## **SLGI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.**

### ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

for the period ended December 31, 2024

Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund





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

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

### **Investment Objectives and Strategies**

The investment objectives of the Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund (the "Fund") are to seek capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of issuers located anywhere in the world that are considered to be undervalued compared to their perceived worth.

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 uses a bottom-up investment approach in selecting 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 Fund may invest in companies of any size 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.

As at December 31, 2024, the majority of the Fund's investments are considered readily realizable and highly liquid; therefore, the Fund's liquidity risk is considered minimal.

## **Results of Operations**

During the period, the net asset value of the Fund increased from \$526.9 million to \$622.3 million due to positive net sales, as well as positive performance.

During the period, the Fund returned 15.5% for Series A securities, this result lagged the Fund's benchmark, MSCI World Index C\$, which returned 29.4%. Please refer to the 'Past Performance' section of this report for performance of each series of securities of the Fund.

During the reporting period, global stock markets recorded robust returns in the backdrop of macro-economic fragility, an escalation of geopolitical tensions and uncertainty with major elections in many parts of the world. Global stock markets have been supported by major global central banks pivoting to cutting interest rates amid signs of slower economic growth and easing inflation. The U.S. economy has been the primary driver of global stock market performance propelled by well-received and broadening corporate earnings growth and the ongoing enthusiasm around generative Artificial Intelligence (AI). Japan was also one of the better-performing markets over the period with Japanese equity markets surged to multi-decade highs. Corporate governance reforms and a weak yen attracted foreign investment while accommodative monetary policy from the Bank of Japan provided liquidity support. In this environment, Growth stocks outperformed Value stocks. Against this backdrop, returns were concentrated in larger companies, specifically those in the Information Technology sector, driven by optimism in Al-related innovation.

A combination of stock selection and underweight positioning within the Information Technology sector was the primary detractor from performance compared to the MSCI World Index. Not owning strong-performing computer graphics processor maker NVIDIA, and overweight holdings of semiconductor company Intel and electronic equipment manufacturer Kyocera detracted from performance compared to the benchmark. Stock selection within the Communication Services sector was also a detractor. The Fund's overweight holdings of cable services provider Comcast detracted returns as Comcast shares increased significantly during the reporting period. Not owning shares of social networking service provider Meta Platforms also weakened portfolio performance compared to the benchmark as Meta saw significant increase in its share price. In other sectors, the Fund's overweight positions in shares of investment management and banking firm UBS and vehicle components manufacturer Aptiv detracted from the portfolio's return as both companies have performed well during the reporting period.

Not owning any positions in the Real Estate sector contributed to performance as the sector underperformed the benchmark. Stock selection within the Financials sector contributed to performance compared to the benchmark led by the Fund's overweight holding of international banking and financial services provider NatWest Group, diversified financial services firms Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group and financial services firm Goldman Sachs Group. Elsewhere, the Fund's overweight positions in shares of electronics company Hitachi, leading diversified industrial manufacturer Eaton Corp and electrical distribution equipment manufacturer Schneider Electric aided performance compared to the benchmark. The fund's out-of-benchmark exposure to semiconductor manufacturer Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing helped performance as the company share price increased significantly.

### **Recent Developments**

Global tensions and conflicts within some geographic regions have continued to impact global markets and economies. In addition, there continue to be tensions between larger nations over a number of issues, including trade, technology, human rights, and sovereignty. These issues have, in some cases, resulted in government sanctions and trade restrictions. These global tensions and regional conflicts, documented in the media, create a more challenging operating environment. The longer-term impact to geopolitical norms, supply chains and investment valuations is uncertain. The Manager continues to watch for developments and assess the impact to investment strategies.

## **Related Party Transactions**

SLGI Asset Management Inc. is the manager, trustee and portfolio manager of the Fund. For its services, the Manager receives a management fee that is calculated as a percentage of the average net asset value of the Fund. This fee is calculated daily and payable monthly.

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

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

As portfolio manager, the Manager is responsible for managing the investment portfolio of the Fund directly or through sub-advisors. The Manager has retained MFS Investment Management Canada Limited ("MFS IMC"), an affiliate of the Manager, 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. Sun Life Financial Inc. has an indirect majority ownership interest in MFS IMC and MFS.

The 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 the Fund.

