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# SLGI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

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## ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

for the period ended December 31, 2021

Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund



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Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

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 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 ("MFS IMC") and the sub-advisor to MFS IMC 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 \$730.9 million to \$781.9 million due to positive performance, partially offset by net redemptions.

During the period, the Fund returned 6.9% for Series A securities, this result lagged the Fund's blended benchmark, 60.0% MSCI World Index C\$, 40.0% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index Hedged C\$, which returned 11.5%. The broad-based index 1, MSCI World Index C\$, returned 20.8% and the broad-based index 2, Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index C\$, returned -5.5%. 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 1 due to the Fund's greater exposure to fixed income. Fixed income underperformed equities during the reporting period. The Fund outperformed its broad-based index 2 because of its greater exposure to equities. Equities outperformed fixed income 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. Spreads for high yield bonds 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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Stock selection in Information Technology detracted from performance. The Fund's underweight position in Microsoft Corp. hurt performance as shares rose during the period. Microsoft Corp. benefited from steady demand for its cloud computing and software business. An overweight position in Henkel AG & Co., KGaA, a chemical products company, hurt performance. The company suffered from weak sales in its beauty care segment which weighed on growth. Higher raw material costs also hurt its share price. Stock selection within peripheral European sovereign bonds detracted from performance. Sovereign bonds are debts issued by a national government to fund government programs.

Stock selection in Industrials, Financials and Consumer Discretionary contributed to performance. An overweight position in Schneider Electric SE contributed to performance. The stock price advanced as the company reported better-than-expected organic sales growth driven by strong performance in its energy management segment. An overweight position in Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA, a luxury good company contributed to performance. After plunging due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the personal luxury goods market returned to pre-pandemic growth in 2021. An overweight position in Charles Schwab Corp. contributed to performance. Charles Schwab Corp. purchased TD Ameritrade in late 2020 and saw a significant increase in new brokerage accounts in 2021.

## 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 sub-advisor relies on in-depth research, investment horizon, and risk management to manage the Fund. They integrate Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors, spanning ESG risks and opportunities, into the overall investment process for the Fund. They strive to consider proxy voting policies and actively engage with companies on ESG-oriented issues.

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 or about 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 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.

## 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.

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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 MFS Investment Management Canada Limited ("MFS IMC"), an affiliate, to act as a sub-advisor for the Fund. The sub-advisor to MFS IMC is MFS Institutional Advisors, Inc. ("MFS"), which is an affiliate of MFS IMC.

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.

Sun Life Financial Inc. has an indirect majority ownership interest in MFS IMC and 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 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.

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

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

	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)	2018 (\$)	2017 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	18.06	17.75	15.86	16.44	15.56
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.45	0.45	0.49	0.46	0.42
Total expenses	(0.45)	(0.44)	(0.45)	(0.42)	(0.45)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.89	0.77	0.49	0.07	0.38
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.36	0.01	1.63	(0.62)	0.70
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>(0.51)</b>	<b>1.05</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	(0.01)	(0.08)	(0.06)	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	(0.53)	(0.54)	(0.17)	-	(0.18)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.53)</b>	<b>(0.55)</b>	<b>(0.25)</b>	<b>(0.06)</b>	<b>(0.18)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>18.78</b>	<b>18.06</b>	<b>17.75</b>	<b>15.86</b>	<b>16.44</b>

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

	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)	2018 (\$)	2017 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	17.64	18.20	16.90	18.38	18.21
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.44	0.45	0.51	0.51	0.48
Total expenses	(0.44)	(0.44)	(0.47)	(0.47)	(0.52)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.85	0.75	0.51	0.08	0.43
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.34	-	1.69	(0.69)	0.81
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>(0.57)</b>	<b>1.20</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	(0.74)	(0.07)	-
From dividends	-	-	(0.03)	-	-
From capital gains	(0.49)	(0.54)	(0.17)	-	(0.20)
Return of capital	(0.81)	(0.83)	-	(0.84)	(0.83)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(1.30)</b>	<b>(1.37)</b>	<b>(0.94)</b>	<b>(0.91)</b>	<b>(1.03)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>17.52</b>	<b>17.64</b>	<b>18.20</b>	<b>16.90</b>	<b>18.38</b>

