
SUN LIFE GLOBAL INVESTMENTS (CANADA) INC.

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

for the financial year ended December 31, 2019

Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Balanced Fund



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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Investment Objectives and Strategies

The fundamental investment objectives of the Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Balanced Fund (the "Fund") are to seek a combination of income and growth by investing primarily in Canadian equity securities and Canadian debt instruments directly or indirectly through mutual funds and exchange-traded funds that invest in such securities.

The Fund's Sub-Advisor is BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited (the "Sub-Advisor"). The Sub-Advisor uses a strategic asset allocation strategy to determine the balance between the portion of the Fund's portfolio exposed to equity securities and the portion exposed to debt instruments. The Fund typically invests between 50% and 80% of the Fund's assets in securities with equity exposure and between 20% and 50% to securities with exposure to debt instruments. Further, within each of the equity and fixed income portions, there is both Canadian and foreign market exposure.

Risk

There were no changes in the Fund's investment objectives or strategies during the period which materially impacted the overall level of risk in the Fund. The risks associated with investing in the Fund remain as outlined in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus.

Results of Operations

During the period, the net asset value of the Fund increased from \$40.9 million to \$46.0 million due to positive performance, partially offset by net redemptions.

During the period, the Fund returned 15.0% for Series A units, this result lagged the Fund's benchmark, which returned 16.4%. The broad-based index 1 returned 22.9% and the broad-based index 2 returned 21.2%. The performance returns for other series of this Fund are similar to those of Series A except for differences in expense structures. Please refer to the 'Past Performance' section of this report for performance of each series and a definition of the benchmark and broad-based index if applicable.

During the period, the Fund's allocation to international treasuries was a key detractor to performance, as international bonds underperformed Canadian fixed income. The Fund's allocation to U.S. fixed income detracted from the Fund's overall performance, as U.S. fixed income also underperformed its Canadian counterpart.

The Fund's overweight allocation to global Health Care sector was a contributor to the Fund's performance, as the global Health Care sector outperformed the Canadian Health Care sector.

Recent Developments

The Manager announced on November 29, 2019 that it intended to separate Series O securities from the Sun Life Global Investments Private Client Program for all the mutual funds that it manages. Subsequent to the reporting period, the Manager implemented this change to the Private Client Program on February 26, 2020.

On February 19, 2020, the Manager announced a proposed merger of the Fund into the Sun Life Tactical Balanced ETF Portfolio. The proposal is subject to securityholder and regulatory approvals. The securityholder vote is scheduled to take place on or about May 8, 2020. All costs and expenses associated with the merger will be borne by the Manager. In anticipation of the merger, the Fund is closed to investment in new accounts, effective 4:01 p.m. ET on February 26, 2020. If approved, the merger will take effect on or about June 5, 2020.

The Canadian equity market ended the 12-month period in double-digit positive territory. The Canadian economy remains resilient despite the fact that the federal election resulted in a minority Liberal government, the Bank of Canada (BoC) did not cut interest rates, and global trade tensions continued. The BoC is one of the few central banks in the industrial world that did not reduce interest rates. BoC Governor Stephen Poloz then said the current rate is 'about right' as inflation remains at their target rate of 2%, while unemployment is near a 45-year low.

The housing market rebounded with lower mortgage rates. As well a new incentive for first-time homebuyers should continue to provide a boost for housing. On the trade front, Canada, Mexico, and the U.S. have agreed on a new revised North American trade deal referred to as USMCA.

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Investors remain concerned about economic uncertainty surrounding the trade tensions between the U.S.-China and the U.K. leaving the European Union (Brexit). This has resulted in companies scaling back on capital expenditures.

There were some positive developments later in the year. In December the U.S. and China agreed to a limited trade deal (phase one), which lowers some tariffs on China-imported goods and allows more access to U.S. farmers to sell goods in China. In exchange, the U.S. will halt adding new tariffs and reduce some tariffs on existing imported Chinese goods. Also, U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson won a majority Conservative government that gives him a mandate to get Brexit done early 2020.

