
SUN LIFE GLOBAL INVESTMENTS (CANADA) INC.

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

for the financial year ended December 31, 2016

Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund



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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Investment Objective and Strategies

The fundamental investment objective of Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund (the "Fund") is to seek capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of issuers outside of Canada and the U. S. that are considered to have above-average earnings growth potential compared to other issuers.

The 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. MFS also considers factors such as earnings, cash flows, competitive position and management ability of issuers. The 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 \$262.9 million to \$299.5 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 -3.4% for Series A units. This result lagged the Fund's benchmark, the MSCI EAFE C\$, which returned -2.5%. 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.

Stock selection in the Materials sector was a primary detractor from relative performance. However, there were no individual stock which were part of the top detractors from performance.

Elsewhere, the Fund's positions in telecommunications equipment provider LM Ericsson (Sweden) was a major detractor from relative results. The Fund's decision to not invest in holdings of microchip and electronics manufacturer Samsung Electronics (South Korea), internet gaming company Tencent Holdings (China) and sportswear and sports equipment manufacturer Adidas (Germany) weakened relative performance. Also, overweight holdings of hotel and restaurant operator Whitbread (United Kingdom), investment management and banking firm UBS (Switzerland), pharmaceutical and diagnostic company Roche Holding (Switzerland), commercial banking firm Sberbank of Russia (Russia), pharmaceutical company Novartis (Switzerland) and international betting and gaming company Paddy Power (Ireland) weakened relative performance, as all stocks underperformed the benchmark during the period.

During the period, the Fund's currency exposure, resulting primarily from differences between the Fund's and the benchmark's exposures to holdings of securities denominated in foreign currencies, also weakened relative results.

Stock selection in the Industrials and Consumer Discretionary sectors was a positive factor for performance relative to the MSCI All Country World (ex-North America) Growth Index. Within the Industrials sector, an overweight position in shares of engineering equipment and services Weir Group (United Kingdom) and electrical distribution equipment manufacturer Schneider Electric (France) benefited relative performance. In the Consumer Discretionary sector, the Fund's decision to overweight positions in world's largest luxury goods company LVMH (France) and apparel and accessories retailer Kering (France) also aided relative results as both the company's shares appreciated during the period.

Elsewhere, the Fund's positions in management consulting firm Accenture and precision instruments manufacturer Mettler-Toledo boosted relative performance as both companies outperformed the benchmark. Overweight positions in financial services company Credicorp (Peru), data recording products provider NICE Systems (Israel) and

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industrial gas supplier Linde (Germany) also contributed to relative performance.

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 units were re-designated to Series A units, under the Front End Sales Charge option, and Series F units, 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, 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 Institutional Advisors, Inc. (“MFS”), 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 MFS.

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).

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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, T5, T8, D, F, I and O. The date of creation for Series A, F, and I units was October 1, 2010, the date of creation for Series D units was November 1, 2012, the date of creation for Series T5 and T8 units was September 1, 2011, and the date of creation for Series O units was April 1, 2014.

Series A, T5 and T8 units are available to all investors.

Series T5 and T8 units are designed to provide investors with a fixed monthly distribution based on a target annualized distribution rate of 5% and 8%, respectively, of the net asset value per unit of the relevant series at the end of the prior year.

Series D units are only available for purchase by existing investors who held Class D units of a fund offered by the Manager (or by McLean Budden Limited) on March 30, 2012 (including funds that may have terminated due to mergers that were effective after that date). 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 December 31, 2016.

