

Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund

Series A

Additional series available

\$40.5451 CAD

Net asset value per security (NAVPS) as of January 17, 2020

 **\$0.3403** | **0.85%**

Benchmark
Russell 1000 C\$ Index

Morningstar™ Rating
★★★★★

Fund category
US Equity

Funds in category
1233

Mutual fund categories are maintained by the Canadian Investment Funds Standards Committee (CIFSC).

Investment objective

The Fund's investment objective is to seek capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of issuers located in the United States that are considered to have above-average earnings growth potential compared to other companies.

This Fund may be suitable for investors who:

- Want to add a U.S. equity fund with growth characteristics to their investment portfolio.
- are long-term investors
- are comfortable with medium investment risk

Fund essentials

Inception date Oct 1, 2010

Min initial inv \$ 500

Min additional inv \$ 50

MER % unaudited as at June 30, 2019 2.28

Management fee % 1.85

Distributions

A distribution may be applicable for this fund. Refer to Simplified Prospectus for more detail.

Management company

Sun Life Global Investments (Canada) Inc.

Sub-advisor

MFS Investment Management Canada Limited

Class	Load structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	ISC	CAD	SUN105
A	DSC	CAD	SUN205
A	LSC	CAD	SUN305
A	ISC	USD	SUNU105
A	DSC	USD	SUNU205
A	LSC	USD	SUNU305

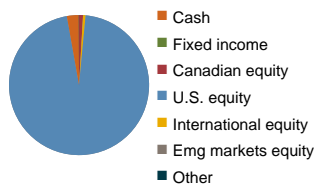
Risk profile



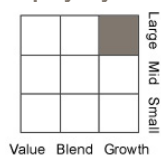
Refer to the Simplified Prospectus for greater detail.

PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS (as of November 30, 2019)

Composition



Equity style



Market cap

Market cap	%
Giant	55.6
Large	40.8
Medium	3.6
Small	0.0
Micro	0.0

Geographic composition

Geographic composition	%
United States	98.4
Canada	0.9
China	0.4
France	0.2
Others	0.0

Global equity sectors*

Global equity sectors*	% of equity allocation
Utilities	0.0
Energy	0.2
Financials	4.0
Materials	3.3
Consumer discretionary	12.3
Consumer staples	3.6
Telecommunication services	14.4
Industrials	7.5
Health care	13.7
Information technology	39.4
Real Estate	1.7

Top ten holdings

Top ten holdings	%
as of November 30, 2019	
Microsoft Corp	8.0
Amazon.com Inc	5.4
Visa Inc Class A	4.8
Adobe Inc	4.2
Mastercard Inc A	4.2
Alphabet Inc A	4.1
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	2.7
Facebook Inc A	2.6
Fiserv Inc	2.6
Global Payments Inc	2.4
Total number of portfolio holdings	83

Cash and cash equivalents are not shown.

*Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS).

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS (as of December 31, 2019)

Calendar year	YTD	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total assets \$M	195.8	110.2	57.4	39.2	27.3	15.2	7.0	1.7	0.5	0.2	-
Fund return %	28.6	9.4	20.0	-2.9	25.1	15.8	42.2	12.1	-0.5	8.2	-
Category return %	22.6	-0.4	13.3	5.9	13.6	18.3	39.2	10.5	-1.0	-	-
Distribution \$/security	0.00	0.57	0.33	0.00	0.46	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.01	-
Quartile (within category)	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	2	2	2	-

Trailing	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Since inception
Fund return %	0.1	5.9	7.9	28.6	18.6	19.1	15.5	-	16.4
Category return %	0.8	5.9	8.0	22.6	10.5	11.5	10.8	-	-
Morningstar™ rating	-	-	-	-	-	★★ ★★★★	★★ ★★★★	-	-
Quartile (within category)	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	-	-
# of funds in category	1750	1733	1727	1565	1437	1233	813	-	-

*For the period October 01 to December 31.

3-YEAR RISK MEASURES (as of December 31, 2019)

Annualized returns are used to calculate the risk metrics below.

Standard deviation (fund)	12.21	Sharpe ratio	1.41	Alpha	4.73
Standard deviation (category)	11.26	R²	82.12	Beta	1.02

Standard deviation is a measure of volatility; it shows how broadly returns have varied over a given time period. Generally, a high standard deviation implies greater volatility.

