## **AGF SAF Private Credit Trust**

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Founded in 1957, AGF Management Limited is an independent and globally diverse asset management firm. AGF brings a disciplined approach to delivering excellence in investment management through its fundamental, quantitative, alternative and high-networth businesses.

\$41.5 billion Total AUM<sup>1</sup>

\$2.2 billion Private Alts AUM<sup>1</sup> Global Distribution Network SAF

The SAF Group is a private equity and credit investment firm, with an objective to provide flexible and long-term capital solutions to public and private corporates while providing stable returns for investors.

~3.0 billion Capital Allocated<sup>2</sup>

>40 Transactions Completed<sup>2</sup> \$550mm Near Term Pipeline<sup>2</sup>

## Why AGF SAF Private Credit?

Attractive Net Return Targeting 7-10.5%\*

2 | Downside Protection

3 | Upside Participation

Sophisticated private credit strategies targeting a diverse portfolio of asymmetric risk-return opportunities from mid-market borrowers to provide investors with an attractive yield and robust downside protection without forgoing upside optionality.

### **Compelling Opportunity**

Historically, mid-market loans have provided an attractive illiquidity premium to investors despite having observed lower default rates and higher recovery rates. At the same time, banks continue to reduce exposure to the mid-market forcing borrowers to seek alternative capital sources.

### **Top-Tier Partners**

AGF & SAF originally partnered in 2014 and have continued to expand their relationship to offer unique investment opportunities to investors. AGF SAF Private Credit LP leverages SAF's credit expertise and AGF's operational scale.

## **Strong Track Record**

SAF has consistently generated attractive returns across various industries and outperformed comparable benchmarks. Since inception in 2014, SAF has allocated ~\$3.0bn of capital across more than 40 transactions.\*\*

## **Robust Deal Pipeline**

Active \$550 million global deal pipeline with opportunities in multiple industries, bolstered by low competition and tremendous financing requirements by small and medium size businesses in the aftermath of COVID-19.

## **Proprietary Advantages**

- Extensiv e c-suite and financial institution relationships provide exclusive deal flow
- Reduced Canadian competition; increased regulation causing banks to reduce lending
- Broad range of credit strategies applied to mid-market opportunities
- In-house risk management and hedging capabilities
- Extensive technical advisor relationships built through multiple active processes

<sup>1</sup>Source AGF as of September 30, 2021. Total AUM and Priv ate Alts AUM represent assets under management by AGF Management Limited's investment management subsidiaries and fee earning assets in which AGF has carried interest ownership and earns recurring fees but does not have ownership interest in the managers. Expressed in Canadian dollars (C\$). <sup>2</sup>Source: SAF as of Oct 31, 2021. <sup>\*</sup>Returns are not guaranteed. If you invest in this product you may lose some or all of the money you invest.

\*\*Past performance is not a guarantee for the performance of the Trust.

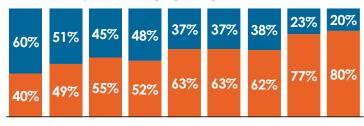
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# Opportunity & Investment Characteristics

## **Increasing Need for Alternative Capital**

#### Banks vs Private Credit Proportion of Global Deals

Banks continue to reduce mid-market exposure due to i) increased regulation; ii) lower interest rates; and, iii) portfolio high grading.



2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

■ Private Credit Firms ■ Banks

Source: 2019 Pregin Global Private Debt Report as at September 30, 2020.

#### Investment Characteristics

#### Amount

\$10 – 150 million credits; direct & syndicated exposure

## Structuring

- Sophisticated private credit strategies applied to mind-market credit opportunities with extensive focus on downside mitigants
- Senior secured, unitranche & subordinated credits

#### Term

Up to 5 years

#### Collateral

- Collateralization of 'mission critical' assets required for a company's cash conversion cycle
- Substantial residual value independent of the borrower

## Covenants

- Covenant packages designed to incentivize early repayments and provide sufficient warning of underperformance
- Strong restrictions around corporate actions that may negatively impact borrower risk profile and/or collateral value

## Industries

Diversified, including energy, metals & mining, materials, industrials, financials, real estate, among others

#### Geography

 Primarily North America with Canadian Focus

## Attractive Risk Return Profile

#### Middle Market Loans vs Broadly Syndicated Loans

Historically, mid-market loans have provided a  $\sim$ 2% illiquidity premium overlarger, broadly syndicated loans, meanwhile observing lower default rates and higher recovery rates.



