
SUN LIFE GLOBAL INVESTMENTS (CANADA) INC.

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

for the financial year ended December 31, 2016

Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund



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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Investment Objective and Strategies

The fundamental investment objective of Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund (the "Fund") is to provide investors with high investment returns primarily through income, with reasonable safety of capital.

The Fund's sub-advisor is MFS Investment Management Canada Limited ("MFSIM") and the sub-advisor to MFSIM is MFS Institutional Advisors, Inc. ("MFS"). In pursuing the Fund's investment objective, MFSIM normally invests at least 85% of the Fund's assets in debt instruments. A combination of bottom-up credit research and top-down macro analysis is used in constructing a diversified portfolio. The Fund is actively managed to add value through a variety of strategies including interest rate anticipation, yield curve positioning, dynamic trading and sector and currency management. MFSIM conducts monetary and fiscal policy analysis, macroeconomic analysis, inflationary outlook, valuation modeling, financial statement analysis, market and pricing analysis.

The Fund invests mainly in debt instruments rated investment grade but may also invest in non-investment grade debt instruments. MFSIM may also invest up to 30% of the Fund's assets in foreign debt instruments.

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 \$95.5 million to \$123.2 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 2.5% for Series A units. This result surpassed the Fund's benchmark, the FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond, which returned 1.7%. 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.

Credit selection within the Industrial, Energy and Financials bonds boosted relative returns. Notable contributors were the Fund's positions in non-Canadian and pipeline bonds.

A general preference for corporate bonds at the expense of federal bonds was also a significant contributor to performance relative to the FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index, both from the effect of carrying securities with higher yield than the benchmark and from the significant spread tightening throughout the period.

During the period, the Fund's small unhedged currency exposure was a marginal detractor to relative results as the Canadian dollar appreciated relative to the U.S. dollar.

Recent Developments

Canadian corporate bonds outperformed government bonds during the period as spreads narrowed, offsetting a rise in government yields across the curve.

By maturity, longer-term instruments outperformed short and medium term bonds over the full year. However, the fourth quarter saw shorter-term instruments outperforming medium and long term bonds as yields rose off their 2016 lows. The federal bond sector returned 0.0% for the year, while all other Canadian bond market sectors had positive returns.

Early in the year deflation concerns were at the forefront, and government bond yields fell globally, credit spreads widened, and the U.S. dollar surged against major currencies. There was also downward pressure on commodity prices. However, deflation worries subsided as major central banks either added stimulus or reiterated commitments to gradual tightening cycles which – combined with minimal underlying inflation pressures – continued to prove a tailwind for bond returns as did global growth concerns in the immediate aftermath of the "Brexit" vote (when the United Kingdom voted to leave the European Union). The trend in bond yields reversed sharply in the fourth quarter of 2016 as the global economy improved, deflation worries subsided further and risky assets performed strongly in the wake of the U.S.

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election at the expense of government bonds. Bond yields globally moved significantly higher and credit spreads tightened as the market anticipated positive effects from tax cuts, fiscal stimulus and possible de-regulation.

However, the core economic views of MFS Investment Management Canada Limited (the “sub-advisor”)s have not changed. The sub-advisor continues to expect moderate non-recessionary global growth with low inflation and ongoing headwinds from excess debt. The sub-advisor does not expect proposed U.S. fiscal stimulus to meet current optimistic market expectations either in terms of timing or impact on growth, instead, the sub-advisor expects it to arrive later and with less upside to U.S. and global growth. Moreover, trade rhetoric is a potential headwind, particularly to Canada where U.S. exports account for roughly 25% of Canadian Gross Domestic Product. The U.S. Federal Reserve may well continue to increase interest rates in 2017, therefore sub-advisor does not expect the Bank of Canada to match these increases given soft growth and receding inflation pressures.

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 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, D, FX, 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 July 15, 1988, the date of creation for Series FX units was February 13, 2008, the date of creation for Series I units was November 28, 2008, the date of creation for Series F units was March 30, 2012 and 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 FX units are not generally available to investors. They were created to grandfather certain characteristics of a previously-existing class / series units of the Fund (Class F).

