Series MF

### Fundamental - Global Equity Balanced

As of March 31, 2024

# Key Reasons to Invest

- Convenient access to a professionally managed global asset allocation portfolio of mutual funds and ETFs that provides balanced exposure to equity and fixed income securities.
- Pays a targeted annual distribution of 5%.
- Ongoing monitoring and rebalancing with the flexibility to adjust in response to changing markets, to manage risk and take advantage of potential opportunities.

# **Investment Objective**

The Fund's objective is to provide long-term total capital growth and income with moderate risk. The Fund uses an asset allocation approach. It invests primarily in a diversified mix of funds and ETFs that provide exposure to global equity and fixed-income securities.

# **Investment Strategy**

To achieve the Fund's objectives, the portfolio manager uses a top-down approach to asset allocation and generally allocates the Fund's assets among underlying funds, which are primarily managed by AGF or an AGF affiliate. Managing risk is the most important factor of the decision-making process.

The portfolio manager has set, and will review, target dynamic allocations between underlying funds and ETFs for the Fund's portfolio, consistent with the Fund's investment objective. The portfolio manager may review and adjust the allocation at any time at its sole discretion, depending on economic conditions and the relative value of underlying securities.

Asset allocation starts with a macro review of global economies. The portfolio manager then determines the risk and return potential of each asset class to inform the weightings of each asset class in the Fund. The Fund's targeted ex-cash "neutral" weighting is 60% equities and 40% fixed income; however, the portfolio manager maintains discretion to deviate from the neutral mix if the assessment of relative value favors asset mix changes to better position the Fund to achieve its investment objective.

# Overall Morningstar<br/>RatingTM1\*Morningstar CategoryGlobal Equity<br/>BalancedPerformance Start Date<br/>(PSD)December 17, 2001Overall Fund Net Assets\$449.2 millionMER22.80%Trading Expense Ratio0.09%Risk ProfileImage Start St

Benchmark 40% S&P/TSX Composite Index/20% MSCI All Country World (NR) Index/16% BBG Global High Yield Index (hedged CAD)/16% BBG Emerging Markets Bond Index (hedged CAD)/8% BBG Global Aggregate Bond Index

 $^1$  Compared with 1,024 funds in the Global Equity Balanced category as of March 31, 2024.

# **Fund Codes**

Series	CAD	
MF	280	
т	183	
v	3001	
F	858	
Q	1259	
W	1440	

# **Distributions (Series MF)**

	2023	2022	2021
\$Amount/ Unit	1.32	1.56	1.52
Monthly Frequency <sup>3</sup>		on: 2024-0 .098/Unit	3-28

Please refer to AGF.com for distribution information.

# **Management Fee Tiers**

	\$100K- \$250K	\$250K- \$500K	\$500K- \$1M	\$1M- \$3M	>\$3M
Series Q	0.85	0.80	0.75	0.725	0.70
Series W	0.85	0.80	0.75	0.725	0.70

<sup>2</sup> MER as of September 30, 2023. AGFI may, in its discretion, temporarily waive some or all of the expenses of the Fund, which will result in a reduction in the MER. AGFI may cease to offer any such waiver at any time without notice.

<sup>3</sup> The distribution is not guaranteed, may be adjusted from time to time at the discretion of the fund manager and may vary from payment to payment.

AGF Tactical Income Fund merged into AGF Global Strategic Income Fund (formally AGF Strategic Income Fund) ("the Fund") on May 15, 2020. AGF Traditional Income Fund merged into the Fund on August 3, 2018 and AGF Conservative Asset Allocation Fund merged into the Fund on May 23, 2014. The merger may have material effect on the performance of the fund. The AGF Strategic Income Fund was renamed the AGF Global Strategic Income Fund on June 30, 2023.

The Overall Morningstar Ratings<sup>™</sup> and Morningstar Quartile Rankings are series specific as inception date, performance and fee characteristics vary by series. The Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> measures risk-adjusted returns and is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) rating metrics.

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Net Compound Returns (CA	D) (%)									
	1 MO.	3 MO.	6 MO.	YTD	1 YR.	2 YR.	3 YR.	5 YR.	10 YR.	PSD <sup>+</sup>
Fund	1.8	3.7	10.9	3.7	7.1	1.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.6
Morningstar Quartile Ranking <sup>++</sup>	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	-
Number of Funds in the Category	1,233	1,232	1,210	1,232	1,182	1,161	1,024	932	490	-

\* Performance start date as of December 17, 2001. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Rates of return for greater than one year have been annualized.

