

Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

AGF Systematic Canadian Equity ETF

September 30, 2023

Management Discussion of Fund Performance

This management discussion of fund performance represents the portfolio management team's view of the significant factors and developments affecting the fund's performance and outlook.

Investment Objective and Strategies

Pursuant to the Declaration of Trust, the investment objective of AGF Systematic Canadian Equity ETF (formerly, AGFiQ Canadian Equity ETF) (the "Fund") is to provide long-term capital appreciation with reduced volatility, over a full market cycle, by investing primarily in equity securities of issuers in Canada. AGF Investments Inc. ("AGFI"), as portfolio manager, uses a quantitative model to evaluate securities of Canadian large, mid and small-capitalization issuers in order to construct a portfolio that aims to balance portfolio volatility and return. The quantitative model evaluates Canadian securities based on factors that may include growth, value, quality, risk and other characteristics. Although the Fund's investments are selected based on the output of a quantitative model, the portfolio also 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 environmental, social and governance ("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 is reconstituted and rebalanced on a monthly basis but has the latitude to rebalance on an ad hoc basis should market conditions dictate. During periods of market downturn or for other reasons, a significant portion of the Fund's assets may be held in cash or fixed income securities.

Risk

The risks of investing in the Fund remain as disclosed in the current prospectus. Any changes to the Fund over the period have not affected the overall level of risk of the Fund.

The Fund continues to be suitable for investors with a medium tolerance for risk. The suitability of the Fund has not changed from what has been disclosed in the prospectus.

Results of Operations

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the Fund returned 8.5% (net of expenses) while the S&P/TSX Composite Index ("S&P/TSX Index") returned 9.5%.

The Fund under-performed the S&P/TSX Index due to security selection decisions. Energy was the biggest detractor from performance owing to negative stock selection and an unfavorable underweight allocation to the sector. Real Estate also detracted from results, due to

unfavorable stock selection within the sector. On the other hand, Financials and Consumer Staples were the biggest contributors due to stock selection within the sectors.

The Fund had net redemptions of approximately \$1 million for the current period, as compared to net redemptions of approximately \$6 million in the prior period. Rebalancing by fund on fund programs resulted in net redemptions of approximately \$1 million in the Fund. The portfolio manager does not believe that redemption activity had a meaningful impact on the Fund's performance or the ability to implement its investment strategy.

Recent Developments

Global equities gained ground during the reporting period despite facing volatility fueled by a high-stake guessing game about global interest rates, China's faltering economic recovery, and a short-lived banking crisis that freshened memories of 2008. The Information Technology sector stood out for the better part of 2023, as the rise of artificial intelligence boosted investor sentiment and speculation was rife about the future of technology. The U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed") hiked policy rates six times during the reporting period. However, the Fed paused its rate hiking cycle at its September 2023 meeting. Elsewhere, core inflation in Europe and the UK remained sticky through the reporting period. Furthermore, Russia backed out of the Black Sea grain trade agreement in July 2023, reviving concerns about global food inflation.

During the second calendar quarter of 2023, Canada's economy stalled, failing to build on the momentum from the previous quarter. The Bank of Canada ("BoC") paused its rate hiking cycle in February after inflation continued its steady decline until June. However, after inflation spiked in July, the BoC hiked rates at its July meeting. Unemployment remained unchanged at 5.5% in August from the previous month, the highest since September 2022. Wage gains remained solid, supported by resilient job growth in the economy. However, the housing crisis due to significantly higher mortgage rates and the delay of the multi-billion dollar clean technology tax credits added to investor concerns. Towards the end of the reporting period, merchandise trade rebounded as exports of gold to the U.S. and higher crude oil prices exceeded imports (after a series of strikes that shut down ports in July and August), resulting in a positive trade balance in September 2023.

The S&P/TSX Index climbed 9.5% during the reporting period. Information Technology, Energy and Consumer Discretionary were the top three performing sectors in the index during the period, while the Utilities and Communication Services sectors were the biggest detractors. Large capitalization stocks out-performed small capitalization stocks during the reporting period, while growth stocks out-performed value stocks.

This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights, but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the investment fund. You can get a copy of the annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling 1 800 387-2563, by writing to us at AGF Investments Inc., CIBC SQUARE, Tower One, 81 Bay Street, Suite 3900, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 0G1, or by visiting our website at www.AGF.com or SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

The portfolio manager expects market performance will broaden, benefiting other sectors and industries, which is generally supportive of a healthier equity market environment. The portfolio manager still anticipates core inflation to remain more persistent, which could keep policy rates higher for longer. As such, the portfolio manager remains focused on high-quality companies with strong competitive moats, solid management teams and clean balance sheets, which is likely to become increasingly important.

