# Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

# **AGF Total Return Bond Fund**

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 Units of AGF Total Return Bond Fund (the "Fund") returned 0.2% (net of expenses) while the Bloomberg Barclays Global High-Yield Index and the Blended Benchmark returned 0.5% and -1.9%, respectively. The Blended Benchmark is composed of 40% Bloomberg Barclays Emerging Markets USD Aggregate Index (hedged to CAD)/40% Bloomberg Barclays Global High-Yield Index (hedged to CAD)/20% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index. The performance of the other series of the Fund is substantially similar to that of the Mutual Fund Units, save for differences in expense structure. Refer to "Past Performance" section for performance information of such series.

Effective March 1, 2021, the Fund's Blended Benchmark was changed from 40% Bloomberg Barclays Emerging Markets USD Aggregate Index/40% Bloomberg Barclays Global High-Yield Index/20% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index to 40% Bloomberg Barclays Emerging Markets USD Aggregate Index (hedged to CAD)/40% Bloomberg Barclays Global High-Yield Index (hedged to CAD)/20% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index to better reflect the currency exposure of the Fund.

The Fund under-performed the Bloomberg Barclays Global High-Yield Index due to the inclusion of rate-sensitive sovereign bonds and emerging markets bonds. Ratesensitive bonds were meaningfully impaired by a rapid rise in yields during the latter half of the reporting period. Exposure to market-sensitive categories such as high yield and convertible bonds was additive, as these categories were supported by the partially reopened U.S. economy and improving data globally. However, the Fund maintained a significant underweight to high yield bonds relative to the benchmark, which mitigated the positive effects. Emerging markets debt was reduced to a further underweight position, though the Fund maintained a modest exposure throughout the reporting period. The category was negatively impacted by U.S. dollar strength, inflationary concerns and rising geopolitical tensions, leading to under-performance relative to high yield bonds.

The Fund out-performed the Blended Benchmark due to category allocation and duration exposure. Duration exposure is the sensitivity of the portfolio due to changes in

interest rates. In anticipation of higher yields, the Fund reduced duration exposure as rate-sensitive bonds were meaningfully impacted by rising rates. This offered partial protection to the Fund, though the overweight to sovereign bonds was generally a detracting factor. The Fund increased its cash position to over 15.0% by mid-February 2021. This too helped soften volatility and offered a level of reprieve. As discussed above, the Fund's exposure to high yield and convertible bonds, and underweight to emerging markets bonds was additive and contributed to performance.

The Fund entered into foreign exchange forward contracts during the period under review. As of March 31, 2021, the Fund was long Canadian dollar and short Australian dollar, Japanese Yen and U.S. dollar in order to hedge its currency exposure.

Certain series of the Fund, as applicable, make monthly distributions at a rate determined by AGF Investments Inc. ("AGFI") from time to time. If the aggregate amount of the monthly distributions made to a series in a year exceeds the portion of the net income and net realized capital gains allocated to such series, the excess will constitute a return of capital. The portfolio manager does not believe that the distributions made by the Fund had a meaningful impact on the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategy or to fulfill its investment objectives.

The Fund had net subscriptions of approximately \$64 million for the current period, as compared to net redemptions of approximately \$1 million in the prior period. Rebalancing by institutional programs resulted in net redemptions of approximately \$159 million in the Fund. The portfolio manager does not believe that subscription/redemption activity had a meaningful impact on the Fund's performance or the ability to implement its investment strategy.

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. Unitholder servicing and administrative fees also increased during the period as a result of the increased average Net Asset Values. Annual and interim reports increased due to an increase in investor activity and custodian fees increased due to an increase in market value of investment portfolio. Registration fees increased due to an increase in subscription activity and interest expense increased due to an increase in overdraft positions throughout the period. The increase in legal fees

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and 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. The first calendar quarter of 2021 was among the worst on record, with mid-single digit losses. After such 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. This backdrop is likely to portend exceptionally strong gross domestic product growth for the 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. Therefore, the Fund continues to maintain a short duration stance.

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 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 outperform government bonds as the year unfolds.

