AGF Elements Balanced Portfolio

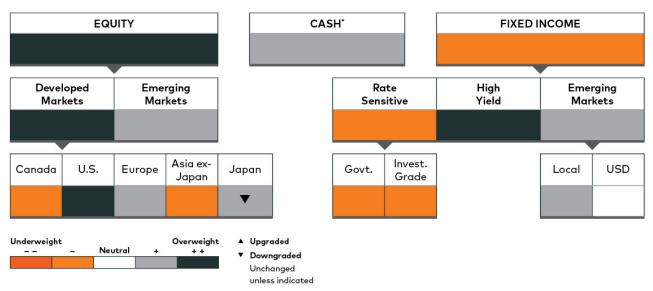


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AGF ASSET ALLOCATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

AGF Elements Portfolios were rebalanced on January 18th, 2022. The following diagram represents the views of AGF's Asset Allocation Committee, which influences the underweight and overweight positioning of the Portfolios.

Q1-2022 market outlook – portfolio applications



^{*} neutral weight at 0%

REBALANCE RATIONALE

Fixed Income

- Central bank activity will greatly impact rate-sensitive bonds
- The economic backdrop forms a supportive 'coupon clipping' market for high yield bonds
- Longer duration investment-grade corporate bonds are sensitive to rising yields
- Emerging markets offer higher yields but are susceptible to a global growth slowdown and persistent inflation

Cash

 A moderate allocation to cash softens the impact of volatility and provides liquidity should tactical opportunities arise

Equities

- Improvement in supply chain constraints and COVID setbacks could support equity growth
- Developed markets are preferred, though prospects for emerging markets are also positive
- Higher commodity prices support Canada, though other markets appear more attractive
- U.S. markets are adjusting for policy measures, but earnings and liquidity remain positive
- Europe is well positioned with its value-tilted markets and accommodative central bank
- Shipping bottlenecks will continue to impact Asia Pacific Markets (ex-Japan)
- Japan tends to excel during rising rate environments, though government policies could weigh negatively



REBALANCING ACTIONS:

Elements Balanced	Neutral Allocation	Previous Quarter	Current Quarter	Change
Canadian Equities	15%	14.0%	14.0%	
AGFiQ Canadian Dividend Income Fund		9.0%	9.0%	
AGF Canadian Small Cap Fund		2.0%	2.0%	
AGFiQ Canadian Equity ETF		3.0%	3.0%	
International/Global Equities	45%	45.0%	44.6%	
AGF American Growth Fund		9.0%	8.7%	-0.3%
AGF Global Equity Fund		6.0%	6.0%	
AGF Global Dividend Fund		3.0%	3.0%	
AGF Emerging Markets Fund		5.0%	5.1%	0.1%
AGF European Equity Fund		2.0%	2.0%	
AGF Global Sustainable Growth Equity Fund		4.0%	3.9%	-0.1%
AGFiQ US Equity ETF		4.0%	3.9%	-0.1%
AGFiQ International Equity ETF		3.0%	3.0%	
AGFiQ Emerging Markets Equity ETF		2.0%	2.0%	
AGFiQ Global Infrastructure ETF		3.0%	3.0%	
AGFiQ Global ESG Factors ETF		4.0%	4.0%	
Specialty Funds	-	5.0%	5.2%	
AGFiQ US Market Neutral Anti-Beta CAD-Hedged ETF	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%	0.2%
AGF Global Real Assets Fund/Class ²		2.0%	2.0%	
Canadian Fixed Income	10%	9.0%	9.3%	
AGF Fixed Income Plus Fund		9.0%	9.3%	0.3%
Global Fixed Income	30%	20.0%	20.7%	
AGF Total Return Bond Fund		12.0%	12.4%	0.4%
AGF Global Corporate Bond Fund ³		4.0%	4.1%	0.1%
AGF Emerging Markets Bond Fund		2.0%	2.1%	0.1%
AGFiQ Global Multi-Sector Bond ETF		2.0%	2.1%	0.1%
Tactical		7%	6.3%	
External ETF Sleeve		7.0%	6.3%	-0.7%

Source: AGF Asset Allocation Committee as at January 18th, 2022.

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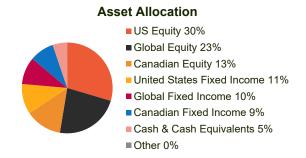
¹ AGFiQ Dividend Income Fund was renamed AGFiQ Canadian Dividend Income Fund on April 30, 2021.

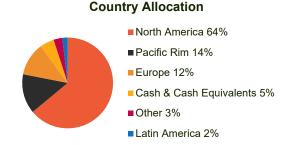
² On April 18, 2019, the Fund's investment objective was changed to offer increased flexibility to allocate the Fund's capital to real assets beyond those companies operating in the precious metals and natural resources sectors. Performance prior to this date would have been different had the current objective been in effect.

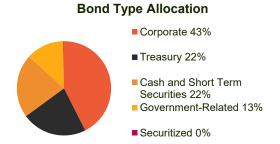
³ AGF High Yield Bond Fund was renamed AGF Global Corporate Bond Fund on April 30, 2021. On April 19, 2012, the Fund's investment objective was changed to provide greater flexibility to invest in high-yield bonds issued or guaranteed by corporations around the world. Effective August 9, 2021, AGF Investments LLC is a subadvisor to AGF Global Corporate Bond Fund.

