

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

AGF Short-Term Income Class

March 31, 2021



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.

Results of Operations

For the six months ended March 31, 2021, the Mutual Fund Shares of AGF Short-Term Income Class (the "Fund") returned -0.5% (net of expenses) while the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate 1-5 Year Index returned -0.1%. The performance of the other series of the Fund is substantially similar to that of the Mutual Fund Shares, save for differences in expense structure. Refer to "Past Performance" section for performance information of such series.

The Fund under-performed the Bloomberg Barclays Canadian Aggregate 1-5 Year Index. The Fund's category allocation contributed to performance. However, this was offset by the Fund's unfavourable credit quality positioning. The Fund decreased allocation to investment grade corporate bonds, though maintained its overweight positioning and increased allocation to Government of Canada bonds and cash. The Fund's positioning was generally positive, as corporate bonds out-performed traditional bonds due to economic momentum and continued monetary and fiscal aid. Conversely, government-issued debt was negatively impacted by higher yields during the reporting period. The Fund's preference for A-rated bonds over AAA-rated bonds detracted performance, as the A-rated tranche suffered the largest drawdown within the investment grade group.

The Fund had net subscriptions of approximately \$3 million for the current period, as compared to net subscriptions of approximately \$1 million in the prior period. The portfolio manager does not believe that subscriptions activity had a meaningful impact on the Fund's performance or the ability to implement its investment strategy.

Total expenses before foreign withholding taxes, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs vary period over period mainly as a result of changes in average Net Asset Values (see Explanatory Note (1) a)) and investor activity, such as number of investor accounts and transactions. The increase in management fees accounted for most of the increase in expenses during the period when compared to the previous period due to an increase in average Net Asset Values. The increase in registration fees was due to an increase in subscription activity. The decrease in directors' fees and expenses and increase in independent

review committee fees were due to variances between the accrued amounts versus the actual expenses incurred in the previous period. All other expenses remained fairly consistent throughout the periods.

Recent Developments

In the portfolio manager's opinion, bond investors face a challenging outlook. First calendar quarter of 2021 was among the worst on record with mid-single digit losses. After such similar drawdowns, bond returns have tended to settle down in the subsequent quarter, although they have generally been unremarkable. On the other hand, the reopening of the economy is clearly in sight, particularly in the U.S. Canada may be lagging, especially with the renewed lockdown in Ontario, but vaccinations are rapidly increasing. This backdrop is likely to portend exceptionally strong gross domestic product growth for rest of the year, with numbers not seen in decades. As such, it appears to be early to declare an end to the rise in bond yields. While a period of consolidation may be expected, the portfolio manager anticipates that yields have room to move higher as the year progresses.

Conversely, the strengthening economy should lend support to corporations, and as a result, corporate bond spreads are not expected to widen materially. However, corporate bond spreads have already returned to pre-pandemic levels much more quickly than the experience following the 2008-2009 global financial crisis, so excess return prospects relative to government bonds look less appealing in this cycle. In particular, investment grade bonds should remain very sensitive to interest rate movements given the limited room for spreads to tighten further. Nevertheless, the portfolio manager believes that corporate bonds should continue to out-perform government bonds as the year unfolds.

The recent international spread of COVID-19 has heightened certain risks associated with investing in the Fund, including liquidity risk. There are many factors that affect liquidity as well as the value of an investment. Those factors generally affect securities markets, including but not limited to general economic and political conditions, fluctuations in interest rates and factors unique to each issuer of the securities held by an investment fund, such as changes in management, strategic direction, achievement of strategic goals, mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, changes in distribution and dividend policies and other events. While the precise impact of the recent COVID-19 outbreak remains unknown, it has introduced uncertainty and volatility in global markets and economies. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and its impact cannot be determined with certainty, but it may adversely affect the performance of the Fund. The portfolio manager, however, does not believe any changes to the Fund over the period has affected the overall risk of the Fund.

This interim management report of fund performance contains financial highlights, but does not contain either the interim or annual financial statements of the investment fund. You can get a copy of the interim or annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling 1 800 268-8583, by writing to us at AGF Investments Inc., 55 Standish Court, Suite 1050, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5R 0G3 attention: Client Services, 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.

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Related Party Transactions

AGF Investments Inc. ("AGFI") is the manager ("Manager") of the Fund. Pursuant to the management agreement between the Fund and AGFI, AGFI 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. Under the management agreement, the Fund (except for Series I, Series O, Series Q and Series W Shares, if applicable) pays management fees, calculated based on the Net Asset Value of the respective series of the Fund. Management fees of approximately \$138,000 were incurred by the Fund during the six months ended March 31, 2021.