# Net Annual Returns (CAD) (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	6.0	-7.1	13.4	2.6	11.2	-2.9	4.7	6.7	-0.7	7.1
Morningstar Quartile Ranking <sup>++</sup>	4	2	3	3	4	1	4	4	2	3
Number of Funds in the Category	1,195	367	383	421	485	473	473	476	434	416

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

<sup>++</sup> The Morningstar category for the Fund changed from Canadian Neutral Balanced to Canadian Equity Balanced on July 31, 2014. Morningstar Quartile Rankings are calculated as of March 31, 2024 and subject to change monthly. They are calculated based on the Fund's total return percentile rank compared to other funds in the Morningstar Global Equity Balanced category. Percentile ranks are then mapped into quartiles with (1) representing 1-25, (2) representing 26-50, (3) representing 51-75 and (4) representing 76-100 percentile ranks.

# Top 10 Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Total Holdings: 437

Company Name	Country	Sector	Weight
Government of United States of America 4.00% February 15, 2034	United States	Other	3.33%
Enbridge Inc.	Canada	Energy	2.63%
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	Canada	Energy	2.28%
Toronto-Dominion Bank	Canada	Financials	2.01%
Unitedhealth Group Inc.	United States	Health Care	1.97%
Royal Bank of Canada	Canada	Financials	1.79%
Government of France O.A.T. 3.50% November 25,	2033 France	Other	1.55%
Microsoft Corp.	United States	Information Technology	1.50%
NIKE Inc.	United States	Consumer Discretionary	1.39%
Brookfield Corp.	Canada	Financials	1.39%
Total			19.8%

AGF Global Strategic Income Fund invests directly in units of the funds listed in the Current Allocation chart (the 'Underlying Funds'). The holdings represent the proportionate exposure to the aggregate holdings of the Underlying Funds.

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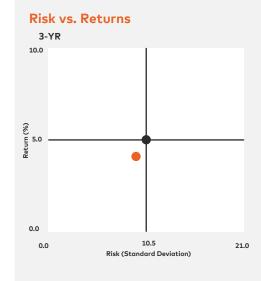
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# **Asset Mix**

# Equity66.4%Canadian Equity30.6%United States Equity28.0%International Equity6.6%Multinational Equity1.2%Fixed Income29.5%Canadian Fixed Income3.9%United States Fixed Income14.2%International Fixed Income11.4%Options-0.2%Cash & Cash Equivalents4.3%

Portfolio 66.4% Financials 16.9% 30.6% Industrials 15.4% 28.0% 15.0% Energy 6.6% Utilities 11.5% 1.2% Information Technology 10.5% 29.5% Health Care 8.1% 3.9% Consumer Discretionary 5.7% 14.2% Real Estate 4.1% 11.4% Alternatives 3.9% -0.2% **Communication Services** 3.9% 4.3% Materials 2.9% **Consumer Staples** 2.3%

**Sector Allocation - Equities** 



AGF Global Strategic Income Fund

 Funds in the Morningstar Global Equity Balanced category<sup>^</sup>

# **Target Asset Mix**

	Portfolio
Equities	60%
Fixed Income	40%

# **Current Allocation**

	Portfolio
AGF North American Dividend Income Fund Series I	50.4%
AGF Total Return Bond Fund Series I	32.4%
AGF Systematic Global Infrastructure ETF	14.6%
AGF SAF Private Credit LP Class A-3 Series 012	1.1%
AGF SAF Private Credit LP Class A-3 Series 005	0.9%
AGF SAF Private Credit LP Class A-3 Series 007	0.3%
AGF SAF Private Credit LP Class A-3 Series 008	0.1%
AGF SAF Private Credit LP Class A-3 Series 010	0.1%

# **Risk Characteristics** (3 & 5 Year Annualized)

Portfolio	3-Year	5-Year
Standard Deviation	9.3%	9.8%
Sharpe Ratio	0.16	0.21
Beta	0.93	0.89
Tracking Error	2.5%	3.0%
Upside Capture	88.0%	76.9%
Downside Capture	100.6%	99.9%

Morningstar Global Equity Balanced Category^	3-Year	5-Year
Standard Deviation	10.5%	11.1%
Sharpe Ratio	0.27	0.44
Beta	0.96	0.98

^ Morningstar category performance is calculated as the average return of a portfolio constructed of all series of all funds in the category as of the end of each month.

The allocations are done on a look through basis whereby the portfolio characteristics of the securities held in the Underlying Funds are aggregated.

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# Investment Management Team

The equity portion is managed by the AGF Quantitative Equity team, utilizing a proprietary risk management system coupled with empirically based research and the combination of quantitative and fundamental investing. The fixed income portion is managed by the AGF Fixed Income Team who employ a global framework that allows the team to strategically allocate to a wide range of fixed income categories and currencies, deriving value from category allocation, country allocation, the yield curve, credit and currency.

