

Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

# AGF Emerging Markets Bond Fund

September 30, 2021



## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

This management discussion of fund performance represents the portfolio management team's view of the significant factors and developments affecting the fund's performance and outlook.

### Investment Objective and Strategies

Pursuant to the Declaration of Trust, the investment objective of AGF Emerging Markets Bond Fund (the "Fund") is to maximize total returns by investing primarily in fixed income securities of emerging market issuers. AGF Investments Inc. ("AGFI"), as portfolio manager, uses a top-down fundamental approach that is based on currency, country and category allocation, and duration management, and is complemented with a bottom-up approach to security selection. A top-down investment approach involves looking at the "big picture" in the financial world and then breaking those components down into finer details. A bottom-up investment approach focuses attention on a specific company rather than on the industry in which that company operates or on the economy as a whole. Duration exposure is the sensitivity of the portfolio due to changes in interest rates. The portfolio manager takes a diversified approach by expanding beyond emerging market sovereign debt and investing in the entire emerging market fixed income opportunity set. Overall, the portfolio manager looks for fixed income securities that provide an attractive return relative to the risk of each credit type. The portfolio manager may engage in active currency management strategies to exploit or hedge the risk of changes in currency exchange rates. During periods of market downturn or for other reasons, a significant portion of the Fund's assets may be held in cash, cash equivalents or fixed income securities.

### Risk

The risks of investing in the Fund remain as disclosed in the current prospectus. Any changes to the Fund over the period have not affected the overall level of risk of the Fund.

The international spread of COVID-19 has heightened certain risks associated with investing in the Fund, including liquidity risk. There are many factors that affect liquidity as well as the value of an investment. Those factors generally affect securities markets, including but not limited to general economic and political conditions, fluctuations in interest rates and factors unique to each issuer of the securities held by an investment fund, such as changes in management, strategic direction, achievement of strategic goals, mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, changes in distribution and dividend policies and other events. While the precise impact of the COVID-19 outbreak remains unknown, it has introduced uncertainty and volatility in global markets and

economies. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its impact cannot be determined with certainty, but it may adversely affect the performance of the Fund. The portfolio manager, however, does not believe any changes to the Fund over the period has affected the overall risk of the Fund.

The Fund continues to be suitable for investors investing for the medium term, seeking a total return approach to emerging markets fixed income securities and who have low to medium tolerance for risk. The suitability of the Fund has not changed from what has been disclosed in the prospectus.

### Results of Operations

For the year ended September 30, 2021, the Mutual Fund Units of the Fund returned -2.6% (net of expenses) while the J.P. Morgan GBIEM Global Diversified Index and the Blended Benchmark returned -2.4% and -0.9%, respectively. The Blended Benchmark is composed of 40% J.P. Morgan GBIEM Global Diversified Index/35% J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Index/25% J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Index. The performance of the other series of the Fund is substantially similar to that of the Mutual Fund Units, save for differences in expense structure. Refer to "Past Performance" section for performance information of such series.

On an expense-adjusted basis, the Fund modestly outperformed the J.P. Morgan GBIEM Global Diversified Index due primarily to category allocation. The Fund maintained exposure to emerging markets corporate debt, which is included in the Blended Benchmark. Ongoing stimulus measures globally as well as economic reopening and vaccine rollouts reflected positively on corporate debt. Rate-sensitive government debt also benefited from these factors, but to a lesser extent, as corporate bonds were the best performing category for the reporting period. Emerging markets local currencies were also negatively impacted by inflationary concerns; therefore, the Fund's exposure to external-denominated debt contributed positively relative to the J.P. Morgan GBIEM Global Diversified Index, which is a local currency denominated index.

The Fund under-performed the Blended Benchmark due to its relative overweight positioning to local-denominated emerging markets debt and underweight positioning to corporate debt. As discussed above, corporate emerging markets bonds captured the strongest relative returns, while local emerging markets bonds were negatively impacted by currency depreciation.

The Fund entered into foreign exchange forward contracts during the period under review. As of September 30, 2021, the Fund was long Canadian dollar and short U.S. dollar in order to hedge its currency exposure.