Certain operating expenses relating to registrar and transfer agency services are paid directly by AGFI and in exchange, a fixed rate administration fee is payable by the Mutual Fund Series, Series F, Series FV, Series I, Series T and Series V Shares, as applicable, of the Fund. The administration fee is calculated based on the Net Asset Value of the respective series of the Fund at a fixed annual rate, as disclosed in the current prospectus. Administration fees of approximately \$22,000 were incurred by the Fund during the six months ended March 31, 2021.

AGFI is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary 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 six months ended March 31, 2021 and the past five years as applicable.

Mutual Fund Shares - Net Assets per Share⁽¹⁾

For the periods ended	Mar 31, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)	Sept 30, 2018 (\$)	Sept 30, 2017 (\$)	Sept 30, 2016 (\$)
Net Assets, beginning of period⁽¹⁾	14.74	14.19	13.77	13.75	13.90	13.72
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.20	0.41	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.38
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses)	0.03	(0.05)	(0.36)	(0.29)	(0.06)	0.42
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.22)	0.35	0.51	(0.01)	(0.40)	(0.50)
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	(0.07)	0.55	0.43	0.02	(0.15)	0.18
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period⁽⁴⁾	14.67	14.74	14.19	13.77	13.75	13.90

(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) see Explanatory Notes

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Mutual Fund Shares - Ratios/Supplemental Data⁽¹⁾

For the periods ended	Mar 31, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019	Sept 30, 2018	Sept 30, 2017	Sept 30, 2016
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	26,034	23,839	18,946	17,654	22,046	26,590
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	1,774	1,617	1,335	1,282	1,603	1,913
Management expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	1.14%	1.14%	1.16%	0.89%	0.87%	0.88%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁽⁶⁾	1.65%	1.69%	1.77%	1.76%	1.68%	1.75%
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁸⁾	25.25%	44.77%	57.29%	24.61%	26.20%	70.67%
Net Asset Value per share	14.67	14.74	14.19	13.77	13.75	13.90

Series F Shares - Net Assets per Share⁽¹⁾

For the periods ended	Mar 31, 2021 (\$)	Sept 30, 2020 (\$)	Sept 30, 2019 (\$)	Sept 30, 2018 (\$)	Sept 30, 2017 (\$)	Sept 30, 2016 (\$)
Net Assets, beginning of period⁽¹⁾	15.52	14.90	14.40	14.34	14.46	14.23
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	0.22	0.43	0.46	0.46	0.45	0.36
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses)	0.04	(0.04)	(0.39)	(0.29)	(0.07)	0.46
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.25)	0.37	0.53	(0.02)	(0.43)	(0.49)
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	(0.05)	0.65	0.50	0.06	(0.14)	0.24
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, end of period⁽⁴⁾	15.49	15.52	14.90	14.40	14.34	14.46

Series F Shares - Ratios/Supplemental Data⁽¹⁾

For the periods ended	Mar 31, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019	Sept 30, 2018	Sept 30, 2017	Sept 30, 2016
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	4,132	3,355	3,092	2,755	2,822	2,858
Number of shares outstanding (000's)	267	216	207	191	197	198
Management expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	0.72%	0.71%	0.72%	0.61%	0.60%	0.61%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁽⁶⁾	1.50%	1.51%	1.60%	1.59%	1.51%	1.37%
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁸⁾	25.25%	44.77%	57.29%	24.61%	26.20%	70.67%
Net Asset Value per share	15.49	15.52	14.90	14.40	14.34	14.46

Explanatory Notes

- (1) a) This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements and unaudited interim 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 share presented in the financial statements ("Net Assets") and the net asset value per share calculated for fund pricing purposes ("Net Asset Value").
- b) The following series of the Fund commenced operations on the following dates, which represents the date upon which securities of a series were first made available for purchase by investors.
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| Mutual Fund Shares | October 1994 |
| Series F Shares | January 2000 |

- (2) Net Assets, dividends and distributions are based on the actual number of shares outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding over the financial period.
- (3) Dividends and distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional shares of the Fund, or both.
- (4) This is not a reconciliation of the beginning and ending Net Assets per share.
- (5) The management expense ratio ("MER") of a particular series 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, income 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, attributable to that series, expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily Net Asset Value of that series during the period. For new series launched, the MER is annualized from the date of the first external purchase.
- (6) AGFI waived certain fees or absorbed certain expenses otherwise payable by the Fund. The amount of expenses waived or absorbed is determined annually on a series by series basis 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.

