
SLGI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

for the period ended December 31, 2021

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SLGI Asset Management Inc. (the "Manager") is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Sun Life Financial Inc.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Investment Objectives and Strategies

The fundamental objectives of the Sun Life Granite Income Portfolio (the "Fund") are to generate a consistent level of income by investing primarily in a mix of income-focused fixed income and equity mutual funds.

In pursuing the Fund's investment objective, the portfolio manager uses an asset allocation strategy to determine the weighting with the Fund of fixed income investments versus equity investments. The Fund is invested primarily in income generating mutual funds that focus on dividend paying equities, REITs, high yield debt, investment grade corporate debt, government debt and emerging market debt. The Manager, together with KBI Global Investors (North America) Ltd. (the "Sub-Advisor") actively manage the portfolio to seek to add value.

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 decreased from \$208.5 million to \$204.0 million due to net redemptions, partially offset by positive performance.

During the period, the Fund returned 7.4% for Series A securities, this result equalled the Fund's blended benchmark, 2.5% FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index, 17.5% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, 40.0% Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse Index Hedged C\$, 12.5% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index, 27.5% MSCI World Index C\$, which returned 7.4%. The broad-based index, MSCI World Index C\$, returned 20.8%. We have included the returns of the broad-based index to help you understand how the Fund performed compared to the general market. We have also included the returns for the Fund's blended benchmark, which more closely reflects the market sectors and/or asset classes in which the Fund invests, to provide another comparison to the performance of the Fund. Please refer to the 'Past Performance' section of this report for performance of each series.

The Fund underperformed its broad-based index due to the Fund's exposure to fixed income. Fixed income underperformed equities during the reporting period

In general, global market sentiment was positive early in the reporting period driven by optimism on coronavirus ("COVID-19") vaccination progress. The continued high level of financial aid from global governments helped with the momentum. However, the financial market turned volatile in the second half of the year. Investors worried about slowing global growth due to rising cases of new COVID-19 variants. The potential higher-than-expected inflation was another major concern. The U.S. Federal Reserve also began to phase out its bond-purchasing program, which weighed on the stock market.

Growth slowed but continued to expand across most countries. Inflation rose to decade highs for some countries driven by supply chain disruptions and labour shortages. Most global investment grade fixed income sectors generated negative returns during the year. Sovereign yields rose as the growth outlook improved and major central banks around the world started to reduce monetary stimulus. Sovereign yield is the rate of interest at which a national government can borrow. High yield debt spreads tightened more than investment grade bonds. Narrower credit spreads between corporate debt and government debt reflect a lower perceived risk of companies failing to repay debts.

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Fund performance benefitted from being overweight equities versus fixed income for most of the period. Equity markets outperformed fixed income markets for the period. Government spending efforts around the world helped equity markets. Within bonds, High Yield bonds helped performance. High Yield bonds performed well as economic growth continued. Also helping performance was the Manager's decision to favour cash over fixed income. An underweight exposure to Canadian equities detracted from performance. Canadian equities performed well due to rising oil prices and government stimulus.

Recent Developments

Global equity markets went up after the arrival of COVID-19 vaccines in 2021. Billions of dollars of stimulus spending by governments worldwide also helped fuel the stock markets. Central banks around the world lowered or kept their benchmark interest rates low to aid the economic recovery. However, reasons for caution have not gone away. The market turned volatile during the second half of the year. Investors shifted their attention to challenges facing COVID-19. The concerns included the Delta and Omicron variants of COVID-19. The rising cases weighed on the stock markets. The Manager cautioned a slowdown in global growth pending the COVID-19 variant infection rates. Supply chain disruption, rising inflation and the expected tapering of bond purchases in 2022 were also top concerns.

The Fund considers Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors when selecting sub-advisors. The Manager reviews each sub-advisor based on a broad range of items, including ESG integration. The Manager emphasizes the integration of ESG factors by sub-advisors into their investment processes.

Effective July 14, 2021, the Fund updated its investment strategies to include ESG factors. The Manager believes ESG factors can influence an investment's performance.

