SUN LIFE GLOBAL INVESTMENTS (CANADA) INC.

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

for the financial year ended December 31, 2015

Sun Life Sionna Canadian Small Cap Equity Class





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Shareholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Investment Objective and Strategies

The fundamental investment objective of Sun Life Sionna Canadian Small Cap Equity Class (the "Fund") is to seek to achieve long-term capital appreciation primarily through exposure to equity securities of small to medium capitalization Canadian companies by tracking the performance of the Sionna Canadian Small Cap Equity Fund or its successor fund (the "underlying Trust Fund").

The Fund's sub-advisor is Brandes Investment Partners & Co. (operating as Bridgehouse Asset Managers) (the "sub-advisor"). The sub-advisor has retained Sionna Investment Managers Inc. to act as sub-advisor to them. In seeking to track the performance of the underlying Trust Fund, the sub-advisor may invest primarily in units of the underlying Trust Fund, or it may invest in securities, which may include securities of other mutual funds, identical or substantially similar to those in which the underlying Trust Fund invests. In pursuing the underlying Trust Fund investment objectives, the sub-advisor employs a value based strategy that seeks to invest in companies trading below intrinsic value and primarily invests in the equity securities of small Canadian issuers with equity market capitalizations of 0.15% or less of the S&P/TSX composite market capitalization.

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

The Fund has a performance inception date of March 27, 2015. The period covered in this report is from the inception date to December 31, 2015. The net asset value of the Fund increased from \$0.2 million to \$22.4 million at the end of the period. The increase in net asset value was attributable to positive net sales, partially offset by negative performance during the period.

During the period, the Fund returned -15.9% for Series A shares. This result trailed the Fund's benchmark, the BMO Nesbitt Burns Small Cap Index, which returned -14.5%. The performance returns of other series of this Fund are similar to those of Series A except for differences in expense structures. Please refer to the 'Past Performance' section of this report for performance of each series.

The Fund currently invests substantially all of its holdings in the underlying Trust Fund. The following commentary relates to the underlying Trust Fund.

Westshore Terminals (Westshore) was a detractor this quarter. The company is the largest of three coal terminals on the North American west coast, primarily supplying the Asian market. Westshore is a steady business given that most of its revenue is under long-term contracts. The stock has recently come under pressure, however, which the subadvisor believes is an opportunity to build a position in the name. While depressed coal prices have contributed to weakness in the stock, another factor has been management's decision to cut its dividend. This decision is consistent with management's approach to operating the business: the company has prudently diverted its internally generated cash flows to fund a necessary large capital upgrade program rather than take on debt to finance the project. The sub-advisor admires management's conservatism and long-term focus to managing the business. Further, the sub-advisor believes in the scarcity value of Westshore's assets and it is confident that the company will benefit tremendously when coal prices rebound from their current

Wajax was a another detractor this quarter as low commodity prices and declining oil and gas capital expenditures weighed on the stock. Management, however, has outlined a strategy for growth and Wajax continues to implement cost-cutting tactics. The sub-advisor believes that the business has attractive economics, including high returns on equity, low capital intensity, strong cash flow and a recurring after-market revenue stream that covers most of the company's fixed costs.

Winpak was a contributor this quarter. The company manufactures high-quality packaging materials for the food and healthcare markets, and generates stable growth in free cash flow. The management team has reinvested this capital

wisely to grow the business, while still paying a significant dividend. The company currently has no debt and continues to trade at an attractive valuation.

Whistler Blackcomb was another contributor to this quarter's performance. The company operates a world-class ski resort in Whistler, British Columbia. The shares performed well after posting strong operating results. The company is also benefitting from a weak Canadian dollar, which creates a more attractively priced offering against their competitors in the United States, and results in an increased number of high-margin international visitors. The sub-advisor continues to believe that Whistler Blackcomb offers compelling value and it offers a 4.1% yield.

The underlying Trust Fund's position in Com Dev also contributed positively to performance partly due to a proposed takeover bid from Honeywell. The company is a satellite technology company that builds parts for satellites and offers satellite data services for tracking ships.

