# Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

# **AGF Canadian Money Market 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, the Mutual Fund Units of AGF Canadian Money Market Fund (the "Fund") returned 1.7% (net of expenses) while the Bloomberg Canada 1-3 Month T-Bill Index returned 2.5%. 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.

The Fund under-performed the Bloomberg Canada 1-3 Month T-Bill Index. The Fund maintained exposure to money market instruments backed by Canadian financial institutions, which yielded slightly less than the benchmark, and the Fund also maintained an average term shorter than the benchmark. The Fund's lower duration detracted from performance as fixed income assets rallied in the final calendar quarter of 2023. Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of the portfolio to changes in interest rates. Closer to the end of 2023, the Fund increased the average term of its underlying securities in anticipation of a Bank of Canada ("BoC") rate cut in 2024.

The Fund had net redemptions of approximately \$11 million for the current period, as compared to net redemptions of approximately \$9 million in the prior period. The portfolio manager does not believe that redemption 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 decrease in management fees accounted for most of the decrease in expenses during the period as compared to the previous period due to a decrease in average Net Asset Values. The decrease in custodian fees was due to a decrease in market value of investment portfolio. All other expenses remained fairly consistent throughout the periods.

#### **Recent Developments**

During the reporting period, the global economy once again exhibited its resilience as capital markets yielded positive returns. These results were influenced by variable economic indicators, geopolitical tensions and the monetary policies enacted by central banks. Inflation rates broadly moderated year-over-year in both the developed and emerging markets, although recent months have raised the prospect of inflation becoming sticky around its current level. This prompted central banks in the developed markets to delay proposed rate cuts until later in 2024, as they gather more data to support the decision. The 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 fell to 2.8% in February 2024, slightly lower than the previous month's 2.9% and the lowest level since June 2023.

During the last calendar quarter of 2023, Canada's economy recovered from the contraction experienced in the previous quarter and recorded an expansion of 0.2%. The central bank is still concerned about annual inflation, although it had fallen to 2.8% in February 2024. During its most recent meeting in March 2024, the central bank's officials reiterated that the bank could not rule out the need to raise rates should inflation unexpectedly rise, though it is not their base case. The unemployment rate rose substantially in March 2024, touching levels last seen in 2022, which was further proof of the lagged effects of elevated interest rates.

The Canadian economy's lack of substantial growth for much of 2023, and recent progress made on inflation, could place the BoC in a more favourable 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. The Canadian yield curve remains inverted however, offering a weaker risk-return profile for adding duration versus other developed nations with expectations of rate cuts later in the year. Volatility may persist due to fluctuations in the growth-versus-inflation narrative, as it will likely be driven by energy and commodity prices in the months ahead.

## **Related Party Transactions**

AGF Investments Inc. ("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 \$511,000 were incurred by the Fund during the six months ended March 31, 2024.

This interim management report of fund performance contains financial highlights, but does not contain either the interim or annual financial statements of the investment fund. You can get a copy of the interim or 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.agf.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.

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 \$229,000 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.

# Mutual Fund Units - 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.25	0.44	0.10	0.02	0.09	0.18
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.16)	(0.10)	(0.02)	(0.09)	(0.16)
Realized gains (losses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.17	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.17)	(0.28)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.02)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup> Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	(0.17) 10.00	(0.28) 10.00	(0.00) 10.00	(0.00) 10.00	(0.01) 10.00	(0.02) 10.00

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

	Mar 31,	Sept 30,				
For the periods ended	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	99,387	112,323	132,220	123,289	154,435	103,852
Number of units outstanding (000's)	9,936	11,231	13,222	12,329	15,443	10,385
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	1.65%	1.65%	1.00%	0.16%	0.91%	1.65%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.71%	1.69%	1.69%	1.70%	1.69%	1.73%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net Asset Value per unit	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

#### Series F Units - 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.26	0.45	0.13	0.02	0.07	0.18
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.02)	(0.06)	(0.11)
Realized gains (losses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.21	0.35	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.07
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.21)	(0.35)	(0.03)	(0.00)	(0.03)	(0.07)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	_	_	_	-
Total annual distributions(3)	(0.21)	(0.35)	(0.03)	(0.00)	(0.03)	(0.07)
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