High yield bonds, in particular, offer attractive opportunities given their lower interest rate sensitivities due to their shorter maturities. Perhaps most promising of all, in the portfolio manager's view, remain convertible bonds, which in addition to short durations, should benefit from favourable equity markets. While equities may be exposed to the distinct possibility of a correction this year (elevated sentiment, tougher year-over-year comparisons in the second half of 2021, the good news of stimulus packages moving to the rear view mirror and the looming risk of higher tax rates are all potential catalysts), the portfolio manager anticipates stocks will advance further by end of 2021 due to strong earnings growth.

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.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

AGFI is the manager ("Manager") and trustee 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 Units, if applicable) pays management fees, calculated based on the Net Asset Value of the respective series of the Fund. Management fees of approximately \$1,809,000 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 Units, 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 \$450,000 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 forwardlooking 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 Units - Net Assets per Unit(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 <sup>(1)</sup>	3.32	3.29	3.23	3.32	3.36	3.26
Increase (decrease) from operation	ıs:					
Total revenue	0.06	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.14
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.06)
Realized gains (losses)	0.09	0.03	(0.04)	(0.10)	0.13	0.06
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.12)	0.05	0.10	0.01	(0.16)	0.05
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00	0.13	0.12	(0.02)	0.06	0.19
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.10)	(0.09)
From dividends	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	-
From capital gains	(0.14)	(0.04)	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	_	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions(3)	(0.16)	(0.07)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.10)	(0.09)
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	3.17	3.32	3.29	3.23	3.32	3.36

## Mutual Fund Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

	Mar 31,	Sept 30,				
For the periods ended	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	266,551	244,194	141,184	114,366	123,998	136,566
Number of units outstanding (000's)	84,040	73,466	42,932	35,385	37,381	40,592
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	1.83%	1.83%	1.84%	1.89%	1.92%	1.92%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	1.83%	1.84%	1.84%	1.89%	1.92%	1.92%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	24.42%	54.04%	57.55%	54.40%	67.95%	73.23%
Net Asset Value per unit	3.17	3.32	3.29	3.23	3.32	3.36

#### Series F Units - Net Assets per Unit(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 <sup>(1)</sup>	3.32	3.28	3.23	3.31	3.35	3.25
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.06	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.14
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.04)
Realized gains (losses)	0.10	0.00	(0.05)	(0.10)	0.13	0.04
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.12)	0.05	0.10	0.00	(0.17)	0.09
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.02	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.07	0.23
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.13)	(0.12)
From dividends	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	-
From capital gains	(0.14)	(0.05)	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions(3)	(0.17)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.13)	(0.12)
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	3.17	3.32	3.28	3.23	3.31	3.35

## Series F Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

	Mar 31,	Sept 30,				
For the periods ended	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	42,385	42,729	34,632	29,622	25,725	29,250
Number of units outstanding (000's)	13,359	12,862	10,544	9,185	7,774	8,726
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.97%	0.97%	0.97%	1.02%	1.16%	1.16%
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.98%	0.98%	0.97%	1.02%	1.16%	1.16%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	24.42%	54.04%	57.55%	54.40%	67.95%	73.23%
Net Asset Value per unit	3.17	3.32	3.28	3.23	3.31	3.35

## Series FV Units - Net Assets per Unit(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 <sup>(1)</sup>	3.23	3.20	3.20*	-	-	_
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.01	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Realized gains (losses)	0.09	(0.01)	(0.11)	-	-	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.15)	0.04	0.11	-	-	-
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.05)	0.03	(0.00)	_	-	_
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions(3)	_	-	_	_	-	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	3.17	3.23	3.20	_	_	-

<sup>\*</sup> represents initial Net Assets (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) see Explanatory Notes

## Series FV Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

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)	1	1	1	-	-	_
Number of units outstanding (000's)	1	1	1	-	-	-
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	40479.36%	34229.55%	37022.92%	_	_	_
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	_	_	_
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	24.42%	54.04%	57.55%	-	-	-
Net Asset Value per unit	3.17	3.23	3.20	-	-	-

## Series I Units - Net Assets per Unit(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 <sup>(1)</sup>	10.08	9.96	9.78	10.00*	-	_
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.17	0.35	0.36	0.27	-	-
Total expenses	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.00)	-	-
Realized gains (losses)	0.29	0.10	(0.13)	(0.20)	-	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.35)	0.14	0.31	(0.06)	-	-
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.11	0.58	0.53	0.01	_	_
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.35)	(0.26)	-	-
From dividends	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	-	-
From capital gains	(0.42)	(0.23)	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions(3)	(0.57)	(0.37)	(0.36)	(0.26)	-	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	9.62	10.08	9.96	9.78	-	-

