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# SUN LIFE GLOBAL INVESTMENTS (CANADA) INC.

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## ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

for the financial year ended December 31, 2015

Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund



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## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

### Investment Objective and Strategies

The fundamental investment objective of Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund (the "Fund") is to seek capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of issuers located in the United States that are considered to have above-average earnings growth potential compared to other companies.

The Fund's sub-advisor is MFS Institutional Advisors, Inc. ("MFS"). MFS uses a bottom-up investment approach in selecting investments primarily based on fundamental analysis of issuers and their potential in light of their current financial condition and industry position, as well as market, economic, political and regulatory conditions. MFS also considers factors such as earnings, cash flows, competitive position and management ability of issuers. The Fund may invest up to 20% of the Fund's assets in non-U.S. foreign securities.

### 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 \$285.0 million to \$521.7 million. The increase in net asset value was due to positive net sales, as well as positive performance in the period.

During the period, the Fund returned 25.1% for Series A units. This result surpassed the Fund's benchmark, the Russell 1000 C\$ Index, which returned 21.0%. 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.

Stock selection in the Information Technology sector contributed to performance relative to the benchmark. Most notably, the Fund's overweight positions in internet search

giant Alphabet, software company Adobe Systems, global payments technology company Visa, social networking service provider Facebook and customer information software manager Salesforce.com benefited relative performance. The Fund's underweight position in computer and personal electronics maker Apple also aided relative performance.

Elsewhere, the Fund's overweight positions in shares of internet TV show and movie subscription services provider Netflix.com, alcoholic beverages company Constellation Brands, internet retailer Amazon.com and coffee and tea company Starbucks benefited relative returns.

Within the Consumer Staples sector, an underweight position and, to a lesser extent, stock selection, were primary detractors from relative performance. There were no individual securities within this sector that were among the Fund's top relative detractors.

In other sectors, the Fund's overweight positions in global media company Twenty-First Century Fox, data storage systems provider EMC, biotechnology company Biogen and low cost and low fare airline company Spirit Airlines dampened relative returns. Not owning shares of home improvement and home hardware retailer Home Depot and fast-food company giant McDonald's, as well as an underweight position in software giant Microsoft, also weighed on relative results. Shares of railroad company Canadian Pacific Railway and pharmaceutical company Valeant Pharmaceuticals International also lowered relative performance.

The Fund's cash and/or cash equivalents position during the period weakened 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.

### 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

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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 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, AH, T5, T8, 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 AH was February 1, 2011, the date of creation for Series T5 and T8 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, AH, T5 and T8 units are available to all investors.

Series T5 and T8 units are designed to provide investors with a fixed monthly distribution based on a target annualized distribution rate of 5% and 8%, respectively, of the net asset value per unit of the relevant series 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

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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.

### The Fund's Net Asset Value per Unit (\$)<sup>(1)(4)</sup>

#### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series A

	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)	2011 (\$)
Net assets value, beginning of period	19.68	17.00	11.99	10.73	10.80
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.19	0.16	0.12	0.13	0.09
Total expenses	(0.99)	(0.84)	(0.36)	(0.31)	(0.32)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.01	0.50	0.66	0.12	(0.10)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	4.54	2.94	4.87	1.10	0.39
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>5.29</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>0.06</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.05)	–	(0.05)	(0.01)	(0.02)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.41)	–	–	(0.03)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.46)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(0.05)</b>	<b>(0.04)</b>	<b>(0.02)</b>
<b>Net assets value, end of period</b>	<b>24.11</b>	<b>19.68</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>11.99</b>	<b>10.73</b>

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## Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series AH

	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)	2011 (\$)
Net assets value, beginning of period	16.48	15.31	11.36	10.37	10.93
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.15	0.14	0.10	0.12	0.09
Total expenses	(0.77)	(0.74)	(0.33)	(0.30)	(0.31)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(1.96)	(0.78)	(0.21)	0.49	(0.40)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	3.51	2.61	4.46	1.19	0.04
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>(0.58)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.04)	–	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.03)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.31)	–	–	(0.49)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.35)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(0.04)</b>	<b>(0.50)</b>	<b>(0.03)</b>
<b>Net assets value, end of period</b>	<b>17.07</b>	<b>16.48</b>	<b>15.31</b>	<b>11.36</b>	<b>10.37</b>

## Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series T5

	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)	2011 (\$)
Net assets value, beginning of period	24.66	22.35	16.42	15.35	15.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.24	0.21	0.16	0.17	0.05
Total expenses	(1.23)	(1.09)	(0.48)	(0.43)	(0.16)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.24	0.61	0.86	0.19	(0.09)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	5.68	3.85	6.00	1.88	0.82
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>6.54</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>0.62</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	–	(0.07)	(0.09)	(0.73)	(0.24)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.52)	–	–	(0.04)	(0.01)
Return of capital	(1.21)	(1.05)	(0.73)	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(1.73)</b>	<b>(1.12)</b>	<b>(0.82)</b>	<b>(0.77)</b>	<b>(0.25)</b>
<b>Net assets value, end of period</b>	<b>28.93</b>	<b>24.66</b>	<b>22.35</b>	<b>16.42</b>	<b>15.35</b>

## Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series T8

	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)	2011 (\$)
Net assets value, beginning of period	22.41	20.93	15.79	15.22	15.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.21	0.19	0.14	0.17	0.05
Total expenses	(1.10)	(1.00)	(0.45)	(0.42)	(0.17)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.12	0.61	0.79	0.18	(0.09)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	4.95	3.17	6.13	1.83	0.82
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>5.18</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>6.61</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>0.61</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	–	(0.09)	(0.07)	(1.18)	(0.35)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.45)	–	–	(0.03)	(0.05)
Return of capital	(1.78)	(1.58)	(1.19)	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(2.23)</b>	<b>(1.67)</b>	<b>(1.26)</b>	<b>(1.21)</b>	<b>(0.40)</b>
<b>Net assets value, end of period</b>	<b>25.56</b>	<b>22.41</b>	<b>20.93</b>	<b>15.78</b>	<b>15.22</b>

## Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series E

	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)
Net assets value, beginning of period	11.25	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>		
Total revenue	0.11	0.07
Total expenses	(0.57)	(0.35)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.71	0.11
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.85	2.11
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>1.94</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>		
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.04)	–
From dividends	–	–
From capital gains	(0.22)	–
Return of capital	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.26)</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Net assets value, end of period</b>	<b>13.78</b>	<b>11.25</b>

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## Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series EF

	2015 (\$)
Net assets value, beginning of period	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.03
Total expenses	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.24
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.33
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.51</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.03)
From dividends	–
From capital gains	(0.17)
Return of capital	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.20)</b>
<b>Net assets value, end of period</b>	<b>10.29</b>

## Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series F

	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)	2011 (\$)
Net assets value, beginning of period	20.56	17.56	12.26	10.86	10.83
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.20	0.17	0.12	0.11	0.09
Total expenses	(0.57)	(0.48)	(0.22)	(0.18)	(0.19)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.05	0.44	0.68	0.20	(0.06)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	4.58	4.07	5.08	2.20	0.26
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>5.66</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>0.10</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.07)	–	(0.06)	(0.01)	(0.04)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.43)	–	–	(0.03)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.50)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(0.06)</b>	<b>(0.04)</b>	<b>(0.04)</b>
<b>Net assets value, end of period</b>	<b>25.44</b>	<b>20.56</b>	<b>17.56</b>	<b>12.26</b>	<b>10.86</b>

## Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund –Series I

	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)	2011 (\$)
Net assets value, beginning of period	21.65	18.30	12.62	11.03	10.87
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.21	0.18	0.12	0.18	0.09
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.12	0.44	0.66	0.19	(0.02)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	4.50	3.66	5.09	1.55	0.16
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>5.81</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>0.23</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.12)	(0.05)	(0.08)	(0.02)	(0.05)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.46)	–	–	(0.03)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.58)</b>	<b>(0.05)</b>	<b>(0.08)</b>	<b>(0.05)</b>	<b>(0.05)</b>
<b>Net assets value, end of period</b>	<b>27.09</b>	<b>21.65</b>	<b>18.30</b>	<b>12.62</b>	<b>11.03</b>

## Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund –Series O

	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)
Net assets value, beginning of period	11.42	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>		
Total revenue	0.11	0.07
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.70	0.13
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.10	1.82
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>2.86</b>	<b>1.99</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>		
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.05)	(0.02)
From dividends	–	–
From capital gains	(0.21)	–
Return of capital	(0.06)	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.32)</b>	<b>(0.02)</b>
<b>Net assets value, end of period</b>	<b>14.25</b>	<b>11.42</b>

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Net Assets and distributions are based on the actual number of 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.