This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights, but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the investment fund. You can get a copy of the annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling 1 800 268-8583, by writing to us at AGF Investments Inc., 55 Standish Court, Suite 1050, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5R 0G3 attention: Client Services, or by visiting our website at [www.agf.com](http://www.agf.com) or SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

Certain series of the Fund, as applicable, make monthly distributions at a rate determined by AGFI from time to time. If the aggregate amount of the monthly distributions made to a series in a year exceeds the portion of the net income and net realized capital gains allocated to such series, the excess will constitute a return of capital. The portfolio manager does not believe that the distributions made by the Fund had a meaningful impact on the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategy or to fulfill its investment objectives.

The Fund had net subscriptions of approximately \$125 million for the current period, as compared to net subscriptions of approximately \$179 million in the prior period. Rebalancing by institutional programs resulted in net subscriptions of approximately \$89 million in the Fund. The portfolio manager does not believe that subscription activity had a meaningful impact on the Fund's performance or the ability to implement its investment strategy.

Total expenses before foreign withholding taxes, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs vary period over period mainly as a result of changes in average Net Asset Values (see Explanatory Note (1) a)) and investor activity, such as number of investor accounts and transactions. The increase in management fees accounted for most of the increase in expenses during the period as compared to the previous period due to an increase in average Net Asset Values. Unitholder servicing and administrative fees also increased during the period as a result of the increased average Net Asset Values. Custodian fees increased due to an increase in market value of investment portfolio and interest expense increased due to an increase in overdraft positions throughout the period. The increase in registration fees was due to variances between the accrued amounts versus the actual expenses incurred in the previous period. All other expenses remained fairly consistent throughout the periods.

## Recent Developments

In the portfolio manager's opinion, emerging market countries that have lagged to date because of slow vaccination rollouts may be well-positioned for a catch-up trade in the coming months as supply comes available and their economies re-open on a larger scale. Due to a slower, geographically staggered reopening, a more prolonged global recovery over time may be expected. However, emerging market currencies will be influenced by country-specific issues, global trade and the U.S. Federal Reserve's (the "Fed") activity, and could meaningfully affect exchange-adjusted returns for Canadian investors. The region is also susceptible to credit risk in China. Local spreads have widened in numerous emerging market countries that have already raised rates to defend against inflation. The portfolio manager believes this should provide a greater buffer relative to external-denominated emerging markets debt in the last calendar quarter of 2021.

In the portfolio manager's opinion, as the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic appears to be over, barring a major setback, so too are unprecedented stimulus measures. While

on balance such an environment is bearish for bond markets, the portfolio manager expects a reasonable share of related headwinds have already passed in the rate-sensitive sector.

Government bond yields should conceptually trend higher as the economies enter a period of less accommodative policy, but historically tapering has actually resulted in lower bond yields. However, with a more telegraphed path from the Fed in this cycle compared to past administrations and a more aggressive summary of economic projections increasing the possibility of a rate hike sooner than currently expected, the portfolio manager is of the view that upside potential may be limited.

Credit spreads are tight because of the supportive economic backdrop, but given healthy cash flows and low default levels, high yield bonds should help offset government bond weakness despite their historically low yields. The current 'coupon clipping' environment is expected to continue through the remainder of 2021.

## Related Party Transactions

AGFI is the manager ("Manager") and trustee of the Fund. Pursuant to the management agreement between the Fund and AGFI, AGFI is responsible for the day-to-day business of the Fund. AGFI also acts as the investment (portfolio) manager, managing the investment portfolio of the Fund. Under the management agreement, the Fund (except for Series I, Series O, Series Q and Series W Units, if applicable) pays management fees, calculated based on the Net Asset Value of the respective series of the Fund. Management fees of approximately \$2,576,000 were incurred by the Fund during the period ended September 30, 2021.

