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# SUN LIFE GLOBAL INVESTMENTS (CANADA) INC.

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## ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

for the financial year ended December 31, 2019

Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class



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## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

### Investment Objectives and Strategies

The fundamental investment objectives of the Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class (the "Fund") are to seek capital appreciation through exposure to primarily equity securities of issuers located anywhere in the world that are considered to have above-average earnings growth potential compared to other issuers by investing primarily in units of Sun Life MFS Global Growth Fund or its successor fund (the "underlying Trust Fund").

The underlying Trust Fund's Sub-Advisor is MFS Institutional Advisors, Inc. ("MFS"). MFS uses a bottom-up investment approach to select investments primarily based on fundamental analysis of issuers and their potential in light of their current financial condition and industry position, as well as market, economic, political and regulatory conditions. MFS also considers factors such as earnings, cash flows, competitive position and management ability of issuers. The underlying Trust Fund may invest in securities of issuers located anywhere in the world, including those in emerging markets.

### 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 \$20.3 million to \$33.1 million due to positive net sales, as well as positive performance.

During the period, the Fund returned 27.3% for Series A shares, this result surpassed the Fund's benchmark, which returned 20.2%. The broad-based index 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.

The Fund currently invests substantially all of its holdings in units of the Sun Life MFS Global Growth Fund (the "underlying Trust Fund"). The following commentary relates to the underlying Trust Fund.

Stock selection in the Consumer Discretionary sector contributed positively to performance. Within this sector, the Underlying Trust Fund's overweight positions in luxury goods company LVMH and sportswear and sports equipment manufacturer Adidas added value to the underlying Trust Fund. LVMH is a world leader in luxury goods and its strategic business expansion into China and other parts of emerging markets was a major reason for its success. Sales from emerging markets represented approximately 30% of the company's total revenue. Adidas delivered strong performance in 2019 on the back of increased marketing spending, effective marketing strategies and innovative products. Share prices rose more than 100% over the past three years.

Stock selection in the Financials sector also contributed positively to performance. Within this sector, the Underlying Trust Fund's timing of ownership in shares of global alternative asset manager Blackstone Group and an overweight position in business and financial services company Moody's Corporation both contributed positively to performance. Blackstone Group converted from being a limited partnership to a corporation, which attracted different shareholder base from index funds and the change triggered a spike in valuation. Moody's share prices rose significantly, as it saw increased number of bond issuances driven by issuers taking advantage of low interest rates.

Elsewhere, the Underlying Trust Fund's overweight position in wine producer Kweichow Moutai, semiconductor manufacturer Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing and financial services technology provider Fiserv contributed to performance.

Security selection and to a lesser extent, an underweight allocation to the Information Technology sector detracted from performance. Within this sector, an underweight position in computer and personal electronics maker Apple detracted performance as Apple appreciated significantly over the period. The Underlying Trust Fund's overweight position in custom IT consulting and technology services provider Cognizant Technology Solutions weighed on performance. Cognizant Technology Solutions plummeted to historical lows due to slipping margins and weakness in its core business.

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Other top detractors during the period included the Underlying Trust Fund's overweight positions in internet search provider Baidu, household products manufacturer Reckitt Benckiser, financial services company Credicorp, animal health products manufacturer Elanco Animal Health and wine and alcoholic beverage producer Pernod Ricard.

The portfolio's large cash and/or cash equivalents position during the period also detracted from performance. Under normal market conditions, the Underlying Trust Fund strives to be fully invested and generally holds cash to buy new holdings and to provide liquidity. In a period when equity markets appreciated as measured by the Underlying Trust Fund's benchmark, holding cash hurt performance versus the benchmark, which has no cash component.

## Recent Developments

Sun Life Global Investments (Canada) Inc. (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.

Fading fears of a near-term global recession, the announcement of a partial trade deal between the United States and China and the decline in uncertainty over Brexit helped bolster market sentiment late in the period. Changes in market sentiment, largely driven by uncertainty over the outcome of trade negotiations between the U.S. and China, had contributed to periodic bouts of volatility during the reporting period. The global economy decelerated, led by weakness in China and Europe, although the pace of the slowdown moderated late in the period amid nascent signs of stabilization in the manufacturing sector.

The deteriorating global growth backdrop, along with declining inflationary pressures, prompted the U.S. Federal Reserve to adopt a more accommodating posture beginning in early 2019, resulting in the first interest rate cut in over a decade at the end of July, followed by additional cuts in September and October. The Fed's actions led to a sharp decline in long-term interest rates during the period's second half, causing the inversion of portions of the U.S. Treasury yield curve for a time. Amid an improvement in risk sentiment in Q4 2019 and indications of a bottoming in growth and potential upturn in activity, the Fed indicated in October that further rate cuts were unlikely unless the outlook for the economy materially worsened.