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

Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series A

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.20	12.02	12.28	10.48	9.30
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.32	0.28	0.31	0.27	0.21
Total expenses	(1.08)	(1.18)	(1.51)	(0.58)	(0.91)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.29	0.31	0.48	0.56	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.21	2.59	0.77	1.75	2.00
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	(0.26)	2.00	0.05	2.00	1.29
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	–	–	(0.04)	(0.14)	(0.05)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.21)	(0.07)	(0.33)	(0.03)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.21)	(0.07)	(0.37)	(0.17)	(0.05)
Net asset value, end of period	13.51	14.20	12.02	12.28	10.45

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Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series T5

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	18.78	16.57	17.28	15.24	14.19
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.45	0.41	0.43	0.38	0.33
Total expenses	(1.41)	(1.62)	(2.10)	(0.84)	(1.36)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.36	0.39	0.66	0.86	(0.08)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.02	2.82	1.14	2.42	2.92
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	(0.58)	2.00	0.13	2.82	1.81
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	–	–	(0.41)	(0.72)	(0.78)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.26)	(0.09)	(0.07)	(0.04)	–
Return of capital	(0.86)	(0.76)	(0.38)	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(1.12)	(0.85)	(0.86)	(0.76)	(0.78)
Net asset value, end of period	17.01	18.78	16.57	17.28	15.20

Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series T8

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	16.58	15.02	16.17	14.67	14.06
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.43	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.32
Total expenses	(1.23)	(1.45)	(1.92)	(0.79)	(1.33)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.29	0.38	0.97	0.77	(0.08)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.05)	3.50	(0.02)	2.42	2.86
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	(0.56)	2.77	(0.62)	2.76	1.77
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	–	–	(0.50)	(1.13)	(1.19)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.22)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.04)	–
Return of capital	(1.22)	(1.10)	(0.69)	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(1.44)	(1.20)	(1.30)	(1.17)	(1.19)
Net asset value, end of period	14.57	16.58	15.02	16.17	14.64

Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series D

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.34	12.04	12.26	10.37	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.32	0.29	0.31	0.27	0.02
Total expenses	(0.71)	(0.78)	(0.99)	(0.38)	(0.10)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.29	0.33	0.48	0.62	0.06
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.29)	2.58	0.41	1.57	0.89
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	(0.39)	2.42	0.21	2.08	0.87
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.05)	–	(0.10)	(0.14)	(0.05)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.22)	(0.07)	(0.34)	(0.03)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.27)	(0.07)	(0.44)	(0.17)	(0.05)
Net asset value, end of period	13.70	14.34	12.04	12.26	10.34

Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series F

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.98	12.58	12.70	10.72	9.40
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.34	0.29	0.35	0.27	0.14
Total expenses	(0.62)	(0.69)	(0.87)	(0.33)	(0.50)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.30	0.32	0.65	0.63	0.22
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.31)	2.42	(0.08)	1.63	4.30
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	(0.29)	2.34	0.05	2.20	4.16
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.10)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.15)	(0.06)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.23)	(0.08)	(0.35)	(0.03)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.33)	(0.12)	(0.38)	(0.18)	(0.06)
Net asset value, end of period	14.31	14.98	12.58	12.70	10.69

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Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series I

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)	2012 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	15.51	12.97	13.22	11.02	9.55
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	0.35	0.29	0.34	0.29	0.18
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.32	0.33	0.63	0.64	0.10
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.69)	2.02	(0.57)	1.56	1.66
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	(0.05)	2.61	0.36	2.48	1.92
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.29)	(0.18)	(0.32)	(0.17)	(0.06)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.24)	(0.08)	(0.37)	(0.03)	–
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.53)	(0.26)	(0.69)	(0.20)	(0.06)
Net asset value, end of period	14.81	15.51	12.97	13.22	11.00

Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series O

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	11.40	9.52	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:			
Total revenue	0.26	0.25	0.06
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.24	0.28	(0.26)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(0.37)	1.24	1.08
Total increase (decrease) from operations⁽²⁾	0.05	1.69	0.80
Distributions:			
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.19)	(0.10)	(0.23)
From dividends	–	–	–
From capital gains	(0.18)	(0.06)	(0.27)
Return of capital	(0.01)	–	–
Total annual distributions⁽³⁾	(0.38)	(0.16)	(0.50)
Net asset value, end of period	10.88	11.40	9.52

⁽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 International Growth Fund – Series A

