousands of dollars)	February 28, 2023	November 30, 2022
Fair value through profit or loss		
AGF mutual funds and other	\$ 17,778	\$ 19,816
Fair value through other comprehensive income		
Equity securities	723	865
	\$ 18,501	\$ 20,681

During the three months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022, no impairment charges were recognized.

# Note 6: Investment in Joint Ventures and Long-term Investments

#### (a) Investment in Joint Ventures

The Company has ownership in joint ventures that manage our Private Capital funds. These joint ventures include SAFM LP and PCMLP and are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. The Company, through its interest in joint ventures, may be entitled to performance-based fees or carried interest distributions. These amounts are recognized by the Company and its joint ventures when the fund exceeds the related performance thresholds and when the risk of reversal is low.

The Company also has an ownership interest in AGFWave Asset Management Inc. (AGFWave), which provides asset management services and products in China and South Korea.

The continuity for the three months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	Three months ended						
(in thousands of dollars)	February 28, 2023		February 28, 2022				
Balance, beginning of the period	\$ 1,654	\$	783				
Investment in joint venture	30		500				
Share of profit (loss)	326		(568)				
Distributions received	(1,131)		(38)				
Balance, end of the period	\$ 879	\$	677				

For the three months ended February 28, 2023, the Company recognized income of \$0.4 million (2022 – loss of \$0.6 million) and received distributions of \$1.1 million (2022 – nil) from its Private Capital joint ventures. For the three months ended February 28, 2023, the company recognized a loss of \$0.1 million (2022 – \$0.2 million) from its interest in AGFWave.

## (b) Investment in Long-term Investments

Fair value adjustments and income distributions related to the Company's long-term investments in Private Capital are included in fair value adjustments and other income in the consolidated statement of income.

The continuity for the Company's long-term investments, accounted for at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), for the three months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	 Three mont	hs ended	
(in thousands of dollars)	February 28, 2023		February 28, 2022
Balance, beginning of the period	\$ 199,067	\$	160,721
Purchase of long-term investments	22,482		213
Return of capital	(50)		(3,183)
Fair value adjustment <sup>1</sup>	2,805		5,428
Balance, end of the period	\$ 224,304	\$	163,179

<sup>1</sup> Fair value adjustment is based on the net assets of the fund less the Company's portion of the carried interest that would be payable by the fund upon crystallization. Refer to Note 14 for additional information.

As at February 28, 2023, the carrying value of the Company's long-term investments in the private capital business was \$224.3 million (November 30, 2022 – \$199.1 million).

For the three months ended February 28, 2023, the Company recognized income of \$2.9 million (2022 – \$7.2 million) comprised of \$2.8 million (2022 – \$5.4 million) in fair value adjustments and \$0.1 million (2022 – \$1.8 million) in distributions related to long-term investments.

The following shows the Company's commitment in funds and investments associated with the Private Capital business as at February 28, 2023 and 2022.

	Three months ended					
(in thousands of dollars)		February 28, 2023		February 28, 2022		
Commitment, beginning of the period	\$	42,937	\$	70,917		
Additional capital committed		13,300		-		
Funded capital during the period		(22,482)		(212)		
Remaining commitment to be funded, end of the period <sup>1</sup>	\$	33,755	\$	70,705		

<sup>1</sup> Excludes anticipated commitment of US \$50.0 million upon the successful launch of Instar's third fund.

# Note 7: Leases

The Company leases property and office equipment. As at February 28, 2023, the Company has right-of-use assets of \$69.1 million and total lease liabilities of \$80.3 million recorded on the consolidated interim statement of financial position. The following shows the carrying amounts of the Company's right-of-use assets and lease liabilities by class and the movements during the three months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022:

