# SUN LIFE GLOBAL INVESTMENTS (CANADA) INC.

# SEMI-ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

for the period ended June 30, 2017

Sun Life MFS Dividend Income Fund





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# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

# **Results of Operations**

During the period, the net asset value of the Sun Life MFS Dividend Income Fund (the "Fund") increased from \$30.2 million to \$35.3 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 0.3% for Series A units. This result lagged the Fund's benchmark, the S&P/TSX Capped Composite, which returned 0.7%. 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.

Weak stock selection in both the Industrials and Consumer Staples sectors held back relative returns. Within the Industrials sector, an underweight position in railroad company Canadian National Railway hurt relative performance. Within the Consumer Staples sector, holdings of oilseeds, corn and wheat processor Archer-Daniels-Midland (United States) weighed on relative returns.

Individual stocks in other sectors that hurt relative performance included overweight positions in oil and gas producers Surge Energy, TORC Oil & Gas, Vermilion Energy, Enerplus and Crescent Point Energy. Additionally, not owning shares of restaurant operator Restaurant Brands International and diversified communications and media company Rogers Communications, and an underweight position in global asset manager Brookfield Asset Management, also detracted from relative returns.

Stock selection in the Financials sector was a primary contributor to performance relative to the benchmark. Within this sector, the Fund's positions in global alternative investment manager Apollo Global Management (United States), financial services provider Intesa Sanpaolo (Italy), and insurance providers Insurance Australia Group (Australia) and Zurich Insurance Group (Switzerland), bolstered relative performance.

Strong stock selection and, to a lesser extent, an underweight position in the Energy sector aided relative returns. Here, not

owning shares of oil and gas producers, Cenovus Energy and Encana, helped relative results.

Elsewhere, the Fund's holdings of energy provider ENGIE (France), electronic goods manufacturer Samsung Electronics (South Korea), steel producer Ternium, and an overweight position in utility-related services provider Canadian Utilities, benefited relative performance.

# **Recent Developments**

For the first time in many years, markets are experiencing synchronized global economic growth. The rebound in Emerging Markets ("EM") economies has been more pronounced (despite the deceleration in Chinese growth at the end of the period), helped by some larger economies (i.e., Brazil and Russia) emerging from recessions. At the same time, Developed Market ("DM") economies continued to grow at or above potential. Market confidence increased in the U.S. after the presidential election in November in anticipation of lower taxes, a lighter regulatory burden and increased infrastructure spending, boosting U.S. equities and corporate bond performance. While global inflation faded during the period as commodity prices, particularly oil, leveled off or declined, global growth remained relatively resilient. As a result, there have been more tightening signals and actions by DM central banks. The U.S. Federal Reserve increased interest rates by 0.25% at the end of the period, bringing the total number of 0.25% hikes in the Federal Funds rate to four since December 2015. The European Central Bank ("ECB") appears set on announcing Quantitative Easing tapering in the fall of 2017. The Bank of England may also begin reducing monetary accommodation. Markets have been comforted (along with central banks) by the decline in fears of a populist wave in Europe after establishment candidates won the Dutch and French elections. European growth has reflected the more constructive political economic backdrop.

The headwind of a stronger U.S. dollar faded during the period while U.S. consumer spending held up well amid a modest increase in real wages and relatively low gasoline prices. Demand for automobiles tapered off from near-record territory at the end of the period, while the housing market continued its recovery amid relatively low mortgage rates and tight inventories. Global trade, which was sluggish early in the period, showed signs of improvement, a positive indicator of global economic activity and prospects.

Receding fears that President Trump would follow through on various campaign threats and promises that were judged to be detrimental to EM, helped EM resume their upward trajectory, powered by strong inflows throughout the first half of 2017.

Effective February 5, 2016, all Series E units were re-designated to Series A units, 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, 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 Investment Management Canada Limited ("MFSIM"), 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 MFSIM.

# **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 semi-annual financial statements (unaudited).

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, D, F, I and O. The date of creation for Series A units was March 31, 2009, the date of creation for Series D units was March 27, 2006, the date of creation for Series F units was February 13, 2008, and the date of creation for I Series units was November 28, 2008. Prior to April 2, 2012, these series were called classes. Effective April 2, 2012, Class O units of the Fund were renamed as Series I units and Class C units were reclassified as Series I units. The date of creation for Series O units was April 1, 2014.