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	6,155,784	4,667,243	2,749,496	1,793,938	698,118
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	455,716	328,569	228,713	146,032	66,620
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	2.45	2.46	2.46	2.47	2.49
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	2.45	2.46	5.78	6.79	32.33
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.11	0.21	0.33	0.25	0.43
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	33.21	23.60	105.67	58.79	63.55
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	13.51	14.20	12.02	12.28	10.48

Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series T5

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	42,031	56,733	16,420	14,799	11,122
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	2,472	3,021	991	856	730
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	2.48	2.49	2.49	2.52	2.51
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	2.48	2.49	5.85	6.92	32.57
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.11	0.21	0.33	0.25	0.43
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	33.21	23.60	105.67	58.79	63.55
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	17.01	18.78	16.57	17.28	15.24

Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series T8

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	25,696	71,829	38,917	16,441	11,021
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	1,764	4,331	2,591	1,017	751
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	2.49	2.49	2.48	2.51	2.51
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	2.49	2.49	5.84	6.90	32.57
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.11	0.21	0.33	0.25	0.43
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	33.21	23.60	105.67	58.79	63.55
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	14.57	16.58	15.02	16.17	14.67

Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series D

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	2,865,022	3,087,307	2,852,457	2,979,455	3,224,427
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	209,076	215,257	236,968	243,112	310,947
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.64	1.61
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.60	1.60	3.77	4.49	20.97
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.11	0.21	0.33	0.25	0.43
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	33.21	23.60	105.67	58.79	63.55
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	13.70	14.34	12.04	12.26	10.37

Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series F

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	2,469,302	2,344,952	1,262,026	2,041,949	2,144,823
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	172,615	156,496	100,360	160,833	200,116
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	1.32	1.35	1.36	1.39	1.36
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.32	1.35	3.19	3.81	17.69
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.11	0.21	0.33	0.25	0.43
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	33.21	23.60	105.67	58.79	63.55
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	14.31	14.98	12.58	12.70	10.72

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	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	287,094,499	251,662,224	104,906,450	76,645,862	48,532,510
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	19,386,197	16,223,099	8,085,954	5,799,819	4,403,160
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.06
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.06	0.06	0.14	0.23	0.76
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.11	0.21	0.33	0.25	0.43
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	33.21	23.60	105.67	58.79	63.55
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	14.81	15.51	12.97	13.22	11.02

Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series O

	2016	2015	2014
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾		873,863	689,209
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾		80,303	60,464
Management expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾		0.22	0.21
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾		0.22	0.21
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾		0.11	0.21
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾		33.21	23.60
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾		10.88	11.40

⁽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	2.00	39	61
Series T5 Units	2.00	37	63
Series T8 Units	2.00	37	63
Series D Units	1.25	10	90
Series F Units	1.00	–	100
Series I Units	–	–	–
Series O Units ²	1.00	–	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.