			Lease liabilities		
(in thousands of dollars)		Property	Equipment	Total	
As at December 1, 2022	\$	69,735 \$	443 \$	70,178 \$	81,269
Depreciation expense		(1,025)	(51)	(1,076)	-
Lease modification and reassessment		-	-	-	3
Interest expense		-	-	-	503
Payments		-	-	-	(1,444)
As at February 28, 2023	\$	68,710 \$	392 \$	69,102 \$	80,331
As at December 1, 2021	\$	75,384 \$	681 \$	76,065 \$	84,629
Depreciation expense		(1,475)	(64)	(1,539)	-
Lease modification and reassessment		6	(21)	(15)	(11)
Interest expense		_	_	_	526
Payments		-	-	-	(1,014)
As at February 28, 2022	\$	73,915 \$	596 \$	74,511 \$	84,130

# Note 8: Other Fee-earning Arrangements

## InstarAGF Fee-earning Arrangement

The Company has a fee arrangement with Instar whereby AGF earns annual fees of 14 bps on the assets under management of the InstarAGF Essential Infrastructure Fund I and II (together, the InstarAGF Funds). As at February 28, 2023, the InstarAGF Funds feeearning assets were \$2.0 billion (2022 – \$2.0 billion). During the three months ended February 28, 2023, the Company recognized \$0.7 million (2022 – \$0.7 million) of income related to the fee arrangement.

Upon AGF's commitment to Instar's third fund, the Company will earn ongoing annual fees of 7 bps on the assets under management of Instar's third fund as well as participate in the carried interest.

The Company's carried interest participation in the InstarAGF Funds is classified as a financial instrument under IFRS 9, specifically an equity instrument, and is measured at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL). The fair value of the carried interest investment as at February 28, 2023 is \$1.4 million (2022 – \$1.2 million) and is included in other assets in the consolidated statement of financial position. The Company has \$1.4 million (2022 – \$1.2 million) in long-term deferred income related to initial recognition of the carried interest entity, which will be recognized in the consolidated income statement as distributions are received. Fair value adjustment on the carried interest entities will result in changes to the asset with a corresponding change to deferred income. During the three months ended February 28, 2023, the Company recognized nil (2022 – nil) of fair value adjustments on the carried interest entity.

## First Ascent Fee-earning Arrangement

AGF has a strategic private equity partnership with First Ascent focused on investing in emerging technology companies. Based on the terms of the agreements, AGF has committed a \$30.0 million cornerstone investment to First Ascent's second fund (First Ascent Fund) and will earn an annual fee of \$0.2 million during the commitment period and 11.5 bps on the net invested capital after the commitment period. As at February 28, 2023, the First Ascent Fund fee-earning asset was \$0.1 billion and during the three months ended February 28, 2023, the Company recognized nil (2022 – nil) of income related to the fee arrangement.

# Note 9: Accounts Payable

(in thousands of dollars)		February 28, 2023	N	ovember 30, 2022
Compensation related payable	\$	29,048	\$	48,083
HST payable		5,686		8,158
Other		15,208		18,240
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	49,942	\$	74,481

# Note 10: Long-term Debt

The Company's unsecured revolving credit facility (the Facility) has a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$140.0 million and a \$10.0 million swingline facility commitment. Advances under the Facility are made available by prime-rate loans in U.S. or Canadian dollars, under bankers' acceptance (BAs) or by issuance of letters of credit. The Facility is due in full on November 6, 2025. As at February 28, 2023, AGF had drawn \$30.0 million (November 30, 2022 –\$22.0 million) against the Facility. AGF incurs transaction fees on the Facility which are amortized over the term of the Facility. As at February 28, 2023, the remaining balance of the transaction fee was \$0.4 million. As at February 28, 2023, \$120.0 million was available to be drawn from the revolving credit facility and swingline facility commitment.

# Note 11: Capital Stock

#### (a) Authorized Capital

The authorized capital of AGF consists of an unlimited number of AGF Class B Non-Voting shares and an unlimited number of AGF Class A Voting common shares. The Class B Non-Voting shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX).

