

# ETF Facts AGF INVESTMENTS INC. January 31, 2025

# AGF US Market Neutral Anti-Beta CAD-Hedged ETF QBTL

This document contains key information you should know about AGF US Market Neutral Anti-Beta CAD-Hedged ETF. You can find more details about this exchange-traded fund (ETF) in its prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact AGF Investments Inc. at 1-800-387-2563 or AGFETF@agf.com, or visit www.AGF.com.

Before you invest, you should consider how the ETF would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

This ETF is an alternative mutual fund. It has the ability to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for conventional mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this ETF from conventional mutual funds include: increased use of derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes; increased ability to sell securities short; and the ability to borrow cash for investment purposes. Leverage amplifies gains and losses. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the ETF's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

QUICK FACTS	
DATE ETF STARTED:	October 7, 2019
TOTAL VALUE ON DECEMBER 31, 2024:	\$277 million
MANAGEMENT EXPENSE RATIO (MER):	0.55%
FUND MANAGER:	AGF Investments Inc.
PORTFOLIO MANAGER:	AGF Investments Inc.
SUB-ADVISOR:	AGF Investments LLC
DISTRIBUTIONS:	Annually

TRADING INFORMATION	(12 months ending DECEMBER 31, 2024)
TICKER SYMBOL:	QBTL
CUSIP:	00111C109
EXCHANGE:	Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX)
CURRENCY:	CAD
AVERAGE DAILY VOLUME:	69,559 units
NUMBER OF DAYS TRADED:	252 out of 252 trading days
PRICING INFORMATION	(12 months ending DECEMBER 31, 2024)
MARKET PRICE:	\$17.51 - \$21.28
NET ASSET VALUE (NAV):	\$17.29 - \$21.28
AVERAGE BID-ASK SPREAD:	0.32%

For more updated Quick Facts, Trading Information and Pricing Information, visit www.AGF.com.

#### WHAT DOES THIS ETF INVEST IN?

Top 10 Investments (December 31, 2024)

The ETF seeks to provide a consistent negative beta exposure to the U.S. equity market by investing primarily in long positions in low beta U.S. equities and short positions in high beta U.S. equities on a dollar neutral basis, within sectors. The ETF will use leverage, which may be created through the use of cash borrowing, short sales and/or derivatives. The ETF's maximum aggregate exposure to these sources of leverage will not exceed 300% of the ETF's net asset value.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the ETF's investments on December 31, 2024. The ETF's investments will change.

1.	Cash and Cash Equivalents	100.5%
2.	Dow Jones US Thematic Low Beta TRS	36.0%
3.	Dow Jones US Thematic High Beta TRS	-35.3%
4.	Currency Forwards	-2.5%
5.	AutoZone Inc.	0.5%
6.	Broadcom Inc.	-0.4%
7.	Marvell Technology Inc.	-0.4%
8.	Alaska Air Group Inc.	0.4%
9.	VeriSign Inc.	0.4%
10	American Airlines Group Inc	0.4%

# Total percentage of top 10 investments. 99.0% Total number of investments 402

# Investment Mix (December 31, 2024)

Sector	Long	Short
Industrials	16.1%	-15.0%
Financials	14.8%	-14.7%
Information Technology	13.9%	-14.1%
Consumer Discretionary	11.7%	-11.4%
Health Care	10.2%	-10.3%
Real Estate	5.5%	-5.5%
Consumer Staples	5.2%	-5.3%
Materials	4.9%	-4.5%
Utilities	4.2%	-4.2%
Communication Services	3.9%	-3.7%
Other	3.8%	-6.2%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	100.5%	0.0%

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#### **HOW RISKY IS IT?**

The value of the ETF can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much an ETF's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, ETFs with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. ETFs with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

### **Risk rating**

AGF Investments Inc. has rated the volatility of this ETF as medium.

This rating is based on how much the ETF's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the ETF will be in the future. The rating can change over time. An ETF with a low risk rating can still lose money.



For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the ETF's returns, see the Risk Factors section of the ETF's prospectus.