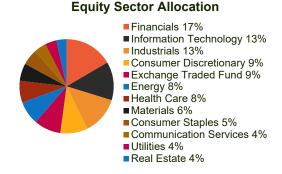


CURRENT ALLOCATIONS (as of January 18, 2022)









QUARTER REVIEW - Q4 2021

Fund Performance⁴

- For the quarter ended December 31, 2021, the AGF Elements Balanced Portfolio returned 3.7%, while the blended benchmark returned 3.9%. The blended benchmark is composed of 45% MSCI All Country World Index/30% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index/15% S&P/TSX Composite Index/10% Bloomberg Canadian Aggregate Bond Index.
- The Portfolio's benchmark asset mix is 40% fixed income and 60% equities. Relative to the benchmark, the Portfolio maintained an overweight to global equities and an underweight to fixed income assets. The AGF Asset Allocation Committee favours equities as the economic recovery continues to grind higher despite near-term hurdles.
- The Portfolio's category positioning was positive, as equities outperformed fixed income assets. Specifically, exposure
 to U.S. equities contributed to returns, while within fixed income the overweight to Canadian investment-grade bonds
 was additive, as domestic bonds generally outperformed global bonds. Exposure to emerging market debt and
 equities partially offset the positive effects, as higher interest rates in select EM countries and ongoing issues in China's
 property sector weighed negatively.
- During the quarter, exposure to U.S. equities was reduced with proceeds reallocated to a sleeve of global equity ETFs.
 The rebalancing actions taken modestly detracted, as U.S. equities were among the strongest performing categories.
 Within the global equity ETF sleeve, roughly half of the assets remained allocated to U.S. equities, however the remainder was invested in Japanese equities, which detracted.

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⁴On January 1, 2015, the Portfolio's benchmark changed from a blended index of 40% S&P/TSX Composite Index/20% MSCI All Country World Index/15% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index/25% Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Bond Index to a blended index of 15% S&P/TSX Composite Index/45% MSCI All Country World Index/10% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index/30% Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Bond Index. Then on September 1, 2019, the benchmark changed to a blended index of 45% MSCI All Country World Index/30% Barclays Capital Global Aggregate Bond Index/15% S&P/TSX Composite Index/10% Bloomberg Canadian Aggregate Bond Index. In both cases, the benchmark changes were applied from that date forward.



• The Portfolio's underlying funds were modestly negative as roughly two-thirds underperformed their respective benchmarks, while the other one-third outperformed. AGF American Growth Fund and AGFiQ Canadian Dividend Income Fund accounted for half of the Portfolio's return during the quarter, while most others were effectively neutral to slightly positive. AGF Global Real Assets Class was among the leaders in absolute returns, however accounted for a smaller share of the total Portfolio.

as of December 31, 2021 (% return)		10-Yr	Since PSD
AGF Elements Balanced Portfolio 11/25/2005 3.73 3.91 8.24 8.24 9.03	5.46	6.44	4.97
AGF American Growth Class 04/18/1957 10.50 10.80 20.66 20.66 24.37	7 18.22	18.21	9.32
AGF Canadian Small Cap Fund 02/15/1996 2.32 4.41 19.99 19.99 19.50	7.95	6.64	8.02
AGF Emerging Markets Fund 03/11/1994 -2.76 -9.70 -5.30 -5.30 5.35	5.49	4.14	9.03
AGF Emerging Markets Bond Fund 11/02/2010 -2.14 -2.83 -6.79 -6.79 -0.15	0.78	3.27	2.70
AGF European Equity Class 04/11/1994 3.85 5.85 17.45 17.45 7.82	3.89	5.91	1.88
AGF Fixed Income Plus Fund 11/30/1998 0.62 -0.18 -3.08 -3.08 4.13	2.69	2.47	3.95
AGF Global Dividend Fund 08/09/2007 6.27 6.54 14.33 14.33 10.9	7.18	10.31	6.89
AGF Global Equity Fund 11/28/1994 3.12 3.44 12.46 12.46 10.9	6.56	10.25	7.20
AGF Global Real Assets Class 04/19/2000 7.42 7.49 13.96 13.96 10.15	-1.27	-3.23	5.30
AGF Global Sustainable Growth Equity Fund 12/31/1991 7.12 11.41 16.60 16.60 23.62	15.68	12.90	7.42
AGF Global Corporate Bond Fund 02/08/1994 -0.99 -1.92 1.05 1.05 5.01	3.10	4.08	4.86
AGF Total Return Bond Fund 06/15/1994 -0.73 -0.73 -2.05 -2.05 2.03	1.67	3.58	5.04
AGFiQ Canadian Dividend Income 04/14/2003 8.03 9.36 23.69 23.69 14.28	8.31	7.60	8.75
AGFiQ Canadian Equity ETF 01/30/2017 7.97 8.29 25.46 25.46 15.83	3		8.90
AGFiQ Emerging Markets Equity ETF 01/30/2017 -0.95 -6.35 -3.57 -3.57 3.89			4.72
AGFiQ International Equity ETF 01/30/2017 3.14 5.85 11.36 11.36 8.03			7.29
AGFiQ US Equity ETF 01/30/2017 10.87 12.31 24.98 24.98 19.68	}		14.44
AGFiQ Global ESG Factors ETF 02/12/2018 5.68 8.46 17.12 17.12 17.04	1		12.70
AGFiQ Global Infrastructure ETF 02/12/2018 5.74 8.91 19.85 19.85 9.49			8.89
AGFiQ Global Multi-Sector Bond ETF 10/22/2018 0.37 0.42 -0.35 -0.35 5.43			5.46
AGFiQ US Market Neutral Anti-Beta 10/7/2019 3.13 4.08 -8.02 -8.02			-12.38

Source: AGF Investments Inc. Performance is based on series MF of funds.

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