## (b) Changes During the Period

The change in capital stock is summarized as follows:

		Three months ended							
	Februar	February 28, 2023				2022			
(in thousands of dollars, except share amounts)	Shares		Stated value	Shares		Stated value			
Class A Voting common shares	57,600	\$	_	57,600	\$				
Class B Non-Voting shares									
Balance, beginning of the period	64,407,816	\$	391,719	69,956,884	\$	426,193			
Issued through dividend reinvestment plan	18,260		128	9,997		83			
Stock options exercised	1,229,298		7,117	2,500		]2			
Repurchased for cancellation	(405,652)		(2,466)	(1,352,820)		(8,226)			
Treasury stock purchased for employee benefit trust	-		-	-		-			
Treasury stock released for employee benefit trust <sup>1</sup>	295,426		1,640	339,223		1,713			
Balance, end of the period	65,545,148	\$	398,138	68,955,784	\$	419,777			

#### (c) Class B Non-Voting Shares Purchased for Cancellation

AGF has obtained applicable regulatory approval to purchase for cancellation, from time to time, certain of its Class B Non-Voting shares through the facilities of the TSX (or as otherwise permitted by the TSX). AGF relies on an automatic purchase plan during the normal course issuer bid. The automatic purchase plan allows for purchases by AGF of its Class B Non-Voting shares subject to certain parameters. Under its normal course issuer bid, AGF may purchase up to 10% of the public float

outstanding on the date of the receipt of regulatory approval or up to 4,397,923 shares for the period from February 8, 2023 to February 7, 2024 and up to 4,889,630 shares for the period from February 8, 2022 to February 7, 2023. During the three months ended February 28, 2023, AGF purchased 405,652 (2022 – 1,352,820) Class B Non-Voting shares under the normal course issuer bid at a cost of \$2.8 million (2022 – \$10.2 million). During the three months ended February 28, 2023, the premium of \$0.3 million (2022 – \$2.0 million) over the recorded capital stock value of the shares purchased for cancellation was recorded in retained earnings.

#### (d) Class B Non-Voting Shares Purchased as Treasury Stock for Employee Benefit Trust

During the three months ended February 28, 2023, AGF purchased nil (2022 – nil) Class B Non-Voting shares for the employee benefit trust at a cost of nil (2022 – nil). Shares purchased for the trust are purchased under the Company's normal course issuer bid and recorded as a reduction to capital stock. During the three months ended February 28, 2023, 295,426 (2022 – 339,223) Class B Non-Voting shares purchased as treasury stock were released. As at February 28, 2023, 421,642 (November 30, 2022 – 717,068) Class B Non-Voting shares were held as treasury stock.

# Note 12: Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

	Foreign currency	Fair value through	
(in thousands of dollars)	translation	OCI	Total
Opening composition of accumulated other			
comprehensive income at December 1, 2021			
Other comprehensive income (loss)	\$ (1,501)	\$ 4,513	\$ 3,012
Income tax expense	_	(58)	(58)
Balance, December 1, 2021	(1,501)	4,455	2,954
Transactions during the year ended November 30, 2022			
Other comprehensive income	_	47	47
Income tax expense	-	(6)	(6
Balance, November 30, 2022	(1,501)	4,496	2,99
Transactions during the period ended February 28, 2023			
Other comprehensive income	-	(142)	(142
Income tax expense	-	19	19
Balance, February 28, 2023	\$ (1,501)	\$ 4,373	\$ 2,872

# Note 13: Management, Advisory and Administration Fees

	Three months ended				
(in thousands of dollars)	February 28, 2023		February 28, 2022		
Management, advisory and administration fees	\$ 109,099	\$	114,418		
Fund expenses	(2,293)		(1,853)		
	\$ 106,806	\$	112,565		

# Note 14: Fair Value Adjustments and Other Income

	Three months ended							
(in thousands of dollars)		February 28, 2023		February 28, 2022				
Fair value adjustment related to investment gain (loss)								
classified as FVTPL	\$	477	\$	(1,108)				
Fair value adjustment and distributions related to								
long-term investments (Note 6(b)) <sup>1</sup>		2,884		7,170				
Interest income		428		110				
Other <sup>2</sup>		487		4,449				
	\$	4,276	\$	10,621				

<sup>1</sup> For the three months ended February 28, 2023, the Company recorded fair value adjustment related to long-term investments of \$2.8 million (2022 – \$5.4 million) and distributions related to long-term investments of \$0.1 million (2022 – \$1.8 million).