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

### **Fund Administrative Expenses**

The Manager pays certain operating expenses of the Fund (the "Administration Expenses") in return for a fixed administration fee paid to the Manager by the Fund ("Administration Fee"). The Administration Fee is based on the net asset value of each series of securities of the Fund. The Administration Expenses include, but are not limited to, record keeper fees, accounting, audit and legal fees, bank and interest charges, safekeeping and custodial fees, taxes, administrative and systems costs, costs of reports to investors, prospectuses and other disclosure documents, regulatory filing fees (including any regulatory fees and expenses payable 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 Statements 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 Independent Review Committee ("IRC"); taxes payable by the Fund; contingent fees for foreign tax reclaim filings; 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.

Fees and expenses payable to or in connection with the IRC are allocated to the fund and series to which they apply in a manner that, in the Manager's view, is considered fair and reasonable. For the purpose of allocating IRC costs across the Funds, the Manager distinguishes between two categories of Funds: Funds that are structured as fund of funds and Funds that hold direct investments. The Manager has determined that, based on the complexity of the issues to be reviewed by the IRC for the Funds in each category, it is appropriate for the Funds that are structured as fund of funds to be allocated a lesser proportion of IRC costs than Funds that hold direct investments. The Manager first attributes IRC costs to each such category of Funds, and then allocates such costs equally between the Funds in each category. The amounts of these charges are disclosed in the line item "Independent review committee fees" in the Fund's Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss).

## **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 period(s) since inception to December 31, 2024.

## The Fund's Net Asset Value per Security (\$)<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund - Series A

|  | 2024 (\$) | 2023   | 2022   | 2021 (\$) | 2020 (\$) |
|--|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period     | 30.78     | 28.62  | 31.14  | 27.34     | 26.63     |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:     |           |        |        |           |           |
| Total revenue                            | 0.91      | 0.82   | 0.70   | 0.63      | 0.58      |
| Total expenses                           | (0.91)    | (0.84) | (0.76) | (0.81)    | (0.71)    |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period   | 2.62      | 1.81   | 1.51   | 1.70      | 2.09      |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period | 2.18      | 1.37   | (3.10) | 2.93      | (0.88)    |
| Total increase (decrease) from           |           |        |        |           |           |
| operations <sup>(2)</sup>                | 4.80      | 3.16   | (1.65) | 4.45      | 1.08      |
| Distributions:                           |           |        |        |           |           |
| From income (excluding dividends)        | -         | -      | -      | -         | -         |
| From dividends                           | -         | -      | -      | -         | -         |
| From capital gains                       | (1.51)    | (1.02) | (0.90) | (0.64)    | (0.59)    |
| Return of capital                        | -         | -      | -      | -         | -         |
| Total annual distributions(3)            | (1.51)    | (1.02) | (0.90) | (0.64)    | (0.59)    |
| Net asset value, end of period           | 34.03     | 30.78  | 28.62  | 31.14     | 27.34     |

#### Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund - Series T5

|  | 2024<br>(\$) | 2023   | 2022 (\$) | 2021<br>(\$) | 2020<br>(\$) |
|--|--------------|--------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period     | 25.81        | 25.09  | 28.76     | 26.39        | 27.03        |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:     |              |        |           |              |              |
| Total revenue                            | 0.75         | 0.71   | 0.63      | 0.60         | 0.58         |
| Total expenses                           | (0.75)       | (0.72) | (0.69)    | (0.77)       | (0.72)       |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period   | 2.12         | 1.54   | 1.36      | 1.63         | 2.05         |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period | 1.86         | 1.06   | (2.89)    | 2.68         | (1.55)       |
| Total increase (decrease) from           |              |        |           |              |              |
| operations <sup>(2)</sup>                | 3.98         | 2.59   | (1.59)    | 4.14         | 0.36         |
| Distributions:                           |              |        |           |              |              |
| From income (excluding dividends)        | -            | -      | -         | -            | -            |
| From dividends                           | (0.12)       | (0.11) | (0.09)    | (0.01)       | -            |
| From capital gains                       | (1.21)       | (0.86) | (0.78)    | (0.59)       | (0.57)       |
| Return of capital                        | (1.06)       | (1.04) | (1.24)    | (1.20)       | (1.24)       |
| Total annual distributions(3)            | (2.39)       | (2.01) | (2.11)    | (1.80)       | (1.81)       |
| Net asset value, end of period           | 27.33        | 25.81  | 25.09     | 28.76        | 26.39        |
|  |              |        |           |              |              |

#### Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund - Series T8

|  | 2024<br>(\$) | 2023 (\$) | 2022 (\$) | 2021<br>(\$) | 2020 (\$) |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | 18.02        | 18.02     | 21.33     | 20.11        | 21.23     |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:                     |              |           |           |              |           |
| Total revenue  | 0.51         | 0.50      | 0.46      | 0.45         | 0.44      |
| Total expenses   | (0.52)       | (0.51)    | (0.51)    | (0.57)       | (0.54)    |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period                   | 1.48         | 1.10      | 1.00      | 1.20         | 1.59      |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period                 | 1.25         | 0.83      | (2.32)    | 2.08         | (0.82)    |
| Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup> | 2.72         | 1.92      | (1.37)    | 3.16         | 0.67      |
| Distributions:   |              |           |           |              |           |
| From income (excluding dividends)                        | -            | -         | -         | -            | -         |
| From dividends   | (0.14)       | (0.12)    | (0.09)    | (0.02)       | -         |
| From capital gains                                       | (0.82)       | (0.60)    | (0.57)    | (0.43)       | (0.43)    |
| Return of capital  | (1.19)       | (1.20)    | (1.47)    | (1.46)       | (1.56)    |
| Total annual distributions(3)                            | (2.15)       | (1.92)    | (2.13)    | (1.91)       | (1.99)    |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | 18.59        | 18.02     | 18.02     | 21.33        | 20.11     |

#### Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund - Series F

|  | 2024<br>(\$) | 2023 (\$) | 2022 (\$) | 2021 (\$) | 2020<br>(\$) |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period     | 33.23        | 30.84     | 33.44     | 29.14     | 28.27        |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:     |              |           |           |           |              |
| Total revenue                            | 0.99         | 0.89      | 0.76      | 0.67      | 0.62         |
| Total expenses                           | (0.55)       | (0.52)    | (0.46)    | (0.49)    | (0.44)       |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period   | 2.90         | 1.95      | 1.62      | 1.83      | 2.23         |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period | 2.18         | 1.49      | (3.03)    | 3.12      | (0.85)       |
| Total increase (decrease) from           |              |           |           |           |              |
| operations <sup>(2)</sup>                | 5.52         | 3.81      | (1.11)    | 5.13      | 1.56         |
| Distributions:                           |              |           |           |           |              |
| From income (excluding dividends)        | -            | -         | -         | -         | -            |
| From dividends                           | (0.45)       | (0.34)    | (0.26)    | (0.14)    | (0.22)       |
| From capital gains                       | (1.65)       | (1.11)    | (0.97)    | (0.69)    | (0.63)       |
| Return of capital                        | -            | -         | -         | -         | -            |
| Total annual distributions(3)            | (2.10)       | (1.45)    | (1.23)    | (0.83)    | (0.85)       |
| Net asset value, end of period           | 36.71        | 33.23     | 30.84     | 33.44     | 29.14        |
|  |              |           |           |           |              |

#### Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund - Series F5

|  | 2024 (\$) | 2023<br>(\$) | 2022   | 2021<br>(\$) | 2020 (\$) |
|--|-----------|--------------|--------|--------------|-----------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period     | 16.53     | 15.89        | 17.99  | 16.31        | 16.51     |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:     |           |              |        |              |           |
| Total revenue                            | 0.48      | 0.45         | 0.40   | 0.37         | 0.35      |
| Total expenses                           | (0.28)    | (0.27)       | (0.25) | (0.28)       | (0.26)    |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period   | 1.38      | 0.99         | 0.87   | 1.00         | 1.28      |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period | 0.92      | 0.80         | (1.72) | 1.72         | (0.44)    |
| Total increase (decrease) from           |           |              |        |              |           |
| operations <sup>(2)</sup>                | 2.50      | 1.97         | (0.70) | 2.81         | 0.93      |
| Distributions:                           |           |              |        |              |           |
| From income (excluding dividends)        | -         | -            | -      | -            | -         |
| From dividends                           | (0.07)    | (0.06)       | (0.05) | (0.01)       | -         |
| From capital gains                       | (0.79)    | (0.55)       | (0.50) | (0.37)       | (0.35)    |
| Return of capital                        | (0.68)    | (0.67)       | (0.77) | (0.74)       | (0.76)    |
| Total annual distributions(3)            | (1.54)    | (1.28)       | (1.32) | (1.12)       | (1.11)    |
| Net asset value, end of period           | 17.73     | 16.53        | 15.89  | 17.99        | 16.31     |

#### Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund - Series F8

|  | 2024 (\$) | 2023   | 2022   | 2021<br>(\$) | 2020   |
|--|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | 13.91     | 13.73  | 16.06  | 14.95        | 15.60  |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:                     |           |        |        |              |        |
| Total revenue  | 0.40      | 0.38   | 0.35   | 0.33         | 0.33   |
| Total expenses   | (0.23)    | (0.23) | (0.22) | (0.25)       | (0.24) |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period                   | 1.16      | 0.85   | 0.75   | 0.91         | 1.17   |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period                 | 0.95      | 0.65   | (1.48) | 1.54         | (0.25) |
| Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup> | 2.28      | 1.65   | (0.60) | 2.53         | 1.01   |
| Distributions:   |           |        |        |              |        |
| From income (excluding dividends)                        | -         | -      | -      | -            | -      |
| From dividends   | (0.11)    | (0.09) | (0.08) | (0.01)       | -      |
| From capital gains                                       | (0.63)    | (0.46) | (0.42) | (0.33)       | (0.32) |
| Return of capital  | (0.92)    | (0.92) | (1.11) | (1.09)       | (1.15) |
| Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>                | (1.66)    | (1.47) | (1.61) | (1.43)       | (1.47) |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | 14.52     | 13.91  | 13.73  | 16.06        | 14.95  |

#### Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund - Series I

|  | 2024<br>(\$) | 2023 (\$) | 2022   | 2021<br>(\$) | 2020 (\$) |
|--|--------------|-----------|--------|--------------|-----------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period                     | 35.26        | 32.68     | 35.37  | 30.66        | 29.67     |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:                     |              |           |        |              |           |
| Total revenue  | 1.05         | 0.95      | 0.81   | 0.71         | 0.68      |
| Total expenses   | (0.14)       | (0.15)    | (0.11) | (0.13)       | (0.12)    |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period                   | 3.08         | 2.07      | 1.74   | 1.93         | 2.41      |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period                 | 2.41         | 1.62      | (3.47) | 3.31         | (1.63)    |
| Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup> | 6.40         | 4.49      | (1.03) | 5.82         | 1.34      |
| Distributions:   |              |           |        |              |           |
| From income (excluding dividends)                        | -            | -         | -      | -            | -         |
| From dividends   | (0.90)       | (0.73)    | (0.59) | (0.38)       | (0.52)    |
| From capital gains                                       | (1.76)       | (1.19)    | (1.05) | (0.74)       | (0.67)    |
| Return of capital  | -            | -         | -      | -            | -         |
| Total annual distributions(3)                            | (2.66)       | (1.92)    | (1.64) | (1.12)       | (1.19)    |
| Net asset value, end of period                           | 39.00        | 35.26     | 32.68  | 35.37        | 30.66     |

#### Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund - Series O

|  | 2024<br>(\$) | 2023   | 2022   | 2021 (\$) | 2020 (\$) |
|--|--------------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period     | 20.50        | 19.00  | 20.56  | 17.83     | 17.26     |
| Increase (decrease) from operations:     |              |        |        |           |           |
| Total revenue                            | 0.62         | 0.56   | 0.47   | 0.42      | 0.38      |
| Total expenses                           | (0.11)       | (0.11) | (0.09) | (0.10)    | (0.09)    |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period   | 1.75         | 1.20   | 1.02   | 1.12      | 1.38      |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period | 1.49         | 0.86   | (2.50) | 1.92      | (0.59)    |
| Total increase (decrease) from           |              |        |        |           |           |
| operations <sup>(2)</sup>                | 3.75         | 2.51   | (1.10) | 3.36      | 1.08      |
| Distributions:                           |              |        |        |           |           |
| From income (excluding dividends)        | -            | -      | -      | -         | -         |
| From dividends                           | (0.50)       | (0.40) | (0.32) | (0.21)    | (0.29)    |
| From capital gains                       | (1.02)       | (0.69) | (0.60) | (0.42)    | (0.39)    |
| Return of capital                        | -            | -      | -      | -         | -         |
| Total annual distributions(3)            | (1.52)       | (1.09) | (0.92) | (0.63)    | (0.68)    |
| Net asset value, end of period           | 22.68        | 20.50  | 19.00  | 20.56     | 17.83     |

