

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

AGF Canadian Strategic Balanced Fund

March 31, 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.

Results of Operations

For the six months ended March 31, 2024, AGF Canadian Strategic Balanced Fund (the "Fund") return 11.8% (net of expenses) while the Blended Benchmark returned 11.4%. The Blended Benchmark is composed of 60% S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Index/40% Bloomberg Canada Aggregate Index.

The Fund holds Series O Units of mutual funds managed by AGF Investments Inc. ("AGFI") (the "Underlying Funds"). The discussion below references performance figures for Mutual Fund Units of the Underlying Funds. The performance of Series O Units is substantially similar to that of Mutual Fund Units, save for differences in expense structure.

The Fund out-performed the Blended Benchmark as the Underlying Funds' holdings in fixed income securities added value, while equity holdings detracted.

Within the fixed income portion, curve positioning and tactical adjustments to duration during the reporting period also supported relative performance. Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of the portfolio to changes in interest rates. The portfolio increased its duration to slightly above neutral relative to the benchmark at the beginning of last calendar quarter of 2023, following a meaningful backing up of yields in September 2023. Duration assets rallied into the calendar year-end of 2023 on dovish U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed") comments and better odds of avoiding a recession in 2024. However, in January 2024, the market priced out six to seven rate cuts that were assumed in December 2023, after the Fed indicated that rate cuts were not imminent as inflation is still above its 2.0% target. The fixed income portion benefited from an underweight exposure and security selection in Canadian treasuries relative to the benchmark, as government bonds largely under-performed over the reporting period. The portfolio's largest positive contribution came from an overweight allocation to corporate bonds, along with security selection, as economic resilience over the reporting period acted as momentum for corporate credit and other higher beta assets. Beta measures the relative volatility of the value of a security compared with that of a market index. The fixed income portion also benefited from a large underweight exposure to Canadian government and provincial bonds relative to the benchmark, as government

bonds under-performed. Exposure to UK gilts was further increased in January 2024 as economic prospects weakened in the UK, making yields attractive.

Within the equities portion, the Financials sector was the biggest detractor from performance, owing to adverse security selection decisions. The Information Technology sector also detracted, due to stock choices and an unfavorable underweight allocation to the sector. On the other hand, the Materials sector contributed the most to performance, resulting from positive stock selection decisions and a favorable underweight allocation to the sector. The Energy sector also contributed due to a favorable underweight allocation to the sector and strong security selection.

The Fund's major portfolio categories, as a percentage of Net Asset Value as at March 31, 2024, include approximately 59.0% in Canadian equity and 36.0% in fixed income via its holdings in the Underlying Funds and 5.0% in cash and cash equivalents. During the reporting period, the Fund's allocation to Canadian equity, fixed income and cash and cash equivalents remained fairly consistent.

The Fund had net subscriptions of approximately \$7 million for the current period, as compared to net subscriptions of approximately \$11 million in the prior period. 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

Global equities rallied strongly during the reporting period. The global economy once again exhibited its resilience as bond markets yielded positive returns. These results were influenced by variable economic indicators, geopolitical tensions and the monetary policies enacted by central banks. Inflation rates decreased in both the developed and emerging markets, prompting central banks to eventually pause their tightening measures.

During the final calendar quarter of 2023, Canada's economy recovered from the contraction experienced in the previous quarter and recorded an expansion of 0.2%. The Bank of Canada ("BoC") maintained a 5.0% interest rate for the fifth consecutive meeting in March 2024 and remains committed to continuing its quantitative tightening policy until it sees a sustained decline in core inflation. Consumer price inflation in Canada was at 2.8% in February 2024, slightly lower than the previous month's 2.9% and the lowest level since June 2023. During its most recent meeting, the central bank's officials reiterated that the bank could not rule out the need to raise rates should inflation unexpectedly rise. Unemployment rate remained elevated throughout the reporting period, which was further proof of the lagged

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effects of elevated interest rates. Even though most of 2023 had been difficult for the Canadian economy, the business activity in the country expanded for the entire reporting period. As a result, Canadian equities posted healthy growth figures through the period.

The S&P/TSX Composite Index climbed 15.3% during the reporting period. Information Technology and Health Care were the top performing sectors in the index during the period, while Communication Services under-performed the most. Small capitalization stocks out-performed large capitalization stocks during the reporting period, while growth stocks out-performed value stocks.

Global investment grade and high yield bonds saw positive returns over the reporting period amid a declining inflation profile and stronger-than-anticipated growth in select markets. The U.S. 10-year treasury yield decreased from 4.69% to 4.20% over the reporting period, and the 2-year treasury yield slipped from 5.12% to 4.59%. Meanwhile, the Canada 10-year bond yield declined from 4.03% to 3.47% and the yield on the 2-year bond moved down from 4.88% to 4.17%. Credit spreads tightened significantly during the reporting period, and most credit categories out-performed government bonds on higher yields versus their safer counterparts.

