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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, 2016

Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class



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## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

### Investment Objective and Strategies

The fundamental investment objective of Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class (the "Fund") is to seek to achieve long-term capital appreciation primarily by investing directly in a diversified portfolio of mid to large capitalization Canadian equities or indirectly by investing in mutual funds (including exchange-traded funds) that invest in such securities.

The Fund's sub-advisor is Franklin Bissett Investment Management (the "sub-advisor"). The sub-advisor currently intends to achieve the Fund's investment objectives by investing all, or substantially all, of the assets of the Fund in units of Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Fund (the "underlying Trust Fund"), a mutual fund that is managed and advised by the sub-advisor. In pursuing the underlying Trust Fund's investment objectives, the sub-advisor uses a bottom-up investment approach that favours businesses with experienced management, effective capital allocation, financial strength and durable business models. The sub-advisor primarily invests in Canadian equity securities of high quality growth oriented entities.

### 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 \$0.8 million to \$4.2 million. The increase in net asset value was due to positive net sales, as well as positive performance during the period.

During the period, the Fund returned 20.4% for Series A shares. This result lagged the Fund's benchmark, the S&P/TSX Composite Index, which returned 21.1%. The performance returns for 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 following commentary relates to the underlying Trust Fund.

The underlying Trust Fund benefitted from favourable security selection and interaction effects, which were driven by individual holdings in the Energy and Consumer Staples sectors. This was partially offset by individual holdings in Industrials and Financials. Positive sector allocation also helped, with gains being realized from the underlying Trust Fund's underweighting in the underperforming Health Care sector. The underlying Trust Fund overweighted in the Industrials, Financials and Consumer Staples sectors, and underweighted in the Materials, Telecommunication Services and Real Estate sectors.

Trading activity remained steady throughout the year. Ongoing volatility presented select opportunities to add to existing positions on weakness and trim other positions on relative strength, which was the case particularly in the Energy sector. There were six new additions and eight eliminations in the underlying Trust Fund in 2016.

### Recent Developments

With the benchmark S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index advancing in each quarter of 2016, the Canadian equity market set a new all-time high on December 29, 2016, finishing 2016 up 21.1%. This represents the largest calendar-year advance for the Canadian equity market since 2009 and the sixth increase in the past eight years. To get a longer-term perspective on the current bull market, consider that the benchmark has posted a cumulative return of 154.2% (12.7% annualized) since the bear-market low on March 9, 2009.

For the full year, 10 out of 11 Global Industry Classification Standard sectors posted positive total returns. The best performing sectors were Materials, Energy, Financials and Industrials, which gained approximately 41.2%, 35.5%, 24.1% and 22.8%, respectively. The only sector to decline for the full year was Health Care, which returned -78.4%. Materials prices were generally stronger for the full year, as the prices of gold and silver increased 9% and 15%, respectively, while the price of copper advanced 17%. Similarly, Energy prices

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were materially stronger, with the price of crude oil (as gauged by West Texas Intermediate) increasing 45% and the price of natural gas (as gauged by the NYMEX) advancing 59%. In Health Care, heavyweight Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc. weighed on the sector, as the stock declined 86.0% over the course of the calendar year.

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Although investors remain well entrenched in the current seven-and-three-quarter-year long bull market advance, there were meaningful corrections in 2011, 2014, and 2015. Two of three corrections briefly touched bear market territory with the markets declining by more than 20%. While the Canadian equity market continues to present attractive investment opportunities in certain sectors and individual circumstances, the strong advance, which closed out 2016 at an all-time high, naturally tempers the sub-advisor's enthusiasm for go-forward absolute returns.

Although it is almost impossible to predict the ultimate direction of the Canadian equity market in the near term, the sub-advisor is certain the future will bring threats and opportunities. Consequently, the sub-advisor remains ready to capitalize on these dislocations as they present themselves, allowing it to continue to build on its long-term track record.

Effective February 5, 2016, all Series E shares were converted to Series A shares, under the Front End Sales Charge option, of the same Fund. Please refer to the Fund's simplified prospectus for more details about the captioned change and for details about the Private Client Program.

## Related Party Transactions

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 Franklin

Bissett Investment Management, part of Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. to act as a sub-advisor for the 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, 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 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.

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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, 2016.