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

### **Ratios and Supplemental Data**

#### Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund - Series A

|  | 2024    | 2023    | 2022    | 2021    | 2020    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>                            | 188,223 | 174,499 | 163,060 | 174,359 | 153,275 |
| Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>                   | 5,532   | 5,669   | 5,698   | 5,599   | 5,606   |
| Management expense ratio (%)   | 2.40    | 2.40    | 2.40    | 2.40    | 2.45    |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup> | 2.40    | 2.40    | 2.40    | 2.40    | 2.45    |
| Trading expense ratio (%)(3)   | 0.03    | 0.03    | 0.02    | 0.03    | 0.03    |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>                               | 18.76   | 18.32   | 18.90   | 18.77   | 26.56   |
| Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>                         | 34.03   | 30.78   | 28.62   | 31.14   | 27.34   |

#### Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund - Series T5

|  | 2024  | 2023  | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>                            | 1,248 | 1,225 | 1,337 | 1,509 | 1,067 |
| Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>                   | 46    | 47    | 53    | 52    | 40    |
| Management expense ratio (%)   | 2.42  | 2.42  | 2.41  | 2.44  | 2.48  |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup> | 2.42  | 2.42  | 2 41  | 2.44  | 2.48  |
| Trading expense ratio (%)(3)   | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.02  | 0.03  | 0.03  |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>                               | 18.76 | 18.32 | 18.90 | 18.77 | 26.56 |
| Net asset value per security (\$)(1)                                     | 27.33 | 25.81 | 25.09 | 28.76 | 26.39 |

<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 securities of the Fund, or

#### Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund - Series T8

|  | 2024  | 2023  | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>    | 1,971 | 1,995 | 2,030 | 2,795 | 2,821 |
| Number of securities                             |       |       |       |       |       |
| outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>                | 106   | 111   | 113   | 131   | 140   |
| Management expense ratio (%)                     | 2.43  | 2.43  | 2.43  | 2.43  | 2.45  |
| Management expense ratio before                  |       |       |       |       |       |
| waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>         | 2.43  | 2.43  | 2.43  | 2.43  | 2.45  |
| Trading expense ratio (%)(3)                     | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.02  | 0.03  | 0.03  |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>       | 18.76 | 18.32 | 18.90 | 18.77 | 26.56 |
| Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup> | 18.59 | 18.02 | 18.02 | 21.33 | 20.11 |

#### Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund - Series F

|  | 2024    | 2023    | 2022    | 2021    | 2020   |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>                            | 196,245 | 150,604 | 124,290 | 115,355 | 81,114 |
| Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>                   | 5,346   | 4,532   | 4,031   | 3,449   | 2,784  |
| Management expense ratio (%)   | 1.22    | 1.22    | 1.22    | 1.23    | 1.28   |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup> | 1.22    | 1.22    | 1.22    | 1.23    | 1.28   |
| Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>                                 | 0.03    | 0.03    | 0.02    | 0.03    | 0.03   |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>                               | 18.76   | 18.32   | 18.90   | 18.77   | 26.56  |
| Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>                         | 36.71   | 33.23   | 30.84   | 33.44   | 29.14  |

#### Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund - Series F5

| 2024  | 2023                                       | 2022   | 2021  | 2020   |
|-------|--|--|---|--|
| 241   | 159  | 185  | 156   | 138  |
|       |  |  |   |  |
| 14    | 10   | 12   | 9   | 8  |
| 1.24  | 1.24                                       | 1.26   | 1.26  | 1.30   |
|       |  |  |   |  |
| 1.24  | 1.24                                       | 1.26   | 1.26  | 1.30   |
| 0.03  | 0.03                                       | 0.02   | 0.03  | 0.03   |
| 18.76 | 18.32                                      | 18.90  | 18.77   | 26.56  |
| 17.73 | 16.53                                      | 15.89  | 17.99   | 16.31  |
|       | 241<br>14<br>1.24<br>1.24<br>0.03<br>18.76 | 241 159<br>14 10<br>1.24 1.24<br>1.24 1.24<br>0.03 0.03<br>18.76 18.32 | 241         159         185           14         10         12           1.24         1.24         1.26           1.24         1.24         1.26           0.03         0.03         0.02           18.76         18.32         18.90 | 241         159         185         156           14         10         12         9           1.24         1.24         1.26         1.26           1.24         1.24         1.26         1.26           0.03         0.03         0.02         0.03           18.76         18.32         18.90         18.77 |

#### Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund - Series F8

|  | 2024  | 2023  | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>    | 4,537 | 4,260 | 3,819 | 3,927 | 3,164 |
| Number of securities                             |       |       |       |       |       |
| outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>                | 312   | 306   | 278   | 245   | 212   |
| Management expense ratio (%)                     | 1.24  | 1.24  | 1.24  | 1.24  | 1.29  |
| Management expense ratio before                  |       |       |       |       |       |
| waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>         | 1.24  | 1.24  | 1.24  | 1.24  | 1.29  |
| Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>         | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.02  | 0.03  | 0.03  |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>       | 18.76 | 18.32 | 18.90 | 18.77 | 26.56 |
| Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup> | 14.52 | 13.91 | 13.73 | 16.06 | 14.95 |

#### Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund - Series I

|  | 2024    | 2023    | 2022    | 2021    | 2020    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>    | 219,542 | 184,076 | 159,373 | 144,666 | 113,147 |
| Number of securities                             |         |         |         |         |         |
| outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>                | 5,629   | 5,221   | 4,877   | 4,090   | 3,690   |
| 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 (%)(3)                     | 0.03    | 0.03    | 0.02    | 0.03    | 0.03    |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>       | 18.76   | 18.32   | 18.90   | 18.77   | 26.56   |
| Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup> | 39.00   | 35.26   | 32.68   | 35.37   | 30.66   |

#### Sun Life MFS Global Value Fund - Series O

|  | 2024   | 2023   | 2022   | 2021   | 2020   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>    | 10,280 | 10,122 | 10,328 | 15,375 | 13,123 |
| Number of securities                             |        |        |        |        |        |
| outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>                | 453    | 494    | 544    | 748    | 736    |
| Management expense ratio (%)                     | 0.17   | 0.17   | 0.17   | 0.17   | 0.17   |
| Management expense ratio before                  |        |        |        |        |        |
| waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>         | 0.17   | 0.17   | 0.17   | 0.17   | 0.17   |
| Trading expense ratio (%)(3)                     | 0.03   | 0.03   | 0.02   | 0.03   | 0.03   |
| Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>       | 18.76  | 18.32  | 18.90  | 18.77  | 26.56  |
| Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup> | 22.68  | 20.50  | 19.00  | 20.56  | 17.83  |

- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding broker commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) including the Fund's allocated percentage of Fund-on-Funds' expenses for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average Net Asset Value during the period.
- (3) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average Net Asset Value during the period.
- (4) The Fund's portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover ratio in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high portfolio turnover rate and the performance of the Fund.

### Management Fees

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

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

|                        |  | As a Percentage                              | of Management Fees   |
|------------------------|--|--|--|
|                        | Maximum Annual<br>Management Fee<br>Rate (%) | Dealer<br>Compensation<br>(%) <sup>(*)</sup> | General Administration,<br>Investment Advice and<br>Profit (%) |
| Series A Securities    | 1.95   | 44   | 56   |
| Series T5 Securities   | 1.95   | 44   | 56   |
| Series T8 Securities   | 1.95   | 44   | 56   |
| Series F Securities    | 0.95   | -  | 100  |
| Series F5 Securities   | 0.95   | -  | 100  |
| Series F8 Securities   | 0.95   | -  | 100  |
| Series I Securities(‡) | -  | -  | 100  |
| Series O Securities(†) | 0.95   | -  | 100  |

- (\*) Includes sales and trailing commissions.
- (†) Series O management fees are not paid by the Fund. Series O investors pay management fees directly to the Manager.
- (‡) Series I management fees are not paid by the Fund. Series I investors negotiate management fees and pay directly to the Manager.