## Series F Units - 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
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Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	6,733	6,426	5,485	2,098	2,574	843
Number of units outstanding (000's)	673	643	549	210	257	84
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.95%	0.93%	0.93%	0.17%	0.60%	1.10%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.95%	0.93%	1.01%	1.10%	1.06%	1.47%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net Asset Value per unit	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

#### Series O Units - 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 <sup>(1)</sup> Increase (decrease) from operation	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total revenue	0.25	0.45	0.11	0.02	0.10	0.18
Total expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Realized gains (losses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.25	0.45	0.11	0.02	0.10	0.18
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.25)	(0.45)	(0.10)	(0.02)	(0.11)	(0.18)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup> Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	(0.25) 10.00	(0.45) 10.00	(0.10) 10.00	(0.02) 10.00	(0.11) 10.00	(0.18) 10.00

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

	Mar 31,	Sept 30,				
For the periods ended	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	5,143	3,701	2,972	2,872	3,325	2,654
Number of units outstanding (000's)	514	370	297	287	333	265
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.23%	0.25%	0.31%	0.29%	0.28%	0.35%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net Asset Value per unit	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

## **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 bidask 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 December 1975
Series F Units January 2000
Series O Units September 2014

- c) On June 28, 2019, Harmony Money Market Pool merged into the Fund. The financial data of the Fund includes the results of operations of Harmony Money Market Pool from the date of the merger.
- (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) 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.

Effective March 31, 2023, the MERs before and after waivers or absorptions for the period ended September 30, 2021 for Mutual Fund Units and Series F Units have been amended as they were previously reported incorrectly.

- (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 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 Series F Units	1.00% 0.50%	0.12% -	99.88% 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.

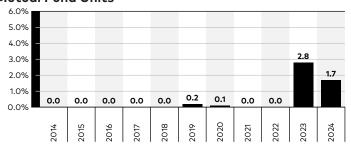
It is AGFI's policy to report rates of return for series in existence greater than one year. The performance start date for each series represents the date of the first purchase of such series, excluding seed money. During the ten year period ended September 30, 2023, certain other funds with similar investment objectives merged into the Fund. Generally, for fund mergers, the continuing fund is considered a new fund for the purpose of calculating rates of return and therefore, the rates of return have not been provided for the period of the merger and previous periods. However, the merger of Harmony Money Market Pool with the Fund (see Explanatory Note (1) c)) did not constitute a material change to the Fund and accordingly did not impact the ability of the Fund to maintain its historical performance.

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

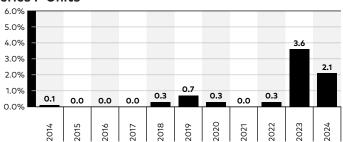
#### Year-By-Year Returns

The following bar charts show the Fund's annual performance for each of the past 10 years to September 30, 2023 (interim performance for the six months ended March 31, 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**

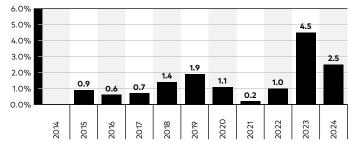


#### Series F Units



<sup>\*</sup> 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.

## Series O Units



Performance for 2015 represents returns for the period from October 3, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

# 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.

Portfolio by Sector	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Treasury Bills	58.8
Bankers' Acceptances	29.0
Short-Term Deposits	9.7
Corporate Bonds	1.6
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.9

Portfolio by Credit Rating <sup>™</sup>	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
AAA	22.8
AA	7.4
A	68.9

Top Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Province of Ontario**	29.8
Government of Canada**	22.8
CIBC Mellon Trust Company**	9.7
The Bank of Nova Scotia**	7.5
Bank of Montreal**	6.3
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce**	6.0
Royal Bank of Canada**	5.6
The Toronto-Dominion Bank**	5.2
Province of Quebec**	4.0
Province of Alberta**	2.2
Total Net Asset Value (thousands of dollars)	\$ 111,263

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.

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