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(Canada) Inc.)**

**AMENDED AND RESTATED SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS  
AMENDING AND RESTATING THE SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS DATED JULY 8, 2020**

Offering Series A, Series F and Series I units of the following alternative mutual fund:

**Sun Life Opportunistic Fixed Income Private Pool**

*(formerly, Sun Life Opportunistic Fixed Income Fund)*



No securities regulatory authority has expressed an opinion about these units. It is an offence to claim otherwise.

The Fund and the units of the Fund offered under this Simplified Prospectus are not registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and they are sold in the United States only in reliance on exemptions from registration.

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# Introduction

This Simplified Prospectus contains selected important information to help you make an informed investment decision and understand your rights as an investor. Throughout this document:

- ***we, us, our, SLGI*** or the ***Manager*** means SLGI Asset Management Inc. (formerly, Sun Life Global Investments (Canada) Inc.);
- ***you*** or ***investor*** means each person who invests in the Fund;
- ***advisor*** means the registered representative who advises you on your investments;
- ***CRA*** means the Canada Revenue Agency;
- ***dealer*** means the company where your investment advisor works;
- ***Fund*** means the alternative mutual fund listed on the front cover of this Simplified Prospectus;
- ***intermediary*** means a third party that your dealer may use to administer your account;
- ***IRC*** means the independent review committee established by the Manager under National Instrument 81-107 - *Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds*;
- ***NAV*** means net asset value;
- ***NI 81-102*** means National Instrument 81-102 *Investment Funds*;
- ***SLGI Mutual Funds*** means all of the mutual funds managed by us and which are offered for sale under a prospectus and includes the Fund;
- ***Tax Act*** means the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and the regulations thereunder;
- ***underlying fund*** means any mutual fund (including an exchange-traded fund) in which the Fund invests;
- ***Unitholder*** means a holder of units of the Fund; and
- ***units*** means units of the Fund.

This Simplified Prospectus contains information about the Fund as well as the benefits and risks of investing in mutual funds generally. It also identifies the firms responsible for the management of the Fund. Please read this Simplified Prospectus carefully before you invest and keep it for future reference.

## For more information

You can find more information about the Fund in:

- the Annual Information Form (“**AIF**”);
- the Fund’s most recently filed fund facts documents;
- the Fund’s most recently filed annual financial statements;

- any interim financial report (unaudited) filed after those annual financial statements;
- the most recently filed annual management report of fund performance (“MRFP”); and
- any interim MRFP filed after that annual MRFP.

These documents are incorporated by reference into this Simplified Prospectus, which means that they legally form part of this document just as if they were printed as part of it.

For a free copy of these documents, call us toll free at 1-877-344-1434 or ask your advisor. These documents and other information about the Fund are also available at [www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com](http://www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com) and [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

# What is a mutual fund and what are the risks of investing in a mutual fund?

## What is a mutual fund?

The Fund is a mutual fund. When you invest in a mutual fund, you contribute your cash to a pool of investments along with many other people. Professional money managers use the cash to buy securities on behalf of all the contributors.

A mutual fund invests in different kinds of securities based on its investment objectives. For example, a Canadian equity fund buys mainly shares of Canadian corporations, while a Canadian balanced fund buys a mix of Canadian equities and bonds.

These securities form the mutual fund’s investment portfolio. The value of these securities changes from day to day, reflecting changes in economic and market conditions, interest rates and company news. See *Price fluctuation* for details.

## How mutual funds are structured

The Fund has been set up as a mutual fund. This structure allows you to pool your money with other investors and share proportionally in the mutual fund’s income, expenses and capital gains or losses with reference to the number of securities that you own. When you invest in a mutual fund that is established as a trust, you buy units of the trust and you become a Unitholder.

Units may be issued in different series. Each series is intended for different kinds of investors and has different fees and expenses.

## Structure of the Fund

The Fund is an open end unit trust governed by a master declaration of trust under Ontario laws. We, as trustee, hold the property and investments of the Fund in trust for the Unitholders.

Provided that you are eligible, you can buy an unlimited number of a series of units of the Fund.

## Classes and series of units

The Fund may issue units in one or more classes and a class may be issued in one or more series. An unlimited number of units of each series may be issued. For some purposes, such as calculating fees and expenses, a class or a series of

units may be dealt with separately from other classes or series of units of the Fund. In addition, the money that you and other investors pay to purchase units of any series is tracked on a series-by-series basis in the Fund's administration records. For other purposes, such as the investment activity of the portfolio of the Fund, all classes and series of units of the Fund are dealt with together.

Currently, the Fund has created one class of units which has been issued in the series shown on the front cover of this Simplified Prospectus. The series of the Fund derive their returns from a common pool of assets with a single investment objective and together constitute a single mutual fund.

See *Series of units* for more details on the different series of units available.

## **What are the general risks of investing in a mutual fund?**

Risk is the chance that your investment may not perform as expected. There are different degrees and types of risk, but, in general, the more investment risk you are willing to accept, the higher your potential returns and the greater your potential losses.

The risk associated with investing in a mutual fund are the risks associated with the securities in which the mutual fund invests. If a mutual fund invests in underlying funds, it bears the same risks as the underlying funds in proportion to the amount the mutual fund is invested in each underlying fund.

The general risks include:

### ***Price fluctuation***

Mutual funds own different types of investments, depending on their investment objectives. The value of these investments will change from day to day, reflecting changes in interest rates, economic conditions and market and company news. As a result, the value of a mutual fund's securities may go up and down and the value of your investment in a mutual fund may be more or less when you redeem it than when you purchased it.

### ***Your investment is not guaranteed***

The value of your investment in a mutual fund is not guaranteed. Unlike bank accounts or guaranteed investment certificates, mutual fund securities are not covered by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government deposit insurer.

### ***Redemptions may be suspended***

Under exceptional circumstances, your right to redeem your units may be suspended. See *Suspending your right to redeem* for details.

### ***The use of "alternative" investment strategies***

The Fund is considered an "alternative mutual fund" as defined in NI 81-102. This means the Fund is permitted to use investment strategies generally prohibited to be used by other types of mutual funds under NI 81-102, such as the ability to invest up to 20% of its NAV in securities of a single issuer at time of purchase, the ability to borrow cash, the ability to engage in short selling beyond the limits prescribed for conventional mutual funds and to generally employ leverage. For more information regarding the risks associated with these strategies, see *Concentration Risk*, *Derivative Risk*, *Leverage Risk* and *Short Selling Risk* below.

### ***Canadian Tax Risk***

The Fund will be subject to certain tax risks generally applicable to Canadian investment funds, including those described below.

The Fund currently qualifies and is expected to continue to qualify as a mutual fund trust under the Tax Act. If the Fund were to cease to qualify as a mutual fund for tax purposes, the income tax considerations described under the heading *Income Tax Considerations for Investors* could be materially and adversely different in some respects. For example, if the Fund ceases to qualify as a mutual fund trust, units of the Fund will no longer be qualified investments for registered plans under the Tax Act. The Tax Act imposes penalties on the annuitant, holder or subscriber of registered plans for the acquisition or holding of non-qualified investments.

There can be no assurance that the CRA will agree with the tax treatment adopted by the Fund in filing its tax return. The CRA could reassess the Fund on a basis that results in an increase in the net income of the Fund for tax purposes, and in the taxable component of distributions considered to have been paid to Unitholders. A reassessment by the CRA may result in the Fund being liable for unremitted withholding tax on prior distributions to non-resident Unitholders. Such liability may reduce the NAV of units of the Fund.

The use of derivative strategies may also have a tax impact on the Fund. In general, gains and losses realized by the Fund from derivative transactions will be on income account, except where such derivatives are used to hedge portfolio securities held on capital account and provided there is sufficient linkage. The Fund will generally recognize gains or losses under a derivative contract when it is realized by the Fund upon partial settlement or upon maturity. This may result in significant gains being realized by the Fund at such times and such gains may be taxed as ordinary income. To the extent such income is not offset by any available deductions, it would be distributed to applicable Unitholders in the taxation year in which it is realized and included in such Unitholder's income for the year.

In certain circumstances, the Fund may experience a "loss restriction event" for tax purposes, which generally will occur each time any person, together with other persons with whom that person is affiliated within the meaning of the Tax Act, or any group of persons acting in concert, acquires units of the Fund having a fair market value that is greater than 50% of the fair market value of all of the units of the Fund. The Tax Act provides relief in the application of the "loss restriction event" rules for trusts that are "investment funds" as defined therein. The Fund will be considered an "investment fund" for this purpose if it meets certain conditions, including complying with certain asset diversification requirements. If the Fund fails to meet this definition, it may be deemed to have a year-end for tax purposes upon the occurrence of a "loss restriction event". Where such a deemed year end occurs, Unitholders may receive unscheduled distributions of income and capital gains from the Fund. For units held in non-registered accounts, these distributions must be included in the calculation of the Unitholder's income for tax purposes. Future distribution amounts in respect of the Fund may also be impacted by the expiry of certain losses at the deemed year end.

### ***Currency risk***

The Fund may invest a portion of its investment portfolio in foreign securities; however, the assets and liabilities of the Fund are valued in Canadian dollars. If the Fund buys a security denominated in a foreign currency, during the time that the Fund owns that security, for the purposes of calculating the NAV of the Fund, the Manager converts, on a daily basis, the value of the security into Canadian dollars. Fluctuations in the value of the Canadian dollar relative to the foreign currency will impact the NAV of the Fund. If the value of the Canadian dollar has increased relative to the foreign currency, the return on the foreign security may be reduced, eliminated or made negative. The opposite can also occur; that is, if the Fund holds a security denominated in a foreign currency, it may benefit from an increase in the value of the foreign currency relative to the Canadian dollar.

Some foreign governments may restrict currency exchange. If the Manager cannot exchange the currencies in which the Fund is invested, the Manager may be unable to make cash distributions or process redemptions.

### ***Cyber security risk***

As the use of technology has become more prevalent in the course of business, the Manager and the Fund have become potentially more susceptible to operational risks through breaches in cyber security. A breach in cyber security refers to both intentional and unintentional events that may cause the Manager or the Fund to lose proprietary information, suffer data corruption, or lose operational capacity. This in turn could cause the Manager or the Fund to incur regulatory penalties, reputational damage, additional compliance costs associated with corrective measures, and/or financial loss. Cyber security breaches may involve unauthorized access to the Manager's digital information systems (e.g., through "hacking" or malicious software coding), but may also result from outside attacks such as denial-of-

service attacks (i.e., efforts to make network services unavailable to intended users). In addition, cyber security breaches of the Manager's or the Fund's third party service providers or issuers that the Fund invests in can also subject the Manager or the Fund to many of the same risks associated with direct cyber security breaches. Like with operational risk in general, the Manager has established risk management systems designed to reduce the risks associated with cyber security. However, there is no guarantee that such efforts will succeed, especially since the Manager does not control the cyber security systems of issuers or third party service providers.

### ***Liquidity risk***

A liquid asset trades on an organized market, such as a stock exchange, which provides price quotations for the asset. The use of an organized market means that it should be possible to convert the asset to cash at, or close to, the quoted price.

An asset is considered illiquid if it is more difficult to convert it to a liquid investment, such as cash. A company's securities may be illiquid if:

- the company is not well known;
- there are few outstanding securities;
- there are few potential buyers; or
- they cannot be resold because of a promise or an agreement.

If the Fund holds illiquid securities, its value may rise and fall substantially because the Fund may not be able to sell the securities for the value that is used in calculating the NAV of the Fund. The sale of such securities may also require the Fund to incur expenses in addition to those normally associated with the sale of a security. There are restrictions on the amount of illiquid securities the Fund may hold.

### ***Market risk***

The market value of the Fund's investments could rise or fall based on overall stock market conditions rather than each company's performance. The value of the market can vary with changes in the general economic and financial conditions. Political, health, social and environmental factors can also significantly affect the value of any investment.

In addition to changes in the condition of markets generally, unexpected and unpredictable events such as war, a widespread health crisis or global pandemic, terrorism and related geopolitical risks may lead to increased market volatility in the short term and may have adverse more general long-term effects on world economies and markets, including U.S., Canadian and other economies and securities markets. These types of unexpected and unpredictable events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments and could also result in fluctuations in the value of the Fund.

### ***Regulatory risk***

There can be no assurance that certain laws applicable to investment funds, including the Fund, such as income tax and securities laws, and the administrative policies and practices of the applicable regulatory authorities, will not be changed in a manner that adversely affects an investment fund or the investors in such investment fund.

### ***Series risk***

The Fund issues more than one series of units. Each series has its own fees and expenses, which are tracked separately. If the Fund cannot pay the expenses of one series using that series' share of the Fund's assets, the Fund will have to pay those expenses out of the other series' share of the Fund's assets attributable to those series. This could lower the investment return of the other series.