The Manager stopped offering the deferred sales charge ("DSC") and low load sales charge ("LL") purchase options on securities of the Fund. This change took place after the close of business on November 26, 2021.

After November 26, 2021, all DSC and LL purchase options are closed to purchases, including purchases made through systematic plans such as pre-authorized chequing plans. Securities purchased under the DSC and LL purchase options on or prior to November 26, 2021 may continue to be held in investor accounts. Switching securities between Funds held under the DSC or LL purchase option will continue to be permitted.

The Manager is implementing these changes in anticipation of regulatory changes mandated by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities ending the sale of DSC and LL purchase options across all Canadian jurisdictions that takes effect on June 1, 2022.

For any impacted systematic plans that invested into DSC or LL purchase options, new instructions were provided on or before November 26, 2021. Without new instructions, these systematic plans would be terminated after November 26, 2021.

Effective on or before March 31, 2022, the Manager will no longer pay trailing commissions to dealers that do not make suitability determinations (the "Impacted Dealers"), such as Order Execution Only dealers. The Manager is implementing this change in anticipation of the regulatory requirement mandated by the Canadian securities regulatory authorities to end the payment of trailing commissions to Impacted Dealers that takes effect on June 1, 2022. Effective on or before March 31, 2022, accounts at Impacted Dealers will only be permitted to purchase or hold securities of Series F, Series F5, Series FT5, Series F8, Series FT8, Series FH, Series IS, Series O and Series OH securities of the fund.

On March 31, 2021, Series A of the Fund reduced its distribution rate from \$0.0400 per unit to \$0.0300 per unit. Series C of the Fund reduced its distribution rate from \$0.0445 per unit to \$0.0350 per unit. The Manager reviews the fixed monthly distribution rates on an annual basis. The review takes into consideration a combination of factors including but not limited to global interest rates, asset class of the fund, competitive environment, and the total return expectations. The change brought the distribution yield of Series A and Series C in line with other series of the Fund.

On 24 February 2022, Russia launched a large-scale military invasion of Ukraine. Russian markets were subsequently suspended. Various international sanctions have been levied against Russia. The broader impact to the region and around the world is still unfolding. The Manager cautions that the current global uncertainty with respect to this military invasion and its effect on the broader global economy may have a significant impact to the volatility of financial markets. While the precise impacts remain unknown, continued military conflict may have a material adverse effect on global economic activity. This could disrupt global supply chains, operations, and mobility of people. This also could affect interest rates, credit ratings, credit risk, inflation, business, financial conditions, results of operations and other factors relevant to Fund performance.

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Related Party Transactions

SLGI Asset Management Inc. 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 securityholders.

As portfolio manager, the Manager is responsible for managing the investment portfolio of the Fund directly or through sub-advisors. The Manager has retained KBI Global Investors (North America) Ltd. to act as a sub-advisor for a portion of the Fund. The Manager retains responsibility for investing the remainder of the portfolio in underlying funds.

This Fund may have direct or indirect holdings in Sun Life Financial Inc. or its affiliates or other funds managed by the Manager or its affiliates. Funds managed by the Manager, or its affiliates, may invest in securities of this fund.

Fees and expenses payable to or in connection with the Sun Life Funds' Independent Review Committee ("IRC") are allocated to the series to which they apply in a manner that, in the Manager's view, is considered fair and reasonable. The amounts of these charges are disclosed in the line item "Independent review committee fees" in the Fund's Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss).

The Manager has a distribution agreement with Sun Life Financial Investment Services (Canada) Inc. (the "Dealer"), a company under common control under which the Dealer may distribute securities of the funds offered by the Manager in the jurisdictions in which the Dealer is so authorized.

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 securities 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 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 securities 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, 2021.