Series A units are available to all investors.

Series D units are only available for purchase by existing investors who held Class D units of the Fund on March 30, 2012. Investors may switch their Series D units of one fund into Series D units of another Sun Life Global Investments Mutual Fund, but may not switch units of another series into Series D units. Once a Series D investor no longer owns any Series D units, the investor may not purchase additional Series D units. In addition, Series D units may be switched into any other series (if available), if the investor meets the applicable requirements for those series.

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 June 30, 2017.

# The Fund's Net Asset Value per Unit (\$)<sup>(1)(4)</sup> Sun Life MFS Dividend Income Fund – Series A

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning						
of period	12.64	11.01	12.31	11.47	10.13	10.25
Increase (decrease) from						
operations:						
Total revenue	0.26	0.41	0.44	0.44	0.40	0.43
Total expenses	(0.15)	(0.27)	(0.29)	(0.29)	(0.24)	(0.22)
Realized gains (losses) for						
the period	0.22	(0.13)	(0.07)	0.50	0.49	0.30
Unrealized gains (losses)						
for the period	(0.31)	1.93	(1.31)	0.07	1.14	0.09
Total increase (decrease)						
from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.02	1.94	(1.23)	0.72	1.79	0.60
Distributions:						
From income (excluding						
dividends)	_	_	_	_	_	(0.04)
From dividends	(0.10)	(0.15)	(0.13)	(0.14)	(0.23)	(0.28)
From capital gains	· –		(0.10)		` _	
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total annual						
distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.10)	(0.15)	(0.23)	(0.14)	(0.23)	(0.32)
Net asset value, end of						
period	12.57	12.64	11.01	12.31	11.47	10.12

#### Sun Life MFS Dividend Income Fund – Series D

2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
12.82	11.13	12.44	11.55	10.16	10.24
0.26	0.41	0.44	0.45	0.40	0.43
(0.12)	(0.21)	(0.22)	(0.22)	(0.18)	(0.16)
0.22	(0.18)	(0.02)	0.50	0.47	0.62
(0.28)	1.69	(1.14)	0.33	0.84	(0.65)
0.08	1.71	(0.94)	1.06	1.53	0.24
_	_	_	_	_	(0.04)
(0.13)	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.17)	(0.24)	(0.31)
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(0.13)	(0.17)	(0.29)	(0.17)	(0.24)	(0.35)
12.76	12.82	11.13	12.44	11.55	10.15
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### Sun Life MFS Dividend Income Fund – Series F

	2017 (\$)	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning						
of period	12.82	11.13	12.40	11.51	10.12	10.23
Increase (decrease) from						
operations:						
Total revenue	0.26	0.41	0.43	0.45	0.40	0.45
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.12)	(0.11)
Realized gains (losses) for						
the period	0.22	(0.16)	0.08	0.47	0.45	0.04
Unrealized gains (losses)						
for the period	(0.32)	1.83	(0.78)	0.54	0.85	1.07
Total increase (decrease)						
from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.08	1.94	(0.42)	1.31	1.58	1.45
Distributions:						
From income (excluding						
dividends)	_	_	_	_	_	(0.05)
From dividends	(0.17)	(0.23)	(0.22)	(0.23)	(0.30)	' '
From capital gains	_	_	(0.11)	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total annual						
distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.17)	(0.23)	(0.33)	(0.23)	(0.30)	(0.41)
Net asset value, end of						
period	12.75	12.82	11.13	12.40	11.51	10.11

#### Sun Life MFS Dividend Income Fund – Series I

	2017 (\$)	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning						
of period	12.89	11.18	12.50	11.61	10.22	10.31
Increase (decrease) from						
operations:						
Total revenue	0.27	0.41	0.43	0.43	0.38	0.43
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for						
the period	0.22	(0.09)	(0.26)	0.52	0.44	0.57
Unrealized gains (losses)						
for the period	(0.34)	1.87	(1.24)	(0.29)	0.58	(1.49)
Total increase (decrease)						
from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.13	2.17	(1.09)	0.64	1.39	(0.50)
Distributions:						
From income (excluding						
dividends)	_	_	_	_	_	(0.06)
From dividends	(0.23)	(0.34)	(0.39)	(0.37)	(0.42)	(0.44)
From capital gains	_	_	(0.11)	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	-	_	-	-	_
Total annual						
distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.23)	(0.34)	(0.50)	(0.37)	(0.42)	(0.50)
Net asset value, end of						
period	12.83	12.89	11.18	12.50	11.61	10.21