During the quarter, the underlying Trust Fund initiated a position in Aimia. Aimia is a global loyalty marketing company that operates the Aeroplan program. The company has a strong brand that is positioned well in the attractive loyalty space. Aimia has a compelling business model that generates significant free cash flow, which it returns to shareholders through dividends and thoughtful buybacks. The sub-advisor has followed the company for quite some time and took the opportunity to purchase the shares at an attractive multiple of free cash flow. The stock generates attractive returns on capital and offers a compelling 8.0% yield.

Recent Developments

The Canadian equity market had a difficult year in 2015. The 8.3% decline in the S&P/TSX Composite Index was mainly due to the weak resource sectors. The Bloomberg Commodity Index, a benchmark that tracks 22 raw-material markets, declined by 25.0% during the year. As commodities sold off, the effects echoed throughout the entire economy. The Energy sector remained weak as West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark for North American light crude oil, ended the quarter at US\$37 per barrel, down 31.0% from the start of the year. Accordingly, the Canadian dollar fell to a decade-low of US\$0.72.

Related Party Transactions

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Sun Life Global Investments (Canada) Inc. (the "Manager") 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 directly or through sub-advisors. The Manager has retained Brandes Investment Partners & Co. (operating as Bridgehouse Asset Managers) ("Bridgehouse") to act as a sub-advisor for the Fund. Bridgehouse retains Sionna Investment Managers Inc. to act as sub-advisor to Bridgehouse for this fund.

The Manager is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Sun Life Financial Inc.

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 shares. The Fund Costs that are specific to a series of shares are allocated to that series. These amounts are paid out of the assets attributed to each series of shares of the Fund, which reduces the return you may receive.

Series Description

The Fund offers the following series of shares: A, AT5, E, F, I and O. The date of creation for all series was March 27, 2015.

Series A and AT5 shares are available to all investors.

Series AT5 shares are designed to provide investors with a fixed monthly cash distribution based upon a target annualized distribution rate of 5% of the net asset value per share as at the end of the prior year.

Series E shares are available to investors through the Private Client program and must be purchased through a Private Client account. Investors in Series E shares are eligible for management fee reductions, if any, based on the value of Series E shares 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 shares. As announced on December 15, 2015, in connection with changes to the Private Client Program, all Series E shares will be converted to Series A shares 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 shares 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 shares 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 shares, so the Manager can charge a lower management fee.

Series I shares are special purpose securities that are currently only available to other mutual funds and eligible institutional investors. Series I shares 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 shares 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 shares held in the investor's Private Client account. Series O management fee is paid, after subtracting any management fee reductions, by a redemption of Series O shares 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 Share (\$)⁽¹⁾
Sun Life Sionna Canadian Small Cap Equity Class –
Series A

	2015 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.13
Total expenses	(0.18)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.50
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(2.19)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	(1.74)
Distributions:	
From income (excluding dividends)	_
From dividends	(0.10)
From capital gains	_
Return of capital	_
Total annual distributions ⁽³⁾	(0.10)
Net asset value, end of period	8.31

Sun Life Sionna Canadian Small Cap Equity Class – Series AT5

	2015 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	15.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.14
Total expenses	(0.27)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.48
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(2.70)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	(2.35)
Distributions:	
From income (excluding dividends)	_
From dividends	(0.14)
From capital gains	_
Return of capital	(0.63)
Total annual distributions ⁽³⁾	(0.77)
Net asset value, end of period	11.90

Sun Life Sionna Canadian Small Cap Equity Class – Series E

	2015 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.20
Total expenses	(0.18)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.67
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(2.39)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	(1.70)
Distributions:	
From income (excluding dividends)	_
From dividends	(0.10)
From capital gains	_
Return of capital	_
Total annual distributions ⁽³⁾	(0.10)
Net asset value, end of period	8.31

