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#### Series F

#### Managed Solutions - Global Neutral Balanced

#### As of March 31, 2024

# Key Reasons to Invest

- An actively managed portfolio that seeks to provide long-term returns by investing primarily in a diversified mix of equity, income and bond mutual funds.
- Appeals to investors looking for a single balanced portfolio that offers moderate growth, combined with the stability of fixed income.

## **Investment Objective**

The portfolio class' objective is to provide high long-term returns by investing primarily in a diversified mix of equity, income and bond mutual funds.

## Investment Strategy

To achieve the Portfolio Class' objectives, the portfolio manager generally allocates the Portfolio Class' assets among underlying funds, which are primarily managed by AGF or an AGF affiliate. AGF has set, and will review quarterly, target dynamic allocations between equity, income and bond funds for the Portfolio Class, consistent with the Portfolio Class' investment objective.

The target asset mix is 60% equities and 40% fixed income. AGF may review and adjust the target allocation at any time at its sole discretion, depending on economic conditions and the relative value of equity and fixed-income securities. AGF typically will keep the weighting for each asset class within 10% above or below the amounts set out above.

Overall Morningstar Rating <sup>™1</sup>	****				
Morningstar Category	Global Neutral Balanced				
Performance Start Date (PSD)	February 9, 2009				
Overall Fund Net Assets	\$187.5 million				
MER <sup>2</sup>	1.16%				
Trading Expense Ratio	0.13%				
Risk Profile	Low Med High				

Benchmark 45% MSCI All Country World Index / 30% BBG Global Aggregate Index / 15% S&P/TSX Composite Index / 10% BBG Canada Aggregate Index

<sup>1</sup> Compared with 1,324 funds in the Global Neutral Balanced category as of March 31, 2024.

# Fund Codes

Series	CAD
MF	4020
т	2104
V	3013
F	5009
FV	2519
Q	1222
w	1410

# Distributions (Series F)

	2023	2022	2021
\$Amount/ Unit	0.58	0.00	0.00
As Declared <sup>3</sup>		on: 2023-10 .565/Unit	0-27

Please refer to AGF.com for distribution information.

## **Management Fee Tiers**

	\$100K- \$250K	\$250K- \$500K	\$500K- \$1M	\$1M- \$3M	>\$3M
Series Q	0.70	0.675	0.65	0.625	0.62
Series W	0.70	0.675	0.65	0.625	0.62

<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.

Effective July 5, 2023, AGF Elements Balanced Portfolio Class is closed to new investors. The fund will remain available to existing investors, including those with systematic investment plans. For more information regarding the underlying funds, please refer to AGF.com/Funds. For up-to-date information, visit AGF.com/Elements. 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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Series F	es F			Managed Solutions - Global Neutral Balanced			As of I	March 31, 2	2024	
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	2.1	5.6	12.0	5.6	10.1	4.8	4.4	5.7	5.5	6.7
Morningstar Quartile Ranking	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	-
Number of Funds in the Category	1,626	1,625	1,595	1,625	1,569	1,501	1,324	1,194	633	-

\* Performance start date as of February 9, 2009. 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	7.8	-7.7	9.6	9.4	12.1	-4.6	8.2	4.9	7.7	8.2
Morningstar Quartile Ranking	4	1	2	2	3	4	2	2	1	2
Number of Funds in the Category	1,578	1,612	1,457	1,584	1,574	1,373	1,258	1,168	1,105	926

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

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 Neutral 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: 1,810

Company Name	Country	Sector	Weight
Government of United States of America 4.00% February 15, 2034	United States	Other	2.63%
Franklin FTSE Japan ETF	Japan	Exchange Traded Fund	2.62%
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	United States	Exchange Traded Fund	2.00%
Dow Jones US Thematic Low Beta TRS	United States	Other	1.78%
iShares Core S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF	Canada	Exchange Traded Fund	1.13%
Government of United States of America 4.50% February 15, 2044	United States	Other	1.06%
NVIDIA Corp.	United States	Information Technology	0.97%
Amazon.com Inc.	United States	Consumer Discretionary	0.93%
Microsoft Corp.	United States	Information Technology	0.87%
Government of Canada 3.50% December 1, 2045	Canada	Other	0.86%
Total			14.8%

The AGF Elements Balanced Portfolio Class 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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# **Asset Mix**

	Portfolio
Equity	63.7%
Canadian Equity	13.7%
United States Equity	30.8%
International Equity	19.1%
Multinational Equity	0.1%
Fixed Income	33.1%
Canadian Fixed Income	13.0%
United States Fixed Income	12.8%
International Fixed Income	7.2%
Options	-0.1%
Commodity	0.1%
Materials	0.1%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.2%

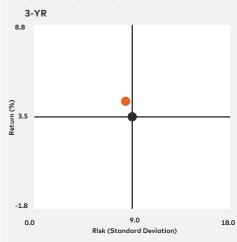
**Fixed Income Allocation** 

	Portfolio
Corporate	43.0%
Treasury	34.6%
Government-Related	13.5%
Short Term	6.3%
Securitized	0.1%
Cash & Other	2.5%
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# Sector Allocation - Equities

	Portfolio
Financials	15.6%
Industrials	15.3%
Information Technology	14.8%
Energy	9.7%
Exchange Traded Fund	9.5%
Health Care	7.5%
Consumer Discretionary	6.2%
Communication Services	5.0%
Materials	4.9%
Consumer Staples	4.2%
Utilities	4.0%
Real Estate	3.2%

**Risk vs. Returns** 



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

Portfolio	3-Year	5-Year
Standard Deviation	8.3%	8.5%
Sharpe Ratio	0.22	0.44
Beta	0.93	0.96
Tracking Error	1.8%	1.9%
Upside Capture	87.7%	88.7%
Downside Capture	93.5%	98.6%

Morningstar Global Neutral Balanced Category^	3-Year	5-Year
Standard Deviation	9.0%	9.3%
Sharpe Ratio	0.14	0.36
Beta	1.01	1.05

^ 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 proportionate portfolio characteristics of the securities held in the Underlying Funds are aggregated.

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# **Target Asset Mix**

	Portfolio
Equities	60%
Fixed income	40%

Funds in the Morningstar Global Neutral Balanced category^



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# **Current Allocation**

	Portfolio
AGF Fixed Income Plus Fund Series I	13.1%
AGF Total Return Bond Fund Series I	11.2%
AGF American Growth Fund Series I	9.3%
AGF Canadian Dividend Income Fund Series I	8.2%
AGF Global Equity Fund Series I	5.2%
AGF US Market Neutral Anti-Beta CAD- Hedged ETF	5.0%
AGF Systematic US Equity ETF	4.1%
AGF Global Dividend Fund Series I	4.1%
AGF Systematic Global ESG Factors ETF	4.1%
AGF Global Sustainable Growth Equity Fund Series I	4.1%
AGF Emerging Markets Fund Series I	4.1%
AGF Global Real Assets Fund Series I	3.1%
AGF Systematic Global Infrastructure ETF	3.1%
AGF Global Corporate Bond Fund Series I	3.1%
Franklin FTSE Japan ETF	2.6%
AGF European Equity Fund Series S	2.1%
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	2.1%
AGF Systematic Canadian Equity ETF	2.1%
AGF Canadian Small Cap Fund Series I	2.1%
AGF Emerging Markets Bond Fund Series I	2.0%
AGF Systematic Global Multi-Sector Bond ETF	2.0%
iShares Core S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF	1.2%
AGF Systematic Emerging Markets Equity ETF	1.0%
AGF Systematic International Equity ETF	1.0%

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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.