## **Annual Management Report of Fund Performance**

## **AGF North American Dividend Income 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 North American Dividend Income Fund (the "Fund") is to provide superior returns with reasonable risk through a combination of dividends and capital growth from Canadian companies and interest income. AGF Investments Inc. ("AGFI"), as portfolio manager, focuses on selecting securities that offer an attractive current yield combined with the following characteristics: superior management, industry leadership, a high level of profitability relative to others in that industry, a sound financial position and strong earnings and dividend growth. The portfolio manager looks for companies with attractive valuations relative to their longer term growth prospects. The Fund may also invest in foreign securities, which are typically not expected to exceed 49% of the Net Asset Value (see Explanatory Note (1) a)) of the Fund at the time of purchase. The Fund's exposure to foreign equities primarily focuses on U.S. dividend paying securities. 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 income and growth potential of equity securities of Canadian companies and who have 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, 2024, the Classic Series Units of the Fund returned 27.1% (net of expenses) while the S&P/TSX Composite Index ("S&P/TSX Index") returned 26.7%. Unlike the benchmark, the Fund may be subject to valuation adjustments as outlined in the Fund's valuation policies as they relate to non-North American equities held by the Fund. A fair value adjustment can either positively or negatively impact the Fund's rate of return. The performance of the other series of the Fund is substantially

similar to that of the Classic Series Units, save for differences in expense structure. Refer to "Past Performance" section for performance information of such series.

The Fund out-performed the S&P/TSX Index due to security selection. The Industrials and Utilities sectors were the biggest contributors to performance owing to positive security selection. On the other hand, an unfavourable underweight allocation and security selection in the Financials sector detracted from relative performance. An underweight allocation to the Materials sector also detracted from results.

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 entered into foreign exchange forward contracts during the period under review. As of September 30, 2024, the Fund was long Canadian dollar and short U.S. dollar in order to hedge its currency exposure.

The Fund had net redemptions of approximately \$46 million for the current period, as compared to net subscriptions of approximately \$192 million in the prior period. Rebalancing by fund on fund programs resulted in net redemptions of approximately \$0.5 million in the Fund. The portfolio manager does not believe that redemption/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 and investor activity, such as number of investor accounts and transactions. Expenses have slightly increased as compared to the previous period due mainly to an increase in average Net Asset Values. The increase in interest expense was due to an increase in overdraft positions throughout the period. The decreases in annual and interim reports and independent review committee fees were 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.

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., CIBC SQUARE, Tower One, 81 Bay Street, Suite 4000, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 0G1 attention: Client Services, or by visiting our website at www.aqf.com or SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

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.

#### **Recent Developments**

Global equities performed well during the reporting period driven by a resilient U.S. economy. Investors continued to be focused on economic conditions and their ramifications on monetary policy. Though "higher for longer" expectations had increasingly become consensus, expectations stabilized throughout the period as the economy showed signs of making slow progress on stubborn and persistent inflation.

Markets felt some relief during the latter half of the reporting period as central banks in the developed world took a more accommodative stance to their monetary policy. The U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed"), the European Central Bank and the Bank of Canada ("BoC") initiated rate cuts midway through 2024 as inflationary pressures on their respective economies began to ease. Meanwhile, the Bank of Japan tightened its key policy rate at the end of July 2024, which resulted in a resurgent Japanese Yen unwinding global carry trades. China's economic slowdown and continuing property sector crisis compounded the macroeconomic obstacles. The People's Bank of China implemented multi-pronged stimulus measures to alleviate the deflationary trend of the Chinese economy. Over the reporting period, the conflict in the Middle East continued to be a source of major concern, adding to the existing market volatility, especially impacting the energy sector.

The U.S. economy continued to expand quarter-on-quarter over the reporting period. However, the pace of growth began to decelerate during the last calendar quarter of 2023 and this continued into 2024. Furthermore, the annual inflation rate declined through the latter half of the reporting period, after peaking at 3.5% in March 2024. Supported by decelerating inflation figures and softer labour market data, the Fed cut interest rates by 0.50% in September 2024, putting an end to a 23-year high and bringing rates to a target range of 4.75%-5.00%. This move marked the first cut by the Fed since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020.

While the U.S. equity market continued to perform strongly following the rate cut, softer inflation and labour market data spurred a sector rotation into cyclicals and small capitalization stocks, which are more sensitive to interest rates.

