Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

# AGF Elements Growth Portfolio Class

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 portfolio's performance and outlook.

#### **Results of Operations**

For the six months ended March 31, 2024, the Mutual Fund Shares of AGF Elements Growth Portfolio Class (the "Portfolio") returned 14.2% (net of expenses) while the MSCI All Country World Index, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index and the Blended Benchmark returned 20.1%, 5.6% and 16.7%, respectively. The Blended Benchmark is composed of 72% MSCI All Country World Index/20% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index/8% S&P/TSX Composite Index. The performance of the other series of the Portfolio is substantially similar to that of the Mutual Fund Shares, save for differences in expense structure. Refer to "Past Performance" section for performance information of such series.

The Portfolio holds Series I or Series S Units of mutual funds managed by AGF Investments Inc. ("AGFI") (the "Underlying Funds"). The discussion below references performance figures for Mutual Fund Units or Series S Units of the Underlying Funds. The performance of Series I Units is substantially similar to that of Mutual Fund Units, save for differences in expense structure. The Underlying Funds may be subject to valuation adjustments as outlined in the Underlying Funds' valuation policies as it relates to non-North American equities held by the Underlying Funds. A fair value adjustment can either positively or negatively impact the Underlying Funds' rate of return.

The Portfolio is constructed based on an asset allocation framework that allocates to a diverse array of mutual funds and exchange traded funds ("ETFs") representing distinct global asset class opportunities, each with unique risk and return expectations.

The Portfolio under-performed the MSCI All Country World Index due to allocation and selection decisions. U.S. and global equities were among the best performing asset classes during the reporting period and as a result, any allocation away from them detracted from relative returns. The Portfolio's selection within global equities detracted as AGF Global Sustainable Growth Equity Fund underperformed its benchmark during the reporting period. The Portfolio's allocation and selection in AGF Total Return Bond Fund, allocation to AGF Fixed Income Plus Fund and AGF US Market Neutral Anti-Beta CAD-Hedged ETF detracted from performance as equities surged during the reporting period. This was partially offset by AGF American Growth Fund, which out-performed its benchmark.

The Portfolio out-performed the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index due to allocation decisions. Equities significantly outpaced bonds over the reporting period providing a boost to allocation effects. The Portfolio's allocation decisions within U.S. and global equities contributed to relative results. In addition, the Portfolio's selection in U.S. equities assisted relative performance. On the other hand, the Portfolio's allocation and selection in AGF Total Return Bond Fund detracted from performance.

The Portfolio under-performed the Blended Benchmark due to both selection and allocation decisions. Selection within global equities, bonds and emerging markets equities, as well as allocations to alternatives, Canadian and global bonds and emerging markets equities detracted from relative performance. From a holdings perspective, AGF Total Return Bond Fund, AGF Emerging Markets Fund and AGF US Market Neutral Anti-Beta CAD-Hedged ETF detracted the most from overall performance.

During the reporting period, apart from investing in Underlying Funds and ETFs that are managed by AGFI or its affiliates, the Portfolio also invested in U.S. treasury and ETFs that are not managed by AGFI ("external investments"). The Portfolio held approximately 67.0% of its holdings in foreign equity funds, 12.0% in fixed income funds, 10.0% in external investments, 9.0% in Canadian equity funds, 1.0% in cash and cash equivalents and 1.0% in other net assets as at March 31, 2024. During the reporting period, the Portfolio's exposure to foreign equity increased, exposure to fixed income was reduced, while exposure to external investments, Canadian equities and cash and cash equivalents remained fairly consistent throughout the period. Within global equities, exposure to AGF Global Equity Fund increased, while exposure to AGF Global Dividend Fund was reduced. Within fixed income, exposure to AGF Total Return Bond Fund and AGF Fixed Income Plus Fund was slightly reduced.

The Portfolio entered into foreign exchange forward contracts during the period under review. As of March 31, 2024, the Portfolio was long Canadian dollar and short U.S. dollar in order to hedge its indirect currency exposure via the Underlying Funds and ETFs.