Globally, central banks have tilted more accommodating as well, with the European Central Bank unveiling a package of easing measures, which included reducing overnight rates further, restarting its bond-buying program and lengthening the term of

cheap loans to banks to three years from two. The central banks of India and Australia are among those that have cut rates several times in recent months, with China cutting rates only marginally as it keeps trying to deleverage its economy.

Market volatility improved in 2019 as the Fed became more accommodating. Despite the trade friction between the U.S. and China over much of the year, emerging market debts benefited from relatively cheap valuations at the beginning of the period and easier global monetary conditions.

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. is the manager, and portfolio manager of the Fund.

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.

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.

As portfolio manager, the Manager is responsible for managing the investment portfolio of the Fund.

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

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## 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.

## 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 Share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>

#### Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class - Series A

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	16.57	16.46	13.85	14.37	12.70
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.38	0.66	0.37	0.34	0.15
Total expenses	(0.42)	(0.38)	(0.37)	(0.32)	(0.33)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.26	0.38	0.20	0.18	0.63
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	4.19	(0.63)	2.56	0.04	1.32
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>4.41</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>1.77</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.50)	(0.25)	(0.26)	(0.47)	(0.32)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.50)</b>	<b>(0.25)</b>	<b>(0.26)</b>	<b>(0.47)</b>	<b>(0.32)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>20.52</b>	<b>16.57</b>	<b>16.46</b>	<b>13.85</b>	<b>14.37</b>

#### Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class - Series AT5

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	19.05	19.89	17.52	19.20	17.84
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.48	0.70	0.55	0.74	0.44
Total expenses	(0.48)	(0.46)	(0.47)	(0.43)	(0.45)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.32	0.43	0.27	0.31	1.42
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	4.28	(0.49)	2.74	(0.91)	1.65
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>(0.29)</b>	<b>3.06</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.57)	(0.30)	(0.33)	(0.62)	(0.44)
Return of capital	(0.95)	(0.99)	(0.88)	(0.96)	(0.89)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(1.52)</b>	<b>(1.29)</b>	<b>(1.21)</b>	<b>(1.58)</b>	<b>(1.33)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>22.54</b>	<b>19.05</b>	<b>19.89</b>	<b>17.52</b>	<b>19.20</b>

#### Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class - Series AT8

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	16.15	17.39	15.76	17.87	17.05
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.31	0.59	0.41	0.48	0.30
Total expenses	(0.40)	(0.40)	(0.41)	(0.39)	(0.43)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.23	0.37	0.22	0.23	1.11
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	4.05	(0.40)	2.94	(0.10)	1.43
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>4.19</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>2.41</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.48)	(0.26)	(0.30)	(0.58)	(0.42)
Return of capital	(1.29)	(1.39)	(1.26)	(1.43)	(1.36)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(1.77)</b>	<b>(1.65)</b>	<b>(1.56)</b>	<b>(2.01)</b>	<b>(1.78)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>18.57</b>	<b>16.15</b>	<b>17.39</b>	<b>15.76</b>	<b>17.87</b>

#### Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class - Series F

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	17.36	17.06	14.19	14.57	12.90
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.52	0.77	0.37	0.66	0.01
Total expenses	(0.22)	(0.20)	(0.21)	(0.18)	(0.18)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.33	0.42	0.21	0.26	0.21
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	4.18	(1.15)	2.69	(0.26)	1.12
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>4.81</b>	<b>(0.16)</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>1.16</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.52)	(0.26)	(0.27)	(0.48)	(0.32)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.52)</b>	<b>(0.26)</b>	<b>(0.27)</b>	<b>(0.48)</b>	<b>(0.32)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>21.74</b>	<b>17.36</b>	<b>17.06</b>	<b>14.19</b>	<b>14.57</b>

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## Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class - Series FT5

	2019	2018
	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.83	15.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>		
Total revenue	0.36	0.50
Total expenses	(0.19)	(0.15)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.25	0.31
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	3.02	0.05
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>3.44</b>	<b>0.71</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>		
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-
From dividends	-	-
From capital gains	(0.44)	(0.23)
Return of capital	(0.74)	(0.69)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(1.18)</b>	<b>(0.92)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>17.75</b>	<b>14.83</b>

## Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class - Series FT8

	2019	2018
	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.43	15.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>		
Total revenue	0.37	0.99
Total expenses	(0.18)	(0.15)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.24	0.41
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	3.61	(2.56)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>(1.31)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>		
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-
From dividends	-	-
From capital gains	(0.43)	(0.23)
Return of capital	(1.15)	(1.10)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(1.58)</b>	<b>(1.33)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>16.80</b>	<b>14.43</b>

## Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class - Series O

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	15.67	15.20	12.50	12.69	10.96
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.34	0.55	0.35	0.37	0.21
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.25	0.34	0.19	0.18	0.75
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	4.05	(0.33)	2.32	(0.15)	0.92
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>1.86</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.47)	(0.23)	(0.24)	(0.42)	(0.27)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.47)</b>	<b>(0.23)</b>	<b>(0.24)</b>	<b>(0.42)</b>	<b>(0.27)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>19.80</b>	<b>15.67</b>	<b>15.20</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>12.69</b>

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

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional shares of the Fund, or both.

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

### Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class - Series A

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	12,951,606	8,792,797	5,566,097	3,451,338	2,750,225
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	631,276	530,625	338,085	249,278	191,370
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.28	2.28	2.46	2.46	2.47
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.28	2.28	2.46	2.46	2.47
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.08
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	7.54	13.14	9.15	17.99	16.09
Net asset value per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	20.52	16.57	16.46	13.85	14.37

### Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class - Series AT5

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	1,713,665	815,624	692,603	214,679	79,068
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	76,038	42,809	34,824	12,252	4,117
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.31	2.31	2.52	2.50	2.46
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.31	2.31	2.52	2.50	2.46
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.08
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	7.54	13.14	9.15	17.99	16.09
Net asset value per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	22.54	19.05	19.89	17.52	19.20

### Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class - Series AT8

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	699,446	538,916	397,343	265,480	167,841
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	37,663	33,367	22,853	16,840	9,390
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.33	2.34	2.53	2.50	2.49
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.33	2.34	2.53	2.50	2.49
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.08
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	7.54	13.14	9.15	17.99	16.09
Net asset value per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	18.57	16.15	17.39	15.76	17.87

### Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class - Series F

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	8,086,321	3,330,919	1,449,702	879,131	4,576
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	372,013	191,838	84,977	61,950	314
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.16	1.18	1.36	1.36	1.35
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.16	1.18	1.36	1.36	1.35
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.08
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	7.54	13.14	9.15	17.99	16.09
Net asset value per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	21.74	17.36	17.06	14.19	14.57

### Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class - Series FT5

	2019	2018
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	666,780	10,506
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	37,568	708
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.18	1.16
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.18	1.16
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.05	0.07
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	7.54	13.14
Net asset value per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	17.75	14.83

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## Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class - Series FT8

	2019	2018
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	355,252	148,277
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	21,151	10,273
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.19	1.16
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.19	1.16
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.05	0.07
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	7.54	13.14
Net asset value per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	16.80	14.43

## Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class - Series O

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	8,672,587	6,665,677	5,678,622	3,408,938	2,178,493
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	437,997	425,345	373,628	272,681	171,637
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.22
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.22
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.08
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	7.54	13.14	9.15	17.99	16.09
Net asset value per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	19.80	15.67	15.20	12.50	12.69

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

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> 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.

<sup>(4)</sup> 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 (%) <sup>(*)</sup>	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit (%)
Series A Shares	1.85	49	51
Series AT5 Shares	1.85	75	25
Series AT8 Shares	1.85	56	44
Series F Shares	0.85	–	100
Series FT5 Shares	0.85	–	100
Series FT8 Shares	0.85	–	100
Series O Shares <sup>(†)</sup>	0.85	–	–

<sup>(\*)</sup> Includes sales and trailing commissions.

<sup>(†)</sup> Series O management fees are not paid by the Fund. Series O investors pay management fees directly to the manager.

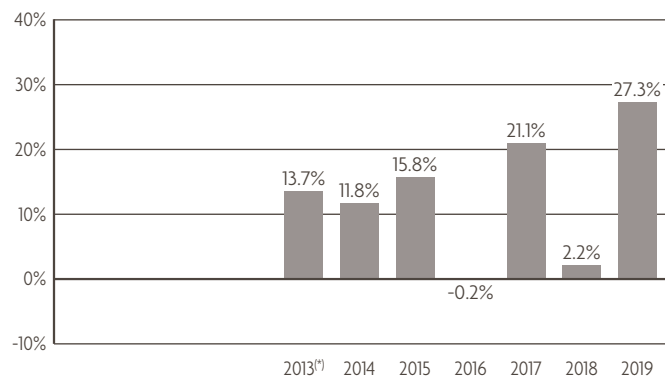
## Past Performance

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 shareholder 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.

