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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 Total Return Fund



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## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

### Investment Objectives and Strategies

The fundamental investment objectives of the Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund (the "Fund") are to seek total return by investing primarily in a mix of equity securities and debt instruments of issuers located anywhere in the world.

The Fund's sub-advisor is MFS Investment Management Canada Limited ("MFSIM") and the sub-advisor to MFSIM is MFS Institutional Advisors, Inc. ("MFS"). MFS invests in a combination of equity securities and debt instruments with a mix between 40% and 75% of the Fund's assets in equity securities and at least 25% of the Fund's assets in debt instruments. The Fund's equity portfolio focuses on equity securities of companies that it believes are undervalued compared to their perceived worth. The Fund's debt portfolio focuses on debt instruments rated investment grade but may also invest in non-investment grade securities. MFS uses a bottom-up investment approach selecting investments primarily based on fundamental analysis of issuers and/or instruments and their potential in light of their current financial condition and industry position, as well as market, economic, political and regulatory conditions. For equity securities MFS considers factors such as earnings, cash flows, competitive position and management ability of issuers. For debt securities MFS considers factors such as an instrument's credit quality, collateral characteristics, and indenture provisions and the issuer's management ability, capital structure, leverage, and ability to meet its current obligations.

### 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 \$636.3 million to \$714.0 million due to positive net sales, as well as positive performance.

During the period, the Fund returned 13.5% for Series A units, this result lagged the Fund's benchmark, which returned 15.7%. The broad-based index 1 returned 21.2% and the broad-based index 2 returned 1.4%. 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.

Within the equity portion of the Fund, stock selection in the Consumer Staples sector detracted performance. Within this sector, overweight positions in tobacco company Japan Tobacco and chemical products company Henkel were major detractors. Japan Tobacco cut annual profit outlook due to weaker-than-expected sales of its reduced-risk cigarettes amid strong competition from rivals. Fewer people tried out its "heat not burn" products meanwhile the regular e-cigarettes with liquid nicotine are banned. Henkel issued a weak margin outlook and faced a significant decline in demand in key industries such as the automotive industry. The development of the Beauty Care Retail business was also significantly below expectations.

An underweight allocation and, to a lesser extent, stock selection in the Information Technology sector detracted performance. An underweight position in software giant Microsoft weighed on performance as share prices rose significantly.

Stocks in other sectors that detracted performance included the Fund's overweight positions in pharmaceutical giant Pfizer, real estate company Deutsche Wohnen and utility services provider Exelon. Additionally, holdings of integrated energy and chemical company China Petroleum & Chemical and biochemical product producer PTT Global Chemical also detracted performance.

Within the fixed income portion of the Fund, it was primarily currency hedging that detracted from performance. The Fund's cash and/or cash equivalents position within the fixed income portion of the Fund also detracted from performance in a rallying market.

Within the equity portion of the Fund, stock selection in both the Industrials and Financials sectors contributed to performance. Within the Industrials sector, overweight positions in electrical distribution equipment manufacturer Schneider Electric and defense contractor Lockheed Martin contributed to performance. Schneider Electric reported

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better-than-expected results, helped by improved sales volumes and pricing at the French electrical equipment manufacturer's energy management division. The company also hiked its full-year outlook on its organic sales growth, and the market rewarded its share prices for that. Lockheed Martin continued to gain success in its missile business, which reported strong growth for eight of the last nine quarters.

Within the Financials sector, overweight positions in risk management and human capital consulting services provider Aon and credit rating agency Moody's Corporation contributed to performance. Moody's share prices rose significantly driven by a strong demand on bond issuances, which impacted revenue positively. Aon share prices rose on the back of strong earnings driven by the company's acceleration in organic revenue growth.

Stocks in other sectors that benefited returns included the Fund's holdings of semiconductor manufacturer Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing and overweight positions in IT servicing firm Accenture, business system services company Nomura Research Institute and tobacco company Philip Morris International.