Certain series of the Portfolio, as applicable, make monthly distributions of capital at a rate determined by AGFI from time to time. The portfolio manager does not believe that the distributions made by the Portfolio had a meaningful impact on the Portfolio's ability to implement its investment strategy or to fulfill its investment objectives.

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.

The Portfolio had net redemptions of approximately \$2 million in both the current and prior periods. The portfolio manager does not believe that redemption activity had a meaningful impact on the Portfolio's performance or the ability to implement its investment strategy.

All series of the Portfolio are closed to new investors as of July 5, 2023. The Portfolio remains available to existing investors, including those with systematic investment plans.

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. Expenses have decreased as compared to the previous period due mainly to a decrease in average Net Asset Values. The decrease in interest expense was due to a decrease in overdraft positions throughout the period. The increase in custodian fees was due to variances between the accrued amounts versus the actual expenses incurred in the previous period. All other expenses remained fairly consistent throughout the periods.

#### **Recent Developments**

AGFI, as portfolio manager, monitors and reviews the Portfolio and the strategic asset allocation on a quarterly basis. Rebalancing of the allocation of funds within the Portfolio occurs quarterly, or as deemed appropriate.

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 Bank of Canada 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.

Global equities rallied strongly during the reporting period. The major central banks of the developed world stopped hiking rates as global inflation levels began slowly coming down from record highs. As the impact of higher interest rates were felt in the U.S. and Europe, the expectation of possible rate cuts and avoiding a recession in 2024 became a real possibility. Throughout 2023, the excitement around the advances in artificial intelligence took the world by storm and gave impetus to the stellar performance of some of the biggest technology companies in the world, narrowing market leadership quite noticeably. However, towards the end of 2023, market leadership had widened as a surge in energy prices due to production cuts brought energy companies back into the spotlight. During the last calendar quarter of 2023, a renewed conflict in the Middle East added concerns about a new disruption to global activity and return of sustained volatility in the market. Fortunately, the fallout did not have too much of an impact on global markets. China's economic revival continued to falter as the country's property sector dragged performance and stimulus packages from the government did little to improve the situation.

In the fourth calendar quarter of 2023, the U.S. economy experienced a quarter-on-quarter growth of 3.4%, slightly higher than 3.2% in the second estimate, driven by consumer spending and non-residential business investments. Consumer spending was revised higher, particularly in the services sector, while non-residential investment saw an increase in intellectual property products and equipment investments. The economy is estimated to grow by 2.3% in the first calendar quarter of 2024, continuing the trend of strong data coming out of the U.S.

U.S. consumer price inflation in February 2024 saw an unexpected rise to 3.2%, exceeding the market estimate of 3.1%. This increase can be attributed to energy costs, which impacted the headline inflation number as tensions in the Middle East and Ukraine have continued to flare up, pushing energy prices higher. Conversely, the prices for food and shelter experienced a slower growth rate. In terms of core inflation, it eased slightly to 3.8% in February from 3.9% in January, aligning closely with the forecasted 3.7%. In February, the month-on-month growth of personal consumption expenditure ("PCE") inflation was 0.3%, which was lower than the predicted 0.4%. The prices of services experienced a 0.3% rise, while goods saw a 0.5% increase. Core PCE inflation decreased to 0.3% in February from 0.5% in January, aligning with expectations.

The U.S. Federal Reserve maintained interest rates at 5.25%-5.50% for the fifth consecutive meeting in March 2024. Policymakers are targeting three potential rate cuts by the end of 2024, reflecting the projections made in December 2023. The unemployment rate increased to 3.9% in February 2024, reaching its highest point since January 2022 and surpassing market expectations of 3.7%, though it remains low by historical levels and has continued to support consumer spending. U.S. treasury yields decreased over the reporting period, experiencing a notable decline towards the end of 2023 as the market factored in the possibility of six to seven rate cuts in 2024. The first calendar quarter of 2024 has seen a relative steepening of the yield curve, with the 10year yield rising more than the 2-year yield, reflecting the strong economic conditions and increasing probability of a higher for longer environment.