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

<sup>(4)</sup> 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").



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## Ratios and Supplemental Data<sup>(6)</sup>

### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series A

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	27,565,974	15,143,758	7,027,460	1,677,185	506,619
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	1,143,157	769,417	413,496	139,903	47,215
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.46	2.47	2.46	2.49	2.46
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.46	3.72	5.78	6.16	12.96
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.13	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	52.52	59.42	36.66	70.79	79.98
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	24.11	19.68	17.00	11.99	10.73

### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series AH

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	689,184	637,641	439,431	238,068	152,050
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	40,382	38,683	28,694	20,958	14,653
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.48	2.49	2.50	2.43	2.44
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.48	3.76	5.87	6.37	9.22
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.13	0.13
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	52.52	59.42	36.66	70.79	87.33
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	17.07	16.48	15.31	11.36	10.38

### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series T5

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	266,256	190,367	52,161	11,657	10,412
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	9,202	7,720	2,333	710	678
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.49	2.51	2.49	2.50	2.43
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.49	3.79	5.85	6.57	22.09
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.13	0.34
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	52.52	59.42	36.66	70.79	239.75
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	28.93	24.66	22.35	16.42	15.37

### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series T8

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	152,418	70,594	21,199	11,666	10,412
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	5,962	3,151	1,013	739	684
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.50	2.43
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.49	3.76	5.85	6.57	22.09
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.13	0.34
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	52.52	59.42	36.66	70.79	239.75
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	25.56	22.41	20.93	15.79	15.22

### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series E

	2015	2014
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	3,758,124	347,982
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	272,642	30,930
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.44	2.38
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.44	3.59
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.03	0.07
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	52.52	59.42
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	13.78	11.25

### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series EF

	2015
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	10,519
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	1,022
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.35
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.35
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	52.52
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	10.29

### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series F

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	1,366,750	904,395	181,811	53,324	114,370
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	53,720	43,985	10,354	4,349	10,531
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.35	1.36	1.36	1.35	1.38
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.35	2.05	3.20	6.05	7.41
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.13	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	52.52	59.42	36.66	70.79	79.98
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	25.44	20.56	17.56	12.26	10.86

### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series I

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	484,644,073	267,412,298	38,078,544	19,814,705	2,307,091
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	17,887,735	12,350,232	2,081,086	1,569,780	209,033
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.03
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.05	0.08	0.15	2.98	6.68
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.13	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	52.52	59.42	36.66	70.79	79.98
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	27.09	21.65	18.30	12.62	11.04

### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series O

	2015	2014
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	3,219,386	251,710
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	225,845	22,050
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.21	0.22
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.21	0.33
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.03	0.07
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	52.52	59.42
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	14.25	11.42

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

<sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding broker commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average Net Asset Value during the period.



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<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.

<sup>(5)</sup> Percentages are annualized.

<sup>(6)</sup> 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 (%) <sup>1</sup>	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit (%)
Series A Units	2.00	37	63
Series AH Units	2.00	40	60
Series T5 Units	2.00	39	61
Series T8 Units	2.00	40	60
Series E Units	2.00	48	52
Series EF Units	1.00	—	100
Series F Units	1.00	—	100
Series I Units	—	—	—
Series O Units <sup>2</sup>	1.00	—	100

<sup>1</sup> Includes sales and trailing commissions.

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

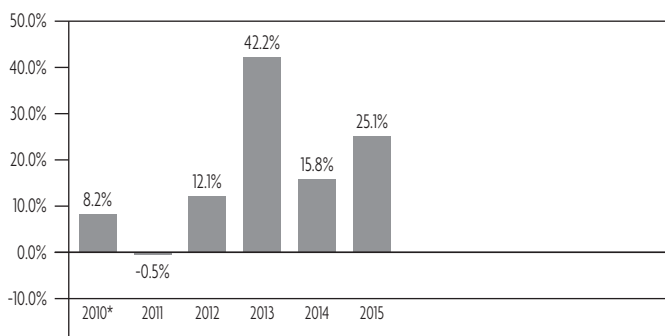
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The indicated rates of return are the historical annualized and annual compounded total returns including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or 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.