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

	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)	2018 (\$)	2017 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	18.84	18.53	16.55	17.19	16.25
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.48	0.47	0.51	0.49	0.44
Total expenses	(0.24)	(0.24)	(0.23)	(0.21)	(0.26)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.93	0.81	0.53	0.07	0.43
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.37	0.04	1.64	(0.71)	0.61
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>(0.36)</b>	<b>1.22</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.24)	(0.21)	(0.29)	(0.28)	(0.17)
From dividends	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
From capital gains	(0.56)	(0.57)	(0.18)	-	(0.19)
Return of capital	-	(0.01)	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.81)</b>	<b>(0.81)</b>	<b>(0.48)</b>	<b>(0.29)</b>	<b>(0.37)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>19.57</b>	<b>18.84</b>	<b>18.53</b>	<b>16.55</b>	<b>17.19</b>

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

	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)	2018 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	15.21	15.49	14.21	15.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>				
Total revenue	0.38	0.38	0.42	0.35
Total expenses	(0.19)	(0.19)	(0.19)	(0.16)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.73	0.65	0.47	0.08
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.31	0.34	1.35	(0.93)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>1.18</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	(0.43)	(0.46)	(0.14)	-
Return of capital	(0.70)	(0.71)	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(1.13)</b>	<b>(1.17)</b>	<b>(0.80)</b>	<b>(0.81)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>15.29</b>	<b>15.21</b>	<b>15.49</b>	<b>14.21</b>

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

	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)	2018 (\$)	2017 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	19.92	19.58	17.47	18.14	17.15
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.51	0.50	0.55	0.52	0.46
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.07)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.99	0.86	0.56	0.08	0.45
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.39	0.08	1.70	(0.81)	0.61
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>(0.22)</b>	<b>1.51</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.42)	(0.41)	(0.48)	(0.46)	(0.35)
From dividends	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
From capital gains	(0.61)	(0.62)	(0.19)	-	(0.20)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(1.05)</b>	<b>(1.06)</b>	<b>(0.69)</b>	<b>(0.48)</b>	<b>(0.57)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>20.70</b>	<b>19.92</b>	<b>19.58</b>	<b>17.47</b>	<b>18.14</b>

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

	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)	2018 (\$)	2017 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	13.96	13.73	12.25	12.72	11.99
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.36	0.35	0.38	0.36	0.33
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.70	0.59	0.38	0.05	0.30
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.27	0.04	1.22	(0.51)	0.48
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>(0.13)</b>	<b>1.08</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.27)	(0.28)	(0.32)	(0.31)	(0.23)
From dividends	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
From capital gains	(0.43)	(0.43)	(0.13)	-	(0.14)
Return of capital	(0.01)	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.72)</b>	<b>(0.73)</b>	<b>(0.46)</b>	<b>(0.32)</b>	<b>(0.38)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>14.51</b>	<b>13.96</b>	<b>13.73</b>	<b>12.25</b>	<b>12.72</b>

(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 MFS Global Total Return Fund - Series A

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	360,565	349,542	351,214	326,500	325,777
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	19,202	19,353	19,781	20,585	19,814
Management expense ratio (%)	2.18	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.46
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.18	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.46
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	94.54	108.86	61.17	64.71	34.79
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	18.78	18.06	17.75	15.86	16.44



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

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	8,102	8,751	9,828	9,105	8,882
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	463	496	540	539	483
Management expense ratio (%)	2.22	2.26	2.27	2.27	2.51
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.22	2.26	2.27	2.27	2.51
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	94.54	108.86	61.17	64.71	34.79
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	17.52	17.64	18.20	16.90	18.38

