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## SLGI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

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### ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

for the period ended December 31, 2024

Sun Life MFS Low Volatility Global Equity 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 Low Volatility Global Equity Fund (the "Fund") are to seek long-term capital appreciation with low volatility by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of equity securities of issuers located anywhere in the world or indirectly by investing in mutual funds (including exchange-traded funds) that invest primarily in such securities.

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 blended research approach to buying and selling investments within the Fund - investments are selected based on the blended score from fundamental and quantitative analysis. The Fund may invest in companies it believes to have above earnings growth potential compared to other companies (growth companies), in stocks of companies it believes are undervalued compared to their perceived worth (value companies), or in a combination of growth and value companies. 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 \$58.8 million to \$102.7 million due to positive net sales, as well as positive performance.

During the period, the Fund returned 20.7% for Series A securities, this result lagged the Fund's benchmark, MSCI AC World Index C\$, which returned 28.1%. The broad-based index, MSCI World Index C\$, returned 29.4%. We have included the returns of the broad-based index to help you understand how the Fund performed compared to the general market. Please refer to the 'Past Performance' section of this report for performance of each series of securities of the Fund.

The Fund underperformed the broad-based index largely driven by its underweight position to large tech companies which were top performers for the period.

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 AI-related innovation.

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Security selection and the Fund's underweight allocation within the Information Technology sector detracted from performance compared to the MSCI All Country World Index, led by an overweight position in electronic equipment manufacturer Kyocera and not owning strong performing shares of computer graphics processor maker NVIDIA and semiconductor manufacturer Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing. Stock selection in the Communication Services sector detracted performance. Within this sector, overweight positions in telecommunications company KDDI which the share price dropped significantly and not owning strong performing shares of social networking service provider Meta Platforms further dampened performance compared to the benchmark.

Stock selection among the Health Care, Financials and Industrials sectors contributed to performance compared to the portfolio benchmark. Within the health care sector, overweight positions in pharmaceutical company Eli Lilly and health services company McKesson contributed to performance. Within the Financials sector, overweight positions in financial services companies DBS Group Holdings and JP Morgan Chase contributed to performance as share prices increased significantly. Within the Industrials sector, overweight positions in leading diversified industrial manufacturer Eaton and electronics company Hitachi boosted performance driven by material share price increases over the reporting period.

## 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.

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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 Low Volatility Global Equity Fund - Series A

	2024 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	15.26	14.30	14.78	13.28	13.09
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.42	0.39	0.34	0.32	0.36
Total expenses	(0.41)	(0.38)	(0.34)	(0.35)	(0.33)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.73	1.11	0.01	1.21	(0.06)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.32	0.17	(0.47)	0.61	0.38
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>(0.46)</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>0.35</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	(0.10)	(0.01)	-	(0.13)
From capital gains	(0.14)	(0.24)	-	(0.36)	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.14)</b>	<b>(0.34)</b>	<b>(0.01)</b>	<b>(0.36)</b>	<b>(0.13)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>18.28</b>	<b>15.26</b>	<b>14.30</b>	<b>14.78</b>	<b>13.28</b>

#### Sun Life MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund - Series T5

	2024 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	16.11	15.66	17.10	16.04	16.52
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.44	0.43	0.39	0.38	0.43
Total expenses	(0.39)	(0.37)	(0.35)	(0.38)	(0.37)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.75	1.18	0.01	1.43	(0.08)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.50	0.19	(0.62)	0.81	0.46
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>(0.57)</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>0.44</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.12)	(0.22)	(0.25)	(0.05)	(0.31)
From capital gains	(0.14)	(0.24)	-	(0.38)	-
Return of capital	(0.62)	(0.46)	(0.61)	(0.68)	(0.52)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.88)</b>	<b>(0.92)</b>	<b>(0.86)</b>	<b>(1.11)</b>	<b>(0.83)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>18.49</b>	<b>16.11</b>	<b>15.66</b>	<b>17.10</b>	<b>16.04</b>

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## Sun Life MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund - Series T8

