

## Key Reasons to Invest

- QUS seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation with reduced volatility.
- Provides exposure to large- and medium-sized U.S. companies.

## Investment Objective

The ETF seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation with reduced volatility, over a full market cycle, by investing primarily in equity securities of issuers in the United States.

## Investment Strategy

In seeking to achieve its investment objective, the AGF Systematic US Equity ETF uses a quantitative model to evaluate securities of U.S. large- and mid-capitalization issuers, in order to construct a portfolio that aims to balance portfolio volatility and return. The quantitative model evaluates U.S. securities based on factors that may include growth, value, quality, risk and other characteristics.

Although the AGF Systematic US Equity ETF's investments are selected based on the output of a quantitative model, the portfolio incorporates constraints/controls (in relation to country, industry, group, sector and individual security concentrations) that are designed to foster portfolio diversification, liquidity and risk mitigation. An ESG negative screening approach is also applied to determine the lowest ranked securities, which is factored into the portfolio construction process. The portfolio asset allocation will be reconstituted and rebalanced on a monthly basis but has the latitude to rebalance on an ad-hoc basis should market conditions dictate.

Overall Morningstar Rating™ <sup>1</sup>	★★★
Morningstar Category	US Equity
Ticker	QUS
CUSIP	00850E100
Exchange	Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX)
Performance Start Date (PSD)	January 30, 2017
Overall Fund Net Assets	\$129.0 million
MER <sup>2</sup>	0.45%
Trading Expense Ratio	0.17%
Risk Profile	

Benchmark S&P 500 Net Return Index

<sup>1</sup> Compared with 1,022 funds in the US Equity category as of March 31, 2024.

## Distributions (ETF)

	2023	2022	2021
\$Amount/Unit	3.82	0.37	7.51
Annual Frequency <sup>3</sup>	Last paid on: 2023-12-28 \$3.819/Unit		

Please refer to AGF.com for distribution information.

Effective January 27, 2023, AGF Investments LLC is a subadvisor to AGF Systematic US Equity ETF.

The Overall Morningstar Ratings™ and Morningstar Quartile Rankings are series specific as inception date, performance and fee characteristics vary by series. The Overall Morningstar Rating™ 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.

## Net Compound Returns (CAD) (%)

	1 MO.	3 MO.	6 MO.	YTD	1 YR.	2 YR.	3 YR.	5 YR.	10 YR.	PSD <sup>†</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	2.9	12.1	21.1	12.1	26.9	11.1	11.0	12.1	-	11.8
<b>Morningstar Quartile Ranking</b>	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	-	-
<b>Number of Funds in the Category</b>	1,234	1,227	1,213	1,227	1,159	1,089	1,022	866	-	-

<sup>†</sup> Performance start date as of January 30, 2017. 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
<b>Fund</b>	17.7	-13.0	25.0	11.5	23.0	1.2	-	-	-	-
<b>Morningstar Quartile Ranking</b>	3	3	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-
<b>Number of Funds in the Category</b>	1,359	1,400	1,427	1,636	1,565	1,432	-	-	-	-

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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 US Equity 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: 141

Company Name	Country	Sector	Weight
Apple Inc.	United States	Information Technology	6.45%
Microsoft Corp.	United States	Information Technology	6.38%
Alphabet Inc.	United States	Communication Services	5.49%
NVIDIA Corp.	United States	Information Technology	4.39%
Amazon.com Inc.	United States	Consumer Discretionary	2.85%
Meta Platforms Inc.	United States	Communication Services	2.46%
Exxon Mobil Corp.	United States	Energy	1.91%
Unitedhealth Group Inc.	United States	Health Care	1.90%
Mastercard Inc.	United States	Financials	1.79%
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	United States	Financials	1.73%
<b>Total</b>			<b>35.3%</b>

## Portfolio Characteristics

	Portfolio
Active Share	45.2%
Price to Earnings	27.1
Forward Sales Growth	4.8%
Forward Earnings Growth	19.1%
Forward Price to Earnings	21.4
Return on Equity	21.5%
Turnover	227.0%
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$ billions)	990.7

## Asset Mix

	Portfolio
<b>Equity</b>	<b>98.9%</b>
Canadian Equity	0.1%
United States Equity	98.8%
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

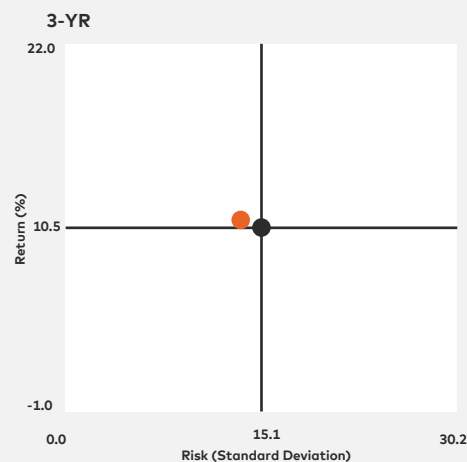
## Sector Allocation

	Portfolio
Information Technology	31.3%
Health Care	13.8%
Financials	11.8%
Communication Services	11.7%
Consumer Discretionary	9.5%
Energy	5.6%
Consumer Staples	5.2%
Industrials	3.8%
Utilities	3.6%
Materials	1.4%
Real Estate	1.1%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.1%

## Country Allocation\*

	Portfolio
United States	99.9%
Canada	0.1%

## Risk vs. Returns



- AGF Systematic US Equity ETF
- Funds in the Morningstar US Equity category<sup>^</sup>

## Risk Characteristics (3 & 5 Year Annualized)

Portfolio	3-Year	5-Year
Standard Deviation	13.3%	13.9%
Sharpe Ratio	0.63	0.74
Beta	0.96	0.97
Tracking Error	2.0%	1.8%
Upside Capture	90.0%	87.3%
Downside Capture	103.0%	101.5%

Morningstar US Equity Category <sup>^</sup>	3-Year	5-Year
Standard Deviation	15.1%	15.7%
Sharpe Ratio	0.59	0.72
Beta	0.95	0.98

\* Cash is not included.

<sup>^</sup> 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

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



### Robert Yan, Ph.D., CFA®

VP & Portfolio Manager  
AGF Investments Inc.

- Industry Exp: since 2006
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Co-Portfolio Manager  
AGF Investments Inc.

- Industry Exp: since 2011
- Firm Exp: since 2015

## Sub-Advisor



### Bill DeRoche, MBA, CFA®

SVP, Head of Quantitative Investing  
AGF Investments LLC

- Industry Exp: since 1995
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## Investment Team/Resources



### Ian Rake, MQF, CFA®

Analyst  
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Research 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.