

Series F Fundamental - Global Equity Balanced As of March 31, 2025

### **Key Reasons to Invest**

- An all-in-one portfolio solution for investors seeking diversified global exposure.
- Provides convenient access to a professionally managed portfolio of funds that invest in stocks and bonds issued by companies from around the world.

## **Investment Objective**

The Fund's objective is to provide superior returns with moderate risk through a combination of capital appreciation and interest income. The Fund uses an asset allocation approach. It invests primarily in a mix of shares of companies in countries and industries that are expected to have superior growth, bonds and short-term money market instruments.

### **Investment Strategy**

The Fund uses an asset allocation approach to adjust its holdings among equities and fixed income.

Within the equity component, the portfolio manager uses a bottom-up earnings growth momentum style, looking at a company's revenue, earnings, profitability, earnings quality and growth potential, as well as industry strength and country's strength. When selecting investments, the portfolio manager pays particular attention to the following criteria:

- above average sales and earnings growth rates
- strong sales and earnings momentum and positive earnings surprise
- · high earnings quality
- technical factors, such as the security's relative strength, price supports and trading volume

Within the fixed income component, 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 country allocation, 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 may also invest in sub-investment grade securities including emerging market or high yield debt.

The portfolio manager may engage in active currency management strategies to exploit or hedge the risk of changes in currency exchange rates.

Overall Morningstar \*\*\*\* Rating<sup>TM 1</sup> Global Equity **Morningstar Category** Balanced Performance Start Date October 3, 2003 (PSD) **Overall Fund Net Assets** \$625.9 million MER<sup>2</sup> 1.05% **Trading Expense Ratio** 0.06% Risk Profile

Benchmark 70% MSCI All Country World Index / 30% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index

#### **Fund Codes**

Series	CAD	USD
MF	784	484
Т	4203	
V	3006	
F	822	882
FV	2510	
Q	1251	
w	1424	

## Distributions (Series F)

	2024	2023	2022
\$Amount/ Unit	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Frequency <sup>3</sup>			

Please refer to AGF.com for distribution information.

## **Management Fee Tiers**

	\$100K- \$250K	\$250K- \$500K	\$500K- \$1M	\$1M- \$3M	>\$3M
Series Q	0.85	0.80	0.75	0.725	0.70
Series W	0.80	0.78	0.75	0.73	0.72

AGF Emerging Markets Balanced Fund merged into AGF Global Growth Balanced Fund on May 15, 2020. The merger may have material effect on the performance of the fund.

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>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Compared with 1,103 funds in the Global Equity Balanced category as of March 31, 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> MER as of September 30, 2024. 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>&</sup>lt;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†
Fund	-5.0	-1.2	5.8	-1.2	15.2	14.1	9.5	12.9	7.4	6.0
Morningstar Quartile Ranking	4	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	-
Number of Funds in the Category	1,202	1,202	1,194	1,202	1,180	1,123	1,103	916	532	-

<sup>\*</sup> Performance start date as of October 3, 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
Fund	27.1	7.6	-7.9	12.8	14.0	13.3	-4.3	8.5	5.0	12.0
Morningstar Quartile Ranking	1	4	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	1
Number of Funds in the Category	1,184	1,195	1,261	1,164	1,202	1,195	1,082	984	967	888

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Morningstar Quartile Rankings are calculated as of March 31, 2025 and subject to change monthly. They are calculated based on the Fund's total return percentile rank compared to other funds in the Morningstar Global Equity Balanced 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: 732

Company Name	Country	Sector	Weight
Amazon.com Inc.	<b>United States</b>	Consumer Discretionary	4.16%
Boston Scientific Corp.	United States	Health Care	3.51%
NVIDIA Corp.	<b>United States</b>	Information Technology	2.94%
Intuitive Surgical Inc.	United States	Health Care	2.93%
Chesapeake Energy Corp.	<b>United States</b>	Energy	2.74%
Spotify Technology SA	Sweden	Communication Services	2.61%
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	China	Communication Services	2.25%
Meta Platforms Inc.	<b>United States</b>	Communication Services	2.23%
LPL Financial Holdings Inc.	United States	Financials	2.21%
CRH PLC	<b>United Kingdom</b>	Materials	2.04%
Total			27.6%

AGF Global Growth Balanced Fund invests directly in units of the funds listed in the Current Allocation chart (the 'Underlying Funds'). The holdings represent the proportionate exposure to the aggregate holdings of the Underlying Funds.

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**Sector Allocation - Equities** 

## **Asset Mix**

	Portfolio		Portfolio
Equity	70.0%	Financials	19.9%
Canadian Equity	2.3%	Consumer Discretionary	17.1%
United States Equity	43.7%	Communication Services	16.5%
International Equity	24.0%	Health Care	13.7%
Fixed Income	22.6%	Information Technology	11.7%
Canadian Fixed Income	2.7%	Industrials	6.7%
United States Fixed Income	10.8%	Energy	6.2%
International Fixed Income	8.9%	Materials	5.2%
Multinational Fixed Income	0.2%	Consumer Staples	2.6%
Derivatives	0.1%	Real Estate	0.2%
Derivatives	0.1%	Utilities	0.1%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	7.3%	Exchange Traded Fund	0.1%

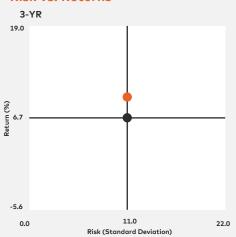
## **Target Asset Mix**

	Portfolio
Equities	70%
Fixed Income	30%

### **Current Allocation**

	Portfolio
AGF Global Select Fund Series I	62.7%
AGF Total Return Bond Fund Series I	26.1%
AGF Global Dividend Fund Series I	8.8%
AGF US Market Neutral Anti-Beta CAD-Hedged ETF	2.5%

### Risk vs. Returns



- AGF Global Growth Balanced Fund
- Funds in the Morningstar Global Equity Balanced category<sup>^</sup>

## **Risk Characteristics**

(3 & 5 Year Annualized)

Portfolio	3-Year	5-Year
Standard Deviation	11.0%	10.4%
Sharpe Ratio	0.50	1.01
Beta	1.04	1.01
Tracking Error	5.1%	4.9%
Upside Capture	105.5%	108.7%
Downside Capture	109.8%	93.0%

Morningstar Global Equity Balanced Category^	3-Year	5-Year
Standard Deviation	10.6%	10.0%
Sharpe Ratio	0.30	0.75
Beta	0.96	0.97

<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.

The allocations are done on a look through basis whereby the portfolio characteristics of the securities held in the Underlying Funds are aggregated.

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On November 1, 2018, AGF Global Growth Balanced Fund benchmark changed to a blended index of 70% MSCI All Country World Index / 30% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index. The benchmark change was 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.



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### **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.