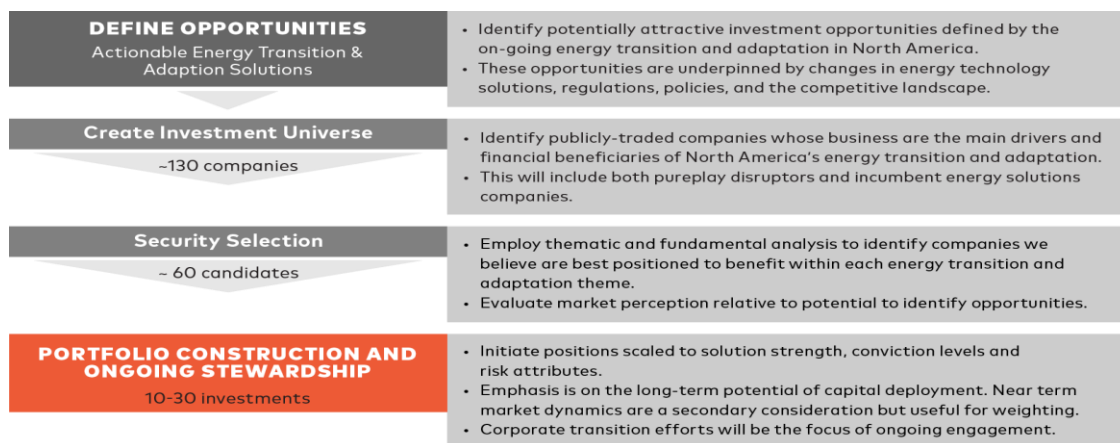


Investment Philosophy

The need to transition and update the North American energy system towards more efficient technologies has been well established in government legislation and corporate intent and actions. We believe this transition provides very attractive long-term opportunities given where capital is being spent. U.S. laws, namely the Inflation Reduction Act, the CHIPS Act and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act provide sizeable incentives to promote capital spending.

The strategy's objective is to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of companies providing solutions related to reducing the environmental footprint of the current energy system and adaptation to climate change.

Investment Process Overview



Investment Process

Our investment process combines top-down analysis with fundamental stock selection using a proven approach to thematic investing. We map companies with significant opportunities to the key themes driving North America's energy transition and adaptation. This will include both incumbent energy solutions and pureplay disruptors.

The Strategy aims to provide investors with exposure to the multi-decade energy transition and adaptation currently underway. In conjunction with Solactive, AGF has helped to create the Solactive Energy Transition and Adaptation Opportunities Index to track the performance of the transition and adaptation landscape. Solactive's Natural Language Processing (NLP) tool called ARTIS, was used to help identify the universe that captures different opportunities within energy transition and adaptation and goes beyond the typical rules-based index construction approach.

The manager will assess fundamentals, business maturity, policy, macro drivers and market perception to identify companies we believe have attractive growth prospects. In addition, assessing technological advancements, the competitive landscape and cost decline trajectory are also critical inputs in stock selection. The result is a differentiated portfolio of 10 to 30 holdings from all capitalization ranges.

Quick Facts

Investment Style

All Cap, Agnostic

Investment Approach

Thematic, Fundamental, Bottom up

Inception Date

February 9, 2023

Benchmark

Solactive US Energy Transition and Adaptation Opportunities Index

Investment Team

Martin Grosskopf , MES, MBA, VP & Portfolio Manager

Additional investment resources

Canada: 52

United States: 4

Ireland: 1

Annualized Performance (%) - USD

	Gross [^]	Net ^o	Benchmark [*]	Active (Gross)	Active (Net)
3 mo.	9.4	9.2	3.8	5.5	5.4
YTD	9.0	8.4	14.6	-5.5	-6.1
1 year	23.8	23.0	30.1	-6.3	-7.1
SPSD ¹	4.8	4.0	11.0	-6.3	-7.0

Top 10 Holdings (% of total assets)

Total Holdings: 24

Company Name	Country	Sector	Weight [^]
Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital Inc.	United States	Financials	7.5
Constellation Energy Corp.	United States	Utilities	7.5
Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.	United States	Utilities	6.4
Secure Energy Services Inc.	Canada	Energy	6.0
Air Products and Chemicals Inc.	United States	Materials	6.0
Quanta Services Inc.	United States	Industrials	5.9
Tetra Tech Inc.	United States	Industrials	5.5
Fluence Energy Inc.	United States	Industrials	5.5
Generac Holdings Inc.	United States	Industrials	5.4
First Solar Inc.	United States	Info. Tech.	5.0
Total			60.7