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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, 2016.

The Fund's Net Asset Value per Unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾

Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series A

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.05	14.41	13.57	14.31	14.14
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.51	0.50	0.52	0.56	0.55
Total expenses	(0.22)	(0.23)	(0.22)	(0.22)	(0.22)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.14	0.36	0.13	0.45	0.30
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.18)	(0.56)	0.69	(1.05)	(0.06)
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	0.25	0.07	1.12	(0.26)	0.57
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.28)	(0.27)	(0.30)	(0.35)	(0.30)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.07)	(0.25)	–	(0.16)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.35)	(0.52)	(0.30)	(0.51)	(0.30)
Net asset value, end of period	14.05	14.05	14.41	13.57	14.29

Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series D

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.12	14.48	13.63	14.37	14.19
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.51	0.50	0.52	0.56	0.54
Total expenses	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.07	0.32	0.15	0.48	0.27
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.01	(0.42)	0.73	(1.06)	(0.11)
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	0.46	0.27	1.27	(0.15)	0.58
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.37)	(0.36)	(0.39)	(0.44)	(0.36)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.07)	(0.25)	–	(0.16)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.44)	(0.61)	(0.39)	(0.60)	(0.36)
Net asset value, end of period	14.12	14.12	14.48	13.63	14.35

Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series F

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.39	10.66	10.03	10.58	10.39
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.38	0.36	0.38	0.41	0.31
Total expenses	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.08)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.10	0.32	0.12	0.33	0.19
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.25)	(0.40)	0.49	(0.75)	(0.23)
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	0.13	0.17	0.88	(0.11)	0.19
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.27)	(0.25)	(0.28)	(0.31)	(0.17)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.05)	(0.18)	–	(0.12)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.32)	(0.43)	(0.28)	(0.43)	(0.17)
Net asset value, end of period	10.39	10.39	10.66	10.03	10.56

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Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series FX

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.18	14.54	13.68	14.43	14.26
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.51	0.50	0.53	0.56	0.55
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.11)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.07	0.29	0.14	0.45	0.27
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.07	(0.20)	0.80	(1.02)	(0.09)
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	0.54	0.47	1.36	(0.12)	0.62
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.39)	(0.38)	(0.41)	(0.47)	(0.39)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.07)	(0.25)	–	(0.17)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.46)	(0.63)	(0.41)	(0.64)	(0.39)
Net asset value, end of period	14.18	14.18	14.54	13.68	14.41

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	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	13.57	13.92	13.10	13.82	13.67
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.54	0.52
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.09	0.26	0.12	0.46	0.27
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.06)	(0.51)	0.73	(1.00)	0.07
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	0.50	0.22	1.34	(0.01)	0.85
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.47)	(0.47)	(0.49)	(0.54)	(0.46)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.07)	(0.24)	–	(0.16)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.54)	(0.71)	(0.49)	(0.70)	(0.46)
Net asset value, end of period	13.57	13.57	13.92	13.10	13.80

Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series O

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	10.10	10.36	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:			
Total revenue	0.36	0.36	0.27
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.10	0.27	(0.02)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.09)	(0.41)	0.40
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	0.35	0.20	0.64
Distributions:			
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.34)	(0.33)	(0.25)
From dividends	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.05)	(0.18)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.39)	(0.51)	(0.25)
Net asset value, end of period	10.10	10.10	10.36

⁽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 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.

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

⁽⁴⁾ 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").