Within the fixed income portion of the Fund, there were a number of positives over the year. The Fund's overweight positions to corporate bonds in the Industrials sector and banks boosted performance. As the lower-quality bonds outperformed higher-quality bonds, the Fund's overweight exposure to lower quality bonds contributed to performance. The Fund held a position throughout the year in which it was more sensitive to interest rate movements. As interest rates declined in 2019, bond prices went up and contributed to performance. The Fund's selection of securities within the European peripheral government debt markets such as Portugal, Italy and Spain contributed to performance.

## 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.

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. (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.

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As portfolio manager, the Manager is responsible for managing the investment portfolio of the Fund directly or through sub-advisors. The Manager has retained MFS Institutional Advisors, Inc. (“MFS”), an affiliate, to act as a sub-advisor for the Fund.

The Manager is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Sun Life Financial Inc., which also has an indirect majority ownership interest in MFS.

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

#### Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund - Series A

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	15.86	16.44	15.56	15.27	14.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.49	0.46	0.42	0.43	0.42
Total expenses	(0.45)	(0.42)	(0.45)	(0.43)	(0.41)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.49	0.07	0.38	0.16	0.34
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.63	(0.62)	0.70	0.31	0.79
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>(0.51)</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>1.14</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.08)	(0.06)	-	(0.02)	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.17)	-	(0.18)	-	(0.07)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.25)</b>	<b>(0.06)</b>	<b>(0.18)</b>	<b>(0.02)</b>	<b>(0.07)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>17.75</b>	<b>15.86</b>	<b>16.44</b>	<b>15.56</b>	<b>15.27</b>

#### Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund - Series T5

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	16.90	18.38	18.21	18.78	18.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.51	0.51	0.48	0.51	0.52
Total expenses	(0.47)	(0.47)	(0.52)	(0.52)	(0.53)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.51	0.08	0.43	0.17	0.36
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.69	(0.69)	0.81	0.38	0.98
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>(0.57)</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>1.33</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.74)	(0.07)	-	(0.08)	(0.08)
From dividends	(0.03)	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.17)	-	(0.20)	-	(0.09)
Return of capital	-	(0.84)	(0.83)	(0.86)	(0.75)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.94)</b>	<b>(0.91)</b>	<b>(1.03)</b>	<b>(0.94)</b>	<b>(0.92)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>18.20</b>	<b>16.90</b>	<b>18.38</b>	<b>18.21</b>	<b>18.78</b>

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## Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund - Series F

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	16.55	17.19	16.25	15.93	14.52
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.51	0.49	0.44	0.45	0.43
Total expenses	(0.23)	(0.21)	(0.26)	(0.25)	(0.24)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.53	0.07	0.43	0.18	0.35
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.64	(0.71)	0.61	0.29	0.75
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>(0.36)</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>1.29</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.29)	(0.28)	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.08)
From dividends	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	-
From capital gains	(0.18)	-	(0.19)	-	(0.07)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.48)</b>	<b>(0.29)</b>	<b>(0.37)</b>	<b>(0.19)</b>	<b>(0.15)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>18.53</b>	<b>16.55</b>	<b>17.19</b>	<b>16.25</b>	<b>15.93</b>

## Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund - Series F5

	2019	2018
	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.21	15.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>		
Total revenue	0.42	0.35
Total expenses	(0.19)	(0.16)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.47	0.08
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.35	(0.93)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>(0.66)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>		
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.63)	(0.80)
From dividends	(0.03)	(0.01)
From capital gains	(0.14)	-
Return of capital	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.80)</b>	<b>(0.81)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>15.49</b>	<b>14.21</b>

## Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund - Series I

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	17.47	18.14	17.15	16.74	15.18
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.55	0.52	0.46	0.47	0.45
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.56	0.08	0.45	0.22	0.22
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.70	(0.81)	0.61	0.31	1.17
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>(0.22)</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>1.83</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.48)	(0.46)	(0.35)	(0.35)	(0.20)
From dividends	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)
From capital gains	(0.19)	-	(0.20)	-	(0.08)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.69)</b>	<b>(0.48)</b>	<b>(0.57)</b>	<b>(0.36)</b>	<b>(0.29)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>19.58</b>	<b>17.47</b>	<b>18.14</b>	<b>17.15</b>	<b>16.74</b>

## Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund - Series O

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.25	12.72	11.99	11.71	10.62
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.38	0.36	0.33	0.33	0.31
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.38	0.05	0.30	0.11	0.20
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.22	(0.51)	0.48	0.21	0.76
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>(0.13)</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>1.24</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.32)	(0.31)	(0.23)	(0.23)	(0.14)
From dividends	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	-
From capital gains	(0.13)	-	(0.14)	-	(0.06)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.46)</b>	<b>(0.32)</b>	<b>(0.38)</b>	<b>(0.24)</b>	<b>(0.20)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>13.73</b>	<b>12.25</b>	<b>12.72</b>	<b>11.99</b>	<b>11.71</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 units of the Fund, or both.

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

### Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund - Series A

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	351,213,640	326,500,070	325,777,287	275,418,337	158,324,542
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	19,781,434	20,585,377	19,813,971	17,701,558	10,368,695
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.24	2.24	2.46	2.46	2.46
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.24	2.24	2.46	2.46	2.46
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.08
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	61.17	64.71	34.79	38.20	62.28
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	17.75	15.86	16.44	15.56	15.27

### Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund - Series T5

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	9,828,321	9,105,124	8,881,679	7,415,645	3,921,444
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	540,126	538,610	483,142	407,311	208,755
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.27	2.27	2.51	2.51	2.50
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.27	2.27	2.51	2.51	2.50
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.08
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	61.17	64.71	34.79	38.20	62.28
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	18.20	16.90	18.38	18.21	18.78

### Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund - Series F

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	121,186,735	98,906,404	85,240,161	55,765,343	27,261,622
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	6,540,817	5,975,125	4,959,416	3,432,027	1,711,836
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.07	1.07	1.36	1.36	1.36
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.07	1.07	1.36	1.36	1.36
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.08
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	61.17	64.71	34.79	38.20	62.28
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	18.53	16.55	17.19	16.25	15.93

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## Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund - Series F5

	2019	2018
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	374,107	238,833
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	24,144	16,804
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.03	1.05
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.03	1.05
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.02	0.02
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	61.17	64.71
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	15.49	14.21

## Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund - Series I

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	183,179,440	155,278,231	127,525,798	78,345,182	26,395,857
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	9,353,469	8,887,486	7,029,718	4,568,847	1,576,391
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.08
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	61.17	64.71	34.79	38.20	62.28
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	19.58	17.47	18.14	17.15	16.74

## Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund - Series O

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	48,210,024	46,244,091	49,387,113	38,984,005	22,523,954
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	3,511,026	3,775,069	3,883,446	3,251,280	1,923,458
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.17	0.17	0.23	0.22	0.22
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.17	0.17	0.23	0.22	0.22
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.08
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	61.17	64.71	34.79	38.20	62.28
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	13.73	12.25	12.72	11.99	11.71

<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 Units	1.80	47	53
Series T5 Units	1.80	41	59
Series F Units	0.80	—	100
Series F5 Units	0.80	—	100
Series I Units <sup>(†)</sup>	—	—	—
Series O Units <sup>(††)</sup>	0.80	—	—

<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.

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

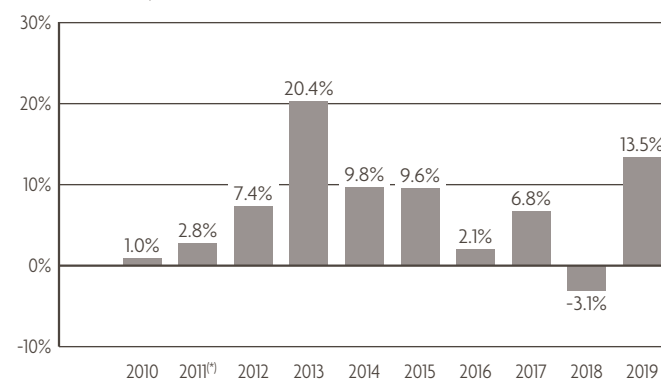
## Past Performance

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.