## What are the risks of investing in the Fund?

### ***Borrowing Risk***

Borrowing of cash by the Fund could magnify the impact of any movements in the prices of the underlying investments of the Fund and, therefore, the value of your investment. Consequently, these investments may produce more volatile gains or losses compared to investing in the same investments without making use of borrowings. The Fund is permitted to borrow cash to a maximum of 50% of its NAV.

### ***Capital Depletion Risk***

The Fund seeks to provide investors with regular distributions. The Fund's units are designed to provide investors with a fixed monthly cash flow. Where the distribution rate is greater than the income and net realized capital gains on the Fund's investments, a portion of the regular target distributions will include a return of capital. These distributions should not be confused with "yield" or "income", and are not intended to reflect the Fund's investment performance. **If the cash distributions to you are greater than the net increase in value of your investment, the distributions will erode the value of your original investment.** A distribution of capital is not immediately taxable to you but will reduce the adjusted cost base of your securities. Please see "*Income tax considerations for investors*" for a discussion of the tax consequences of a distribution of capital.

Return of capital that is not reinvested will reduce the total NAV of the particular series on which it was paid and will reduce the total net assets of the Fund, which may reduce the ability of the Fund to generate future income.

### ***Concentration risk***

The Fund may hold a large portion of its assets in securities of a single issuer or may invest in a relatively small number of securities. The Fund may be more volatile and will be strongly affected by changes in the market value of those securities.

### ***Convertible Securities Risk***

Convertible securities are bonds, debentures, notes, preferred shares, rights, warrant or other securities that may be converted into, or exchanged for, a prescribed amount of common stock or other securities of the same or a different issuer or into cash within a particular period of time at a specified price or formula. A convertible security generally entitles the holder to receive interest paid or accrued on debt securities or the dividend paid on preferred shares until the convertible security matures or is redeemed, converted or exchanged. If a convertible security is called for redemption, the Fund may have to redeem the security, convert it into common stock or sell it to a third party at a price and time that is not beneficial for the Fund. The value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates rise and, because of the conversion feature, tends to vary with fluctuations in the market value of the underlying securities. Securities convertible into common stocks may have higher yields than common stocks, but lower yields than comparable nonconvertible securities.

### ***Contingent Convertible Securities Risk***

The weakening of the financial strength of an issuer of contingent convertible securities, or a regulatory action that impacts the issuer, could decrease the value of the securities held by the Fund or trigger a conversion event, respectively, both of which could result in an adverse effect on the value of the Fund's investments, perhaps significantly. Contingent convertible or contingent capital securities are a form of convertible securities that convert into equity or have their principal written down upon the occurrence of certain trigger events. One type of contingent convertible security is designed to absorb losses, where the value of the security may be adjusted downward to below its original par value or written off entirely under certain circumstances. For instance, if an issuer's capital levels fall below a specified threshold, the value of the security may be reduced in whole or in part. The reduction of the security's par value may occur automatically. Automatic reductions can also result in a reduced income rate if the dividend or interest payment associated with the security is based on the security's par value. Such securities may provide for circumstances under which the value of the security may be adjusted back up to par. Other contingent convertible



securities provide for a mandatory conversion of the security into common shares of the issuer under certain circumstances. A mandatory conversion might occur as a result of the issuer's failure to maintain a minimum capital. Since the common shares of the issuer may not pay a dividend, if the Fund invests in such instruments, it could experience reduced yields, or no yields at all, and conversion would deepen the subordination of the Fund, effectively worsening the Fund's standing in the case of an issuer's insolvency. An automatic write-down or conversion event with respect to a contingent convertible security will typically be triggered by a reduction in the issuer's capital level, but may also be triggered by regulatory actions, such as a change in regulatory capital requirements, or by other factors.

### ***Credit Risk***

Credit risk can have a negative impact on the value of a money market security or a debt security such as a bond. This risk includes:

- Default risk, which is the risk that the issuer of the debt will not be able to pay interest or repay the debt when it is due. Negative perceptions of the issuer's ability to make such payments may cause the price of the debt security to decline. Generally, the greater the risk of default, the lower the quality of the debt security.
- Credit spread risk, which is the risk that the difference in interest rates (called credit spread) between the issuer's bond and a bond considered to have little associated risk (such as a treasury bill) will increase. An increase in credit spread decreases the value of a debt security.
- Downgrade risk, which is the risk that a specialized credit rating agency will reduce the credit rating of an issuer's securities. A downgrade in credit rating decreases the value of a debt security.
- Collateral risk, which is the risk that it will be difficult to sell the assets the issuer has given as collateral for the debt or that the assets may be deficient. This difficulty could cause a significant decrease in the value of a debt security.
- Low-rated security risk, which is the risk that an investment has a credit rating below investment grade or is sometimes not rated at all. These investments generally offer a higher interest to compensate for this risk and are sometimes referred to as "high yield" securities. The Fund may invest in high yield securities. Such securities are generally not exchange traded and, as a result, these instruments trade in the over-the-counter market place, which is less transparent than the exchange-traded marketplace. In addition, the Fund may invest in bonds of issuers that do not have publicly traded equity securities, which may make it more difficult to hedge the risks associated with such investments. The market values of certain of these lower-rated and unrated debt securities tend to reflect changes in the issuer's own circumstances to a greater extent than do high-rated securities which react primarily to fluctuations in the general level of interest rates, and tend to be more sensitive to economic conditions than are lower-rated securities. It is possible that a major economic recession could disrupt severely the market for such high-yield securities and may have an adverse impact on the value of such securities or the ability of the issuers of such securities to pay interest and repay principal thereon.
- Call risk, which is the risk that the issuer will prepay fixed rate obligations when interest rates fall, which may force the Fund to reinvest in obligations with lower interest rates than the original obligations and otherwise may not benefit fully from the increase in value that other fixed income securities experience when rates decline.

### ***Derivative Risk***

Derivatives are investments whose value is based on, or derived from, an underlying asset, such as a stock or a market index. Derivatives are not a direct investment in the underlying asset itself. Derivatives are often contracts with another party to buy or sell an asset at a later date. For example, common derivatives include: (a) futures and forward contracts, which are agreements to buy or sell currencies, commodities or securities for a set price at a future date; (b) options, which give the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy currencies, commodities or securities at a price within a certain time period and which require a seller, at the option of the buyer, to sell currencies, commodities or securities for a set price at a future date; and (c) swaps, which allow two parties to exchange the cash flows of a wide range of financial instruments. The Fund may use derivatives to limit potential gains or losses caused by changes in

factors that affect the value of its investments, such as foreign currency exchange rates, stock prices and interest rates. This is called hedging. The Fund may also use derivatives as part of its overall investment and portfolio management strategy to gain or lessen exposure to various securities, markets, volatility, dividend payments and currencies.

Any use of derivatives has risks, including:

- a hedging or non-hedging strategy may not be effective and may not achieve the intended effect;
- derivatives entered into for hedging purposes may expose the Fund to losses if the derivatives do not correlate with the assets, indices or rates they were designed to hedge; gains and losses from hedging transactions are, therefore, dependent upon the sub-advisor's ability to correctly predict the movement of the underlying asset prices, indices or rates;
- derivatives may be less liquid than traditional securities and there is no guarantee that a market for a derivative contract will exist when the Fund wants to buy or sell;
- there is no guarantee that the Fund will be able to find an acceptable counterparty willing to enter into a derivative contract;
- the counterparty to the derivative contract may not be able to meet its obligations, which could result in a financial loss for the Fund; to the extent that the Fund enters into multiple transactions with a single or limited number of counterparties, the Fund will be subject to increased levels of risk;
- where the derivatives contract is a commodity futures contract the Fund will endeavour to settle the contract with cash or an offsetting contract. However, there is no guarantee that the Fund will be able to do so. This would result in the Fund having to make or take delivery of the underlying commodity;
- a large percentage of the assets of the Fund may be placed on deposit with one or more counterparties, which exposes the Fund to the credit risk of those counterparties;
- securities exchanges may set daily trading limits or halt trading, which may prevent the Fund from selling a particular derivative contract;
- many derivatives, particularly those that are privately negotiated, are complex and often valued subjectively; improper valuations can result in increased cash payment requirements to counterparties or a loss of value to the Fund;
- the price of derivatives may move in unexpected ways, especially in abnormal market conditions; the price of derivatives based on a stock index could be distorted if some or all of the stocks that make up the index temporarily stop trading;
- derivatives traded on certain foreign markets may be harder to price and/or close out than those traded in Canada;
- the regulation of derivatives is a rapidly changing area of law and is subject to modification by government and judicial action; the effect of any future regulatory changes may make it more difficult, or impossible, for the Fund to use certain derivatives;
- costs relating to entering and maintaining derivatives contracts by the Fund may reduce the returns of the Fund;
- the use of futures or other derivatives can amplify a gain but can also amplify a loss, which loss can be substantially more than the initial margin or collateral deposited by the Fund;
- the price of a derivative may not accurately reflect the value of the underlying asset; and
- the Tax Act, or its interpretation, may change in respect of the tax treatment of derivatives.

### ***Emerging Markets Risk***

Emerging markets may be more likely to experience political, economic and social instability and may be subject to corruption or have lower business standards. Instability may result in the expropriation of assets or restrictions on

payment of dividends, income or proceeds from the sale of securities held by the Fund. In addition, accounting and auditing standards and practices may be less stringent than those of developed countries resulting in limited availability or potentially lower quality of information relating to a mutual fund's or an underlying fund's investments. Further, emerging market securities are often less liquid and custody and settlement mechanisms in emerging market countries may be less developed, resulting in delays and the incurring of additional costs to execute trades of securities. Emerging markets also have the risks described under *Currency Risk*, *Foreign Investment Risk* and *Liquidity Risk*.

### ***Foreign Investment Risk***

The Fund may invest in securities issued by corporations in, or governments of, countries other than Canada or in depository receipts and other similar investments that represent securities of foreign companies. Investing in foreign securities can be beneficial in expanding an investor's investment opportunities and portfolio diversification, but there are risks associated with foreign investments, including:

- certain countries may have lower standards for accounting, auditing and financial reporting than those of Canada or the United States;
- companies outside of Canada may be subject to different regulations, standards, reporting practices and disclosure requirements than those that apply in Canada;
- less information may be available about foreign issuers or governments;
- foreign markets may be less liquid and, due to lower trading volumes, more volatile than securities of comparable issuers traded in North America or securities of governments in North America;
- the legal systems of some foreign countries may not adequately protect investor rights;
- political, social or economic instability may affect the value of foreign securities;
- foreign governments may make significant changes to tax policies, which could affect the value of foreign securities;
- foreign governments could increase the rate of withholding tax which may have a significant impact on returns of the Fund;
- foreign governments may impose nationalization or expropriation policies on certain industries or companies which may affect an issuer and/or its assets; and
- foreign governments may impose currency exchange controls that prevent the Fund from taking money out of the country.

Certain foreign governments have conflicting and changing instructions and restrictive timing requirements that may cause the Fund not to receive the reduced withholding tax rates or potential reclaims to which it may be entitled under Canada's global tax treaties. In some instances it may be more costly to pursue tax reclaims than the value of the benefits received by the Fund. If the Fund obtains a refund of foreign taxes that was previously written off, the net asset value of the Fund will not be restated and the amount will remain in the Fund to the benefit of the then-existing Unitholders.

### ***Geographic Concentration Risk***

The Fund may invest a relatively large portion of its assets in issuers located in a single country, a small number of countries, or a particular geographic region. As a result, the performance of the Fund could be closely tied to the market, currency, economic, political, regulatory, geopolitical or other conditions in such countries or region, and

could be more volatile than the performance of investment funds which have more geographically-diversified holdings.

### ***Government Securities Risk***

Some government agency securities may be subject to varying degrees of credit risk, particularly those not backed by the full faith and credit of the government. All government securities may be subject to price declines due to changing interest rates.

### ***Income Risk***

Any income that investors receive from the Fund is based primarily on the dividends and interest the Fund earns from its investments, which can vary widely over the short- and long-term.

### ***Inflation Risk***

There is a chance that the returns or cash flows from an investment will not be worth as much in the future because of a decrease in purchasing power due to inflation. Inflation causes money to lose value. For example, the value of fixed-income investments and currencies could depreciate as the level of inflation rises in the country of origin.

### ***Interest Rate Risk***

To the extent that the Fund holds fixed-income securities, the value of the Fund will rise and fall as interest rates change. When interest rates fall, the value of an existing bond will, generally, rise. When interest rates rise, the value of an existing bond will, generally, fall. Changes in a debt instrument's value usually will not affect the amount of interest income paid to the Fund, but will affect the value of the units. Interest rate risk is generally greater for investments with longer maturities. The value of debt securities that pay a variable (or "floating") rate of interest is generally less sensitive to interest rate changes.