<sup>2</sup> For the three months ended February 28, 2022, the Company recorded other income of \$4.0 million related to an interest refund received from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). See Note 18 for further information.

# Note 15: Financial Instruments

On April 11, 2022, the Company entered into a Total Return Swap agreement (TRS) with a financial institution to manage its exposure to changes in the fair value of its Deferred Share Units (DSUs), which is based on the AGF.B share price. As at February 28, 2023, the Company had economically hedged 91.0% of its total DSUs for a total notional value of \$9.1 million. The term of the TRS contract is one-year with the option to extend the contract at the same average price.

The Company has not designated the TRS agreement as a hedging instrument for accounting purposes. The Company presents the fair value changes in the TRS, which includes the benefit of reinvested dividends, along with the associated financing and execution costs of the TRS, together with the corresponding fair value changes of the DSUs within the stock-based compensation expense component of Selling, General and Administrative expenses in the Consolidated Interim Statement of Income.

The Company recognized a gain on the TRS in the Consolidated Interim Statement of Income under Selling, General and Administrative expenses of \$3.6 million for the three months ended February 28, 2023.

The fair value of the total return swap is classified as level 2 under the fair value hierarchy. Refer to Note 22 for additional information.

# Note 16: Expenses by Nature

	Three months ended					
(in thousands of dollars)	February 28, 2023		February 28, 2022			
Selling, general and administrative						
Salaries, benefits and performance-based compensation	\$ 35,654	\$	33,334			
Stock-based compensation <sup>1</sup>	2,649		1,055			
Severance	241		1,442			
Sales and marketing	2,413		1,773			
Information technology and facilities	7,286		7,466			
Professional fees	3,787		3,732			
Other fund costs	352		6			
Other	621		483			
	\$ 53,003	\$	49,291			

<sup>1</sup> Includes derivative financial instrument. Refer to Note 15 for more information.

# Note 17: Stock-based Compensation and Other Stock-based Payments

## (a) Stock Option Plans

Under the Company's stock option plans, an additional maximum of 2,008,285 Class B Non-Voting shares could have been granted as at February 28, 2023 (November 30, 2022 – 2,004,285).

The change in stock options during the three months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022 is summarized as follows:

		Three months ended						
	Febru	February 28, 2023				February 28, 2022		
(in thousands of dollars)	Options		Weighted average exercise price	Options		Weighted average exercise price		
Class B Non-Voting share options								
Balance, beginning of the period	4,701,833	\$	5.90	6,028,824	\$	6.12		
Options forfeited	(4,000)		6.20	(48,100)		8.32		
Options expired	-		-	(654,232)		7.88		
Options exercised	(1,229,298)		5.12	(2,500)		5.15		
Balance, end of the period	3,468,535	\$	6.18	5,323,992	\$	5.90		

During the three months ended February 28, 2023, nil (2022 – nil) stock options were granted and compensation expense and contributed surplus of \$0.1 million was recorded (2022 – \$0.2 million).

## (b) Other Stock-based Compensation

Other stock-based compensation includes Restricted Share Units (RSUs) and Deferred Share Units (DSUs). Compensation expense related to cash-settled RSUs and DSUs for the three months ended February 28, 2023 was \$4.6 million (2022 – \$0.1 million) and the liability recorded as at February 28, 2023 related to cash-settled RSUs and DSUs was \$13.5 million (November 30, 2022 – \$10.9 million). Compensation expense related to equity-settled RSUs for the three months ended February 28, 2023 was \$1.6 million (2022 – \$1.0 million) and contributed surplus related to equity-settled RSUs, net of tax, as at February 28, 2023 was \$4.6 million (November 30, 2022 – \$6.8 million).