#### No guarantees

ETFs do not have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

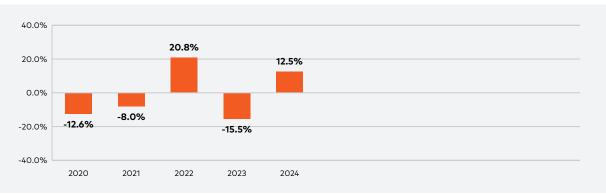
#### **HOW HAS THE ETF PERFORMED?**

This section tells you how units of the ETF have performed over the past 5 years. Returns<sup>1</sup> are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the ETF's returns.

<sup>1</sup> Returns are calculated using the ETF's net asset value (NAV).

# Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how units of the ETF have performed over the past 5 years. The ETF dropped in value in 3 of the last 5 years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the ETF has been in the past. It does not tell you how the ETF will perform in the future.



# Best and worst 3-month returns

This table shows the best and worst returns for units of the ETF in a 3-month period over the past 5 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ending	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period
Best return	18.9%	October 31, 2023	Your investment would rise to \$1,189
Worst return	-19.2%	December 31, 2020	Your investment would drop to \$808

### Average return

The annual compounded return of units of the ETF was -2.9% since inception. If you had invested \$1,000 in the ETF since inception, your investment would now be worth \$855.

On January 28, 2022, the ETF's investment objectives changed from a passive index-tracking strategy to an active, rules-based approach that seeks to provide a consistent negative beta exposure to the U.S. equity market. Performance prior to this date would have been different had the current investment objectives been in effect.



#### TRADING ETFS

ETFs hold a basket of investments, like mutual funds, but trade on exchanges like stocks. Here are a few things to keep in mind when trading ETFs:

#### **Pricing**

ETFs have two sets of prices: market price and net asset value (NAV).

#### Market price

- ETFs are bought and sold on exchanges at the market price. The market price can change throughout the trading day. Factors like supply, demand, and changes in the value of an ETF's investments can affect the market price.
- You can get price quotes any time during the trading day. Quotes have two parts: **bid** and **ask**.
- The bid is the highest price a buyer is willing to pay if you want to sell your ETF units. The ask is the lowest price a seller is willing to accept if you want to buy ETF units. The difference between the two is called the "bid-ask spread".
- In general, a smaller bid-ask spread means the ETF is more liquid. That means you are more likely to get the price you expect.

#### Net asset value (NAV)

- Like mutual funds, ETFs have a NAV. It is calculated after the close of each trading day and reflects the value of an ETF's investments at that point in time.
- NAV is used to calculate financial information for reporting purposes like the returns shown in this document.

#### **Orders**

There are two main options for placing trades: market orders and limit orders. A market order lets you buy or sell units at the current market price. A limit order lets you set the price at which you are willing to buy or sell units.

#### **Timing**

In general, market prices of ETFs can be more volatile around the start and end of the trading day. Consider using a limit order or placing a trade at another time during the trading day.

#### WHO IS THIS ETF FOR?

- you are seeking to limit the effect of general market movements on your investment portfolio
- you are investing for the medium to long-term
- you tolerate medium risk



Don't buy this ETF if you need a steady source of income from your investment.

#### A WORD ABOUT TAX

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on an ETF. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the ETF in a registered plan, such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your ETF in a non-registered account, distributions from the ETF are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.



#### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

This section shows the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell units of the ETF. Fees and expenses - including any trailing commissions - can vary among ETFs. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other ETFs and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

#### 1. Brokerage commissions

You may have to pay a commission every time you buy and sell units of the ETF. Commissions may vary by brokerage firm. Some brokerage firms may offer commission-free ETFs or require a minimum purchase amount.

#### 2. ETF expenses

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the ETF's returns. As of September 30, 2024, the ETF's expenses were 3.19% of its value. This equals \$31.90 for every \$1,000 invested.

	Annual rate (as a % of the ETF's value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the ETF's management fee, operating expenses and the ETF's proportionate share of the MER, if applicable, of any underlying fund(s). AGF Investments Inc. waived some of the ETF's expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher.	0.55%
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the ETF's trading costs.	2.64%
ETF expenses	3.19%

## **Trailing commission**

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the ETF. It is for the services and/or advice that your representative and their firm provide to you. This ETF does not have a trailing commission.

#### WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the prospectus, ETF Facts or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact AGF Investments Inc. or your representative for a copy of the ETF's prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the ETF Facts make up the ETF's legal documents.

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