	2024 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.64	12.66	14.31	13.83	14.72
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.34	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.39
Total expenses	(0.34)	(0.32)	(0.31)	(0.35)	(0.36)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.58	1.48	-	1.21	(0.03)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.97	(0.17)	(0.36)	0.78	0.44
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>(0.35)</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>0.44</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.15)	(0.32)	(0.32)	(0.08)	(0.43)
From capital gains	(0.11)	(0.20)	-	(0.33)	-
Return of capital	(0.78)	(0.60)	(0.82)	(0.94)	(0.75)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(1.04)</b>	<b>(1.12)</b>	<b>(1.14)</b>	<b>(1.35)</b>	<b>(1.18)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>14.14</b>	<b>12.64</b>	<b>12.66</b>	<b>14.31</b>	<b>13.83</b>

## Sun Life MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund - Series F

	2024 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	15.66	14.66	15.15	13.54	13.29
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.44	0.40	0.36	0.33	0.38
Total expenses	(0.22)	(0.21)	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.19)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.75	1.11	0.01	1.25	(0.18)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.30	0.26	(0.44)	0.66	0.18
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>(0.25)</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>0.19</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.19)	(0.28)	(0.18)	(0.09)	(0.24)
From capital gains	(0.15)	(0.24)	-	(0.37)	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.34)</b>	<b>(0.52)</b>	<b>(0.18)</b>	<b>(0.46)</b>	<b>(0.24)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>18.78</b>	<b>15.66</b>	<b>14.66</b>	<b>15.15</b>	<b>13.54</b>

## Sun Life MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund - Series F5

	2024 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	17.24	16.59	17.90	16.62	16.90
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.47	0.45	0.40	0.39	0.46
Total expenses	(0.23)	(0.23)	(0.21)	(0.22)	(0.22)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.81	1.15	0.01	1.49	(0.10)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.73	0.31	(0.19)	0.83	0.44
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>0.58</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.12)	(0.26)	(0.26)	(0.06)	(0.30)
From capital gains	(0.15)	(0.26)	-	(0.42)	-
Return of capital	(0.67)	(0.49)	(0.64)	(0.70)	(0.54)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.94)</b>	<b>(1.01)</b>	<b>(0.90)</b>	<b>(1.18)</b>	<b>(0.84)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>20.04</b>	<b>17.24</b>	<b>16.59</b>	<b>17.90</b>	<b>16.62</b>

## Sun Life MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund - Series I

	2024 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	15.89	14.88	15.38	13.71	13.51
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.44	0.41	0.36	0.33	0.37
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.07)	(0.05)	(0.07)	(0.06)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.77	1.00	0.01	1.22	(0.19)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.42	0.36	(0.51)	0.67	0.02
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>3.57</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>(0.19)</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>0.14</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.32)	(0.43)	(0.31)	(0.21)	(0.42)
From capital gains	(0.15)	(0.25)	-	(0.38)	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.47)</b>	<b>(0.68)</b>	<b>(0.31)</b>	<b>(0.59)</b>	<b>(0.42)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>19.11</b>	<b>15.89</b>	<b>14.88</b>	<b>15.38</b>	<b>13.71</b>

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## Sun Life MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund - Series 0

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	15.81	14.81	15.30	13.65	13.45
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.45	0.41	0.36	0.33	0.37
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.07)	(0.08)	(0.08)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.76	1.12	0.01	1.25	(0.02)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.49	0.20	(0.50)	0.67	0.52
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>3.62</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>(0.20)</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>0.79</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.29)	(0.41)	(0.30)	(0.18)	(0.41)
From capital gains	(0.15)	(0.25)	-	(0.38)	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.44)</b>	<b>(0.66)</b>	<b>(0.30)</b>	<b>(0.56)</b>	<b>(0.41)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>19.02</b>	<b>15.81</b>	<b>14.81</b>	<b>15.30</b>	<b>13.65</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 securities of the Fund, or both.

