# SUN LIFE TACTICAL ETF PORTFOLIOS

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In today's environment, the popularity of exchange-traded funds (ETFs) has exploded as investors demand lower cost investments.

However, picking – and combining – the right ETFs isn't easy.

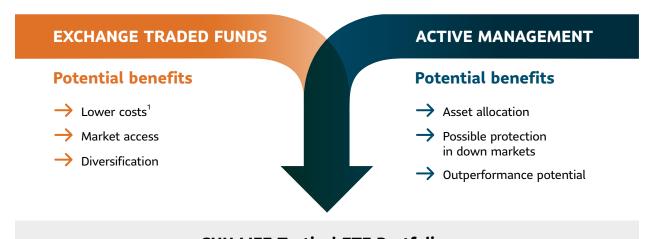
There are hundreds of products, it takes knowledge, and you need to respond to market changes to build your portfolio. It's hard. So why worry about it?

Sun Life Tactical ETF Portfolios can help.

### Sun Life Tactical ETF Portfolios

Sun Life Tactical ETF Portfolios are a suite of five diversified mutual fund portfolios that bring together the best features of two investment approaches – ETFs and active management.

The power of ETFs. The skills of active management. Combined.



### **SUN LIFE Tactical ETF Portfolios**

**ETFs**. The ETFs in each portfolio can offer benefits like lower investment costs<sup>1</sup>, access to specific markets, and diversification.

Active management. Active management may provide additional performance potential:

- Professional asset allocation can help diversify your investment and capitalize on opportunities
- Active managers can potentially outperform market indexes
- Active investment strategies can potentially help protect portfolios when markets fall

### Together, it's a powerful strategy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>ETFs that passively track market indexes often are associated with lower investment costs compared to actively managed mutual funds. You cannot invest directly in an index.

# What sets Sun Life Tactical ETF Portfolios apart?

Each Sun Life Tactical ETF Portfolio invests in a carefully selected mix of ETFs<sup>2</sup> – all packaged into a convenient mutual fund structure.

### These portfolios give four key benefits:



### A WORLD OF CHOICE

We can choose ETFs from any provider in the world, without any bias.



### **DIVERSIFIED**

Each portfolio is diversified to maximize its return potential, while minimizing risk.



### **TACTICAL**

Our investment team "tactically" adjusts the portfolios to reduce risk or take advantage of short-term changes in the market.



### **COST-EFFECTIVE**

Each portfolio is cost-effective, with management fees starting at 0.45% (for Series F)<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The Portfolios also may invest in Sun Life Tactical Completion Fund, which is an actively managed fund used for tactical asset allocation purposes. The majority of the Portfolios' assets are invested in ETFs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>For Series F; Series A starts at 0.95%. Each Fund pays SLGI Asset Management Inc. a management fee for the administrative and investment services it provides for the Funds (including investment management); this fee will reduce your annual returns. Please refer to the prospectus or Fund Facts for more details.

# An experienced team – with deep expertise

The investment team that manages Sun Life Tactical ETF Portfolios has extensive experience in building managed portfolios for Canadian investors. In fact – it's all they do.

### The Multi-Asset Solutions Team



Chhad Aul, CFA
Chief Investment Officer and Head of Multi-Asset Solutions
SLGI Asset Management Inc.
Industry experience since 2004
Joined the firm in 2014



Aly Somani, CFA, CPA, CA
Portfolio Manager, Multi-Asset Solutions
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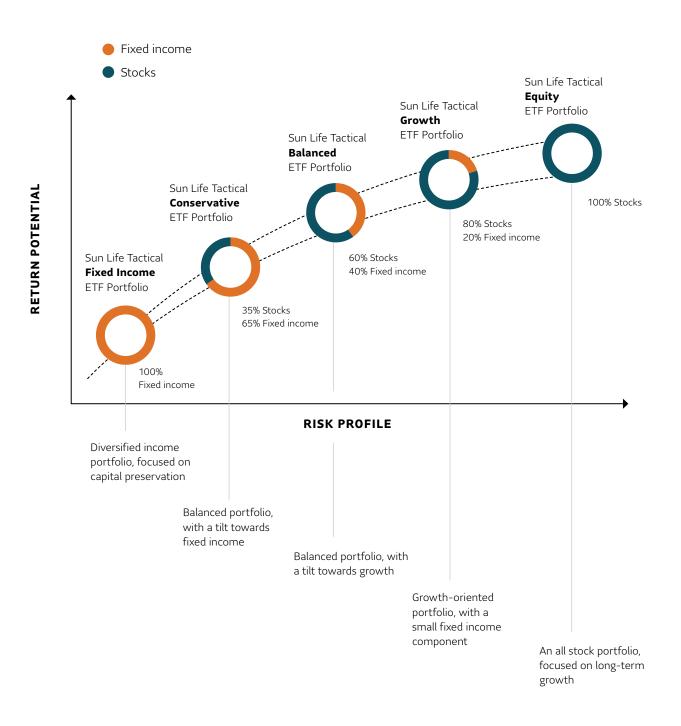