Certain operating expenses relating to registrar and transfer agency services are paid directly by AGFI and in exchange, a fixed rate administration fee is payable by the Mutual Fund Series, Series F, Series FV, Series I, Series T and Series V Units, as applicable, of the Fund. The administration fee is calculated based on the Net Asset Value of the respective series of the Fund at a fixed annual rate, as disclosed in the current prospectus. Administration fees of approximately \$383,000 were incurred by the Fund during the period ended September 30, 2021.

AGFI is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of AGF Management Limited.

## Caution Regarding Forward-looking Statements

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, including its strategy, expected performance and condition. Forward looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates" or negative versions thereof and similar expressions.

In addition, any statement that may be made concerning future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action, is also a forward-looking statement.

Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and projections about future events and are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Fund and economic factors.

The forward-looking statements are by their nature based on numerous assumptions, which include, amongst other things, that (i) the Fund can attract and maintain investors and has sufficient capital under management to effect its investment strategies, (ii) the investment strategies will produce the results intended by the portfolio manager, and (iii) the markets will react and perform in a manner consistent with the investment strategies. Although the forward-looking statements contained herein are based upon what the portfolio manager believes to be reasonable assumptions, the portfolio manager cannot assure that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual events and results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by the Fund. Any number of important factors could contribute to these digressions, including, but not limited to, general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, taxation, changes in government regulations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, technological changes, cybersecurity, the possible effects of war or terrorist activities, outbreaks of disease or illness that affect local, national or international economies (such as COVID-19), natural disasters and disruptions to public infrastructure, such as transportation, communications, power or water supply or other catastrophic events.

It should be stressed that the above-mentioned list of factors is not exhaustive. You are encouraged to consider these and other factors carefully before making any investment decisions and you are urged to avoid placing undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Further, you should be aware of the fact that the Fund has no specific intention of updating any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, prior to the release of the next Management Report of Fund Performance.

## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years as applicable.

### Mutual Fund Units - Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)	Sept 30, 2018 (\$)	Sept 30, 2017 (\$)
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>9.70</b>	<b>9.77</b>	<b>9.50</b>	<b>9.99</b>	<b>10.32</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.39	0.45	0.55	0.51	0.54
Total expenses	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.21)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.01)	0.19	(0.07)	(0.05)	0.09
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.45)	(0.40)	0.35	(0.38)	(0.43)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>(0.25)</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>(0.12)</b>	<b>(0.01)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.20)	(0.23)	(0.35)	(0.32)	(0.29)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.05)	(0.09)	-	-	(0.04)
Return of capital	(0.00)	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.25)</b>	<b>(0.32)</b>	<b>(0.35)</b>	<b>(0.32)</b>	<b>(0.33)</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of period<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>9.20</b>	<b>9.70</b>	<b>9.77</b>	<b>9.50</b>	<b>9.99</b>

### Mutual Fund Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019	Sept 30, 2018	Sept 30, 2017
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	254,398	193,564	9,605	10,920	15,232
Number of units outstanding (000's)	27,638	19,962	983	1,150	1,525
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	1.86%	1.87%	1.91%	1.92%	1.92%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.89%	1.91%	2.03%	2.04%	2.03%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	25.60%	19.46%	58.92%	53.04%	62.35%
Net Asset Value per unit	9.20	9.70	9.77	9.50	9.99

### Series F Units - Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)	Sept 30, 2018 (\$)	Sept 30, 2017 (\$)
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>9.80</b>	<b>9.82</b>	<b>9.55</b>	<b>10.04</b>	<b>10.36</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.40	0.48	0.56	0.51	0.54
Total expenses	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.12)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.02)	0.18	(0.09)	0.05	0.09
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.43)	(0.28)	0.35	(0.29)	(0.46)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>(0.15)</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.05</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.25)	(0.26)	(0.44)	(0.40)	(0.36)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.05)	(0.10)	-	-	(0.04)
Return of capital	(0.00)	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.30)</b>	<b>(0.36)</b>	<b>(0.44)</b>	<b>(0.40)</b>	<b>(0.40)</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of period<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>9.33</b>	<b>9.80</b>	<b>9.82</b>	<b>9.55</b>	<b>10.04</b>