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

### Sun Life MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund - Series A

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	15,465	11,170	10,268	10,544	12,032
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	846	732	718	713	906
Management expense ratio (%)	2.13	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.17
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.13	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.17
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.05
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	24.02	35.41	36.74	61.24	54.84
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	18.28	15.26	14.30	14.78	13.28

### Sun Life MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund - Series T5

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	21	17	16	17	14
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	1	1	1	1	1
Management expense ratio (%)	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.28
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.28
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.05
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	24.02	35.41	36.74	61.24	54.84
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	18.49	16.11	15.66	17.10	16.04

## Sun Life MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund - Series T8

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	162	148	53	47	65
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	11	12	4	3	5
Management expense ratio (%)	2.20	2.20	2.21	2.21	2.26
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.20	2.20	2.21	2.21	2.26
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.05
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	24.02	35.41	36.74	61.24	54.84
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	14.14	12.64	12.66	14.31	13.83

## Sun Life MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund - Series F

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	19,184	9,696	12,005	9,067	7,130
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	1,022	619	819	598	527
Management expense ratio (%)	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.97	1.04
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.97	1.04
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.05
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	24.02	35.41	36.74	61.24	54.84
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	18.78	15.66	14.66	15.15	13.54

## Sun Life MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund - Series F5

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	860	808	962	659	601
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	43	47	58	37	36
Management expense ratio (%)	0.99	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.08
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.99	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.08
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.05
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	24.02	35.41	36.74	61.24	54.84
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	20.04	17.24	16.59	17.90	16.62

## Sun Life MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund - Series I

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	63,508	34,143	42,046	42,199	28,932
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	3,323	2,149	2,825	2,744	2,110
Management expense ratio (%)	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.05
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	24.02	35.41	36.74	61.24	54.84
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	19.11	15.89	14.88	15.38	13.71



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## Sun Life MFS Low Volatility Global Equity Fund - Series O

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	3,526	2,861	2,821	3,086	3,216
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	185	181	190	202	236
Management expense ratio (%)	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.05
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	24.02	35.41	36.74	61.24	54.84
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	19.02	15.81	14.81	15.30	13.65

<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	50	50
Series T5 Securities	1.75	49	51
Series T8 Securities	1.75	49	51
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.

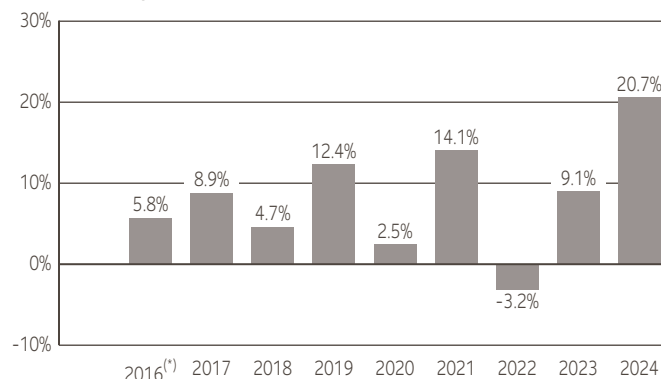
## Past Performance

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

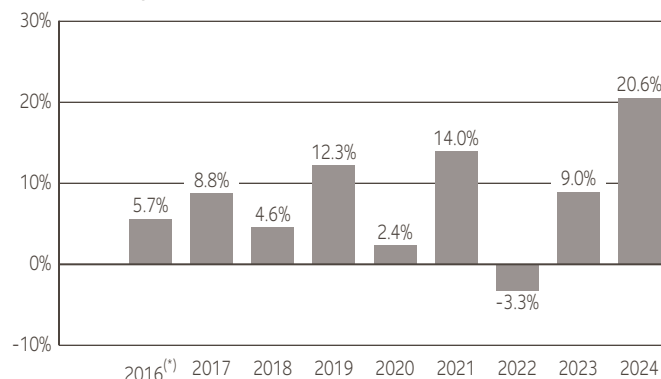
The following bar chart shows the Fund's annual performance for the period shown. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial year.

