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#### Series F

#### Fundamental - Global Equity Balanced

#### **Key Reasons to Invest**

- Designed with the aim to generate attractive, risk-adjusted returns as a cushion against business cycle volatility with a focus on controlled risk and industry diversification.
- Real assets tend to be less correlated to traditional asset classes such as equities and bonds, offering a broader source of diversification.
- Real assets also tend to be more highly correlated to inflation vs traditional asset classes, offering protection against environments with rising inflation.

## **Investment Objective**

The fund's objective is to provide portfolio diversification and long-term capital growth. It invests primarily in equities and equity-related securities of companies operating in industries and sectors associated with real assets and located around the world. Real assets include, but are not limited to, infrastructure, energy, precious metals and real estate.

## Investment Strategy

The real assets portfolio is designed to provide global diversification and long-term capital appreciation outside of traditional asset classes through investment in listed securities globally, encompassing energy, materials, infrastructure, real-estate and precious metals. This investment profile provides a focus on market sectors that help protect real returns and investor purchasing power, and offer greater diversification potential.

In addition to adding value within each of the underlying asset classes through bottom-up fundamental security selection, the real asset portfolio also seeks to add value by employing tactical weighting to each asset class and utilizing derivatives to manage risk and enhance income for the overall portfolio. The portfolio manager regularly performs this relative value assessment and incorporates views on a variety of fundamental, technical, quantitative and economic factors.

#### As of March 31, 2024

Overall Morningstar Rating™¹	****
Morningstar Category	Global Equity Balanced
Performance Start Date (PSD)	April 27, 2000
Overall Fund Net Assets	\$140.9 million
MER <sup>2</sup>	0.95%
Trading Expense Ratio	0.02%
Risk Profile	Low Med High

Benchmark 25% S&P Glb Infra Net Idx/20% MSCI World Real Estate Net Idx/15% MSCI World Energy Net Idx/20% MSCI World Materials Net Idx/10% SPTSX Global Gold Idx/10% ICE BofA US Inflation Linked Treasury Idx

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

## Fund Codes

Series	CAD	USD
MF	263	463
F	814	714

## **Distributions (Series F)**

	2023	2022	2021
\$Amount/ Unit	0.40	0.00	0.00
As Declared <sup>3</sup>		l on: 2023-10 .368/Unit	0-27

Please refer to AGF.com for distribution information.

On April 18, 2019, AGF Global Real Assets Class investment objective was changed to offer increased flexibility to allocate the Fund's capital to real assets beyond those companies operating in the precious metals and natural resources sectors. Performance prior to this date would have been different had the current objective been in effect. 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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<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.

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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	5.7	6.7	9.2	6.7	11.5	7.3	11.9	9.4	-0.2	6.6
Morningstar Quartile Ranking <sup>++</sup>	1	2	4	2	3	1	1	-	-	-
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 April 27, 2000. 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	5.2	11.2	16.1	-0.5	20.5	-21.6	-8.3	24.5	-22.4	-10.8
Morningstar Quartile Ranking**	4	1	1	-	4	3	3	4	3	2
Number of Funds in the Category	1,195	1,261	1,164	-	1,195	1,082	984	967	888	754

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

<sup>++</sup> The Morningstar category for the Fund changed from Natural Resources Equity to Global Equity Balanced on May 31, 2020.

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: 108

Company Name	Country	Sector	Weight
Marathon Petroleum Corp.	United States	Energy	3.92%
Exxon Mobil Corp.	United States	Energy	3.59%
Linde PLC	Germany	Materials	3.34%
ConocoPhillips	United States	Energy	3.08%
Cenovus Energy Inc.	Canada	Energy	2.39%
ProLogis Inc.	United States	Real Estate	2.18%
DuPont de Nemours Inc.	United States	Materials	2.09%
Enbridge Inc.	Canada	Energy	2.07%
SPDR Gold Shares	United States	Materials	2.06%
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	Canada	Energy	2.04%
Total			26.7%

# AGF Global Real Assets Class

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**Risk vs. Returns** 

## Asset Mix

	Portfolio	
Equity	77.0%	Energy
Canadian Equity	19.0%	Materials
United States Equity	38.8%	Real Estate
International Equity	19.2%	Utilities
Fixed Income	11.4%	Industrials
Canadian Fixed Income	3.9%	Financials
United States Fixed Income	7.5%	
Options	-0.2%	
Commodity	2.1%	
Materials	2.1%	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	9.7%	

## **Target Asset Mix**

	Portfolio
Equities	90%
Fixed Income	10%

# **Sector Allocation - Equities**

# 3-YR Portfolio 44.5% 30.2% 13.9% 5.9% 4.8% 0.7%



- AGF Global Real Assets Class
- Funds in the Morningstar Global Equity Balanced category^

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

Portfolio	3-Year	5-Year
Standard Deviation	12.1%	13.4%
Sharpe Ratio	0.77	0.56
Beta	0.94	0.89
Tracking Error	5.4%	4.9%
Upside Capture	95.3%	90.4%
Downside Capture	75.7%	85.2%

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.

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## **Investment Management Team**

The talent of the AGF Resources team lies in pinpointing companies with the greatest potential to withstand market ups and downs. In this way, they seek to build strong portfolios that capitalize on shifts in supply and demand.

## **Portfolio Managers**



#### Stephen Bonnyman, MBA, CFA®

VP, Portfolio Manager and Head of Equity Research AGF Investments Inc.

- Industry Exp: since 1989
- Firm Exp: since 2013



## Jeff Kay, M.Sc. VP & Portfolio Manager AGF Investments Inc. • Industry Exp: since 2002

• Firm Exp: since 2011

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Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, AGF has investment operations and client servicing teams on the ground in North America and Europe. AGF trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol AGF.B.

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## **Disclosures**

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On November 1, 2018, AGF Global Real Assets Class benchmark changed to a blended index of 60% MSCI World Energy Index / 40% MSCI World Materials Index. Then on April 18, 2019, the benchmark changed to a blended index of 25% S&P Global Infrastructure Index / 15% MSCI World Real Estate Index / 20% MSCI World Energy Index / 20% MSCI World Materials Index / 20% S&P/TSX Global Gold Index. Then, on April 1, 2020, the benchmark changed to a blended index of 25% S&P Global Infrastructure Net Index / 20% MSCI World Real Estate Net Index / 20% MSCI World Materials Net Index /15% MSCI World Energy Net Index / 10% S&P/TSX Global Gold Index / 10% ICE BofA US Inflation Linked Treasury Index. In all cases, the benchmark changes were applied from that date forward.

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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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## **Term Definitions**

## **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.