### ***Large Transaction Risk***

If a Unitholder in the Fund subscribes for or redeems a large number of units, the transaction costs associated with such a large transaction may affect the series NAV per unit of the Fund. For example, if a Unitholder redeems a large number of units of the Fund, the Fund may be forced to sell securities or close out positions at unfavourable prices to pay for the proceeds of redemption. This unexpected sale may have a negative impact on the value of an investment in the Fund.

The Manager or others may offer investment products that invest all or a significant portion of their assets in the Fund. These investments may become large and could result in large purchases or redemptions of units of the Fund.

### ***Leverage Risk***

When the Fund makes investments in derivatives, borrows cash or uses physical short sales on equities, fixed income securities or other portfolio assets, leverage may be introduced into the Fund. Leverage occurs when the Fund's notional exposure to underlying assets is greater than the amount invested. It is an investment technique that can magnify gains and losses. Consequently any adverse change in the value or level of the underlying asset, rate or index may amplify losses compared to those that would have been incurred if the underlying asset had been directly held by the Fund and may result in losses greater than the amount invested in the derivative itself. Leverage may increase volatility, may impair the Fund's liquidity and may cause the Fund to liquidate positions at unfavourable times. The Fund's aggregate exposure to derivatives used for non-hedging purposes, cash borrowing and short selling will not exceed the limits permitted under applicable securities legislation, and such exposure is measured on a daily basis. This will operate to limit the extent to which the Fund is leveraged. The Fund's maximum aggregate exposure to leverage, which includes, but is not limited to, the use of derivatives, as a multiple of its NAV, is 300%.

### ***Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk***

Mortgage-backed securities are debt obligations backed by pools of mortgages on commercial or residential real estate. If there are changes in the market's perception of the issuers of these types of securities, in the creditworthiness of the underlying borrowers or in the assets backing the pools, then the value of the mortgage-backed securities may be affected. In addition, the underlying loans may not be ultimately repaid in full, in some cases leading to holders of mortgage-backed securities not receiving full payment.

### ***Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Transactions and Securities Lending Risk***

The Fund may engage in repurchase, reverse repurchase or securities lending transactions.

A repurchase transaction is where the Fund sells portfolio securities that it owns to a third party for cash and simultaneously agrees to buy back the securities at a later date at a specified price. While the Fund retains its exposure to changes in the value of the portfolio securities, it also earns a return for participating in the repurchase transaction.

A reverse repurchase transaction is where the Fund purchases securities from a third party and simultaneously agrees to sell the securities back to the third party at a later date at a specified price. The difference between the Fund's purchase price for the securities and the resale price provides the Fund with a return.

A securities lending transaction is where the Fund lends portfolio securities that it owns to a third party borrower. The borrower promises to return to the Fund at a later date an equal number of the same securities and to pay a fee to the Fund for borrowing the securities. While the securities are borrowed, the borrower provides the Fund with collateral consisting of cash and/or securities. In this way, the Fund retains exposure to changes in the value of the borrowed securities while earning additional fees.

As indicated above, repurchase, reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions allow the Fund to earn additional income and thereby potentially enhance its performance.

Repurchase, reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions involve certain risks. The other party to these types of transactions may default under the agreement or go bankrupt. If that happens in a reverse repurchase transaction and the market value of the security has dropped, the Fund may be unable to sell the security at the price it paid plus interest. If that happens in a repurchase or a securities lending transaction, the Fund may suffer a loss if the value of the security it sold or loaned has increased more than the value of the cash or collateral the Fund holds.

To reduce these risks, the Fund requires the other party to put up collateral. The value of the collateral must be at least 102% of the market value of the security sold (for a repurchase transaction), bought (for a reverse repurchase transaction) or loaned (for a securities lending transaction). The value of the collateral is checked and reset daily. The market value of securities sold under repurchase transactions and loaned under securities lending agreements must not exceed 50% of the Fund's net asset value immediately after entering into the transaction. This calculation excludes cash held by the Fund for sold securities and collateral held for loaned securities.

### ***Short Selling Risk***

The Fund is permitted by Canadian securities legislation to engage in a limited amount of short selling, provided that certain conditions are met. A "short sale" is where the Fund borrows securities from a lender which are then sold in the open market (or "sold short"). At a later date, the same number of securities are repurchased by the Fund and returned to the lender. In the interim, the proceeds from the first sale are deposited with the lender and the Fund pays interest to the lender. If the value of the securities declines between the time that the Fund borrows the securities and the time it repurchases and returns the securities, the Fund makes a profit for the difference (less any interest the Fund is required to pay to the lender). Short selling involves certain risks. There is no assurance that securities will decline in value during the period of the short sale to an extent sufficient to offset the interest paid by the Fund and make a profit for the Fund, and securities sold short may instead appreciate in value. The Fund also may experience difficulties repurchasing and returning the borrowed securities if a liquid market for the securities does not exist. The lender from whom the Fund has borrowed securities may recall the securities, may go bankrupt and the Fund may lose the collateral

it has deposited with the lender. The Fund will adhere to controls and limits that are intended to offset these risks in accordance with the requirements in Canadian securities legislation, as modified by any exemptive relief. The Fund has obtained exemptive relief to permit it to sell securities short up to a maximum of 100% of its NAV.

# Purchases, redemptions and switches

## Series of units

The Fund may have an unlimited number of series of units and may issue an unlimited number of units of each series. The description of the Fund starting on page 35 sets out the series of units currently offered by the Fund. We may offer additional units under separate simplified prospectuses or other offering documents. The offering of any series of units can be terminated at any time and any additional series of units may be offered at any time.

Each series of units is intended for different types of investors. Investors must meet eligibility criteria established by us from time to time in order to hold certain series of units of the Fund. We will publicly announce any new eligibility criteria or any change to existing eligibility criteria before such criteria or change becomes effective. If, at any time, you cease to be eligible to hold your series of the Fund, we may switch you to another series of units of the Fund (including a series that may be created in the future).

## Private Client Pricing

SLGI offers a program (“**Private Client Pricing**”), which provides clients with a cost effective investment solution. Certain Series A, Series AH, Series C, Series AT5, Series T5, Series AT8 and Series T8 securities of an SLGI Mutual Fund purchased or held under the Front End Sales Charge option (as described in *Choosing a purchase option*) and certain Series F, Series FC, Series F5, Series F8, Series FT5, Series FT8, Series FH, Series O and Series OH securities of an SLGI Mutual Fund are eligible for Private Client Pricing and collectively are referred to as “**Eligible Securities**”.

Investors participating in Private Client Pricing may benefit from reduced management fees. Investors with Eligible Securities of SLGI Mutual Funds having a minimum market value in their account are automatically enrolled in Private Client Pricing. Until November 1, 2020, qualifying investors who link their account to a master account with a minimum market value of Eligible Securities may also enrol in Private Client Pricing. Effective November 1, 2020, qualifying investors will have individual accounts automatically linked for Private Client Pricing.

Series A and Series F units of the Fund are not eligible for reduced management fees, but are eligible for the calculation to determine the market value of Eligible Securities in Private Client Pricing.

## **Please contact us or your advisor for more information on Private Client Pricing.**

We may modify or discontinue Private Client Pricing at any time, at our discretion. Existing clients in Private Client Pricing will receive at least 90 days’ prior notice of the discontinuance of Private Client Pricing.

## Series A units

Series A units are available to all investors.

## Series F units

Series F units are available to investors who have a fee-based account with their dealer and whose dealer has signed an agreement with us. Instead of paying sales charges, investors buying Series F units pay fees to their dealer for investment advice and other services. We do not pay any commissions to dealers in respect of Series F units, and we generally charge a lower management fee than Series A.

If you cease to be eligible to hold Series F units, we may change your Series F units for Series A units of the Fund under the Front End Sales Charge option.

### **Series I units**

Series I units are special purpose units that are currently only available to other mutual funds and eligible institutional investors. Series I units are not sold to the general public. Each Series I investor negotiates its own management and advisory fee that is paid directly to us. Series I units are not generally sold through dealers, and no sales commissions are payable to dealers for selling these units. We must approve any switch to or from Series I units. Series I units are not eligible for Private Client Pricing.

If you cease to be eligible to hold Series I units, we may change your Series I units for Series A units of the Fund under the Front End Sales Charge option.

### **How to buy units of the Fund**

You can buy units of the Fund through a registered dealer. You must be of the age of majority in the province or territory in which you live to buy securities of a mutual fund. You may hold securities in trust for a minor.

### **Purchase price**

When you buy units of the Fund, the price you pay is the NAV of those units. Each series of units of the Fund has a separate NAV (“**series NAV**”). In general, we calculate the series NAV by:

- taking that series’ proportionate share of the assets of the Fund; and
- subtracting that series’ expenses and its proportionate share of the class expenses and the Fund’s common expenses.

The NAV for each unit in each series is calculated by dividing the series NAV by the total number of outstanding units of that series.

We calculate the NAV for each series of each Fund in Canadian dollars.

If we receive your purchase order before 4 p.m. Eastern Time (“**ET**”) on a day that the Toronto Stock Exchange (“**TSX**”) is open for business or before the TSX closes for the day, whichever is earlier, we will process your order based on the NAV calculated on that day. If we receive your order after that time, we will process your order based on the NAV calculated on the next business day. If the TSX closes earlier than 4 p.m. ET, we may impose an earlier deadline.

### **Choosing a purchase option**

Certain series of the Fund are available for purchase under different purchase options. The purchase option you choose determines the amount of the sales charge and redemption fee and when you pay it. You and your advisor should decide which purchase option is appropriate for you. Your choice of purchase option will require you to pay different sales charges and redemption fees and will affect the amount of compensation your dealer will receive. Not all dealers may make all series or all purchase options available. See *Fees and expenses* and *Dealer compensation* for more information.

Effective February 26, 2020, there is one purchase option for Series A units:

- **Front End Sales Charge option.** You and your dealer negotiate the fee, which may be up to 5% of the cost of the units, and you pay this sales charge to your dealer when you buy the units. You will not pay a redemption fee when you redeem your units.

Prior thereto, Series A units were also available for purchase under the following purchase options:

- **Deferred Sales Charge option.** You do not pay a fee when you buy the units. However, if you redeem the units within seven years of buying them, you will pay a redemption fee that starts at 5.5% of the original cost of the units at the time they were purchased and declines over time. See *Fees and expenses payable directly by you* for the redemption fee schedule.
- **Low Load Sales Charge option.** You do not pay a fee when you buy the units. However, if you redeem the units within three years of buying them, you will pay a redemption fee that starts at 2.5% of the original cost of the units at the time they were purchased and declines over time. See *Fees and expenses payable directly by you* for the redemption fee schedule.

Effective February 26, 2020, the Deferred Sales Charge option and the Low Load Sales Charge option are no longer available for purchase in new investment accounts. Investors with accounts that held Series A units purchased under the Deferred Sales Charge option or Low Load Sales Charge option on February 26, 2020 (each, an “**Eligible Series A Investor**”) may continue to purchase Series A units in those accounts under the Deferred Sales Charge option or Low Load Sales Charge option.

For units purchased under the Deferred Sales Charge option or the Low Load Sales Charge option, upon the completion of the redemption fee schedule applicable to those units, such units will be automatically changed to Front End Sales Charge option units of the same series without increased costs to you. Your dealer may, from the time your units are changed, receive the higher level of service fees or trailing commissions that are applicable to units purchased under the Front End Sales Charge option. See *Fees and expenses* and *Dealer compensation* for more information.

### **Minimum investment**

The minimum initial investment in Series A or Series F units of the Fund is \$500.00. Each additional investment in Series A or Series F units must be at least \$50.00. These minimum investment amounts may be adjusted or waived in our absolute discretion and without notice to Unitholders.

The minimum initial investment and each additional investment in Series I units of the Fund is negotiated between each Series I investor and the Manager.

Please see *Automatic redemption* for more information on the minimum balance that must be maintained for investments in other series of the units of the Fund and the consequences of failing to maintain such minimum.

### **How we process your order**

You and your advisor are responsible for ensuring that your purchase order is accurate and that we receive all the necessary documents or instructions. If we receive funds and a purchase order that fails to provide investment instructions but is otherwise valid, we will deem such order to be for Series A units of Sun Life Money Market Fund and invest your money in such units, under the Front End Sales Charge option at a 0% sales charge. Once we know you have selected the Fund and we have received your documentation in good order, we will switch this investment into the series of the Fund that you have selected, without additional charge, at the NAV per security of the series of the Fund you selected on the applicable switch date.