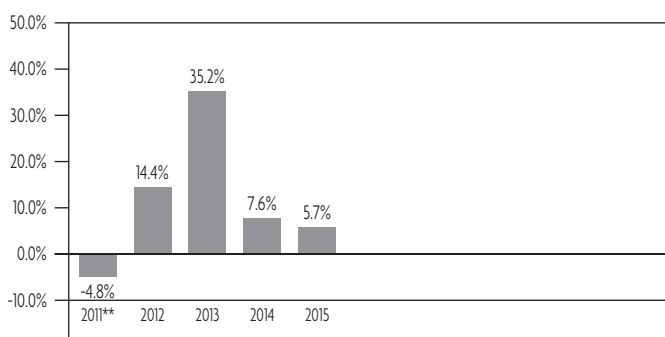
## Year-by-Year Returns

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.

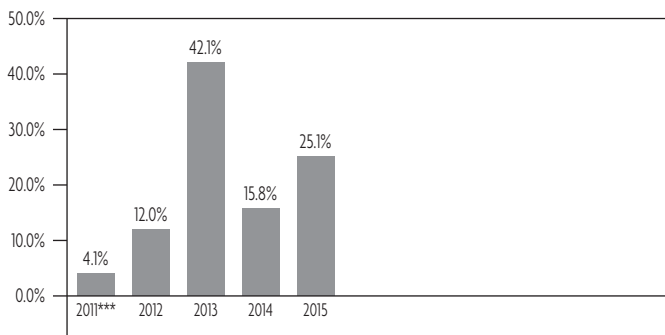
**Series A Units – Annual return for the periods ended December 31, 2015**



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

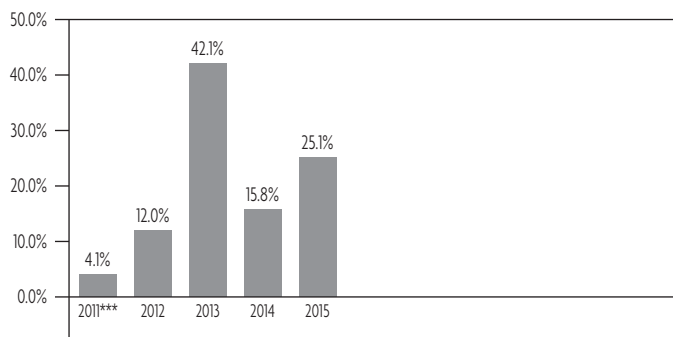


**Series T5 Units – Annual return for the periods ended December 31, 2015**

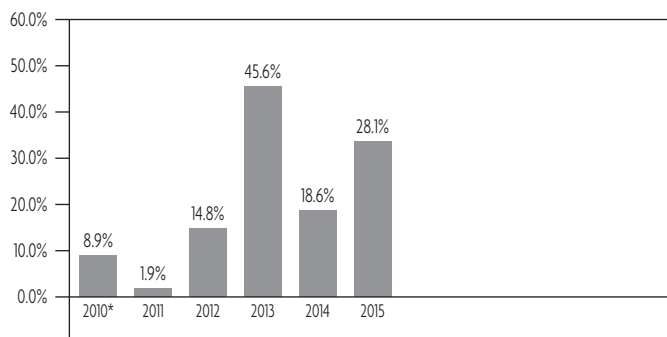


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**Series T8 Units – Annual return for the periods ended December 31, 2015**



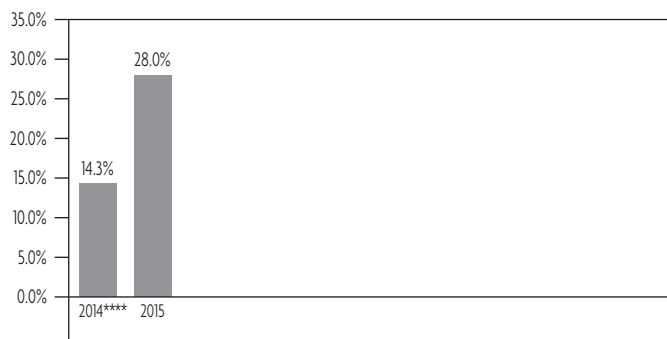
**Series I Units – Annual return for the periods ended December 31, 2015**