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

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	154,293	131,782	121,187	98,906	85,240
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	7,885	6,996	6,541	5,975	4,959
Management expense ratio (%)	1.01	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.36
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.01	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.36
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	94.54	108.86	61.17	64.71	34.79
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	19.57	18.84	18.53	16.55	17.19

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

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	665	536	374	239
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	43	35	24	17
Management expense ratio (%)	0.99	1.04	1.03	1.05
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.99	1.04	1.03	1.05
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	94.54	108.86	61.17	64.71
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	15.29	15.21	15.49	14.21

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

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	214,090	194,208	183,179	155,278	127,526
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	10,344	9,752	9,353	8,887	7,030
Management expense ratio (%)	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>	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	94.54	108.86	61.17	64.71	34.79
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	20.70	19.92	19.58	17.47	18.14

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

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	44,181	46,036	48,210	46,244	49,387
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	3,044	3,297	3,511	3,775	3,883
Management expense ratio (%)	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.23
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.23
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	94.54	108.86	61.17	64.71	34.79
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	14.51	13.96	13.73	12.25	12.72

- <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 Securities	1.75	49	51
Series T5 Securities	1.75	36	64
Series F Securities	0.75	-	100
Series F5 Securities	0.75	-	100
Series I Securities <sup>(†)</sup>	-	-	100
Series O Securities <sup>(†)</sup>	0.75	-	100

- <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.

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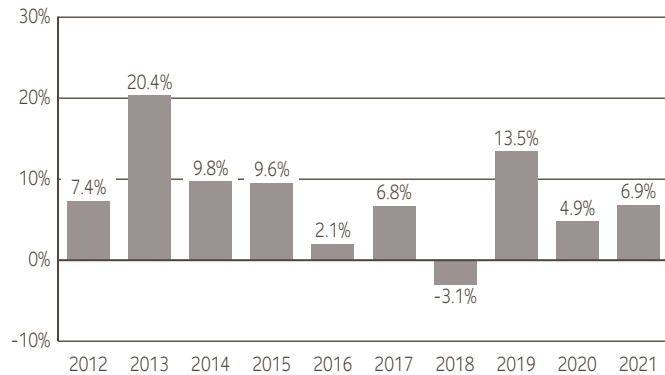
## Past Performance

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.

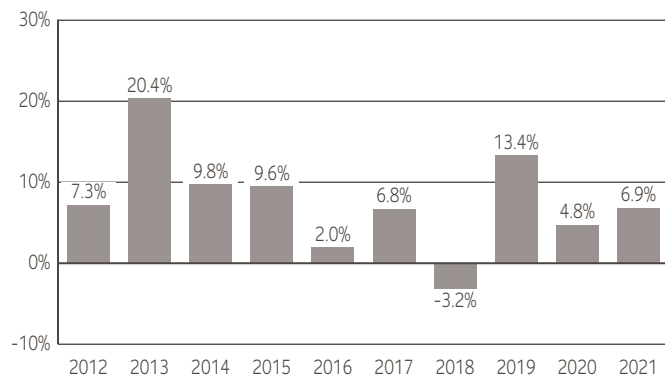
## Year-by-Year Returns

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.

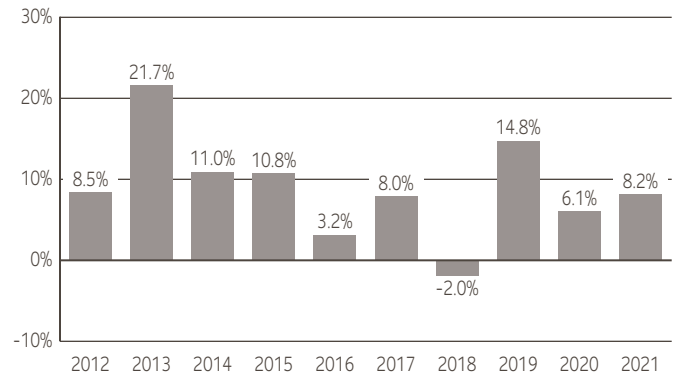
**Series A Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2021**