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

Sun Life Granite Income Portfolio - Series A

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	9.45	9.68	9.09	9.95	9.99
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.41	0.31	0.37	0.41	0.56
Total expenses	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.19)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.45	(0.02)	0.10	(0.05)	0.06
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.01	0.13	0.78	(0.55)	0.13
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	0.68	0.24	1.07	(0.38)	0.56
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.17)	(0.24)	(0.22)	(0.26)	(0.32)
From dividends	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	-	-
From capital gains	(0.47)	-	-	-	(0.13)
Return of capital	(0.04)	(0.21)	(0.23)	(0.22)	(0.16)
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.71)	(0.48)	(0.48)	(0.48)	(0.61)
Net asset value, end of period	9.41	9.45	9.68	9.09	9.95

Sun Life Granite Income Portfolio - Series C

	2021	2020
	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.35	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.44	0.21
Total expenses	(0.18)	(0.10)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.50	0.20
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	-	0.35
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	0.76	0.66
Distributions:		
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.20)	(0.15)
From dividends	(0.03)	(0.02)
From capital gains	(0.45)	-
Return of capital	(0.07)	(0.14)
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.75)	(0.31)
Net asset value, end of period	10.37	10.35

Sun Life Granite Income Portfolio - Series T5

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	13.84	14.19	13.30	14.71	15.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.60	0.42	0.53	0.61	0.28
Total expenses	(0.28)	(0.27)	(0.27)	(0.28)	(0.05)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.66	(0.01)	0.15	(0.12)	0.03
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.01)	0.28	1.17	(0.76)	(0.17)
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	0.97	0.42	1.58	(0.55)	0.09
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(1.14)	-	-	(0.16)	(0.19)
Return of capital	(0.35)	(0.71)	(0.66)	(0.67)	(0.18)
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(1.49)	(0.71)	(0.66)	(0.83)	(0.37)
Net asset value, end of period	13.32	13.84	14.19	13.30	14.71

Sun Life Granite Income Portfolio - Series F

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.18	10.30	9.56	10.44	10.37
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.45	0.32	0.40	0.44	0.60
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.11)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.49	0.01	0.12	(0.08)	0.06
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.01)	0.17	0.82	(0.56)	0.09
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	0.82	0.40	1.24	(0.31)	0.64
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.20)	(0.24)	(0.22)	(0.24)	(0.32)
From dividends	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)	-	-
From capital gains	(0.64)	-	-	(0.12)	(0.13)
Return of capital	(0.03)	(0.21)	(0.23)	(0.20)	(0.16)
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.91)	(0.48)	(0.48)	(0.56)	(0.61)
Net asset value, end of period	10.10	10.18	10.30	9.56	10.44

Sun Life Granite Income Portfolio - Series F5

	2021	2020	2019	2018
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	15.14	15.38	14.28	15.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:				
Total revenue	0.67	0.47	0.46	0.67
Total expenses	(0.12)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.14)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.72	(0.22)	0.23	(0.21)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.01	(0.69)	1.60	(1.29)
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	1.28	(0.58)	2.14	(0.97)
Distributions:				
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	(0.34)
From dividends	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(1.20)	-	-	(0.19)
Return of capital	(0.40)	(0.77)	(0.71)	(0.28)
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(1.60)	(0.77)	(0.71)	(0.81)
Net asset value, end of period	14.75	15.14	15.38	14.28

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Sun Life Granite Income Portfolio - Series I

	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)	2018 (\$)	2017 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	11.16	11.14	10.21	11.02	10.83
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.49	0.35	0.43	0.46	0.65
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.54	(0.01)	0.12	(0.07)	0.07
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	-	0.13	0.86	(0.61)	0.09
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	1.01	0.46	1.40	(0.23)	0.80
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.20)	(0.24)	(0.22)	(0.24)	(0.32)
From dividends	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)	-	-
From capital gains	(0.85)	-	-	(0.13)	(0.14)
Return of capital	-	(0.21)	(0.23)	(0.20)	(0.16)
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(1.09)	(0.48)	(0.48)	(0.57)	(0.62)
Net asset value, end of period	11.09	11.16	11.14	10.21	11.02

