

Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

AGF Emerging Markets ex China Fund

September 30, 2024

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 ex China Fund (the "Fund") is to provide capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies that are located in, or with significant business interests in emerging market countries outside of China. AGF Investments Inc. ("AGFI"), as portfolio manager, uses a bottom-up stock selection process favouring companies that are trading at a significant discount to what it believes is their underlying earnings potential. A bottom-up approach focuses attention on a specific company rather than on the industry in which that company operates or on the economy as a whole. When evaluating companies, the focus is based on long-term earnings growth, excellent management teams and dominance of their underlying markets. This disciplined approach to investing also ensures broad diversification across countries and sectors. 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 Fund continues to be suitable for investors investing for the long-term, seeking the growth potential of equity securities of emerging market countries, excluding China, and who have a medium to high tolerance for risk. The suitability of the Fund has not changed from what has been disclosed in the prospectus.

Results of Operations

The Fund commenced operations in October 2023.

During the reporting period, security selection in the Financials and Consumer Staples sectors as well as stock choices and an underweight allocation to the Information Technology sector negatively impacted the Fund. This was partially offset by security selection and an underweight allocation to the Materials sector, which contributed the most. Underweight allocations to the Communication Services and Energy sectors also contributed.

From a country perspective, security selection in India detracted the most from performance. Stock choices and an underweight allocation to Taiwan also detracted, as did an overweight allocation to Thailand. This was partially offset by security selection in the United Arab Emirates, which contributed the most. An overweight allocation to Peru along with an underweight allocation to and stock selection in Qatar also aided results.

The Fund had net subscriptions of approximately \$3 million for the current period, as compared to net subscriptions of approximately \$2 million in the prior period. Rebalancing by fund on fund programs resulted in net subscriptions of approximately \$16,000 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.

Recent Developments

Emerging markets equities had a strong upward momentum during the reporting period, tracking the U.S. and other developed markets equities. The emerging markets reversed the three quarters trend of trailing the developed markets, by significantly out-performing the developed markets in the third calendar quarter of 2024. The U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed"), the European Central Bank ("ECB") and the Bank of Canada initiated rate cuts midway through 2024 as inflationary pressures on their respective economies began to ease by the year-end. The ongoing Middle Eastern conflict and geopolitical uncertainties contributed to market volatility, especially in the energy sector. The cascading effect of the conflict on the global supply chains underline the sense of urgency in seeking a resolution to these problems.

Taiwan's economic growth slowed through the reporting period to 0.29% in the second calendar quarter of 2024 due to slowing domestic consumption and rising imports. Taiwan's manufacturing activity accelerated through the period, with a sizeable trade surplus due to a jump in exports, driven by the rising demand for artificial intelligence ("AI") related technology and electronic products. The Central Bank of Republic of Taiwan raised its key discount rate to 2.0% to manage inflationary pressures on the economy. Taiwanese equities gained significantly through the period driven by the confluence of AI and high-performance computing.

In India, gross domestic product growth continued to be stable through the reporting period, with expanding manufacturing and services sectors. Indian equities registered strong growth, with medium and small capitalization stocks out-performing large capitalization equities due to strong economic fundamentals and domestic

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liquidity, despite the outflow of funds by foreign institutional investors. High unemployment and food inflation continue to be risk factors for the Indian economy.

Equity markets of the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand all performed well towards the end of the reporting period, mostly because of the local currency appreciation against the U.S. dollar. Local currency depreciation in Turkey hurt returns, as did rising inflationary pressures in Mexico.

Looking ahead, the portfolio manager anticipates two follow-up rate cuts by the Fed and the ECB before the end of 2024, if the deflationary trend persists. These shifts are projected to increase demand for exports from the emerging markets and diverse growth trajectories, potentially promoting emerging markets equities. Lower borrowing costs are likely to reallocate funds from mega capitalization stocks to smaller emerging markets stocks offering value and growth opportunities.

Sticky inflationary trends, an economic slowdown in Europe and the impending elections in the U.S. are potential risk factors which may cause some volatility. Geopolitical conflicts are also source of volatility affecting the critical metal, food and energy prices, especially stemming from the ongoing conflict in the Middle East and Ukraine.

The fragility of the Chinese economy could continue to be an important factor in the emerging markets, with potential cascading effects on banking, manufacturing and other sectors. Notwithstanding the risks, the portfolio manager believes emerging markets equities continue to offer undervalued investment opportunities with significant growth potential.

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 \$36,000 were incurred by the Fund during the period ended September 30, 2024.

All of the operating expenses relating to the operation of the Fund (except for certain costs as disclosed in the current prospectus) are paid directly by AGFI and in exchange, a fixed rate administration fee is payable by the Mutual Fund Series, ETF Series, Series F and Series I 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 \$10,000 were incurred by the Fund during the period ended September 30, 2024.