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



<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of February 11, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

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

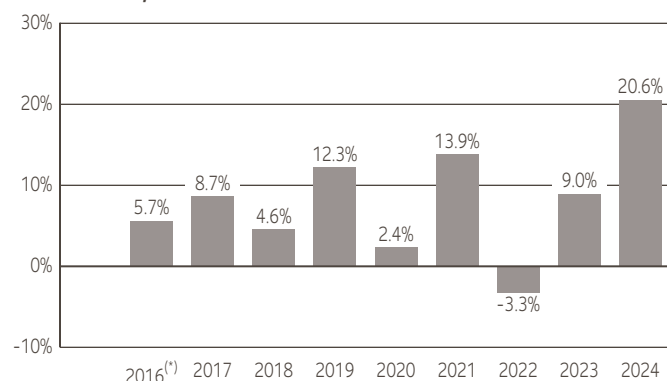


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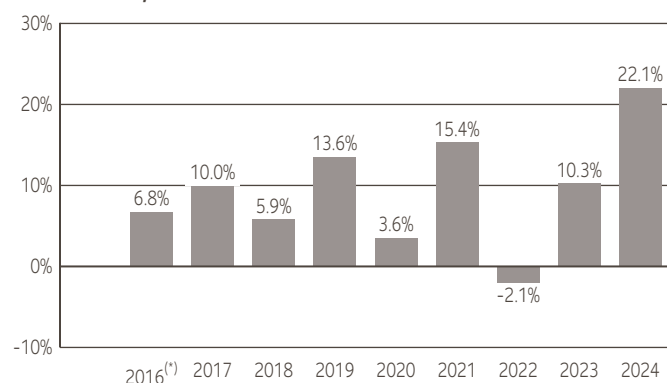
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**Series T8 Securities – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2024**



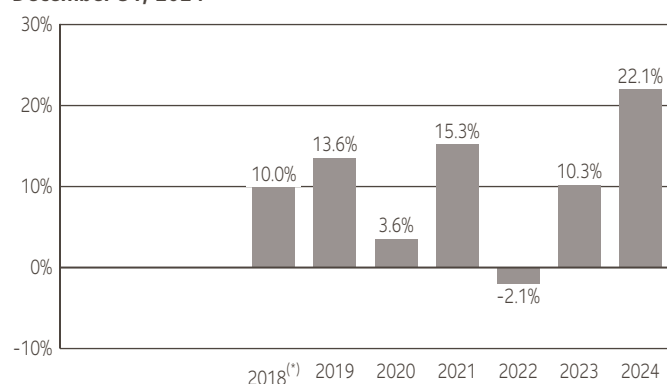
<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of February 11, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

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



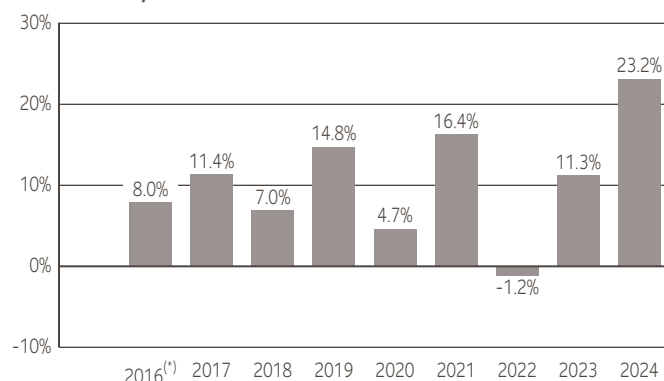
<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of February 11, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

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



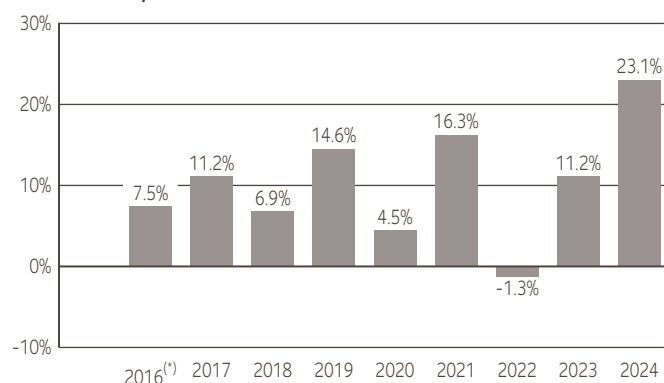
<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of February 9, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