Related Party Transactions

AGFI is the manager ("Manager"), trustee and promoter of the Fund and is responsible for the day-to-day business of the Fund. AGFI also acts as the investment (portfolio) manager, managing the investment portfolio of the Fund. Effective January 27, 2023, AGFI entered into an investment sub-advisory agreement with AGF Investments LLC, which acts as a sub-advisor and provides investment sub-advisory services to the Fund. Under the Declaration of Trust, the Fund pays management fees (including fees for sub-advisory services), calculated based on the Net Asset Value of the Fund. Management fees of approximately \$239,000 were incurred by the Fund during the period ended September 30, 2023.

AGFI and AGF Investments LLC are indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of AGF Management Limited.

Caution Regarding Forward-looking Statements

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, including its strategy, expected performance and condition. Forward looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates" or negative versions thereof and similar expressions.

In addition, any statement that may be made concerning future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action, is also a forward-looking statement. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and projections about future events and are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Fund and economic factors.

The forward-looking statements are by their nature based on numerous assumptions, which include, amongst other things, that (i) the Fund can attract and maintain investors and has sufficient capital under management to effect its investment strategies, (ii) the investment strategies will produce the results intended by the portfolio manager, and (iii) the markets will react and perform in a manner consistent with the investment strategies. Although the forward-looking statements contained herein are based upon what the portfolio manager believes to be reasonable assumptions, the portfolio manager cannot assure that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual events and results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by the Fund. Any number of important factors could contribute to these digressions, including, but not limited to, general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, taxation, changes in government regulations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, technological changes, cybersecurity, the possible effects of war or terrorist activities, outbreaks of disease or illness that affect local, national or international economies (such as COVID-19), natural disasters and disruptions to public infrastructure, such as transportation, communications, power or water supply or other catastrophic events.

It should be stressed that the above-mentioned list of factors is not exhaustive. You are encouraged to consider these and other factors carefully before making any investment decisions and you are urged to avoid placing undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Further, you should be aware of the fact that the Fund has no specific intention of updating any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, prior to the release of the next Management Report of Fund Performance.

Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years as applicable.

Net Assets per Unit⁽¹⁾

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023 (\$)	Sept 30, 2022 (\$)	Sept 30, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)
Net Assets, beginning of period⁽¹⁾	29.79	32.07	26.47	27.77	26.19
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	1.09	0.99	0.93	0.89	0.87
Total expenses	(0.22)	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.14)	(0.15)
Realized gains (losses)	1.87	3.19	2.45	(0.27)	(0.24)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.01)	(5.03)	3.57	(1.05)	1.80
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	2.73	(1.02)	6.79	(0.57)	2.28
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.87)	(0.86)	(0.89)	(0.90)	(0.46)
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.87)	(0.86)	(0.89)	(0.90)	(0.46)
Net Assets, end of period⁽⁴⁾	31.43	29.79	32.07	26.47	27.77

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Ratios/Supplemental Data⁽¹⁾

For the periods ended	Sept 30, 2023	Sept 30, 2022	Sept 30, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	58,143	59,581	72,151	79,408	100,651
Number of units outstanding (000's)	1,850	2,000	2,250	3,000	3,625
Management expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁽⁶⁾	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁷⁾	0.24%	0.08%	0.08%	0.09%	0.13%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁸⁾	131.56%	57.40%	47.94%	58.51%	66.54%
Net Asset Value per unit	31.43	29.79	32.07	26.47	27.77
Closing market price ⁽⁹⁾	31.47	29.78	32.07	26.46	27.77

Explanatory Notes

- (1) a) This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. Under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), investments that are traded in an active market are generally valued at closing price, which is determined to be within the bid-ask spread and most representative of fair value. As a result, there is no difference between the net assets per unit presented in the financial statements ("Net Assets") and the net asset value per unit calculated for fund pricing purposes ("Net Asset Value").
- b) The Fund commenced operations in January 2017, which represents the date upon which securities were first made available for purchase by investors.
- (2) Net Assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period.
- (3) Distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both. The characterization of the distributions is based on management's estimate of the actual income for the year.
- (4) This is not a reconciliation of the beginning and ending Net Assets per unit.
- (5) The management expense ratio ("MER") is calculated in accordance with National Instrument 81-106, based on all the expenses of the Fund (including Harmonized Sales Tax, Goods and Services Tax and interest, but excluding foreign withholding taxes, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) and the Fund's proportionate share of the MER, if applicable, of the underlying funds and exchange traded funds ("ETFs") in which the Fund has invested, expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily Net Asset Value during the period.
- (6) AGFI waived certain fees or absorbed certain expenses otherwise payable by the Fund. The amount of expenses waived or absorbed is determined annually at the discretion of AGFI and AGFI can terminate the waiver or absorption at any time.
- (7) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, including the Fund's proportionate share of the commissions, if applicable, of the

underlying funds and ETFs in which the Fund has invested, expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily Net Asset Value during the period.

