
SUN LIFE GLOBAL INVESTMENTS (CANADA) INC.

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

for the financial year ended December 31, 2015

Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund



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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Investment Objective and Strategies

The fundamental investment objective of the Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund (the "Fund") is to seek total return by investing primarily in a mix of equity securities and debt instruments of issuers located anywhere in the world.

The Fund's sub-advisor is MFS Institutional Advisors, Inc. ("MFS"). MFS invests in a combination of equity securities and debt instruments with a mix between 40% and 75% of the Fund's assets in equity securities and at least 25% of the Fund's assets in debt instruments. The Fund's equity portfolio focuses on equity securities of companies that it believes are undervalued compared to their perceived worth. The Fund's debt portfolio focuses on debt instruments rated investment grade but may also invest in non-investment grade securities. MFS uses a bottom-up investment approach selecting investments primarily based on fundamental analysis of issuers and/or instruments and their potential in light of their current financial condition and industry position, as well as market, economic, political and regulatory conditions. For equity securities MFS considers factors such as earnings, cash flows, competitive position and management ability of issuers. For debt securities MFS considers factors such as an instrument's credit quality, collateral characteristics, and indenture provisions and the issuer's management ability, capital structure, leverage, and ability to meet its current obligations.

Risk

There were no changes in the Fund's investment objective or strategy during the period which materially impacted the overall level of risk in the Fund. The risks associated with investing in the Fund remain as outlined in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus.

Results of Operations

During the period, the net asset value of the Fund increased from \$124.7 million to \$275.1 million. The increase in net asset value was due to strong positive net sales, as well as positive performance in the period.

During the period, the Fund returned 9.6% for Series A units. This result trailed the Fund's blended benchmark (60.0% MSCI World C\$ Index, 40.0% Barclays Capital Global Aggregate C\$ Hedged Index), which returned 11.9%. The performance returns for other series of this Fund are similar to those of Series A except for differences in expenses structures. Please refer to 'Past Performance' section of this report for performance of each series.

Within the equity portion of the Fund, weak stock selection in the Consumer Discretionary sector detracted from performance relative to the benchmark. Not owning shares of internet retailer Amazon.com was a primary detractor from relative results. The Fund's overweight position in media company Viacom also dampened relative returns.

Stock selection in the Health Care sector was another area of relative weakness. There were no individual securities within this sector that were among the Fund's top relative detractors during the reporting period.

Elsewhere, not owning shares of internet search giant Alphabet (formerly Google), software giant Microsoft, diversified industrial conglomerate General Electric and social networking service provider Facebook detracted from relative performance as all four companies outpaced the benchmark during the reporting period. The Fund's overweight positions in telecommunications equipment provider Ericsson (Sweden), manufacturing conglomerate Tyco International and building systems and aerospace company United Technologies further hampered relative results.

The Fund's cash and/or cash equivalents position, within the equity portion of the Fund, during the period was also a detractor from relative performance. Under normal market conditions, the Fund strives to be fully invested and generally holds cash to buy new holdings and to provide liquidity. In a period when equity markets rose, as measured by the Fund's benchmark, holding cash hurt performance versus the benchmark, which has no cash position.

Within the fixed income segment, the underperformance of longer-dated corporate bonds detracted from relative performance. The Fund's exposure to U.S. corporate bonds, most notably in the "BBB" rated credit quality segment, also detracted from relative performance. The Fund's greater exposure to shifts in the long end (centered around

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maturities of 10 or more years) of the Euro yield curve further dampened relative results.

Within the equity portion of the Fund, strong stock selection in the Consumer Staples sector was a primary contributor to relative performance. The Fund's overweight positions in household and industrial products manufacturer Kao (Japan), cosmetic product manufacturer Kose (Japan), tobacco producer Japan Tobacco (Japan) and brewer Heineken (Netherlands) aided relative performance.