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



<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of February 11, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

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



<sup>(\*)</sup> for the period of February 11, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

## Annual Compound Returns

The table compares the historical annual compound total returns of Series A, F, F5, 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 AC World Index C\$

The Series A securities 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 - MSCI World Index C\$

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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)</sup> (6)(7)
Series A	20.7%	8.4%	8.3%	-	8.2%
Series T5	20.6%	8.3%	8.2%	-	8.1%
Series T8	20.6%	8.3%	8.2%	-	8.1%
Series F	22.1%	9.7%	9.6%	-	9.4%
Benchmark	28.1%	10.1%	12.4%	-	12.5%
Broad-based index	29.4%	11.0%	13.5%	-	13.2%
Series F5	22.1%	9.6%	9.5%	-	10.3%
Benchmark	28.1%	10.1%	12.4%	-	11.8%
Broad-based index	29.4%	11.0%	13.5%	-	13.0%
Series I	23.2%	10.7%	10.6%	-	10.6%
Series O	23.1%	10.6%	10.4%	-	10.4%
Benchmark	28.1%	10.1%	12.4%	-	12.5%
Broad-based index	29.4%	11.0%	13.5%	-	13.2%

<sup>(1)</sup> The performance start date for Series A securities was February 11, 2016.

<sup>(2)</sup> The performance start date for Series F securities was February 11, 2016.

<sup>(3)</sup> The performance start date for Series I securities was February 11, 2016.

<sup>(4)</sup> The performance start date for Series O securities was February 11, 2016.

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

<sup>(6)</sup> The performance start date for Series T5 securities was February 11, 2016.

<sup>(7)</sup> The performance start date for Series T8 securities was February 11, 2016.

## INDEX DESCRIPTION(S)

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

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## Summary of Investment Portfolio<sup>\*</sup>

as at December 31, 2024

### Top 25 Investments

Holding Name	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
1 DBS Group Holdings Ltd.	3.1
2 McKesson Corp.	3.0
3 Colgate-Palmolive Co.	2.9
4 Microsoft Corp.	2.4
5 Constellation Software Inc.	2.2
6 Jollibee Foods Corp.	2.1
7 Koninklijke KPN NV	2.0
8 Advanced Info Service PCL	2.0
9 Johnson & Johnson	2.0
10 CLP Holdings Ltd.	1.9
11 KDDI Corp.	1.9
12 Motorola Solutions Inc.	1.9
13 JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.8
14 Eaton Corp., PLC	1.8
15 Franco-Nevada Corp.	1.7
16 Roche Holding AG	1.7
17 Electronic Arts Inc.	1.6
18 Alphabet Inc., Class A	1.6
19 Everest Group Ltd.	1.6
20 Eli Lilly & Co.	1.5
21 Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd.	1.5
22 NS Solutions Corp.	1.3
23 Walmart Inc.	1.3
24 Merck & Co., Inc.	1.3
25 Republic Services Inc.	1.3
	<b>47.4</b>
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)</b>	<b>\$ 102,727</b>

### Sector Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Information Technology	17.5
Financials	16.9
Health Care	14.1
Consumer Staples	11.8
Communication Services	10.8
Industrials	9.7
Utilities	7.6
Consumer Discretionary	6.5
Materials	2.2
Energy	1.4
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.0
Real Estate	0.6
Other Assets less Liabilities	(0.1)
	<b>100.0</b>

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## Geographic Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
United States	49.9
Other	17.6
Japan	8.2
Canada	6.0
Singapore	5.8
Ireland	4.4
Switzerland	3.9
United Kingdom	3.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.0
Other Assets less Liabilities	(0.1)
	<b>100.0</b>

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

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