

## Key Reasons to Invest

- The ability to over and underweight sectors help the managers meet market challenges and take advantage of opportunities.
- In times of extreme market conditions, the Fund can efficiently slide asset allocation between equity, cash and low/negative-beta ETFs providing a greater opportunity for protection when markets decline.
- For investors seeking risk-controlled exposure to U.S. equities.

## Investment Objective


The fund's objective is to provide long-term capital appreciation while normally maintaining lower than market volatility. The fund incorporates embedded downside risk management in order to protect capital in periods of falling equity markets. The fund seeks to obtain exposure to a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of, but not limited to, any combination of U.S. sector based ETFs and/or equity securities, short-term instruments, as well as cash and cash equivalents.

## Investment Strategy

The portfolio manager seeks to provide risk controls in down markets and enhanced alpha in up markets. The Fund will invest primarily in U.S. sector-based ETFs and equities, as well as cash and cash equivalents. While the Fund is typically not expected to invest in fixed income securities other than short-term instruments (cash equivalents), the portfolio manager may obtain exposure to bonds from time to time, should market conditions warrant such an allocation. The Fund may be invested in ETFs and/or securities representing the primary sectors of the S&P 500, which include consumer discretionary, consumer staples, communication services, energy, financials, health care, industrials, information technology, materials, real estate, and utilities.

Allocations, as well as the aforementioned goals of providing risk controls and enhanced alpha, are based on multifactor quantitative models that utilize fundamental factors as well as market risk measurement factors to establish allocations to primary sector S&P 500 ETFs as well as to allocate to cash and cash equivalents. The sector allocation model is driven by factors related to size, valuation and momentum whereas the market risk model utilizes, but is not limited to, price and return data to generate a proprietary equity risk indicator. A consolidated model, which overlays the equity risk indicator onto the sector allocation model, determines final allocations for the strategy. The Fund has the flexibility to be invested in any combination of sector ETFs and/or equity securities, investment grade bonds, high-quality short-term securities, cash, and cash equivalents.

Source: AGF Investments, Morningstar. This document is not complete without the end disclosures. See last two pages for term definitions.

Morningstar Category	US Equity
Overall Fund Net Assets	\$33.6 million
Management Fee <sup>1</sup>	1.60%
Risk Profile	
Benchmark	S&P 500 Net Return Index

## Fund Codes

Series	CAD
MF	4097
F	5042

## Distributions (Series MF)

	2023	2022	2021
\$Amount/Unit	0.06	0.00	0.00
Annual Frequency <sup>2</sup>	Last paid on: 2023-12-20 \$0.063/Unit		

Please refer to AGF.com for distribution information.

<sup>1</sup> To be updated with MER once available.

<sup>2</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.

Securities regulations do not allow us to display performance for a fund that has less than one year of performance data.

### Top 10 Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

Total Holdings: 11

Company Name	Country	Sector	Weight
Technology Select Sector SPDR Fund	United States	Information Technology	28.88%
Health Care Select Sector SPDR Fund	United States	Health Care	13.50%
Consumer Discretionary Select Sector SPDR Fund	United States	Consumer Discretionary	12.56%
Communication Services Select Sector SPDR Fund	United States	Communication Services	11.08%
Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund	United States	Financials	9.95%
Industrial Select Sector SPDR Fund	United States	Industrials	8.79%
Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund	United States	Consumer Staples	6.93%
Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund	United States	Energy	3.85%
Materials Select Sector SPDR Fund	United States	Materials	1.03%
Real Estate Select Sector SPDR Fund	United States	Real Estate	0.97%
<b>Total</b>			<b>97.5%</b>

## Portfolio Characteristics

	Portfolio
Active Share	100.0%
Price to Earnings	28.4
Forward Sales Growth	4.2%
Forward Earnings Growth	19.0%
Forward Price to Earnings	21.6
Return on Equity	20.8%
Turnover	56.6%
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$ billions)	887.7

## Asset Mix

	Portfolio
<b>Equity</b>	<b>98.5%</b>
United States Equity	98.5%
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

## Sector Allocation

	Portfolio
Information Technology	28.9%
Health Care	13.5%
Consumer Discretionary	12.6%
Communication Services	11.1%
Financials	9.9%
Industrials	8.8%
Consumer Staples	6.9%
Energy	3.9%
Materials	1.0%
Real Estate	1.0%
Utilities	0.9%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.5%

## Investment Management Team

AGF Investments' quantitative investment team is intellectually diverse and multi-disciplined with a focus on factor-based investing. The team's approach is grounded in the belief that investment outcomes can be improved by assessing and targeting the factors that drive market returns.

## Portfolio Managers



### Grant Wang, M.A. (Econ.), Ph.D., CFA®

SVP, Head of Quantitative Research & Chief Data Scientist  
AGF Investments Inc.

- Industry Exp: since 2001
- Firm Exp: since 2012

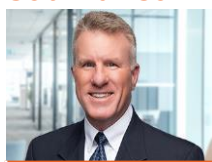


### Tingting Lu, Ph.D., CFA®

Co-Portfolio Manager  
AGF Investments Inc.

- Industry Exp: since 2014
- Firm Exp: since 2014

## Sub-Advisor



### Bill DeRoche, MBA, CFA®

SVP, Head of Quantitative Investing  
AGF Investments LLC

- Industry Exp: since 1995
- Firm Exp: since 2010

## Investment Team/Resources

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VP & Portfolio Manager  
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Analyst  
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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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## 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.

## 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.