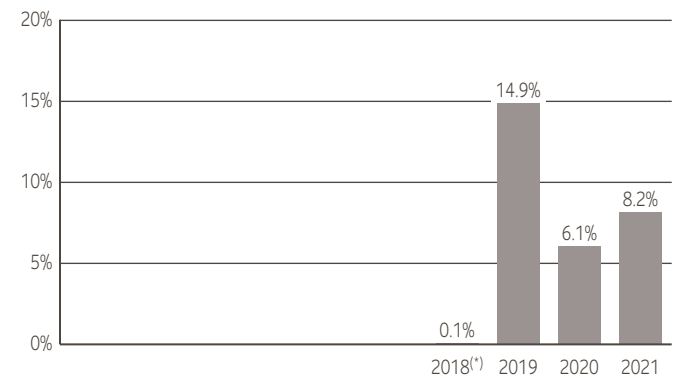
**Series T5 Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2021**



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

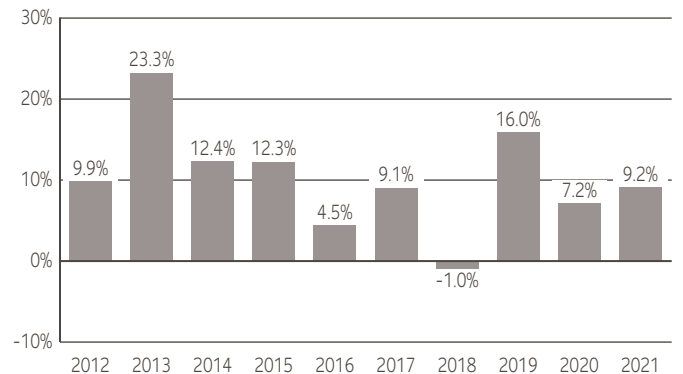


**Series F5 Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2021**



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

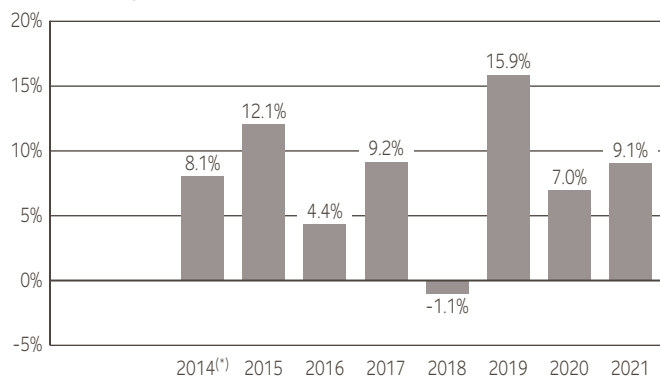
**Series I Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2021**





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



<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, 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:  
 60.0% MSCI World Index C\$  
 40.0% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index Hedged C\$

The Series A securities underperformed the benchmark over the past ten years, 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\$