### Series F Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019	Sept 30, 2018	Sept 30, 2017
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	1,025	942	1,298	1,554	6,036
Number of units outstanding (000's)	110	96	132	163	601
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	1.03%	1.02%	1.03%	1.06%	1.06%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.61%	1.60%	1.56%	1.41%	1.35%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	25.60%	19.46%	58.92%	53.04%	62.35%
Net Asset Value per unit	9.33	9.80	9.82	9.55	10.04

(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) see Explanatory Notes

## Series I Units - Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)	Sept 30, 2018 (\$)	Sept 30, 2017 (\$)
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>9.78</b>	<b>9.80</b>	<b>9.53</b>	<b>10.00*</b>	-
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.40	0.48	0.56	0.37	-
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	-
Realized gains (losses)	(0.00)	0.18	(0.07)	(0.15)	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.50)	(0.24)	0.40	(0.41)	-
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>(0.11)</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>(0.21)</b>	-
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.33)	(0.32)	(0.53)	(0.36)	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.06)	(0.13)	-	-	-
Return of capital	(0.00)	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.39)</b>	<b>(0.45)</b>	<b>(0.53)</b>	<b>(0.36)</b>	-
<b>Net Assets, end of period<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>9.31</b>	<b>9.78</b>	<b>9.80</b>	<b>9.53</b>	-

## Series I Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019	Sept 30, 2018	Sept 30, 2017
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	177,542	133,936	142,859	141,392	-
Number of units outstanding (000's)	19,061	13,697	14,573	14,837	-
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.09%	0.11%	0.12%	0.09%	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.09%	0.11%	0.12%	0.09%	-
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	25.60%	19.46%	58.92%	53.04%	-
Net Asset Value per unit	9.31	9.78	9.80	9.53	-

## Series Q Units - Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)	Sept 30, 2018 (\$)	Sept 30, 2017 (\$)
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>9.71</b>	<b>9.73</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>9.95</b>	<b>10.26</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.40	0.47	0.56	0.51	0.54
Total expenses	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses)	0.00	0.17	(0.08)	(0.04)	0.12
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.55)	(0.20)	0.19	(0.30)	(0.34)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>(0.15)</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.31</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.33)	(0.33)	(0.53)	(0.51)	(0.44)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.06)	(0.13)	-	-	(0.05)
Return of capital	(0.00)	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.39)</b>	<b>(0.46)</b>	<b>(0.53)</b>	<b>(0.51)</b>	<b>(0.49)</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of period<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>9.25</b>	<b>9.71</b>	<b>9.73</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>9.95</b>

## Series Q Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019	Sept 30, 2018	Sept 30, 2017
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	205	288	279	167	222
Number of units outstanding (000's)	22	30	29	18	22
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.48%	1.32%	1.83%	2.29%	1.09%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	25.60%	19.46%	58.92%	53.04%	62.35%
Net Asset Value per unit	9.25	9.71	9.73	9.46	9.95

## Series W Units - Net Assets per Unit<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)	Sept 30, 2018 (\$)	Sept 30, 2017 (\$)
<b>Net Assets, beginning of period<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>9.93</b>	<b>9.92</b>	<b>9.58</b>	<b>10.00*</b>	-
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.04	0.06	0.10	0.02	-
Total expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Realized gains (losses)	(0.01)	0.19	(0.08)	(0.23)	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.40)	(0.24)	0.32	(0.21)	-
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>(0.37)</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>(0.42)</b>	-
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of period<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>9.56</b>	<b>9.93</b>	<b>9.92</b>	<b>9.58</b>	-

## Series W Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019	Sept 30, 2018	Sept 30, 2017
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	1	1	1	1	-
Number of units outstanding (000's)	1	1	1	1	-
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	35978.41%	35429.99%	35538.78%	89.53%	-
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	25.60%	19.46%	58.92%	53.04%	-
Net Asset Value per unit	9.56	9.93	9.92	9.58	-

## Explanatory Notes

- (1) a) This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. Under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), investments that are traded in an active market are generally valued at closing price, which is determined to be within the bid-ask spread and most representative of fair value. As a result, there is no difference between the net assets per unit presented in the financial statements ("Net Assets") and the net asset value per unit calculated for fund pricing purposes ("Net Asset Value").
- b) The following series of the Fund commenced operations on the following dates, which represents the date upon which securities of a series were first made available for purchase by investors.