Canada's economy recorded two consecutive quarters of growth in 2024, after a difficult close to 2023. The unemployment rate in the country gradually climbed, reaching 6.6% in August 2024, while inflation remained largely stable, decreasing to a three-year low of 2.0%. As these trends developed, the BoC implemented three successive interest rate cuts of 0.25% each in June, July and September 2024, aimed at stimulating economic activity. As a result of these cuts, consumer confidence surged, peaking in August. The manufacturing sector also recorded increased activity in September 2024, the first month of expansion since April 2023, owing to improved domestic demand and new orders.

The S&P/TSX Index gained over 26.0% during the reporting period and crossed the 24,000 mark for the first time at the end of the period. Information Technology and Financials were the top performing sectors in the index, while Communication Services lagged.

The portfolio manager believes the bull market remains intact, given the ongoing resilience of the U.S. economy. The economy has been underpinned by a labour market that has been resilient, although there have been some signs of recent softening. While economic growth is slowing from the lofty levels of the second half of 2023, the portfolio manager believes that it will remain positive and supportive for equity markets.

With the equity market, the portfolio manager remains constructive. The portfolio manager believes equities are benefitting from strong earnings growth, which ultimately has been the most correlated factor with the markets. Moreover, the portfolio manager believes that some of the substantial cash balances accumulated on the sidelines in 2022 and 2023 will eventually find its way back into equities, as the Fed continues on the path to reducing rates and believes that rate cuts will favour certain sectors in the market and drive market leadership in the foreseeable future. These events underscore the importance of maintaining objectivity throughout the changing macroeconomic environment and recognizing that they can drive leadership over the shorter term. Overall, the portfolio manager is encouraged with the continued resilient economy and the promising secular innovative trends which includes generative artificial intelligence, health and wellness, and reshoring.

The portfolio manager continues to maintain a positive outlook for Canada's equity market and believes the investment narrative should continue to improve, with inflation declining to desired levels, which provides a better backdrop for equities. The BoC is anticipated to ease rates further, driven by anemic economic growth and a weak labour market. The portfolio manager believes lower mortgage rates could likely raise housing demand and domestic consumption.

The portfolio manager believes equities are well-positioned for the rest of the calendar year, though some volatility may be expected along the way, particularly with the U.S. election right around the corner and sees any inevitable corrections as buying opportunities.

#### **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 \$17,449,000 were incurred by the Fund during the period ended September 30, 2024.

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, Classic 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 \$1,689,000 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.

#### Mutual Fund 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	9.60	9.53	11.72	9.82	10.23
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.28	0.29	0.25	0.26	0.32
Total expenses	(0.26)	(0.24)	(0.26)	(0.28)	(0.25)
Realized gains (losses)	0.84	0.49	1.06	1.96	0.31
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.58	0.23	(1.76)	0.48	(0.70)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	2.44	0.77	(0.71)	2.42	(0.32)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.05)
From capital gains	(0.58)	(0.70)	(1.67)	(0.55)	(0.03)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.62)	(0.71)	(1.67)	(0.56)	(0.08)
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	11.43	9.60	9.53	11.72	9.82

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

	Sept 30,				
For the periods ended	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	203,271	169,928	161,437	151,411	119,877
Number of units outstanding (000's)	17,781	17,700	16,942	12,922	12,203
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	2.27%	2.27%	2.27%	2.27%	2.28%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	2.30%	2.29%	2.27%	2.28%	2.31%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.11%	0.10%	0.09%	0.13%	0.10%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	101.28%	123.53%	122.48%	129.68%	77.50%
Net Asset Value per unit	11.43	9.60	9.53	11.72	9.82

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

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2024 (\$)	Sept 30, 2023 (\$)	Sept 30, 2022 (\$)	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)
Net Assets, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup> Increase (decrease) from operations:	41.00	40.65	49.81	41.64	43.35
Total revenue	1.20	1.25	1.06	1.09	1.34
Total expenses	(0.92)	(0.87)	(0.93)	(0.97)	(0.89)
Realized gains (losses)	3.57	2.06	4.86	8.36	1.32
Unrealized gains (losses)	6.77	1.19	(7.21)	2.13	(2.98)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	10.62	3.63	(2.22)	10.61	(1.21)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	_
From dividends	(0.23)	(0.10)	(0.04)	(0.09)	(0.31)
From capital gains	(2.53)	(3.04)	(7.11)	(2.34)	(0.19)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup> Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	(2.76) 48.90	(3.14) 41.00	(7.15) 40.65	(2.43) 49.81	(0.50) 41.64