Sun Life Granite Income Portfolio - Series O

	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)	2018 (\$)	2017 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.28	10.31	9.50	10.29	10.16
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.45	0.33	0.39	0.42	0.59
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.49	(0.02)	0.11	(0.05)	0.06
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	-	0.06	0.82	(0.56)	0.11
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	0.91	0.34	1.30	(0.21)	0.73
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.20)	(0.24)	(0.22)	(0.24)	(0.32)
From dividends	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)	-	-
From capital gains	(0.69)	-	-	(0.12)	(0.13)
Return of capital	(0.03)	(0.21)	(0.23)	(0.20)	(0.16)
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.96)	(0.48)	(0.48)	(0.56)	(0.61)
Net asset value, end of period	10.24	10.28	10.31	9.50	10.29

⁽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 securities of the Fund, or both.

Ratios and Supplemental Data

Sun Life Granite Income Portfolio - Series A

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (\$000s) ⁽¹⁾	79,304	83,151	85,540	78,605	85,954
Number of securities outstanding (000s) ⁽¹⁾	8,426	8,803	8,841	8,649	8,637
Management expense ratio (%)	1.88	1.93	1.90	1.90	1.96
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.88	1.93	1.90	1.90	1.96
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾	57.92	97.17	55.79	48.30	36.82
Net asset value per security (\$) ⁽¹⁾	9.41	9.45	9.68	9.09	9.95

Sun Life Granite Income Portfolio - Series C

	2021	2020
Total net asset value (\$000s) ⁽¹⁾	10,254	12,072
Number of securities outstanding (000s) ⁽¹⁾	989	1,166
Management expense ratio (%)	1.62	1.66
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.62	1.66
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.02	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾	57.92	97.17
Net asset value per security (\$) ⁽¹⁾	10.37	10.35

Sun Life Granite Income Portfolio - Series T5

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (\$000s) ⁽¹⁾	43	47	70	81	72
Number of securities outstanding (000s) ⁽¹⁾	3	3	5	6	5
Management expense ratio (%)	1.95	2.01	1.97	1.98	2.08
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.95	2.01	1.97	1.98	2.08
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾	57.92	97.17	55.79	48.30	36.82
Net asset value per security (\$) ⁽¹⁾	13.32	13.84	14.19	13.30	14.71

Sun Life Granite Income Portfolio - Series F

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (\$000s) ⁽¹⁾	11,340	10,251	8,589	7,945	7,628
Number of securities outstanding (000s) ⁽¹⁾	1,123	1,007	834	831	731
Management expense ratio (%)	0.98	1.04	1.00	1.00	1.11
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.98	1.04	1.00	1.00	1.11
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾	57.92	97.17	55.79	48.30	36.82
Net asset value per security (\$) ⁽¹⁾	10.10	10.18	10.30	9.56	10.44

Sun Life Granite Income Portfolio - Series F5

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total net asset value (\$000s) ⁽¹⁾	13	12	11	151
Number of securities outstanding (000s) ⁽¹⁾	1	1	1	11
Management expense ratio (%)	1.03	1.06	0.98	1.02
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.03	1.06	0.98	1.02
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾	57.92	97.17	55.79	48.30
Net asset value per security (\$) ⁽¹⁾	14.75	15.14	15.38	14.28

Sun Life Granite Income Portfolio - Series I

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (\$000s) ⁽¹⁾	89,689	88,516	86,628	72,433	73,323
Number of securities outstanding (000s) ⁽¹⁾	8,089	7,931	7,775	7,093	6,655
Management expense ratio (%)	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.10
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.10
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾	57.92	97.17	55.79	48.30	36.82
Net asset value per security (\$) ⁽¹⁾	11.09	11.16	11.14	10.21	11.02

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Sun Life Granite Income Portfolio - Series O

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (\$000s) ⁽¹⁾	13,379	14,462	15,555	16,058	19,498
Number of securities outstanding (000s) ⁽¹⁾	1,307	1,407	1,508	1,691	1,895
Management expense ratio (%)	0.22	0.23	0.19	0.19	0.29
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.22	0.23	0.19	0.19	0.29
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾	57.92	97.17	55.79	48.30	36.82
Net asset value per security (\$) ⁽¹⁾	10.24	10.28	10.31	9.50	10.29

⁽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 Securities	1.45	45	55
Series T5 Securities	1.45	55	45
Series C Securities	1.20	55	45
Series F Securities	0.70	-	100
Series F5 Securities	0.70	-	100
Series I Securities ^(‡)	-	-	100
Series O Securities ^(†)	0.70	-	100

^(†) 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.