Ratios and Supplemental Data⁽⁶⁾

Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series A

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	25,960,509	15,610,320	12,243,607	8,343,225	9,948,913
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	1,848,182	1,111,231	849,393	615,043	695,208
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.58	1.55
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.56	1.56	1.87	1.73	1.60
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	–	–	–	–	–
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	53.94	88.71	62.22	36.39	49.19
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	14.05	14.05	14.41	13.57	14.31

Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series D

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	29,048,752	30,238,423	34,404,785	38,753,476	58,974,435
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	2,056,757	2,141,603	2,375,289	2,843,832	4,102,655
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.92	0.87
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.89	0.89	1.07	1.01	0.90
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	–	–	–	–	–
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	53.94	88.71	62.22	36.39	49.19
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	14.12	14.12	14.48	13.63	14.37

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Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series F

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	5,440,245	2,399,660	3,340,982	2,051,233	5,556,845
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	523,516	230,912	313,456	204,497	525,465
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	1.00	1.02	1.01	1.03	1.07
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.00	1.02	1.21	1.13	1.10
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	–	–	–	–	–
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	53.94	88.71	62.22	36.39	49.19
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	10.39	10.39	10.66	10.03	10.58

Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series FX

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	407,265	466,583	705,945	954,456	1,018,357
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	28,721	32,915	48,554	69,780	70,560
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	0.80	0.79	0.78	0.79	0.75
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.80	0.79	0.93	0.87	0.78
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	–	–	–	–	–
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	53.94	88.71	62.22	36.39	49.19
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	14.18	14.18	14.54	13.68	14.43

Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series I

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	59,266,430	40,659,074	18,097,743	8,039,524	22,746,541
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	4,367,244	2,997,047	1,300,310	613,887	1,646,141
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.06
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.06
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	–	–	–	–	–
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	53.94	88.71	62.22	36.39	49.19
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	13.57	13.57	13.92	13.10	13.82

Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series O

	2016	2015	2014	
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾		3,048,132	2,493,217	1,594,448
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾		301,853	246,976	153,919
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾		0.17	0.17	0.17
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾		0.17	0.17	0.20
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾		–	–	–
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾		53.94	88.71	62.22
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾		10.10	10.10	10.36

⁽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) 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 Fees		
	Maximum Annual Management Fee Rate (%)	Dealer Compensation (%) ¹	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit (%)
Series A Units	1.25	33	67
Series D Units	0.65	11	89
Series F Units	0.75	–	100
Series FX Units	0.55	–	100
Series I Units	–	–	–
Series O Units ²	0.75	–	100

¹ Includes sales and trailing commissions.

² Series O management fees are not paid by the Fund. Series O investors pay management fees directly to the manager.

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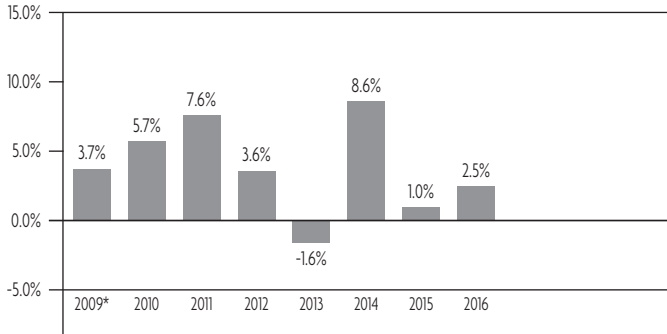
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Year-by-Year Returns

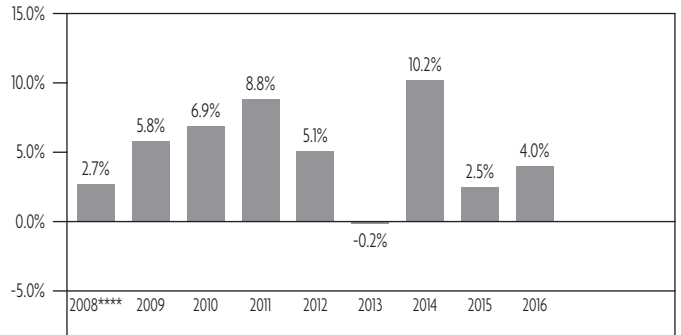
The following bar chart shows the Fund's annual performance for the period shown. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each period.