Mutual Fund Units	November 2010
Series F Units	November 2010
Series I Units	January 2018
Series Q Units	December 2012
Series W Units	May 2018

- (2) Net Assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period.
- (3) Distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both. The computation of the distributions per unit does not take into account the management fee

\* represents initial Net Assets

(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) see Explanatory Notes

distributions (see note 5 below). The characterization of the distributions is based on management's estimate of the actual income for the year.

- (4) This is not a reconciliation of the beginning and ending Net Assets per unit.
- (5) The management expense ratio ("MER") of a particular series is calculated in accordance with National Instrument 81-106, based on all the expenses of the Fund (including Harmonized Sales Tax, Goods and Services Tax and interest, but excluding foreign withholding taxes, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) and the Fund's proportionate share of the MER, if applicable, of the underlying funds and exchange traded funds ("ETFs") in which the Fund has invested, allocated to that series, expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily Net Asset Value of that series during the period. For new series launched, the MER is annualized from the date of the first external purchase.

AGFI may reduce the effective management fee payable by some unitholders by reducing the management fee it charges to the Fund and directing the Fund to make management fee distributions to these unitholders in amounts equal to the amounts of the management fee reduction. The MER does not take into account the reduction in management fees due to management fee distributions to unitholders.

- (6) AGFI waived certain fees or absorbed certain expenses otherwise payable by the Fund. The amount of expenses waived or absorbed is determined annually on a series by series basis at the discretion of AGFI and AGFI can terminate the waiver or absorption at any time.
- (7) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, including the Fund's proportionate share of the commissions, if applicable, of the underlying funds and ETFs in which the Fund has invested, expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily Net Asset Value during the period.
- (8) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate ("PTR") indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A PTR of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a fund's PTR in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

PTR is calculated based on the lesser of the cumulative cost of purchases or cumulative proceeds of sales divided by the average market value of the portfolio, excluding short-term investments.

## Management Fees

The Fund is managed by AGFI. As a result of providing investment and management services, AGFI receives a monthly management fee, based on the Net Asset Value of the respective series, calculated daily and payable monthly. Management fees in respect of Series I, Series O, Series Q and Series W Units, if applicable, are arranged directly between the Manager and investors and are not expenses of the Fund. AGFI uses these management fees to pay for sales and trailing commissions to registered dealers on the distribution of the Fund's units, investment advice, as well as for general administrative expenses such as overhead, salaries, rent, legal and accounting fees relating to AGFI's role as manager.

	As a percentage of management fees		
	Annual rates	Dealer compensation	General administration and investment advice
Mutual Fund Units	1.50%	2.37%	97.63%
Series F Units	0.90%	-	100.00%

## Past Performance\*

The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. Note that the performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. How the Fund has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

It is AGFI's policy to report rates of return for series in existence greater than one year. The performance start date for each series represents the date of the first purchase of such series, excluding seed money. Series W Units commenced operations in May 2018 with no external purchase to date.

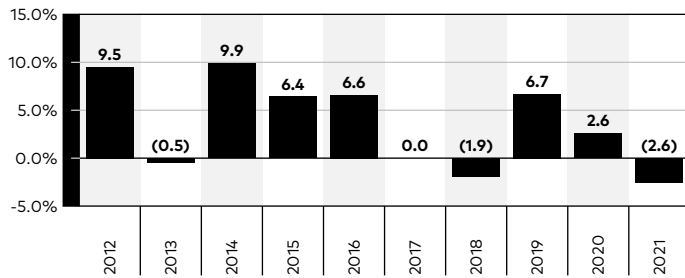
All rates of return are calculated based on the Net Asset Value.