The U.S. equity market ended the year in double-digit positive territory. It was actually one of the best performing years in the past decade. Ironically, the year began with investors' concerns of a global economic slowdown resulting from the U.S.-China trade dispute and an inverted yield curve in the U.S. bond market. An inverted yield curve can sometimes be a signal of an upcoming recession. Due to this economic uncertainty, the Federal Reserve cut interest rates three times in the year. These rate cuts were looked upon as insurance cuts to keep the country's longest economic expansion running.

The Federal Reserve's actions had a positive effect on the economy. Mortgage rates fell to near all-time historical lows, resulting in a pickup in home sales. The unemployment rate fell back to 3.5%, which is a 50-year low. While wage growth did increase modestly, inflation remains stable.

The Manager cautions that the current global uncertainty with respect to the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and its effect on the broader global economy may have a significant impact to the volatility of the financial market. While the precise impact remains unknown, rapid spread of the virus may have a material adverse effect on global economic activity and disrupt global supply chains, operations, mobility of people, which could affect interest rates, credit ratings, credit risk, inflation, business, financial conditions, results of operations and other factors relevant to fund performance.

Related Party Transactions

Sun Life Global Investments (Canada) Inc. (the "Manager") is the manager, trustee and portfolio manager of the Fund. For its services, the Manager receives a management fee that is calculated as a percentage of the average net asset value of the Fund. This fee is calculated daily and payable monthly.

The Manager is responsible for the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund in its day-to-day operations, including providing or arranging for the provision of investment advice, bookkeeping, recordkeeping and other administrative services for the Fund.

As trustee, the Manager holds legal title to the Fund's investments in trust for unitholders.

As portfolio manager, the Manager is responsible for managing the investment portfolio of the Fund directly or through sub-advisors. The Manager has retained BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited to act as a sub-advisor for the Fund.

The Manager is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Sun Life Financial Inc.

Fund Administrative Expenses

The Manager pays certain operating expenses of the Fund (the "Administration Expenses") in return for a fixed administration fee paid to the Manager by the Fund ("Administration Fee"). The Administration Fee is based on the net asset value of each series of the Fund. The Administration Expenses include, but are not limited to, record keeper fees, accounting, audit and legal fees, bank and interest charges, safekeeping and custodial fees, taxes, administrative and systems costs, costs of reports to investors, prospectuses and other disclosure documents, regulatory filing fees (including those incurred by the Manager) and trustee fees for registered plans. The amount of this charge is disclosed as Fixed annual administration fees in the Fund's Statement of Comprehensive Income found in the annual financial statements.

The Fund also pays certain operating expenses directly (the "Fund Costs"). Fund Costs include: borrowing costs incurred by the Fund from time to time; costs in connection with portfolio transactions; fees and expenses payable to or in connection with the Fund's Independent Review Committee ("IRC"); taxes payable by the Fund; and the costs of complying with any new regulatory or legal requirement imposed on the Fund. The Fund allocates Fund Costs proportionately among each series of the Fund to which they apply. The Fund Costs that are specific to a series of securities are allocated to that series. These amounts are paid out of the assets attributed to each series of securities of the Fund, which reduces the return you may receive.

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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 previous five years or for the periods since inception to December 31, 2019.

The Fund's Net Asset Value per Unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾

Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Balanced Fund - Series A

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	11.60	12.34	11.60	10.82	11.26
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.36	0.29	0.48	0.31	0.27
Total expenses	(0.25)	(0.24)	(0.24)	(0.25)	(0.22)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.18	0.12	2.39	0.26	(0.23)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.49	(0.84)	(1.77)	0.56	(0.09)
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	1.78	(0.67)	0.86	0.88	(0.27)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.03)	(0.04)	-	(0.06)	(0.07)
From dividends	(0.04)	-	(0.09)	(0.02)	(0.12)
From capital gains	-	-	(0.03)	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.07)	(0.04)	(0.12)	(0.08)	(0.19)
Net asset value, end of period	13.27	11.60	12.34	11.60	10.82

Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Balanced Fund - Series T5

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	13.52	15.09	14.75	14.34	15.45
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.41	0.32	0.68	0.39	0.37
Total expenses	(0.28)	(0.28)	(0.29)	(0.32)	(0.29)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.20	0.13	2.76	0.35	(0.32)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.76	(0.93)	(2.09)	0.69	(0.10)
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	2.09	(0.76)	1.06	1.11	(0.34)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.16)	(0.02)	(0.67)	(0.05)	(0.26)
From dividends	(0.22)	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(0.30)	(0.73)	(0.06)	(0.67)	(0.51)
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.68)	(0.75)	(0.73)	(0.72)	(0.77)
Net asset value, end of period	14.85	13.52	15.09	14.75	14.34

Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Balanced Fund - Series F

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.04	12.82	12.07	11.31	11.66
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.43	0.30	0.54	0.40	0.17
Total expenses	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.10)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.17	0.13	2.61	0.09	(0.23)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.14	(0.87)	(2.04)	0.18	0.18
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	1.65	(0.52)	1.01	0.56	0.02
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.06)	(0.11)	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.07)
From dividends	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.11)	(0.09)	(0.13)
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	(0.14)	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.29)	(0.20)	(0.28)	(0.28)	(0.20)
Net asset value, end of period	13.72	12.04	12.82	12.07	11.31

Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Balanced Fund - Series F5

	2019	2018
	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.25	15.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.46	0.36
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.22	0.03
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.75	(0.36)
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	2.32	(0.06)
Distributions:		
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.30)	(0.69)
From dividends	(0.41)	-
From capital gains	-	-
Return of capital	-	-
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.71)	(0.69)
Net asset value, end of period	15.83	14.25

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Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Balanced Fund - Series I

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.47	13.30	12.44	11.59	11.89
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.42	0.33	0.41	0.34	0.29
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.19	0.13	1.60	0.26	(0.25)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.52	(1.01)	(0.77)	0.54	(0.10)
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	2.12	(0.56)	1.23	1.13	(0.08)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.15)	(0.16)	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.08)
From dividends	(0.20)	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.11)	(0.15)
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.35)	(0.30)	(0.31)	(0.30)	(0.23)
Net asset value, end of period	14.23	12.47	13.30	12.44	11.59

Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Balanced Fund - Series O

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.63	11.34	10.65	9.94	10.27
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.34	0.27	0.43	0.32	0.32
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.17	0.11	2.13	0.22	(0.23)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.32	(0.80)	(1.56)	0.41	(0.18)
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	1.82	(0.43)	0.99	0.94	(0.11)
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.11)
From dividends	(0.17)	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.10)	(0.17)
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.29)	(0.24)	(0.29)	(0.27)	(0.28)
Net asset value, end of period	12.15	10.63	11.34	10.65	9.94

⁽¹⁾ This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

⁽²⁾ Net Assets and distributions are based on the actual number of securities outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of securities outstanding over the financial period.

⁽³⁾ Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Balanced Fund - Series A

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	12,509,558	12,460,721	14,646,778	14,064,897	12,304,589
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	942,789	1,073,909	1,186,646	1,212,132	1,137,490
Management expense ratio after absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.91	1.91	1.98	1.97	1.98
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.91	1.91	1.98	1.97	1.98
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾	14.34	17.11	17.63	11.21	7.66
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	13.27	11.60	12.34	11.60	10.82

Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Balanced Fund - Series T5

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	325,948	352,859	622,555	424,983	460,175
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	21,953	26,108	41,269	28,809	32,097
Management expense ratio after absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.86	1.86	1.94	1.93	1.93
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.86	1.86	1.94	1.93	1.93
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾	14.34	17.11	17.63	11.21	7.66
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	14.85	13.52	15.09	14.75	14.34

Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Balanced Fund - Series F

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	906,531	347,849	405,087	268,304	140,455
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	66,074	28,885	31,591	22,229	12,421
Management expense ratio after absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.72	0.72	0.83	0.87	0.88
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.72	0.72	0.83	0.87	0.88
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾	14.34	17.11	17.63	11.21	7.66
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	13.72	12.04	12.82	12.07	11.31

Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Balanced Fund - Series F5

	2019	2018
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	11,620	9,959
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	734	699
Management expense ratio after absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.75	0.73
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.75	0.73
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾	14.34	17.11
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	15.83	14.25

Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Balanced Fund - Series I

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	30,206,311	25,839,960	24,441,378	56,439,206	50,780,250
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	2,122,346	2,072,935	1,838,338	4,536,290	4,379,519
Management expense ratio after absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.19
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.19
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾	14.34	17.11	17.63	11.21	7.66
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	14.23	12.47	13.30	12.44	11.59

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Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Balanced Fund - Series O

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	2,048,745	1,890,180	2,166,320	2,388,547	1,762,607
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	168,639	177,750	191,102	224,379	177,412
Management expense ratio after absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.18	0.18	0.24	0.23	0.24
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.18	0.18	0.24	0.23	0.24
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾	14.34	17.11	17.63	11.21	7.66
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	12.15	10.63	11.34	10.65	9.94

⁽¹⁾ This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

⁽²⁾ Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding broker commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) including the Fund's allocated percentage of Fund-on-Funds' expenses for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average Net Asset Value during the period.

⁽³⁾ The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average Net Asset Value during the period.

⁽⁴⁾ The Fund's portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio 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 portfolio turnover ratio 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 portfolio turnover rate and the performance of the Fund.

Management Fees

The maximum annual management fee paid by the Fund is a percentage of the average daily net asset value of each series of securities of the Fund exclusive of any applicable taxes and operating expenses, which is accrued daily and is paid to the Manager monthly in arrears. Management fees pay for portfolio and investment advisory services, oversight of any service providers, marketing and promotional activities, arranging for the distribution and sale of securities of the Fund, general administration of Fund operations and sales and trailing commissions paid to dealers.

The percentages and major services paid for out of the management fees are set out below:

	Maximum Annual Management Fee Rate (%)	As a Percentage of Management Fees	
		Dealer Compensation (%) ^(*)	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit (%)
Series A Units	1.50	54	46
Series T5 Units	1.50	56	44
Series F Units	0.50	-	100
Series F5 Units	0.50	-	100
Series I Units ^(†)	-	-	-
Series O Units ^(†)	0.50	-	-

^(*) Includes sales and trailing commissions.

^(†) Series O management fees are not paid by the Fund. Series O investors pay management fees directly to the manager.

^(‡) Series I management fees are not paid by the Fund. Series I investors negotiate management fees and pay directly to the manager.

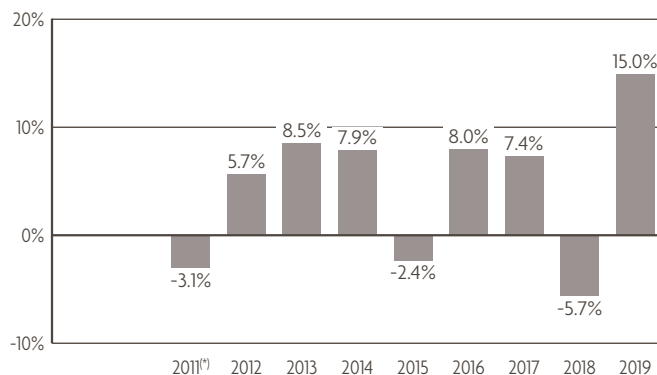
Past Performance

The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, other optional charges or income tax payable by any unitholder 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.

Year-by-Year Returns

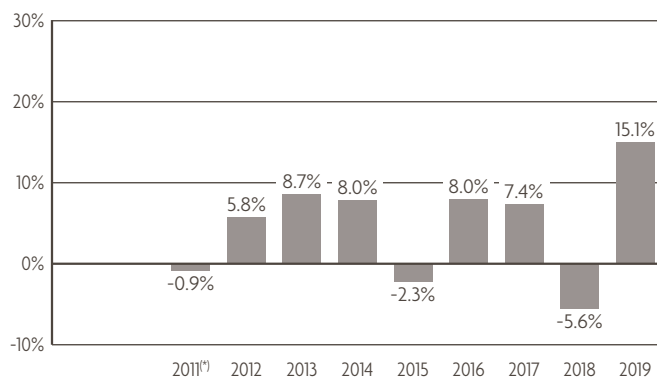
The following bar chart shows the Fund's annual performance for the period shown. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial year.