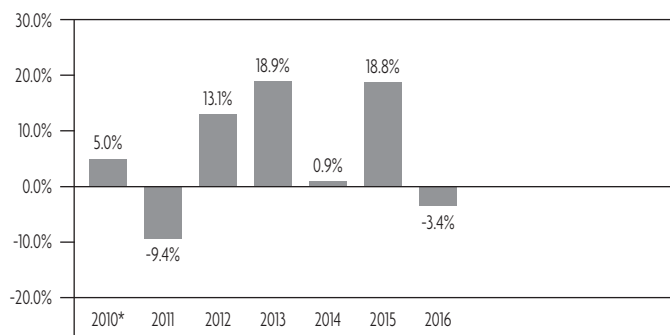
PAST PERFORMANCE

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

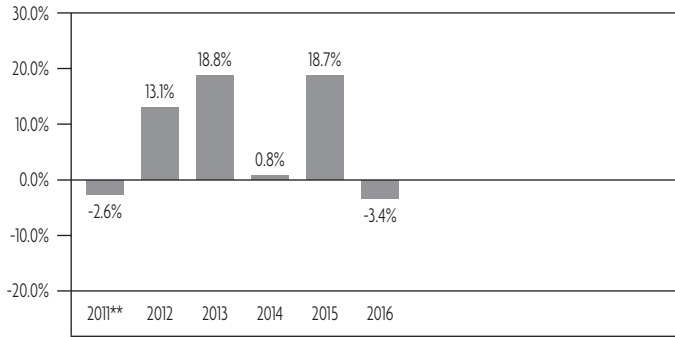
The following bar chart shows the Fund's annual performance for the period shown. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each period.

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

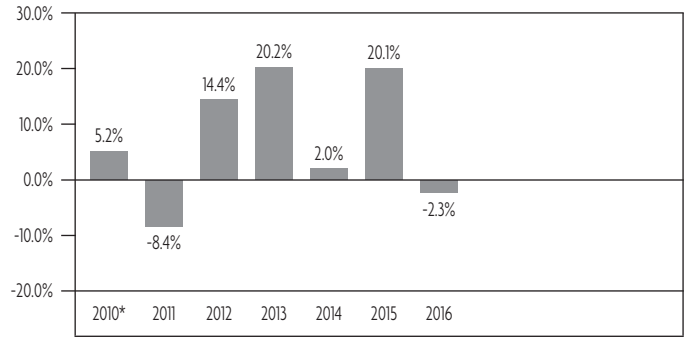


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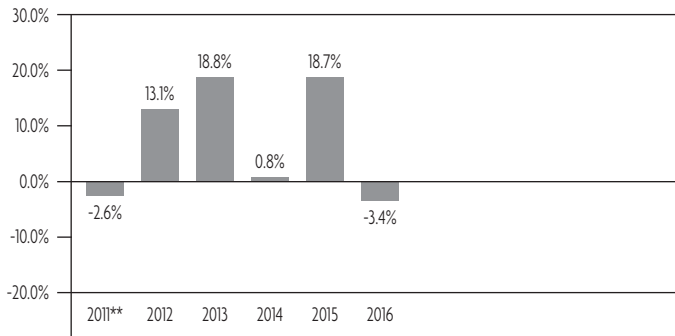
Series T5 Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



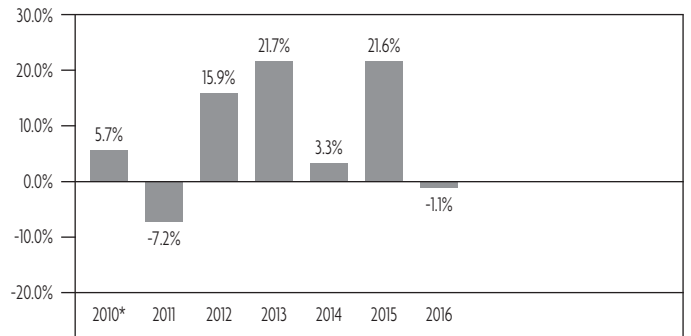
Series F Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



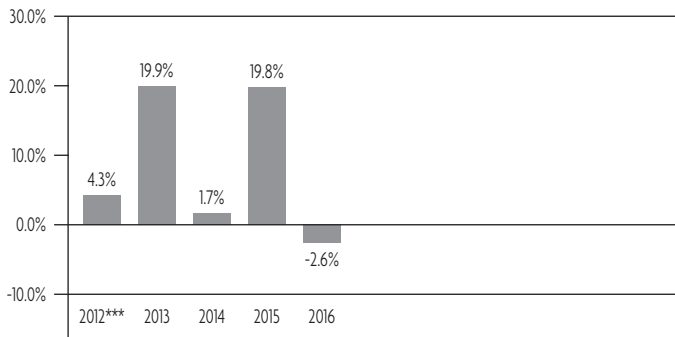
Series T8 Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