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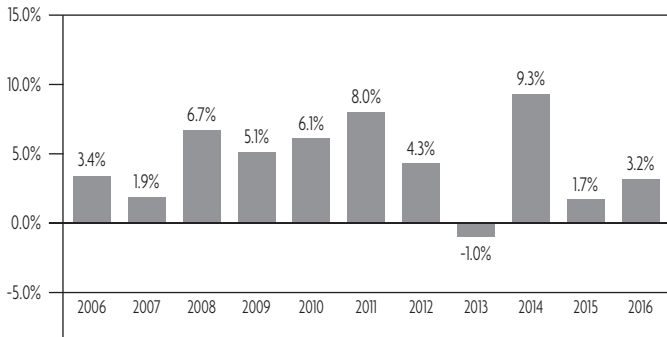
Series A Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



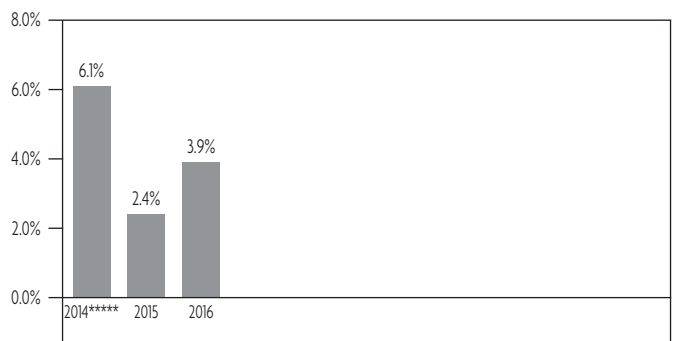
Series I Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



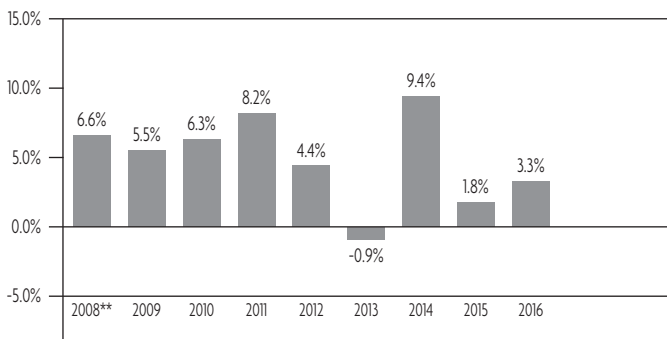
Series D Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



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



Series FX Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



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

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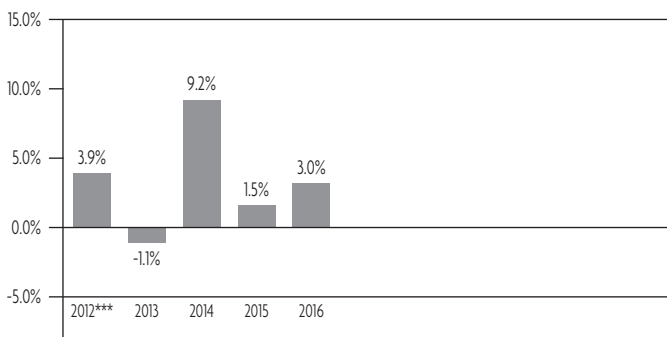
***** for the period April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound total returns of Series A, D, F, I and O units of the Fund with the FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index.

The FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index is designed to be a broad measure of the Canadian investment-grade fixed income market.

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



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

	Performance				
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Start Date ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾
Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series A	2.5%	4.0%	2.8%	N/A	4.0%
FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index	1.7%	4.6%	3.2%	N/A	4.7%
Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series O	3.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.5%
FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index	1.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.0%
Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series D	3.2%	4.7%	3.4%	4.5%	N/A
FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index	1.7%	4.6%	3.2%	4.8%	N/A
Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series F	3.0%	4.5%	N/A	N/A	3.4%
FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index	1.7%	4.6%	N/A	N/A	3.4%
Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series FX	3.3%	4.8%	3.5%	N/A	5.0%
FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index	1.7%	4.6%	3.2%	N/A	4.9%
Sun Life MFS Canadian Bond Fund – Series I	4.0%	5.5%	4.3%	N/A	5.6%
FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index	1.7%	4.6%	3.2%	N/A	5.0%

⁽¹⁾ The performance start date for Series A units was April 1, 2009.