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

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2024	Sept 30, 2023	Sept 30, 2022	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020
					2020
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	921,935	820,405	842,869	980,797	843,779
Number of units outstanding (000's)	18,852	20,010	20,737	19,690	20,266
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	1.86%	1.86%	1.84%	1.85%	1.87%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.86%	1.86%	1.84%	1.85%	1.87%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.11%	0.10%	0.09%	0.13%	0.10%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	101.28%	123.53%	122.48%	129.68%	77.50%
Net Asset Value per unit	48.90	41.00	40.65	49.81	41.64

#### 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	43.28	42.90	52.36	43.68	45.51
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	1.27	1.32	1.13	1.14	1.40
Total expenses	(0.65)	(0.61)	(0.64)	(0.68)	(0.63)
Realized gains (losses)	3.76	2.20	3.32	8.78	1.38
Unrealized gains (losses)	7.14	1.05	(9.12)	2.20	(3.27)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	11.52	3.96	(5.31)	11.44	(1.12)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.34)	(0.21)	(0.11)	(0.22)	(0.51)
From capital gains	(2.87)	(3.40)	(7.54)	(2.55)	(0.36)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(3.21)	(3.61)	(7.65)	(2.77)	(0.87)
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	51.65	43.28	42.90	52.36	43.68

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

	Sept 30,				
For the periods ended	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	91,583	77,460	73,440	35,850	30,693
Number of units outstanding (000's)	1,773	1,790	1,712	685	703
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	1.17%	1.17%	1.16%	1.17%	1.18%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.19%	1.19%	1.18%	1.19%	1.21%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.11%	0.10%	0.09%	0.13%	0.10%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	101.28%	123.53%	122.48%	129.68%	77.50%
Net Asset Value per unit	51.65	43.28	42.90	52.36	43.68

## Series I 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 <sup>(1)</sup> Increase (decrease) from operations:	8.06	7.98	9.68	8.05	8.38	
Total revenue	0.24	0.25	0.21	0.21	0.26	
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.03)	
Realized gains (losses)	0.70	0.46	0.89	1.61	0.26	
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.33	(0.08)	(1.48)	0.38	(0.62)	
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	2.25	0.61	(0.40)	2.17	(0.13)	
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	
From dividends	(0.09)	(0.07)	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.14)	
From capital gains	(0.59)	(0.68)	(1.42)	(0.50)	(0.10)	
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup> Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	(0.68) 9.64	(0.75) 8.06	(1.46) 7.98	(0.58) 9.68	(0.24) 8.05	

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

For the periods ended	Sept 30,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	424,346	369,361	169,169	159,725	119,558
Number of units outstanding (000's)	44,042	45,812	21,197	16,501	14,859
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.04%	0.04%	0.05%	0.05%	0.06%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.04%	0.04%	0.05%	0.05%	0.06%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.11%	0.10%	0.09%	0.13%	0.10%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	101.28%	123.53%	122.48%	129.68%	77.50%
Net Asset Value per unit	9.64	8.06	7.98	9.68	8.05

#### Series O 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	9.63	9.53	11.55	9.60	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.28	0.30	0.26	0.25	0.31
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses)	0.86	0.63	0.81	1.94	0.30
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.55	(0.55)	(2.59)	0.49	(0.73)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	2.67	0.36	(1.54)	2.66	(0.14)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.11)	(0.07)	(0.05)	(0.09)	(0.17)
From capital gains	(0.71)	(0.83)	(1.70)	(0.60)	(0.13)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.82)	(0.90)	(1.75)	(0.69)	(0.30)
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	11.50	9.63	9.53	11.55	9.60

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

For the periods ended	Sept 30,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	53,272	20,657	3,948	1,121	1,057
Number of units outstanding (000's)	4,631	2,146	414	97	110
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.02%	0.03%	0.20%	0.26%	0.21%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.11%	0.10%	0.09%	0.13%	0.10%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	101.28%	123.53%	122.48%	129.68%	77.50%
Net Asset Value per unit	11.50	9.63	9.53	11.55	9.60