We must receive full payment within two business days of processing your order. If we do not receive payment within that time or if the payment is returned, we will sell your units on the next business day. If the proceeds are greater than the amount you owe us, the Fund will keep the difference. If the proceeds are less than the amount you owe us, your dealer will pay the difference to the Fund and you may have to reimburse your dealer.

We can accept or reject your order within one business day of receiving it. To reduce the adverse effect to existing Unitholders of large redemptions in the Fund, we may reject your order if it makes you a holder of 10% or more of the Fund’s net assets. If we accept your order, you will receive a written confirmation from us and/or your dealer or the intermediary. If we reject your order, we will return your money to you without interest.



## How to redeem your units

If you want to redeem any of your units of the Fund, contact your advisor, who may ask you to complete a redemption request form.

Upon redemption, we will pay you the current NAV for your units, less any applicable redemption fees described below. If we receive your redemption request before 4 p.m. ET on a day that the TSX is open for business we will calculate your redemption value as of that day. If we receive your redemption request after that time, we will calculate your redemption value as of the next business day. If the TSX closes earlier than 4 p.m. ET, we may impose an earlier deadline.

Redemption requests in any of the following cases are required to have signatures guaranteed by a Canadian chartered bank or trust company or by your dealer:

- your redemption proceeds are \$50,000.00 or more;
- you ask us to send your redemption proceeds to another person or to a different address than which is recorded for your account;
- your redemption proceeds are not payable to all joint owners on your account; or
- a corporation, partnership, agent, fiduciary or surviving joint owner is redeeming units.

You should consult your advisor with respect to the documentation required.

## Redemption fees

If you redeem Series A units, you may be charged redemption fees. The amount of those fees depends on the purchase option you chose when you bought the units. If you have held the units for less than 30 days, you may also pay a short-term or excessive trading fee. If we have notified you that you are a Large Investor (as defined below), and you wish to make a Large Redemption (as defined below) and you do not provide the required five (5) business days' notice prior to completing the transaction, you will also pay a large redemption penalty. See *Short-term or excessive trading fees* and *Large redemption penalties*.

### Deferred Sales Charge and Low Load Sales Charge options

If you are an Eligible Series A Investor and you redeem Series A units that you bought under the Deferred Sales Charge option within seven years of buying them, you may pay a redemption fee. The fee is calculated as a percentage of the amount you originally paid for the units, and that percentage declines over the period that you hold the units. See *Deferred Sales Charge option* and the redemption fee schedule under *Fees and expenses payable directly by you* for details.

If you are an Eligible Series A Investor and you redeem Series A units that you bought under the Low Load Sales Charge option within three years of buying them, you may pay a redemption fee. The fee is calculated as a percentage of the amount you paid for the units, and that percentage declines over the period that you hold the units. See *Low Load Sales Charge option* and the redemption fee schedule under *Fees and expenses payable directly by you* for details.

If you are an Eligible Series A Investor and you chose either of the Deferred Sales Charge or Low Load Sales Charge options for the Fund and then switched into another SLGI Mutual Fund, the redemption fee for the securities you receive upon switching will generally be based on the original cost of the securities and the original purchase date.

Effective February 26, 2020, the Deferred Sales Charge option and the Low Load Sales Charge option are no longer available for purchase in new investment accounts. Eligible Series A Investors may continue to purchase Series A units under the Deferred Sales Charge option or Low Load Sales Charge option.

There is no redemption fee for Series F or Series I units. However, if you have held the units for less than 30 days, you may pay a short-term or excessive trading fee. If we have notified you that you are a Large Investor (as defined below) and you wish to make a Large Redemption (as defined below) and you do not provide the required five (5) business days' notice prior to completing the transaction, you will also pay a large redemption penalty. See *Short-term or excessive trading fees* and *Large redemption penalties*. In addition, there is no redemption fee for units received from reinvested distributions.

### **Order of redemption**

If you are an Eligible Series A Investor, your Series A units bought under the Deferred Sales Charge or the Low Load Sales Charge options are redeemed in the following order:

- units that qualify for free redemption entitlement (in order of maturity date) – see *10% free redemption entitlement* below;
- matured units (units that are no longer subject to a redemption fee); then
- units for which a redemption fee is payable, starting with those that will mature first.

### **10% free redemption entitlement**

If you are an Eligible Series A Investor, each year you can generally redeem the following at no charge:

- up to 10% of the number of Series A units you held on December 31 of the previous year; plus
- up to 10% of the number of Series A units you bought during the current year prior to the date of redemption.

You cannot carry forward your unused free redemption entitlement to the next year.

We may modify or discontinue this free redemption entitlement at any time in our sole discretion.

### **Redemption of Deferred Sales Charge and Low Load Sales Charge Units Following death of an investor**

We may waive the redemption fee for units purchased under the Deferred Sales Charge or the Low Load Sales Charge options if units are redeemed following the death of the holder of an individual account. Once we receive the required estate documentation in good order, we will process the redemption as requested, and in accordance with our current policies. Please contact us or your advisor for more information.

### **Front End Sales Charge option**

You do not pay a redemption fee for redeeming units that you bought under the Front End Sales Charge option. You may have to pay a short-term or excessive trading fee if you redeem units within 30 days of purchase. If we have notified you that you are a Large Investor (as defined below) and you wish to make a Large Redemption (as defined below) and you do not provide the required five (5) business days' notice prior to completing the transaction, you will also pay a large redemption penalty. See *Short-term or excessive trading fees* and *Large redemption penalties*.

### **Series F and Series I units**

You do not pay a redemption fee for redeeming Series F or Series I units. You may have to pay a short-term or excessive trading fee if you redeem units within 30 days of purchase. If we have notified you that you are a Large Investor (as defined below) and you wish to make a Large Redemption (as defined below) and you do not provide the required five (5) business days' notice prior to completing the transaction, you will also pay a large redemption penalty. See *Short-term or excessive trading fees* and *Large redemption penalties*.

### **Short-term or excessive trading**

In general, the Fund is intended to be a long-term investment. Frequent trading or switching units of the Fund by one or more investors can hurt the Fund's performance, affecting all the investors in the Fund by forcing the Fund to keep more cash than would otherwise be required or to sell investments during unfavourable market conditions to meet redemptions.

Some investors may seek to trade or switch frequently to try to take advantage of the difference between the Fund's NAV and the value of the Fund's portfolio holdings. This activity is sometimes referred to as "market-timing".

We use a combination of measures to detect and deter market timing activity, including:

- monitoring trading activity in our client accounts and, through this monitoring, declining certain trades;
- imposing short-term or excessive trading fees; and
- applying fair value pricing to foreign portfolio holdings in determining the prices of our Fund.

While we actively take steps to monitor, detect and deter short-term or excessive trading, we cannot ensure that such trading activity will be completely eliminated. We may reassess what is inappropriate short-term or excessive trading in the Fund at any time and may charge short-term or excessive trading fees or exempt transactions from such fees in our discretion. The short-term or excessive trading fees are paid to the applicable Fund and not to us.

### **Short-term or excessive trading fees**

If you redeem or switch units of the Fund within 30 days of purchase, the transaction may be subject to a short-term or excessive trading fee of 2% of the NAV of the units redeemed or switched. The fee payable will be deducted from the amount you redeem or switch and will be paid to the Fund. The short-term or excessive trading fee is in addition to any redemption or switch fees that you may pay. See *Fees and expenses payable directly by you*. Each additional switch counts as a new purchase for this purpose. No short-term or excessive trading fees are charged:

- for a redemption of units when an investor fails to meet the minimum investment amount for the Fund;
- for a redemption of units acquired through automatic reinvestment of all distributions by the Fund;
- for a redemption of units in connection with a failed settlement of a purchase of units;
- for a switch or a redemption from Sun Life Money Market Fund (an SLGI Mutual Fund offered under a separate simplified prospectus);
- for a switch under a systematic transfer plan ("STP");
- for a switch as a result of a rebalancing transaction under the Account Rebalancing Service (as defined below);
- for a change of units from one series to another of the Fund;
- for a redemption of units by another investment fund or investment product approved by us;
- for a transfer of units purchased under the deferred sales charge option or low load sales charge option to the front end sales charge option; or
- in the absolute discretion of the Manager.

In addition, we may also waive the short-term or excessive trading fee in certain extenuating circumstances including severe financial hardship or the death of an investor.

See also *Switch fees* and *Minimum investment* for details.

## **Large Investments**

Investors may make large investments in units of the Fund. Where investors hold large investments in the units of the Fund, their trading activities have the potential to disadvantage the Fund's other unitholders. The Manager has implemented policies and procedures for both retail and institutional investors to help minimize the potential impact of large transactions by an investor on the Fund's other unitholders.

A retail investor is deemed to be a "**Large Investor**" in the Fund under our policies and procedures when the investor owns units (other than Series I units) of the Fund, valued at:

- \$5,000,000 or more, where the Fund's total net assets are less than \$100,000,000 and the Fund has been available for sale for at least two (2) years; or
- more than 5% of the Fund's total net assets if the Fund has total net assets greater than or equal to \$100,000,000

(either is considered a "**Large Retail Investment**").

We will notify you once you become a Large Investor in the Fund.

Effective August 31, 2020, Large Investors will be required to provide us with five (5) business days' prior notice of a redemption or switch that is greater than or equal to a Large Retail Investment (a "**Large Redemption**"). Large Redemptions will be subject to a large redemption penalty of 1% of the NAV of the units (other than Series I units) redeemed or switched, if the required notice is not provided. The large redemption penalty will be deducted from the amount redeemed or switched and will be paid to the Fund and not to us.

If the Large Redemption would be subject to both a large redemption penalty and a short-term or excessive trading fee, only the short-term or excessive trading fee will apply.

See "*Large Transaction Risk*" and "*Large redemption penalties*".

## **Fair value pricing**

The TSX generally closes at 4 p.m. ET. We price the Fund's portfolio holdings using the market values of those securities as of 4 p.m. ET. For securities traded on North American markets, the closing prices are generally an accurate reflection of market values at 4 p.m. ET. However, closing prices on foreign securities exchanges may, in certain cases, no longer accurately reflect market values. Events affecting the values of the Fund's foreign portfolio holdings may have occurred after the foreign market closed but before 4 p.m. ET. Our fair value pricing process makes adjustments to closing prices of foreign securities if there is a significant event which has occurred between the time the foreign market closed and the time at which the NAV for the Fund is calculated. The intent of fair value pricing is to increase the likelihood that the Fund's NAV truly reflects the value of its holdings at the time the Fund's price is determined and to deter market timing activity by decreasing the likelihood that an investor is able to take inappropriate advantage of market developments that occur following the foreign market close and prior to 4 p.m. ET.

## **How we process your redemption request**

We will pay you the proceeds of your redemption request within two business days of receiving all the required documents or instructions. We will deduct any redemption fees and withholding tax from the payment.

If your account is registered in the name of your dealer or an intermediary, we will send the proceeds to that account unless your dealer or the intermediary tells us otherwise.

If we do not receive all the necessary documents or instructions within 10 business days of receiving your redemption order, we will buy back your units on the tenth business day after the redemption. If the sale proceeds are greater than the cost, the Fund will keep the difference. If the sale proceeds are less than the cost, your dealer will pay the difference to the Fund and you may have to reimburse your dealer.

### **Automatic redemption**

Investors in Series A, Series F and Series I units of the Fund must keep at least \$500.00 in their accounts. If your account falls below \$500.00, we may notify you and give you 30 days to make another investment. If your account stays below \$500.00 after those 30 days, we may redeem all of the units in your account and send the proceeds to you.

In addition, we reserve the right to redeem, without notice to you, all of the units that you hold in the Fund if your investment in the Fund falls below \$500.00. We also intend to observe all redemption policies that may be implemented from time to time by industry participants such as Fundserv, which provides a transaction processing system used by most mutual funds in Canada.

Irrespective of the size of your investment in the Fund, we reserve the right to redeem all of the units that you hold in the Fund if we believe it is in the best interest of the Fund to do so.

### **Suspending your right to redeem**

Canadian securities regulators allow us to suspend your right to redeem your units when:

- normal trading is suspended in any market where securities or derivatives that make up more than 50% of the Fund's total value are traded and there is no other market or exchange that represents a reasonable alternative; or
- Canadian securities regulatory authorities provide their consent.

If we suspend redemption rights after you have requested a redemption and before your redemption proceeds have been determined, you may either withdraw your redemption request or redeem your units at the NAV determined after the suspension period ends. We will not accept orders to buy units of the Fund during any redemption suspension period.

