

Sun GIF Solutions Sun Life MFS US Growth Estate Series A

Estate Series

A-Class

\$26.3369

Net asset value per security (NAVPS) as of October 22, 2021

▼ **-\$0.0535** | **-0.20%**

Benchmark
Russell 1000 C\$

Fund category
US Equity

Morningstar™ Rating
★★★★★

Funds in category
598

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 US equity fund with growth characteristics to their investment portfolio
- are long-term investors
- are comfortable with medium investment risk.

Fund essentials

| | |
|--|------------|
| Inception date | 04/05/2015 |
| Min initial inv \$ | 500 |
| Min additional inv \$ | 100 |
| MER % audited as at December 31, 2020 | 3.36 |
| Management fee % | 1.95 |

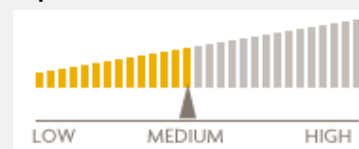
Management company

SLGI Asset Management Inc.

Sub-advisor

MFS Institutional Advisors, Inc.

Risk profile

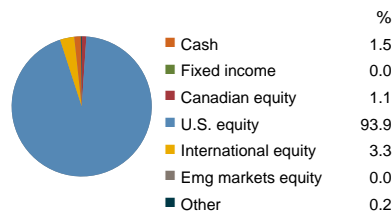


Refer to Simplified Prospectus for more detail.

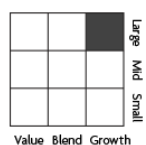
PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

as of September 30, 2021

Composition



Equity style



Market cap

| Market cap | % |
|------------|------|
| Giant | 59.9 |
| Large | 32.3 |
| Medium | 7.7 |
| Small | 0.2 |
| Micro | 0.0 |

Geographic composition

| Geographic composition | % |
|------------------------|------|
| Canada | 1.1 |
| United States | 95.6 |
| Asia / Pacific | 0.8 |
| Europe | 2.6 |
| Latin America | 0.0 |
| Middle East & Africa | 0.0 |
| Others | 0.0 |

Global equity sectors*

| Global equity sectors* | % |
|----------------------------|------|
| Utilities | 0.0 |
| Energy | 0.0 |
| Financials | 3.3 |
| Materials | 2.9 |
| Consumer discretionary | 11.1 |
| Consumer staples | 2.3 |
| Telecommunication services | 18.7 |
| Industrials | 7.4 |
| Health care | 10.6 |
| Information technology | 42.5 |
| Real Estate | 1.1 |

Top ten holdings

| Top ten holdings | % |
|------------------------|-----|
| as of July 31, 2021 | |
| Microsoft Corp | 9.3 |
| Amazon.com Inc | 7.7 |
| Alphabet Inc Class A | 5.9 |
| Adobe Inc | 4.3 |
| Facebook Inc Class A | 3.9 |
| Apple Inc | 3.5 |
| Mastercard Inc Class A | 3.3 |
| Visa Inc Class A | 2.8 |
| PayPal Holdings Inc | 2.6 |
| Intuit Inc | 2.4 |

Cash and cash equivalents are not shown.

Sun GIF Solutions Sun Life MFS US Growth Estate Series A invests directly in units of the Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth Fund (the "underlying fund"). The portfolio analysis section is representative of the underlying Fund.

*Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS).

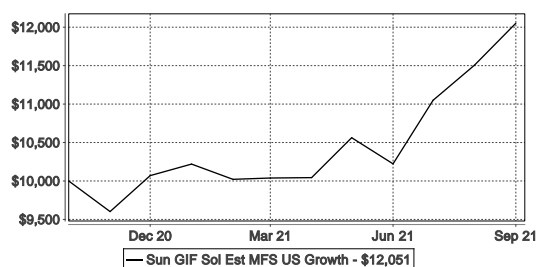
PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS (as of September 30, 2021)

| Calendar year | YTD | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total assets \$M | 342.4 | 241.0 | 118.1 | 71.5 | 22.4 | 6.8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total assets of Underlying \$M | 2928.0 | 1945.6 | 1348.2 | 1009.7 | 521.2 | 710.1 | 35.5 | 17.0 | 7.7 | 2.0 | 0.8 |
| Fund return % | 11.1 | 25.0 | 27.2 | 8.3 | 18.8 | -3.3 | 25.1 | 15.8 | 42.2 | 12.1 | -0.5 |
| Category return % | 12.4 | 12.0 | 20.9 | -1.2 | 10.2 | 4.2 | 13.6 | 18.3 | 39.2 | 10.5 | -1.0 |
| Quartile (within category) | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

| Trailing | 1 mth | 3 mth | 6 mth | 1 yr | 3 yr | 5 yr | 10 yr | Since inception |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Fund return % | -5.8 | 2.7 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 16.1 | 17.7 | 18.9 | 15.8 |
| Category return % | -4.3 | 1.8 | 8.0 | 20.2 | 10.8 | 11.5 | 15.8 | - |
| Morningstar™ rating | - | - | - | - | ★★ ★★★ | ★★ ★★★★ | ★★ ★★★★ | - |
| Quartile (within category) | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| # of funds in category | 732 | 732 | 728 | 728 | 598 | 455 | 394 | - |

Underlying fund 'Sun Life MFS U.S. Growth 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 Oct 2020

End Sep 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

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.

Management team

MFS Investment Management:

- Eric Fischman, CFA, Investment Officer & Portfolio Manager;
- Matthew Sabel Investment Officer, Equity Portfolio Manager;
- Chhad Aul, Assistant Vice President and Portfolio Manager

NOTES AND DISCLAIMERS

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

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, a member of the Sun Life Financial group of companies, is the issuer of Sun Life GIFs individual variable annuity contracts. A description of the key features of this contract is contained in the information folder.

Subject to any applicable death benefit and maturity guarantees, any part of the premium or other amount that is allocated to a segregated fund is invested at the risk of the contract owner and may increase or decrease in value according to fluctuations in the market value of the assets of the segregated fund.

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Morningstar is an independent organization that groups funds with generally similar investment objectives for comparison purposes and ranks them on a historical basis.

Morningstar star ratings are an objective, quantitative measure of a fund's historical risk-adjusted performance relative to other funds in its category, and are calculated from a fund's 3, 5, and 10-year returns measured against 91-day Treasury bill and peer group returns. The top 10% of the funds in a category earn five stars; the next 22.5% four stars; the following 35% three stars; the next 22.5% two stars, and the bottom 10% one star. The Overall Rating is a weighted combination of the 3, 5, and 10-year ratings. Only funds with at least a three-year track record are considered, and ratings are calculated only for categories with at least 20 funds.

Morningstar quartile rankings show how well a fund has performed compared to all other funds in its peer group. Each fund within a peer group is ranked based on its performance, and these rankings are broken into quarters or quartiles. Within a group, the top 25% (or quarter) of the funds are in the first quartile, the next 25% are in the second quartile, the next group in the third quartile, and the bottom 25% of funds with the poorest relative performance are in the fourth quartile. The point in which half the funds had better performance and half had worse performance is the median. If 100 funds are being compared, there would be four quartiles of twenty-five funds each. The median would be the fiftieth fund.

For more details on the calculation of Morningstar star ratings or quartile rankings, please see www.morningstar.ca.

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.

Categories are assigned by Canadian Investment Funds Standards Committee (CIFSC) based on an evaluation of a fund's holdings. A fund's category may change at any time. Funds within the same category may differ in terms of investment philosophy, investment process, as well as overall composition.

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