

## Sun GIF Solutions Sun Life Excel Emrg Markets Investment Series F

### Investment Series

#### F-Class

**\$15.7318**

Net asset value per security (NAVPS) as of June 11, 2021

**▲\$0.0261 | 0.17%**

**Benchmark**  
MSCI EM C\$

**Fund category**  
Emerging Markets Equity

**Morningstar™ Rating**  
★★★★★

**Funds in category**  
25

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 companies with a connection to emerging markets.

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

- seek global geographic diversification with exposure to emerging markets
- wish to gain emerging markets exposure using a balanced approach of stock selection and country allocation
- are long-term investors
- are comfortable with high investment risk.

### Fund essentials

<b>Inception date</b>	04/05/2015
<b>Min initial inv \$</b>	500
<b>Min additional inv \$</b>	100
<b>MER % audited as at December 31, 2020</b>	2.10
<b>Management fee %</b>	1.25

### Management company

SLGI Asset Management Inc.

### Sub-advisor

Schroder Investment Management North America Inc.; Schroder Investment Management North America Limited

### Risk profile

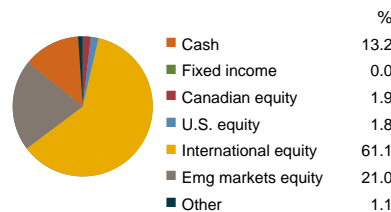


Refer to Simplified Prospectus for more detail.

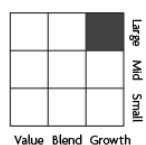
## PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

as of August 31, 2018

### Composition



### Equity style



### Market cap

	%
Giant	53.2
Large	31.8
Medium	11.7
Small	2.6
Micro	0.7

### Geographic composition

	%
Canada	2.2
United States	2.1
Asia / Pacific	71.3
Europe	4.4
Latin America	16.4
Middle East & Africa	3.8
Others	0.0

### Global equity sectors\*

	%
Utilities	2.3
Energy	5.4
Financials	27.8
Materials	10.5
Consumer discretionary	14.1
Consumer staples	4.7
Telecommunication services	1.3
Industrials	5.5
Health care	2.2
Information technology	23.0
Real Estate	3.2

### Top ten holdings

	%
as of April 30, 2021	
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	8.0
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	8.0
Tencent Holdings Ltd	7.1
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd ADR	5.0
JD.com Inc ADR	2.3
MediaTek Inc	2.1
Ping An Insurance (Group) Co. of China Ltd Class H	1.9
Itau Unibanco Holding SA ADR	1.8
Naspers Ltd Class N	1.8
SK Hynix Inc	1.8

Cash and cash equivalents are not shown.

Sun GIF Solutions Sun Life Excel Emrg Markets Investment Series F invests directly in units of the Sun Life Excel Emrg Markets Fund (the "underlying fund"). The portfolio analysis section is representative of the underlying Fund.

\*Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS).

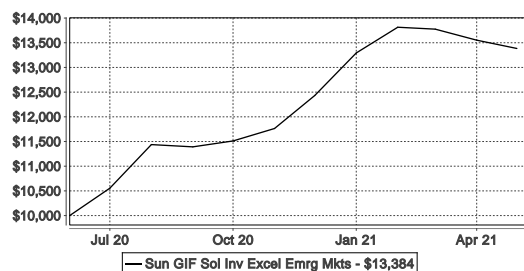
## PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS (as of May 31, 2021)

Calendar year	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total assets \$M	13.9	8.8	5.7	5.1	1.5	0.3	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets of Underlying \$M	1224.7	1001.8	777.6	596.5	390.1	190.7	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.7	-
Fund return %	0.8	19.0	14.4	-9.0	29.8	4.7	2.1	2.1	-2.7	-7.1	-
Category return %	2.4	18.9	12.5	-12.8	24.6	5.5	-0.5	4.8	2.5	12.7	-
Quartile (within category)	3	2	1	1	1	3	2	4	4	4	-

Trailing	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Since inception
Fund return %	0.1	-2.7	7.8	34.0	7.9	12.5	-	7.6
Category return %	-0.1	-1.6	8.4	35.7	6.0	9.5	-	-
Morningstar™ rating	-	-	-	-	★★★★	★★★	-	-
Quartile (within category)	2	3	2	3	1	1	-	-
# of funds in category	85	85	85	85	25	22	-	-

Underlying fund 'Sun Life Excel Emrg Markets Fund' performance is displayed for a time frame prior to May 04, 2015

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



Initial investment amount:

\$10000

Time frame:

Start Jun 2020

End May 2021

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 timeframe.

## INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT APPROACH

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### Management team

- Allan Conway, Head of Emerging Market Equities;
- Robert G. Davy, Emerging Markets Fund Manager;
- James Gotto, Emerging Markets Fund Manager;
- Waj Hashmi, Emerging Markets Fund Manager;
- Nicholas Field, Emerging Markets Fund Manager/Strategist.

## NOTES AND DISCLAIMERS

^Management Expense Ratio is an estimate in the first year.

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