# SUN LIFE GLOBAL INVESTMENTS (CANADA) INC.

### ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

for the financial year ended December 31, 2016

Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class





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# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

### **Investment Objective and Strategies**

The fundamental investment objective of Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class (the "Fund") is to seek capital appreciation through exposure to primarily equity securities of issuers located anywhere in the world that are considered to have above-average earnings growth potential compared to other issuers by investing primarily in units of Sun Life MFS Global Growth Fund or its successor fund (the "underlying Trust Fund").

The underlying Trust Fund's sub-advisor is MFS Institutional Advisors, Inc. ("MFS"). MFS uses a bottom-up investment approach to select investments primarily based on fundamental analysis of issuers and their potential in light of their current financial condition and industry position, as well as market, economic, political and regulatory conditions. Other factors considered are earnings, cash flows, competitive position and management ability of the issuers. The underlying Trust Fund may invest in securities of issuers located anywhere in the world, including those in emerging markets.

#### 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 \$6.1 million to \$8.2 million. The increase in net asset value was due to positive net sales, partially offset by negative performance during the period.

During the period, the Fund returned -0.2% for Series A shares. This result lagged the Fund's benchmark, the MSCI AC World C\$, which returned 4.1%. 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.

Security selection in both the Consumer Staples and Materials sectors detracted from relative performance. Within the Consumer Staples sector, the underlying Trust Fund's overweight position in beauty products manufacturer Coty (United States), and infant and children's pediatric nutrition producer Mead Johnson Nutrition (United States), weakened relative returns. There were no individual securities within the Materials sector that were among the underlying Trust Fund's top relative detractors.

The underlying Trust Fund's underweight position in the Energy sector was another area of relative weakness. There were no individual securities within this sector that were among the underlying Trust Fund's top relative detractors. In other sectors, the underlying Trust Fund's overweight positions in hospitality company Whitbread (United Kingdom), athletic shoes and apparel manufacturer NIKE (United States), pharmaceutical and medical products maker Abbott Laboratories and diagnostics and pharmaceutical company Roche Holding Ltd (Switzerland), hampered relative performance. The underlying Trust Fund's position in computer graphics company NVIDIA Corp (United States), health care company UnitedHealth Group (United States), insurance and investment firm Berkshire Hathaway (United States), and an underweight position in mobile phones and personal computer maker Apple (United States), also detracted from relative returns.

Stock selection in the Healthcare sector was a positive factor for performance relative to the MSCI All Country World Growth Index. The underlying Trust Fund's overweight position in medical device company Cooper Companies (United States) and not holding a position in pharmaceutical company Novo Nordisk (Denmark), contributed to relative results.

Security selection and to a lesser extent an overweight position in the Information Technology sector also benefited relative performance. The underlying Trust Fund's overweight positions in semiconductor design and manufacturing company Texas Instruments (United States), semiconductor manufacturer Taiwan Semiconductor (Taiwan), management consulting firm Accenture (United States), and financial services and technology and outsourcing services provider

Fidelity National Information Services (United States), bolstered relative results.

Security selection and to a lesser extent an underweight position in the Financials sector was another area of relative strength. The underlying Trust Fund's overweight position in financial services company Credicorp (Peru), benefitted relative performance.

Elsewhere, the underlying Trust Fund's overweight positions in the world's largest luxury goods company LVMH (France), and foods producer M Dias Branco (Brazil) contributed to relative performance. Shares of industrial company Colfax Corporation (United States) also aided relative results.

### **Recent Developments**

Sluggish global growth weighed on both developed and Emerging Market ("EM") economies during much of the period, though signs of improved growth became evident in late 2016. The U.S. Federal Reserve increased interest rates by 25 basis points at the end of the period, the second hike of the cycle which began in December 2015. Globally, however, central bank policy remained highly accommodative, which forced many government, and even some corporate bond yields into negative territory during the period. During the first half of the period, the United Kingdom voted to leave the European Union, beginning a multi-year process of negotiation in order to achieve "Brexit." While markets initially reacted to the vote with alarm, the spillover to European and EM economies were relatively short-lived, although risks of further hits to European Union cohesiveness could re-emerge. Late in the period, the surprising U.S. presidential election outcome prompted a significant rally in equities and a rise in bond yields in anticipation of an inflationary policy mix from the incoming Trump administration.

