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# SLGI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

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## INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

for the period ended June 30, 2024

Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio



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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

### Results of Operations

During the period, the net asset value of the Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio (the "Fund") remained relatively unchanged at \$1.7 billion due to positive performance offset by negative net sales.

During the period, the Fund returned 6.6% for Series A securities, this result lagged the Fund's blended benchmark, 2.5% FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index, 13.9% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, 13.6% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index Hedged C\$, 17.5% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index, 52.5% MSCI AC World Index C\$, which returned 9.0%. The broad-based index, MSCI World Index C\$, returned 16.0%. 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 of securities of the Fund.

The Fund underperformed its broad-based index due to the Fund's higher exposure to fixed income. Equities outperformed fixed income during the reporting period.

During the reporting period, global stock markets advanced amid a resilient US economy and the ongoing enthusiasm around artificial intelligence. The general expectation of interest rate cuts also contributed to the market rally despite the slower pace of cuts relative to what the market had hoped for at the turn of this year. The US stock market advanced during the reporting period, supported by well-received corporate earnings and ongoing expectations of rate cuts later in the year. In Europe, the financial markets posted a strong gain and economic momentum remained positive as the effects of the cost-of-living shock continued to abate. The consequence of the continued economic growth was sticky inflation. Investors' worries of an overheated economy proved overdone in Q1, but services inflation remained above levels that are consistent with central bank targets.

Against this resilient backdrop, developed market equities delivered positive total returns. These returns were concentrated in larger companies, while rate sensitive small cap stocks and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS) suffered from confirmation of the higher-for-longer interest rate environment. The Information Technology sector led the charge amid ongoing optimism over demand for AI-related technologies. Other top gaining sectors included Financials, Consumer Discretionary and Industrials. Improvements in the economic outlook boosted more economically sensitive stocks while banks were supported by some announcements of improvements to shareholder returns. Utilities, Consumer Staples and Real Estate were the main laggards. The Chinese stocks ended the first half of the year positive as foreign investors remained cautious about the state of China's post-pandemic economic recovery.

The beginning of 2024 saw a significant shift in the outlook of inflation and interest rate expectations. Initially, the fixed income markets anticipated faster central bank action to lower interest rates. However, expectations were scaled back as inflation remained elevated in major economies like the US and the Eurozone. Both the regions initially reported inflation rates exceeding forecasts, raising alarms about the enduring nature of service sector inflation.

During the period, Bank of Japan was an exception among developed economies as it increased interest rates for the first time in 17 years, signalling an end to negative interest rates. While most central banks remained cautious initially, the Swiss National Bank was the first to cut interest rates. While the Federal Reserve kept rates unchanged, the Bank of Canada (the "BOC") cut its overnight interest rates to 4.75%, down from 5%. The European Central Bank (the "ECB") also reduced interest rates in June as inflation declined significantly during the first half of the year and economic data began to show weakness. Bond yields dropped in response to the interest rate cut by the BOC and the ECB leading to positive returns.

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Across Emerging Markets, fixed income returns from hard currency and local currency bonds were positive for the period and outperformed. Emerging markets central banks led with interest cuts as they benefitted from lower levels of inflation compared to developed economies. High yield bonds outperformed investment grade bonds during the period. Investment grade bonds are the highest quality bonds as determined by a credit rating agency; high yield bonds are more speculative, with a credit rating below investment grade. Strong U.S. economic growth and lower default rates helped high yield bonds to outperform.

An underweight allocation to high yield bonds detracted from performance. High yield bonds outperformed other bonds due to higher income and lower spreads. A spread is the difference in yield between a Treasury bond and another debt security of the same maturity but different credit quality. An overweight allocation to actively managed U.S. equities detracted from performance. Actively managed U.S. equities underperformed passive U.S. equities during the period. An overweight allocation to Chinese equities detracted from performance. Chinese equities underperformed other emerging market equities during the period.

An overweight allocation to equities contributed to performance. Equities outperformed bonds during the period. An overweight allocation to emerging market equities contributed to performance. Emerging market equities outperformed Canadian and international equities during the period. An allocation to actively managed international equities contributed to performance. Active management of international equities contributed to outperformance.