In other sectors, the Fund's overweight positions in telecommunications company KDDI (Japan), business systems services company Nomura Research Institute (Japan), management consulting firm Accenture, defense contractor Lockheed Martin, pharmaceutical company Santen Pharmaceuticals (Japan) and computer graphics processors maker NVIDIA were notable contributors to relative returns.

The Fund's currency exposure relative to the MSCI World Index, resulting primarily from differences between the Fund's and the benchmark's exposures to holdings of securities denominated in foreign currencies, contributed to relative performance. All of MFS' investment decisions are driven by the fundamentals of each individual opportunity and, as such, it is common for the Fund to have different currency exposure than the benchmark.

Within the fixed income portion of the Fund, the return derived from yield, which was greater than that of the Barclays Index, was a primary contributor to relative performance, particularly the exposure to Europe and Canada. The Fund also benefitted from an overweight in the U.S. dollar. Duration and country selection further contributed to relative performance, particularly in the Eurozone, Sweden, Australia and New Zealand.

Recent Developments

Sluggish global growth weighed on both developed and emerging market ("EM") economies during the year. EM economies have been particularly lackluster. While the U.S. Federal Reserve began raising interest rates at the end of the year, other large developed economies continued to keep interest rates low, particularly the European Central Bank and the Bank of Japan. Focus remained on China after policy missteps by the Chinese government shook up global markets over the summer, beginning with the uncoordinated response to the stock market's boom and bust and then the decision to devalue the renminbi in August. China subsequently ramped up a wide range of monetary and fiscal measures to stimulate the economy and boost sentiment. Its economy appeared to stabilize late in the period. Also at the end of the period, the Chinese renminbi was granted reserve currency status by the International Monetary Fund ("IMF"), which announced its inclusion in the IMF's Special Drawing Rights currency basket effective October 1, 2016.

During the second half of the year, the U.S. faced an earnings recession caused primarily by the sharp decline in the prices of oil and other commodities. Earnings contractions were concentrated primarily in the Energy, Materials and Industrial sectors. An additional challenge for earnings was the sharp rise in the U.S. dollar over the period. Exports were depressed by the dollar's strength and falling demand in emerging markets. Consumer spending held up well during the second half of year amid a modest increase in real wages and a boost from falling gasoline prices. Demand for autos reached near-record highs late in the period. In emerging markets, two key factors weighed on economies and asset prices: weaker Chinese growth, and the resulting decline in commodity prices, in addition to expectations for higher U.S. interest rates. Structural factors like floating exchange rates and fiscal buffers partially offset these cyclical headwinds.

Related Party Transactions

Sun Life Global Investments (Canada) Inc. (the "Manager") is the manager, trustee 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.

As trustee, the Manager holds legal title to the Fund's investments in trust for unitholders. 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 directly or through sub-advisors. The Manager has retained MFS Institutional Advisors, Inc. ("MFS"), an affiliate, to act as a sub-advisor for the Fund.

The Manager is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Sun Life Financial Inc., which also has an indirect majority ownership interest in MFS.

Fund Administrative Expenses

The Manager pays certain of the operating expenses of each Fund (the "Administration Expenses") in return for a fixed administration fee paid to the Manager by each Fund ("Administration Fee"). The Administration Fee is based on the net asset value of each series 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

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for registered plans. The amount of this charge is disclosed as a fund administrative expense in the Fund's Statement of Comprehensive Income found in the annual financial statements (audited).

Each Fund also pays certain operating expenses directly (the "Fund Costs"). Fund Costs include: borrowing costs incurred by the Fund from time to time; costs in connection with portfolio transactions; fees and expenses payable to or in connection with the Fund's 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. Each Fund allocates Fund Costs proportionately among its series of units. The Fund Costs that are specific to a series of units are allocated to that series. These amounts are paid out of the assets attributed to each series of units of the Fund, which reduces the return you may receive.