Headwinds from lower energy and commodity prices, which had spread beyond the Energy, Materials and Industrial sectors early in the period, decreased later in the period as stabilizing oil prices helped push energy earnings higher relative to expectations. A sharp rise in the U.S. Dollar was a headwind for multinationals late in the period. The sharp rise in the U.S. Dollar also weighed on earnings. U.S. consumer spending held up well during the second half of the period amid a modest increase in real wages and relatively low gasoline prices. Demand for automobiles reached near-record territory, while the housing market continued its recovery. Slow global trade continued to mirror slow global growth, particularly for many EM countries. That said, EM countries began to show signs of a modest upturn in activity along with adjustment in their external accounts. These improved conditions appeared to have reassured investors and contributed to record inflows into the asset class during July and August as negative yields for an increasing share of

developed market bonds drove yield-seeking investors further out on the risk spectrum.

Similar investor inflows were experienced in the investment grade and high yield corporate markets. Late in the period, however, new challenges emerged for emerging markets debt as a result of the U.S. presidential election, which raised concerns about the potential for a protectionist turn in U.S. trade policy which could negatively impact EM economies. These concerns, along with rising expectations for U.S. growth, inflation and rates, have turned the tables on flows into emerging market debt. Since the election, flows have reversed. As of the end of the period, the markets seemed to be in a wait-and-see mode, looking for evidence to either confirm or refute the repricing of risk that has occurred since Election Day.

Effective February 5, 2016, all Series E and EF shares were converted to Series A shares, under the Front End Sales Charge option, and Series F shares, respectively, 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 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, AT8, F and O. The date of creation for Series A, AT5, AT8 and F shares was August 1, 2013, and the date of creation for Series O shares was April 1, 2014.

Series A, AT5 and AT8 shares are available to all investors.

Series AT5 and AT8 shares are designed to provide investors with a fixed monthly cash distribution based upon a target annualized distribution rate of 5% and 8%, respectively, 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.

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 MFS Global Growth Class – Series A

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.37	12.70	11.37	10.00
Increase (decrease) from				
operations:				
Total revenue	0.34	0.15	0.24	0.12
Total expenses	(0.32)	(0.33)	(0.29)	(0.11)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.18	0.63	0.53	0.01
Unrealized gains (losses) for the				
period	0.04	1.32	1.00	1.51
Total increase (decrease) from				
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.24	1.77	1.48	1.53
Distributions:				
From income (excluding dividends)	_	_	_	_
From dividends	_	_	_	_
From capital gains	(0.47)	(0.32)	(0.01)	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.47)	(0.32)	(0.01)	_
Net asset value, end of period	13.85	14.37	12.70	11.37

#### Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class – Series AT5

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	19.20	17.84	16.71	15.00
Increase (decrease) from				
operations:				
Total revenue	0.74	0.44	0.30	0.16
Total expenses	(0.43)	(0.45)	(0.42)	(0.16)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.31	1.42	0.70	0.02
Unrealized gains (losses) for the				
period	(0.91)	1.65	1.41	2.30
Total increase (decrease) from				
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.29)	3.06	1.99	2.32
Distributions:				
From income (excluding dividends)	_	_	_	_
From dividends	_	_	_	_
From capital gains	(0.62)	(0.44)	(0.01)	_
Return of capital	(0.96)	(0.89)	(0.83)	(0.31)
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(1.58)	(1.33)	(0.84)	(0.31)
Net asset value, end of period	17.52	19.20	17.84	16.71

#### Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class – Series AT8

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	17.87	17.05	16.51	15.00
Increase (decrease) from				
operations:				
Total revenue	0.48	0.30	0.39	0.11
Total expenses	(0.39)	(0.43)	(0.40)	(0.16)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.23	1.11	0.83	0.01
Unrealized gains (losses) for the				
period	(0.10)	1.43	2.23	1.98
Total increase (decrease) from				
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.22	2.41	3.05	1.94
Distributions:				
From income (excluding dividends)	_	_	_	_
From dividends	_	_	_	_
From capital gains	(0.58)	(0.42)	(0.01)	_
Return of capital	(1.43)	(1.36)	(1.32)	(0.50)
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(2.01)	(1.78)	(1.33)	(0.50)
Net asset value, end of period	15.76	17.87	17.05	16.51

### Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class – Series F

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.57	12.90	11.42	10.00
Increase (decrease) from				
operations:				
Total revenue	0.66	0.01	0.16	0.11
Total expenses	(0.18)	(0.18)	(0.16)	(0.06)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.26	0.21	0.42	0.01
Unrealized gains (losses) for the				
period	(0.26)	1.12	0.96	1.34
Total increase (decrease) from				
operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.48	1.16	1.38	1.40
Distributions:				
From income (excluding dividends)	_	_	_	_
From dividends	_	_	_	_
From capital gains	(0.48)	(0.32)	(0.01)	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.48)	(0.32)	(0.01)	-
Net asset value, end of period	14.19	14.57	12.90	11.42

## Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class – Series O

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.69	10.96	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:			
Total revenue	0.37	0.21	0.20
Total expenses	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.18	0.75	0.44
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.15)	0.92	0.43
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>	0.38	1.86	1.06
Distributions:			
From income (excluding dividends)	_	_	_
From dividends	_	_	_
From capital gains	(0.42)	(0.27)	_
Return of capital	_	_	_
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.42)	(0.27)	_
Net asset value, end of period	12.50	12.69	10.96

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

## Ratios and Supplemental Data Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class – Series A

	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total net asset				
value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	3,451,338	2,750,225	1,994,984	764,753
Number of shares				
outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	249,278	191,370	157,121	67,289
Management expense				
ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.46	2.47	2.48	2.46
Management expense				
ratio before waivers or	r			
absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.46	2.47	2.48	2.46
Trading expense				
ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.15
Portfolio turnover				
rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	17.99	16.09	23.27	5.27
Net asset value				
per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	13.85	14.37	12.70	11.37

### Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class – Series AT5

	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	214,679	79,068	35,768	18,451
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	12,252	4,117	2,011	1,104
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.50	2.46	2.49	2.49
Management expense ratio				
before waivers or				
absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.50	2.46	2.49	2.49
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.15
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	17.99	16.09	23.27	5.27
Net asset value per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	17.52	19.20	17.84	16.71

<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.

#### Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class – Series AT8

	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	265,480	167,841	52,865	23,259
Number of shares				
outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	16,840	9,390	3,101	1,408
Management expense				
ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.50	2.49	2.49	2.49
Management expense ratio				
before waivers or				
absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	2.50	2.49	2.49	2.49
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.15
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	17.99	16.09	23.27	5.27
Net asset value per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	15.76	17.87	17.05	16.51

#### Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class – Series F

	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	879,131	4,576	249,157	192,173
Number of shares				
outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	61,950	314	19,317	16,833
Management expense				
ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.36	1.35	1.36	1.33
Management expense ratio				
before waivers or				
absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.36	1.35	1.36	1.33
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.15
Portfolio turnover rate $(%)^{(4)(5)}$	17.99	16.09	23.27	5.27
Net asset value per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	14.19	14.57	12.90	11.42

#### Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class – Series O

	2016	2015	2014
Total net asset value (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	3,408,938	2,178,493	728,637
Number of shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	272,681	171,637	66,456
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.23	0.22	0.22
Management expense ratio before			
waivers or absorption (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.23	0.22	0.22
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.07	0.08	0.09
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	17.99	16.09	23.27
Net asset value per share (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	12.50	12.69	10.96

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

### 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 (%) <sup>1</sup>	General Administration, Investment Advice and Profit (%)	
Series A Shares	2.00	38	62	
Series AT5 Shares	2.00	44	56	
Series AT8 Shares	2.00	35	65	
Series F Shares	1.00	_	100	
Series O Shares <sup>2</sup>	1.00	_	100	

<sup>1</sup> Includes sales and trailing commissions.

#### **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.

<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.

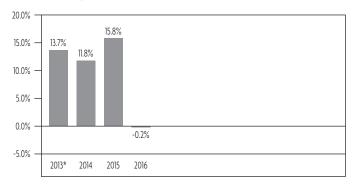
<sup>(3)</sup> The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average Net Asset Value during the period.

<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.