The U.S. Dollar Index weakened over the reporting period, but has seen a notable rise since the beginning of calendar year 2024 indicating the growing likelihood of a soft landing without the need for excessive monetary policy support.

The European Central Bank ("ECB") also decided to keep interest rates at historically high levels for the fourth consecutive meeting in March 2024, as policymakers weighed worries about a potential recession against high underlying inflationary pressures. The main refinancing operations rate stayed at 4.5%, while the deposit facility rate held steady at 4.0%. In February 2024, the Euro area witnessed a year-onyear consumer price inflation of 2.6%, marking the lowest rate in the past three months. However, this figure still surpassed the ECB's target of 2.0%. The decline in inflation primarily resulted from lower energy prices. Core inflation came down to 3.1%, marking its lowest level since March 2022. Economic performance in the European Union has been mixed, with Germany's economy officially entering a recession in March 2024, as weak manufacturing data continues to weigh on growth. Southern and eastern European states have seen moderate economic growth however, showcasing the geographical variation in economic activity.

China's economy saw a 1.0% quarter-on-quarter growth in the fourth calendar quarter of 2023, which aligned with market expectations but displayed a slowdown compared to the 1.5% growth witnessed in the previous quarter. This marked the sixth consecutive period of quarterly expansion; however, the property sector's weakness persists and hampers the overall economic recovery. The key lending rates were left unchanged by the People's Bank of China during its March 2024 meeting. The one-year loan prime rate remained at 3.45%, while the five-year rate stayed at 3.95% after a 0.25% cut in February. These historically low rates are part of the central bank's efforts to stimulate economic growth amid challenges from the property market and a nearly record low in consumer confidence.

Emerging markets bonds delivered positive returns over the reporting period mostly on the back of yields driven lower by falling inflation and slower growth. Local currency bonds under-performed hard currency bonds in U.S. dollar terms. Emerging markets U.S. dollar-denominated sovereign and corporate credit spreads tightened significantly over the reporting period.

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 believes U.S. markets remain resilient and are supported by a strong, albeit weakening, consumer sentiment and the potential for lower rates. Corporate credit yields are still attractive if the economy avoids a recession and cash flows hold. Spreads remain slightly below historical levels moderating the outlook but continue to provide opportunities on a relative basis. It is the portfolio manager's belief that cash yields are higher as policy rates have moved higher and should remain competitive compared to bond yields in the near term.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

AGFI is the manager ("Manager") of the Portfolio. Pursuant to the management agreement between the Portfolio and AGFI, AGFI is responsible for the day-to-day business of the Portfolio. AGFI also acts as the investment (portfolio) manager of the Portfolio, providing analysis and making decisions as to which Underlying Funds and ETFs the Portfolio invests in and the target weighting of the Portfolio's assets. Under the management agreement, the Portfolio (except for Series O, Series Q and Series W Shares, if applicable) pays management fees calculated based on the Net Asset Value of the respective series of the Portfolio. Management fees of approximately \$237,000 were incurred by the Portfolio during the six months ended March 31, 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, Series F, Series FV, Series T and Series V Shares, as applicable, of the Portfolio. The administration fee is calculated based on the Net Asset Value of the respective series of the Portfolio at a fixed annual rate, as disclosed in the current prospectus. Administration fees of approximately \$7,000 were incurred by the Portfolio during the six months ended March 31, 2024.

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#### **Caution Regarding Forward-looking Statements**

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Portfolio, 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 Portfolio 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 Portfolio and economic factors.

The forward-looking statements are by their nature based on numerous assumptions, which include, amongst other things, that (i) the Portfolio 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 forwardlooking statements made by the Portfolio. 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 Portfolio 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 Portfolio and are intended to help you understand the Portfolio's financial performance for the six months ended March 31, 2024 and the past five years as applicable.