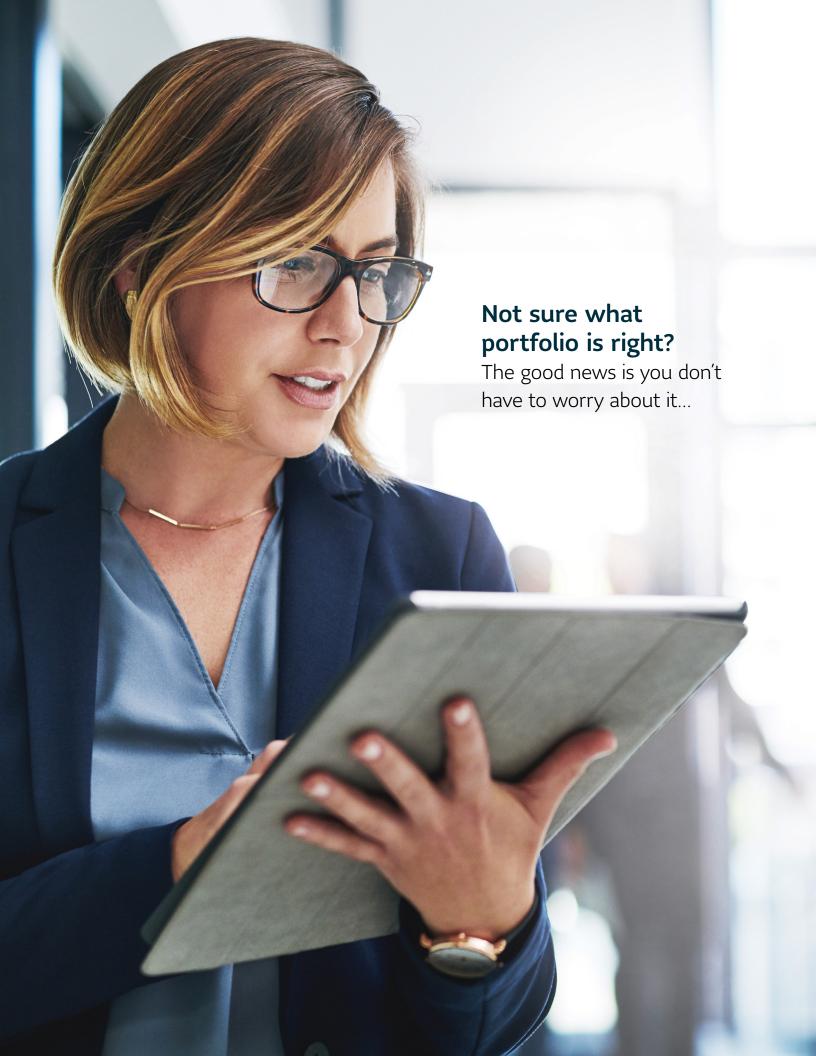
Jason Zhang, CFA
Portfolio Manager, Multi-Asset Solutions
SLGI Asset Management Inc.
Industry experience since 2007
Joined the firm in 2022

A dedicated team of analysts and investment professionals supports the portfolio managers, providing research on new investment strategies and market conditions. You can be confident that deep expertise is backing your portfolio.

# There's a portfolio built for you

Five portfolios are available, each built to optimize returns within a specific risk profile. Whatever your goals are – or your comfort level – there is a portfolio to match your needs.





### **Getting started is easy**

Ask your financial advisor to guide you through our simple questionnaire and discover which Sun Life Tactical ETF Portfolio fits you best.

Once you and your advisor determine the best portfolio match, we'll take care of the rest and help set you on your path to reach your financial goals.

## Did you know?

All five of the Sun Life Tactical ETF Portfolios are also available in our Guaranteed Investment Fund (GIF) lineup.

These **Sun Life GIFs Tactical ETF Portfolios** offer the guarantee options and estate planning advantages of an insurance contract. Ask your financial advisor.

### **Key terms**

**ETF:** An exchange-traded fund (ETF) is a type of investment that typically tracks a market index or other asset. They are bought and sold on a stock exchange like regular stocks.

#### **Active management**

means a professional money manager invests on your behalf, making decisions on what to buy or sell. The goal is usually to outperform a market index.

#### **Asset allocation**

is an investment strategy that diversifies your investments into different asset classes like stocks, bonds or cash. The goal is to balance the return or risk you may experience.

### **About Sun Life Global Investments**

Sun Life Global Investments offers Canadians a diverse lineup of mutual funds, portfolio solutions and guaranteed investments, empowering them to pursue their financial goals at every life stage. We bring together the strength of one of Canada's most trusted names in financial services with some of the best asset managers from around the world to deliver a truly global investment platform. For more information, please visit <a href="mailto:sunlifeglobalinvestments.com">sunlifeglobalinvestments.com</a> or follow us on Twitter @SLGI\_Canada.



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