

Series FFundamental - High Yield Fixed IncomeAs of October 31, 2023

### **Key Reasons to Invest**

- Appeals to investors looking for a yield-oriented fund with a heightened focus on attractive risk-to-return profiles for each credit while aiming to generate full-cycle total returns.
- The Fund offers targeted exposure to a range of corporate fixed income securities including high yield bonds, investment grade bonds and floating rate loans.

### **Investment Objective**

The fund's objective is to generate a high level of income and maximize return by investing primarily in fixed income securities issued or guaranteed by corporations around the world and rated BB+ equivalent or lower.

### **Investment Strategy**

The portfolio manager seeks to maximize the total return of the portfolio through a bottom-up approach to corporate bond selection and a top-down approach to category allocation and duration management. The portfolio manager looks for bond issues that provide an attractive return relative to the risk of each credit.

The Fund will primarily invest in below investment grade debt, i.e., a credit rating below BBB from Standard & Poor's (or an equivalent rating from another rating agency).

Overall Morningstar Rating <sup>TM1</sup>	***
Morningstar Category	High Yield Fixed Income
Performance Start Date (PSD)	July 6, 2001
Overall Fund Net Assets	\$438.2 million
MER <sup>2</sup>	1.01%
Trading Expense Ratio	0.01%
Risk Profile	Low Med High

**Benchmark** Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High-Yield Bond Index (hedged to CAD)

### **Fund Codes**

Series	CAD
MF	419
F	649
Q	1209

### Distributions (Series F)

	2022	2021	2020
\$Amount/ Unit	0.18	0.16	0.23
Monthly Frequency <sup>3</sup>		id on: 2023-: 0.020/Unit	10-31

Please refer to AGF.com for distribution information.

### **Management Fee Tiers**

	\$100K- \$250K	\$250K- \$500K	\$500K- \$1M	\$1M- \$3M	>\$3M
Series Q	0.70	0.675	0.65	0.625	0.62

The Overall Morningstar Ratings™ and Morningstar Quartile Rankings are series specific as inception date, performance and fee characteristics vary by series. The Overall Morningstar Rating™ measures risk-adjusted returns and is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) rating metrics.

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<sup>3</sup> The distribution is not guaranteed, may be adjusted from time to time at the discretion of the fund manager and may vary from payment to payment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Compared with 243 funds in the High Yield Fixed Income category as of October 31, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> MER as of March 31, 2023. AGFI may, in its discretion, temporarily waive some or all of the expenses of the Fund, which will result in a reduction in the MER. AGFI may cease to offer any such waiver at any time without notice.



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### Net Compound Returns (CAD) (%)

	1 MO.	3 MO.	6 MO.	YTD	1 YR.	2 YR.	3 YR.	5 YR.	10 YR.	PSD <sup>†</sup>
Fund	-1.7	-2.2	-1.5	0.8	2.3	-5.3	-1.3	1.1	2.2	4.5
Morningstar Quartile Ranking	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	-
Number of Funds in the Category	269	265	265	265	265	258	243	225	155	-

<sup>\*</sup> Performance start date as of July 6, 2001. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Rates of return for greater than one year have been annualized.

## Net Annual Returns (CAD) (%)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund	-11.0	1.9	6.3	9.7	-2.5	5.0	7.1	0.4	4.6	6.1
Morningstar Quartile Ranking	4	4	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2
Number of Funds in the Category	333	406	456	459	448	487	413	416	414	308

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

Morningstar Quartile Rankings are calculated as of October 31, 2023 and subject to change monthly. They are calculated based on the Fund's total return percentile rank compared to other funds in the Morningstar High Yield Fixed Income category. Percentile ranks are then mapped into quartiles with (1) representing 1-25, (2) representing 26-50, (3) representing 51-75 and (4) representing 76-100 percentile ranks.

### Top 10 Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Total Holdings: **81** 

Company Name	Country	Weight
Government of United States of America Treasury Bill 0.00% January 23, 2024	United States	5.31%
Government of United States of America Treasury Bill 0.00% February 13, 2024	United States	3.74%
Synchrony Financial 4.875% June 13, 2025	United States	2.45%
Videotron Ltd. 4.50% January 15, 2030	Canada	2.36%
Allied Properties REIT 3.095% February 6, 2032	Canada	2.19%
TMS International Corp. 1L Gtd Sr. Secd Term Loan B March 2, 2030	United States	2.05%
Rain Carbon Inc. 12.25% September 1, 2029	United States	2.05%
Citigroup Inc. 4.09% June 9, 2025	United States	2.02%
Wells Fargo & Company 3.874% May 21, 2025	United States	2.02%
GrafTech Global Enterprises Inc. 9.875% December 15, 2028	United States	1.97%
Total		26.2%



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### **Credit Mix**

	Portfolio
A	6.7%
BBB	10.6%
BB	21.1%
В	28.1%
CCC or Lower	6.0%
Cash	1.4%
Non Rated & Other	26.0%

### **Sector Allocation**

	Portfolio
Financial Institutions	27.9%
Basic Industry	14.8%
Communications	11.5%
Energy	9.8%
Consumer Cyclical	7.6%
Utility	6.5%
Consumer Non-Cyclical	4.2%
Transportation	3.8%
Technology	2.5%
Capital Goods	0.8%

Sector allocation is based on the exposure of corporate securities in the Fund.