#### Mutual Fund Shares - Net Assets per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

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>	35.89	33.02	36.80	32.55	31.09	31.40
Increase (decrease) from operation				02.00	•	••
Total revenue	0.60	1.05	1.00	2.00	0.88	1.09
Total expenses	(0.47)	(0.92)	(0.91)	(0.90)	(0.79)	(0.77)
Realized gains (losses)	0.86	0.63	0.93	1.00	0.40	0.14
Unrealized gains (losses)	3.92	2.37	(4.76)	2.19	0.94	(0.84)
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	4.91	3.13	(3.74)	4.29	1.43	(0.38)
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	(0.01)	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.93)	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.93)	(0.01)	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	39.91	35.89	33.02	36.80	32.55	31.09

#### Mutual Fund Shares - 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)	18,139	18,618	19,903	21,952	19,449	20,821
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	454	519	603	597	597	670
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	2.68%	2.68%	2.69%	2.68%	2.67%	2.65%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	2.73%	2.75%	2.74%	2.70%	2.71%	2.70%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.17%	0.13%	0.10%	0.12%	0.12%	0.11%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	7.15%	23.33%	25.81%	43.49%	39.65%	47.35%
Net Asset Value per share	39.91	35.89	33.02	36.80	32.55	31.09

#### Series F Shares - Net Assets per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

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>	42.64	38.72	42.59	37.19	35.06	34.89
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.72	1.18	1.12	2.24	0.96	1.20
Total expenses	(0.27)	(0.52)	(0.51)	(0.50)	(0.43)	(0.42
Realized gains (losses)	1.02	0.72	1.04	1.12	0.45	0.17
Unrealized gains (losses)	4.75	2.32	(5.74)	2.25	1.90	(0.66
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	6.22	3.70	(4.09)	5.11	2.88	0.29
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	(0.01)	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(1.10)	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(1.10)	(0.01)	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	47.73	42.64	38.72	42.59	37.19	35.06

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

	Mar 31,	Sept 30,	Sept 30,	Sept 30,	Sept 30,	Sept 30, 2019
For the periods ended	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	8,578	8,016	6,235	6,350	4,583	3,580
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	180	188	161	149	123	102
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	1.37%	1.37%	1.38%	1.37%	1.37%	1.35%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.40%	1.42%	1.43%	1.39%	1.43%	1.45%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.17%	0.13%	0.10%	0.12%	0.12%	0.11%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	7.15%	23.33%	25.81%	43.49%	39.65%	47.35%
Net Asset Value per share	47.73	42.64	38.72	42.59	37.19	35.06

#### Series FV Shares - Net Assets per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

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>	32.51	31.09	36.18	33.27	33.09	33.07
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.55	0.95	0.82	1.98	0.91	0.40
Total expenses	(0.22)	(0.43)	(0.50)	(0.53)	(0.48)	(0.56
Realized gains (losses)	0.78	0.50	0.74	1.02	0.41	0.37
Unrealized gains (losses)	3.56	0.49	(4.97)	2.19	1.01	2.12
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	4.67	1.51	(3.91)	4.66	1.85	2.33
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	(0.01)	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.84)	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(0.83)	(1.70)	(1.85)	(1.75)	(1.67)	(0.52
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(1.67)	(1.71)	(1.85)	(1.75)	(1.67)	(0.52
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	35.50	32.51	31.09	36.18	33.27	33.09

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

#### Series FV Shares - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

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)	229	214	54	39	36	35
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	6	7	2	1	1	1
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	1.46%	1.43%	1.61%	1.65%	1.63%	2.00%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	3.36%	3.70%	9,13%	10.85%	11.67%	32.22%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.17%	0.13%	0.10%	0.12%	0.12%	0.11%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	7.15%	23.33%	25.81%	43.49%	39.65%	47.35%
Net Asset Value per share	35.50	32.51	31.09	36.18	33.27	33.09