Sun Life Sionna Canadian Small Cap Equity Class – Series F

	2015 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.11
Total expenses	(0.10)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.38
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(2.00)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	(1.61)
Distributions:	
From income (excluding dividends)	_
From dividends	(0.10)
From capital gains	_
Return of capital	_
Total annual distributions ⁽³⁾	(0.10)
Net asset value, end of period	8.38

Sun Life Sionna Canadian Small Cap Equity Class – Series I

	2015 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.12
Total expenses	_
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.42
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(2.09)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	(1.55)
Distributions:	
From income (excluding dividends)	_
From dividends	(0.10)
From capital gains	_
Return of capital	_
Total annual distributions ⁽³⁾	(0.10)
Net asset value, end of period	8.47

Sun Life Sionna Canadian Small Cap Equity Class – Series O

	2015 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:	
Total revenue	0.20
Total expenses	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.65
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(2.68)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	(1.84)
Distributions:	
From income (excluding dividends)	_
From dividends	(0.10)
From capital gains	_
Return of capital	_
Total annual distributions ⁽³⁾	(0.10)
Net asset value, end of period	8.46

⁽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 shares outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding over the financial period.

 $^{^{(3)}\,\,}$ Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional shares of the Fund, or both.

Ratios and Supplemental Data Sun Life Sionna Canadian Small Cap Equity Class – Series A

	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	318,978
Number of shares outstanding ⁽¹⁾	38,389
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	2.57
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	2.57
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.17
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	2.08
Net asset value per share (\$) ⁽¹⁾	8.31

Sun Life Sionna Canadian Small Cap Equity Class – Series AT5

	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	8,402
Number of shares outstanding ⁽¹⁾	706
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	2.62
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	2.62
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.17
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	2.08
Net asset value per share (\$) ⁽¹⁾	11.90

Sun Life Sionna Canadian Small Cap Equity Class – Series E

	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	25,564
Number of shares outstanding ⁽¹⁾	3,076
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	2.57
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	2.57
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.17
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	2.08
Net asset value per share (\$) ⁽¹⁾	8.31

Sun Life Sionna Canadian Small Cap Equity Class – Series F

	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	12,085
Number of shares outstanding ⁽¹⁾	1,443
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	1.48
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.48
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.17
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	2.08
Net asset value per share (\$) ⁽¹⁾	8.38

Sun Life Sionna Canadian Small Cap Equity Class – Series I

	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	21,905,277
Number of shares outstanding ⁽¹⁾	2,586,623
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	0.06
Management expense ratio before waivers or	
absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.06
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.17
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	2.08
Net asset value per share (\$) ⁽¹⁾	8.47

Sun Life Sionna Canadian Small Cap Equity Class – Series O

	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	92,226
Number of shares outstanding ⁽¹⁾	10,904
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	0.22
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption $(%)^{(2)}$	0.22
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.17
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	2.08
Net asset value per share (\$) ⁽¹⁾	8.46

- (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) including the Fund's allocated percentage of Fund-on-Funds' expenses for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average Net Asset Value during the period.
- (3) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average Net Asset Value during the period.
- (4) The Fund's portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover ratio in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high portfolio turnover rate and the performance of the Fund.
- (5) Percentages are annualized.

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:

		As a Percentage of Management Fees	
	Maximum Annual Management Fee Rate (%)	Dealer Compensation (%) ¹	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit (%)
Series A Shares	2.10	42	58
Series AT5 Shares	2.10	44	56
Series E Shares	2.10	45	55
Series F Shares	1.10	_	100
Series I Shares	_	_	_
Series O Shares ²	1.10	_	100

¹ Includes sales and trailing commissions and marketing support programs.

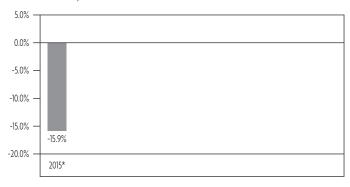
PAST PERFORMANCE

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

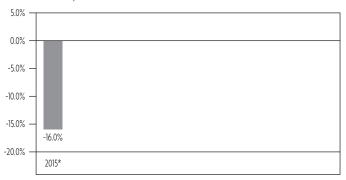
Year-by-Year Returns

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 financial year.