Series Description

The Fund offers the following series of units: A, T5, E, EF, F, I and O. The date of creation for Series A, F, and I units was October 1, 2010, the date of creation for Series T5 units was September 1, 2011, the date of creation for Series E and O units was April 1, 2014 and the date of creation for Series EF units was August 10, 2015.

Series A and T5 units are available to all investors.

Series T5 units are designed to provide investors with a fixed monthly distribution based on a target annualized distribution rate of 5% of the net asset value per unit at the end of the prior year.

Series E units are available to investors through the Private Client program and must be purchased through a Private Client account. Investors in Series E units are eligible for management fee reductions, if any, based on the value of Series E units held in their Private Client account. Any management fee reduction will be paid to investors as a fee distribution by the Fund, which will be reinvested in additional Series E units. As announced on December 15, 2015, in connection with changes to the Private Client Program, all Series E units will be re-designated as Series A units on February 5, 2016. Please refer to the Fund's simplified prospectus for more details about the captioned change and for details about the Private Client Program.

Series EF units are available to investors through the Private Client program and only available to investors who have a Private Client fee-based account with their dealer and whose dealer has signed an agreement with the Manager. Series EF units must be purchased through a Private Client fee-based account. Instead of paying sales charges, investors buying Series EF units pay fees to their dealer for investment advice and other services. Investors in Series EF units are eligible for management fee reductions, if any, based on the value of

Series EF units held in their Private Client fee-based account, which management fee reduction will be paid to the investors by reinvesting in additional Series EF units. The Manager does not pay any commissions to dealers in respect of Series EF units. As announced on December 15, 2015, in connection with changes to the Private Client Program, all Series EF units will be re-designated to Series F units on February 5, 2016. Please refer to the Fund's simplified prospectus for more details about the captioned change and for details about the Private Client Program.

Series F units are available to investors who have a fee-based account with their dealer and whose dealer has signed an agreement with the Manager. Instead of paying sales charges, investors buying Series F units pay fees to their dealer for investment advice and other services. The Manager does not pay any commissions to dealers in respect of Series F units, so the Manager can charge a lower management fee.

Series I units are special purpose securities that are currently only available to other mutual funds and eligible institutional investors. Series I units are not sold to the general public. Each Series I investor negotiates its own management and advisory fee that is paid directly to the Manager.

Series O units are available to investors through the Private Client program and must be purchased through a Private Client account. Each Series O investor pays a management fee directly to the Manager and is eligible for management fee reductions, if any, based on the value of Series O units held in the investor's Private Client account. Series O management fees are paid, after subtracting any management fee reductions, by a redemption of Series O units in the investor's account.

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 from the date of inception to December 31, 2015.

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The Fund's Net Asset Value per Unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾

Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series A

	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)	2011 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.00	12.78	10.67	10.21	10.10
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.42	0.36	0.30	0.29	0.27
Total expenses	(0.41)	(0.37)	(0.32)	(0.28)	(0.28)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.34	0.19	0.14	0.18	(0.26)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.79	1.11	2.04	0.50	0.65
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	1.14	1.29	2.16	0.69	0.38
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	–	–	(0.06)	(0.14)	(0.17)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.07)	(0.04)	–	(0.14)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.07)	(0.04)	(0.06)	(0.28)	(0.17)
Net asset value, end of period	15.27	14.00	12.78	10.67	10.21

Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series T5

	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)	2011 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	18.00	17.22	14.98	14.99	15.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.52	0.48	0.41	0.40	0.12
Total expenses	(0.53)	(0.49)	(0.43)	(0.39)	(0.14)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.36	0.25	0.20	0.29	(0.22)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.98	1.38	2.91	0.71	0.79
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	1.33	1.62	3.09	1.01	0.55
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.08)	(0.03)	(0.75)	(0.90)	(0.45)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.09)	(0.05)	–	(0.20)	–
Return of capital	(0.75)	(0.78)	–	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.92)	(0.86)	(0.75)	(1.10)	(0.45)
Net asset value, end of period	18.78	18.00	17.22	14.97	14.99

Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series E

	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.50	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.31	0.19
Total expenses	(0.31)	(0.20)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.17	0.15
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.83	0.93
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	1.00	1.07
Distributions:		
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.06)	(0.10)
From dividends	–	–
From capital gains	(0.05)	(0.03)
Return of capital	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.11)	(0.13)
Net asset value, end of period	11.40	10.50

Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series EF

	2015 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.10
Total expenses	(0.06)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.54
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	0.57
Distributions:	
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.12)
From dividends	(0.01)
From capital gains	(0.05)
Return of capital	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.18)
Net asset value, end of period	9.93

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Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series F

	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)	2011 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.52	13.21	10.91	10.33	10.12
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.43	0.37	0.30	0.29	0.31
Total expenses	(0.24)	(0.21)	(0.18)	(0.15)	(0.16)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.35	0.17	0.09	0.29	(0.18)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.75	1.20	2.04	0.64	0.47
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	1.29	1.53	2.25	1.07	0.44
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.08)	(0.10)	(0.07)	(0.15)	(0.18)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.07)	(0.04)	–	(0.14)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.07)	(0.29)	(0.18)
Net asset value, end of period	15.93	14.52	13.21	10.91	10.33

Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series I

	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)	2011 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	15.18	13.73	11.21	10.47	10.13
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.45	0.40	0.34	0.30	0.29
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.22	0.18	0.12	0.22	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.17	1.15	1.98	0.55	0.27
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	1.83	1.72	2.43	1.06	0.55
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.20)	(0.22)	(0.08)	(0.16)	(0.19)
From dividends	(0.01)	(0.01)	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.08)	(0.04)	–	(0.15)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.29)	(0.27)	(0.08)	(0.31)	(0.19)
Net asset value, end of period	16.74	15.18	13.73	11.20	10.47

Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series O

	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.62	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.31	0.19
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.20	0.14
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.76	0.83
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	1.24	1.14
Distributions:		
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.14)	(0.15)
From dividends	–	(0.01)
From capital gains	(0.06)	(0.03)
Return of capital	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.20)	(0.19)
Net asset value, end of period	11.71	10.62

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

⁽²⁾ Net Assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period.

⁽³⁾ Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.

⁽⁴⁾ 2015, 2014 and 2013 figures are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Prior to 2013, comparatives are prepared in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("Canadian GAAP").

Ratios and Supplemental Data⁽⁶⁾

Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series A

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	158,324,542	94,127,773	28,730,889	3,432,043	864,734
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	10,368,695	6,725,330	2,247,359	321,545	84,658
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	2.46	2.48	2.47	2.48	2.41
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	2.46	2.72	4.32	13.36	15.30
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.08	0.07	0.11	–	0.07
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	62.28	27.36	36.43	17.19	50.94
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	15.27	14.00	12.78	10.67	10.21

Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series T5

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	3,921,444	1,232,177	486,629	35,701	14,191
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	208,755	68,460	28,264	2,384	946
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	2.50	2.50	2.47	2.48	2.41
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	2.50	2.74	4.31	13.36	26.17
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.08	0.07	0.11	–	0.21
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	62.28	27.36	36.43	17.19	152.91
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	18.78	18.00	17.22	14.98	15.00

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Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series E

	2015	2014
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	32,986,408	8,127,422
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	2,893,113	773,823
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	2.42	2.41
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	2.42	2.64
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.08	0.07
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	62.28	27.36
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	11.40	10.50

Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series EF

	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	3,649,402
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	367,347
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	1.34
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.34
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.08
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	62.28
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	9.93

Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series F

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	27,261,622	12,377,624	4,459,543	61,557	134,321
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	1,711,836	852,536	337,598	5,641	12,997
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	1.36	1.37	1.36	1.35	1.37
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.36	1.50	2.37	7.27	9.01
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.08	0.07	0.11	–	0.07
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	62.28	27.36	36.43	17.19	50.94
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	15.93	14.52	13.21	10.91	10.34

Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series I

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	26,395,857	4,578,992	2,528,571	3,948,104	2,529,968
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	1,576,391	301,693	184,138	352,286	241,457
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.03
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.31	7.10
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.08	0.07	0.11	–	0.07
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	62.28	27.36	36.43	17.19	50.94
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	16.74	15.18	13.73	11.21	10.48

Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series O

	2015	2014
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	22,523,954	4,276,453
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	1,923,458	402,492
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	0.22	0.22
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.22	0.24
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.08	0.07
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	62.28	27.36
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	11.71	10.62

- ⁽¹⁾ This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.
- ⁽²⁾ Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding broker commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average Net Asset Value during the period. Prior to 2015, the Manager of the Fund waived some of its management fees and/or absorbed some expenses that would normally be charged to the Fund.
- ⁽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.
- ⁽⁵⁾ Percentages are annualized.
- ⁽⁶⁾ 2015, 2014 and 2013 figures are prepared in accordance with IFRS. Prior to 2013, comparatives are prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP.

Management Fees

The annual maximum management fee paid by the Fund is a percentage of the average daily net asset value of each series 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 (%) ¹	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit (%)
Series A Units	2.00	40	60
Series T5 Units	2.00	31	69
Series E Units	2.00	47	53
Series EF Units	1.00	–	100
Series F Units	1.00	–	100
Series I Units	–	–	–
Series O Units ²	1.00	–	100

¹ Includes sales and trailing commissions.

² Series O management fees are not paid by the fund. Series O investors pay management fees directly to the manager.

PAST PERFORMANCE

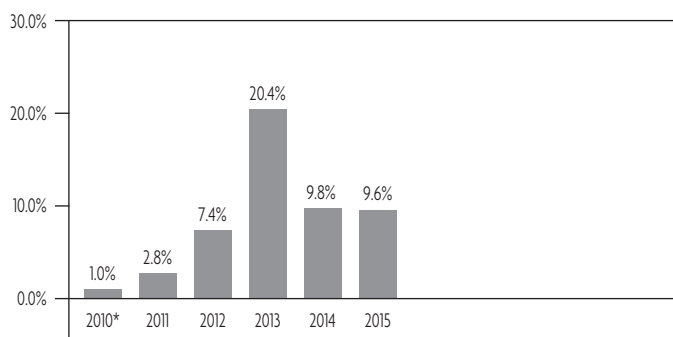
The indicated rates of return are the historical annualized and annual compounded total returns including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed. How a fund performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

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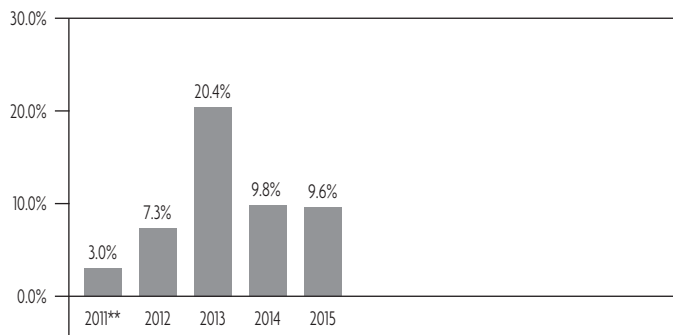
Year-by-Year Returns

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.

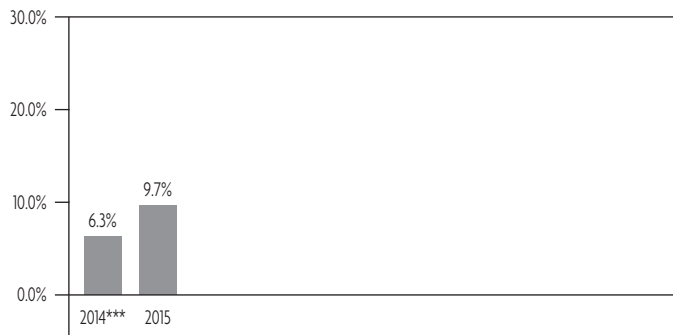
Series A Units – Annual return for the periods ended December 31, 2015