#### Sun Life MFS Dividend Income Fund – Series O

	2017 (\$)	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.58	9.18	10.26	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:				
Total revenue	0.22	0.34	0.31	0.24
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.18	(0.10)	(0.59)	0.33
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.26)	1.60	(0.91)	(0.58)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.12	1.81	(1.22)	(0.03)
Distributions:				
From income (excluding dividends)	_	_	_	_
From dividends	(0.18)	(0.26)	(0.30)	(0.22)
From capital gains	_	_	(0.09)	_
Return of capital	_	_		_
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.18)	(0.26)	(0.39)	(0.22)
Net asset value, end of period	10.52	10.58	9.18	10.26

 $<sup>^{(\!1\!)}</sup>$  This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements and from the semi-annual unaudited financial statements for the current period ended June 30, 2017.

# Ratios and Supplemental Data<sup>(6)</sup> Sun Life MFS Dividend Income Fund – Series A

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	15,023,295	14,075,861	8,598,306	8,115,016	3,441,895	1,246,808
Number of units						
outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	1,195,392	1,114,024	780,691	659,094	300,164	123,054
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.18	2.18	2.17	2.18	2.19	2.23
Management expense ratio						
before waivers or						
absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.18	2.18	2.17	3.83	4.42	3.62
Trading expense ratio (%)(3)	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.19
Portfolio turnover						
rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	16.32	47.58	33.26	42.41	53.26	120.22
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	12.57	12.64	11.01	12.31	11.47	10.13

### Sun Life MFS Dividend Income Fund – Series D

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	1,905,887	2,040,155	2,412,829	3,206,437	3,196,267	4,159,748
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	149,363	159,088	216,705	257,819	276,818	409,557
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.63	1.62	1.63	1.62	1.68	1.58
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.63	1.62	1.63	2.86	3.39	2.57
Trading expense ratio (%)(3)	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.19
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	16.32	47.58	33.26	42.41	53.26	120.22
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	12.76	12.82	11.13	12.44	11.55	10.16

#### Sun Life MFS Dividend Income Fund – Series F

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	1,551,514	1,299,007	1,149,369	2,765,490	3,343,460	4,579,574
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	121,676	101,331	103,314	222,976	290,470	452,393
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.06	1.11	1.10
Management expense ratio						
before waivers or						
absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.87	2.23	1.79
Trading expense ratio (%)(3)	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.19
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	16.32	47.58	33.26	42.41	53.26	120.22
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	12.75	12.82	11.13	12.40	11.51	10.12

# Sun Life MFS Dividend Income Fund – Series I

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	14,451,794	10,800,877	5,217,538	2,908,502	1,100,449	3,773,306
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	1,126,815	837,699	466,661	232,657	94,794	369,190
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.09
Management expense ratio before waivers or						
absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.26	0.14
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.19
Portfolio turnover						
rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	16.32	47.58	33.26	42.41	53.26	120.22
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	12.83	12.89	11.18	12.50	11.61	10.22

<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> Comparatives prior to 2013 are prepared in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("Canadian GAAP"). Figures subsequent to 2013 are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

#### Sun Life MFS Dividend Income Fund – Series O

	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	2,380,300	1,973,409	1,122,111	144,226
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	226,186	186,539	122,289	14,054
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23
Management expense ratio before waivers or				
absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.40
Trading expense ratio (%)(3)	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	16.32	47.58	33.26	42.41
Net asset value per unit (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	10.52	10.58	9.18	10.26

- (1) This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, except for the most recent semi-annual period, which is at June 30, 2017.
- (2) Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding broker commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average Net Asset Value during the period. Prior to 2015, the Manager of the Fund waived some of its management fees and/or absorbed some expenses that would normally be charged to the Fund.
- (3) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average Net Asset Value during the period.
- (4) The Fund's portfolio turnover ratio indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover ratio of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover ratio in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high portfolio turnover rate and the performance of the Fund.
- (5) Percentages are annualized.
- (6) Comparatives prior to 2013 are prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP. Figures subsequent to 2013 are prepared in accordance with IFRS.