### **How to switch your units**

You may, at any time, switch all or part of your investment in the Fund to a different SLGI Mutual Fund (provided that you are eligible to make the switch). You may also change between series of the Fund (which is referred to as a “**redesignation**”), provided that you are eligible to purchase the new series or change between purchase options. It is generally not advisable to make changes between purchase options if you would be required to pay any redemption fees or any other fees to your dealer. You, by retaining the original purchase option, will avoid any unnecessary additional charges. See *Changing between purchase options*.

You must place all switch orders through your advisor.

### **Switching between SLGI Mutual Funds**

You can switch your units of one series of the Fund into securities of the same series or a different series of another SLGI Mutual Fund, provided you are qualified to purchase the series you are switching into. This involves both a redemption of units of the Fund and a purchase of securities of the other SLGI Mutual Fund. A redemption is a disposition for tax purposes and will generally result in you realizing a capital gain or capital loss if you hold your securities outside a registered plan. See *Income tax considerations for investors* for more details.

If an Eligible Series A Investor switches from units of the Fund purchased under the Deferred Sales Charge option or the Low Load Sales Charge option to securities of another SLGI Mutual Fund under the same purchase option, upon

redemption, the Eligible Series A Investor's new securities will generally have the same redemption fee schedule as the Eligible Series A Investor's original securities.

### **Changing between series**

You may change your units of one series of the Fund into units of a different series of the Fund if you are eligible to purchase the new series. See *Series of units* for eligibility details. This change is processed as a redesignation and is not considered to be a disposition of the units for tax purposes. You will not realize a capital gain or loss upon a redesignation unless units are redeemed to pay any fees or charges. See *Income tax considerations for investors* for more details.

The following are some more things you should keep in mind about changing between series:

- If you are an Eligible Series A Investor and you change Series A units of the Fund purchased under the Deferred Sales Charge option or the Low Load Sales Charge option into Series F or Series I units of the Fund, you will have to pay any applicable redemption fees.
- If you change from Series F or Series I units of the Fund into Series A, Series AH, Series AT5, Series T5, Series AT8 or Series T8 securities of another SLGI Mutual Fund, you may choose to have any of the three available purchase options apply to your new securities (if you are an Eligible Series A Investor, otherwise you may only hold your securities under the Front End Sales Charge option).
- Any change into or out of Series I units is subject to the prior written approval of the Manager.
- A change from one series of the Fund to another series will likely result in a change in the number of units of the Fund you hold, since each series of the Fund generally has a different NAV per unit.
- If you are no longer eligible to hold Series F or Series I units of the Fund, we may change your Series F or Series I units to Series A units of the Fund under the Front End Sales Charge option.

### **Changing between purchase options**

Changes in purchase options may involve a change in the compensation paid to your dealer. For the reasons set out below, it is generally not advisable to make changes between purchase options. Only Eligible Series A Investors may change between purchase options.

Changes between purchase options will generally be permitted only if you provide the Manager with instructions to redeem your original units of the Fund and buy new securities under a different purchase option. A redemption is a disposition for tax purposes and will generally result in realizing a capital gain or loss. See *Income tax considerations for investors* for more details. If your original units are subject to a redemption fee or do not have a free redemption amount (as described above), such a change will trigger any applicable redemption fees. In addition, if you are changing to either of the Deferred Sales Charge option or the Low Load Sales Charge option from a different purchase option, a new redemption fee schedule will be imposed on your new securities. See *Choosing a purchase option* for more details.

A change from units purchased under the Deferred Sales Charge option or the Low Load Sales Charge option that are not subject to redemption fees to securities purchased under the Front End Sales Charge option will generally result in an increase in the trailing commissions being paid to your dealer, although no incremental charges will be payable by you, other than any switch fee as described in *Switch fees*. See *Trailing commission* under *Dealer compensation* for more details. If the units are registered in your own name, we generally require written authorization from you through your dealer. If your units are registered in the name of your dealer or an intermediary, we generally require written authorization from your dealer or intermediary. Your dealer or intermediary will generally be required to make certain disclosures to you and to obtain your written consent to a change between purchase options.

We automatically change units purchased under the Deferred Sales Charge option or the Low Load Sales Charge option to Front End Sales Charge option units upon the completion of the redemption fee schedule of those units. This change is a redesignation of units of the Fund and is not a disposition of the units for tax purposes. This will result in

an increase in the trailing commissions being paid to your dealer, although no incremental charges to you. See *Trailing commission* under *Dealer compensation* for more details.

### **Switch fees**

Dealers may charge you a switch fee of up to 2% of the amount switched to cover their time and processing costs associated with a switch transaction. Generally, dealers may charge you a switch fee for a switch to or from Series A, Series AH, Series AT5, Series T5, Series AT8 or Series T8 securities of an SLGI Mutual Fund. You and your advisor negotiate the fee.

Switch fees and sales commissions are exclusive of each other. Dealers may receive a switch fee or a sales commission for a switch transaction, but not both.

If you are no longer eligible to hold a certain series of units and the Manager changes your units to another series of the Fund, the dealer will not receive a switch fee or a sales commission.

You may also have to pay a short-term or excessive trading fee if you switch from units purchased within the last 30 days. See *Short-term or excessive trading and Short-term or excessive trading fees*.

No switch fees are charged when:

- you change units of a series of the Fund to units of another series of the Fund;
- you are an Eligible Series A Investor switching Series A units of the Fund purchased under the Deferred Sales Charge option or the Low Load Sales Charge option to the Front End Sales Charge option, and your dealer charges you a sales commission for the switch transaction;
- you are switching *from* Series F or Series I units of the Fund to Series D, Series F, Series F5, Series F8, Series FT5, Series FT8 or Series I securities of another SLGI Mutual Fund;
- you are switching *from* Series D, Series F, Series F5, Series F8, Series FT5, Series FT8 or Series I securities of another SLGI Mutual Fund to Series F or Series I units of the Fund;
- you are switching units as a result of a rebalancing transaction under the Account Rebalancing Service (as defined below); or
- you are switching under a STP.

# Optional services

## **Pre-authorized chequing (PAC) plan**

You can set up a PAC plan with us so that money is automatically withdrawn from your bank account at regular intervals and invested in the Fund. PAC plans allow you to take advantage of dollar cost averaging. Dollar cost averaging is investing a fixed dollar amount at regular intervals. You will buy fewer units when the price is high and more units when the price is low, averaging out the cost of your investment. Your dealer may offer a similar plan.

You can only buy units of the Fund in Canadian dollars through your PAC plan.

To set up a PAC plan, you must:

- provide us with an imprinted void cheque;
- tell us how much to withdraw;
- tell us when and how often to make the withdrawals; and
- tell us how to invest your contributions.

You may choose this option when you first buy securities or at any time afterwards. You must set up your PAC plan through your advisor. We require at least three business days' notice to set up a PAC plan.

We do not charge a fee for setting up your PAC plan. However, there is a minimum contribution amount of \$50.00 for each Fund you hold in a PAC plan. This minimum amount may be adjusted or waived in our absolute discretion and without notice to Unitholders.

You may change your PAC plan instructions or cancel your PAC plan at any time as long as we receive at least two business days' notice. Most changes to accounts administered by us must be made through your dealer. If you redeem all of the securities in your account, we will terminate your PAC plan unless you tell us otherwise.

## **Systematic withdrawal plan (SWP)**

You can set up a SWP with us so that we automatically make regular payments to you. We do this by redeeming securities in your account. Your dealer may offer a similar plan.

To set up a SWP, you must:

- have a minimum account balance of \$5,000.00 in your SWP;
- complete the required form and give it to your advisor or send it to us; and
- tell us the frequency and amount of the withdrawals you want.

We require at least three business days' notice to set up a SWP. We do not charge a fee for setting up a SWP. However, there is a minimum withdrawal amount of \$50.00 for each withdrawal. This minimum withdrawal amount may be adjusted or waived in our absolute discretion and without notice to investors. Your redemption fees will depend on the purchase option that applies to the units redeemed.

You may change your SWP instructions or cancel your SWP at any time as long as we receive at least two business days' notice. Most changes must be made through your advisor or dealer.



**If your regular withdrawals are greater than the growth in your account, you will eventually exhaust your original investment.** In certain circumstances, such as when the amount in your account falls below \$500.00, we may redeem all your units and close your account. See *Automatic redemption* for more details.

Withdrawals from your registered retirement savings plan (“**RRSP**”) and withdrawals of more than the minimum amount required to be withdrawn from your registered retirement income fund (“**RRIF**”) in a year are generally subject to withholding tax. Withdrawals from a tax-free savings account (“**TFSA**”) are not subject to withholding tax. The SWP is not offered on units held within a registered education savings plan (“**RESP**”). RRSPs, RRIFs, TFSAs and RESPs, together with deferred profit sharing plans, are collectively, the “**Registered Plans**”.

## **Systematic transfer plan (STP)**

You can set up a STP with us so that we automatically switch a specified dollar amount (minimum \$50.00 for all series of units) of a series of units from the Fund to the same series of securities of another SLGI Mutual Fund (if the same series is offered) on a weekly, bi-weekly, semi-monthly, monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis.

To set up a STP, you must:

- complete the required form and give it to your advisor or send it to us;
- tell us the SLGI Mutual Fund from which you wish to switch from and the SLGI Mutual Fund to which you wish to switch to; and
- tell us the frequency and amount of the switches you want.

We require at least three business days’ notice to set up a STP. We do not charge a fee for setting up a STP.

You may change your STP instructions or cancel your STP at any time as long as we receive at least three business days’ notice. Most changes must be made through your advisor or dealer.

All the rules with respect to switching units of the Fund, as described under *How to switch your units* apply to switches under a STP. However, switches under a STP are not subject to the switch fee or the short-term or excessive trading fees or a large redemption penalty.

See *Income tax considerations for investors* for details on the tax consequences of switching units of the Fund.

## **Account Rebalancing**

You can set up account rebalancing (“**Account Rebalancing Service**”) with us and we will automatically rebalance the investments in your account. This service permits you to establish a target allocation for your investments within an account. You will tell us the applicable SLGI Mutual Funds, the target allocation for each fund, the percentage that you will allow the actual values of your investments in the funds to differ from your target allocations before a rebalancing occurs (i.e. the “variance percentage”), and the frequency at which you want the rebalancing to occur (monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually). Your account will be reviewed and, if necessary, rebalanced on the last business day in the calendar period of the frequency you selected.

All rebalancing transactions are subject to the rules related to switching as set out in the simplified prospectus of the applicable SLGI Mutual Funds, unless otherwise indicated. Short-term or excessive trading fees and the large redemption penalty will not be applied to rebalancing transactions. There is no fee for the Account Rebalancing Service and a dealer must not charge a switch fee as a result of any rebalancing. The rebalancing service is not offered on securities purchased under the Deferred Sales Charge option or the Low Load Sales Charge option or within a RESP.

Before an account is subject to the Account Rebalancing Service, a form must be completed. Please ask your advisor for more details.

## **Registered Plans**

Generally, we can set up an RRSP, RRIF, any one of the various types of locked in Registered Plans (such as a locked in retirement account or a life income fund), RESP or TFSA for you when you invest in the Fund. Please contact your advisor for more details.

Please see *Income tax considerations for investors* for details on holding units of the Fund in Registered Plans.

# Fees and expenses

The following tables show the fees and expenses you may have to pay if you invest in the Fund. You may pay some of these fees and expenses directly, depending on the purchase option you select. The Fund may pay some of these fees and expenses, which reduces the value of your investment.

If the basis of the calculation of a fee or expense that is charged to the Fund is changed in a way that could result in an increase in charges to the Fund or to its investors, or if a fee or expense to be charged to the Fund or directly to the Fund's investors by the Fund or us in connection with holding units of the Fund that could result in an increase in charges to the Fund or its investors is introduced, and, in both cases, when this fee or expense is charged by an entity that is at arm's length to the Fund, the approval of the Fund's investors will not be obtained. Instead, investors in the Fund will be sent a written notice at least 60 days before the effective date of the change.

For Series F or Series I of a Fund, we may change the basis of the calculation of a fee or expense, or introduce a new fee or expense, in each case in a way that could result in an increase in charges to the series or to their unitholders upon providing at least 60 days' written notice before the effective date of any such change.

## Fees and expenses payable by the Fund

The Fund pays two types of fees: management fees and administration fees.