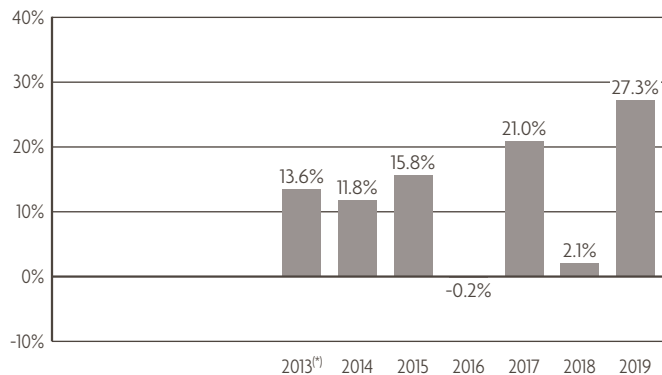
Series A Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2019



<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of August 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

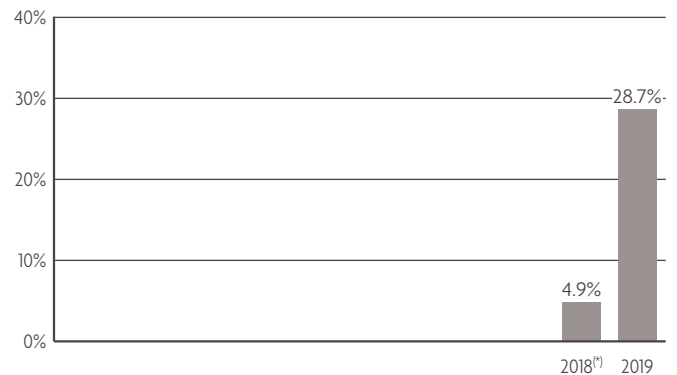
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**Series AT5 Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2019**



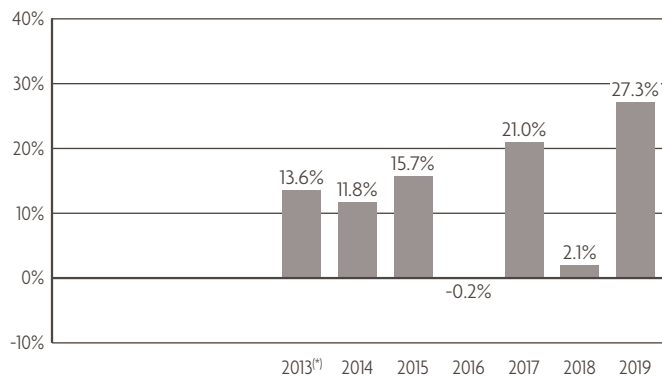
<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of August 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

**Series FT5 Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2019**



<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of February 9, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

**Series AT8 Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2019**



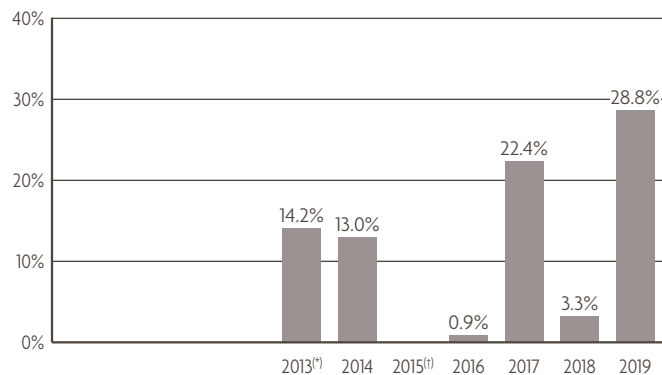
<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of August 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

**Series FT8 Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2019**



<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of February 9, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

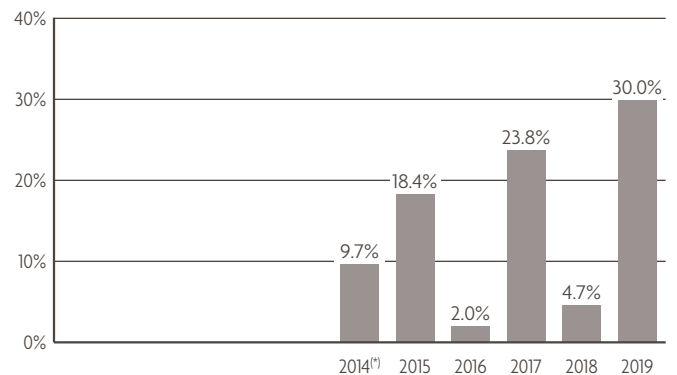
**Series F Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2019**



<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of August 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

<sup>(†)</sup> Returns not available for this time period because there were no investors in this series for a continuous calendar year.