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

#### Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class – Series A

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	8.87	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>		
Total revenue	0.33	0.16
Total expenses	(0.24)	(0.18)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.06)	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.41	(1.22)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>(1.25)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>		
From income (excluding dividends)	–	–
From dividends	(0.21)	(0.15)
From capital gains	–	–
Return of capital	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.21)</b>	<b>(0.15)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>10.48</b>	<b>8.87</b>

#### Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class – Series AT5

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.73	15.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>		
Total revenue	0.30	0.22
Total expenses	(0.32)	(0.27)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.41)	(0.02)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	3.00	(1.37)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>(1.44)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>		
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.20)	–
From dividends	(0.29)	(0.21)
From capital gains	–	–
Return of capital	(0.44)	(0.63)
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.93)</b>	<b>(0.84)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>14.34</b>	<b>12.73</b>

#### Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class – Series F

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	8.95	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>		
Total revenue	0.29	0.15
Total expenses	(0.13)	(0.10)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.03)	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.98	(0.94)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>(0.90)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>		
From income (excluding dividends)	–	–
From dividends	(0.21)	(0.15)
From capital gains	–	–
Return of capital	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.21)</b>	<b>(0.15)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>10.69</b>	<b>8.95</b>

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## Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class – Series I

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	9.04	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>		
Total revenue	0.43	0.29
Total expenses	(0.01)	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.10)	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.75	(1.14)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>(0.86)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>		
From income (excluding dividends)	–	–
From dividends	(0.22)	(0.15)
From capital gains	–	–
Return of capital	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.22)</b>	<b>(0.15)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>10.93</b>	<b>9.04</b>

## Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class – Series O

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	9.03	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>		
Total revenue	0.19	0.15
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.25)	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.54	(0.94)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>(0.82)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>		
From income (excluding dividends)	–	–
From dividends	(0.22)	(0.15)
From capital gains	–	–
Return of capital	–	–
<b>Total annual distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.22)</b>	<b>(0.15)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>10.90</b>	<b>9.03</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 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.

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

## Ratios and Supplemental Data

### Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class – Series A

	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	735,512	198,736
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	70,215	22,398
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.51	2.49
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.51	2.49
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.02	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	16.12	2.13
Net asset value per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	10.48	8.87

### Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class – Series AT5

	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	10,889	9,020
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	759	709
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.50	2.51
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.50	2.51
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.02	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	16.12	2.13
Net asset value per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	14.34	12.73

### Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class – Series F

	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	74,486	9,099
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	6,970	1,017
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.36	1.37
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.36	1.37
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.02	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	16.12	2.13
Net asset value per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	10.69	8.95

### Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class – Series I

	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	3,290,808	580,796
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	300,962	64,259
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.06	0.06
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.06	0.06
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.02	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	16.12	2.13
Net asset value per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	10.93	9.04

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## Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class – Series O

	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	90,677	9,103
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	8,319	1,008
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.24	0.24
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.24	0.24
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.02	0.03
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	16.12	2.13
Net asset value per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	10.90	9.03

<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) 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.

<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.

<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.

## 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 Shares	2.00	43	57
Series AT5 Shares	2.00	44	56
Series F Shares	1.00	—	100
Series I Shares	—	—	—
Series O Shares <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.