### Fees and Expenses Payable by the Fund

<u>Type of Fee</u>	<u>Amount and Description</u>
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<b>Management fee</b>	<p>The Fund pays us a management fee based on the NAV of each series of the Fund, plus HST and other applicable taxes.</p> <p>Management fees pay for the services we provide to the Fund, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Portfolio and investment advisory services</li><li>• Oversight of any service providers to the Fund</li><li>• General administration of Fund operations</li><li>• Marketing and other promotional activities</li><li>• Arranging for the distribution and sale of securities of the Fund</li><li>• Commissions to advisors and dealers</li></ul> <p>This list is not exhaustive.</p> <p>The annual rate of the management fee, excluding HST and other applicable taxes, if any, but before any management fee reduction that may be applicable to you, is set out below. The management fee is accrued daily and paid monthly.</p>
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Series of the Fund	Annual management fee
Series A	1.52 % of NAV
Series F	0.77 % of NAV

We may, at our discretion, waive a portion or the entire amount of the management fee chargeable to a series of the Fund at any given time.

For Series I securities, investors negotiate and pay the management fees directly. The Series I management fees are described below under *Fees and expenses payable directly by you*.

Generally, we may reduce the fees and expenses charged to the Fund (including the management fee and the administration fee) for the benefit of institutional and individual investors who invest large amounts in the Fund. These reductions are negotiable by institutional investors or an individual investor’s advisor and us. To achieve the reduction, we reduce the fee and/or expenses charged to the Fund and then the Fund makes a special distribution to the investor of income, capital gains and/or capital of the Fund equal to the amount of the reduction (a “**fee distribution**”). Fee distributions result in the distribution of additional income, capital gains and/or capital to an investor, and are paid first out of net income and net realized capital gains, and thereafter, out of capital. Fee distributions are generally reinvested in additional units. However, some institutional investors may choose to receive these amounts in cash. **Please contact us or your advisor for more information on Private Client Pricing.**

**Administration fees and operating expenses**

We pay certain of the operating expenses of the Fund, other than Fund Costs (as defined below) (the “**Administration Expenses**”), in return for a fixed-rate annual administration fee paid to us by the Fund (“**administration fee**”). The administration fee is based on the NAV of each series of the Fund. The annual rate of the administration fee, excluding HST and other applicable taxes, if any, is set out below. The fee is accrued daily and paid monthly. The Administration Expenses include, but are not limited to, record keeper fees, accounting, audit and legal fees, bank and interest charges, safekeeping and custodial fees, administrative and systems costs, costs of reports to investors, prospectuses and other disclosure documents, regulatory filing fees (including any regulatory fees and expenses payable by the Manager in connection with acting as manager of the Fund) and trustee fees for Registered Plans.

Administration Fees		
Series A	Series F	Series I
0.15% of NAV	0.10% of NAV	0.05% of NAV

The Fund also pays certain operating expenses directly (the “**Fund Costs**”). Fund Costs are: (a) borrowing costs incurred by the Fund from time to time; (b) fees and expenses payable to or in connection with the Fund’s IRC; (c) taxes payable by the Fund; and (d) the costs of complying with any new regulatory or legal requirement imposed on the Fund commencing after the inception date of the Fund. The Fund also pays costs in connection with brokerage commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, including any tax applicable to such costs, which are expenses of the Fund, but are not included in the MER of a series of the Fund.

We may, at our discretion, (i) waive a portion or the entire amount of the administration fee chargeable to the Fund at any given time; and (ii) pay certain Fund Costs for the Fund.

We may reduce the administration fee and Fund Costs charged to the Fund for the benefit of institutional and individual investors who invest large amounts in the Fund.

These reductions are negotiable by the institutional investor or your advisor and us. To achieve this reduction, we make a payment directly to the investors, which is generally invested in additional units. However, some institutional investors may choose to receive cash.

Each member of the IRC is currently entitled to an annual retainer of \$32,000 (\$36,000 for the Chair). A quarterly meeting fee is also payable to each IRC member (\$1,000 for the Chair, \$750 for individual members) for attending regularly scheduled quarterly meetings. In the event that additional or special meetings are held, each IRC member is entitled to a special meeting fee of \$1,000. Members are also entitled to be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

**Fund of funds fees and expenses**

When the Fund invests in securities of an underlying fund, the underlying fund may pay a management fee and other expenses in addition to the fees and expenses payable by the Fund. The fees and expenses of the underlying fund will have an impact on the management expense ratio of the Fund that invests in such underlying fund, as the Fund is required, in determining its management expense ratio, to take into account the expenses incurred by the Fund that are attributable to its investment in the underlying fund. However, the Fund will not pay management fees on the portion of its assets that it invests in the underlying fund that, to a reasonable person, would duplicate a fee payable by the underlying fund for the same service. In addition, the Fund will not pay duplicate sales charges or redemption fees for its purchase or redemption of securities of the underlying fund.

**Fees and expenses payable directly by you**

**Management fee**

Series I investors negotiate and pay the management fees for Series I units, plus any applicable taxes, to the Manager directly. The fee is accrued daily and paid monthly. The fee will not exceed 1.50% of the series NAV of the Series I units.

**Sales charges**

Under the Front End Sales Charge option, an investor may have to pay up to 5% of the purchase price of the Series A units purchased.

**Switch fees**

Dealers may charge an investor a switch fee of up to 2% of the value of the units switched to cover the time and processing costs involved in a switch. Generally, dealers may charge a switch fee for a switch to or from Series A units of the Fund. Dealers may also charge a switch fee for a switch to or from Series A, Series AH, Series AT5, Series T5, Series AT8 or Series T8 securities of the other SLGI Mutual Funds. Such switch fees are more particularly described in the prospectuses of the other SLGI Mutual Funds. The investor and his, her or its advisor negotiate the fee. See *Switch fees* for details.

**Redemption Fees**

Effective February 26, 2020, the Deferred Sales Charge option and the Low Load Sales Charge option are no longer available for purchase in new investment accounts. Eligible Series A Investors may continue to purchase Series A units under the Deferred Sales Charge option or Low Load Sales Charge option.

**Deferred Sales Charge option**

An Eligible Series A Investor pays up to 5.5% of the original cost of the Series A units if the investor redeems such units within seven years, as follows:

<u>If redeemed during:</u>	<u>Investor pays:</u>
Year 1	5.5%
Year 2	5.0%
Year 3	5.0%
Year 4	4.0%
Year 5	4.0%
Year 6	3.0%
Year 7	2.0%
After year 7	Nil

**Low Load Sales Charge option:**

An Eligible Series A Investor pays up to 2.5% of the original cost of the Series A units if the investor redeems such units within three years, as follows:

<u>If redeemed during:</u>	<u>Investor pays:</u>
Year 1	2.5%
Year 2	2.0%
Year 3	2.0%
After year 3	Nil

**Short-term or excessive trading fee**

You may pay 2% of the current value of the units if you redeem or switch such units within 30 days of purchase. No short-term or excessive trading fees are charged (i) for a redemption of units when an investor fails to meet the minimum investment amount for the Fund; (ii) for a redemption of units acquired through automatic reinvestment of all distributions by the Fund; (iii) for a redemption of units in connection with a failed settlement of a purchase of units; (iv) for a switch or a redemption from Sun Life Money Market Fund (an SLGI Mutual Fund offered under a separate simplified prospectus); (v) for a switch under a STP; (vi) for a switch as a result of a rebalancing transaction under the Account Rebalancing Service; (vii) for a change of units from one series to another; (viii) for a redemption of securities by another investment fund or investment product approved by us; or (ix) in the absolute discretion of the Manager.

See *Short-term or excessive trading fees* for details.

**Large redemption penalties**

If we have notified you that you are a Large Investor, and you wish to make a Large Redemption, you will pay 1% of the NAV of the units (other than Series I units) redeemed or switched, if you do not provide the required five (5) business days' notice prior to completing the transaction.

If the Large Redemption would be subject to both a large redemption penalty and a short-term or excessive trading fee, only the short-term or excessive trading fee will apply.

See *Large Transaction Risk* and *Large Investments* for details.

<b>Registered plan fees</b>	None.
<b>Other fees and expenses</b>	We will charge you an NSF fee (\$30 for each returned item) should any cheque or purchase order be returned because of insufficient funds in your account.  If you request that redemption proceeds be forwarded to you by courier or wire transfer, we may charge you for any cost incurred by us in connection with such delivery method.

## Impact of sales charges

The following table shows the maximum sales charge or redemption fee you would pay under the different purchase options if you made an investment of \$1,000.00 in the Fund, held that investment for one, three, five or ten years and redeemed immediately before the end of the period.

The table assumes you are paying the maximum possible sales charge under the Front End Sales Charge option, although you may negotiate a lower sales charge with your advisor.

For Series A units purchased by an Eligible Series A Investor, redemption fees apply only if you redeem such Series A units in a particular year and if those units do not qualify for free redemption. The following table does not take into account the free redemption amounts.

Option	At purchase	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Front End Sales Charge <sup>1</sup>	\$50	None	None	None	None
Deferred Sales Charge <sup>2</sup>	None	\$55	\$50	\$40	None
Low Load Sales Charge <sup>3</sup>	None	\$25	\$20	None	None

- 1 There are no sales charges for Series F and Series I units. However, Series F investors pay a separate fee to their dealer.
- 2 Series A, Series F and Series I units are not available under the Deferred Sales Charge option, unless you are an Eligible Series A Investor.
- 3 Series A, Series F and Series I units are not available under the Low Load Sales Charge option, unless you are an Eligible Series A Investor.

# Dealer compensation

## Commissions we pay to your Dealer

We pay your dealer a sales commission when you buy Series A units of the Fund under the Deferred Sales Charge or the Low Load Sales Charge purchase options. In addition, we pay your dealer (including your discount broker when you purchase units through a discount brokerage account) an ongoing trailing commission when you hold Series A units of the Fund. Payment of trailing commissions to discount brokers is subject to compliance with applicable securities legislation and may be discontinued at any time.

Effective February 26, 2020, the Deferred Sales Charge option and the Low Load Sales Charge option are no longer available for purchase in new investment accounts. Eligible Series A Investors may continue to purchase Series A units under the Deferred Sales Charge option or Low Load Sales Charge option.

We do not pay your dealer (including your discount broker when you purchase units through a discount brokerage account) a sales commission if you buy Series F or Series I units. Series F investors may pay a fee to their dealer directly.

## Sales commission

If you buy Series A units of the Fund under the Front End Sales Charge option, the commission you negotiate (up to 5% of your purchase amount) is deducted from your purchase amount and paid by you to your dealer.

If you are an Eligible Series A Investor and you buy Series A units under the Deferred Sales charge option, we will pay your dealer up to 5% of your purchase amount.

If you are an Eligible Series A Investor and you buy Series A units under the Low Load Sales Charge option, we will pay your dealer up to 2.5% of your purchase amount.

## Trailing commission

We may pay a trailing commission to your dealer (including to your discount broker when you purchase units through a discount brokerage account) monthly based upon a percentage of the value of the Series A units of the Fund you hold. No trailing commission is paid on Series F or Series I units of the Fund. We may change the terms of the trailing commission program at any time. You can contact us at any time to confirm the amount of trailing commissions paid to your dealer on a series of units of the Fund.

The tables below show the sales and trailing commissions payable for the Fund, which vary depending on the purchase option you chose.

### Series A Trailing Commissions

Front End Sales Charge Option <sup>1</sup>		Deferred Sales Charge Option <sup>2</sup>		Low Load Sales Charge Option <sup>2</sup>	
<i>Sales commission (%)</i>	<i>Annual trailing commission (%)</i>	<i>Sales commission (%)</i>	<i>Annual trailing commission<sup>2</sup> (%)</i>	<i>Sales commission (%)</i>	<i>Annual trailing commission<sup>2</sup> (%)</i>
Up to 5.0%	Up to 0.75%	Up to 5.0%	Up to 0.375%	Up to 2.5%	Up to 0.375%

<sup>1</sup> Only Series A units may be purchased under the Front End Sales Charge option.

<sup>2</sup> Only Eligible Series A Investors may purchase Series A units under the Deferred Sales Charge option or the Low Load Sales Charge option. We automatically change units purchased under the Deferred Sales Charge option or the Low Load Sales Charge option to Front End Sales Charge option units upon the completion of the redemption fee schedule of those units. This change is not a disposition of the units for tax purposes. This change will result in an increase in the trailing commissions being paid to the investor's dealer (or discount broker), but there will be no incremental charges to the investor.

## Other sales incentives

We may from time to time pay the permitted marketing expenses of participating dealers on a co-operative basis. We may also hold educational conferences that sales representatives of participating dealers may attend and may pay certain of the expenses incurred by participating dealers in holding such educational conferences for sales representatives. In addition, we may provide promotional items of minimal value to representatives of participating dealers.

These activities are in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and any costs incurred by them will be paid by us and not the Fund.



## Equity interest

Each of SLGI Asset Management Inc. and Sun Life Financial Investment Services (Canada) Inc. are indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of Sun Life Financial Inc. Sun Life Financial Investment Services (Canada) Inc. is a participating dealer of the Fund.