## Recent Developments

Global tensions and conflicts within some geographic regions, such as the ongoing military conflict in Ukraine, 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 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. ("SLFISI") under which SLFISI may distribute the funds offered by the Manager in the jurisdictions in which SLFISI is so authorized. The Manager has appointed SLFISI through its business division Prospr by Sun Life™ ("Prospr"), SLFISI's digital platform, as the sole and exclusive distributor of Series P securities of the Fund. Prospr is a business division and trade name of SLFISI and Sun Life Financial Distributors (Canada) Inc., both of which are wholly-owned (indirectly) by Sun Life Financial Inc., the parent company of the Manager. SLFISI is an affiliate of the Manager.

## 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 Statements of Comprehensive Income found in the semi-annual financial statements (unaudited).

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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 Independent Review Committee ("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 June 30, 2024.

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

#### Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series A

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	13.88	13.31	15.68	14.83	14.04	12.45
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.08	0.42	0.48	0.59	0.38	0.40
Total expenses	(0.16)	(0.31)	(0.31)	(0.35)	(0.31)	(0.32)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.20	0.37	0.09	0.66	0.22	0.29
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.80	0.60	(2.30)	0.57	0.69	1.39
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>(2.04)</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>1.76</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	(0.06)	(0.02)	-	-	(0.03)
From dividends	-	(0.01)	-	-	-	(0.01)
From capital gains	-	(0.46)	(0.36)	(0.62)	(0.21)	(0.16)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(0.53)</b>	<b>(0.38)</b>	<b>(0.62)</b>	<b>(0.21)</b>	<b>(0.20)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>14.79</b>	<b>13.88</b>	<b>13.31</b>	<b>15.68</b>	<b>14.83</b>	<b>14.04</b>

#### Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series T5

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	13.28	13.26	16.45	16.28	16.18	14.93
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.07	0.39	0.41	0.63	0.41	0.45
Total expenses	(0.15)	(0.30)	(0.32)	(0.38)	(0.36)	(0.38)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.20	0.37	0.09	0.71	0.24	0.34
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.75	0.54	(2.67)	0.62	0.70	1.68
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>(2.49)</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>2.09</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.26)	(0.01)	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.07)	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	(0.45)	(0.36)	(0.65)	(0.23)	-
Return of capital	-	(0.59)	(0.75)	(0.75)	(0.74)	(0.86)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.33)</b>	<b>(1.05)</b>	<b>(1.11)</b>	<b>(1.40)</b>	<b>(0.97)</b>	<b>(0.86)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>13.81</b>	<b>13.28</b>	<b>13.26</b>	<b>16.45</b>	<b>16.28</b>	<b>16.18</b>

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## Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series T8

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	9.39	9.65	12.38	12.58	12.89	12.23
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.05	0.27	0.33	0.52	0.32	0.39
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.22)	(0.24)	(0.29)	(0.28)	(0.31)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.14	0.27	0.07	0.55	0.19	0.29
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.53	0.43	(1.77)	0.46	0.75	1.23
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>(1.61)</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>1.60</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.30)	(0.02)	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.08)	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	(0.31)	(0.26)	(0.49)	(0.18)	-
Return of capital	-	(0.69)	(0.91)	(0.93)	(0.94)	(1.05)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.38)</b>	<b>(1.02)</b>	<b>(1.17)</b>	<b>(1.42)</b>	<b>(1.12)</b>	<b>(1.05)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>9.62</b>	<b>9.39</b>	<b>9.65</b>	<b>12.38</b>	<b>12.58</b>	<b>12.89</b>

## Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series P

	2024
	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	-
Total expenses	-
Realized gains (losses) for the period	-
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	-
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From income (excluding dividends)	-
From dividends	-
From capital gains	-
Return of capital	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>10.00</b>

## Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series F

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.29	13.71	16.16	15.28	14.47	12.83
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.08	0.40	0.48	0.64	0.41	0.44
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.16)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.21	0.39	0.09	0.69	0.24	0.30
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.83	0.61	(2.39)	0.55	0.81	1.34
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>(1.97)</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>1.92</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	(0.19)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.16)
From dividends	-	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.06)
From capital gains	-	(0.49)	(0.37)	(0.66)	(0.22)	(0.16)
Return of capital	-	-	(0.03)	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(0.73)</b>	<b>(0.57)</b>	<b>(0.84)</b>	<b>(0.40)</b>	<b>(0.38)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>15.32</b>	<b>14.29</b>	<b>13.71</b>	<b>16.16</b>	<b>15.28</b>	<b>14.47</b>

## Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series F5

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.92	12.75	15.62	15.27	15.00	13.68
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.08	0.23	0.43	0.61	0.49	0.50
Total expenses	(0.07)	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.18)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.17	0.40	0.09	0.68	0.29	0.27
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.70	0.18	(2.08)	0.49	1.05	1.13
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>(1.70)</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>1.72</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.25)	(0.01)	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.07)	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	(0.43)	(0.34)	(0.62)	(0.21)	-
Return of capital	-	(0.58)	(0.72)	(0.70)	(0.69)	(0.80)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.32)</b>	<b>(1.02)</b>	<b>(1.06)</b>	<b>(1.32)</b>	<b>(0.90)</b>	<b>(0.80)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>13.52</b>	<b>12.92</b>	<b>12.75</b>	<b>15.62</b>	<b>15.27</b>	<b>15.00</b>

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## Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series F8

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.97	11.14	14.12	14.20	14.37	13.46
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.06	0.26	0.53	0.53	0.23	0.47
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.17)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.17	0.32	0.07	0.62	0.17	0.33
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.61	0.18	(1.81)	0.55	0.54	0.93
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>(1.34)</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>1.56</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.35)	(0.02)	-	-	-	-
From dividends	(0.09)	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	(0.36)	(0.30)	(0.56)	(0.20)	-
Return of capital	-	(0.80)	(1.03)	(1.04)	(1.05)	(1.15)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.44)</b>	<b>(1.18)</b>	<b>(1.33)</b>	<b>(1.60)</b>	<b>(1.25)</b>	<b>(1.15)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>11.31</b>	<b>10.97</b>	<b>11.14</b>	<b>14.12</b>	<b>14.20</b>	<b>14.37</b>

## Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series I

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.68	14.12	16.68	15.76	14.90	13.19
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.08	0.47	0.52	0.63	0.41	0.43
Total expenses	-	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.22	0.40	0.10	0.71	0.24	0.31
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.84	0.63	(2.43)	0.61	0.76	1.47
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>(1.82)</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>2.20</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	(0.35)	(0.28)	(0.26)	(0.25)	(0.27)
From dividends	-	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.09)
From capital gains	-	(0.51)	(0.40)	(0.67)	(0.23)	(0.17)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(0.95)</b>	<b>(0.76)</b>	<b>(1.02)</b>	<b>(0.56)</b>	<b>(0.53)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>15.81</b>	<b>14.68</b>	<b>14.12</b>	<b>16.68</b>	<b>15.76</b>	<b>14.90</b>

## Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series O

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	11.41	10.97	12.96	12.24	11.58	10.25
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.06	0.31	0.39	0.48	0.31	0.33
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.17	0.32	0.07	0.55	0.18	0.24
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.67	0.47	(1.93)	0.49	0.58	1.18
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>(1.49)</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.73</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	(0.25)	(0.21)	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.19)
From dividends	-	(0.07)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.07)
From capital gains	-	(0.39)	(0.30)	(0.53)	(0.18)	(0.13)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(0.71)</b>	<b>(0.57)</b>	<b>(0.78)</b>	<b>(0.42)</b>	<b>(0.39)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>12.29</b>	<b>11.41</b>	<b>10.97</b>	<b>12.96</b>	<b>12.24</b>	<b>11.58</b>

(1) This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements and from the semi-annual unaudited financial statements for the current period ended June 30, 2024.

(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 Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series A

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	297,058	327,339	371,659	455,444	412,938	383,666
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	20,082	23,586	27,918	29,046	27,846	27,321
Management expense ratio (%)	2.24	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.29	2.30
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.24	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.29	2.30
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	6.82	39.30	17.55	21.87	47.35	39.00
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	14.79	13.88	13.31	15.68	14.83	14.04

# Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio

## Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series T5

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	1,975	2,078	2,566	4,879	4,601	4,744
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	143	156	193	297	283	293
Management expense ratio (%)	2.25	2.26	2.27	2.28	2.32	2.33
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.25	2.26	2.27	2.28	2.32	2.33
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	6.82	39.30	17.55	21.87	47.35	39.00
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	13.81	13.28	13.26	16.45	16.28	16.18

## Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series T8

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	2,095	2,098	3,091	4,400	3,514	3,300
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	218	223	320	355	279	256
Management expense ratio (%)	2.30	2.29	2.31	2.31	2.36	2.32
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.30	2.29	2.31	2.31	2.36	2.32
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	6.82	39.30	17.55	21.87	47.35	39.00
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	9.62	9.39	9.65	12.38	12.58	12.89

## Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series P

	2024
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	15
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	2
Management expense ratio (%)	-
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	-
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	6.82
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	10.00

## Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series F

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	54,725	62,618	78,202	100,674	80,331	65,999
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	3,572	4,382	5,704	6,229	5,257	4,561
Management expense ratio (%)	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.13	1.15
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.13	1.15
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	6.82	39.30	17.55	21.87	47.35	39.00
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	15.32	14.29	13.71	16.16	15.28	14.47

## Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series F5

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	65	86	325	362	279	140
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	5	7	25	23	18	9
Management expense ratio (%)	1.05	1.08	1.07	1.08	1.16	1.17
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.05	1.08	1.07	1.08	1.16	1.17
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	6.82	39.30	17.55	21.87	47.35	39.00
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	13.52	12.92	12.75	15.62	15.27	15.00

## Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series F8

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	124	121	215	161	165	430
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	11	11	19	11	12	30
Management expense ratio (%)	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.19	1.17
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.19	1.17
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	6.82	39.30	17.55	21.87	47.35	39.00
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	11.31	10.97	11.14	14.12	14.20	14.37

## Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series I

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	1,303,911	1,280,260	1,252,357	1,437,851	1,279,887	1,171,497
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	82,454	87,224	88,678	86,215	81,231	78,610
Management expense ratio (%)	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	6.82	39.30	17.55	21.87	47.35	39.00
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	15.81	14.68	14.12	16.68	15.76	14.90



# Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio

## Sun Life Granite Balanced Growth Portfolio - Series O

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	22,789	27,016	38,079	46,773	44,904	44,317
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	1,855	2,367	3,470	3,610	3,669	3,828
Management expense ratio (%)	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.20
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.20
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	6.82	39.30	17.55	21.87	47.35	39.00
Net asset value per security (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	12.29	11.41	10.97	12.96	12.24	11.58

- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, except for the most recent semi-annual period, which is at June 30, 2024.
- (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:

	Maximum Annual Management Fee Rate (%)	As a Percentage of Management Fees	
		Dealer Compensation (%) <sup>(*)</sup>	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit (%)
Series A Securities	1.80	47	53
Series T5 Securities	1.80	46	54
Series T8 Securities	1.80	46	54
Series P Securities	1.30	-	-
Series F Securities	0.80	-	100
Series F5 Securities	0.80	-	100
Series F8 Securities	0.80	-	100
Series I Securities <sup>(†)</sup>	-	-	100
Series O Securities <sup>(†)</sup>	0.80	-	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.

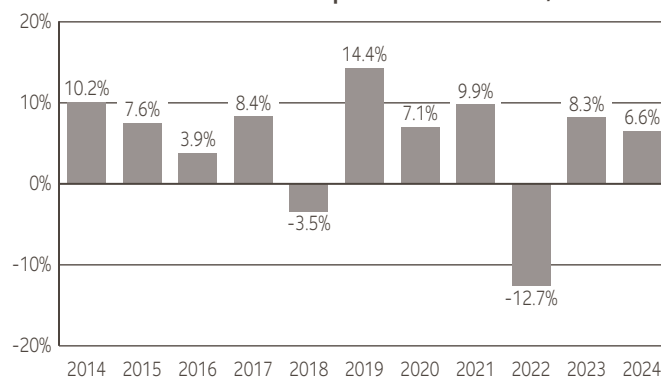
## Past Performance

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

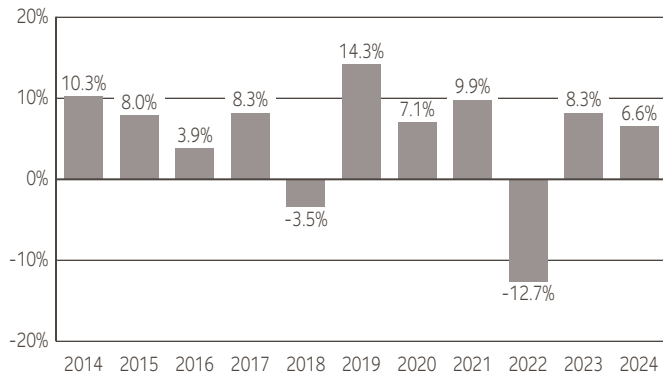
The following bar chart shows the Fund's annual performance for the period shown. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each period. Performance for Series P is not reported in the chart because it is a new series not yet available for sale.

