

Key Reasons to Invest

- A disciplined approach focused on buying quality emerging markets companies with long-term sustainable competitive advantages at attractive valuations.
- For investors looking to diversify their equity holdings and participate in the growth potential of emerging markets.

Investment Objective

The fund's objective is to provide superior capital growth. It invests primarily in shares of companies that are located or active mainly in emerging market countries.

Investment Strategy

The Fund intends to invest primarily in issuers located in emerging markets, as defined by the Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Index, as well as issuers located in Hong Kong and Singapore. The portfolio manager uses a quantitative framework to assist in determining which countries to invest in and the amount to allocate to each country.


The portfolio manager then uses a bottom-up stock selection process favouring companies that are trading at a significant discount to what it believes is their underlying earnings potential. These companies should have the ability to generate above-average growth in sales, earnings and cash flow. When evaluating companies, the focus is based on:

- strong long-term earnings
- growth
- excellent management teams
- dominance of their underlying markets

This disciplined approach also ensures broad diversification across countries and sectors.

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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| Overall Morningstar Rating™ ¹ | ★★ |
| Morningstar Category | Emerging Markets Equity |
| Performance Start Date (PSD) | June 16, 2003 |
| Overall Fund Net Assets | \$615.8 million |
| MER ² | 2.51% |
| Trading Expense Ratio | 0.34% |
| Risk Profile |  |
| Benchmark | MSCI Emerging Markets Index |

¹ Compared with 227 funds in the Emerging Markets Equity category as of October 31, 2023.

Fund Codes

| Series | CAD | USD |
|--------|------|-----|
| MF | 791 | 491 |
| F | 806 | 706 |
| Q | 1228 | |
| W | 1437 | |

Distributions (Series MF)

| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|------|------|------|
| \$Amount/Unit Annual Frequency ³ | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.00 |

Please refer to AGF.com for distribution information.

Management Fee Tiers

| | \$100K- \$250K | \$250K- \$500K | \$500K- \$1M | \$1M- \$3M | >\$3M |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|
| Series Q | 0.90 | 0.85 | 0.80 | 0.775 | 0.75 |
| Series W | 0.90 | 0.85 | 0.80 | 0.775 | 0.75 |

² 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.

³ 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.

Net Compound Returns (CAD) (%)

| | 1 MO. | 3 MO. | 6 MO. | YTD | 1 YR. | 2 YR. | 3 YR. | 5 YR. | 10 YR. | PSD [†] |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|
| Fund | -2.0 | -9.8 | -7.8 | -6.7 | 9.9 | -10.3 | -4.7 | -0.3 | 1.0 | 7.1 |
| Morningstar Quartile Ranking | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | - |
| Number of Funds in the Category | 286 | 285 | 273 | 271 | 269 | 252 | 227 | 203 | 105 | - |

[†] Performance start date as of June 16, 2003. 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 | -12.6 | -5.3 | 7.7 | 14.6 | -6.3 | 19.2 | 4.2 | -2.0 | 6.9 | -8.3 |
| Morningstar Quartile Ranking | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Number of Funds in the Category | 284 | 279 | 287 | 286 | 224 | 218 | 188 | 192 | 164 | 130 |

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 Emerging Markets Equity 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: 56

| Company Name | Country | Sector | Weight |
|---|-------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd. | Taiwan | Information Technology | 9.28% |
| Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. | South Korea | Information Technology | 7.78% |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd. | China | Communication Services | 6.22% |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. | China | Consumer Discretionary | 5.65% |
| AIA Group Ltd. | Hong Kong | Financials | 3.09% |
| Larsen & Toubro Ltd. | India | Industrials | 2.94% |
| NARI Technology Co. Ltd. | China | Industrials | 2.50% |
| Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd. | China | Financials | 2.32% |
| Varun Beverages Ltd. | India | Consumer Staples | 2.20% |
| Bank Mandiri Persero Tbk PT | Indonesia | Financials | 2.19% |
| Total | | | 44.2% |

Portfolio Characteristics

| | Portfolio |
|---|-----------|
| Active Share | 73.9% |
| Price to Earnings | 15.9 |
| Forward Sales Growth | 2.5% |
| Forward Earnings Growth | 14.5% |
| Forward Price to Earnings | 14.2 |
| Return on Equity | 13.7% |
| Turnover | 41.0% |
| Weighted Average Market Cap (\$ billions) | 178.7 |

