

Sun Life Excel Emerging Markets Fund

Series A

Additional series available

\$12.0963 CAD

Net asset value per security (NAVPS) as of October 30, 2020

▼ \$-0.2384 | -1.93%

Benchmark

MSCI Emerging Markets C\$ Index

Morningstar™ Rating

★★★★

Fund category

Emerging Markets Equity

Funds in category

229

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

NOTE: Subject to obtaining all necessary unitholder and regulatory approvals, Sun Life Excel Emerging Markets Balanced Fund will be merged into Sun Life MFS Global Total Return Fund. If approved, the merger will be effective on or about **June 5, 2020**. The Fund is closed to purchases in new investment accounts effective at the close of business on **February 26, 2020**

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 geographic diversification in the global portion of their portfolio
- wish to contribute to the value component of a diversified portfolio
- are long-term investors
- are comfortable with medium to high investment risk

Fund essentials

Inception date Sept 1, 2011

Min initial inv \$ 500

Min additional inv \$ 50

MER % as at June 30, 2020 2.56

Management fee % 2.15

Distributions

A distribution may be applicable for this fund. Refer to Simplified Prospectus for more detail.

Management company

SLGI Asset Management Inc.

Sub-advisor

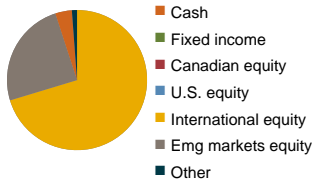
Schroder Investment Management North America Inc.

Class	Load structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	ISC	CAD	SUN120
A	DSC	CAD	SUN220
A	LSC	CAD	SUN320
A	ISC	USD	SUNU120
A	DSC	USD	SUNU220
A	LSC	USD	SUNU320

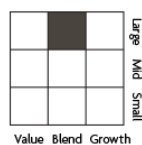
Risk profile

PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS (as of August 31, 2020)

Composition



Equity style



Market cap

Market cap	%
Giant	67.6
Large	24.1
Medium	7.7
Small	0.6
Micro	0.0

Geographic composition

Geographic composition	%
China	38.6
South Korea	15.2
Taiwan	12.9
Brazil	7.9
Russia	7.4
South Africa	4.6
India	4.0
Hong Kong	2.3
Hungary	1.3
Mexico	1.2
Others	4.7

Global equity sectors*

Global equity sectors*	%
as of August 31, 2020	
Utilities	1.2
Energy	5.3
Financials	16.9
Materials	6.2
Consumer discretionary	23.8
Consumer staples	6.4
Telecommunication services	13.7
Industrials	2.0
Health care	1.8
Information technology	22.0
Real Estate	0.9

Top ten holdings

Top ten holdings	%
as of July 31, 2020	
Tencent Holdings Ltd	8.3
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd ADR	8.1
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	7.3
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	6.9
Ping An Insurance (Group) Co. of China Ltd Class H	2.4
Sberbank of Russia PJSC ADR	2.0
China Mengniu Dairy Co Ltd	1.8
Midea Group Co Ltd Class A	1.8
Naspers Ltd Class N	1.8
JD.com Inc ADR	1.8
Total number of portfolio holdings	105

Cash and cash equivalents are not shown.

*Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS).



Refer to the Simplified Prospectus for greater detail.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS (as of September 30, 2020)

Calendar year	YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total assets \$M	55.6	40.5	44.1	3.3	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.7	0.6	-
Fund return %	2.7	14.0	-9.1	29.2	4.6	2.1	2.1	-2.8	-7.1	-12.3	-
Category return %	-1.1	12.1	-8.3	25.1	6.4	-0.5	4.8	2.5	12.7	-	-
Distribution \$/security	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	-
Quartile (within category)	2	2	3	2	3	2	4	4	4	-	-

Trailing	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Since inception
Fund return %	1.1	9.1	23.4	11.5	5.9	4.5	8.5	-	1.9
Category return %	0.9	6.9	22.0	7.3	3.8	2.8	7.1	-	-
Morningstar™ rating	-	-	-	-	-	★★★	★★★★★	-	-
Quartile (within category)	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	-	-
# of funds in category	297	294	294	282	257	229	148	-	-

*For the period September 01 to December 31.

3-YEAR RISK MEASURES (as of September 30, 2020)

Annualized returns are used to calculate the risk metrics below.

Standard deviation (fund)	14.19	Sharpe ratio	0.28	Alpha	-0.83
Standard deviation (category)	14.99	R²	96.45	Beta	0.99

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.

R²: reflects the percentage of a portfolio's movements that can be explained by movements in its benchmark. It is measured on a scale of 0-100.

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%.

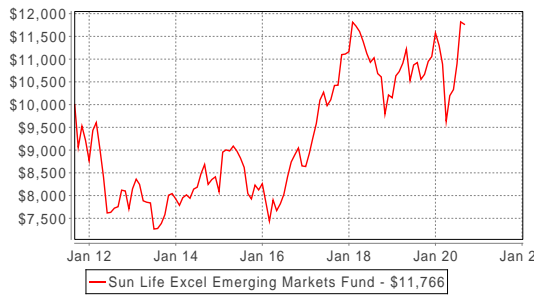
Beta measures the movement of a fund in relation to its benchmark. A beta over 1 means price moves are greater (up or down) than the benchmark's; below 1 means less extreme price moves; 1 means it moves in step with its benchmark.

Management team

Schroder Investment Management Inc.:

- Allan Conway, Head of Global Emerging Equities;
- Robert G. Davy, Portfolio Manager;
- James Gotto, Portfolio Manager;
- Waj Hashimi, CFA, Fund Manager;
- Nicholas Field, Economist/ Strategist;
- Tom Wilson, CFA, Portfolio Manager

CURRENT VALUE OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT



Initial investment amount:

\$10000

Time frame:

Start Sep 2011

End Sep 2020

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.

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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.

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