# SLGI ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

## INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

for the period ended June 30, 2024

Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Class





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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 MFS U.S. Growth Class (the "Fund") increased from \$151.8 million to \$194.2 million due to positive performance, partially offset by negative net sales.

During the period, the Fund returned 28.3% for Series A securities, this result surpassed the Fund's benchmark, Russell 1000 Index C\$, which returned 18.5%. Please refer to the 'Past Performance' section of this report for performance of each series of securities of the Fund.

The Fund currently invests substantially all of its holdings in units of the Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund (the "underlying Trust Fund"). The following commentary relates to the underlying Trust Fund.

During the reporting period, the U.S. equity market advanced amid a resilient U.S. economy supported by corporate earnings and ongoing expectations of interest rate cuts later this year. Inflation moderated around the globe and the U.S. Federal Reserve kept interest rates unchanged. Geopolitical tensions remained high amid ongoing conflicts in Ukraine and in the Middle East, while relations between China and the U.S. remained tense as the U.S. sought to restrict the flow of advanced technologies to China, and China looked to use its industrial overcapacity to increase exports to developed markets to bolster its slow-growing domestic economy.

The U.S. equity market has thus far weathered the unsettled geopolitical climate and higher interest rate environment well. Against this backdrop, U.S. equity markets delivered positive total returns that were concentrated in large technology- and growth-oriented companies amid ongoing enthusiasm around the adoption of artificial intelligence. Returns in other sectors and value-oriented companies were muted in comparison.

Growth stocks meaningfully outperformed Value stocks in the benchmark over the period. The underlying Trust Fund's investment approach has a Growth-style orientation and its outperformance can largely be explained by the outperformance of Growth stocks in comparison to Value stocks.

From a sector perspective, a combination of both stock selection and overweighting Information Technology and Communication Services, both areas of strength in the benchmark, contributed to performance. The Information Technology sector has been both the strongest performing and largest sector by weight in the benchmark. The portfolio's position in computer graphics processor maker NVIDIA was among the top individual contributors to performance. The share price rose as the company reported impressive revenues ahead of investor expectations from the continued demand for its line of generative artificial intelligence processors. In Communication Services, the portfolio's position in social networking service provider Meta Platforms contributed to performance. The stock price advanced over the period as the company reported earnings results ahead of consensus expectations, led by strength in advertising revenue growth in China and a disciplined approach to capital expenditure. The company also announced a guarterly dividend and discussed plans to integrate artificial intelligence within its platforms, further supporting the stock price. Stock selection in Consumer Discretionary and Health Care also contributed to performance. Among Consumer Discretionary holdings, online retailer Amazon.com was among the leading contributors to performance. The stock price appreciated following continued strong growth within the Amazon Web Services segment and a favourable outlook in both advertising and the company's generative artificial intelligence business.

Stock selection in Financials detracted from performance. The portfolio's position in index data provider MSCI was among the leading detractors from returns. Although the company reported earnings results ahead of consensus estimates, driven by strength in index non-recurring revenue and analytics, the company reported revenues that underperformed consensus expectations. An overweight position in the underperforming Materials sector also detracted from results.

## **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 and portfolio manager of the Fund.

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.

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.

As portfolio manager, the Manager is responsible for managing the investment portfolio of the Fund.

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 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).

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; 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 MFS U.S. Growth Class - Series A

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of						
period	35.96	27.92	38.64	32.19	25.61	20.38
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.06
Total expenses	(0.45)	(0.70)	(0.66)	(0.76)	(0.65)	(0.52)
Realized gains (losses) for the						
period	1.17	0.92	0.39	0.30	1.33	1.15
Unrealized gains (losses) for the						
period	9.54	8.18	(10.40)	6.80	5.78	4.88
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	10.26	8.40	(10.67)	6.34	6.48	5.57
Distributions:						
From income (excluding						
dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	(0.29)	(0.08)	-	(0.18)	(0.44)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	-	(0.29)	(0.08)	-	(0.18)	(0.44)
Net asset value, end of period	46.13	35.96	27.92	38.64	32.19	25.61

#### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Class - Series AT5

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of						
period	32.47	26.35	38.98	34.03	28.35	23.57
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.10
Total expenses	(0.40)	(0.64)	(0.65)	(0.79)	(0.70)	(0.59)
Realized gains (losses) for the						
period	1.01	0.80	0.39	0.32	1.31	1.42
Unrealized gains (losses) for the						
period	8.45	7.60	(10.72)	7.19	6.90	4.48
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	9.06	7.76	(10.98)	6.72	7.52	5.41
Distributions:						
From income (excluding						
dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	(0.28)	(0.08)	-	(0.19)	(0.50)
Return of capital	(0.81)	(1.31)	(1.95)	(1.70)	(1.42)	(1.18)
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.81)	(1.59)	(2.03)	(1.70)	(1.61)	(1.68)
Net asset value, end of period	40.77	32.47	26.35	38.98	34.03	28.35

## Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Class - Series AT8

	2024 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Net cost velve be signing of	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)
Net asset value, beginning of period	23.64	19.72	30.43	27.37	23.46	20.03
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	-	-	-	-	-	0.06
Total expenses	(0.30)	(0.48)	(0.50)	(0.63)	(0.57)	(0.51)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.76	0.64	0.29	0.25	1.27	1.03
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	6.11	5.52	(7.40)	5.73	4.77	5.28
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	6.57	5.68	(7.61)	5.35	5.47	5.86
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	(0.21)	(0.07)	-	(0.16)	(0.43)
Return of capital	(0.95)	(1.57)	(2.43)	(2.19)	(1.88)	(1.60)
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.95)	(1.78)	(2.50)	(2.19)	(2.04)	(2.03)
Net asset value, end of period	29.29	23.64	19.72	30.43	27.37	23.46

### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Class - Series F

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40.31	30.95	42.35	24.00		
			34.89	27.47	21.62
-	-	-	-	0.01	0.07
(0.25)	(0.38)	(0.35)	(0.41)	(0.36)	(0.28)
1.34	1.04	0.42	0.33	1.38	1.26
10.50	9.03	(10.89)	7.71	6.48	4.76
11.59	9.69	(10.82)	7.63	7.51	5.81
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	(0.33)	(0.09)	-	(0.19)	(0.46)
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	(0.33)	(0.09)	-	(0.19)	(0.46)
51.99	40.31	30.95	42.35	34.89	27.47
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### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Class - Series FT5

	2024 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
period	22.89	18.36	26.84	23.17	19.08	15.69
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	-	-	-	-	-	0.07
Total expenses	(0.14)	(0.22)	(0.22)	(0.27)	(0.23)	(0.21)
Realized gains (losses) for the						
period	0.69	0.64	0.28	0.17	1.06	1.01
Unrealized gains (losses) for the						
period	6.78	5.00	(9.93)	2.48	5.44	2.16
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	7.33	5.42	(9.87)	2.38	6.27	3.03
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	_	_	-	_	_	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	(0.19)	(0.06)	-	(0.14)	(0.34)
Return of capital	(0.57)	(0.92)	(1.34)	(1.16)	(0.95)	(0.78)
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.57)	(1.11)	(1.40)	(1.16)	(1.09)	(1.12)
Net asset value, end of period	28.90	22.89	18.36	26.84	23.17	19.08

#### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Class - Series FT8

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of						
period	19.14	15.77	24.04	21.36	18.10	15.29
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	-	-	-	-	-	0.06
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.23)	(0.22)	(0.20)
Realized gains (losses) for the						
period	0.65	0.53	0.23	0.20	1.02	0.76
Unrealized gains (losses) for the						
period	4.57	4.33	(6.66)	4.42	2.26	3.87
Total increase (decrease) from						
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	5.11	4.68	(6.62)	4.39	3.06	4.49
Distributions:						
From income (excluding						
dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	(0.16)	(0.05)	-	(0.12)	(0.33)
Return of capital	(0.77)	(1.27)	(1.93)	(1.71)	(1.45)	(1.22)
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.77)	(1.43)	(1.98)	(1.71)	(1.57)	(1.55)
Net asset value, end of period	23.85	19.14	15.77	24.04	21.36	18.10

### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Class - Series 0

	2024 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2021 (\$)	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of						
period	36.27	27.61	37.44	30.57	23.84	18.59
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	-	-	-	-	-	0.06
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.06)	(0.04)	(0.04)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.19	0.92	0.38	0.29	1.19	1.04
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	9.63	8.15	(10.73)	6.66	5.69	4.72
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	10.78	9.02	(10.40)	6.89	6.84	5.78
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	(0.29)	(0.08)	-	(0.17)	(0.40)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	-	(0.29)	(0.08)	-	(0.17)	(0.40)
Net asset value, end of period	47.00	36.27	27.61	37.44	30.57	23.84

(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 MFS U.S. Growth Class - Series A

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset	2024	2025	LULL	2021	2020	2017
value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	58,376	48,829	42,385	59,646	38,856	19,105
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	1,266	1,358	1,518	1,544	1,207	746
Management expense ratio (%)	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.26	2.26
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.26	2.26
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	5.97	4.34	15.80	3.28	17.87	25.03
Net asset value per security (\$)	46.13	35.96	27.92	38.64	32.19	25.61

#### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Class - Series AT5

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	1,194	1,172	1,640	2,899	2,233	1,780
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	29	36	62	74	66	63
Management expense ratio (%)	2.21	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.29	2.24
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.21	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.29	2.24
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	5.97	4.34	15.80	3.28	17.87	25.03
Net asset value per security (\$)	40.77	32.47	26.35	38.98	34.03	28.35

#### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Class - Series AT8

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset						
value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	3,284	2,712	2,147	2,817	2,358	1,055
Number of securities						
outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	112	115	109	93	86	45
Management expense						
ratio (%)	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.26	2.31	2.34
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.26	2.31	2.34
Trading expense						
ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	-
Portfolio turnover						
rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	5.97	4.34	15.80	3.28	17.87	25.03
Net asset value per						
security (\$)	29.29	23.64	19.72	30.43	27.37	23.46

#### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Class - Series F

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	114,140	84,503	71,089	87,105	42,800	20,214
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	2,195	2,096	2,297	2,057	1,227	736
Management expense ratio (%)	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.17	1.17
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.17	1.17
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	5.97	4.34	15.80	3.28	17.87	25.03
Net asset value per security (\$)	51.99	40.31	30.95	42.35	34.89	27.47

### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Class - Series FT5

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	1,491	1,825	859	3,053	537	310
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	52	80	47	114	23	16
Management expense ratio (%)	1.12	1.12	1.07	1.12	1.11	1.19
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.12	1.12	1.07	1.12	1.11	1.19
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	_	-	0.01	-	0.01	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	5.97	4.34	15.80	3.28	17.87	25.03
Net asset value per security (\$)	28.90	22.89	18.36	26.84	23.17	19.08

#### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Class - Series FT8

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset						
value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	1,162	695	358	757	645	94
Number of securities						
outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	49	36	23	31	30	5
Management expense						
ratio (%)	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.18	1.19
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.18	1.19
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	5.97	4.34	15.80	3.28	17.87	25.03
Net asset value per security (\$)	23.85	19.14	15.77	24.04	21.36	18.10

#### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Class - Series 0

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total net asset value (\$000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	14,552	12,069	10,549	18,533	13,947	8,471
Number of securities outstanding (000s) <sup>(1)</sup>	310	333	382	495	456	355
Management expense ratio (%)	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.22
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.22
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	5.97	4.34	15.80	3.28	17.87	25.03
Net asset value per security (\$)	47.00	36.27	27.61	37.44	30.57	23.84

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

<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:

		As a Percentag	e of Management Fees
	Maximum Annual Management Fee Rate (%)	Dealer Compensation (%) <sup>(*)</sup>	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit (%)
Series A Securities	1.80	46	54
Series AT5 Securities	1.80	46	54
Series AT8 Securities	1.80	47	53
Series F Securities	0.80	-	100
Series FT5 Securities	0.80	-	100
Series FT8 Securities	0.80	-	100
Series O Securities <sup>(†)</sup>	0.80	-	100

(\*) Includes sales and trailing commissions.

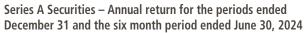
(†) Series O management fees are not paid by the Fund. Series O investors pay management fees directly to the Manager.

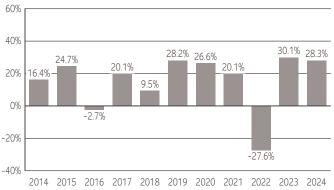
## **Past Performance**

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.