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.

ETF Series Units - Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2024 (\$)	Sept 30, 2023 (\$)	Sept 30, 2022 (\$)	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)
Net Assets, beginning of period⁽¹⁾	24.93	25.00*	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.89	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	(0.55)	(0.02)	-	-	-
Realized gains (losses)	(0.20)	0.00	-	-	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	3.54	(0.05)	-	-	-
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	3.68	(0.07)	-	-	-
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.00)	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.02)	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.02)	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period⁽⁴⁾	28.99	24.93	-	-	-

ETF Series Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data⁽¹⁾

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2024	Sept 30, 2023	Sept 30, 2022	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	4,927	1,496	-	-	-
Number of units outstanding (000's)	170	60	-	-	-
Management expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	1.30%	0.00%	-	-	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁽⁶⁾	1.32%	0.00%	-	-	-
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁷⁾	0.40%	13.10%	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁸⁾	96.63%	0.00%	-	-	-
Net Asset Value per unit	28.99	25.00	-	-	-
Closing market price ⁽⁹⁾	28.99	N/A	-	-	-

Series F Units - Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2024 (\$)	Sept 30, 2023 (\$)	Sept 30, 2022 (\$)	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)
Net Assets, beginning of period⁽¹⁾	9.93	10.00*	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.34	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	(0.16)	(0.01)	-	-	-
Realized gains (losses)	(0.07)	0.00	-	-	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.57	(0.06)	-	-	-
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	1.68	(0.07)	-	-	-
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.02)	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.04)	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.06)	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period⁽⁴⁾	11.60	9.93	-	-	-

Series F Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data⁽¹⁾

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2024	Sept 30, 2023	Sept 30, 2022	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	198	149	-	-	-
Number of units outstanding (000's)	17	15	-	-	-
Management expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	0.80%	0.00%	-	-	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁽⁶⁾	0.82%	0.00%	-	-	-
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁷⁾	0.40%	13.10%	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁸⁾	96.63%	0.00%	-	-	-
Net Asset Value per unit	11.60	10.00	-	-	-

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"). Net Assets however, differed from Net Asset Value for the Fund as of September 30, 2023 and an explanation of such differences can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

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.

ETF Series Units	October 2023
Series F Units	October 2023

(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 distributions, if applicable (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

* represents initial Net Assets
(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) see Explanatory Notes

Asset Value of that series during the period. For new series launched during the period, 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.
- (9) Closing market price on the last trading day of the period, as applicable, as reported on Cboe Canada. Mid price is disclosed if no transaction took place on the last business day of the period.

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.

	Annual rates	As a percentage of management fees	
		Dealer compensation	General administration and investment advice
ETF Series Units	0.90%	-	100.00%
Series F Units	0.90%	-	100.00%

Past Performance

It is AGFI's policy to report rates of return for a fund in existence greater than one year. The Fund commenced operations in October 2023.

Summary of Investment Portfolio

As at September 30, 2024

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, 2024.

The prospectus and other information about the ETFs are available on the internet at www.sedarplus.ca and/or www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml, as applicable.

Portfolio by Country	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
India	22.4
Taiwan	19.8
South Korea	14.2
Brazil	8.7
South Africa	5.3
United Arab Emirates	5.0
Thailand	5.0
Greece	4.0
Indonesia	3.9
Saudi Arabia	2.7
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.5
Qatar	2.3
Mexico	2.2
Chile	1.6
The Philippines	1.5
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	(1.1)

Portfolio by Sector	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Information Technology	25.7
Financials	24.6
ETFs – International Equity	12.8
Industrials	12.6
Energy	5.8
Consumer Discretionary	4.9
Consumer Staples	4.6
Materials	3.9
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.5
Communication Services	2.4
Utilities	1.3
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	(1.1)

Portfolio by Asset Mix	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
International Equity	98.6
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.5
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	(1.1)

Top Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	12.4
Franklin FTSE India ETF	9.4
ICICI Bank Limited	5.5
Samsung Electronics Company Limited	5.3
Salik Company PJSC	3.5
Airports of Thailand Public Company Limited	3.5
iShares MSCI India ETF	3.4
Embraer SA	3.0
Naspers Limited	3.0
Reliance Industries Limited	2.8
Saudi Awwal Bank	2.7
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.5
SK Hynix Inc.	2.5
Delta Electronics Inc.	2.4
Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA	2.4
Nedbank Group Limited	2.3
Qatar National Bank QPSC	2.3
Southern Copper Corporation	2.2
PT MAP Aktif Adiperkasa Tbk	2.0
Chailease Holding Company Limited	2.0
PT Bank Mandiri (Persero) Tbk	1.9
BGF Retail Company Limited	1.8
KB Financial Group Inc.	1.8
MediaTek Inc.	1.7
Vale SA	1.7
Total Net Asset Value (thousands of dollars)	\$ 5,125



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