## Year-By-Year Returns

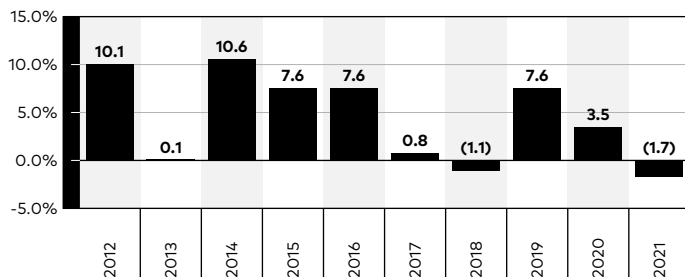
The following bar charts show the Fund's annual performance for each of the past 10 years to September 30, 2021 as applicable, and illustrate how the Fund's performance has changed from year to year. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial period would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial period.

\* The indicated rates of return shown here are the historical annual compounded total returns including changes in security value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges by any securityholder that would have reduced returns or performance. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

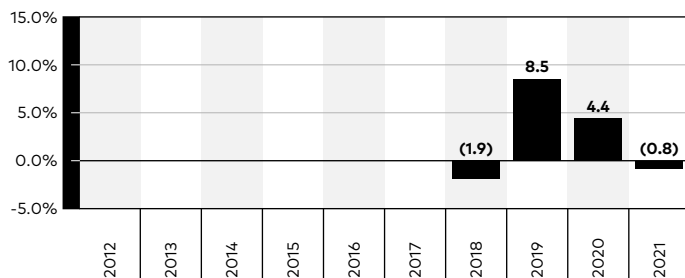
## Mutual Fund Units



## Series F Units

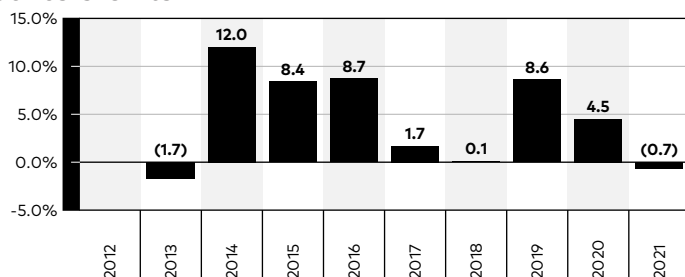


## Series I Units



Performance for 2018 represents returns for the period from January 10, 2018 to September 30, 2018.

## Series Q Units



Performance for 2013 represents returns for the period from December 11, 2012 to September 30, 2013.

## Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound returns for each series with the indices, for each of the periods ended September 30, 2021.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Mutual Fund Units	(2.6)	2.2	0.9	3.6	N/A
J.P. Morgan GBIEM Global Diversified Index	(2.4)	3.0	1.3	3.0	N/A
Blended Benchmark	(0.9)	4.7	2.9	6.0	N/A

Percentage Return:	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Series F Units	(1.7)	3.0	1.7	4.4	N/A
J.P. Morgan GBIEM Global Diversified Index	(2.4)	3.0	1.3	3.0	N/A
Blended Benchmark	(0.9)	4.7	2.9	6.0	N/A
Series I Units	(0.8)	4.0	N/A	N/A	2.6
J.P. Morgan GBIEM Global Diversified Index	(2.4)	3.0	N/A	N/A	0.5
Blended Benchmark	(0.9)	4.7	N/A	N/A	3.1
Series Q Units	(0.7)	4.1	2.8	N/A	4.6
J.P. Morgan GBIEM Global Diversified Index	(2.4)	3.0	1.3	N/A	2.3
Blended Benchmark	(0.9)	4.7	2.9	N/A	5.4

The J.P. Morgan GBIEM Global Diversified Index comprises government bonds with maturities greater than one year from countries that have been ranked by the World Bank as Low/Upper/Middle income for two to five consecutive years. This index was created to capture a diverse set of countries that most investors can access and replicate through bonds or derivatives.

The J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Index comprises bonds with one to five years to maturity from companies that are headquartered in emerging markets countries whose assets are 100% located in or secured by assets located in emerging markets countries. The index uses only a certain portion of the current face amount of the outstanding instruments from countries with larger debt stocks.