Country Allocation*

| | Portfolio |
|--------------|-----------|
| China | 33.4% |
| Taiwan | 14.1% |
| South Korea | 12.9% |
| India | 12.6% |
| Brazil | 6.1% |
| Hong Kong | 5.1% |
| Indonesia | 3.9% |
| South Africa | 2.7% |
| Peru | 1.8% |
| Other | 7.4% |

Sector Allocation

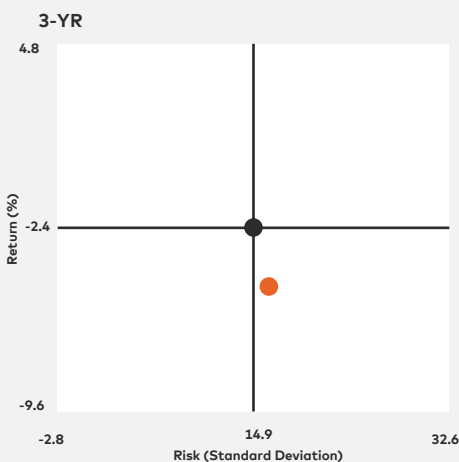
| | Portfolio |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Information Technology | 22.4% |
| Financials | 16.6% |
| Communication Services | 11.5% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 11.0% |
| Industrials | 9.8% |
| Consumer Staples | 9.8% |
| Materials | 6.4% |
| Energy | 4.9% |
| Real Estate | 2.4% |
| Health Care | 1.0% |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 4.2% |

Risk Characteristics (3 & 5 Year Annualized)

| Portfolio | 3-Year | 5-Year |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Standard Deviation | 16.1% | 16.6% |
| Sharpe Ratio | -0.41 | -0.12 |
| Beta | 1.08 | 1.09 |
| Tracking Error | 5.0% | 4.4% |
| Upside Capture | 98.0% | 97.5% |
| Downside Capture | 109.0% | 109.4% |

| Morningstar Emerging Markets Equity Category^ | 3-Year | 5-Year |
|---|--------|--------|
| Standard Deviation | 14.9% | 15.3% |
| Sharpe Ratio | -0.22 | 0.10 |
| Beta | 1.02 | 1.02 |

Risk vs. Returns



- AGF Emerging Markets Fund
- Funds in the Morningstar Emerging Markets Equity category^

* Cash is not included.

^ 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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The Global Equity team covers a variety of mandates from global core to global specialty and emerging markets. They use their collective industry experience and globally diversified cultural backgrounds to locate opportunities unrecognized by the market.

Portfolio Managers



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VP & Portfolio Manager
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- Industry Exp: since 1994
- Firm Exp: since 2017

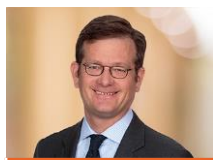
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Term Definitions

Active Share

Active Share tracks the disparity between a portfolio manager's holdings and that of its benchmark index. A low Active Share score indicates that a portfolio manager is closely replicating the target index, while a high Active Share score indicates that a fund's holdings diverge significantly from the target index.

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.

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.

Forward Earnings Growth

Forward Earnings are an estimate of a company's earnings for an upcoming period; their growth rate is calculated based on forecasted earnings.

Forward Price/Earnings (Forward P/E)

A Forward P/E is calculated based on forecasted earnings per share; a stock's current price divided by next year's expected earnings.

Forward Sales Growth

Forward Sales are an estimate of a company's revenues for an upcoming period; their growth rate is calculated based on forecasted revenue.

Information Ratio

The Information Ratio is the ratio of the portfolio returns above the returns of the blended benchmark to the volatility of those returns. It's designed to measure the ability to generate excess returns relative to a benchmark on a risk-adjusted basis.

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.

Price/Earnings

(P/E ratio or P/E) The ratio of share price to earnings per share.

Return on Equity

A profitability ratio calculated as net income divided by average shareholders' equity.

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.

Term Definitions

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.

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.

Weighted Average Market Cap

Market cap is the market value of all the outstanding shares in a company. In a portfolio the Weighted Average Market Cap is the sum of the products of a company's market cap and its percentage allocation in the portfolio.