Management Fees

The Fund is managed by AGFI. As a result of providing investment and management services, AGFI receives a monthly management fee, based on the Net Asset Value of the respective series, calculated daily and payable monthly. Management fees in respect of Series I, Series O, Series Q and Series W Shares, if applicable, are arranged directly between the Manager and investors and are not expenses of the Fund. AGFI uses these management fees to pay for sales

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and trailing commissions to registered dealers on the distribution of the Fund's shares, investment advice, as well as for general administrative expenses such as overhead, salaries, rent, legal and accounting fees relating to AGFI's role as manager.

	As a percentage of management fees		
	Annual rates	Dealer compensation [†]	General administration and investment advice
Mutual Fund Shares	1.00%	114.35%	(14.35)%
Series F Shares	0.75%	-	100.00%

[†] Dealer compensation represents cash commissions paid by AGFI to registered dealers during the period and includes upfront deferred sales charge and trailing commissions. This amount may, in certain circumstances, exceed 100% of the fees earned by AGFI during the period.

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.

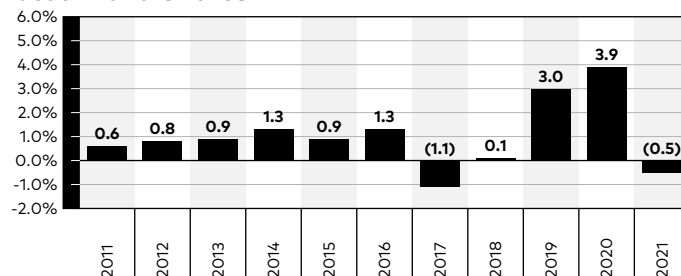
It is AGFI's policy to report rates of return for series in existence greater than one year. The performance start date for each series represents the date of the first purchase of such series, excluding seed money.

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

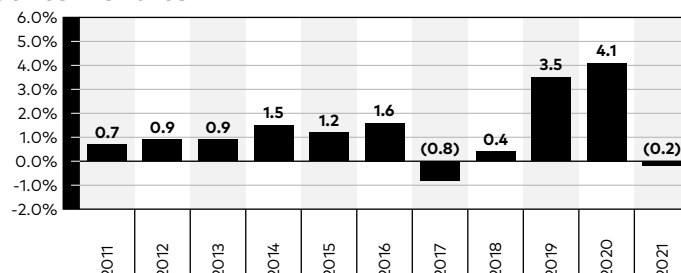
Year-By-Year Returns

The following bar charts show the Fund's annual performance for each of the past 10 years to September 30, 2020 (interim performance for the six months ended March 31, 2021) as applicable, and illustrate how the Fund's performance has changed from year to year. The charts show, 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.

Mutual Fund Shares



Series F Shares



Summary of Investment Portfolio

As at March 31, 2021

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 June 30, 2021.

Portfolio by Sector	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Corporate Bonds	46.7
Provincial Bonds	22.6
Government Bonds	12.1
Government Guaranteed Investments	11.5
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.5
Supranational Bonds	0.8

Portfolio by Credit Rating**	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
AAA	25.3
AA	24.4
A	34.6
BBB	14.9

* The indicated rates of return shown here are the historical 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. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

** References made to credit ratings are obtained from Standard & Poor's and/or Dominion Bond Rating Service. Where one or more rating is obtained for a security, the lowest rating has been used.

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Top Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Province of Quebec**	13.8
Government of Canada**	12.1
Canada Housing Trust No. 1**	11.5
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.5
Province of Manitoba**	4.8
The Bank of Nova Scotia**	2.9
Province of British Columbia**	2.8
Bank of Montreal**	2.7
Intact Financial Corporation**	2.0
Canadian Western Bank**	2.0
Toronto Hydro Corporation**	2.0
Choice Properties Real Estate Investment Trust**	2.0
TransCanada PipeLines Limited**	1.8
Royal Bank of Canada**	1.8
Enbridge Inc.**	1.8
Shaw Communications Inc.**	1.8
TELUS Corporation**	1.7
Bank of America Corporation**	1.7
Finning International Inc.**	1.7
Brookfield Asset Management Inc.**	1.7
The Toronto-Dominion Bank**	1.7
Toyota Credit Canada Inc.**	1.7
OPB Finance Trust**	1.7
Alectra Inc.**	1.4
Sun Life Financial Inc.**	1.4
Total Net Asset Value (thousands of dollars)	\$ 30,166

** Debt Instruments



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