# Dealer compensation from management fees

During the financial year ended December 31, 2019, we paid dealers compensation of approximately 41% of the total management fees we received from the SLGI Mutual Funds. This includes amounts we paid to dealers for commissions, trailing commissions, and marketing support programs.

# Income tax considerations for investors

**This information is a general summary of Canadian federal income tax rules applicable to a natural individual who is a Canadian resident who holds units in the Fund as capital property either directly or in his or her Registered Plan. It is not intended to be legal or tax advice.**

**We do not describe the tax rules in detail or cover all the tax consequences that may apply. We recommend you consult your tax advisor for advice about your individual situation.**

## Mutual fund earnings

Mutual funds may earn income and capital gains in a number of ways. For example, a mutual fund is generally required to include in income for tax purposes, interest as it accrues, dividends when received, trust income in the year that it is received or receivable, and capital gains and losses when realized. A mutual fund is required to include in income for tax purposes an amount as notional interest on zero-coupon securities. Gains and losses from cash-settled options, futures and other derivatives are generally treated as income and losses rather than capital gains and capital losses, though in certain situations, gains and losses on derivatives used by a mutual fund as a hedge to limit gains and losses on a specific capital asset or group of capital assets held by the mutual fund may be a capital gain or capital loss. Gains and losses from the disposition of commodities such as gold, silver and other metals, are treated as income and loss rather than capital gains and capital losses. A mutual fund realizes a capital gain (or loss) if it sells an investment for more (or less) than the adjusted cost base (“ACB”) of the investment. However, a capital loss realized on a security will be suspended if the mutual fund purchases an identical security within a certain period of time. There are other loss restriction rules that may prevent a mutual fund from deducting losses. The Fund will distribute enough of its income and capital gains so that it does not have to pay normal income tax.

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## How your investment is taxed

The tax you pay on your mutual fund investment depends on whether the securities are held in a non-registered account or Registered Plan.

## **Non-registered accounts**

### **Distributions**

If you hold your units in a non-registered account, you must include in your income for tax purposes the taxable portion of all distributions (including fee distributions) paid to you by the Fund. This is the case whether you receive them in cash or reinvest them in additional units. The amount of any reinvested distributions is added to your ACB and thus reduces your capital gain or increases your capital loss when you redeem those units, so that you do not pay tax twice on the same amount. The Fund will take steps so that capital gains will retain their character when paid to you as a distribution by the Fund. One half of a capital gain distribution is included in income as a taxable capital gain. The Fund may take steps so that you are able to claim a foreign tax credit in respect of foreign source income distributed to you.

Distributions from the Fund may include payments of capital. A distribution of capital is not included in your income for tax purposes, but will reduce the ACB of your units on which it was paid. Where the reductions to the ACB of your units causes the ACB to become negative, the negative amount is treated as a capital gain realized by you and the ACB of your units will then be nil.

Sales charges paid on the purchase of units are not deductible in computing your income, but are added to the ACB of your units. Management fees paid on Series I units by an investor are generally not deductible by the investor. We will provide you with tax slips showing the amount and type of distributions or dividends (ordinary income, Canadian dividends other than eligible dividends, Canadian dividends eligible for the enhanced dividend tax credit, foreign income, capital gains and/or returns of capital) you received from the Fund, and showing any related foreign tax credits.

### **Buying units before a distribution date**

When units are acquired by purchasing or switching into the Fund, a portion of the acquisition price may reflect income and capital gains of the Fund that have not yet been realized or distributed. You must include in income the taxable portion of any distribution paid to you by the Fund even though the amount of that distribution was reflected in the purchase price of the units. In particular, this may be the case when units are acquired late in the year, or on or before the date on which a distribution is paid.

### **Portfolio turnover rate**

The portfolio turnover rate is how often the portfolio manager/portfolio management team bought and sold securities for the Fund. The higher the Fund's portfolio turnover rate is, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year and the greater the chance that you will receive a distribution of capital gains. Gains realized by the Fund are generally offset by any losses realized on its portfolio transactions. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high portfolio turnover rate and the performance of the Fund.

### **Switching your units**

A redesignation of units of the Fund for securities of another series of the Fund is not considered to be a disposition for tax purposes and should not result in a capital gain or loss unless units are redeemed to pay fees. The total cost of the units you receive on a redesignation is the same as the total ACB of the units that you redesignated or converted.

Any other switch involves a redemption and purchase of units. See *Redeeming or disposing of your units* below.

### **Redeeming or disposing of your units**

If you redeem or otherwise dispose of units with a NAV that is greater than the ACB, you realize a capital gain. If you redeem or otherwise dispose of units with a NAV that is less than the ACB, you realize a capital loss. You may deduct any redemption fees or other expenses of disposition when calculating your capital gains or losses. You must

include one-half of a capital gain in your income as a taxable capital gain and, generally, may deduct one-half of your capital losses from your taxable capital gains.

When you redeem units of the Fund, the Fund may distribute capital gains to you as partial payment of the redemption price. Any capital gains so distributed must be included in the calculation of your income in the manner described above, and should be deducted from the redemption price for your units in determining your proceeds of disposition.

In certain circumstances, loss restriction rules will limit or eliminate the amount of a capital loss that you may deduct. For example, a capital loss that you realize on a redemption of units will be deemed to be nil if, during the period that begins 30 days before and ends 30 days after the day of that redemption, you acquired identical units (including on the reinvestment of distributions) and you continue to own these identical units at the end of that period. The amount of this denied capital loss is added to your ACB.

We will provide you with details of your proceeds of redemption. However, you must keep a record of the price you paid for your units, any distributions you receive and the NAV of units redeemed or switched. These records will allow you to calculate your ACB and the capital gains or capital losses when you redeem or switch your units.

### **Adjusted cost base (ACB)**

The total ACB of your units of a series of the Fund is made up of:

- the amount you paid for all your units of the series, including sales commissions
- plus any reinvested distributions (including fee distributions)
- minus any capital distributions
- in the case of units redesignated on a tax-deferred basis, plus the ACB of the units that were changed into units of the series and minus the ACB of the units changed out of the series
- in the case of units switched on a taxable basis, plus the NAV of units of the series acquired on the switch and minus the ACB of the units of the series that were redeemed on a switch out of the Fund
- minus the ACB of units of the series already redeemed.

The ACB of a single security is the average of the ACB of all identical units. Your tax advisor can help you with these calculations.

### **International Tax Reporting**

Generally, you will be required to provide your advisor or dealer with information related to your citizenship, tax residence and, if applicable, your foreign tax identification number. If you do not provide the information or are identified as a U.S. citizen (including a U.S. citizen living in Canada) or foreign tax resident, information about you and your investment in the Fund will generally be reported to the CRA unless units are held in your Registered Plan. The CRA will provide the information to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (in the case of U.S. citizens or tax residents) or the relevant tax authority of any country that is a signatory of the *Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement on Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information* or that has otherwise agreed to a bilateral exchange with Canada under the Common Reporting Standard.

### **Registered Plans**

If units of the Fund are held in your Registered Plan, generally neither you nor your Registered Plan is subject to tax on distributions paid by the Fund on those units or on capital gains realized on the disposition of those units unless the units are a non-qualified investment or a prohibited investment under the Tax Act for your Registered Plan.

The units of the Fund are expected to be a qualified investment for Registered Plans at all times. Units of the Fund may be a prohibited investment for your Registered Plan (other than a deferred profit sharing plan) even if the units

are a qualified investment. If your Registered Plan holds a prohibited investment, you become liable to a 50% potentially refundable tax on the value of the prohibited investment and a 100% tax on income and capital gains attributable to, and capital gains realized on the disposition (or deemed disposition) of, the prohibited investment.

**You should consult your own tax advisor for advice regarding the implications of acquiring, holding and disposing of units of the Fund in your Registered Plan, including whether or not units of the Fund would be a prohibited investment for your Registered Plans.**

## What are your legal rights?

Securities legislation in some provinces and territories gives you the right to withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual funds within two business days after you receive the Simplified Prospectus or Fund Facts, or to cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of your order.

Securities legislation in some provinces and territories also allows you to cancel an agreement to buy mutual fund securities and get your money back, or to make a claim for damages, if the Simplified Prospectus, AIF, Fund Facts, MRFP or financial statements misrepresent any facts about the Fund. You must usually exercise these rights within a certain time period.

You can get more information from the securities legislation of your province or territory or from your lawyer.

## Specific information about the Fund

### Organization and Management of the Fund

SLGI Asset Management Inc. is a Canadian investment management firm wholly owned (indirectly) by Sun Life Financial Inc. Sun Life Financial Inc. is a global international financial services organization providing a diverse range of protection and wealth accumulation products and services as well as investment products to individuals and institutions.

### Who works with the Fund?

#### MANAGER

##### **SLGI Asset Management Inc.**

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The manager is responsible for the day-to-day business and operations of the Fund and for appointing a portfolio manager and any sub-advisor. We may hire arm's length third parties or affiliates to perform some of the services required by the Fund.

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#### TRUSTEE

##### **SLGI Asset Management Inc.**

Toronto, Ontario

The Fund is organized as a mutual fund trust. When you invest in the Fund, you buy units of the trust. The trustee holds title to the Fund's investments in trust for the Unitholders.

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**PORTFOLIO MANAGER TO THE FUND****SLGI Asset Management Inc.**

Toronto, Ontario

We are the portfolio manager of the Fund. In such capacity, we are responsible for managing the investment portfolio of the Fund. We may appoint one or more sub-advisors for the Fund.

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**SUB-ADVISOR****Wellington Management Canada ULC**

Toronto, Ontario

We have appointed Wellington Management Canada ULC (“**Wellington**”) to act as a sub-advisor to the Manager in respect of the Fund, pursuant to a sub-advisory agreement between the Manager and Wellington. Wellington is a registered portfolio manager, exempt market dealer and commodity trading manager with its head office located in Toronto, Ontario.

The sole shareholder of Wellington Management Canada ULC is Wellington Management Canada LLC. The ultimate parent company of the Wellington Management organization is Wellington Management Group LLP. Wellington may appoint various affiliates to act as sub-sub advisor to it in respect of the Fund.

Wellington is not an affiliate of the Manager.

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**CUSTODIAN****RBC Investor Services Trust**

Toronto, Ontario

The custodian holds all of the Fund’s investments for safekeeping. The custodian is not an affiliate of the Manager.

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**RECORD KEEPER****International Financial Data Services (Canada) Limited**

Toronto, Ontario

The record keeper maintains a record of the owners of units of the Fund and processes changes in ownership. The record keeper is not an affiliate of the Manager.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR****Ernst & Young LLP**

Waterloo, Ontario

The auditors audit the Fund’s annual financial statements and provide an opinion as to whether they present fairly the Fund’s financial position, results and changes in net assets in accordance with applicable accounting principles. The auditors are independent of the Fund in accordance with the rules of professional conduct of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario.

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## **SECURITIES LENDING AGENT**

### **RBC Investor Services Trust**

Toronto, Ontario

In the event that the Fund engages in a securities lending or repurchase transaction, RBC Investor Services Trust will be appointed as the Fund's securities lending agent. The securities lending agent will act on behalf of the Fund in administering the securities lending and repurchase transactions entered into by the Fund.

The securities lending agent will be independent of us.

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## **INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (IRC)**

The Manager has established an independent review committee for the Fund. The mandate of the IRC is to review, and provide input on, our written policies and procedures that deal with conflict of interest matters in respect of the Fund and to review and, in some cases, approve conflict of interest matters. The IRC may also approve any change of the auditor of the Fund and, in certain circumstances, approve a fund merger. Investor approval will not be obtained in these circumstances, but you will be sent a written notice at least 60 days before the effective date of any such change of auditor or merger.

As at the date of this Simplified Prospectus, the IRC is composed of three members. Each member of the IRC is independent of us, the Fund and any party related to us. The costs associated with the IRC will form part of the operating expenses of the Fund. The IRC will prepare, at least annually, a report of its activities for investors. This report will be available on our website at [www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com](http://www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com), or you may request a copy, at no cost to you, by contacting us at [info@sunlifeglobalinvestments.com](mailto:info@sunlifeglobalinvestments.com).

Additional information about the IRC, including the names of the members, is available in the Fund's AIF.

### **Fund of funds**

The Fund (referred to in this context as a top fund) may buy securities of an underlying fund. Where we are the manager of both the top fund and an underlying fund, we will not vote the securities of the underlying fund that are held by the top fund. However, in our discretion, we may decide to flow those voting rights to investors in the top fund.