## Series I Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

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)	1,855,152	1,915,433	1,289,708	1,131,273	-	-
Number of units outstanding (000's)	192,755	190,111	129,500	115,718	-	-
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.05%	0.05%	0.04%	0.02%	-	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.05%	0.05%	0.04%	0.02%	-	-
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	24.42%	54.04%	57.55%	54.40%	-	-
Net Asset Value per unit	9.62	10.08	9.96	9.78	-	-

## Series O Units - Net Assets per Unit(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 <sup>(1)</sup>	3.37	3.33	3.27	3.35	3.39	3.29
Increase (decrease) from operations	5:					
Total revenue	0.06	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.16	0.16
Total expenses	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Realized gains (losses)	0.11	(0.00)	(0.05)	(0.10)	0.13	0.04
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.13)	0.04	0.11	0.00	(0.19)	0.08
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.04	0.16	0.18	0.03	0.10	0.28
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.15)	(0.17)
From dividends	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	-
From capital gains	(0.14)	(0.07)	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.19)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.15)	(0.17)
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	3.22	3.37	3.33	3.27	3.35	3.39

## Series O Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

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)	7,191	3,583	3,414	3,091	3,024	7,840
Number of units outstanding (000's)	2,236	1,064	1,026	946	902	2,315
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.06%	0.10%	0.10%	0.11%	0.10%	0.08%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	24.42%	54.04%	57.55%	54.40%	67.95%	73.23%
Net Asset Value per unit	3.22	3.37	3.33	3.27	3.35	3.39

## Series Q Units - Net Assets per Unit(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 <sup>(1)</sup>	10.73	10.61	10.42	10.69	10.79	10.50
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.19	0.37	0.38	0.41	0.50	0.52
Total expenses	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Realized gains (losses)	0.31	0.07	(0.16)	(0.33)	0.33	0.15
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.34)	0.12	0.36	0.01	(0.49)	0.10
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.16	0.56	0.58	0.09	0.34	0.77
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.15)	(0.16)	(0.38)	(0.39)	(0.49)	(0.54)
From dividends	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	-
From capital gains	(0.46)	(0.24)	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	_	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.61)	(0.40)	(0.38)	(0.40)	(0.49)	(0.54)
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	10.25	10.73	10.61	10.42	10.69	10.79

## Series Q Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

For the periods ended	Mar 31, 2021	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019	Sept 30, 2018	Sept 30, 2017	Sept 30, 2016
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2010
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	2,460	3,045	2,710	3,099	1,882	3,532
Number of units outstanding (000's)	240	284	255	298	176	327
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.18%	0.22%	0.05%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	24.42%	54.04%	57.55%	54.40%	67.95%	73.23%
Net Asset Value per unit	10.25	10.73	10.61	10.42	10.69	10.79

## Series V Units - Net Assets per Unit(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 <sup>(1)</sup>	3.33	3.28	3.21*	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) from operations	5:					
Total revenue	0.05	0.01	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	(0.09)	-	(0.00)	-	-	-
Realized gains (losses)	0.11	(0.00)	0.17	-	-	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.33)	0.04	(0.10)	-	-	-
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.26)	0.05	0.07	_	_	_
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.03)	_	_	-	_	_
From dividends	(0.00)	_	_	-	_	_
From capital gains		_	_	-	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	-	_	_
Total annual distributions(3)	(0.03)	_	_	_	_	_
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	3.27	3.33	3.28	-	-	-

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  represents initial Net Assets (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) see Explanatory Notes

## Series V Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data(1)

	Mar 31,	Sept 30,	Sept 30,	Sept 30,	Sept 30,	Sept 30,
For the periods ended	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	14	1	1	-	-	-
Number of units outstanding (000's)	4	1	1	-	-	-
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	5.39%	-	-	-	-	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	92.73%	11152.71%	12217.21%	-	-	-
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	24.42%	54.04%	57.55%	-	-	-
Net Asset Value per unit	3.27	3.33	3.28	-	-	-

