

Sun GIF Solutions Sun Life NWQ Flexible Income Estate Series A

Estate Series

A-Class

\$11.4406

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

▲ \$0.0042 | 0.04%

Benchmark
Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

Fund category
High Yield Fixed Income

Morningstar™ Rating
★★

Funds in category
206

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

Investment objective

The fund seeks to achieve income and capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of income producing securities.

This Fund may be suitable for investors who:

- seek regular monthly income and capital appreciation
- seek diversified sources of income in a single fund
- are long-term investors
- are comfortable with low to 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	2.20
Management fee %	1.45

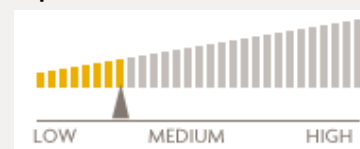
Management company

SLGI Asset Management Inc.

Sub-advisor

NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC

Risk profile

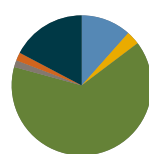


Refer to Simplified Prospectus for more detail.

PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

as of September 30, 2021

Composition



	%
Cash	1.9
Fixed income	64.5
Canadian equity	0.0
U.S. equity	11.6
International equity	3.2
Emg markets equity	1.6
Other	17.3

Fixed inc style

	%
High	0.0
Medium	39.3
Low	52.4
NR / NA	8.3

Geographic composition

	%
Canada	3.3
United States	86.1
Asia / Pacific	0.7
Europe	7.0
Latin America	2.9
Middle East & Africa	0.0
Others	0.0

Fixed income

	%
Government bonds	0.0
Corporate bonds	97.7
Securitized	0.0
Cash & Equivalents	2.3
Derivatives	0.0

Top ten holdings

	%
as of July 31, 2021	
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company 2045-10-15	6.35%
ViacomCBS Inc	2.0
Citigroup Inc. 2049-12-31	1.8
Avantor Inc Ser A	1.6
Emera Inc 2076-06-15	1.5
General Motors Company 2036-04-01	1.5
Ally Financial Inc FXDFR PRF PERPETUAL USD 1000 - Ser B 2049-12-31	1.3
McDonald's Corporation 2045-12-09	1.3
Sealed Air Corporation 2033-07-15	1.2
Wells Fargo & Co 7 1/2 % Non Cum Perp Conv Pfd Shs -A- Series -L- 2049-12-31	1.2

Cash and cash equivalents are not shown.

Sun GIF Solutions Sun Life NWQ Flexible Income Estate Series A invests directly in units of the Sun Life NWQ Flexible Income Fund (the "underlying fund"). The portfolio analysis section is representative of the underlying Fund.

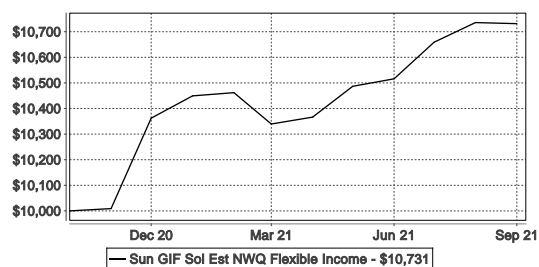
PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS (as of September 30, 2021)

Calendar year	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total assets \$M	9.5	9.0	8.9	7.2	6.2	2.7	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets of Underlying \$M	406.7	3.3	104.2	103.6	103.9	103.7	2.8	-	-	-	-
Fund return %	1.8	-0.5	14.5	-6.7	5.6	4.8	-1.4	-	-	-	-
Category return %	6.2	4.7	11.2	-7.5	4.6	5.0	0.6	-	-	-	-
Quartile (within category)	4	4	1	3	2	3	3	-	-	-	-

Trailing	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Since inception
Fund return %	-0.9	-0.2	2.6	6.4	2.9	2.2	-	2.1
Category return %	-2.4	-0.4	4.1	11.6	4.8	3.9	-	-
Morningstar™ rating	-	-	-	-	★	★★	-	-
Quartile (within category)	1	2	4	4	4	4	-	-
# of funds in category	224	224	217	217	206	184	-	-

Underlying fund 'Sun Life NWQ Flexible Income 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

NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC

NWQ's approach to investing is based upon a bottom-up, fundamental approach. The team conducts independent research focused on understanding individual companies as businesses rather than viewing them simply as stocks. Part of the methodology includes rigorous financial statement evaluation, focusing on balance sheet and cash flow statement analysis above solely relying upon the income statement, a process they believe allows for a true understanding of a company's economic profitability, cash flow and return on capital.

Management team

NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC:

- Thomas J. Ray, CFA, Managing Director, Fixed Income Portfolio Manager;
- Susi Budiman, CFA, Managing Director, Fixed Income Portfolio Manager

NOTES AND DISCLAIMERS

Effective May 9, 2016, the Sun Life Beutel Goodman Canadian Bond was renamed Sun Life Multi-Strategy Bond.

[^]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.

Please refer to sunlifegifs.com for additional information.

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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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