#### **Past Performance**

The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, other optional charges or income tax payable by any securityholder that would have reduced returns or performance. How the Fund has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

### Year-by-Year Returns

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

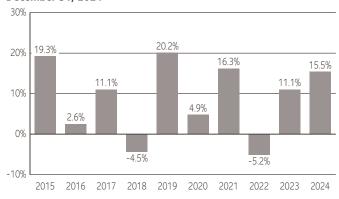
#### Series A Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2024



#### Series T5 Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2024



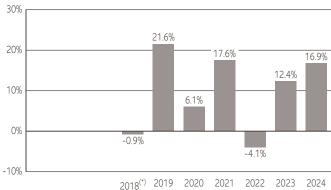
#### Series T8 Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2024



Series F Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2024

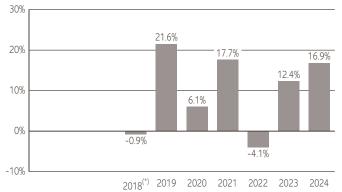


Series F5 Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2024



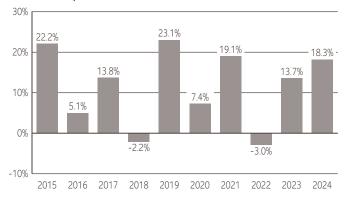
(\*) for the period of February 9, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

#### Series F8 Securities - Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2024

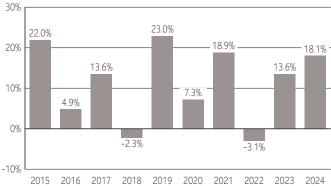


<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of February 9, 2018 to December 31, 2018

#### Series I Securities - Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2024



#### Series O Securities - Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2024



#### **Annual Compound Returns**

The table compares the historical annual compound total returns of Series A, F, F5, F8, I, O, T5 and T8 securities of the Fund with the following benchmark and broad-based index, if applicable:

The benchmark (the "Benchmark") is composed of: MSCI World Index 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.

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 Voor | 2 Voor   | E Voor  | 10 Voor   | Performance<br>Start<br>Date <sup>(*)(1)(2)</sup>  |
|--------|--|---|---|--|
|        |  |   |   | Date: N-N-7  |
| 15.5%  | 6.8%   | 8.2%  | 8.8%  |  |
| 29.4%  | 11.0%  | 13.5%   | 12.4%   | -  |
| 15.5%  | 6.7%   | 8.2%  | 8.7%  | -  |
| 15.5%  | 6.7%   | 8.2%  | 8.7%  | -  |
| 29.4%  | 11.0%  | 13.5%   | 12.4%   | -  |
| 16.9%  | 8.0%   | 9.5%  | 10.0%   | -  |
| 29.4%  | 11.0%  | 13.5%   | 12.4%   | -  |
| 16.9%  | 8.0%   | 9.5%  | -   | 9.7%   |
| 16.9%  | 8.0%   | 9.5%  | -   | 9.7%   |
| 29.4%  | 11.0%  | 13.5%   | -   | 13.0%  |
| 18.3%  | 9.3%   | 10.8%   | 11.4%   | -  |
| 29.4%  | 11.0%  | 13.5%   | 12.4%   | -  |
| 18.1%  | 9.2%   | 10.7%   | 11.2%   | -  |
| 29.4%  | 11.0%  | 13.5%   | 12.4%   | -  |
|        | 15.5%<br>15.5%<br>29.4%<br>16.9%<br>29.4%<br>16.9%<br>29.4%<br>18.3%<br>29.4%<br>18.1% | 15.5% 6.8% 29.4% 11.0% 15.5% 6.7% 15.5% 6.7% 29.4% 11.0% 16.9% 8.0% 29.4% 11.0% 16.9% 8.0% 29.4% 11.0% 18.3% 9.3% 29.4% 11.0% | 15.5%         6.8%         8.2%           29.4%         11.0%         13.5%           15.5%         6.7%         8.2%           15.5%         6.7%         8.2%           29.4%         11.0%         13.5%           16.9%         8.0%         9.5%           29.4%         11.0%         13.5%           16.9%         8.0%         9.5%           16.9%         8.0%         9.5%           29.4%         11.0%         13.5%           18.3%         9.3%         10.8%           29.4%         11.0%         13.5%           18.1%         9.2%         10.7% | 15.5%         6.8%         8.2%         8.8%           29.4%         11.0%         13.5%         12.4%           15.5%         6.7%         8.2%         8.7%           15.5%         6.7%         8.2%         8.7%           29.4%         11.0%         13.5%         12.4%           16.9%         8.0%         9.5%         10.0%           29.4%         11.0%         13.5%         12.4%           16.9%         8.0%         9.5%         -           16.9%         8.0%         9.5%         -           29.4%         11.0%         13.5%         -           18.3%         9.3%         10.8%         11.4%           29.4%         11.0%         13.5%         12.4%           18.1%         9.2%         10.7%         11.2% |