Series T5 Units – Annual return for the periods ended December 31, 2015



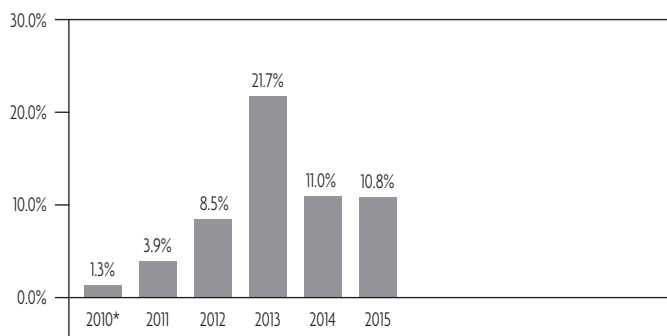
Series E Units – Annual return for the periods ended December 31, 2015



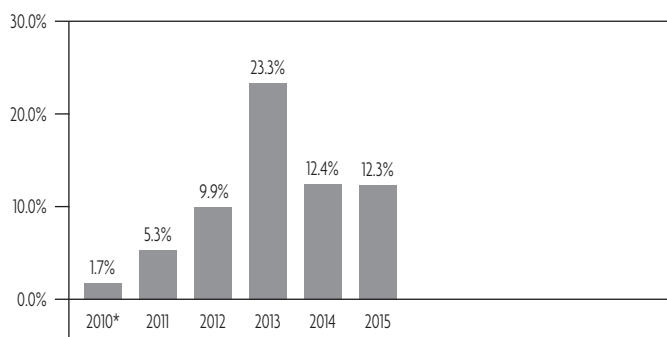
Series EF Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2015



Series F Units – Annual return for the periods ended December 31, 2015

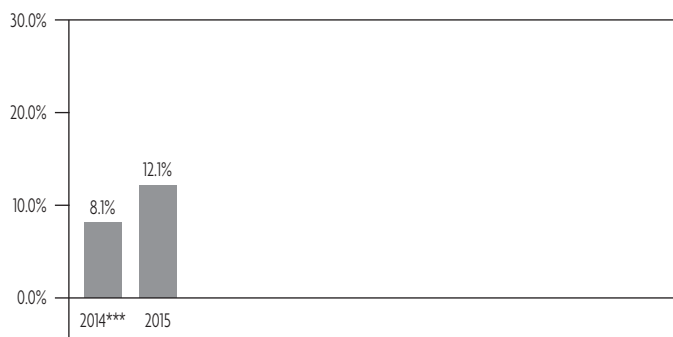


Series I Units – Annual return for the periods ended December 31, 2015



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Series O Units – Annual return for the periods ended December 31, 2015



* for the period of October 1, 2010 to December 31 2010

** for the period of September 1, 2011 to December 31 2011

*** for the period April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

**** for the period August 10, 2015 to December 31, 2015

Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound total returns of Series A, T5, E, F, I and O units of the Fund with the blended benchmark index comprised of 60% equities as represented by the MSCI World C\$ Index and 40% bonds as represented by the BC Global Aggregate C\$ Hedged Index.

The MSCI World C\$ Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. The BC Global Aggregate C\$ Hedged Index provide a broad based measure of the global investment grade fixed-rate debt markets hedged back to Canadian dollars.

The Series A units underperformed the benchmark since inception, over the past five years, over the past three years and over the past year.

