# Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

# **AGF Global Growth 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, the Mutual Fund Units of AGF Global Growth Balanced Fund (the "Fund") returned 15.4% (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 15.6%, respectively. The Blended Benchmark is composed of 70% MSCI All Country World Index/30% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index. 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 holds Series I 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 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 Fund under-performed the MSCI All Country World Index due to its allocation to fixed income, which significantly under-performed equities over the reporting period. Equities generally performed better than fixed income over the period and the Fund was underweight equities relative to the benchmark.

The Fund out-performed the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index due to its sizeable allocation to equities, which significantly out-performed fixed income over the reporting period. The Fund was underweight bonds and overweight equities relative to the benchmark, which was a net benefit.

On an expense-adjusted basis, the Fund out-performed the Blended Benchmark as both allocation and selection contributed to relative results. The Fund was slightly overweight equities and also benefited from positive stock selection. Within fixed income, selection was a slight detractor from relative performance.

At the end of the reporting period, the Fund held approximately 73.0% and 26.0% in equities and fixed income respectively, via its holdings in the Underlying Funds and exchanged traded funds ("ETFs"), as well as approximately 1.0% in cash and cash equivalents.

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 had net redemptions of approximately \$10 million for the current period, as compared to net subscriptions of approximately \$19 million in the prior period. 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 (see Explanatory Note (1) a)) and investor activity, such as number of investor accounts and transactions. Expenses have increased as compared to the previous period due mainly to an increase in average Net Asset Values. The decrease in registration 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**

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.

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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 was felt in the U.S. and Europe, the expectation of possible rate cuts and a soft landing 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 a 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 final 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 (the "Fed") 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 10-year 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 surpasses 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 final 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") 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 \$2,591,000 were incurred by the Fund 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 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 \$309,000 were incurred by the Fund 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 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 forwardlooking 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>	29.43	28.50	31.58	26.58	25.42	24.82
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.23	0.38	0.29	0.49	0.59	0.84
Total expenses	(0.40)	(0.76)	(0.77)	(0.77)	(0.69)	(0.70)
Realized gains (losses)	0.34	0.28	0.09	0.43	0.47	(0.02)
Unrealized gains (losses)	4.35	1.05	(2.76)	4.30	1.38	0.41
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	4.52	0.95	(3.15)	4.45	1.75	0.53
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	_	_	_	_	(0.02)	(0.00)
From dividends	_	_	_	_	(0.08)	(0.00)
From capital gains	_	_	_	_	-	-
Return of capital	_	_	-	_	_	-
Total annual distributions(3)	_	_	_	_	(0.10)	(0.00
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	33.97	29.43	28.50	31.58	26.58	25.42

# Mutual Fund Units - 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)	232,044	209,983	208,115	210,858	121,642	95,343	
Number of units outstanding (000's)	6,830	7,134	7,303	6,678	4,577	3,751	
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	2.58%	2.59%	2.58%	2.58%	2.62%	2.62%	
Management expense ratio before waivers or							
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	2.58%	2.59%	2.58%	2.58%	2.62%	2.62%	
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.07%	0.07%	0.08%	0.06%	0.10%	0.04%	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	5.83%	7.69%	5.90%	9.28%	87.89%	30.15%	
Net Asset Value per unit	33.97	29.43	28.50	31.58	26.58	25.42	

#### Series F Units - Net Assets per Unit<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>	30.89	29.48	32.20	26.72	25.52	24.94
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.25	0.40	0.30	0.44	0.52	0.84
Total expenses	(0.17)	(0.33)	(0.34)	(0.35)	(0.31)	(0.39)
Realized gains (losses)	0.36	0.27	0.09	0.48	0.62	(0.02)
Unrealized gains (losses)	4.58	0.84	(2.99)	3.27	2.56	0.45
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	5.02	1.18	(2.94)	3.84	3.39	0.88
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	_	(0.10)	(0.07)
From dividends	-	-	-	_	(0.33)	(0.24)
From capital gains	_	-	_	_		-
Return of capital	_	-	_	_	_	-
Total annual distributions(3)	_	_	_	_	(0.43)	(0.31)
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	35.93	30.89	29.48	32.20	26.72	25.52