Series A Securities – Annual return for the periods ended December 31 and the six month period ended June 30, 2024

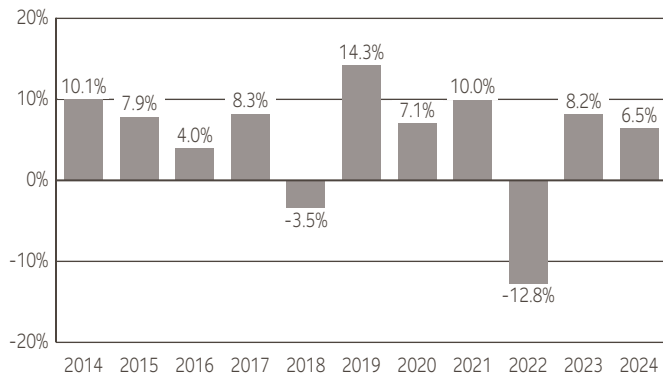


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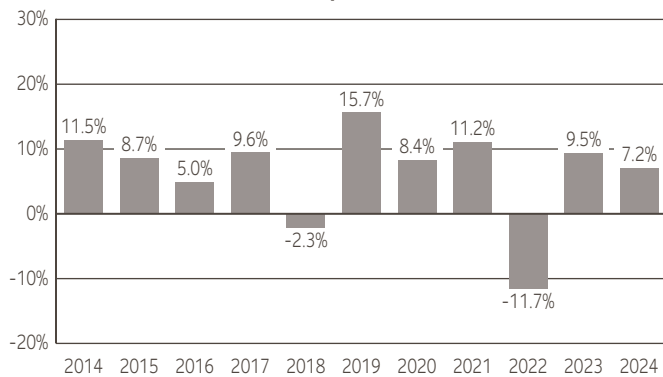
**Series T5 Securities – Annual return for the periods ended December 31 and the six month period ended June 30, 2024**



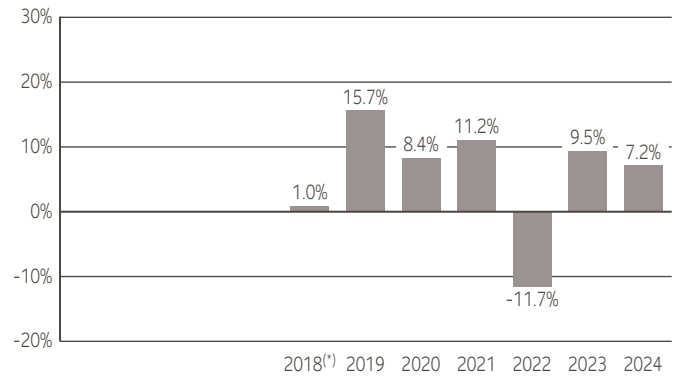
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**Series F Securities – Annual return for the periods ended December 31 and the six month period ended June 30, 2024**