#### Series W Units - Net Assets per Unit(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 <sup>(1)</sup>	9.90	9.78	9.61	9.81	10.00*	_
Increase (decrease) from operation	s:					
Total revenue	0.17	0.34	0.35	0.38	0.17	-
Total expenses	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	-
Realized gains (losses)	0.29	0.11	(0.05)	(0.21)	0.38	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.33)	0.13	0.15	(0.09)	(0.57)	-
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.13	0.58	0.45	0.08	(0.02)	-
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.35)	(0.31)	(0.05)	-
From dividends	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	-
From capital gains	(0.41)	(0.23)	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions(3)	(0.56)	(0.37)	(0.35)	(0.31)	(0.05)	-
Net Assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	9.45	9.90	9.78	9.61	9.81	-

## Series W Units - Ratios/Supplemental Data<sup>(1)</sup>

	Mar 31,	Sept 30,	Sept 30,	Sept 30,	Sept 30.	Sept 30,
For the periods ended	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total Net Asset Value (\$000's)	1,437	1,650	1,033	547	33	-
Number of units outstanding (000's)	152	167	106	57	3	-
Management expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorptions <sup>(6)</sup>	0.20%	0.24%	0.48%	0.91%	44.69%	-
Trading expense ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	-
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	24.42%	54.04%	57.55%	54.40%	67.95%	-
Net Asset Value per unit	9.45	9.90	9.78	9.61	9.81	-

#### **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 bidask 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 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 Units	June 1994
Series F Units	April 2000
Series FV Units	November 2018
Series I Units	January 2018
Series O Units	July 2010
Series Q Units	December 2012
Series V Units	November 2018
Series W Units	April 2017

- c) On May 15, 2020, AGF Global Bond Fund merged into the Fund. The financial data of the Fund includes the results of operations of AGF Global Bond Fund from the date of the merger.
- (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 computation of the distributions per unit does not take into account the management fee distributions (see note 5 below). 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") 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 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, allocated 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.

AGFI may reduce the effective management fee payable by some unitholders by reducing the management fee it charges to the Fund and directing the Fund to make management fee distributions to these unitholders in amounts equal to the amounts of the management fee reduction. The MER does not take into account the reduction in management fees due to management fee distributions to unitholders.

- (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.

<sup>\*</sup> represents initial Net Assets (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) see Explanatory Notes

(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 Units, 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 and trailing commissions to registered dealers on the distribution of the Fund's units, 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 percent	age of management fees
	Annual rates		General administration and investment advice
Mutual Fund Units	1.45%	104.00%	(4.00)%
Series F Units	0.75%	-	100.00%
Series FV Units	0.75%	_	100.00%
Series V Units	1.45%	27.89%	72.11%

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. Series FV Units

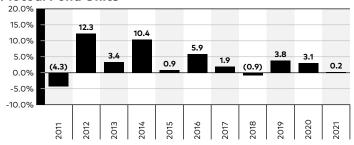
commenced operations in November 2018 with no external purchase to date. Series V Units also commenced operations in November 2018 with the first external purchase in Feb 2021. During the ten year period ended September 30, 2020, certain other funds with similar investment objectives merged into the Fund. Generally, for fund mergers, the continuing fund is considered a new fund for the purpose of calculating rates of return and therefore, the rates of return have not been provided for the period of the merger and previous periods. However, the merger of AGF Global Bond Fund with the Fund (see Explanatory Note (1) c)) did not constitute a material change to the Fund and accordingly did not impact the ability of the Fund to maintain its historical performance.

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

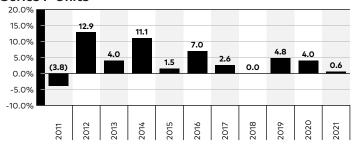
## Year-By-Year Returns

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 Units**

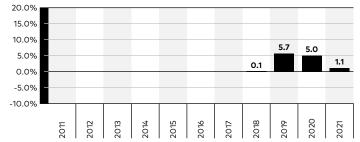


## Series F Units



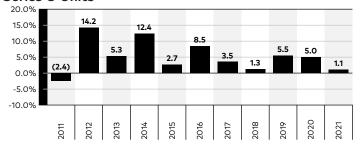
<sup>\*</sup> The indicated rates of return shown here are the historical returns including changes in security value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges by any securityholder that would have reduced returns or performance.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

## Series I Units

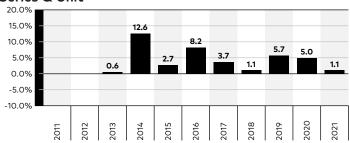


Performance for 2018 represents returns for the period from January 10, 2018 to September 30, 2018.