Series A Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2019



^(*) for the period of April 15, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

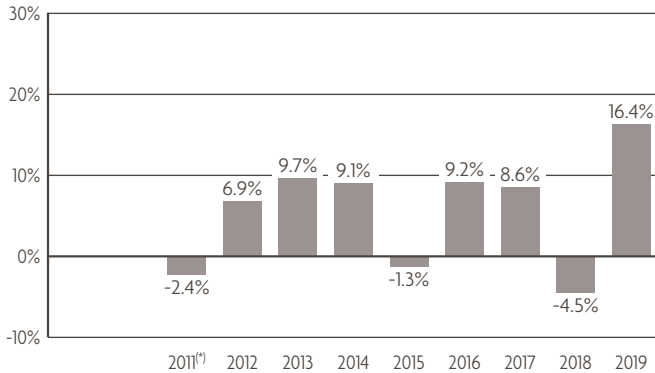
Series T5 Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2019



^(*) for the period of September 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

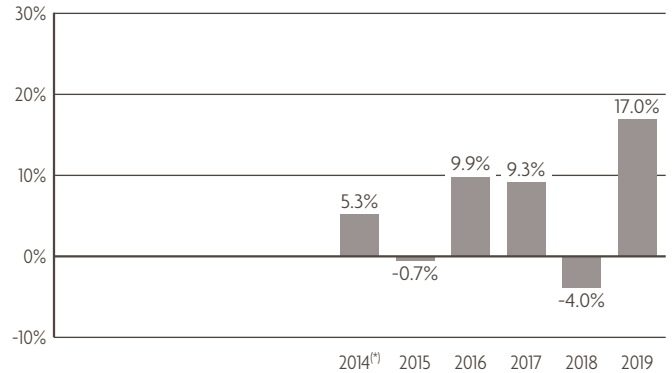
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Series F Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2019



^(*) for the period of April 15, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

Series O Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2019



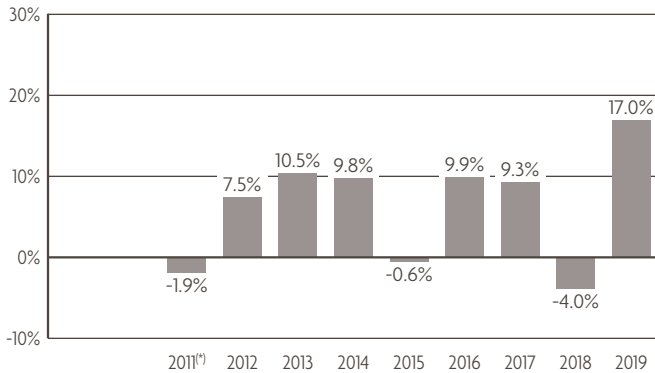
^(*) for the period of April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

Series F5 Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2019



^(*) for the period of February 9, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

Series I Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2019



^(*) for the period of April 15, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

Annual Compound Returns

The table compares the historical annual compound total returns of Series A, T5, F, F5, I and O securities of the Fund with the following benchmark and broad-based index, if applicable:

The benchmark (the “Benchmark”) is composed of:
 40.0% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index
 60.0% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index

The Series A units underperformed the benchmark since inception, over the past five years, over the past three years, and over the past year.

The following are the broad-based index or indices:
 Broad-based index 1 - S&P/TSX Composite Index
 Broad-based index 2 - MSCI World Index C\$