The change in share units of RSUs and DSUs during the three months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	Three months e	nded
	February 28, 2023	February 28, 2022
(in thousands of dollars)	Number of share units	Number of share units
Outstanding, beginning of the period	4,526,587	3,926,196
Issued		
Initial grant	38,275	67,293
In lieu of dividends	50,862	34,437
Settled in cash	(577,776)	(473,009)
Settled in equity, net of tax	(295,426)	(339,223)
Forfeited and cancelled	(10,285)	(424)
Outstanding, end of the year	3,732,237	3,215,270
Cash-settled, end of the year	1,667,822	1,801,111
Equity-settled, end of the year	2,064,415	1,414,159

# Note 18: Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense is recognized based on management's best estimate of weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year. The effective tax rate for the three months ended February 28, 2023 was 25.7% (2022 – 26.6%).

The main items impacting the effective tax rate in the period relate to gains from investments subject to different tax rates, temporary differences for which no deferred tax assets were recognized, and tax recoveries related to prior periods.

As disclosed in the notes of the Company's 2022 Annual Report, the Company received refunds from the CRA totaling approximately \$4.0 million in relation to interest relief on a resolved transfer pricing issue. The interest relief, which was non-taxable, was recorded in Fair value adjustments and other income on the Consolidated Interim Statement of Income for the three months ended February 28, 2022.

# Note 19: Earnings per Share

	Three months ended			
	February 28,		February 28,	
(in thousands of dollars, except per share amounts)	 2023	_	2022	
Numerator				
Net income for the period	\$ 17,569	\$	12,869	
Denominator				
Weighted average number of shares – basic	64,869,861		69,778,674	
Dilutive effect of employee stock-based compensation awards	1,991,500		1,935,751	
Weighted average number of shares – diluted	66,861,361		71,714,425	
Earnings per share for the period				
Basic	\$ 0.27	\$	0.18	
Diluted	\$ 0.26	\$	0.18	

# Note 20: Dividends

During the three months ended February 28, 2023, the Company paid dividends of \$0.10 (2022 – \$0.09) per share. Total dividends paid, including dividends reinvested, in the three months ended February 28, 2023 were \$6.4 million (2022 – \$6.3 million). On March 21, 2023, the Board of Directors of AGF declared a quarterly dividend on both the Class A Voting common shares and Class B Non-Voting shares of the Company of \$0.11 per share in respect of the three months ended February 28, 2023, amounting to a total dividend of approximately \$7.2 million. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not reflect this dividend.

# Note 21: Related Party Transactions

The Company is controlled by Blake C. Goldring, Executive Chairman, through his indirect ownership of all the voting shares of Goldring Capital Corporation, which owns 80% of the Company's Class A Voting common shares. The remaining 20% of the Class A Voting common shares are held by the Vice-Chairman of AGF, who is also a Director.

The remuneration of Directors and other key management personnel of AGF is as follows:

	Three months ended				
(in thousands of dollars)	February 28, 2023		February 28, 2022		
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	\$ 3,494	\$	2,202		
Share-based compensation	4,879		228		
	\$ 8,373	\$	2,430		

# Note 22: Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying value of accounts receivable and other assets, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates fair value due to their short-term nature. Long-term debt approximates fair value as a result of the floating rate portion of the effective interest rate.

The table below analyzes financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities;

- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices); and
- Level 3 Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs).

The following table presents the group's assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value at February 28, 2023:

(in thousands of dollars)				
February 28, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23,755	\$ -	\$ _	\$ 23,755
AGF mutual funds and other	17,778	_	-	17,778
Long-term investments	-	-	224,304	224,304
Carried interest	-	-	1,444	1,444
Derivative financial instrument	-	3,367	-	3,367
Financial assets at fair value through other				
comprehensive income				
Equity securities	723	_	_	723
Total financial assets	\$ 42,256	\$ 3,367	\$ 225,748	\$ 271,371
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit				
or loss				
Long-term deferred income on carried interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,444	\$ 1,444
Total financial liabilities	\$ _	\$ -	\$ 1,444	\$ 1,444

(in thousands of dollars) November 30, 2022 Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Total Assets Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Cash and cash equivalents \$ 58,620 \$ \$ 58,620 \$ AGF mutual funds and other 19,816 19,816 Long-term investments 199,067 199,067 Carried interest 1,444 1,444 Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income Equity securities 865 865 79,301 279,812 Total financial assets \$ 200,511 \$ \$ \$ Liabilities Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss Long-term deferred income on carried interest \$ \$ \$ 1,444 \$ 1,444 Derivative financial instrument \$ 246 \$ 246 \$ \$ Total financial liabilities \$ \$ 246 \$ 1,444 \$ 1,690

The following table presents the group's assets and liabilities that were measured at fair value at November 30, 2022:

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is determined using the quoted prices where they represent those at which regularly and recently occurring transactions take place.