#### Series O Units

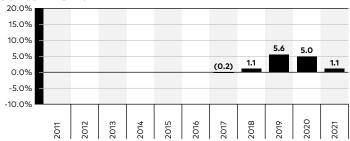


#### Series Q Unit



Performance for 2013 represents returns for the period from July 9, 2013 to September 30, 2013.

#### Series W Unit



Performance for 2017 represents returns for the period from July 5, 2017 to September 30, 2017.

## **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. The prospectus and other information about the underlying investment funds and ETFs are available on the internet at www.sedar.com and/or www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml, as applicable.

Portfolio by Country	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
United States	45.2
Cash & Cash Equivalents	16.3
Canada	11.5
Mexico	3.0
Japan	3.0
Australia	2.6
Portugal	1.9
Norway	1.7
Brazil	1.5
Chile	1.0
Czech Republic	0.9
Greece	0.9
Croatia	0.7
Netherlands	0.7
Luxembourg	0.6
United Kingdom	0.6
Peru	0.5
Austria	0.5
Poland	0.5
Spain	0.4
South Africa	0.4
Ireland	0.4
Argentina	0.4
Hungary	0.3
Senegal	0.3
Ukraine	0.3
Germany	0.3
United Arab Emirates	0.3
Bermuda	0.3
El Salvador	0.3
Paraguay	0.2
Ecuador	0.2
Italy	0.2
Egypt	0.2
Turkey	0.2
Belize	0.2
Cayman Islands	0.2
Israel	0.2
	0.1
Mongolia The Philippines	0.1
Ghana	0.1
Russia	0.1 (0.0 <sub>)</sub>
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	(0.0)

Portfolio by Sector	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Government Bonds	35.5
Cash & Cash Equivalents	16.3
High Yield Bonds	14.8
Corporate Bonds	14.1
Emerging Markets Bonds	10.5
Supranational Bonds	2.5
Fixed Income Funds	1.4
Government Guaranteed Investments	1.4
ETFs – United States Equity	0.9
Provincial Bonds	0.7
Financials	0.4
Energy	0.3
Utilities	0.3
Health Care	0.1
Term Loans	0.0
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	(0.0)

Portfolio by Asset Mix	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
United States Fixed Income	44.1
International Fixed Income	25.9
Cash & Cash Equivalents	16.3
Canadian Fixed Income	9.5
Canadian Equity	2.0
United States Equity	1.1
International Equity	0.3
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	(0.0)

Portfolio by Credit Rating $^{ ilde{+}}$	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
AAA	31.5
AA	2.1
A	27.9
BBB	10.0
BB	8.4
В	6.9
CCC	4.2
CC	0.2
C	0.4
D	0.2
Not Rated	4.9

Top Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
U.S. Treasury**	22.2
Cash & Cash Equivalents	16.3
Government of Canada**	2.6
Government of Australia**	2.4
United Mexican States**	2.2
Japan Government**	2.1
Republic of Portugal**	1.9
Kingdom of Norway**	1.7
Bank of America Corporation**	1.6
AGF Global Convertible Bond Fund	1.4
Canada Housing Trust No. 1**	1.4
Federal Republic of Brazil**	1.2
Biogen Inc.**	1.0
Republic of Chile**	1.0
Pfizer Inc.**	1.0
JPMorgan Chase & Company**	0.9
SPDR Gold Shares	0.9
The Procter & Gamble Company**	0.9
The Goldman Sachs Group Inc.**	0.9
Development Bank of Japan Inc.**	0.9
Republic of Czech**	0.9
Hellenic Republic**	0.9
Caterpillar Inc.**	0.8
Ford Motor Credit Company LLC**	0.8
Inter-American Development Bank**	0.7
Total Net Asset Value (thousands of dollars)	\$ 2,175,191

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>††</sup> 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Debt Instruments



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