Source: S&P LTSA Leveraged Loan Index. Refers to US data only as at September 30, 2020.

#### **Borrower Characteristics**

Size

 Middle/lower middle market companies with enterprise values of \$50 million to \$500 million

**EBITDA** 

\$10 – 100 million

Financial Perf.

- Sustained corporate financial success through economic cycles
- Additional focus on asset level performance independent of corporate performance
- Sufficient existing corporate liquidity to withstand various macroeconomic cycles

## **Corp Liquidity**

 Strong support from all stakeholders including bank syndicates, other lenders, and equity holders

# Management & Ownership

 Experience and demonstrated success through various operating environments

 Significant ownership by management team to ensure alignment between the Trust and the counterparty





## **Principal Terms & Investment Team**

## **AGF SAF Private Credit Trust\***

AGF SAF Private Credit Trust (the "Trust") has been established for the purposes of primarily making investments, on an ongoing basis, into limited partnership units of AGF SAF Private Credit LP. The Trust intends to maintain a strategic asset mix of 85% private credit and 15% public fixed income, via AGF mutual funds and ETFs.

Trustee/Manager	AGF InvestmentsInc.
Expected Return Range**	7.00% to 10.50%
Asset Mix	15% AGF Fixed Income Funds, 85% AGF SAF Priv ate Credit LP
Leverage	Yes, 1x NAV Max
Classes	Class A – CAD Dollars Class F – CAD Dollars
Minimum/Subsequent Investment	\$10,000 / \$5000
Dealer Front-end Sales Charge	0.00% - 5.00% of NAV (Class A only)
Dealer Commission	1.00% of NAV (Class A only)
Valuation Date	Last business day of the quarter
Subscription Frequency	Quarterly
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Redemption Frequency	Quarterly
Early Redemption Fee	2% (redemptions within 12 months of purchase only)
Redemption Gating (Investor Level)	Investor can redeem up to 25% of total units during any redemption period
Redemption Gating (Trust Level)	10% of NAV over any 3-month period
Management Fee	Class A – 2.50% Class F – 1.50%
Performance Fees (Entitlement)	The portion of the Trust's assets invested in AGF SAF Private Credit LP will be subject to performance fees known as Entitlement. Entitlement is equal to 20% of returns to investors above a 6% preferred return (the Hurdle rate) subject to a full catchup and thereafter 80% of returns to investors and 20% to the GP. For more information, please refer to Appendix B of the AGF SAF Private Credit Trust OM.
Fundserv Codes	Class A – ASP100 Class F – ASP300

## The SAF Group Management Team

Ryan Dunfield | CEO & Principal, SAF Group

Mr. Dunfield is the CEO & Principal of SAF Group. Prior to founding SAF, Mr. Dunfield worked with FrontFour Capital Corp., covering the hedge fund's Canadian investments. Previously, Mr. Dunfield was a Vice President of Second City Capital Partners and its affiliate, Gibralt Capital Corp where he worked on energy and energy services investments focused on junior credit products and structured equity investments. Mr. Dunfield has a B.A. in Economics from the University of Calgary with a minor in Commerce.

#### Aaron Bunting | COO & Principal, SAF Group

Mr. Bunting is a founder and is the COO of SAF Group, and its related entities. Prior to SAF Mr. Bunting served as an energy portfolio manager for a Canadian-based event driven hedge fund and a Calgary-based mutual fund complex, where he was responsible for idea origination, execution and ongoing management of investments, both in equity and structured/hybrid debt. Mr. Bunting is a Chartered Accountant and holds a CFA. Mr. Bunting has a Commerce degree from the University of Calgary.





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