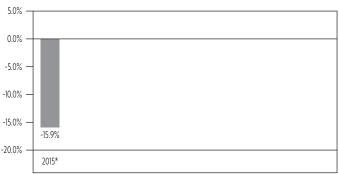
Series A Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2015



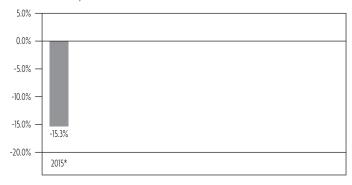
Series AT5 Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2015



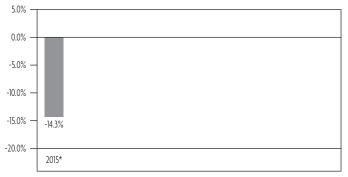
Series E Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2015



Series F Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2015

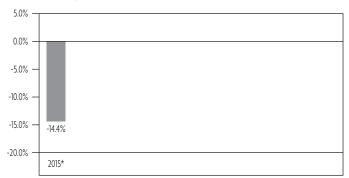


Series I Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2015



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

Series O Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2015



^{*} for the period of March 27, 2015 to December 31, 2015

Annual Compound Returns

The Fund has not been distributed under a simplified prospectus for twelve months; therefore, the Manager may not publish annual compound returns.

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO⁽¹⁾

as at December 31, 2015

Top 25 Investments⁽²⁾

Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
1 Cash	6.7
2 Winpak Ltd.	5.3
Whistler Blackcomb Holdings	4.4
4 Pulse Seismic Inc.	4.3
5 Total Energy Services Inc.	4.1
6 Dream Unlimited	3.8
7 AutoCanada Inc.	3.5
8 Granite Real Estate Inc.	3.4
9 The Westaim Corporation	3.2
10 Calian Technologies Ltd.	3.2
11 Guardian Capital Group Ltd.	3.1
12 Firstservice Corp	2.7
13 Laurentian Bank of Canada	2.6
14 Gamehost Inc.	2.5
15 Great Canadian Gaming Corp	2.4
16 Wajax Corp.	2.4
17 Morguard Corp.	2.4
18 Computer Modelling Group Ltd.	2.2
19 Equitable Group Inc.	2.2
20 ShawCor Ltd.	2.2
21 Interfor Corp.	2.1
22 Hammond Power Solutions Inc.	2.0
23 Corby Spirit & Wine Limited	2.0
24 Home Capital Group Inc.	1.9
25 Bmtc Group Inc	1.9
	76.5
Total Net Asset Value (000's)	\$ 22,074

Sector Allocation⁽²⁾

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Financials	27.8
Energy	19.1
Consumer Discretionary	17.9
Industrials	12.1
Materials	10.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents ⁽³⁾	7.7
Information Technology	3.1
Consumer Staples	2.0
	100.0

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

Forward-Looking Statements

This management report of fund performance may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, including its strategy, results of operations, performance and condition. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, or that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions. They are based on current beliefs, expectations and projections about future events and are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Fund and various economic factors. Many factors could cause the Fund's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These factors could include, among other things, general economic, political and market factors, including interest and foreign exchange rates, business competition, technological changes, changes in government regulations or in tax laws. Although the forward-looking statements contained in this report are based upon what management currently believes to be reasonable assumptions, the Manager cannot assure current or prospective investors that actual results, performance or achievements will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. The words "may", "could", "would", "should", "believe", "plan", anticipate", "expect", "intend", "forecast", "objective", and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

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You can find more information about each Fund in our Annual Information Form, and each Fund's management report of fund performance and financial statements, once available. These documents are incorporated by reference into this document, which means that they legally form part of this document just as if they were printed as part of it.

For a free copy of these documents, call us toll-free at 1-877-344-1434 or ask your advisor. These documents and other information about the Funds, such as information circulars and material contracts, are also available at www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com or www.sedar.com.

