

## Sun Life Multi-Strategy Bond Fund

### Series A

Additional series available

**\$9.7482 CAD**

Net asset value per security (NAVPS) as of February 15, 2019

**▼ \$-0.0045 | -0.05%**

#### Benchmark

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

#### Morningstar™ Rating

★

#### Fund category

Canadian Fixed Income

#### Funds in category

409

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

### Investment objective

The Fund's investment objective is to seek to earn a high rate of income by investing primarily in fixed income securities of Canadian government and corporate issuers.

### This Fund may be suitable for investors who:

- seek a moderate degree of income and potential for capital gains
- are medium- to long-term investors
- are comfortable with low investment risk

### Fund essentials

**Inception date** Sept 1, 2011

**Min initial inv \$** 500

**Min additional inv \$** 50

**MER % unaudited as at June 30, 2018** 1.35

**Management fee %** 1.05

**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

Multi-manager\*

Class	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	ISC	CAD	SUN122
A	DSC	CAD	SUN222
A	LSC	CAD	SUN322

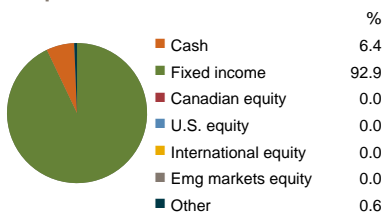
### Risk profile



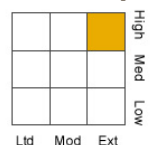
Refer to Simplified Prospectus for more detail.

## PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS (as of December 31, 2018)

### Composition



### Fixed inc style



### Credit quality

Credit quality	%
AAA	34.8
AA	40.2
A	12.3
BBB	9.5
BB	0.9
B	0.2
Below B	0.2
Not Rated	1.9

### Geographic composition

Geographic composition	%
Canada	93.8
United States	1.1
India	0.8
South Korea	0.8
Brazil	0.8
Indonesia	0.7
Mexico	0.6
Colombia	0.4
Argentina	0.4
United Kingdom	0.2
Others	0.5

### Fixed income

Fixed income	%
Government bonds	64.4
Corporate bonds	28.1
Securitized	1.1
Cash & Equivalents	6.5
Derivatives	0.0

### Top ten holdings

Top ten holdings	%
as of December 31, 2018	
PH&N Bond Fund O	34.7
Sun Life BlackRock Cdn Univ Bond	29.6
Templeton Global Bond Hedged O	5.0
Ontario (Province Of) 3.5% 2024-06-02	2.9
Templeton Global Bond A	2.5
Canada (Government of) 2% 2023-09-01	1.8
Canada (Government of) 2.75% 2048-12-01	1.7
Canada (Government of) 5% 2037-06-01	1.5
Canada Housing Trust No.1 2.4% 2022-12-15	1.5
Canada (Government of) 1% 2022-09-01	1.2
Total number of portfolio holdings	96

Cash and cash equivalents are not shown.

## PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS (as of January 31, 2019)

Calendar year	YTD	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011 <sup>*</sup>	2010	2009
<b>Total assets \$M</b>	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.6	2.9	3.3	4.6	8.2	0.8	-	-
<b>Fund return %</b>	1.2	0.3	1.4	0.4	0.2	4.6	-3.0	1.3	2.7	-	-
<b>Category return %</b>	1.2	0.6	1.7	1.9	2.2	6.9	-1.1	3.7	-	-	-
<b>Distribution \$/security</b>	0.02	0.17	0.13	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.19	0.06	-	-
<b>Quartile (within category)</b>	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	-	-	-

Trailing	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Since inception
<b>Fund return %</b>	1.2	3.4	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.1	1.3	-	1.2
<b>Category return %</b>	1.2	3.2	2.2	2.6	1.8	1.6	2.3	-	-
<b>Morningstar<sup>TM</sup> rating</b>	-	-	-	-	-	★★	★	-	-
<b>Quartile (within category)</b>	3	2	3	3	3	4	4	-	-
<b># of funds in category</b>	565	560	542	531	471	409	343	-	-

\*For the period September 01 to December 31.

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

Annualized returns are used to calculate the risk metrics below.

<b>Standard deviation (fund)</b>	3.37	<b>Sharpe ratio</b>	0.13	<b>Alpha</b>	0.55
<b>Standard deviation (category)</b>	3.32	<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	87.37	<b>Beta</b>	0.89

**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.

**R<sup>2</sup>**: 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.

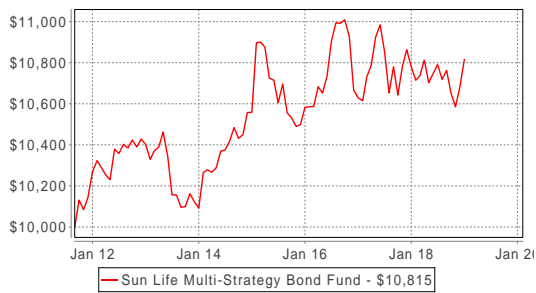
**Alpha** measures the difference between a fund's return and its benchmark, taking into account volatility (beta). An alpha of 1 means a fund outperformed its benchmark by 1%; -1 means the fund underperformed by 1%.

**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

**Sun Life Global Investments (Canada) Inc.:**  
 Sadiq S. Adatia, CFA, Chief Investment Officer, Portfolio Manager;  
 Chhad Aul, CFA, Portfolio Manager;  
 Kathrin Forrest, CFA, Portfolio Manager

## CURRENT VALUE OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT



**Initial investment amount:**

**Time frame:**  
**Start Sep 2011**  
**End Jan 2019**

The growth of \$10k calculator calculates an approximate rate of return using the performance information as at the first business day of each month in your chosen time-frame.

## INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT APPROACH

The Sun Life Multi-Strategy Bond Fund uses a multi-strategy investment approach that seeks to provide broad exposure to diverse investment philosophies within the Canadian fixed income market, as well as a small strategic allocation to global fixed income.

Sun Life Global Investments ("SLGI") is responsible for the asset allocation strategy of the Fund. This structure provides flexibility for SLGI to tactically shift between selected mandates to take advantage of market inefficiencies and opportunities, delivering greater value to investors.

\*The Fund's assets will be allocated amongst four underlying managers: BlackRock Asset Management; Connor, Clark & Lunn Investment Management Ltd. (sub-advisor), Franklin Templeton Investments and Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management.

Sun Life Global Investments strategically selected the listed managers to provide investors with a more stable investment experience given the current market conditions. Connor, Clark & Lunn and Phillips, Hager & North are top Canadian fixed income managers within the active investment space; BlackRock is a leader in passive investment management; and Franklin Templeton manages one of the largest global bond mandates in Canada. The sub-advisor and underlying managers are subject to change.

## NOTES AND DISCLAIMERS

Effective May 2, 2016, the Sun Life Beutel Goodman Canadian Bond Fund moved to a multi-strategy approach, was renamed Sun Life Multi-Strategy Bond Fund, and Beutel Goodman and Company Ltd. was removed as sub-advisor. The Fund's assets will be allocated amongst four underlying managers: BlackRock Asset Management; Connor, Clark & Lunn Investment Management Ltd. (as sub-advisor), Franklin Templeton Investments and Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management.

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