The portfolio manager continues to believe Canadian equity markets will remain well-positioned in the current volatile environment. Even as inflation is abating, it still remains elevated and the BoC is confident that their current stance will bring it down further. In the current inflationary environment, the portfolio manager believes the investment narrative should continue to improve and provide a better backdrop for equities.

Given the Canadian economy's lack of substantial growth for much of 2023, the BoC may find itself in a more favorable position to gradually lower policy rates in 2024. Furthermore, many higher-cost mortgage renewals will become due in the coming year, straining an already burdened consumer. Yields are currently offering a competitive return, with the added advantage of potentially offsetting risks if growth deteriorates. The portfolio manager believes volatility may persist due to fluctuations in the growth versus inflation narrative.

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 of the Fund, providing analysis and making decisions as to which Underlying Funds the Fund invests in and the target weighting of the Fund's assets. Fees payable to AGFI for such services are payable directly by unitholders and are not expenses of the Fund.

AGFI pays for all of the operating expenses relating to the operation of the Fund, except for certain costs as disclosed in the current prospectus, in exchange for a fixed rate administration fee. The administration fee is calculated

based on the Net Asset Value of the Fund at a fixed annual rate of 0.32%. Administration fees of approximately \$40,000 were incurred by the Fund during the six months ended March 31, 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 six months ended March 31, 2024 and the past five years as applicable.

Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾

For the periods ended	Mar 31, 2024 (\$)	Sept 30, 2023 (\$)	Sept 30, 2022 (\$)	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)
Net Assets, beginning of period⁽¹⁾	24.21	24.75	25.00*	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.98	1.59	0.25	-	-	-
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.09)	(0.02)	-	-	-
Realized gains (losses)	(0.01)	(0.01)	-	-	-	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.89	(1.42)	(1.70)	-	-	-
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	2.81	0.07	(1.47)	-	-	-
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.16)	(0.19)	(0.00)	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.27)	(0.31)	(0.01)	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.43)	(1.17)	(0.12)	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.86)	(1.67)	(0.13)	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period⁽⁴⁾	26.16	24.21	24.75	-	-	-

Ratios/Supplemental Data⁽¹⁾

For the periods ended	Mar 31, 2024	Sept 30, 2023	Sept 30, 2022	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	29,827	20,802	4,690	-	-	-
Number of units outstanding (000's)	1,140	859	189	-	-	-
Management expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	0.36%	0.35%	0.36%	-	-	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁽⁶⁾	0.36%	0.35%	0.36%	-	-	-
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁷⁾	0.06%	0.05%	0.04%	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁸⁾	2.79%	11.19%	0.00%	-	-	-
Net Asset Value per unit	26.16	24.21	24.75	-	-	-

Explanatory Notes

(1) a) This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements and unaudited interim 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 Fund commenced operations in July 2022, which represents the date upon which securities were first made available for purchase by investors.

(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 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") 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, expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily Net Asset Value during the period.

(6) AGFI waived certain fees or absorbed certain expenses otherwise payable by the Fund. The amount of expenses waived or absorbed is determined annually 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. AGFI is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Fund, which include providing investment and management services as well as other administrative services required by the Fund. The management fees for such services are payable directly by the unitholders, not by the Fund.

* represents initial Net Assets

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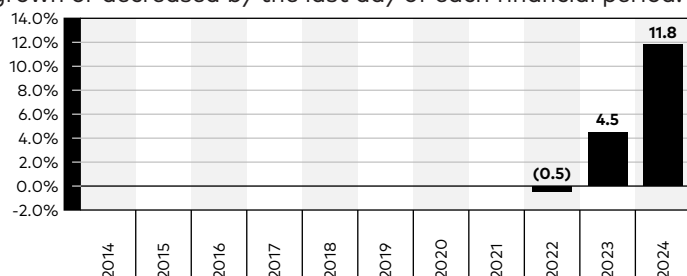
Past Performance*

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.

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

Year-By-Year Returns

The following bar chart shows the Fund's annual performance for each of the past 10 years to September 30, 2023 (interim performance for the six months ended March 31, 2024) as applicable, and illustrates how the Fund's performance has changed from year to year. The chart shows, 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.



Performance for 2022 represents returns for the period from July 6, 2022 to September 30, 2022.

Summary of Investment Portfolio

As at March 31, 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 June 30, 2024.

The prospectus and other information about the underlying investment funds are available on the internet at www.sedarplus.ca.

Portfolio by Sector	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Equity Funds	59.0
Fixed Income Funds	35.8
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.1
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.1

Top Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
AGF Canadian Dividend Income Fund	59.0
AGF Fixed Income Plus Fund	35.8
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.1
Total Net Asset Value (thousands of dollars)	\$ 29,827

* The indicated rates of return shown here are the historical 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.



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