

# AGF Canadian Dividend Income Fund



Series MF

Quantitative - Canadian Dividend and Income Equity

As of May 31, 2025

## Key Reasons to Invest

- The Fund focuses on companies with attractive and growing dividends.
- For investors seeking a well-diversified, risk-managed Canadian equity solution.

## Investment Objective

The fund's objective is to provide investors with long-term capital appreciation along with the potential for monthly income, primarily through investing in high dividend yielding shares trading on Canadian stock exchanges. The Fund may also invest in money market instruments and fixed income investments issued by corporations and governments of Canada.

## Investment Strategy

When selecting companies to invest in, the portfolio manager focuses on securities that offer an attractive current yield combined with the following characteristics: superior management, industry leadership, a high level of profitability relative to others in that industry, a sound financial position and strong earnings and dividend growth.

The portfolio manager looks for companies with attractive valuations relative to their longer-term growth prospects. Because of the Fund's focus on dividend-paying securities, the Fund will typically be invested in relatively mature yet growing businesses and, as such, will have limited exposure to early stage growth companies, companies that require high levels of capital expenditures or companies with high rates of internal reinvestment.

The Fund may also invest in foreign securities, which will vary from time to time. Foreign securities are not typically expected to exceed 30% of the net assets of the Fund at the time of purchase.

Overall Morningstar Rating <sup>TM1</sup>	★★★
Morningstar Category	Canadian Dividend and Income Equity
Performance Start Date (PSD)	April 16, 2003
Overall Fund Net Assets	\$2,181.2 million
MER <sup>2</sup>	2.12%
Trading Expense Ratio	0.09%
Risk Profile	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>LowMedHigh</div>
Benchmark	S&P/TSX Composite Index

<sup>1</sup> Compared with 384 funds in the Canadian Dividend and Income Equity category as of May 31, 2025.

## Fund Codes

Series	CAD
MF	799
T	2121
V	3027
F	185
FV	2503
Q	1226
W	1433

## Distributions (Series MF)

	2024	2023	2022
\$Amount/Unit	0.90	0.85	1.25
Monthly Frequency <sup>3</sup>	Last paid on: 2025-05-30 \$0.005/Unit		

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

Harmony Canadian Equity Pool merged into AGF Canadian Dividend Income Fund (formally AGFiQ Dividend Income Fund) ("the Fund") on June 28, 2019. AGF Canadian Growth Equity Fund merged into the Fund on May 21, 2019. The merger may have material effect on the performance of the fund.

The Overall Morningstar Ratings<sup>TM</sup> and Morningstar Quartile Rankings are series specific as inception date, performance and fee characteristics vary by series. The Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> 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>2</sup> MER as of March 31, 2025. 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.

<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.

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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*
<b>Fund</b>	5.9	4.5	3.0	6.2	14.6	15.6	8.5	11.9	7.7	8.4
<b>Morningstar Quartile Ranking*</b>	1	1	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	-
<b>Number of Funds in the Category</b>	411	410	408	409	406	395	384	355	245	-

\* Performance start date as of April 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) (%)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Fund</b>	14.8	8.8	-6.1	23.7	5.1	14.8	-7.8	8.3	16.3	-1.0
<b>Morningstar Quartile Ranking*</b>	3	2	4	3	1	4	2	2	3	1
<b>Number of Funds in the Category</b>	404	423	429	444	556	621	608	513	500	515

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\*Canadian Dividend and Income Equity as of May 31, 2025. Category, ratings, and/or ranking information are subject to change monthly.

Morningstar Quartile Rankings are calculated as of May 31, 2025. They are calculated based on the Fund's total return percentile rank compared to other funds in the Morningstar Canadian Dividend and Income 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: **87**

Company Name	Country	Sector	Weight
Royal Bank of Canada	Canada	Financials	6.86%
Toronto-Dominion Bank	Canada	Financials	4.27%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.	Canada	Materials	4.09%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	Canada	Industrials	3.79%
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	Canada	Energy	3.74%
Brookfield Corp.	Canada	Financials	3.52%
Cameco Corp.	Canada	Energy	3.41%
Enbridge Inc.	Canada	Energy	3.38%
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	Canada	Financials	2.51%
Manulife Financial Corp.	Canada	Financials	2.50%
<b>Total</b>			<b>38.1%</b>

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## Portfolio Characteristics

	Portfolio
Active Share	48.2%
Price to Earnings	23.7
Forward Sales Growth	1.6%
Forward Earnings Growth	22.6%
Forward Price to Earnings	18.2
Return on Equity	11.5%
Turnover	85.0%
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$ billions)	311.2

## Sector Allocation

	Portfolio
Financials	27.1%
Energy	16.7%
Industrials	14.7%
Information Technology	8.6%
Materials	6.8%
Consumer Staples	5.8%
Utilities	4.3%
Health Care	4.2%
Real Estate	3.5%
Communication Services	3.3%
Consumer Discretionary	2.3%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.8%

## Asset Mix

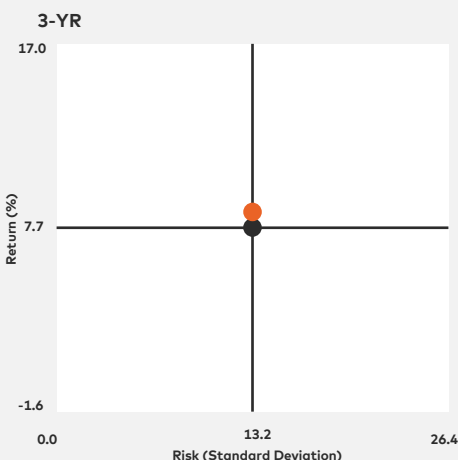
	Portfolio
<b>Equity</b>	<b>98.1%</b>
Canadian Equity	76.2%
United States Equity	21.3%
International Equity	0.5%
<b>Options</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>2.9%</b>

## Risk Characteristics (3 & 5 Year Annualized)

Portfolio	3-Year	5-Year
Standard Deviation	13.2%	12.5%
Sharpe Ratio	0.33	0.75
Beta	0.97	0.97
Tracking Error	2.8%	3.4%
Upside Capture	90.1%	78.6%
Downside Capture	105.3%	104.7%

Morningstar Canadian Dividend and Income Equity Category^	3-Year	5-Year
Standard Deviation	12.4%	12.0%
Sharpe Ratio	0.34	0.88
Beta	0.85	0.88

## Risk vs. Returns



- AGF Canadian Dividend Income Fund
- Funds in the Morningstar Canadian Dividend and Income Equity category^

^ 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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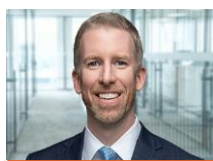
## Investment Management Team

AGF Investments' quantitative investment team is intellectually diverse and multi-disciplined with a focus on 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.

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On January 1, 2023, AGF Canadian Dividend Income Fund ('the Fund') benchmark changed from the S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Index to the S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index. During the period from July 1, 2021, to December 31, 2022 the Fund's benchmark was the S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Index. Prior to July 1, 2021 the Fund's benchmark was the S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index. In all cases, the benchmark changes were applied from that date forward.

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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.