SUN LIFE GLOBAL INVESTMENTS (CANADA) INC.

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

for the financial year ended December 31, 2016

Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund





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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Investment Objectives and Strategies

The Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund (the "Fund") seeks to provide stable income and long-term capital appreciation primarily by investing directly in a conservative diversified portfolio of Canadian fixed-income and incomeoriented equity securities or indirectly by investing in mutual funds that invest in such securities.

The Fund's sub-advisor is Sentry Investments Inc. (the "sub-advisor"). In pursuing the Fund's investment objectives, the sub-advisor seeks to take a flexible approach to investing primarily in fixed income and income-oriented equity securities. From an equity perspective, the sub-advisor analyzes balance sheet strength, free cash flow, profitability, quality of management and capital allocations. From a fixed income perspective, the sub-advisor conducts top-down macroeconomic analysis, and bottom-up credit research with the aim to maintain an average credit rating of "A" or better.

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 \$7.1 million to \$14.7 million. The increase in net asset value was attributable to positive net sales, as well as positive performance during the period.

During the period, the Fund returned 7.2% for Series A units. This result lagged the Fund's benchmark, the 50% S&P/TSX Capped Composite, 50% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond, which returned 11.0%. 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 sub-advisor evaluates the Fund's investments on a security-by-security level. As a result, sector weights or shifts

are not necessarily indicative of a particular opinion (or change of opinion) on that sector, and sector weights are merely the result of security selection. That being stated, as cash was deployed over the period, the largest sector weights in the equity portion of the Fund were in the Industrials and Information Technology sectors at 7.2% and 6.2%, respectively. Within the fixed income portion, there was a sizeable allocation to Federal bonds at the end of the period, with a weight of 17.9%. The cash weighting in the Fund represented 4.2% of the portfolio at the end of the period, allowing the sub-advisor sufficient flexibility to take advantage of opportunities as they emerged.

The Fund seeks to maintain the exposure of fixed-income and income-oriented equity securities in the range of 40% to 60% each. At the end of period, fixed-income investments represented 45.7% of the Fund's net asset value, while equities represented 50.1%.

Recent Developments

The Canadian equity market, as measured by the S&P/TSX Composite Index gained 21.1% during the period, led primarily by the Energy, Materials and Financials sectors. Oil prices bounced back and strengthened during the period after a tumultuous 2015. The strength in oil prices helped alleviate pressure on energy companies and resulted in strong gains within the energy sector. Various factors contributed to reduced global oil supply during the period including intense forest fires in Alberta that adversely impacted production, a decrease in U.S. shale oil production, and the announcement of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries ("OPEC") decision to reduce oil supply. Materials had a very strong period as mining companies with safe-haven assets, such as precious metals, performed well, benefitting from global uncertainty that was largely sparked by Britain's unexpected referendum result to leave the European Union. Another market leader during the period was the Financials sector, and in particular diversified banks. Bank earnings exhibited solid growth led by their capital markets segments, which benefitted from strong revenues in trading, underwriting and advisory services.

Central banks and monetary policy continued to be a popular topic in North America and across global markets. Towards the end of period, the U.S. Federal Reserve increased interest rates by 25 basis points, while the Bank of Canada announced

its decision to maintain its overnight interest rate at 0.50% because of continued economic risks. In the U.S., the result of the presidential election surprised many. Initial post-election bitterness was quickly replaced by optimism that helped drive equity markets to a solid finish in 2016 as we saw a rotation back into risk assets and away from government bonds. In fact, the U.S. Treasury 10-year yield increased to 2.44% in December, up from 2.27% at the start of the period. Similarly, in Canada, the Government of Canada 10-year bond yield was up approximately 33 basis points as investors anticipate President-elect Trump's pro-growth policies and higher commodities prices will lead to higher inflation, and resultantly higher yields (i.e. lower bond prices).

Effective February 5, 2016, all Series E units were redesignated 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 Sentry Investments Inc. to act as a sub-advisor for the Fund.

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 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, F, I and O. The date of creation for all series was February 2, 2015.

Series A and T5 units are available to all investors.