# Sun Life Opportunistic Fixed Income Private Pool

## Fund details

Fund type	Alternative Credit Focused
Units offered	Series A, Series F and Series I units of a mutual fund trust
Start date	Series A: June 6, 2016 Series F: June 6, 2016 Series I: June 6, 2016
Registered plan eligibility	Qualified investment for Registered Plans
Portfolio manager	SLGI Asset Management Inc. Toronto, Ontario
Sub-advisor	Wellington Management Canada ULC  Toronto, Ontario  Wellington is sub-sub-advised by Wellington Management Company LLP, Wellington Management International Ltd, Wellington Management Hong Kong Ltd, Wellington Management Japan Pte Ltd, and/or Wellington Management Singapore Pte Ltd.

## What does the Fund invest in?

### Investment objectives

The Fund's investment objective is to seek long-term capital appreciation and income by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of global fixed income securities. The Fund may use derivatives to gain exposure to its portfolio and may engage in cash borrowing and short selling. The Fund's aggregate exposure to derivatives used for non-hedging purposes, cash borrowing and short selling will not exceed the limits permitted under applicable securities legislation.

The investment objective of the Fund can only be changed with the approval of a majority of the Unitholders at a meeting called for such purpose.

## Investment strategies

In order to achieve its investment objectives, the sub-advisor seeks to:

- invest across multiple asset types, geographies, credit tiers, and time horizons;
- provide timely and dynamic exposure to a portfolio of high conviction global fixed income securities consisting of sovereign debt, inflation-linked bonds, corporate / high yield credit, securitized debt, bank loans, emerging markets debt, and convertible securities;
- actively manage risk with the goal of aligning long-term volatility of the portfolio with the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to Canadian dollars);
- generate total returns through three main approaches: strategic sector positioning, market-neutral strategies, and tactical asset allocation:
  - the strategic sector component of the portfolio provides exposure to non-core investment opportunities (e.g. emerging markets debt, high yield credit, bank loans etc.) that are designed to capture the repricing of long-term structural themes in the business cycle;
  - the market neutral component of the portfolio is primarily expressed via relative value positioning, aimed at providing incremental return with low correlation to the direction of global fixed income markets. Market neutral positions are typically taken on interest rates, currencies, corporate / high yield credit, and emerging market debt positions; and
  - tactical asset allocation is used to capture both short- and medium-term dislocations in the market. Tactical opportunities are primarily expressed via sector rotation, country selection, security selection, currency management strategies and duration management strategies.

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- combine the three approaches noted above in a holistic manner while managing aggregate portfolio risk.

The Fund may hold all or a portion of its assets in cash, money market instruments, bonds or other debt securities for defensive or other purposes.

The Fund also may engage in short selling. In determining whether securities of a particular issuer should be sold short, the sub-advisor utilizes the same analysis that is described above for deciding whether to purchase the securities. Where the analysis generally produces, in the sub-advisor's view, a favourable outlook, the issuer is a candidate for purchase. Where the analysis produces, in the subadvisor's view, an unfavourable outlook, the issuer is a candidate for a short sale.

Absent exemptive relief, the combined use of short selling and cash borrowing is subject to an overall limit of 50% of the Fund's NAV (the "**Short Selling Limits**"). The Fund has obtained exemptive relief from the Canadian securities regulatory authorities from the Short Selling Limits to permit the Fund to short sell securities up to 100% of the Fund's NAV, provided that the combined use of short selling and cash borrowing does not exceed 100% of the Fund's NAV and the Fund's aggregate exposure to short selling, cash borrowing and specified derivatives transactions remains within the 300% of the Fund's NAV limit prescribed by NI 81-102.

The Fund may engage in active trading and may have a high portfolio turnover rate. Portfolio turnover refers to the frequency of portfolio transactions and the percentage of portfolio assets being bought and sold during the year, which may increase overall costs. A high portfolio turnover rate may result in correspondingly greater brokerage commission expenses and the distribution to Unitholders of additional capital gains for tax purposes, some of which may be taxable at ordinary income rates. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high portfolio turnover rate and the Fund's performance.

The Fund makes significant use of derivative instruments and may take both long and short positions in securities. Derivatives may be used for purposes of hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes. In its use of derivatives, the Fund aims to contribute to the target return and the volatility strategies of the Fund. The use of derivative instruments as part of the investment strategy means that the Fund may, from time to time, have substantial

holdings in liquid assets, including deposits and money market instruments.

The Fund will only use derivatives as permitted by securities regulatory authorities, including pursuant to any exemptive relief obtained by the Fund.

For a description of some of the types of derivatives and the risks that may be associated with the use of derivatives, please see the discussion under *Derivative risk*.

The Fund may enter into securities lending, repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions to earn additional returns. For a description of these transactions and how the Fund manages the risks associated with these transactions, please see the discussion under *Repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions and securities lending risk*.

### Use of leverage

The Fund's leverage resulting from the use of derivatives is calculated using either the aggregate notional value or the market value of the Fund's derivatives positions excluding any derivatives used for hedging purposes. The Fund then calculates its overall leverage exposure by adding to its calculation of leverage from the use of derivatives for non-hedging purposes, the total amount of any outstanding cash borrowed and the market value of any securities sold short. Using this calculation, the maximum total amount of leverage that the Fund will use, which includes, but is not limited to, the use of derivatives, as a multiple of its NAV, is 300% or 3:1. If the Fund's leverage exposure exceeds 300% of its NAV, the Fund will, as quickly as is commercially reasonable, take all necessary steps to reduce its leverage exposure to 300% of its NAV or less.

### What are the risks of investing in the Fund?

The Fund is an alternative mutual fund. This means it may invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for other types of mutual funds. The specific strategies that differentiate this Fund from other types of mutual funds include the increased ability to sell securities short, increased use of derivatives for non-hedging purposes and the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes. While these strategies will be used in accordance with the Fund's investment objective and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which your investment decreases in value.

The Fund will be exposed to the following risks:



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- Borrowing risk
- Capital depletion risk
- Concentration risk
- Convertible securities risk
- Contingent convertible securities risk
- Credit risk
- Derivative risk
- Emerging markets risk
- Foreign investment risk
- Geographic concentration risk
- Government securities risk
- Income risk
- Inflation risk
- Interest rate risk
- Large transaction risk
- Leverage risk
- Mortgage-backed securities risk
- Repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions and securities lending risk
- Short selling risk

For a detailed description of these mutual fund risks, see *What are the specific risks of investing in a mutual fund?*

In addition to the above risks, certain general risks also apply to the Fund. See *What are the general risks of investing in a mutual fund?* beginning on page 4 for a detailed description of the general risks associated with an investment in the Fund.

During the 12 months preceding June 24, 2020, up to 12.71% and 11.56% of the net asset value of the Fund was invested in units of Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae, respectively. Please see *Concentration risk* for details of the risk associated with these holdings.

### Fund Risk Classification

The Manager assigns an investment risk rating to the Fund to provide investors with further information to help them determine whether the Fund is appropriate. The Fund has been assigned the investment risk rating of low.

The investment risk level of the Fund is required to be determined in accordance with a standardized risk classification methodology set out in NI 81-102. This risk methodology is based on the Fund's historical volatility as measured by the 10-year standard deviation of the returns of the Fund. Standard deviation is used to quantify the historical dispersion of returns around the average returns over a recent 10-

year period. In this context, it can provide an indication of the amount of variability of returns that occurred relative to the average return over the 10-year measurement period. The higher the standard deviation of a fund, the greater the range of returns it experienced in the past. In general, the greater the range of observed or possible returns, the higher the risk.

Since the Fund does not have a 10-year return history, the Manager calculates the investment risk level by using the actual return history of the Fund, and imputing the return history of one or more reference indices for the remainder of the 10-year period. The Manager has chosen the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to Canadian dollars) as the Fund's reference index. The Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index measures global investment grade debt from twenty-four local currency markets. This multi-currency benchmark includes treasury, government-related, corporate and securitized fixed-rate bonds from both developed and emerging markets issuers.

The Manager assigns a risk rating category that is at, or higher than, the applicable rating indicated by the standard deviation ranges in the standardized risk classification methodology, as outlined in the table below.

Standard deviation range	Risk rating
0 to less than 6	Low
6 to less than 11	Low-to-medium
11 to less than 16	Medium
16 to less than 20	Medium-to-high
20 or greater	High

It is important to note that other types of risks, both measurable and non-measurable, may exist. It is also important to note that the Fund's historical volatility may not be indicative of future volatility. The Manager may exercise its discretion and assign the Fund a higher risk classification than indicated by the 10-year annualized standard deviation and the prescribed ranges if the Manager believes that the Fund may be subject to other foreseeable risks that the 10-year annualized standard deviation does not reflect.

The risk rating assigned to the Fund is approved by the Manager. The Manager also reviews the risk rating for

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the Fund at least annually, as well as if there is a material change in the Fund's risk profile that may affect its classification, or a change in the Fund's investment objective or investment strategy.

- Investors can request a copy of the Manager's policy that describes the standardized risk classification methodology used to determine the investment risk level of the Fund, at no cost, by calling the Manager at 1 877 344 1434, by writing to the Manager at One York Street, Suite 3300, Toronto Ontario M5J 0B6 or by emailing the Manager at [info@sunlifeglobalinvestments.com](mailto:info@sunlifeglobalinvestments.com)

### Who should invest in this Fund?

This Fund may be suitable for investors who:

- seek capital appreciation and income;
- seek diversification through a broad range of asset types, geographies, credit tiers, and time horizons;
- are medium to long term investors; and
- are comfortable with low investment risk.

### Distribution policy

The Fund intends to make monthly distributions at a fixed rate, which may be comprised of income, capital gains or capital. The monthly distributions are not intended to reflect the Fund's investment performance and should not be confused with "yield" or "income". You can find information on the current monthly distribution amount of the Fund on our website at [www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com](http://www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com). If necessary, the Fund will make an additional distribution of income and capital gains in December of each year, though the Fund may make distributions of income, capital gains or capital at any other time as we consider appropriate.

**Distributions on units held in a Registered Plan are automatically reinvested in additional units of the Fund. Distributions on units held outside a Registered Plan are automatically reinvested in additional units of the Fund unless you provide us a written request that you wish to receive them in cash.** Any reinvestment of distributions will occur at the applicable series NAV thereof without payment of sales charges. No redemption fee is payable on the redemption of units of the Fund issued on

reinvestment. However, these units are the last to be redeemed.

A portion of the monthly distribution on your units may include return of capital. **The distribution rate on your units may be greater than the return on the Fund's investments. If the cash distributions to you are greater than the net increase in the value of your investment, the distribution will erode the value of your original investment.**

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

The Manager provides each investor of the Fund with an annual statement and, in the case of taxable investors, tax slips showing income distributions, capital gains distributions, and, if applicable, capital distributed to such investor. These annual statements, together with the confirmation that the investor received on a purchase of or reinvestment of distributions of units of the Fund, should be retained by the investor, so that the investor may accurately compute, for tax purposes, any gain or loss on a redemption of units, or report distributions received. The investor may also use this information to calculate the adjusted cost base of the units.

The tax treatment to Unitholders of distributions is discussed under the heading *Income Tax Considerations*.

### Fund expenses indirectly borne by investors

The Fund pays us a management fee and an administration fee. In addition, the Fund also pays certain operating expenses directly. These amounts are paid for out of the assets of the Fund, which means that you indirectly pay for these amounts through lower returns.

The chart in this section lets you compare the cost of investing in each series of units of the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The chart shows the cumulative fees and expenses you would have paid if:

- you invested \$1,000.00 for the period shown (without any sales charges);
- the Fund's return was 5% each year;

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- you did not use the 10% free redemption entitlement; and
- the Fund paid the same management expense ratio in each period shown as it did in its last completed financial year.

### Expenses payable over:

	<b>1 year</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>5 years</b>	<b>10 years</b>
Series A	\$23	\$73	\$127	\$290
Series F	\$13	\$42	\$74	\$169
Series I*	\$1	\$2	\$4	\$9

\* Series I units are not charged a management fee. Instead, investors in Series I units negotiate and pay a management fee directly to us.

See *Fees and expenses* for more information about the costs of investing in the Fund.

**AMENDED AND RESTATED SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS  
AMENDING AND RESTATING THE SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS DATED JULY 8, 2020**

**Sun Life Opportunistic Fixed Income Private Pool**

*(formerly, Sun Life Opportunistic Fixed Income Fund)*

Series A, Series F and Series I units

You can find more information about the Fund in the Annual Information Form, fund facts, management report of fund performance and financial statements of the Fund. These documents are incorporated by reference into this Simplified Prospectus, which means that they legally form part of this Simplified Prospectus just as if they were printed as part of it.

For a free copy of these documents, call us toll free at 1-877-344-1434 or ask your advisor. These documents and other information about the Fund, such as information circulars and material contracts, are also available at [www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com](http://www.sunlifeglobalinvestments.com) or [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).



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