## Series F 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)	58,996	50,618	40,914	30,915	8,877	4,276
Number of units outstanding (000's)	1,642	1,638	1,388	960	332	168
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	1.05%	1.12%	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%	1.38%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.18%	1.25%	1.30%	1.29%	1.38%	1.38%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.07%	0.07%	0.08%	0.06%	0.10%	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	5.83%	7.69%	5.90%	9.28%	87.89%	30.15%
Net Asset Value per unit	35.93	30.89	29.48	32.20	26.72	25.52

## Series FV 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>	24.60	24.78	28.64	25.01	24.86	23.90*
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.20	0.32	0.25	0.41	0.44	0.76
Total expenses	(0.17)	(0.34)	(0.37)	(0.41)	(0.42)	(0.44)
Realized gains (losses)	0.28	0.23	0.08	0.42	0.22	(0.09)
Unrealized gains (losses)	3.62	0.79	(2.66)	3.13	3.36	1.33
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	3.93	1.00	(2.70)	3.55	3.60	1.56
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	(0.09)	(0.19)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	(0.39)	(0.64)
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(0.64)	(1.32)	(1.44)	(1.34)	(0.76)	(0.05)
Total annual distributions(3)	(0.64)	(1.32)	(1.44)	(1.34)	(1.24)	(0.88)
Net Assets, end of period(4)	27.89	24.60	24.78	28.64	25.01	24.86

# Series FV Units - 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)	4,093	3,381	3,071	3,222	780	132
Number of units outstanding (000's)	147	137	124	112	31	5
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	1.32%	1.39%	1.43%	1.48%	1.64%	1.75%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.32%	1.39%	1.43%	1.48%	2.84%	6.74%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.07%	0.07%	0.08%	0.06%	0.10%	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	5.83%	7.69%	5.90%	9.28%	87.89%	30.15%
Net Asset Value per unit	27.89	24.60	24.78	28.64	25.01	24.86

# Series O Units - Net Assets per Unit<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>	32.61	30.79	33.26	27.30	26.12	25.58
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.26	0.42	0.31	0.50	0.63	0.86
Total expenses	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.04)	(0.06)
Realized gains (losses)	0.38	0.29	0.10	0.45	0.42	(0.02)
Unrealized gains (losses)	4.85	0.96	(3.00)	4.29	0.90	0.53
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	5.49	1.67	(2.59)	5.23	1.91	1.31
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	(0.19)	(0.16)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	(0.60)	(0.53)
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions(3)	_	_	_	_	(0.79)	(0.69)
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	38.11	32.61	30.79	33.26	27.30	26.12

## Series O Units - 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)	191,351	170.736	143.043	128.379	66.348	63,618
Number of units outstanding (000's)	5,021	5,236	4,646	3,860	2,430	2,436
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.03%	0.04%	0.04%	0.03%	0.09%	0.10%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.07%	0.07%	0.08%	0.06%	0.10%	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	5.83%	7.69%	5.90%	9.28%	87.89%	30.15%
Net Asset Value per unit	38.11	32.61	30.79	33.26	27.30	26.12

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  represents initial Net Assets (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) see Explanatory Notes

## Series Q 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>	13.52	12.77	13.79	11.32	10.83	10.61
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.11	0.17	0.13	0.17	0.29	0.36
Total expenses	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses)	0.16	0.12	0.04	0.20	0.18	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses)	2.02	0.38	(1.21)	1.11	(0.34)	0.07
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	2.29	0.67	(1.04)	1.48	0.11	0.40
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	(80.0)	(0.07
From dividends	-	-	-	_	(0.25)	(0.22)
From capital gains	-	-	-	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	-
Total annual distributions(3)	_	_	_	_	(0.33)	(0.29)
Net Assets, end of period(4)	15.80	13.52	12.77	13.79	11.32	10.83