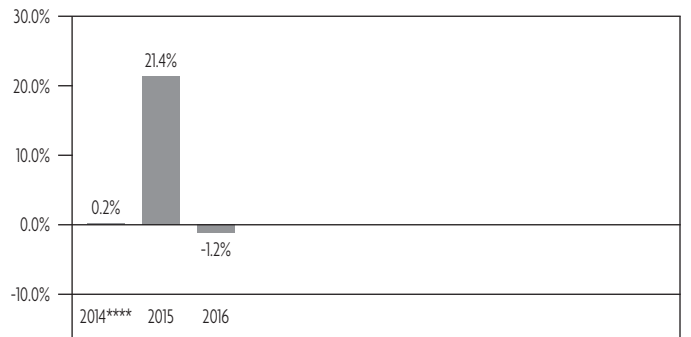
Series I Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



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



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



* for the period of October 1, 2010 to December 31 2010.

** for the period of September 1, 2011 to December 31 2011.

*** for the period of November 1, 2012 to December 31 2012.

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

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Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound total returns of Series A, T5, T8, D, F, I, and O units of the Fund with the MSCI EAFE C\$ Index.

The MSCI EAFE C\$ Index (Europe, Australasia, Far East) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the U. S. and Canada.

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

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Performance Start Date ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾
Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series A	(3.4%)	5.0%	9.3%	N/A	6.5%
Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series F	(2.3%)	6.1%	10.5%	N/A	7.6%
Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series I	(1.1%)	7.5%	11.9%	N/A	9.1%
MSCI EAFE C\$ Index	(2.5%)	6.3%	12.6%	N/A	8.7%
Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series O	(1.2%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.9%
MSCI EAFE C\$ Index	(2.5%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.2%
Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series T5	(3.4%)	4.9%	9.2%	N/A	8.1%
Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series T8	(3.4%)	4.9%	9.2%	N/A	8.1%
MSCI EAFE C\$ Index	(2.5%)	6.3%	12.6%	N/A	11.2%
Sun Life MFS International Growth Fund – Series D	(2.6%)	5.9%	N/A	N/A	9.9%
MSCI EAFE C\$ Index	(2.5%)	6.3%	N/A	N/A	12.9%

⁽¹⁾ The performance start date for Series A, F, and I units was October 1, 2010.

⁽²⁾ The performance start date for Series T5 and T8 units was September 1, 2011.

⁽³⁾ The performance start date for Series D units was November 1, 2012.

⁽⁴⁾ 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 Nestle SA	4.0
2 Roche Holding AG	3.8
3 Accenture PLC	2.7
4 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd., ADR	2.7
5 Danone SA	2.7
6 LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA	2.6
7 AIA Group Ltd.	2.6
8 Novartis AG	2.6
9 SAP AG	2.6
10 Pernod Ricard SA	2.4
11 L'Oreal SA	2.2
12 UBS Group AG	2.0
13 HDFC Bank Ltd.	2.0
14 Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	2.0
15 Mettler-Toledo International Inc.	1.9
16 Bayer AG	1.9
17 Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	1.8
18 Schneider Electric SA	1.8
19 Nice Systems Ltd., ADR	1.7
20 Diageo PLC	1.5
21 Amadeus IT Holding SA	1.5
22 Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co., KGaA	1.5
23 Air Liquide SA	1.5
24 Terumo Corp.	1.4
25 HSBC Holdings PLC	1.4
	54.8
Total Net Asset Value (000's)	\$ 299,526

Sector Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Consumer Staples	20.5
Information Technology	18.1
Health Care	17.2
Financials	12.3
Consumer Discretionary	11.0
Industrials	10.9
Materials	6.1
Energy	1.6
Cash and Cash Equivalents ⁽²⁾	1.3
Telecommunication Services	1.0
	100.0

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Geographic Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Europe (excluding United Kingdom)	56.9
United Kingdom	12.5
Japan	9.6
Other	6.9
Taiwan	3.0
Cayman Islands	2.8
India	2.7
Hong Kong	2.6
Israel	1.9
Singapore	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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