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	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Performance Start Date ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾
Series A	15.0%	5.2%	4.2%	N/A	4.6%
Benchmark	16.4%	5.7%	5.1%	N/A	5.1%
Broad-based index 1	22.9%	6.9%	6.3%	6.9%	5.5%
Broad-based index 2	21.2%	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	12.7%
Series T5	15.1%	5.3%	4.2%	N/A	5.1%
Benchmark	16.4%	5.7%	5.1%	N/A	5.6%
Broad-based index 1	22.9%	6.9%	6.3%	6.9%	6.7%
Broad-based index 2	21.2%	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	14.3%
Series F	16.4%	6.5%	5.4%	N/A	5.7%
Benchmark	16.4%	5.7%	5.1%	N/A	5.1%
Broad-based index 1	22.9%	6.9%	6.3%	6.9%	5.5%
Broad-based index 2	21.2%	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	12.7%
Series F5	16.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.0%
Benchmark	16.4%	5.7%	5.1%	N/A	8.3%
Broad-based index 1	22.9%	6.9%	6.3%	6.9%	10.2%
Broad-based index 2	21.2%	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	11.7%
Series I	17.0%	7.1%	6.1%	N/A	6.4%
Benchmark	16.4%	5.7%	5.1%	N/A	5.1%
Broad-based index 1	22.9%	6.9%	6.3%	6.9%	5.5%
Broad-based index 2	21.2%	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	12.7%
Series O	17.0%	7.1%	6.0%	N/A	6.2%
Benchmark	16.4%	5.7%	5.1%	N/A	5.3%
Broad-based index 1	22.9%	6.9%	6.3%	6.9%	6.2%
Broad-based index 2	21.2%	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	11.3%

⁽¹⁾ The performance start date for Series A units was April 15, 2011.

⁽²⁾ The performance start date for Series T5 units was September 1, 2011.

⁽³⁾ The performance start date for Series F units was April 15, 2011.

⁽⁴⁾ The performance start date for Series F5 units was February 9, 2018.

⁽⁵⁾ The performance start date for Series I units was April 15, 2011.

⁽⁶⁾ The performance start date for Series O units was April 1, 2014.

INDEX DESCRIPTION(S)

The FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index is a market capitalization weighted index composed of investment grade, fixed coupon, government and corporate bonds, issued in Canada and denominated in Canadian dollars, with a remaining term to maturity of at least one year.

The S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index imposes capped weights of 10% on all of the constituents included in the S&P/TSX Composite. The S&P/TSX Composite covers approximately 95% of the Canadian equities market, and has been the primary gauge for Canadian-based, Toronto Stock Exchange-listed companies since 1977.

The S&P/TSX Composite Index is a broad economic sector index comprising approximately 95% of the market capitalization for Canadian-based, Toronto Stock Exchange listed companies.

The MSCI World Index is a free float adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure global developed market equity performance.

Summary of Investment Portfolio*

as at December 31, 2019

Top 25 Investments

Holding Name ¹	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
1 Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Composite Equity Fund, Series I	41.3
2 Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Universe Bond Fund, Series I	23.7
3 iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF	7.0
4 iShares Global Tech ETF	5.7
5 iShares Global Healthcare ETF	4.8
6 iShares International Treasury Bond ETF	4.7
7 iShares Global Consumer Discretionary ETF	2.8
8 iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	2.4
9 iShares Global Telecom ETF	1.9
10 iShares iBoxx High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	1.9
11 iShares JP Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond ETF	1.9
12 iShares Global Industrials ETF	1.4
13 Cash and Cash Equivalents**	0.4
14 iShares Global Real Estate Index ETF	0.1
	100.0
Total Net Asset Value ('000's)	\$ 46,009

Sector Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund %
Canadian Equities	41.3
Canadian Fixed Income	23.7
International Fixed Income	15.5
Information Technology	5.7
Health Care	4.8
Consumer Discretionary	2.8
Consumer Staples	2.4
Communication Services	1.9
Industrials	1.4
Derivatives - Short	0.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents**	0.1
Real Estate	0.1
	100.0

Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Balanced Fund

Asset Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund %
Canadian Equities	41.3
Canadian Fixed Income	23.7
International Equities	19.1
International Fixed Income	15.5
Derivatives - Short	0.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents**	0.1
	100.0

(*) All information is as at December 31, 2019. The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Unless otherwise noted positions are long. You may obtain quarterly updates to these holdings free of charge by calling us at 1-877-344-1434, visiting our website at www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com or by sending an email to us at info@sunlifeglobalinvestments.com.

(**) Cash and Cash Equivalents, for the purpose of this chart, includes other assets less liabilities.

(†) The investment portfolio include(s) one or more other investment fund(s). The prospectus of the underlying investment fund(s) and other information can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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