Sharpe ratio combines a risk measurement and a return measurement into a single number to determine a fund's risk-adjusted return. A higher value is better.

R²: reflects the percentage of a portfolio's movements that can be explained by movements in its benchmark. It is measured on a scale of 0-100.

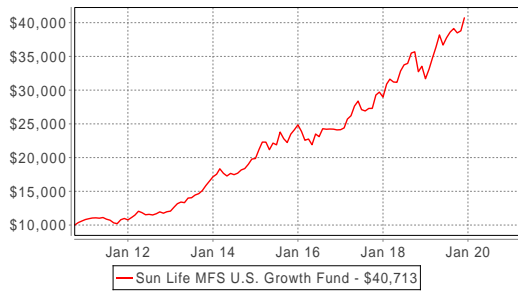
Alpha measures the difference between a fund's return and its benchmark, taking into account volatility (beta). An alpha of 1 means a fund outperformed its benchmark by 1%; -1 means the fund underperformed by 1%.

Beta measures the movement of a fund in relation to its benchmark. A beta over 1 means price moves are greater (up or down) than the benchmark's; below 1 means less extreme price moves; 1 means it moves in step with its benchmark.

Management team

MFS Investment Management: Eric Fischman, CFA, Investment Officer & Portfolio Manager; Paul Gordon, Investment Officer, Equity Portfolio Manager; Sadiq Adatia, Chief Investment Officer; Chhad Aul, Assistant Vice President and Portfolio Manager

CURRENT VALUE OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT



Initial investment amount:

\$10000

Time frame:

Start Oct 2010

End Dec 2019

The calculator generates an approximate rate of return using performance information as at the first business day of each month in your chosen time frame. Returns for funds less than 1 year old cannot be displayed. The default settings invest \$10,000 on the inception date of the fund, with an end date of January in the current year. For informational purposes, the initial investment amount and time frame can be adjusted according to your preference.

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT APPROACH

MFS Investment Management

MFS Investment Management has guided investors through every market condition imaginable. From the highest highs to the lowest lows, the firm has spent decades refining its investment process according to four key principles: work from the bottom up, take a global perspective, collaborate, and manage risk.

Bottom up. MFS believes detailed fundamental analysis of individual companies is the cornerstone of successful investing.

Global. Analysts in many of the world's major financial centers scour the globe for opportunities.

Collaborative. MFS believes ideas improve when they're carefully reviewed and constantly challenged.

Risk managed. Risk management is intrinsic to MFS' entire investment process.

MFS Investment Management joined forces with McLean Budden in Canada in November 2011. The two firms have 150 years of investing history between them. Now with a unified commitment to fundamental and balanced research from all corners of the globe, MFS is looking forward to 150 more.

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The Morningstar Style Box™ reveals a fund's investment strategy. For equity funds the vertical axis shows the market capitalization of the stocks owned and the horizontal axis shows investment style (value, blend or growth). For fixed-income funds the vertical axis shows the average credit quality of the bonds owned, and the horizontal axis shows interest rate sensitivity as measured by a bond's duration (short, intermediate or long).

Morningstar Market Capitalization Breakdown Stocks are first divided into seven style zones based on their country of domicile: United States, Latin America, Canada, Europe, Japan, Asia ex-Japan, and Australia/New Zealand. Capitalization assignments are determined as follows: 1) For all stocks in a style zone, the market cap of each stock is converted into a common currency. The stocks in each style zone are ordered in descending order by size, and a cumulative capitalization as a percentage of total sample capitalization is calculated as each stock is added to the list. 2) The stock that causes cumulative capitalization to equal or exceed 40% of the style zone's total cap is the final one assigned to the giant-cap group. 3) The largest of the remaining stocks are assigned to the large-cap group until cumulative capitalization equals or exceeds 70% of the total capitalization of the style zone. 4) The largest of the remaining stocks are assigned to the mid-cap group until cumulative capitalization equals or exceeds 90% of the total capitalization of the style zone. 5) The largest of the remaining stocks are assigned to the small-cap group until cumulative capitalization equals or exceeds 97% of the total capitalization of the style zone. 6) The remaining stocks are assigned to the micro-cap group. The Market Capitalization Breakdown at a fund level is a breakdown of the capitalization assignments of the fund's equity holdings.

Morningstar category averages are equal-weighted category returns. The calculation is simply the average of the returns for all the funds in a given category. The standard category average calculation is based on constituents of the category at the end of the period.

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