Level 1 instruments include investments in AGF mutual funds as well as highly liquid temporary deposits with an Irish bank.

Level 2 instruments include derivative instruments with major Canadian chartered banks and Canadian federal government debt. Canadian federal government debt is measured at amortized cost and its fair value approximates its carrying value due to its short-term nature.

Level 3 instruments include long-term investments related to AGF Private Capital business and the fair value of the carried interest investments related to the InstarAGF Funds. Instruments classified in this category have a parameter input or inputs that are unobservable and that have a more than insignificant impact on either the fair value of the instrument or the profit or loss of the instrument.

The fair value of the Company's long-term investments as at February 28, 2023 has been estimated using the net asset value (NAV) as calculated by the asset manager of the fund. If the NAV were to increase or decrease by 10%, the fair value of the Company's long-term investment and pre-tax income would increase or decrease by \$22.3 million. Refer to Note 6(b) for additional information.

The fair value of the Company's interest related to the InstarAGF Funds has been estimated using the financial information and NAV provided by the investees with consideration over the timing, amount of expected future cash flows and appropriate discount rates used. Refer to Note 8 for additional information.

The following table presents changes in level 3 instruments for the three months ended February 28, 2023:

(in thousands of dollars)	
	Total
Long-term investments	
Balance at December 1, 2022	\$ 199,067
Purchase of investment	22,482
Return of capital	(50)
Fair value adjustment recognized in profit or loss <sup>1</sup>	2,805
Balance at February 28, 2023	\$ 224,304
Carried interest	
Balance at December 1, 2022	\$ 1,444
Fair value adjustment	-
Balance at February 28, 2023	\$ 1,444

<sup>1</sup> The change in unrealized gain in investments currently held included in level 3 of the fair value hierarchy is \$2,805 for the three months ended February 28, 2023.

The following table presents changes in level 3 instruments for the three months ended February 28, 2022. There was no carried interest recorded for the three months ended February 28, 2022:

(in thousands of dollars)	
	 Total
Long-term investments	
Balance at December 1, 2021	\$ 160,721
Purchase of investment	213
Return of capital	(3,183)
Fair value adjustment recognized in profit or loss	5,428
Balance at February 28, 2022	\$ 163,179
Carried interest	
Balance at December 1, 2021	\$ 1,159
Balance at February 28, 2022	\$ 1,159

<sup>1</sup> The change in unrealized gain in investments currently held included in level 3 of the fair value hierarchy is \$5,428 for the three months ended February 28, 2022.

There were no transfers into or out of level 1 and level 2 during the three months ended February 28, 2023.

# Note 23: Contingencies

There are certain claims and potential claims against the Company. None of these claims are expected to have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial position of the Company.

The Company believes that it has adequately provided for income taxes based on all of the information that is currently available. The calculation of income taxes in many cases, however, requires significant judgement in interpreting tax rules and regulations. The Company's tax filings are subject to audits, which could materially change the amount of the current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, and could, in certain circumstances, result in the assessment of interest and penalties.

The result of the audit and appeals process may vary and may be materially different compared to the estimates and assumptions used by management in determining the Company's consolidated income tax provision and in determining the amounts of its income tax assets and liabilities.

This report contains forward-looking statements with respect to AGF, including its business operations, strategy, financial performance and condition. Although management believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, such statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause results to differ materially include, among other things, general economic and market factors including interest rates, business competition, changes in government regulations or in tax laws, and other factors discussed in materials filed with applicable securities regulatory authorities from time to time.



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