

## Sun Life Excel China Fund

### Series A

Additional series available

**\$4.3310 CAD**

Net asset value per security (NAVPS) as of May 27, 2020

**▼ \$-0.0736 | -1.67%**

**Benchmark**  
MSCI China Index

**Fund category**  
Greater China Equity

**Morningstar™ Rating**  
★★★

**Funds in category**  
51

Mutual fund categories are maintained by the Canadian Investment Funds Standards Committee (CIFSC).

**NOTE:** Subject to obtaining all necessary unitholder and regulatory approvals, Sun Life Excel China Fund will be merged into Sun Life Excel Emerging Markets Fund. If approved, the merger will be effective on or about **June 5, 2020**. The Fund is closed to purchases in new investment accounts effective at the close of business on **February 26, 2020**.

### Investment objective

The investment objective of Sun Life Excel China Fund is to seek long-term superior growth of capital by investing in equity securities of companies located in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and other Far East countries. The Fund may also invest in Canadian equity securities which focus on companies doing business in the China region, debt securities of Canadian issuers, derivatives (futures, options and forward contracts) and cash or cash equivalents.

### This Fund may be suitable for investors who:

- want exposure to equity securities of companies located in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and other Far East markets;
- are willing to accept short-term volatility for potentially higher long-term returns;
- are seeking a growth component within a diversified portfolio; and
- can tolerate a higher level of investment risk.

### Fund essentials

<b>Inception date</b>	January 29, 2000
<b>Min initial inv \$</b>	250
<b>Min additional inv \$</b>	50
<b>MER % unaudited as at March 31, 2019</b>	3.05
<b>Management fee %</b>	2.50

**Distributions**  
A distribution may be applicable for this fund. Refer to Simplified Prospectus for more detail.

### Management company

Sun Life Global Investments (Canada) Inc.

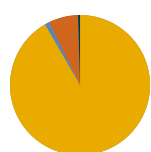
### Sub-advisor

China Asset Management Company Limited, Beijing, China

Class	Load structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	ISC	CAD	SUNL103
A	DSC	CAD	SUNL203
A	LSC	CAD	SUNL303
A	ISC	USD	SUNL813
A	DSC	USD	SUNL823
A	LSC	USD	SUNL833

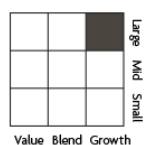
## PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS (as of March 31, 2020)

### Composition



Category	%
Cash	6.8
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equity	0.0
U.S. equity	1.0
International equity	91.7
Emg markets equity	0.0
Other	0.5

### Equity style



### Market cap

Market cap	%
Giant	68.3
Large	23.2
Medium	8.5
Small	0.0
Micro	0.0

### Geographic composition

Geographic composition	%
China	97.9
United States	1.1
Hong Kong	1.0
Others	0.0

### Global equity sectors\*

Global equity sectors*	% of equity allocation
as of March 31, 2020	
Utilities	0.0
Energy	0.0
Financials	14.9
Materials	1.3
Consumer discretionary	34.2
Consumer staples	6.0
Telecommunication services	21.1
Industrials	6.7
Health care	5.6
Information technology	4.0
Real Estate	6.4

### Top ten holdings

Top ten holdings	%
as of March 31, 2020	
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd ADR	14.0
Tencent Holdings Ltd	13.4
TAL Education Group ADR	3.1
JD.com Inc ADR	3.1
Ever Sunshine Lifestyle Services Group Ltd	2.9
Poly Property Development Co Ltd Class H	2.6
New Oriental Education & Technology Group Inc ADR	2.5
Meituan Dianping	2.5
Wuliangye Yibin Co Ltd	2.5
Industrial And Commercial Bank Of China Ltd Class H	2.4
Total number of portfolio holdings	48

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### Risk profile



Refer to the Simplified Prospectus for greater detail.

## PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS (as of April 30, 2020)

Calendar year	YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
<b>Total assets \$M</b>	18.4	18.9	21.1	29.3	22.9	28.0	33.5	44.1	45.4	49.2	86.9
<b>Fund return %</b>	7.8	8.9	-12.4	35.1	0.3	12.2	5.6	19.9	12.3	-23.1	-3.2
<b>Category return %</b>	-0.6	16.2	-9.2	35.3	-1.6	12.7	14.9	13.8	15.8	-21.3	2.3
<b>Distribution \$/security</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Quartile (within category)</b>	1	4	3	3	2	3	4	1	3	4	4

Trailing	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Since inception
<b>Fund return %</b>	6.0	10.7	14.6	5.3	0.4	6.5	3.9	6.0	-0.4
<b>Category return %</b>	4.8	4.0	6.1	-1.2	-0.4	5.8	3.7	7.0	-
<b>Morningstar™ rating</b>	-	-	-	-	-	★★★	★★★	★★★	-
<b>Quartile (within category)</b>	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	-
<b># of funds in category</b>	77	77	75	75	70	51	36	22	-

\*For the period January 29 to December 31.