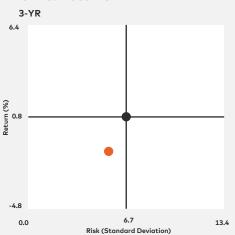
### **Investment Mix**

	Portfolio
Foreign Corporate Bonds	54.2%
Domestic Corporate Bonds	20.4%
Term Loans	12.5%
Preferred Shares	4.0%
Cash	1.4%
Other	7.5%

### **Fixed Income Allocation**

	Portfolio
Corporate	85.5%
Short Term	9.1%
Government-Related	1.6%
Cash	1.4%
Other	2.4%

### Risk vs. Returns



- AGF Global Corporate Bond Fund
- Funds in the Morningstar High Yield Fixed Income category<sup>^</sup>

<sup>^</sup> Morningstar category performance is calculated as the average return of a portfolio constructed of all series of all funds in the category as of the end of each month.

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## **Country Allocation**

	Portfolio
United States	70.5%
Canada	24.4%
Zambia	2.0%
Cash	1.4%
Other	1.6%

## **Portfolio Characteristics**

	Portfolio
Payment Frequency	Monthly
Distribution - Trailing 12 Months	4.5%
Yield*	9.7%
Average Term to Maturity	4.4
Modified Duration	1.9
Turnover	210.8%

## **Risk Characteristics**

(3 & 5 Year Annualized)

Portfolio	3-Year	5-Year
Standard Deviation	5.4%	8.5%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.58	-0.07
Beta	0.64	0.86
Tracking Error	3.4%	3.2%
Upside Capture	53.0%	69.0%
Downside Capture	76.6%	84.8%
Tracking Error Upside Capture	3.4% 53.0%	3.2% 69.0%

Morningstar High Yield Fixed Income Category^	3-Year	5-Year
Standard Deviation	6.7%	8.3%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.15	0.07
Beta	0.69	0.88

<sup>\*</sup>The yield for mandatory convertible securities is current yield; the yield for optional convertibles is the greater of (current yield, yield to maturity and yield to put).

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## **Portfolio Managers**



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Co-Head of Fixed Income & Portfolio Manager AGF Investments Inc.

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- Firm Exp: since 1993



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### **Term Definitions**

#### **Average Credit Quality**

A weighted average of credit ratings on all fixed income securities in a portfolio.

### **Average Term to Maturity**

Average remaining time of each security or instrument in a portfolio to reach its maturity.

#### Beta

A measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements (as represented by a benchmark index). The benchmark index has a Beta of 1.0. A Beta of more (less) than 1.0 indicates that a fund's historical returns have fluctuated more (less) than the benchmark index. For example, a Beta of 1.10 shows that the fund performed 10% better than its benchmark index in up markets and 10% worse in down markets, assuming all other factors remain constant.

#### **Current Yield**

The annual income (interest or dividend) of a security divided by its price. The current yield of a portfolio is the weighted average of the current yield of the applicable holdings in a portfolio.

#### **Downside Capture (Ratio)**

The Downside Capture Ratio is calculated by taking the portfolio's return and dividing it by the benchmark's return in periods when the benchmark return was negative. A Downside Capture Ratio of less than 100% is considered desirable.

### Management Expense Ratio (MER)

The Management Expense Ratio, commonly referred to as MER, is a measure of the total expenses (fees and other costs) borne by the mutual fund or ETF, expressed as a percentage of the fund's net asset value. The ratio is calculated by dividing the total annual expenses by the average net asset value of the fund for the given year.

### **Modified Duration**

A measure of the sensitivity of a bond's price to changes in interest rates. The modified duration of a portfolio is the weighted average of the modified duration of the applicable holdings in a portfolio.

#### **Risk Profile**

The Risk Profile is based on the historical volatility of a fund, as measured by the 10-year annualized standard deviation of the 10-year average returns of the fund. The investment risk level is required to be determined in accordance with the Canadian Securities Administrators' standardized risk classification methodology.

### **Sharpe Ratio**

Sharpe Ratio characterizes how well the return of a fund compensates the investor for each unit of absolute risk they assume, as measured by the Standard Deviation of the fund. The greater a fund's Sharpe Ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been.

### **Standard Deviation**

A statistical measure of the range/dispersion of a fund's performance. The more variable the returns, the larger the Standard Deviation. When a fund has a high Standard Deviation, it means that its range of performance was wide for the given period, i.e. greater historical volatility. Standard Deviation does not predict the future volatility of a fund.

### **Tracking Error**

The Tracking Error represents a fund manager's added value variability. It reports the difference between the return received and that of the benchmark being compared to. It is reported as a Standard Deviation percentage difference.

#### Trading Expense Ratio (TER)

The total gross expenses divided by the fund's average net assets.



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### **Term Definitions**

### Turnover (Ratio)

The portfolio Turnover Ratio is the rate at which assets in a fund are bought and sold by the portfolio managers. It is calculated as the minimum of securities bought or sold divided by the average assets over the period.

### **Upside Capture (Ratio)**

The Upside Capture Ratio is calculated by taking the portfolio's return and dividing it by the benchmark's return in periods when the benchmark return was positive. An Upside Capture Ratio of greater than 100% is considered desirable.

### **Yield to Maturity**

The annual rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date. The yield to maturity of a portfolio is the weighted average of the yield to maturity of the applicable holdings in a portfolio.

#### Yield to Put

The total return anticipated on a bond if it is held to its earliest possible put date (i.e., the date that the bondholder has the option to sell the bond back to the issuer).