- (8) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate ("PTR") indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A PTR of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a fund's PTR in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

PTR is calculated based on the lesser of the cumulative cost of purchases or cumulative proceeds of sales divided by the average market value of the portfolio, excluding short-term investments.

- (9) Closing market price on the last trading day of the period, as applicable, as reported on the TSX. Mid price is disclosed if no transaction took place on the last business day of the period.

Management Fees

The Fund is managed by AGFI. AGFI is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Fund, which include providing investment and management services as well as other administrative services required by the Fund. As compensation for such services, AGFI receives a monthly management fee (including fees for sub-advisory services) at the annual rate of 0.45%, which includes applicable taxes, based on the Net Asset Value of the Fund, calculated daily and payable monthly. AGFI bears all operating expenses of the Fund except for management fees, brokerage expenses and commissions, costs associated with the use of derivatives (if applicable), income and withholding taxes as well as all other applicable taxes, costs of complying with any new governmental or regulatory requirement introduced after the Fund was established, costs associated with the establishment and on-going operation of the Independent Review Committee, and extraordinary expenses.

Past Performance*

The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. Note that the performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. How the Fund has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

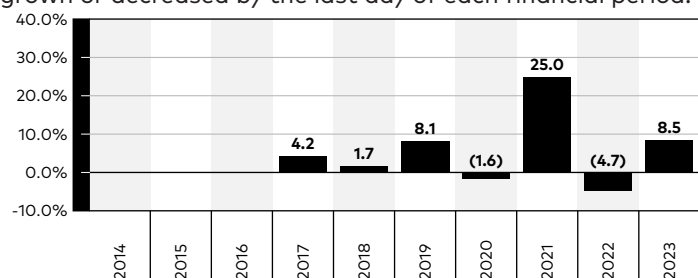
All rates of return are calculated based on the Net Asset Value.

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* The indicated rates of return shown here are the historical annual compounded total returns including changes in security value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges by any securityholder that would have reduced returns or performance. ETFs are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

Year-By-Year Returns

The following bar chart shows the Fund's annual performance for each of the past 10 years to September 30, 2023 as applicable, and illustrates how the Fund's performance has changed from year to year. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial period would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial period.



Performance for 2017 represents returns for the period from January 30, 2017 to September 30, 2017.

Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound returns for the Fund with the index, for each of the periods ended September 30, 2023.

Percentage Return:	Since Inception				
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	
Fund	8.5	8.9	6.6	N/A	5.8
S&P/TSX Composite Index	9.5	9.9	7.3	N/A	6.8

The S&P/TSX Composite Index is a capitalization-weighted index designed to measure market activity of stocks and trusts listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

For a discussion of the relative performance of the Fund as compared to the index, see Results of Operations in the Management Discussion of Fund Performance.

Summary of Investment Portfolio

As at September 30, 2023

The major portfolio categories and top holdings (up to 25) of the Fund at the end of the period are indicated in the following tables. The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and the next quarterly update will be in the Quarterly Portfolio Disclosure as at December 31, 2023.

Portfolio by Country	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Canada	98.8
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.0
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.2

Portfolio by Sector	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Financials	34.0
Energy	17.2
Industrials	12.4
Materials	12.2
Information Technology	6.2
Consumer Staples	4.6
Communication Services	4.3
Utilities	3.5
Consumer Discretionary	2.5
Real Estate	1.9
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.0
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.2

Portfolio by Asset Mix	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Canadian Equity	98.8
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.0
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.2

Top Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Royal Bank of Canada	6.9
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	4.4
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Limited	4.3
Enbridge Inc.	4.2
Canadian National Railway Company	4.1
Bank of Montreal	3.9
The Bank of Nova Scotia	3.6
Manulife Financial Corporation	2.6
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	2.4
Intact Financial Corporation	2.2
Franco-Nevada Corporation	2.2
Barrick Gold Corporation	2.2
BCE Inc.	2.2
Shopify Inc.	2.2
TELUS Corporation	2.1
Brookfield Corporation	2.1
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	2.0
CGI Inc.	2.0
Nutrien Limited	1.9
Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited	1.9
WSP Global Inc.	1.9
Pembina Pipeline Corporation	1.8
National Bank of Canada	1.7
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	1.7
Loblaw Companies Limited	1.6
Total Net Asset Value (thousands of dollars)	\$ 58,143



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