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



<sup>(\*)</sup> 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, AT5, AT8, F, FT5, FT8, and O securities of the Fund with the following benchmark and broad-based index, if applicable:

The benchmark (the “Benchmark”) is composed of:  
MSCI AC World Index C\$



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The Series A shares outperformed 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 - MSCI World Index C\$

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Performance Start Date <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)</sup>	
Series A	27.3%	16.4%	12.7%	N/A	14.0%	
Series AT5	27.3%	16.3%	12.7%	N/A	13.9%	
Series AT8	27.3%	16.3%	12.7%	N/A	13.9%	
Series F	28.8%	17.6%	13.7%	N/A	15.0%	
Benchmark	20.2%	11.2%	10.9%	11.1%	12.9%	
Broad-based index	21.2%	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	13.3%	
Series FT5	28.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.2%	
Series FT8	28.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.2%	
Benchmark	20.2%	11.2%	10.9%	11.1%	10.5%	
Broad-based index	21.2%	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	11.7%	
Series O	30.0%	19.0%	15.3%	N/A	15.0%	
Benchmark	20.2%	11.2%	10.9%	11.1%	10.9%	
Broad-based index	21.2%	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	11.3%	

<sup>(1)</sup> The performance start date for Series A shares was August 1, 2013.

<sup>(2)</sup> The performance start date for Series AT5 shares was August 1, 2013.

<sup>(3)</sup> The performance start date for Series AT8 shares was August 1, 2013.

<sup>(4)</sup> Annual Compound returns are calculated for the period(s) during which the Series F has units within the fund. Any period(s) during which there were no investors within the fund is not considered for the performance calculation.

<sup>(5)</sup> The performance start date for Series FT5 shares was February 9, 2018.

<sup>(6)</sup> The performance start date for Series FT8 shares was February 9, 2018.

<sup>(7)</sup> The performance start date for Series O shares was April 1, 2014.

## INDEX DESCRIPTION(S)

The MSCI AC World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in global developed and emerging markets.

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## Summary of Investment Portfolio\*

as at December 31, 2019

### Top 25 Investments†

Holding Name	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
1 Alphabet Inc.	3.7
2 Microsoft Corp.	3.4
3 Accenture PLC	2.3
4 Nestle SA	2.1
5 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	2.0
6 Marriott International Inc.	2.0
7 Aon PLC	1.9
8 Visa Inc.	1.9
9 Apple Inc.	1.7
10 Union Pacific Corp.	1.7
11 Roche Holding AG	1.7
12 Fidelity National Information Services Inc.	1.6
13 LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA	1.6
14 Becton Dickinson and Co.	1.6
15 Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	1.6
16 Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	1.5
17 Comcast Corporation	1.5
18 NHN Corp.	1.5
19 The TJX Companies Inc.	1.4
20 PPG Industries Inc.	1.4
21 The Charles Schwab Corporation	1.4
22 Baidu Inc.	1.4
23 Waters Corp.	1.4
24 Texas Instruments Inc.	1.4
25 Fiserv Inc.	1.3
	<b>45.0</b>
<b>Total Net Asset Value ('000's)</b>	<b>\$ 33,146</b>

### Sector Allocation‡

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund %
Information Technology	22.7
Consumer Discretionary	15.2
Consumer Staples	12.4
Health Care	12.4
Industrials	11.0
Communication Services	9.4
Financials	9.0
Materials	6.4
Cash and Cash Equivalents**	1.5
	<b>100.0</b>

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## Geographic Allocation†

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund %
United States	55.4
Europe (excluding United Kingdom)	20.4
United Kingdom	6.5
Other	3.9
Japan	3.1
Cayman Islands	2.9
Korea	2.7
Taiwan	2.0
India	1.8
Canada	1.3
	<b>100.0</b>

(†) 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](http://www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com) or by sending an email to us at [info@sunlifeglobalinvestments.com](mailto:info@sunlifeglobalinvestments.com).

(‡) The Fund invests substantially all of its assets directly in the underlying Trust Fund. The summary of investment portfolio for the Fund presents the investments as a percentage of the net asset value of the underlying Trust Fund.

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

## Forward-Looking Statements

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