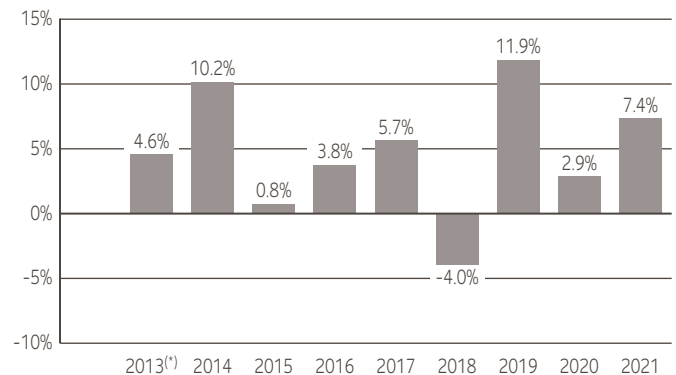
Past Performance

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 securityholder 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

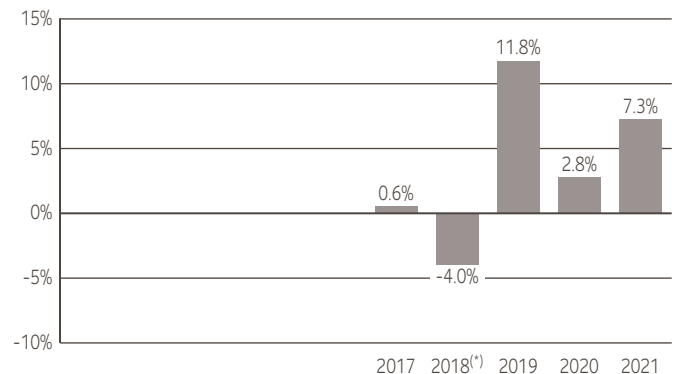
The following bar chart shows the Fund's annual performance for the period shown. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial year.

Series A Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2021



^(*) for the period of January 17, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

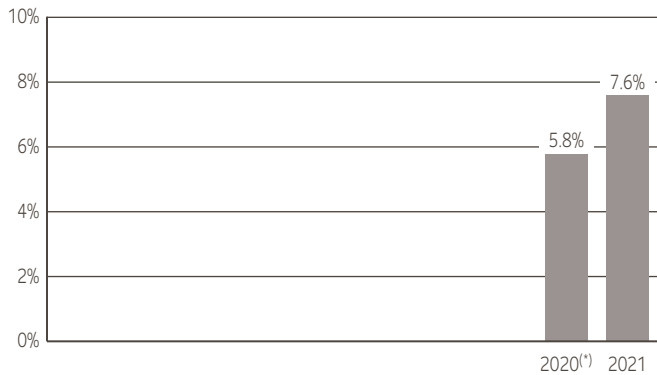
Series T5 Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2021



^(*) for the period of October 27, 2017 to December 31, 2018.

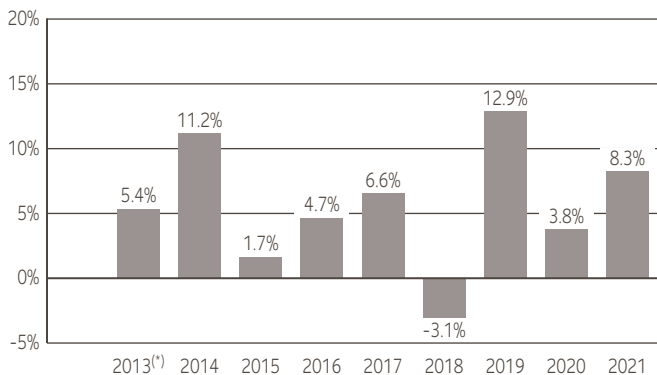
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Series C Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2021



