

# Sun Life NWQ Flexible Income Fund | Series O

## Current value of a \$10,000 investment



Time frame:  
Start Apr 2014  
End Oct 2021

**\$13,755**

The calculator generates an approximate rate of return using performance information as at the first business day of each month in your chosen time frame. Returns for funds less than 1 year old cannot be displayed. The default settings invest \$10,000 on the inception date of the fund, with an end date of January in the current year. For informational purposes, the initial investment amount and time frame can be adjusted according to your preference.

## Performance analysis | as of October 31, 2021

Calendar year	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014*	2013	2012	2011
<b>Fund return %</b>	3.9	1.6	16.9	-4.8	7.9	7.1	0.1	1.9	-	-	-

Trailing	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Since inception
<b>Fund return %</b>	0.5	-0.1	2.8	8.9	3.5	6.2	4.6	-	4.4

\*For the period April 01 to December 31.

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## Portfolio analysis | as of October 31, 2021

Composition	%	Geographic composition	%
Cash	5.9	United States	88.4
Fixed income	65.2	Canada	3.1
Canadian equity	0.0	United Kingdom	2.3
U.S. equity	11.1	Germany	1.4
International equity	2.7	Curacao	1.2
Emg markets equity	1.0	Belgium	1.0
Other	14.0	Peru	0.8
		Japan	0.6
		Ireland	0.6
		Netherlands	0.4
		Others	0.3

## 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; and
- are comfortable with low to medium investment risk

## Fund essentials

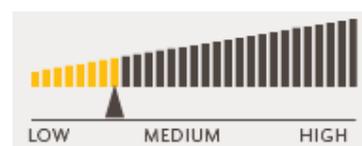
<b>Inception date</b>	April 1, 2014
<b>Min initial inv \$</b>	500
<b>Min additional inv \$</b>	50
<b>MER % as at June 30, 2021</b>	0.16
<b>Management fee %</b>	0.80
<b>Distributions</b>	\$0.03750 per unit per month. Refer to Simplified Prospectus for more detail.

**Management company**  
SLGI Asset Management Inc.

**Sub-advisor**  
NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC  
Los Angeles, California

Class	Load structure	Currency	Fund Code
O	ISC	CAD	SUNO180

## Risk profile



## Management team

NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC:  
Thomas J. Ray, CFA, Managing Director, Fixed Income Portfolio Manager; Susi Budiman, Co-Head of Fixed Income and Co-Portfolio Manager

<b>Top ten holdings</b>	<b>%</b>
as of August 31, 2021	
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company 6.35% 2045-10-15	2.6
ViacomCBS Inc	2.0
Citigroup Inc. 2049-12-31	1.8
Avantor Inc Ser A	1.7
Emera Inc 2076-06-15	1.6
General Motors Company 6.6% 2036-04-01	1.5
Ally Financial Inc FXDFR PRF PERPETUAL USD 1000 - Ser B 2049-12-31	1.4
McDonald's Corporation 4.875% 2045-12-09	1.3
Sealed Air Corporation 6.875% 2033- 07-15	1.3
Amkor Technology, Inc. 6.625% 2027-09-15	1.2
Total number of portfolio holdings	162

<b>Fixed income</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Credit quality</b>	<b>%</b>
Government bonds	0.0	AAA	0.0
Corporate bonds	93.0	AA	0.0
Securitized	0.0	A	0.5
Cash & Equivalents	7.0	BBB	35.9
Derivatives	0.0	BB	29.2
		B	26.1
		Below B	0.0
		Not Rated	8.2

### 3-year risk measures | as of October 31, 2021

Annualized returns are used to calculate the risk metrics below.

<b>Standard deviation (fund)</b>	9.80	<b>Sharpe ratio</b>	0.58
<b>Alpha</b>	-4.10	<b>Beta</b>	1.14

**Benchmark:** Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond C\$ Hedged Index

**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.

**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.

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For periods greater than one year, the indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns as of the date indicated including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any security holder that would have reduced returns.

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If necessary, a fund will make an additional distribution of income and capital gains in December of each year. The funds may make additional distributions of income, capital gains or return of capital at any other time as we consider appropriate. A distribution of capital is not immediately taxable to an investor but will reduce the adjusted cost basis of the investor's units.

There can be no assurance that a fund will make any distributions in any particular month, and we reserve the right to adjust the amount of monthly distribution if we consider it appropriate, without notice.

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