#### Series Q Shares - Net Assets per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

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>	16.74	15.01	16.31	14.08	13.11	12.91
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.28	0.45	0.44	0.87	0.38	0.45
Total expenses	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00
Realized gains (losses)	0.41	0.28	0.41	0.44	0.17	0.06
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.87	1.39	(2.17)	0.94	0.46	(0.29
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	2.56	2.12	(1.32)	2.25	1.01	0.22
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	(0.01)	-	-	-	
From capital gains	(0.43)	-	-	-	-	
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.43)	(0.01)	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	18.85	16.74	15.01	16.31	14.08	13.11

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

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)	6,754	5,923	8,030	8,691	7,711	8,130
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	358	354	535	533	548	620
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.11%	0.11%	0.13%	0.13%	0.12%	0.10%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.43%	0.45%	0.44%	0.41%	0.43%	0.41%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.17%	0.13%	0.10%	0.12%	0.12%	0.11%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	7.15%	23.33%	25.81%	43.49%	39.65%	47.35%
Net Asset Value per share	18.85	16.74	15.01	16.31	14.08	13.1

## Series T Shares - Net Assets per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

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>	10.44	10.43	12.69	12.15	12.61	13.79
Increase (decrease) from operation	IS:					
Total revenue	0.17	0.33	0.33	0.73	0.32	0.45
Total expenses	(0.14)	(0.27)	(0.30)	(0.32)	(0.30)	(0.32)
Realized gains (losses)	0.25	0.20	0.32	0.38	0.15	0.06
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.14	0.45	(1.55)	0.85	0.72	(0.48)
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	1.42	0.71	(1.20)	1.64	0.89	(0.29)
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	(0.01)	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.27)	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(0.43)	(0.91)	(1.04)	(1.02)	(1.01)	(1.02)
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.70)	(0.92)	(1.04)	(1.02)	(1.01)	(1.02)
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	11.15	10.44	10.43	12.69	12.15	12.61

# Series T Shares - 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)	1,374	1,296	1,006	1,251	1,432	1,432
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	123	124	96	99	118	114
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	2.67%	2.63%	2.65%	2.64%	2.65%	2.64%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	3.01%	2.94%	2.99%	2.92%	2.93%	2.91%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.17%	0.13%	0.10%	0.12%	0.12%	0.11%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	7.15%	23.33%	25.81%	43.49%	39.65%	47.35%
Net Asset Value per share	11.15	10.44	10.43	12.69	12.15	12.61

#### Series V Shares - Net Assets per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

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>	16.25	15.73	18.50	17.20	17.30	18.37
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.27	0.45	0.49	1.03	0.32	0.66
Total expenses	(0.21)	(0.42)	(0.45)	(0.47)	(0.44)	(0.47
Realized gains (losses)	0.39	0.28	0.46	0.48	0.19	0.08
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.79	0.83	(2.33)	0.80	1.42	(0.23
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	2.24	1.14	(1.83)	1.84	1.49	0.04
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	(0.00)	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.42)	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(0.41)	(0.86)	(0.95)	(0.90)	(0.87)	(0.85
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.83)	(0.86)	(0.95)	(0.90)	(0.87)	(0.85
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	17.64	16.25	15.73	18.50	17.20	17.30

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

For the periods ended	Mar 31, 2024	Sept 30, 2023	Sept 30, 2022	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019
For the periods ended	2024	2025	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	1,024	916	730	850	426	139
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	58	56	46	46	25	8
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	2.63%	2.64%	2.67%	2.71%	2.79%	2.75%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	3.09%	3.08%	3.13%	3.24%	3.98%	4.86%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.17%	0.13%	0.10%	0.12%	0.12%	0.11%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	7.15%	23.33%	25.81%	43.49%	39.65%	47.35%
Net Asset Value per share	17.64	16.25	15.73	18.50	17.20	17.30