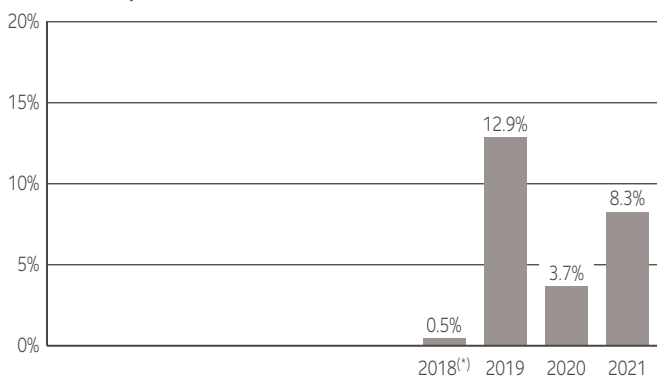
(*) for the period of June 5, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

Series F Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2021



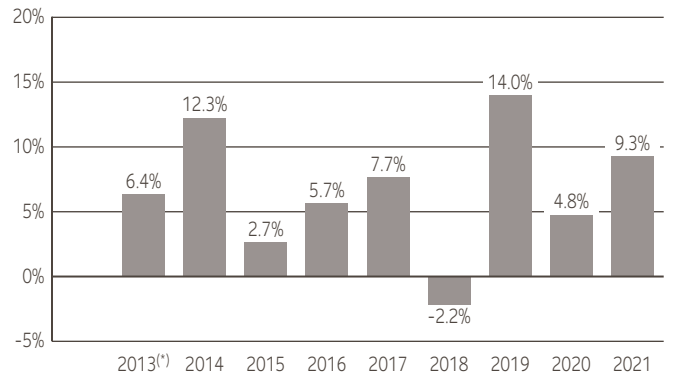
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Series F5 Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2021



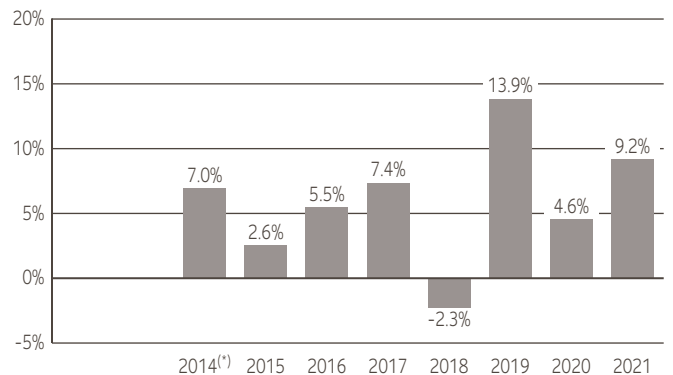
(*) for the period of February 9, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

Series I Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2021



(*) for the period of January 17, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

Series O Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2021



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

Annual Compound Returns

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

The benchmark (the "Benchmark") is composed of:
 2.5% FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index
 17.5% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index
 40.0% Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse Index Hedged C\$
 12.5% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index
 27.5% MSCI World Index C\$

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

The following are the broad-based index or indices:
 Broad-based index - MSCI World Index C\$

The previous broad-based index or indices is composed of:
 FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index
 S&P/TSX Composite Index

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The broad-based benchmark index or indices has been reassigned in order to better reflect the intended investment mandate of the corresponding strategy, in accordance with the Manager's benchmark-setting methodology.

A discussion of the Fund's performance compared to its benchmark and broad-based index or indices, if applicable, can be found in the Results of Operations section.