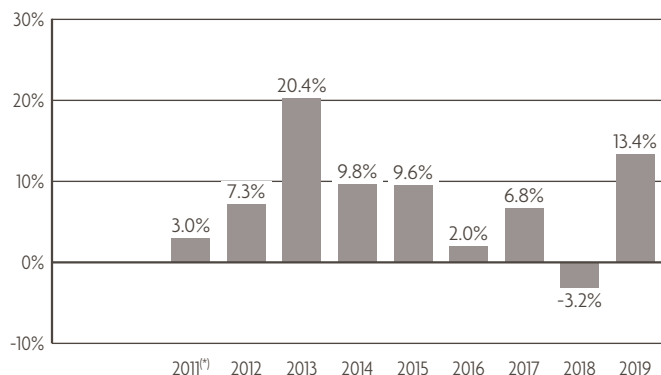
Series A Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2019



<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of October 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010.

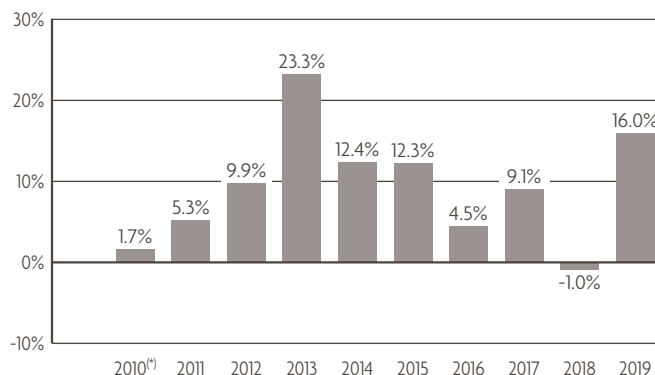
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**Series T5 Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2019**



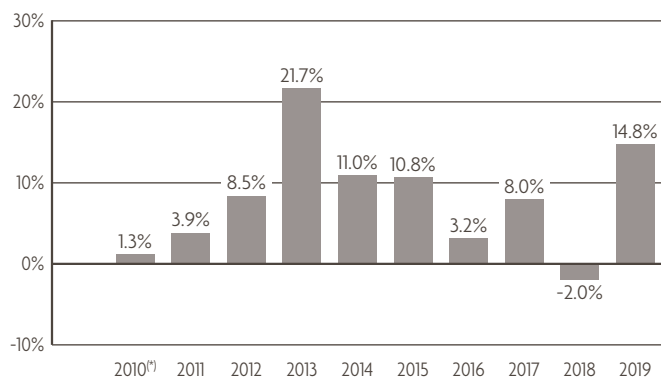
<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of September 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

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



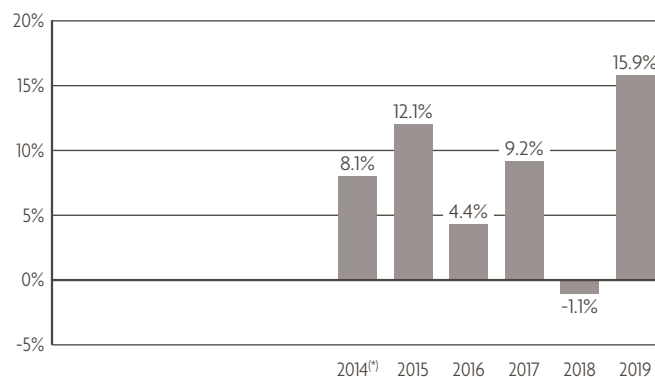
<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of October 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010.

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



<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of October 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010.

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



<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

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



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

## 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:

- 60.0% MSCI World Index C\$
- 40.0% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index Hedged C\$

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 - MSCI World Index C\$
- Broad-based index 2 - Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index C\$