# Series Q 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)	3,430	2,655	2,167	1,231	73	353
Number of units outstanding (000's)	217	196	170	89	6	33
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.12%	0.14%	0.18%	0.39%	2.14%	0.97%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.07%	0.07%	0.08%	0.06%	0.10%	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	5.83%	7.69%	5.90%	9.28%	87.89%	30.15%
Net Asset Value per unit	15.80	13.52	12.77	13.79	11.32	10.83

## Series T 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>	5.39	5.67	6.86	6.23	6.46	6.84
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.15	0.22
Total expenses	(0.07)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.19)
Realized gains (losses)	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.11	0.10	(0.00)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.79	0.23	(0.58)	0.79	0.23	0.09
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.82	0.22	(0.65)	0.83	0.31	0.12
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	(0.00)	(0.01)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	(0.01)	(0.03)
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(0.23)	(0.48)	(0.55)	(0.53)	(0.51)	(0.48)
Total annual distributions(3)	(0.23)	(0.48)	(0.55)	(0.53)	(0.52)	(0.52)
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	5.98	5.39	5.67	6.86	6.23	6.46

## Series T Units - 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)	3,485	3,272	3,754	3,968	1,540	1,436
Number of units outstanding (000's)	582	607	662	579	247	222
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	2.51%	2.48%	2.48%	2.51%	2.68%	2.70%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	2.51%	2.48%	2.48%	2.51%	2.71%	2.70%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.07%	0.07%	0.08%	0.06%	0.10%	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	5.83%	7.69%	5.90%	9.28%	87.89%	30.15%
Net Asset Value per unit	5.98	5.39	5.67	6.86	6.23	6.46

# Series V 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>	9.07	9.23	10.78	9.50	9.54	9.78
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.07	0.12	0.10	0.16	0.20	0.32
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.22)	(0.24)	(0.25)	(0.25)	(0.28)
Realized gains (losses)	0.11	0.09	0.03	0.15	0.10	(0.00)
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.34	0.30	(0.93)	1.30	1.13	0.03
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	1.41	0.29	(1.04)	1.36	1.18	0.07
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	(0.01)	(0.01)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	(0.04)	(0.01)
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(0.24)	(0.49)	(0.54)	(0.51)	(0.43)	(0.45)
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup> Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	(0.24) 10.23	(0.49) 9.07	(0.54) 9.23	(0.51) 10.78	(0.48) 9.50	(0.47) 9.54

# Series V Units - 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)	37.738	27.753	24.984	22.561	6.307	894
Number of units outstanding (000's)	3.691	3.060	2.707	2,094	664	94
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	2.40%	2.40%	2.40%	2.40%	2.65%	2.76%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	2.40%	2.40%	2.40%	2.40%	2.65%	2.95%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.07%	0.07%	0.08%	0.06%	0.10%	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	5.83%	7.69%	5.90%	9.28%	87.89%	30.15%
Net Asset Value per unit	10.23	9.07	9.23	10.78	9.50	9.54

## Series W 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>	13.41	12.66	13.68	11.23	10.72	10.49
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.11	0.17	0.12	0.13	0.23	0.35
Total expenses	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses)	0.15	0.13	0.04	0.20	0.23	(0.02)
Unrealized gains (losses)	2.00	0.68	(1.59)	0.24	0.70	0.41
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	2.26	0.98	(1.43)	0.57	1.15	0.72
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	(0.08)	(0.07)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	(0.24)	(0.21)
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	(0.32)	(0.28)
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	15.67	13.41	12.66	13.68	11.23	10.72

## Series W Units - 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)	337	284	567	270	11	4
Number of units outstanding (000's)	22	21	45	20	1	1
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.92%	0.58%	0.47%	2.97%	39.17%	103.97%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.07%	0.07%	0.08%	0.06%	0.10%	0.04%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	5.83%	7.69%	5.90%	9.28%	87.89%	30.15%
Net Asset Value per unit	15.67	13.41	12.66	13.68	11.23	10.72