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

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⁾ Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund – Series A

	2016	2015
	(\$)	(\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	9.09	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.24	0.22
Total expenses	(0.24)	(0.25)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.16	0.06
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.41	(0.47)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	0.57	(0.44)
Distributions:		
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.36)	(0.17)
From dividends	_	_
From capital gains	_	(0.01)
Return of capital	_	(0.15)
Total annual distributions ⁽³⁾	(0.36)	(0.33)
Net asset value, end of period	9.38	9.09

Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund – Series T5

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	13.44	15.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.35	0.35
Total expenses	(0.37)	(0.40)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.23	0.08
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.75	(1.28)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	0.96	(1.25)
Distributions:		
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.16)	(0.35)
From dividends	_	_
From capital gains	_	(0.03)
Return of capital	(0.51)	(0.31)
Total annual distributions ⁽³⁾	(0.67)	(0.69)
Net asset value, end of period	13.70	13.44

Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund – Series F

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	9.18	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.25	0.23
Total expenses	(0.13)	(0.14)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.16	0.02
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.18	(0.60)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	0.46	(0.49)
Distributions:		
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.36)	(0.17)
From dividends	_	_
From capital gains	_	(0.01)
Return of capital	_	(0.15)
Total annual distributions ⁽³⁾	(0.36)	(0.33)
Net asset value, end of period	9.57	9.18

Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund – Series I

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	9.28	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.25	0.23
Total expenses	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.15	0.03
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.47	(0.62)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	0.86	(0.37)
Distributions:		
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.34)	(0.17)
From dividends		_
From capital gains	_	(0.01)
Return of capital	(0.02)	(0.15)
Total annual distributions ⁽³⁾	(0.36)	(0.33)
Net asset value, end of period	9.79	9.28

Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund – Series O

	2016 (\$)	2015 (\$)
Net asset value, beginning of period	9.26	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:		
Total revenue	0.25	0.23
Total expenses	(0.03)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.15	0.16
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.47	(0.41)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	0.84	(0.05)
Distributions:		_
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.34)	(0.17)
From dividends	_	_
From capital gains	_	(0.03)
Return of capital	(0.02)	(0.15)
Total annual distributions ⁽³⁾	(0.36)	(0.35)
Net asset value, end of period	9.76	9.26

 $^{^{(}l)}$ This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

Ratios and Supplemental Data Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund – Series A

	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	3,594,003	778,389
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	383,123	85,604
Management expense ratio after absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	2.22	2.25
Management expense ratio before waivers or		
absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	2.22	2.25
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.09	0.10
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	71.53	51.53
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	9.38	9.09

Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund – Series T5

	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	10,098	9,407
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	737	700
Management expense ratio after absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	2.33	2.29
Management expense ratio before waivers or		
absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	2.33	2.29
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.09	0.10
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	71.53	51.53
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	13.70	13.44

Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund – Series F

	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	61,211	11,321
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	6,394	1,233
Management expense ratio after absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.19	1.18
Management expense ratio before waivers or		
absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	1.19	1.18
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.09	0.10
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	71.53	51.53
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	9.57	9.18

Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund –

	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	10,314,188	5,658,399
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	1,053,550	609,872
Management expense ratio after		
absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.06	0.06
Management expense ratio before waivers		
or absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.06	0.06
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.09	0.10
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	71.53	51.53
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	9.79	9.28

Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund – Series O

	2016	2015
Total net asset value (\$) ⁽¹⁾	676,152	383,588
Number of units outstanding ⁽¹⁾	69,295	41,407
Management expense ratio after absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.23	0.23
Management expense ratio before waivers or		
absorption (%) ⁽²⁾	0.23	0.23
Trading expense ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	0.09	0.10
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	71.53	51.53
Net asset value per unit (\$) ⁽¹⁾	9.76	9.26

⁽¹⁾ This information is provided as at December 31 of the period shown, as applicable.

 $^{^{(2)}}$ 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.

⁽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

 $^{^{\}mbox{\scriptsize (3)}}$ 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

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	1.85	47	53	
Series T5 Units	1.85	47	53	
Series F Units	0.85	-	100	
Series I Units	_	_	_	
Series O Units ²	0.85	-	100	

Includes sales and trailing commissions.

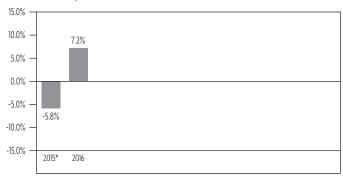
PAST PERFORMANCE

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.

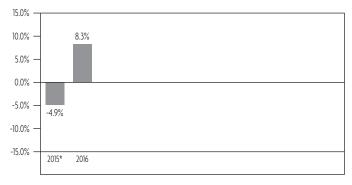
Series A Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



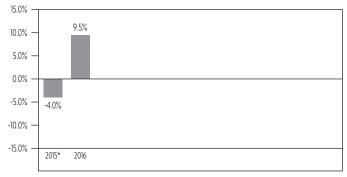
Series T5 Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



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

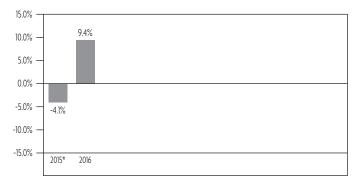


Series I Units – Annual return for the period ended December 31, 2016



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

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



^{*} for the period February 2, 2015 to December 31, 2015

Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound total returns of Series A, T5, F, I and O units of the Fund with the 50% S&P/TSX Capped Composite, 50% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond.