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	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Performance Start Date <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)</sup>
Series A	13.5%	5.5%	5.6%	N/A	7.4%
Benchmark	15.7%	8.3%	8.1%	N/A	9.3%
Broad-based index 1	21.2%	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	12.8%
Broad-based index 2	1.4%	3.1%	4.6%	N/A	4.6%
Series T5	13.4%	5.5%	5.6%	N/A	8.1%
Benchmark	15.7%	8.3%	8.1%	N/A	10.2%
Broad-based index 1	21.2%	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	14.3%
Broad-based index 2	1.4%	3.1%	4.6%	N/A	4.9%
Series F	14.8%	6.7%	6.8%	N/A	8.6%
Benchmark	15.7%	8.3%	8.1%	N/A	9.3%
Broad-based index 1	21.2%	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	12.8%
Broad-based index 2	1.4%	3.1%	4.6%	N/A	4.6%
Series F5	14.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.6%
Benchmark	15.7%	8.3%	8.1%	N/A	9.1%
Broad-based index 1	21.2%	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	11.7%
Broad-based index 2	1.4%	3.1%	4.6%	N/A	4.5%
Series I	16.0%	7.8%	8.0%	N/A	9.9%
Benchmark	15.7%	8.3%	8.1%	N/A	9.3%
Broad-based index 1	21.2%	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	12.8%
Broad-based index 2	1.4%	3.1%	4.6%	N/A	4.6%
Series O	15.9%	7.8%	7.9%	N/A	8.3%
Benchmark	15.7%	8.3%	8.1%	N/A	8.4%
Broad-based index 1	21.2%	11.3%	11.2%	11.8%	11.3%
Broad-based index 2	1.4%	3.1%	4.6%	N/A	4.6%

<sup>(1)</sup> The performance start date for Series A units was October 1, 2010.

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

<sup>(3)</sup> The performance start date for Series F units was October 1, 2010.

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

<sup>(5)</sup> The performance start date for Series I units was October 1, 2010.

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

## INDEX DESCRIPTION(S)

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

The Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index measures the performance of the global investment-grade fixed-rate debt markets. It is composed of government, government-related and corporate bonds, as well as asset-backed, mortgage-backed and commercial mortgage-backed securities from both developed and emerging markets issuers. This index is hedged to the Canadian dollar.

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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 Canadian Treasury Bill, 1.66%, Mar 05, 2020	2.5
2 Canadian Treasury Bill, 1.66%, Feb 06, 2020	2.0
3 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1.8
4 Roche Holding AG	1.5
5 Province of Ontario, 1.77%, Feb 19, 2020	1.3
6 Japan Government Twenty Year Bond, 1.80%, Jun 20, 2031	1.3
7 Province of Manitoba, 1.77%, Jan 15, 2020	1.2
8 Schneider Electric SE	1.2
9 KDDI Corp.	1.2
10 Province of Alberta, 1.78%, Feb 24, 2020	1.2
11 Japan Government Twenty Year Bond, 1.80%, Sep 20, 2030	1.1
12 Nestle SA	1.1
13 JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.0
14 Johnson & Johnson	1.0
15 Aon PLC	1.0
16 United States Treasury Note, 3.50%, Feb 15, 2039	0.9
17 Accenture PLC	0.9
18 Comcast Corporation	0.9
19 United Kingdom Gilt, 0.88%, Oct 22, 2029	0.9
20 Philip Morris International Inc.	0.8
21 Pfizer Inc.	0.8
22 Eaton Corporation PLC	0.8
23 Bayer AG	0.8
24 Texas Instruments Inc.	0.8
25 United Kingdom Gilt, 1.63%, Oct 22, 2028	0.8
	<b>28.8</b>
<b>Total Net Asset Value ('000's)</b>	<b>\$ 713,992</b>

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## Sector Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund %
International Government Bond	11.1
Financials	10.9
Cash and Cash Equivalents**	9.9
Health Care	9.9
Industrials	9.4
Information Technology	7.9
Consumer Staples	7.0
U.S. Government Bond	6.9
U.S. Corporate Bond	6.2
International Corporate Bond	5.4
Consumer Discretionary	3.2
Communication Services	3.1
Materials	2.8
Energy	2.5
Real Estate	1.3
Utilities	1.3
Canadian Federal Government Bond	0.7
Derivatives - Short	0.4
Canadian Corporate Bond	0.1
	<b>100.0</b>

## Asset Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund %
International Equities	30.4
U.S. Equities	26.5
International Fixed Income	16.9
U.S. Fixed Income	12.7
Cash and Cash Equivalents**	9.9
Canadian Equities	2.4
Canadian Fixed Income	0.8
Derivatives - Short	0.4
	<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).

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

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