<sup>(\*)</sup> The performance since inceptions are not provided for series that have been in existence for more than 10 years.

#### INDEX DESCRIPTION(S)

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

<sup>(1)</sup> The performance start date for Series F5 securities was February 9, 2018.

<sup>(2)</sup> The performance start date for Series F8 securities was February 9, 2018.

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

as at December 31, 2024

#### **Top 25 Investments**

| ⊔old. | ing Name                            | entage of Net<br>Value of the<br>Fund (%) |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---|
|       | The Charles Schwab Corp.            | 2.8                                       |
| 2     | UBS Group AG                        | 2.6                                       |
| 3     | Natwest Group PLC                   | 2.6                                       |
| 4     | 1                                   | 2.1                                       |
| 5     | The Goldman Sachs Group Inc.        | 2.0                                       |
| 6     | Medtronic PLC                       | 2.0                                       |
| 7     | Bank of America Corp.               | 1.9                                       |
| 8     | Pfizer Inc.                         | 1.9                                       |
| 9     | Becton Dickinson and Co.            | 1.9                                       |
| 10    | Johnson Controls International PLC  | 1.8                                       |
| 11    | Johnson & Johnson                   | 1.8                                       |
| 12    | Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc. | 1.6                                       |
| 13    | Cash and Cash Equivalents           | 1.6                                       |
| 14    | Kenvue Inc.                         | 1.6                                       |
| 15    | The CIGNA Group                     | 1.6                                       |
| 16    | Comcast Corp., Class A              | 1.6                                       |
| 17    | Northern Trust Corp.                | 1.6                                       |
| 18    | Masco Corp.                         | 1.5                                       |
| 19    | Chubb Ltd.                          | 1.5                                       |
| 20    | National Grid PLC                   | 1.5                                       |
| 21    | Hess Corp.                          | 1.5                                       |
| 22    | Roche Holding AG                    | 1.5                                       |
| 23    | JPMorgan Chase & Co.                | 1.4                                       |
| 24    | ConocoPhillips                      | 1.4                                       |
| 25    | Microsoft Corp.                     | <br>1.4                                   |
|       |                                     | 44.7                                      |
| Tota  | Net Asset Value (000s)              | \$<br>622,289                             |

#### Sector Allocation

|                               | Percentage of Net<br>Asset Value of the<br>Fund (%) |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Financials                    | 28.4  |
| Industrials                   | 15.9  |
| Health Care                   | 12.0  |
| Consumer Staples              | 9.3   |
| Information Technology        | 8.6   |
| Energy                        | 6.3   |
| Communication Services        | 5.7   |
| Utilities                     | 4.8   |
| Consumer Discretionary        | 4.4   |
| Materials                     | 2.9   |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents     | 1.6   |
| Other Assets less Liabilities | 0.1   |
|                               | 100.0   |

#### **Geographic Allocation**

|                               | Percentage of Net<br>Asset Value of the |
|-------------------------------|---|
|                               | Fund (%)                                |
| United States                 | 45.6                                    |
| Other                         | 9.9                                     |
| Ireland                       | 9.3                                     |
| United Kingdom                | 8.7                                     |
| Japan                         | 7.5                                     |
| Switzerland                   | 7.3                                     |
| France                        | 7.2                                     |
| Netherlands                   | 2.8                                     |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents     | 1.6                                     |
| Other Assets less Liabilities | 0.1                                     |
|                               | 100.0                                   |

<sup>(\*)</sup> All information is as at December 31, 2024. The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Unless otherwise noted positions are long. You may obtain quarterly updates to these holdings free of charge by calling us at 1-877-344-1434, visiting our website at www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com or by sending an email to us at info@sunlifeglobalinvestments.com.

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