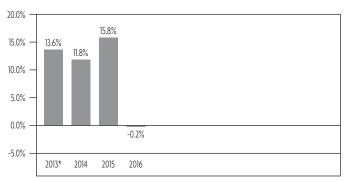
<sup>(5)</sup> Percentages are annualized.

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

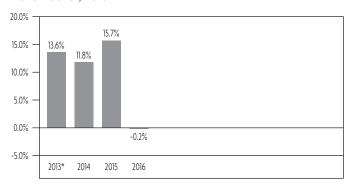
# Series A Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



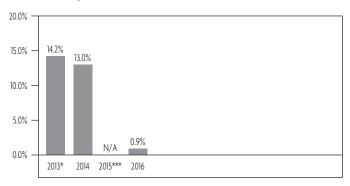
# Series AT5 Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



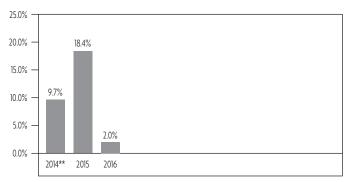
# Series AT8 Shares – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



# Series F 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 August 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013
- \*\* for the period of April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014
- \*\*\* Returns not available for this time period because there were no investors in this series for a continuous calendar year

#### Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound total returns of Series A, AT5, AT8, F and O shares of the Fund with the MSCI AC World C\$ Index.

The MSCI AC World C\$ Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets.

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The Series A shares under performed the benchmark since inception, over the past three years and over the past year.

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Performance Start Date <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class – Series A			N/A	N/A	11.9%
Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class – Series AT5	(0.2%)	8.9%	N/A	N/A	11.9%
Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class – Series AT8	(0.2%)	8.9%	N/A	N/A	11.9%
Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class – Series F	0.9%	9.6%	N/A	N/A	12.7%
MSCI AC World C\$	4.1%	11.5%	N/A	N/A	14.4%
Sun Life MFS Global Growth Class – Series O	2.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.8%
MSCI AC World C\$	4.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.6%

<sup>(1)</sup> The performance start date for Series A, AT5, AT8 and F shares was August 1, 2013.

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

as at December 31, 2016

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

	Percentage of Net Asset Value
Holdings	of the Fund (%)
1 Alphabet Inc.	3.5
2 Accenture PLC	2.5
3 Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	2.4
4 Abbott Laboratories	2.1
5 Nestle SA	2.0
6 LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA	2.0
7 NIKE Inc.	1.9
8 Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp.	1.9
9 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,	
ADR	1.8
10 Visa Inc.	1.7
11 Ecolab Inc.	1.7
12 Mead Johnson Nutrition Co.	1.7
13 Roche Holding AG	1.7
14 Pernod Ricard SA	1.5
15 Twenty-First Century Fox Inc.	1.5
16 The Sherwin-Williams Co.	1.5
17 Monsanto Co.	1.4
18 Whitbread PLC	1.4
19 Mettler-Toledo International Inc.	1.4
20 Fidelity National Information Services Inc.	1.4
21 Union Pacific Corp.	1.3
22 Texas Instruments Inc.	1.3
23 Experian PLC	1.3
24 The TJX Companies Inc.	1.3
25 Intertek Group PLC	1.3
	43.5
Total Net Asset Value (000's)	\$ 8,220

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

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Information Technology	22.2
Consumer Staples	19.4
Consumer Discretionary	16.0
Health Care	14.8
Industrials	9.9
Materials	8.1
Financials	7.2
Cash and Cash Equivalents <sup>(3)</sup>	1.5
Energy	0.9
	100.0

 $<sup>^{(2)}</sup>$  The performance start date for Series O shares was April 1, 2014.

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

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
United States	53.7
Europe (excluding United Kingdom)	23.1
United Kingdom	9.9
Other	2.9
Japan	2.2
Cayman Islands	1.9
Taiwan	1.8
Brazil	1.7
Korea	1.6
India	1.2
	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 <a href="https://www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com">www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com</a> or by sending an email to us at <a href="https://www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com">info@sunlifeglobalinvestments.com</a>.
- (2) The Fund invests substantially all of its assets directly in the underlying Trust Fund. The summary of investment portfolio for the Fund presents the investments as a percentage of the underlying Trust Fund.
- (3) Cash and Cash Equivalents, for the purpose of this chart, includes other assets less liabilities

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