#### **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.

June 1988 Mutual Fund Units Series F Units October 2003 Series FV Units November 2018 Series O Units December 2007 Series Q Units April 2017 Series T Units August 2007 Series V Units August 2007 Series W Units April 2017

- c) On May 15, 2020, AGF Emerging Markets Balanced Fund merged into the Fund. The financial data of the Fund includes the results of operations of AGF Emerging Markets Balanced Fund 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) 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 percentage of management fees			
	Annual rates	Dealer compensation	General administration and investment advice		
Mutual Fund Units	2.00%	47.46%	52.54%		
Series F Units	0.90%	_	100.00%		
Series FV Units	0.90%	_	100.00%		
Series T Units	2.00%	49.49%	50.51%		
Series V Units	2.00%	55.43%	44.57%		

# 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.

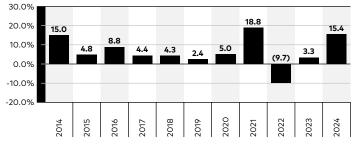
It is AGFI's policy to report rates of return for series in existence greater than one year. The performance start date for each series represents the date of the first purchase of such series, excluding seed money. During the ten year period ended September 30, 2023, certain other funds with similar 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 AGF Emerging Markets Balanced Fund 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.

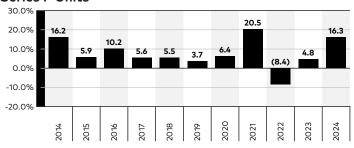
#### Year-By-Year Returns

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.

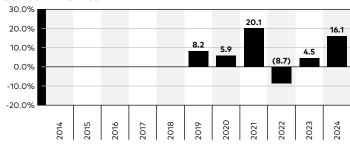
#### **Mutual Fund Units**



#### Series F Units

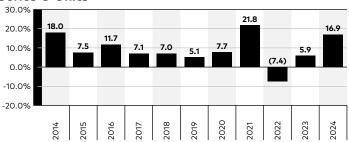


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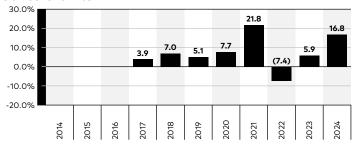


Performance for 2019 represents returns for the period from December 13, 2018 to September 30, 2019.

#### Series O Units



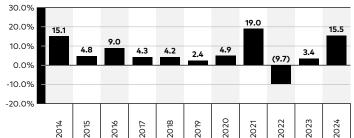
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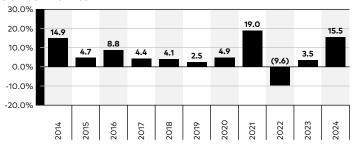
<sup>\*</sup> The indicated rates of return shown here are the historical returns including changes in security value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges by any securityholder that would have reduced returns or performance.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

# Series T Units

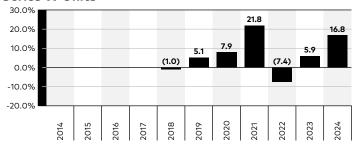


# Percentage of Top Holdings Net Asset Value (%) AGF Global Select Fund 64.9 AGF Total Return Bond Fund 26.2 AGF Global Dividend Fund 7.0 AGF US Market Neutral Anti-Beta CAD-Hedged ETF 1.0 Cash & Cash Equivalents 0.8 Total Net Asset Value (thousands of dollars) \$531,474

#### Series V Units



#### Series W Units



Performance for 2018 represents returns for the period from March 20, 2018 to September 30, 2018.

# **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 and ETFs are available on the internet at www.sedarplus.ca.

Portfolio by Sector	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)		
Equity Funds	71.9		
Fixed Income Funds	26.2		
ETFs – United States Equity	1.0		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.8		
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.1		



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