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 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)</sup>
Series A	6.9%	8.4%	5.7%	7.6%	7.1%
Benchmark	11.5%	12.6%	9.4%	10.5%	9.6%
Broad-based index 1	20.8%	18.6%	13.7%	15.2%	13.6%
Broad-based index 2	(5.5)%	0.9%	2.1%	4.0%	3.9%
Series T5	6.9%	8.3%	5.6%	7.6%	7.7%
Benchmark	11.5%	12.6%	9.4%	10.5%	10.4%
Broad-based index 1	20.8%	18.6%	13.7%	15.2%	14.9%
Broad-based index 2	(5.5)%	0.9%	2.1%	4.0%	4.1%
Series F	8.2%	9.6%	6.9%	8.9%	8.3%
Benchmark	11.5%	12.6%	9.4%	10.5%	9.6%
Broad-based index 1	20.8%	18.6%	13.7%	15.2%	13.6%
Broad-based index 2	(5.5)%	0.9%	2.1%	4.0%	3.9%
Series F5	8.2%	9.7%	N/A	N/A	7.4%
Benchmark	11.5%	12.6%	9.4%	10.5%	10.1%
Broad-based index 1	20.8%	18.6%	13.7%	15.2%	14.5%
Broad-based index 2	(5.5)%	0.9%	2.1%	4.0%	2.5%
Series I	9.2%	10.7%	8.0%	10.1%	9.6%
Benchmark	11.5%	12.6%	9.4%	10.5%	9.6%
Broad-based index 1	20.8%	18.6%	13.7%	15.2%	13.6%
Broad-based index 2	(5.5)%	0.9%	2.1%	4.0%	3.9%
Series O	9.1%	10.6%	7.9%	N/A	8.2%
Benchmark	11.5%	12.6%	9.4%	10.5%	9.1%
Broad-based index 1	20.8%	18.6%	13.7%	15.2%	12.8%
Broad-based index 2	(5.5)%	0.9%	2.1%	4.0%	3.6%

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>(6)</sup> The performance start date for Series O securities 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 Hedged 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, 2021

### Top 25 Investments

Holding Name	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
1 Cash and Cash Equivalents	4.7
2 Japan Government Thirty Year Bond, 2.30%, Mar 20, 2040	1.9
3 United States Treasury Note, 2.38%, May 15, 2029	1.8
4 Johnson & Johnson	1.8
5 Roche Holding AG	1.7
6 United States Treasury Note, 1.13%, Aug 15, 2040	1.3
7 UBS Group AG	1.2
8 Eaton Corporation PLC	1.2
9 United States Treasury Note, 2.38%, Nov 15, 2049	1.2
10 KDDI Corp.	1.1
11 Schneider Electric SE	1.1
12 Merck & Co., Inc.	1.1
13 Texas Instruments Inc.	1.1
14 Aon PLC	0.9
15 JPMorgan Chase & Co.	0.9
16 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd., ADR	0.9
17 Comcast Corporation, Class A	0.9
18 Colgate-Palmolive Co.	0.8
19 Korea Treasury Bond, 1.88%, Jun 10, 2029	0.8
20 Rio Tinto PLC	0.8
21 Nestle SA	0.8
22 Japan Government Twenty Year Bond, 1.70%, Mar 20, 2032	0.8
23 Spain Government Bond, 1.25%, Oct 31, 2030	0.8
24 Bank of America Corporation	0.8
25 The Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	0.7
	<b>31.1</b>
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)</b>	<b>\$ 781,897</b>

## Sector Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Financials	12.6
International Government Bond	12.4
U.S. Government Bond	9.8
Industrials	9.2
Health Care	9.1
Information Technology	8.1
Consumer Staples	8.1
International Corporate Bond	6.9
U.S. Corporate Bond	6.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4.7
Communication Services	3.3
Consumer Discretionary	3.2
Materials	2.9
Utilities	1.7
Energy	1.7
Derivatives - Long	0.5
Canadian Provincial Government Bond	0.4
Canadian Corporate Bond	0.3
Canadian Federal Government Bond	0.2
Real Estate	0.2
Derivatives - Short	(0.3)
Other Assets less Liabilities	(1.3)
	<b>100.0</b>

## Asset Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
International Equities	31.4
U.S. Equities	26.8
International Fixed Income	19.3
U.S. Fixed Income	16.1
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4.7
Canadian Equities	1.9
Canadian Fixed Income	0.9
Derivatives - Long	0.5
Derivatives - Short	(0.3)
Other Assets less Liabilities	(1.3)
	<b>100.0</b>

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

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