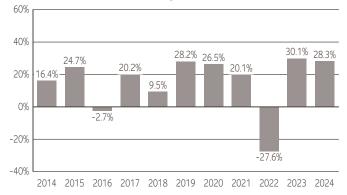
### Year-by-Year Returns

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.

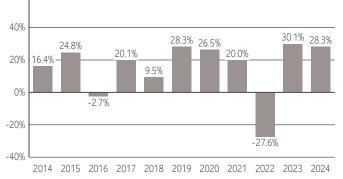




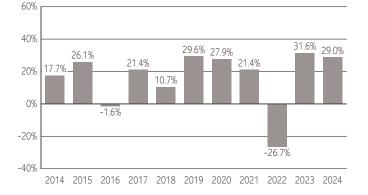
Series AT5 Securities – Annual return for the periods ended December 31 and the six month period ended June 30, 2024



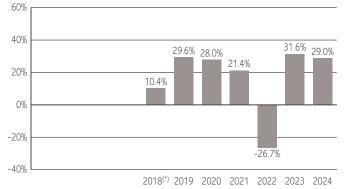
Series AT8 Securities – Annual return for the periods ended December 31 and the six month period ended June 30, 2024



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

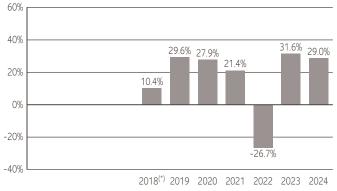


# Series FT5 Securities – Annual return for the periods ended December 31 and the six month period ended June 30, 2024



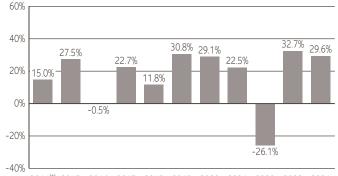
(\*) for the period of February 9, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

# Series FT8 Securities – Annual return for the periods ended December 31 and the six month period ended June 30, 2024



 $^{(\ast)}$  for the period of February 9, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

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



 $2014^{(*)}\ 2015\ 2016\ 2017\ 2018\ 2019\ 2020\ 2021\ 2022\ 2023\ 2024$   $^{(*)}$  for the period of April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

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

as at June 30, 2024

#### Top 25 Investments<sup>‡</sup>

	·	ntage of Net Value of the
	ing Name	Fund (%)
-	Microsoft Corp.	9.7
2	NVIDIA Corp.	8.9
3	Amazon.com Inc.	7.2
4	Alphabet Inc., Class A	6.8
5	Meta Platforms Inc.	6.2
6	Apple Inc.	5.4
7	MasterCard Inc., Class A	3.0
8	Eli Lilly & Co.	2.7
9	ASML Holding NV	2.2
	Visa Inc., Class A	2.1
11	Boston Scientific Corp.	2.1
12	Cadence Design Systems Inc.	1.8
13	Synopsys Inc.	1.7
14	Vulcan Materials Co.	1.7
15	Eaton Corp., PLC	1.6
16	Lam Research Corp.	1.6
17	Amphenol Corp., Class A	1.6
18	Linde PLC	1.5
19	Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc.	1.3
20	KKR & Co., Inc.	1.2
21	KLA Corp.	1.2
22	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	1.2
23	ServiceNow Inc.	1.2
24	Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc.	1.2
25	Verisk Analytics Inc., Class A	1.1
-	·	76.2
Total	Net Asset Value (000s)	\$ 194,198

## Sector Allocation<sup>‡</sup>

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Information Technology	41.0
Communication Services	15.0
Health Care	10.3
Consumer Discretionary	10.0
Financials	9.0
Industrials	7.3
Materials	3.6
Consumer Staples	1.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.0
Real Estate	0.9
Energy	0.4
Utilities	0.3
Other Assets less Liabilities	(0.1)
	100.0

(\*) 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 or by sending an email to us at info@sunlifeglobalinvestments.com.

(\*) The Fund invests substantially all of its assets directly in the underlying Trust Fund. The summary of investment portfolio for the Fund presents the investments as a percentage of the net asset value of the underlying Trust Fund.

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