## 3-YEAR RISK MEASURES (as of April 30, 2020)

Annualized returns are used to calculate the risk metrics below.

<b>Standard deviation (fund)</b>	14.95	<b>Sharpe ratio</b>	0.42	<b>Alpha</b>	-1.91
<b>Standard deviation (category)</b>	15.54	<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	89.32	<b>Beta</b>	0.91

**Standard deviation** is a measure of volatility; it shows how broadly returns have varied over a given time period. Generally, a high standard deviation implies greater volatility.

**Sharpe ratio** combines a risk measurement and a return measurement into a single number to determine a fund's risk-adjusted return. A higher value is better.

**R<sup>2</sup>**: reflects the percentage of a portfolio's movements that can be explained by movements in its benchmark. It is measured on a scale of 0-100.

**Alpha** measures the difference between a fund's return and its benchmark, taking into account volatility (beta). An alpha of 1 means a fund outperformed its benchmark by 1%; -1 means the fund underperformed by 1%.

**Beta** measures the movement of a fund in relation to its benchmark. A beta over 1 means price moves are greater (up or down) than the benchmark's; below 1 means less extreme price moves; 1 means it moves in step with its benchmark.

### Management team

China Asset Management Company Limited:

- Guoxi Chen, Portfolio Manager
- LV Bing, Portfolio Manager

## CURRENT VALUE OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT



Initial investment amount:

\$10000

Time frame:

Start Feb 2000

End Apr 2020

The calculator generates an approximate rate of return using performance information as at the first business day of each month in your chosen time frame. Returns for funds less than 1 year old cannot be displayed. The default settings invest \$10,000 on the inception date of the fund, with an end date of January in the current year. For informational purposes, the initial investment amount and time frame can be adjusted according to your preference.

## INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT APPROACH

China Asset Management Company Limited

Established in 1998 as one of the first three fund management companies in China, China Asset Management Company Limited is the largest asset manager in China. With over 200 portfolio managers, China AMC has the largest investment and research team in China, serving over 16 million retail investors.

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Morningstar star ratings are an objective, quantitative measure of a fund's historical risk-adjusted performance relative to other funds in its category, and are calculated from a fund's 3, 5, and 10-year returns measured against 91-day Treasury bill and peer group returns. The top 10% of the funds in a category earn five stars; the next 22.5% four stars; the following 35% three stars; the next 22.5% two stars, and the bottom 10% one star. The Overall Rating is a weighted combination of the 3, 5, and 10-year ratings. Only funds with at least a three-year track record are considered, and ratings are calculated only for categories with at least 20 funds.

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The Morningstar Style Box™ reveals a fund's investment strategy. For equity funds the vertical axis shows the market capitalization of the stocks owned and the horizontal axis shows investment style (value, blend or growth). For fixed-income funds the vertical axis shows the average credit quality of the bonds owned, and the horizontal axis shows interest rate sensitivity as measured by a bond's duration (short, intermediate or long).

Morningstar Market Capitalization Breakdown Stocks are first divided into seven style zones based on their country of domicile: United States, Latin America, Canada, Europe, Japan, Asia ex-Japan, and Australia/New Zealand. Capitalization assignments are determined as follows: 1) For all stocks in a style zone, the market cap of each stock is converted into a common currency. The stocks in each style zone are ordered in descending order by size, and a cumulative capitalization as a percentage of total sample capitalization is calculated as each stock is added to the list. 2) The stock that causes cumulative capitalization to equal or exceed 40% of the style zone's total cap is the final one assigned to the giant-cap group. 3) The largest of the remaining stocks are assigned to the large-cap group until cumulative capitalization equals or exceeds 70% of the total capitalization of the style zone. 4) The largest of the remaining stocks are assigned to the mid-cap group until cumulative capitalization equals or exceeds 90% of the total capitalization of the style zone. 5) The largest of the remaining stocks are assigned to the small-cap group until cumulative capitalization equals or exceeds 97% of the total capitalization of the style zone. 6) The remaining stocks are assigned to the micro-cap group. The Market Capitalization Breakdown at a fund level is a breakdown of the capitalization assignments of the fund's equity holdings.

Morningstar category averages are equal-weighted category returns. The calculation is simply the average of the returns for all the funds in a given category. The standard category average calculation is based on constituents of the category at the end of the period.

Categories are assigned by Canadian Investment Funds Standards Committee (CIFSC) based on an evaluation of a fund's holdings. A fund's category may change at any time. Funds within the same category may differ in terms of investment philosophy, investment process, as well as overall composition.

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