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Performance Start Date (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6) (7)
Series A	7.4%	7.3%	4.6%	N/A	4.7%
Benchmark	7.4%	9.6%	6.9%	N/A	7.3%
Broad-based index	20.8%	18.6%	13.7%	15.2%	15.2%
Series T5	7.3%	7.2%	N/A	N/A	4.3%
Benchmark	7.4%	9.6%	6.9%	N/A	6.9%
Broad-based index	20.8%	18.6%	13.7%	15.2%	13.1%
Series C	7.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.6%
Benchmark	7.4%	9.6%	6.9%	N/A	9.3%
Broad-based index	20.8%	18.6%	13.7%	15.2%	22.3%
Series F	8.3%	8.3%	5.6%	N/A	5.7%
Benchmark	7.4%	9.6%	6.9%	N/A	7.3%
Broad-based index	20.8%	18.6%	13.7%	15.2%	15.2%
Series F5	8.3%	8.2%	N/A	N/A	6.4%
Benchmark	7.4%	9.6%	6.9%	N/A	7.8%
Broad-based index	20.8%	18.6%	13.7%	15.2%	14.5%
Series I	9.3%	9.3%	6.6%	N/A	6.7%
Benchmark	7.4%	9.6%	6.9%	N/A	7.3%
Broad-based index	20.8%	18.6%	13.7%	15.2%	15.2%
Series O	9.2%	9.1%	6.4%	N/A	6.1%
Benchmark	7.4%	9.6%	6.9%	N/A	6.7%
Broad-based index	20.8%	18.6%	13.7%	15.2%	12.8%

(1) The performance start date for Series A securities was January 17, 2013.

(2) The performance start date for Series C securities was June 5, 2020.

(3) The performance start date for Series T5 securities was October 27, 2017.

(4) The performance start date for Series F securities was January 17, 2013.

(5) The performance start date for Series F5 securities was February 9, 2018.

(6) The performance start date for Series I securities was January 17, 2013.

(7) The performance start date for Series O securities was April 1, 2014.

INDEX DESCRIPTION(S)

The FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index measures the performance of the 91 day Treasury Bill market.

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 Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse Index provides a broad-based measure of the global fixed-income bond market. The index represents the union of the Global Aggregate Index and the Global High-Yield Index and captures investment grade and high yield securities. This index is hedged to the Canadian dollar.

The S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index imposes capped weights of 10% on all of the constituents included in the S&P/TSX Composite Index. The S&P/TSX Composite Index 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 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, 2021

Top 25 Investments

Holding Name [†]	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
1 iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	17.9
2 Sun Life Real Assets Private Pool, Series I	14.3
3 Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund, Series I	12.8
4 Dynamic Equity Income Fund, Series O	11.7
5 Sun Life NWQ Flexible Income Fund, Series I	9.8
6 Sun Life Granite Tactical Completion Fund, Series I	8.4
7 RBC High Yield Bond Fund, Series O	5.0
8 RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund (CAD-Hedged), Series O	5.0
9 Sun Life MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund, Series I	2.5
10 Sun Life Money Market Fund, Series I	1.4
11 iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (CAD-Hedged)	0.6
12 Microsoft Corp.	0.5
13 Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.5
14 Cisco Systems Inc.	0.2
15 Newmont Corp.	0.2
16 Automatic Data Processing Inc.	0.2
17 Cigna Corp.	0.2
18 Texas Instruments Inc.	0.2
19 Hewlett-Packard Co.	0.2
20 Expeditors International of Washington Inc.	0.2
21 Omnicom Group Inc.	0.2
22 Tractor Supply Co.	0.2
23 The Interpublic Group of Companies Inc.	0.2
24 Accenture PLC	0.2
25 Trane Technologies PLC	0.2
	92.8
Total Net Asset Value (000s)	\$ 204,021

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Sector Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Mutual Funds - Fixed Income	39.5
Mutual Funds - Equities	31.5
Exchange-Traded Funds	18.5
Information Technology	2.4
Financials	1.5
Consumer Discretionary	1.1
Health Care	1.1
Industrials	1.1
Communication Services	0.8
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.5
Consumer Staples	0.5
Materials	0.5
Energy	0.3
Real Estate	0.3
Other Assets less Liabilities	0.2
Utilities	0.2
	100.0

Asset Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Fixed Income	57.4
Equity	41.9
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.5
Other Assets less Liabilities	0.2
	100.0

(*) All information is as at December 31, 2021. 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.

(†) The investment portfolio includes 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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