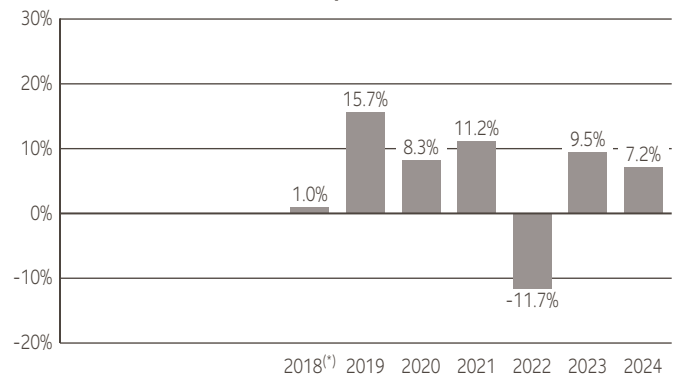


**Series F5 Securities – Annual return for the periods ended December 31 and the six month period ended June 30, 2024**



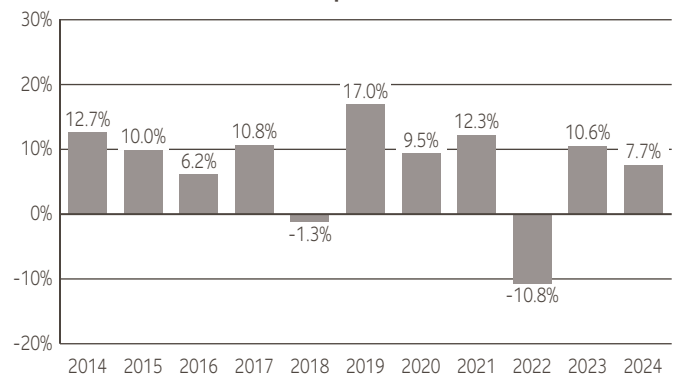
(\*) for the period of February 9, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

**Series F8 Securities – Annual return for the periods ended December 31 and the six month period ended June 30, 2024**



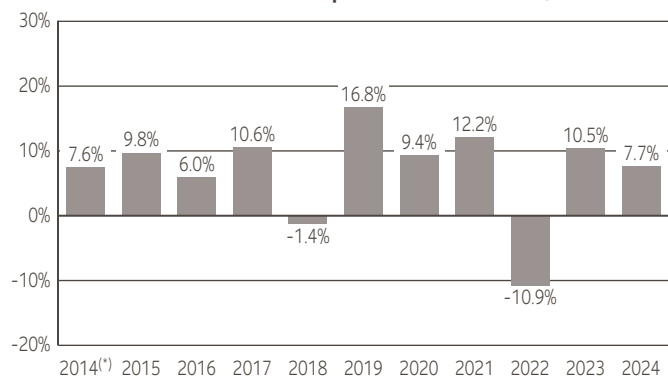
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**Series I Securities – Annual return for the periods ended December 31 and the six month period ended June 30, 2024**



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## Series O Securities – Annual return for the periods ended December 31 and the six month period ended June 30, 2024



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

## Summary of Investment Portfolio \*

as at June 30, 2024

### Top 25 Investments

Holding Name <sup>†</sup>	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
1 iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	12.1
2 Sun Life Granite Tactical Completion Fund, Series I	8.5
3 Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Composite Equity Fund, Series I	7.7
4 Sun Life Real Assets Private Pool, Series I	7.4
5 PH&N Bond Fund, Series O	6.1
6 Sun Life Schroder Emerging Markets Fund, Series I	5.4
7 Sun Life U.S. Core Fixed Income Fund, Series I	4.9
8 Sun Life JPMorgan International Equity Fund, Series I	4.7
9 Sun Life BlackRock Canadian Universe Bond Fund, Series I	4.3
10 Sun Life MFS Canadian Equity Fund, Series I	4.3
11 Beutel Goodman Canadian Equity Fund, Class I	4.3
12 Sun Life Acadian International Equity Fund, Series I	4.2
13 Sun Life MFS International Opportunities Fund, Series I	4.2
14 Sun Life Schroder Global Mid Cap Fund, Series I	3.7
15 Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund, Series I	3.3
16 Sun Life MFS U.S. Value Fund, Series I	3.3
17 RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund (CAD-Hedged), Series O	3.0
18 RBC High Yield Bond Fund, Series O	1.5
19 Sun Life Wellington Opportunistic Fixed Income Private Pool, Series I	1.5
20 ABSL Umbrella UCITS Fund, Class E <sup>†</sup>	1.2
21 Sun Life Nuveen Flexible Income Fund, Series I	1.1
22 Sun Life MFS International Value Fund, Series I	1.0
23 Sun Life Money Market Fund, Series I	0.8
24 Sun Life Crescent Specialty Credit Private Pool, Series I	0.8
25 Sun Life Core Advantage Credit Private Pool, Series I	0.6
<b>99.9</b>	
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000s)</b>	<b>\$ 1,682,757</b>

## Asset Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Equity	67.1
Fixed Income	32.8
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.1
Other Assets less Liabilities	-
<b>100.0</b>	

(\*) All information is as at June 30, 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).

(†) The Fund has obtained an exemption from the Canadian Securities Administrators to purchase units of ABSL Umbrella UCITS Fund, Class E, a foreign investment fund. For more information on the exemption, please refer to the Fund's prospectus, which is available on our website at [sunlifeglobalinvestments.com](http://sunlifeglobalinvestments.com).

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