# **Portfolio Managers**



**Stephen Duench, CFA®** VP & Portfolio Manager AGF Investments Inc.

- Industry Exp: since 2007
- Firm Exp: since 2007



# Tristan Sones, CFA®

Co-Head of Fixed Income & Portfolio Manager AGF Investments Inc. • Industry Exp: since 1993 • Firm Exp: since 1993

• Firm Exp: since 1993



# Tom Nakamura, CFA®

Co-Head of Fixed Income, Currency Strategy & Portfolio Manager AGF Investments Inc. • Industry Exp: since 1998

• Firm Exp: since 1998

# Investment Team/Resources



Izabela Siwoski Uliana, LLB (hons), CIM

Multi-Asset Portfolio Specialist AGF Investments Inc.

- Industry Exp: since 2006
- Firm Exp: since 2022



# Daniel Chivu, CIM

Multi-Asset Portfolio Specialist AGF Investments Inc. • Industry Exp: since 2016 • Firm Exp: since 2023



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# **Term Definitions**

# **Active Share**

Active Share tracks the disparity between a portfolio manager's holdings and that of its benchmark index. A low Active Share score indicates that a portfolio manager is closely replicating the target index, while a high Active Share score indicates that a fund's holdings diverge significantly from the target index.

# Beta

A measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements (as represented by a benchmark index). The benchmark index has a Beta of 1.0. A Beta of more (less) than 1.0 indicates that a fund's historical returns have fluctuated more (less) than the benchmark index. For example, a Beta of 1.10 shows that the fund performed 10% better than its benchmark index in up markets and 10% worse in down markets, assuming all other factors remain constant.

# Downside Capture (Ratio)

The Downside Capture Ratio is calculated by taking the portfolio's return and dividing it by the benchmark's return in periods when the benchmark return was negative. A Downside Capture Ratio of less than 100% is considered desirable.

# **Forward Earnings Growth**

Forward Earnings are an estimate of a company's earnings for an upcoming period; their growth rate is calculated based on forecasted earnings.

# Forward Price/Earnings (Forward P/E)

A Forward P/E is calculated based on forecasted earnings per share; a stock's current price divided by next year's expected earnings.

# **Forward Sales Growth**

Forward Sales are an estimate of a company's revenues for an upcoming period; their growth rate is calculated based on forecasted revenue.

# **Information Ratio**

The Information Ratio is the ratio of the portfolio returns above the returns of the blended benchmark to the volatility of those returns. It's designed to measure the ability to generate excess returns relative to a benchmark on a risk-adjusted basis.

# Management Expense Ratio (MER)

The Management Expense Ratio, commonly referred to as MER, is a measure of the total expenses (fees and other costs) borne by the mutual fund or ETF, expressed as a percentage of the fund's net asset value. The ratio is calculated by dividing the total annual expenses by the average net asset value of the fund for the given year.

# **Price/Earnings**

(P/E ratio or P/E) The ratio of share price to earnings per share.

# **Return on Equity**

A profitability ratio calculated as net income divided by average shareholders' equity.

# **Risk Profile**

The Risk Profile is based on the historical volatility of a fund, as measured by the 10-year annualized standard deviation of the 10-year average returns of the fund. The investment risk level is required to be determined in accordance with the Canadian Securities Administrators' standardized risk classification methodology.

### **Sharpe Ratio**

Sharpe Ratio characterizes how well the return of a fund compensates the investor for each unit of absolute risk they assume, as measured by the Standard Deviation of the fund. The greater a fund's Sharpe Ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been.

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# **Standard Deviation**

A statistical measure of the range/dispersion of a fund's performance. The more variable the returns, the larger the Standard Deviation. When a fund has a high Standard Deviation, it means that its range of performance was wide for the given period, i.e. greater historical volatility. Standard Deviation does not predict the future volatility of a fund.

# **Tracking Error**

The Tracking Error represents a fund manager's added value variability. It reports the difference between the return received and that of the benchmark being compared to. It is reported as a Standard Deviation percentage difference.

# Trading Expense Ratio (TER)

The total gross expenses divided by the fund's average net assets.

# Turnover (Ratio)

The portfolio Turnover Ratio is the rate at which assets in a fund are bought and sold by the portfolio managers. It is calculated as the minimum of securities bought or sold divided by the average assets over the period.

# Upside Capture (Ratio)

The Upside Capture Ratio is calculated by taking the portfolio's return and dividing it by the benchmark's return in periods when the benchmark return was positive. An Upside Capture Ratio of greater than 100% is considered desirable.

# Weighted Average Market Cap

Market cap is the market value of all the outstanding shares in a company. In a portfolio the Weighted Average Market Cap is the sum of the products of a company's market cap and its percentage allocation in the portfolio.