## Series W Shares - Net Assets per Share<sup>(1)</sup>

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>	16.68	14.97	16.26	14.03	13.07	12.87
Increase (decrease) from operation	IS:					
Total revenue	0.29	0.44	0.46	0.86	0.31	0.42
Total expenses	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Realized gains (losses)	0.41	0.28	0.42	0.44	0.17	0.07
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.85	0.78	(2.08)	0.96	0.37	(0.30)
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	2.55	1.50	(1.20)	2.26	0.85	0.19
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	(0.01)	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.43)	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.43)	(0.01)	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	18.79	16.68	14.97	16.26	14.03	13.07

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

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)	3.729	3.060	2.176	2.763	2.578	1.703
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	198	183	145	170	184	130
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.11%	0.11%	0.13%	0.13%	0.12%	0.10%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.47%	0.52%	0.52%	0.48%	0.52%	0.59%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.17%	0.13%	0.10%	0.12%	0.12%	0.11%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	7.15%	23.33%	25.81%	43.49%	39.65%	47.35%
Net Asset Value per share	18.79	16.68	14.97	16.26	14.03	13.07

#### **Explanatory Notes**

- (1) a) This information is derived from the Portfolio'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 share presented in the financial statements ("Net Assets") and the net asset value per share calculated for fund pricing purposes ("Net Asset Value").
  - b) The following series of the Portfolio 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 Shares	January 2009
Series F Shares	January 2009
Series FV Shares	November 2018
Series Q Shares	April 2015
Series T Shares	April 2009
Series V Shares	April 2009
Series W Shares	April 2016

- (2) Net Assets, dividends and distributions are based on the actual number of shares outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding over the financial period.
- (3) Dividends and distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional shares of the Portfolio, or both.

Series FV, Series T and Series V Shares of the Portfolio may make monthly distributions of capital so long as there is sufficient capital attributable to the series. The capital per share of the Series FV, Series T and Series V Shares as applicable, is as follows:

	-	•		•	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	•
Series FV Shares	27.43	28.16	26.01	31.09	32.84	32.26
Series T Shares	6.90	7.22	6.97	7.80	8.58	8.90
Series V Shares	14.10	14.47	14.75	15.68	15.37	14.96

- (4) This is not a reconciliation of the beginning and ending Net Assets per share.
- (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 Portfolio (including Harmonized Sales Tax, Goods and Services Tax and interest, but excluding income tax, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) and the Portfolio's proportionate share of the MER, if applicable, of the Underlying Funds and ETFs in which the Portfolio has invested, attributable 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.

The Portfolio does not pay duplicate management and advisory fees, as applicable, on the portion of the assets that it invests in the Underlying Funds. Accordingly, AGFI will waive the management and advisory fees payable or paid by the Underlying Funds in order to avoid such duplication.

- (6) AGFI waived certain fees or absorbed certain expenses otherwise payable by the Portfolio. 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 Portfolio's proportionate share of the commissions, if applicable, of the Underlying Funds and ETFs in which the Portfolio has invested, expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily Net Asset Value during the period.
- (8) The Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate ("PTR") indicates how actively the Portfolio's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A PTR of 100% is equivalent to the Portfolio 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 shortterm investments.

# **Management Fees**

The Portfolio 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 O, Series Q and Series W Shares, if applicable, are arranged directly between the Manager and investors and are not expenses of the Portfolio. AGFI uses these management fees to pay for sales and trailing commissions to registered dealers on the distribution of the Portfolio's shares, 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 Shares	2.00%	56.07%	43.93%
Series F Shares	0.80%	-	100.00%
Series FV Shares	0.80%	-	100.00%
Series T Shares	2.00%	60.84%	39.16%
Series V Shares	2.00%	47.11%	52.89%

# Past Performance\*

The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Portfolio in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Portfolio. 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 Portfolio has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

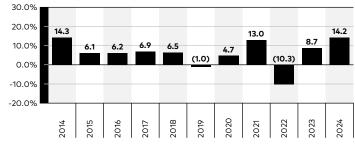
It is AGFI's policy to report rates of return for series in existence greater than one year. The performance start date for each series represents the date of the first purchase of such series, excluding seed money.

