

Series F Fundamental - European Equity As of March 31, 2025

## **Key Reasons to Invest**

- The Fund seeks out quality companies operating in Europe and trading on European exchanges.
- For investors seeking to further diversify their global portfolio and participate in the long-term growth opportunities provided by European equities.

## **Investment Objective**

The Fund's objective is to provide long-term capital growth. It invests primarily in shares of companies operating mainly in Europe and that trade on European stock exchanges.

## **Investment Strategy**

The portfolio manager uses a bottom-up value investment approach to select stocks that appear to be trading at a discount to their estimated fair value. This includes evaluating the financial condition and management of a company, its industry and the overall economy. It looks for stocks that are selling at a substantial discount to its estimate of their intrinsic business value.



0.12%

Risk Profile L

Benchmark MSCI Europe Index

**Trading Expense Ratio** 

### **Fund Codes**

Series	CAD	USD
MF	811	711
т	2106	
F	855	755

# Distributions (Series F)

	2024	2023	2022
\$Amount/ Unit	0.51	N/A	N/A
As Declared <sup>3</sup>			

Please refer to AGF.com for distribution information.



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

Source: AGF Investments, Morningstar. This document is not complete without the end disclosures. See last two pages for term definitions.

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Compared with 95 funds in the European Equity 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 <sup>†</sup>
Fund	1.7	16.0	11.1	16.0	19.4	18.1	17.9	17.6	6.0	4.8
Morningstar Quartile Ranking	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	-
Number of Funds in the Category	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	92	66	-

<sup>\*</sup> Performance start date as of December 17, 2001. 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	10.1	21.0	-2.4	19.5	-5.1	16.5	-11.6	13.3	-3.5	5.0
Morningstar Quartile Ranking	2	1	1	1	4	3	4	3	2	4
Number of Funds in the Category	95	113	161	174	189	196	175	169	137	124

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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 European 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: **47** 

Company Name	Country	Sector	Weight
BNP Paribas SA	France	Financials	4.93%
Bank of Ireland Group PLC	Ireland	Financials	4.43%
Nestle SA	Switzerland	Consumer Staples	4.20%
Siemens AG	Germany	Industrials	4.16%
Cie de Saint-Gobain SA	France	Industrials	4.10%
ING Groep NV	Netherlands	Financials	3.96%
Novartis AG	Switzerland	Health Care	3.91%
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	Italy	Financials	3.89%
Shell PLC	United Kingdom	Energy	3.69%
ArcelorMittal SA	France	Materials	3.62%
Total			40.9%



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## **Portfolio Characteristics**

	Portfolio
Active Share	69.8%
Price to Earnings	17.1
Forward Sales Growth	3.3%
Forward Earnings Growth	17.3%
Forward Price to Earnings	12.5
Return on Equity	13.4%
Turnover	19.9%
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$ billions)	148.0

## Country Allocation\*

	Portfolio
France	28.1%
United Kingdom	19.3%
Switzerland	13.1%
Germany	12.7%
Ireland	9.1%
Italy	7.0%
Netherlands	6.3%
Spain	3.3%
Denmark	1.1%

#### Risk vs. Returns



- AGF European Equity Class
- Funds in the Morningstar European Equity category^

### **Sector Allocation**

	Portfolio
Financials	22.9%
Industrials	14.6%
Health Care	11.2%
Consumer Staples	10.2%
Materials	9.7%
Utilities	6.9%
Consumer Discretionary	6.7%
Information Technology	6.2%
Energy	6.0%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.7%

# **Risk Characteristics**

(3 & 5 Year Annualized)

Portfolio	3-Year	5-Year
Standard Deviation	15.7%	16.4%
Sharpe Ratio	0.88	0.93
Beta	1.10	1.13
Tracking Error	5.2%	5.8%
Upside Capture	115.9%	120.0%
Downside Capture	91.7%	99.5%

Morningstar European Equity Category^	3-Year	5-Year
Standard Deviation	15.0%	15.1%
Sharpe Ratio	0.47	0.66
Beta	0.97	0.98

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<sup>\*</sup> Cash is not included.

<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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## **Investment Management Team**

Dublin-based AGFIA was founded as a base for managing AGF's European investments. The firm uses a bottom-up value style to manage its funds.

### **Portfolio Managers**



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- Industry Exp: since 1987
- Firm Exp: since 1987

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- Industry Exp: since 1996
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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.