#### Series Q 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	8.72	8.63	10.46	8.70	9.06
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.26	0.27	0.22	0.23	0.28
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses)	0.76	0.42	1.02	1.76	0.27
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.44	0.28	(1.51)	0.46	(0.64)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	2.44	0.95	(0.29)	2.43	(0.11)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.10)	(80.0)	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.15)
From capital gains	(0.64)	(0.74)	(1.54)	(0.55)	(0.12)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup> Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	(0.74) 10.42	(0.82) 8.72	(1.58) 8.63	(0.63) 10.46	(0.27) 8.70

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

For the periods ended	Sept 30,				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	9,297	7,555	8,647	10,408	9,640
Number of units outstanding (000's)	892	867	1,002	995	1,108
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.02%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	0.06%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.11%	0.10%	0.09%	0.13%	0.10%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	101.28%	123.53%	122.48%	129.68%	77.50%
Net Asset Value per unit	10.42	8.72	8.63	10.46	8.70

#### Series T 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	6.45	6.43	7.94	6.80	7.62
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.18	0.23
Total expenses	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.15)
Realized gains (losses)	0.57	0.34	0.79	1.37	0.22
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.06	0.16	(1.20)	0.34	(0.54)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	1.67	0.56	(0.40)	1.73	(0.24)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.06)	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.09)
From capital gains	(0.46)	(0.44)	(1.15)	(0.53)	(0.11)
Return of capital	(0.03)	(0.08)	-	(0.05)	(0.40)
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.55)	(0.56)	(1.16)	(0.60)	(0.60)
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	7.59	6.45	6.43	7.94	6.80

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

Fresh and desired	Sept 30, 2024	Sept 30, 2023	Sept 30, 2022	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30,	
For the periods ended	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	11,517	11,213	10,991	12,406	10,447	
Number of units outstanding (000's)	1,518	1,738	1,709	1,563	1,537	
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	1.87%	1.89%	1.88%	1.89%	1.89%	
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.87%	1.89%	1.88%	1.89%	1.89%	
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.11%	0.10%	0.09%	0.13%	0.10%	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	101.28%	123.53%	122.48%	129.68%	77.50%	
Net Asset Value per unit	7.59	6.45	6.43	7.94	6.80	

#### Series V 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 <sup>(1)</sup> Increase (decrease) from operations:	9.74	9.46	11.61	9.73	10.55
Total revenue	0.29	0.30	0.25	0.26	0.32
Total expenses	(0.22)	(0.22)	(0.23)	(0.24)	(0.22)
Realized gains (losses)	0.87	0.47	1.18	1.98	0.32
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.62	0.43	(1.64)	0.48	(0.72)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	2.56	0.98	(0.44)	2.48	(0.30)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.06)	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.12)
From capital gains	(0.53)	(0.51)	(1.64)	(0.58)	(0.16)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	(0.24)
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup> Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	(0.59) 11.72	(0.55) 9.74	(1.65) 9.46	(0.61) 11.61	(0.52) 9.73

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

	Sept 30,				
For the periods ended	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	1,686	1,395	1,825	2,312	1,934
Number of units outstanding (000's)	144	143	193	199	199
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	1.81%	1.98%	1.93%	1.92%	1.93%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.81%	1.98%	1.93%	1.92%	1.93%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.11%	0.10%	0.09%	0.13%	0.10%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	101.28%	123.53%	122.48%	129.68%	77.50%
Net Asset Value per unit	11.72	9.74	9.46	11.61	9.73

#### Series W 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	11.15	11.04	12.99	10.19	10.67
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.32	0.34	0.28	0.30	0.14
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses)	0.98	0.57	1.23	1.68	0.27
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.77	0.24	(1.99)	0.84	(0.88)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	3.05	1.13	(0.50)	2.79	(0.48)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.13)	(0.10)	(0.06)	(0.00)	-
From capital gains	(0.82)	(0.95)	(1.54)	(0.05)	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.95)	(1.05)	(1.60)	(0.05)	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	13.33	11.15	11.04	12.99	10.19

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

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)	115	127	116	116	1
Number of units outstanding (000's)	9	11	10	9	1
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.03%	2.07%	2.12%	3.73%	24101.55%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.11%	0.10%	0.09%	0.13%	0.10%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	101.28%	123.53%	122.48%	129.68%	77.50%
Net Asset Value per unit	13.33	11.15	11.04	12.99	10.19

#### **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 February 2006 Classic Series Units December 1985 Series F Units May 2000 Series I Units January 2018 Series O Units April 2015 Series Q Units April 2015 Series T Units August 2007 Series V Units August 2007 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 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 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.