## 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.

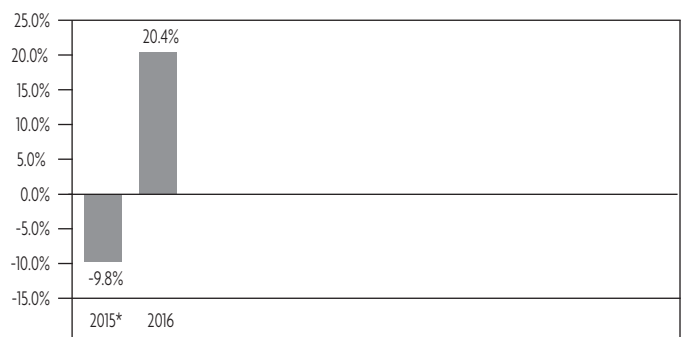
### Year-by-Year Returns

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, 2016

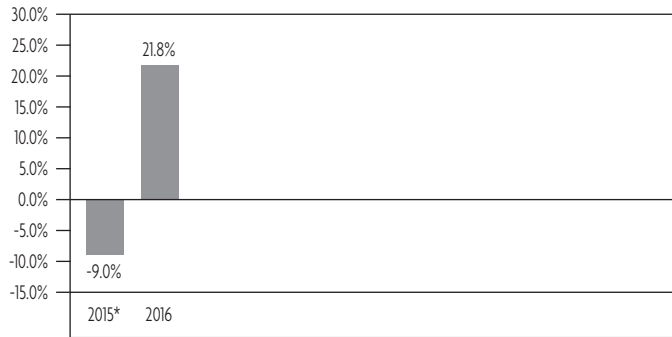


#### Series AT5 Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016

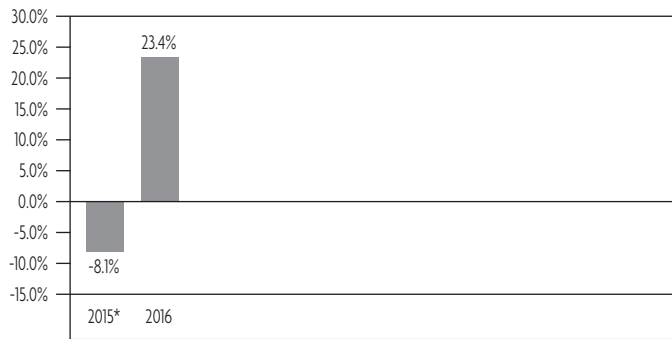


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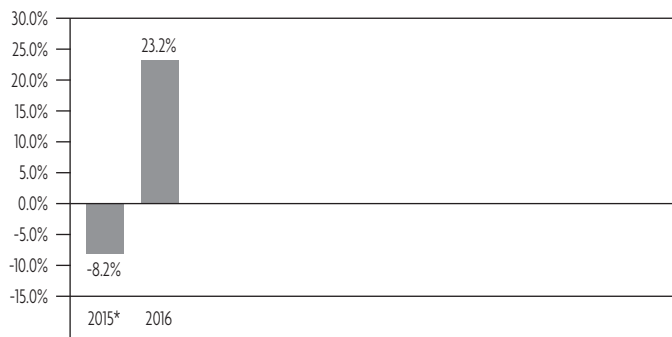
## Series F Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



## Series I Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



## Series O Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



\* for the period of March 27, 2015 to December 31, 2015

## Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound total returns of Series A, AT5, F, I and O shares of the Fund with the S&P/TSX Composite Index.

The S&P/TSX Composite Index covers approximately 95% of the Canadian equities market, and has been the primary gauge for Canadian-based, Toronto Stock Exchange-listed companies since 1977.

The Series A shares underperformed the benchmark since inception and over the past year.

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Performance Start Date <sup>(1)</sup>
Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class – Series A	20.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.8%
Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class – Series AT5	20.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.8%
Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class – Series F	21.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.0%
Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class – Series I	23.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.4%
Sun Life Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Class – Series O	23.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.2%
S&P/TSX Composite Index	21.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.0%

<sup>(1)</sup> The performance start date for Series A, T5, F, I and O shares was March 27, 2015.

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

as at December 31, 2016

### Top 25 Investments<sup>(2)</sup>

Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
1 Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Class A	5.8
2 Canadian National Railway Co.	5.2
3 Royal Bank of Canada	5.1
4 The Toronto-Dominion Bank	5.0
5 Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	4.6
6 Bank of Montreal	4.4
7 Restaurant Brands International Inc.	4.3
8 The Bank of Nova Scotia	3.9
9 Enbridge Inc.	3.5
10 Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.	3.4
11 Onex Corp.	3.3
12 Cash	3.0
13 Saputo Inc.	2.8
14 Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc., B	2.6
15 Metro Inc.	2.3
16 Power Corp. of Canada	2.1
17 Thomson Reuters Corp.	2.0
18 Toromont Industries Ltd.	1.9
19 Inter Pipeline Ltd.	1.9
20 ATCO Ltd.	1.9
21 Dollarama Inc.	1.7
22 Home Capital Group Inc.	1.7
23 TransCanada Corp.	1.6
24 MacDonald Dettwiler and Associates Ltd.	1.6
25 Stantec Inc.	1.6
	<b>77.2</b>
<b>Total Net Asset Value (000's)</b>	<b>\$ 4,202</b>



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## Sector Allocation<sup>(2)</sup>

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Financials	39.1
Energy	21.3
Industrials	14.2
Consumer Staples	7.8
Consumer Discretionary	6.9
Cash and Cash Equivalents <sup>(3)</sup>	3.0
Materials	2.9
Utilities	1.9
Information Technology	1.6
Telecommunication Services	1.3
	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> All information is as at December 31, 2016. 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> 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 underlying Trust Fund.

<sup>(3)</sup> 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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