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



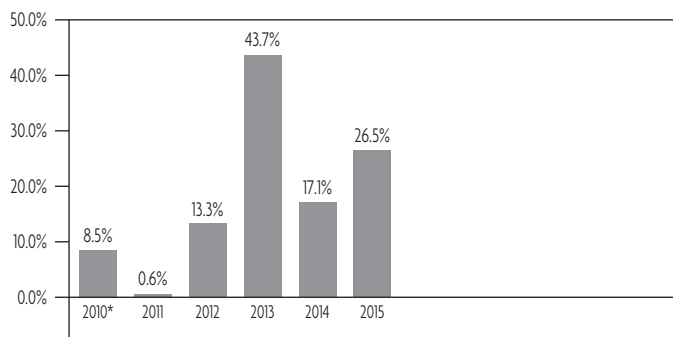
**Series O Units – Annual return for the periods ended December 31, 2015**



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



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



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

\*\* for the period of February 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011

\*\*\* 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, AH, T5, T8, E, F, I and O units of the Fund with the Russell 1000 C\$ Index.

The Russell 1000 C\$ Index measures the performance of the large-cap segment of the U. S. equity universe and includes approximately 1,000 of the largest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership.

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

	Performance				
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Start Date <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)</sup>
Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series A	25.1%	27.2%	18.1%	N/A	18.9%
Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series F	26.5%	28.6%	19.4%	N/A	20.2%
Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series I	28.1%	30.3%	21.0%	N/A	21.8%
Russell 1000 C\$ Index	21.0%	28.5%	20.2%	N/A	20.9%
Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series E	25.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.6%
Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series O	28.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	24.3%
Russell 1000 C\$ Index	21.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.7%
Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series AH	5.7%	15.5%	N/A	N/A	11.1%
Russell 1000 C\$ Index	21.0%	28.5%	N/A	N/A	19.9%
Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series T5	25.1%	27.2%	N/A	N/A	22.4%
Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund – Series T8	25.1%	27.2%	N/A	N/A	22.4%
Russell 1000 C\$ Index	21.0%	28.5%	N/A	N/A	24.7%

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

<sup>(2)</sup> The performance start date for Series AH units was February 1, 2011.

<sup>(3)</sup> The performance start date for Series T5 and T8 units was September 1, 2011.

<sup>(4)</sup> The performance start date for Series E and O units was April 1, 2014.

<sup>(5)</sup> Performance for Series EF units is not shown as Series EF has not been distributed under a simplified prospectus for 12 months.

## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO<sup>(1)</sup>

as at December 31, 2015

### Top 25 Investments

Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
1 Visa Inc., Class A	3.9
2 Amazon.com Inc.	3.8
3 Alphabet Inc., Class A	3.7
4 Facebook Inc.	3.4
5 Cash	3.1
6 MasterCard Inc., Class A	2.9
7 Alphabet Inc., Class C	2.8
8 Danaher Corp.	2.6
9 Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	2.6
10 Adobe Systems Inc.	2.3
11 Apple Inc.	2.2
12 American Tower Corp.	2.2
13 Ross Stores Inc.	2.0
14 Allergan plc	2.0
15 IntercontinentalExchange Group Inc.	1.9
16 Salesforce.com Inc.	1.7
17 Microsoft Corp.	1.7
18 Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	1.7
19 Starbucks Corp.	1.7
20 Costco Wholesale Corp.	1.7
21 Priceline.com Inc.	1.6
22 Celgene Corp.	1.6
23 The TJX Companies Inc.	1.6
24 Netflix Inc.	1.4
25 Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc.	1.4
	<b>57.5</b>
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000's)</b>	<b>\$ 521,673</b>

### Sector Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Information Technology	27.8
Consumer Discretionary	21.0
Health Care	17.6
Financials	10.2
Consumer Staples	9.1
Industrials	7.4
Materials	3.6
Cash and Cash Equivalents <sup>(2)</sup>	3.1
Energy	0.2
	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> 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](http://www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com) or by sending an email to us at [info@sunlifeglobalinvestments.com](mailto:info@sunlifeglobalinvestments.com).

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

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## Forward-Looking Statements

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### Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund

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