## 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 percent	age of management fees
	Annual rates		General administration and investment advice
Mutual Fund Units	1.85%	47.67%	52.33%
Classic Series Units	1.50%	30.02%	69.98%
Series F Units	1.00%	_	100.00%
Series T Units	1.50%	28.87%	71.13%
Series V Units	1.50%	30.75%	69.25%

### 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.

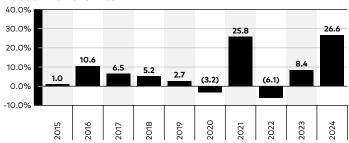
It is AGFI's policy to report rates of return for series in existence greater than one year. The performance start date for each series represents the date of the first purchase of such series, excluding seed money.

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

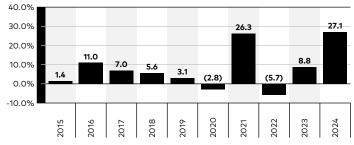
#### Year-By-Year Returns

The following bar charts show the Fund's annual performance for each of the past 10 years to September 30, 2024 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.

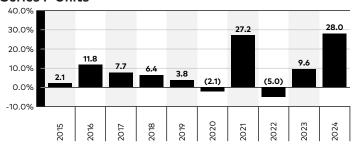
#### **Mutual Fund Units**



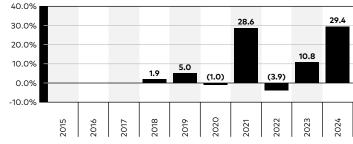
#### **Classic Series Units**



#### Series F Units

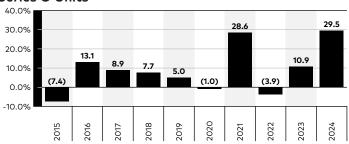


#### Series I Units



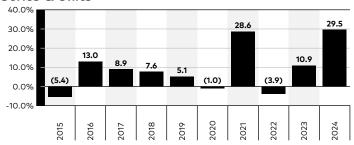
Performance for 2018 represents returns for the period from January 12, 2018 to September 30, 2018.

#### Series O Units



Performance for 2015 represents returns for the period from June 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015.

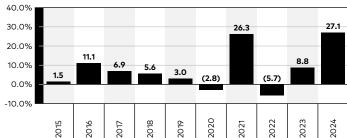
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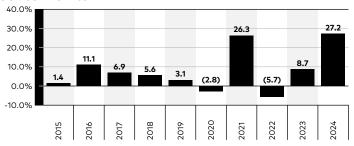
Performance for 2015 represents returns for the period from June 9, 2015 to September 30, 2015.

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

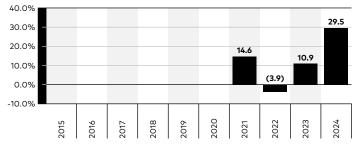
## Series T Units



#### Series V Units



#### Series W Units



Performance for 2021 represents returns for the period from February 25, 2021 to September 30, 2021.

#### **Annual Compound Returns**

The following table compares the historical annual compound returns for each series with the index, for each of the periods ended September 30, 2024.

Percentage Return:	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Mutual Fund Units	26.6	8.8	9.4	7.3	N/A
S&P/TSX Composite Index	26.7	9.5	10.9	8.1	N/A
Classic Series Units	27.1	9.3	9.9	7.7	N/A
S&P/TSX Composite Index	26.7	9.5	10.9	8.1	N/A
Series F Units	28.0	10.0	10.6	8.4	N/A
S&P/TSX Composite Index	26.7	9.5	10.9	8.1	N/A
Series I Units	29.4	11.3	11.9	N/A	9.8
S&P/TSX Composite Index	26.7	9.5	10.9	N/A	9.3
Series O Units	29.5	11.3	11.9	N/A	9.1
S&P/TSX Composite Index	26.7	9.5	10.9	N/A	8.4
Series Q Units	29.5	11.3	11.9	N/A	9.4
S&P/TSX Composite Index	26.7	9.5	10.9	N/A	8.6
Series T Units	27.1	9.3	9.9	7.7	N/A
S&P/TSX Composite Index	26.7	9.5	10.9	8.1	N/A