The J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Index is a traditional, market capitalization-weighted index which includes both fixed and floating rate instruments, including callable or puttable instruments, as well as capitalizing/amortizing bonds or loans denominated in U.S. dollars. It comprises bonds from countries that have been included in the World Bank Low/Middle income statistics for two consecutive years. Only those bonds issued by sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities are eligible for index inclusion.

For a discussion of the relative performance of the Fund as compared to the indices, see Results of Operations in the Management Discussion of Fund Performance.

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

As at September 30, 2021

The major portfolio categories and top holdings (up to 25) of the Fund at the end of the period are indicated in the following tables. The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and the next quarterly update will be in the Quarterly Portfolio Disclosure as at December 31, 2021.

# AGF Emerging Markets Bond Fund

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Portfolio by Country	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Cash & Cash Equivalents	15.2
United States	9.8
China	7.6
Mexico	7.2
Brazil	5.7
United Kingdom	4.7
South Africa	4.4
Poland	4.0
Colombia	3.9
Malaysia	3.0
Russia	3.0
Chile	2.8
Peru	2.4
Turkey	2.3
United Arab Emirates	2.2
Czech Republic	2.0
Hungary	1.9
Luxembourg	1.5
Macau	1.4
Canada	1.3
Thailand	1.2
Hong Kong	1.1
Ukraine	1.0
The Philippines	0.9
Indonesia	0.9
Austria	0.8
Romania	0.7
Egypt	0.7
Israel	0.6
Ecuador	0.6
Netherlands	0.6
Jamaica	0.5
Singapore	0.5
Ghana	0.4
Argentina	0.4
Panama	0.4
Dominican Republic	0.4
El Salvador	0.3
Costa Rica	0.3
Sri Lanka	0.3
Mongolia	0.2
Oman	0.2
Senegal	0.2
Paraguay	0.2
Kenya	0.2
Belize	0.1
Ethiopia	0.1
Morocco	0.1
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	0.0

Portfolio by Sector	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Emerging Markets Bonds	56.5
Cash & Cash Equivalents	15.2
Government Bonds	11.9
High Yield Bonds	5.9
Supranational Bonds	5.9
Corporate Bonds	3.9
ETFs – United States Equity	0.9
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	0.0
Short-Term Investments	0.0

Portfolio by Asset Mix	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
International Fixed Income	73.9
Cash & Cash Equivalents	15.2
United States Fixed Income	8.9
Canadian Fixed Income	1.3
United States Equity	0.9
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	0.0
Short-Term Investments	0.0

Portfolio by Credit Rating**	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
AAA	10.6
AA	0.7
A	28.9
BBB	14.0
BB	14.9
B	9.7
CCC	2.2
C	0.1
D	0.1
Not Rated	18.1

\*\* References made to credit ratings are obtained from Standard & Poor's and/or Dominion Bond Rating Service. Where one or more rating is obtained for a security, the lowest rating has been used.



# AGF Emerging Markets Bond Fund

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

<b>Top Holdings</b>	<b>Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)</b>
Cash & Cash Equivalents	15.2
U.S. Treasury**	6.3
United Mexican States**	5.1
Federal Republic of Brazil**	5.0
People's Republic of China**	5.0
Republic of South Africa**	4.4
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development**	4.1
Republic of Poland**	4.0
Republic of Colombia**	3.1
Government of Malaysia**	3.0
Russian Federation**	3.0
Republic of Czech**	2.0
Republic of Hungary**	1.9
Republic of Chile**	1.8
Republic of Peru**	1.6
Inter-American Development Bank**	1.5
Wynn Macau Limited**	1.4
Petroleos Mexicanos**	1.3
Altice France Holding SA**	1.3
DP World Limited**	1.2
Kingdom of Thailand**	1.2
Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri AS**	1.1
Abu Dhabi National Energy Company PJSC**	1.0
JPMorgan Chase Bank NA**	1.0
Republic of the Philippines**	0.9
<b>Total Net Asset Value (thousands of dollars)</b>	<b>\$ 433,171</b>

\*\* Debt Instruments



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