# 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 Fee				
	Maximum Annual Management Fee Rate (%)	Dealer Compensation (%) <sup>1</sup>	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit (%)			
Series A Units	1.75	40	60			
Series D Units	1.25	16	84			
Series F Units	0.75	-	100			
Series I Units	_	_	_			
Series O Units <sup>2</sup>	0.75	_	100			

Includes sales and trailing commissions.

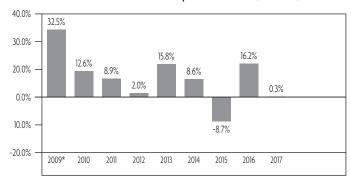
### **PAST PERFORMANCE**

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

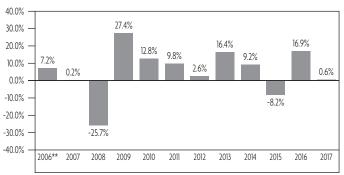
#### Year-by-Year Returns

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 period ended December 31 and the six month period ended June 30, 2017

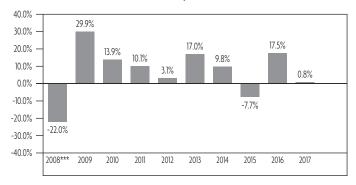


# Series D Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31 and the six month period ended June 30, 2017

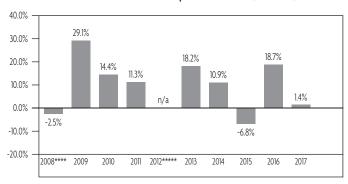


Series O management fees are not paid by the Fund. Series O investors pay management fees directly to the manager.

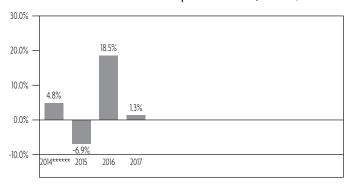
### Series F Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31 and the six month period ended June 30, 2017



### Series I Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31 and the six month period ended June 30, 2017



### Series O Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31 and the six month period ended June 30, 2017



for the period of March 31, 2009 to December 31, 2009

\*\* for the period of March 27, 2006 to December 31, 2006

\*\*\* for the period of February 13, 2008 to December 31, 2008

\*\*\*\* for the period of November 28, 2008 to December 31, 2008

\*\*\*\*\* Returns not available for this time period because there were no investors in this series for a continuous calendar year

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

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

as at June 30, 2017 (unaudited)

### Top 25 Investments

	rcentage of Asset Value
Holdings	 the Fund (%)
1 Royal Bank of Canada	8.6
2 The Toronto-Dominion Bank	7.1
3 Enbridge Inc.	4.6
4 Suncor Energy Inc.	4.2
5 The Bank of Nova Scotia	4.1
6 Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.	4.1
7 Magna International Inc.	3.8
8 Cash	3.1
9 TransCanada Corporation	3.0
10 Manulife Financial Corp.	3.0
11 National Bank of Canada	2.5
12 Dream Office Real Estate Investment Trust	2.5
13 Canadian National Railway Co.	2.2
14 Zurich Financial Services AG	2.1
15 Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	1.9
16 WestJet Airlines Ltd.	1.8
17 Capital Power Corp.	1.8
18 TELUS Corp.	1.7
19 Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	1.6
20 Canadian Utilities Ltd.	1.5
21 Starwood Property Trust Inc.	1.5
22 BHP Billiton PLC	1.4
23 Superior Plus Corp.	1.4
24 Engie SA	1.4
25 Power Financial Corp.	1.4
	72.3
Total Net Asset Value (000's)	\$ 35,313

#### Sector Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Financials	36.3
Energy	17.6
Industrials	11.5
Materials	9.3
Utilities	6.1
Consumer Discretionary	4.9
Consumer Staples	4.9
Real Estate	3.0
Telecommunication Services	2.8
Information Technology	1.8
Cash and Cash Equivalents <sup>(2)</sup>	1.0
Health Care	0.8
·	100.0

#### Asset Mix

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Canadian Equities	77.3
International Equities	16.4
U.S. Equities	5.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents <sup>(2)</sup>	1.0
	100.0

<sup>(1)</sup> All information is as at June 30, 2017. 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.

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

#### SEMI-ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Sun Life MFS Dividend Income Fund

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