Percentage Return:	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Series V Units	27.2	9.2	9.8	7.7	N/A
S&P/TSX Composite Index	26.7	9.5	10.9	8.1	N/A
Series W Units	29.5	11.3	N/A	N/A	13.6
S&P/TSX Composite Index	26.7	9.5	N/A	N/A	11.3

The S&P/TSX Composite Index is a capitalization-weighted index designed to measure market activity of stocks and trusts listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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

## **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.

Portfolio by Country	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Canada	53.6
United States	41.9
Netherlands	2.8
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.1
France	1.0
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	(0.0)
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	(0.4)

Portfolio by Sector	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Financials	22.8
Information Technology	17.7
Energy	15.1
Industrials	12.9
Health Care	8.3
Consumer Discretionary	6.0
Materials	4.2
Utilities	4.1
Real Estate	3.7
Consumer Staples	2.8
Communication Services	1.7
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.1
Short-Term Investments	1.0
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	(0.0)
Currency/Equity Options Written	(1.0)
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	(0.4)

Portfolio by Asset Mix	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Canadian Equity	54.2
United States Equity	41.3
International Equity	3.8
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.1
Short-Term Investments	1.0
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	(0.0)
United States Equity Options Written	(0.4)
Canadian Currency/Equity Options Written	(0.6)
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	(0.4)

Top Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Long Positions:	
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	5.1
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	4.9
Visa Inc.	3.0
Microsoft Corporation	3.0
Royal Bank of Canada	2.9
ASML Holding NV	2.8
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Limited	2.7
Enbridge Inc.	2.6
Cameco Corporation	2.6
Apple Inc.	2.5
Brookfield Infrastructure Partners Limited Partnership	2.5
Suncor Energy Inc.	2.4
Lam Research Corporation	2.4
Brookfield Corporation	2.2
Zoetis Inc.	2.0
Tourmaline Oil Corporation	1.9
Sun Life Financial Inc.	1.8
The Home Depot Inc.	1.8
Motorola Solutions Inc.	1.8
Nutrien Limited	1.8
Granite Real Estate Investment Trust	1.7
Bank of Montreal	1.7
Eli Lilly & Company	1.7
Intercontinental Exchange Inc.	1.6
Canadian Apartment Properties Real Estate Investment Trust	1.6
Subtotal	61.0
Short Positions:	
Currency/Equity Options Written	
Accenture PLC	(0.2)
Motorola Solutions Inc.	(0.1
CCL Industries Inc.	(0.1
iA Financial Corporation Inc.	(0.1
NextEra Energy Inc.	(0.1
Canadian Apartment Properties Real Estate Investment Trust	(0.1
USD-CAD Currency Option Index	(0.1
Element Fleet Management Corporation	(0.1
Waste Connections Inc.	(0.1
Intact Financial Corporation	(0.0)
Granite Real Estate Investment Trust	(0.0)
Apple Inc.	(0.0)
The Home Depot Inc.	(0.0)
Brookfield Infrastructure Partners Limited Partnership	(0.0)
Suncor Energy Inc.	(0.0)
WSP Global Inc.	(0.0)
Amgen Inc.	(0.0)
Cameco Corporation	(0.0)
Royal Bank of Canada	(0.0)
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Limited	(0.0
Brookfield Corporation	(0.0
Bank of Montreal	(0.0)
Brookfield Asset Management Limited	(0.0
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	(0.0)
Visa Inc.	(0.0)
Subtotal	(1.0)
Total Net Asset Value (thousands of dollars)	\$ 1,717,022

#### Other Material Information

Effective October 1, 2024, the Manager will pay for all the operating expenses of the Fund (except for certain costs as disclosed in the current prospectus) in exchange for an annual fixed rate administration fee payable by the applicable series of the Fund, and in return, the administration fee relating to registrar and transfer agency services will be eliminated. The adoption of the fixed rate administration fee was approved by the securityholders of the Fund at the special securityholder meeting held on June 12, 2024.

Effective October 1, 2024, the management fee rate for Series F Units was reduced from 1.00% to 0.90%.



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