The Series A units underperformed the benchmark since inception and over the past year.

	1 V 0 2 # 3	2 Voor I	5 Year 1		Performance Start Date ⁽¹⁾
Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund – Series A	7.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.5%
Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund – Series T5	7.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.4%
Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund – Series F	8.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.5%
Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund – Series I	9.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.7%
Sun Life Sentry Conservative Balanced Fund – Series O	9.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.5%
50% S&P/TSX Capped Composite, 50% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond	11.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.9%
S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index	21.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.3%
FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index	1.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.3%

 $^{^{(}l)}$ The performance start date for Series A, T5, F, I and O units was February 2, 2015.

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO(1)

as at December 31, 2016

Top 25 Investments

Holdings	Net /	centage of Asset Value ne Fund (%)
1 Cash		3.9
2 Canadian Government Bond, 3.50%, Dec 01, 2045		3.6
3 Canadian Government Bond, 1.50%, Jun 01, 2026		3.2
4 Visa Inc.		2.5
5 Linamar Corp.		2.5
6 AltaGas Ltd.		2.4
7 Fortis Inc.		2.3
8 CGI Group Inc.		2.3
9 CVS Caremark Corp.		2.3
10 Brookfield Asset Management Inc.		2.1
11 Canadian Government Bond, 1.50%, Sep 01, 2017		2.1
12 The Toronto-Dominion Bank		2.0
13 Morneau Shepell Inc.		1.9
14 Canfor Pulp Products Inc.		1.8
15 BCE Inc.		1.8
16 West Fraser Timber Co., Ltd.		1.7
17 ShawCor Ltd.		1.6
18 Aecon Group Inc.		1.6
19 AGT Food & Ingredients Inc.		1.5
20 Allied Properties Real Estate Investment Trust		1.5
21 Stella-Jones Inc.		1.5
22 Deutsche Bank AG, 4.25%, Oct 14, 2021		1.4
23 Canada Housing Trust No. 1, 1.70%, Dec 15, 2017		1.4
24 Great Canadian Gaming Corp.		1.3
25 Boardwalk Real Estate Investment Trust		1.3
		5 1.5
Total Net Asset Value (000's)	\$	14,656

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Sector Allocation

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Canadian Corporate Bond	18.5
Canadian Federal Government Bond	12.7
Industrials	8.8
Information Technology	6.2
Canadian Provincial Government Bond	5.7
Energy	5.5
Real Estate	5.1
Financials	5.0
Materials	5.0
Consumer Staples	4.8
Consumer Discretionary	4.8
Cash and Cash Equivalents ⁽²⁾	4.7
International Corporate Bond	4.3
U.S. Corporate Bond	3.5
Utilities	2.3
Telecommunication Services	1.8
Canadian Municipal Government Bond	0.7
Health Care	0.6
	100.0

Asset Mix

	Percentage of Net Asset Value of the Fund (%)
Canadian Equities	42.8
Canadian Fixed Income	37.6
U.S. Equities	7.1
Cash and Cash Equivalents ⁽²⁾	4.7
International Fixed Income	4.3
U.S. Fixed Income	3.5
	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.

Forward-Looking Statements

This management report of fund performance may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, including its strategy, results of operations, performance and condition. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, or that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions. They are based on current beliefs, expectations and projections about future events and are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Fund and various economic factors. Many factors could cause the Fund's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These factors could include, among other things, general economic, political and market factors, including interest and foreign exchange rates, business competition, technological changes, changes in government regulations or in tax laws. Although the forward-looking statements contained in this report are based upon what management currently believes to be reasonable assumptions, the Manager cannot assure current or prospective investors that actual results, performance or achievements will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. The words "may", "could", "would", "should", "believe", "plan", anticipate", "expect", "intend", "forecast", "objective", and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

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

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You can find more information about each Fund in our Annual Information Form, and each Fund's management report of fund performance and financial statements, once available. These documents are incorporated by reference into this document, which means that they legally form part of this document just as if they were printed as part of it.

For a free copy of these documents, call us toll-free at 1-877-344-1434 or ask your advisor. These documents and other information about the Funds, such as information circulars and material contracts, are also available at www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com or www.sedar.com.

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