Sector Allocation (%) ²

	Portfolio [^]	Benchmark [*]	Active
Industrials	26.9	24.0	2.8
Materials	18.6	20.4	-1.9
Utilities	16.5	32.2	-15.6
Energy	13.1	9.0	4.1
Financials	10.2	0.1	10.0
Info. Tech.	5.0	3.8	1.2
Cons. Staples	3.4	0.4	3.1
Cons. Disc.	3.4	10.2	-6.8
ETF	3.0	-	3.0

Portfolio Characteristics

	Portfolio [^]	Benchmark [*]
Active Share	79.3%	-
Price to Earnings	27.2	30.1
Forward Earnings Growth	47.8%	25.2%
Forward Sales Growth	2.7%	3.0%
Forward Price to Earnings	19.0	22.5
Price to Earnings Growth	1.6	1.7
Return on Equity	11.3%	12.2%

Market Cap Allocation - USD

	Portfolio [^]	Benchmark [*]
More than \$50 billion	16.9	62.1
\$10 to 50 billion	32.3	21.7
\$5 to 10 billion	12.9	9.0
Less than \$5 billion	37.9	7.2
Weighted Average Market Cap (billions)	49.0	133.2

Source: AGF Investments, as at October 31, 2024. [^] AGF U.S. Energy Transition and Adaptation Strategy; ^oPortfolio (net of max. institutional fee); ^{*} Solactive US Energy Transition and Adaptation Opportunities Index; ¹SPSD is Since Performance Start Date of the AGF U.S. Energy Transition and Adaptation Strategy, February 9, 2023. Performance is based on AGF Energy Transition & Adaptation Strategy composite. Strategy characteristics are based on the AGF U.S. Energy Transition and Adaptation Strategy (non-fee paying) representative account which is included in the composite. ² Does not include cash position of 0.52%. Top 10 Holdings represent approximately 60.7% of total assets of the AGF U.S. Energy Transition and Adaptation Strategy (non-fee paying) representative account as at October 31, 2024 which is subject to change. Past performance is not indicative of future results. This report is not complete without disclaimer.

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AGF U.S. Energy Transition and Adaptation Composite

February 28, 2023 - December 31, 2023

Year	Gross of Fee Composite Return (%)	Net of Fee Composite Return (%)	Benchmark Return (%)	Number of Portfolios	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite 3-Yr St Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr St Dev (%)	Composite AUM (\$USD mil)	Firm AUM (\$USD mil)
2023*	-0.85	-1.43	4.03	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.49	24,659

*Periods denoted are for results for partial year periods for March 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023. This does not represent annualized data.

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Composite Description

The AGF U.S. Energy Transition and Adaptation Composite includes all portfolios that invest primarily in equity securities of companies providing solutions related to reducing the environmental footprint of the current energy system and adaptation to climate change.

Composite Creation Date and Inception Date

The composite was created in February 2023. The composite's inception was in February 2023.

Currency

Valuations and returns are computed and stated in U.S. Dollars.

Minimum Portfolio Size

There is no minimum portfolio size required for inclusion into the composite.

Calculation Methodology

Results reflect the reinvestment of dividends, income and other earnings.

Gross-of-fees returns are presented before management expenses and custodial fees, but after all trading expenses and withholding taxes.

Net of fees returns are calculated by deducting the maximum institutional fee charged from the gross of fee return.

Composite returns are calculated using asset-weighted returns by weighing the individual account returns using beginning-of-period values.

Internal Dispersion Measure

Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of all accounts included in the composite for the entire year; it is not presented for periods less than one year or when there were five or fewer portfolios in the composite for the entire year as this is not considered meaningful.

Three-Year Annualized Ex-Post Standard Deviation

The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The standard deviation is presented once the composite has three full calendar years of performance. Gross returns are used to calculate risk measures.

Fee Schedule

The maximum management fee for the strategy is 0.70% per annum.

Additional Information

The portfolios in this composite are valued at systematic adjusted fair value. Policies for fair value and systematic adjusted fair value portfolios, calculating performance, preparing compliant presentations, and a complete list and description of firm composites are available upon request at GIPS@AGF.com.

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