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Performance Start Date ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾
Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series A	9.6%	13.1%	9.8%	N/A	9.5%
Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series F	10.8%	14.4%	11.0%	N/A	10.7%
Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series I	12.3%	15.9%	12.5%	N/A	12.2%
Blended Benchmark (60% MSCI World C\$ Index; 40% BC Global Aggregate C\$ Hedged Index)	11.9%	14.7%	10.9%	N/A	10.9%
MSCI World C\$ Index	18.9%	22.5%	15.0%	N/A	15.5%

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Performance Start Date ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾
BC Global Aggregate C\$ Hedged Index	1.6%	3.5%	4.7%	N/A	4.2%
Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series E	9.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.2%
Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series O	12.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.6%
Blended Benchmark (60% MSCI World C\$ Index; 40% BC Global Aggregate C\$ Hedged Index)	11.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.2%
MSCI World C\$ Index	18.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.8%
BC Global Aggregate C\$ Hedged Index	1.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.4%
Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund – Series T5	9.6%	13.1%	N/A	N/A	11.5%
Blended Benchmark (60% MSCI World C\$ Index; 40% BC Global Aggregate C\$ Hedged Index)	11.9%	14.7%	N/A	N/A	13.1%
MSCI World C\$ Index	18.9%	22.5%	N/A	N/A	19.1%
BC Global Aggregate C\$ Hedged Index	1.6%	3.5%	N/A	N/A	4.4%

⁽¹⁾ The performance start date for Series A, F, and I units was October 1, 2010.

⁽²⁾ The performance start date for Series T5 units was September 1, 2011.

⁽³⁾ The performance start date for Series E and O units was April 1, 2014.

⁽⁴⁾ Performance for Series EF units is not shown as Series EF has not been distributed under a simplified prospectus for 12 months.

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO⁽¹⁾

as at December 31, 2015

Top 25 Investments

Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
1 Cash	8.3
2 United States Treasury Bond, 1.13%, Jun 15, 2018	1.9
3 Novartis AG	1.4
4 Philip Morris International Inc.	1.2
5 KDDI Corp.	1.1
6 United States Treasury Bond, 3.50%, May 15, 2020	1.1
7 Nestle SA	1.1
8 Johnson & Johnson	1.0
9 Japan Government Twenty Year Bond, 2.20%, Sep 20, 2027	0.9
10 Verizon Communications Inc.	0.9
11 United States Treasury Bond, 4.50%, Aug 15, 2039	0.9
12 3M Co.	0.9
13 Wells Fargo & Co.	0.8
14 JPMorgan Chase & Co.	0.8
15 General Mills Inc.	0.8
16 Accenture PLC	0.8
17 Japan Government Ten Year Bond, 0.70%, Dec 20, 2022	0.8
18 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd., ADR	0.8
19 Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro, 3.75%, Mar 01, 2021	0.8
20 CVS Caremark Corp.	0.8
21 Danone SA	0.7
22 Exxon Mobil Corp.	0.7
23 Japan Government Twenty Year Bond, 1.50%, Mar 20, 2034	0.7
24 United States Treasury Bond, 1.75%, May 15, 2022	0.7
25 Roche Holding AG	0.7
	30.6
Total Net Asset Value (000's)	\$ 275,063

Sector Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
International Government Bond	14.1
Consumer Staples	11.6
Financials	11.0
U.S. Corporate Bond	10.0
Health Care	8.1
Industrials	7.0
Cash and Cash Equivalents ⁽²⁾	6.5
Information Technology	6.3
U.S. Government Bond	5.2
International Corporate Bond	4.2
Consumer Discretionary	3.9
Energy	3.8
Telecommunication Services	3.5
Materials	2.3
Utilities	1.6
Canadian Government Bond	0.7
Canadian Corporate Bond	0.2
	100.0

Asset Mix

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
International Equities	31.0
U.S. Equities	26.7
International Fixed Income	18.3
U.S. Fixed Income	15.2
Cash and Cash Equivalents ⁽²⁾	6.5
Canadian Equities	1.4
Canadian Fixed Income	0.9
	100.0

⁽¹⁾ All information is as at December 31, 2015. The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. 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.

⁽²⁾ Cash and Cash Equivalents, for the purpose of this chart, includes other assets less liabilities.

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