⁽²⁾ The performance start date for Series D units was December 31, 1988. The performance start date may be different from the series creation date as the Manager did not distribute securities to the public immediately after their creation. The performance start date reflects the date the Manager began accepting subscriptions and calculating a daily net asset value for the series.

⁽³⁾ The performance start date for Series F units was April 1, 2012.

⁽⁴⁾ The performance start date for Series FX units was February 13, 2008.

⁽⁵⁾ The performance start date for Series I units was December 1, 2008. The performance start date may be different from the series creation date as the Manager did not distribute securities to the public immediately after their creation. The performance start date reflects the date the Manager began accepting subscriptions and calculating a daily net asset value for the series.

⁽⁶⁾ The performance start date for Series O units was April 1, 2014.

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO⁽¹⁾

as at December 31, 2016

Top 25 Investments

Holdings	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
1 Province of Ontario, 4.00%, Jun 02, 2021	5.9
2 Province of Quebec, 4.50%, Dec 01, 2019	4.7
3 Province of Ontario, 4.70%, Jun 02, 2037	4.4
4 Canadian Government Bond, 5.75%, Jun 01, 2033	4.2
5 Province of Alberta, 4.00%, Dec 01, 2019	4.0
6 Canada Housing Trust No. 1, 1.95%, Jun 15, 2019	3.9
7 Province of Alberta, 3.45%, Dec 01, 2043	3.0
8 Province of Ontario, 3.45%, Jun 02, 2045	3.0
9 Province of Ontario, 3.15%, Jun 02, 2022	2.5
10 Bank of Montreal, 4.61%, Sep 10, 2025	2.2
11 Royal Bank of Canada, 4.93%, Jul 16, 2025	1.9
12 Bank of America Corp., 3.95%, Apr 21, 2025	1.8
13 Province of Ontario, 2.40%, Jun 02, 2026	1.8
14 Province of British Columbia, 3.25%, Dec 18, 2021	1.8
15 Canadian Government Bond, 0.75%, Sep 01, 2021	1.8
16 Canadian Government Bond, 3.50%, Dec 01, 2045	1.8
17 The Bank of Nova Scotia, 3.27%, Jan 11, 2021	1.7
18 The Toronto-Dominion Bank, 3.23%, Jul 24, 2024	1.5
19 Province of Manitoba, 4.10%, Mar 05, 2041	1.3
20 Verizon Communications Inc., 6.40%, Sep 15, 2033	1.2
21 Province of Manitoba, 4.65%, Mar 05, 2040	1.2
22 JPMorgan Chase & Co., 3.13%, Jan 23, 2025	1.0
23 Canadian Government Bond, 2.75%, Dec 01, 2064	1.0
24 Nova Scotia Power Inc., 3.61%, May 01, 2045	1.0
25 Wells Fargo & Co., 4.10%, Jun 03, 2026	1.0
	59.6
Total Net Asset Value (000's)	\$ 123,171

Sector Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Canadian Provincial Government Bond	36.1
U.S. Corporate Bond	24.3
Canadian Corporate Bond	22.1
Canadian Federal Government Bond	13.0
International Corporate Bond	5.2
Canadian Municipal Bond	0.4
Cash and Cash Equivalents ⁽²⁾	(1.1)
	100.0

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Asset Mix

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Canadian Fixed Income	71.6
U.S. Fixed Income	24.3
International Fixed Income	5.2
Cash and Cash Equivalents ⁽²⁾	(1.1)
	100.0

⁽¹⁾ 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 or by sending an email to us at info@sunlifeglobalinvestments.com.

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

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