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

# Year-By-Year Returns

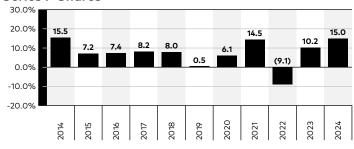
The following bar charts show the Portfolio's annual performance for each of the past 10 years to September 30, 2023 (interim performance for the six months ended March 31, 2024) as applicable, and illustrate how the Portfolio's performance has changed from year to year. The charts show, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial period would have arown or decreased by the last day of each financial period.

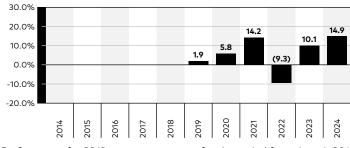
# **Mutual Fund Shares**



# Series F Shares

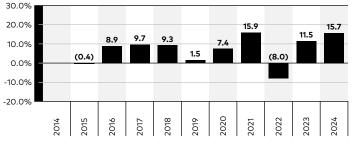
**Series FV Shares** 





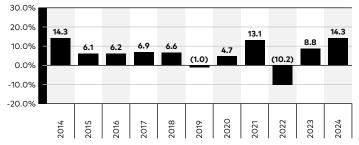
Performance for 2019 represents returns for the period from June 4, 2019 to September 30, 2019.

#### Series Q Shares



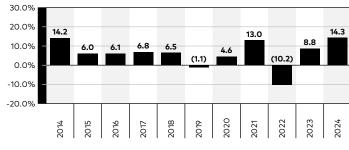
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#### **Series T Shares**

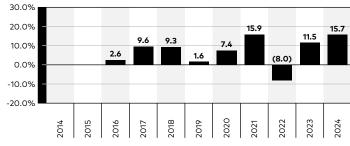


\* The indicated rates of return shown here are the historical returns including changes in security value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges by any securityholder that would have reduced returns or performance.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

#### **Series V Shares**



# Series W Shares



Performance for 2016 represents returns for the period from July 14, 2016 to September 30, 2016.

# Summary of Investment Portfolio

As at March 31, 2024

The major portfolio categories and top holdings (up to 25) of the Portfolio 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 Portfolio 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 and ETFs are available on the internet at www.sedarplus.ca and/or www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml, as applicable.

Portfolio by Sector	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Equity Funds	53.0
ETFs – United States Equity	14.8
ETFs – International Equity	14.5
Fixed Income Funds	12.4
ETFs – Domestic Equity	2.0
Government Bonds	1.2
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.2
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	(0.0)
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.9

Top Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
AGF American Growth Fund	15.7
AGF Global Equity Fund	9.8
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	6.0
AGF Systematic US Equity ETF	5.9
AGF Emerging Markets Fund	5.9
AGF Global Sustainable Growth Equity Fund	5.9
AGF Total Return Bond Fund	5.7
AGF Systematic Global ESG Factors ETF	4.9
AGF Canadian Dividend Income Fund	4.9
AGF Fixed Income Plus Fund	4.8
AGF Systematic Global Infrastructure ETF	3.8
AGF Global Real Assets Fund	3.0
AGF European Equity Fund	3.0
AGF Global Dividend Fund	2.9
AGF US Market Neutral Anti-Beta CAD-Hedged ETF	2.9
Franklin FTSE Japan ETF	2.8
AGF Systematic Canadian Equity ETF	2.0
AGF Systematic International Equity ETF	2.0
AGF Canadian Small Cap Fund	1.9
AGF Global Corporate Bond Fund	1.9
U.S. Treasury**	1.2
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.2
AGF Systematic Emerging Markets Equity ETF	1.0
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	(0.0)
Total Net Asset Value (thousands of dollars)	\$ 39,827



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