# **Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada**

Sun Wise Essential Series Segregated Funds

## Sun Wise Essential Portfolio Series Growth Segregated Fund

As of December 31, 2023

Quick facts: Date Fund created: September 2010

**Total value on December 31, 2023**: \$1,491,572

Managed by: CI Global Asset Management

**Portfolio turnover rate:** 0.24%

Class	Management expense ratio (MER) (Includes taxes)	Net asset value per unit	Units outstanding
Investment	3.04%	\$20.39	55,087
Estate	N/A	N/A	N/A
Income	N/A	N/A	N/A

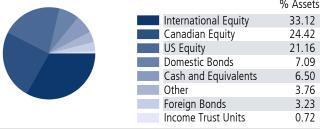
Class option	Investment	Estate	Income
Minimum investment per Contract:	No new Contracts	N/A	N/A
Minimum investment additional purchases:	No new purchases	N/A	N/A
Monthly minimum of pre-authorized chequing:	No new PACs	N/A	N/A

If you invest more than \$100,000, some of the fees you need to pay may be lowered. Ask your advisor or refer to Sections 10, 11 and 15 of the Contract and Section I-7.6 of the Information Folder for details.

### What does the Fund invest in?

The Fund invests in the CI Portfolio Series Growth Fund. The Underlying Fund invests mostly in shares and bonds of firms from around the world.

#### Top holdings and allocations of the Underlying Fund as of December 31, 2023 % Assets CI Emerging Markets Corporate Class 8.27 CI International Equity Fund 6.95 CI Munro Global Growth Equity Fund 6.75 CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF Non-Hedged Units 5.61 CI International Value Corporate Class 5.49 CI Canadian Dividend Fund 5.41 CI Synergy Canadian Corporate Class 5.26 CI Canadian Bond Fund 4.58 3.77 CI WisdomTree Canada Quality Dividend Growth Index ETF CI U.S. Stock Selection Corporate Class 3.76 **Total** 55.85 Total number of investments: 37 % Assets



### Are there any guarantees?

This Segregated Fund is being offered under an insurance Contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect your money if the value goes down. The fees are summarized in the "Ongoing Fund expenses" section. For details, please refer to Sections 10 and 13 of the Contract.

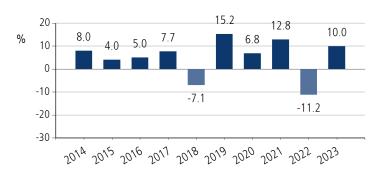
### How has the Fund performed?

#### Average return

This section tells you how the Fund did in the past. A person who invested \$1,000 in the Investment Class Fund in December 2013 would have \$1,601.19 in December 2023. This works out to an average of 4.82% a year. The returns are after the MER has been deducted. The insurance fees and other costs will reduce the returns of the Fund. Past returns do not tell you how the Fund will do in the future. Your return will vary based on your guarantee option and personal tax situation.

### Year-by-year returns (%)

This chart shows how the Investment Class Fund has performed in each of the past ten years. In the past ten years, the Fund was up in value eight years and down in value two years.



### How risky is it?



The value of your investment can go down. For details, please refer to Section I-7 of the Information Folder.

#### Who is this Fund for?

This Fund may be suitable for contractholders if they:

- want long-term capital growth
- are investing for the medium and/or long term

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### How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to invest in or sell the Fund. For details, please refer to Sections 10 and 11 of the Contract and Sections I-5 and I-7.6 of the Information Folder.

#### Sales charges

Sales charge option	What you pay		How it works
Initial Sales Charge (ISC)	Up to 5% of the amount invested.		<ul> <li>You and your insurance advisor agree on the rate charged.</li> <li>The Initial Sales Charge is deducted from the amount you buy. It is paid as a commission.</li> </ul>
Deferred Sales Charge (DSC)	If you sell within:  1 year of buying  2 years of buying  3 years of buying  4 years of buying  5 years of buying  6 years of buying  7 years of buying  After 7 years	Rate 5.5 % 5.0 % 5.0 % 4.0 % 4.0 % 3.0 % 2.0 % 0.0 %	<ul> <li>The Deferred Sales Charge is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>When you invest in the Fund, we pay a commission of 5%. Any Deferred Sales Charge you pay goes to us.</li> <li>You can Redeem up to 10% (20% if the Contract is a RRIF) of your units of a Fund each year without a Deferred Sales Charge.</li> <li>You can switch to Units of other DSC Funds under the insurance Contract without paying a Deferred Sales Charge.</li> <li>For details, please refer to Section 11 of the Contract and Section I-5 of the Information Folder.</li> </ul>

#### **Ongoing Fund expenses**

The MER includes the Management Fee and operating expenses of the Fund. The Insurance Fees can be part of the MER or charged to you by redeeming some of your Units. You do not pay the MER directly. It affects you because it reduces the return you get. Other fees and expenses depending on the Class you select can be charged to you. For details, please refer to Section 10 of the Contract and Section I-7.6 of the Information Folder.

Class	MER (Annual rate as a % of the Fund's value) (Includes taxes)	Annual fee rate for death and maturity insurance included in MER	Annual fee rate for death and maturity insurance charged to you	Annual LWA Base Fee rates charged to you
Investment	3.04%	0.41%	N/A	N/A
Estate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Income	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Servicing commission

We pay an annual servicing commission as long as you own the Fund. It is paid out of the Management Fee. The rate depends on the sales charge option you chose. For details, please refer to Section I-5 of the Information Folder.

Annual servicing commission rate	DSC: 0.50%	ISC: 1.00%
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### Other fees

Fee	What you pay
Early withdrawal fee	2% of the value of Units you sell or transfer within 30 business days of buying the Units. Money from the fee goes to the Fund.
Change fee	Your insurance advisor may charge you up to 2% of the value of Units you switch to another Fund or Class.

For details, please refer to Sections 5.1 and 11.2 of the Contract.

### What if I change my mind?

You can change your mind within two business days of the earlier of the date you received transaction confirmation or five business days after it is forwarded. You have to tell CI Global Asset Management (CI GAM) in writing (by fax or letter) that you want to cancel. The amount returned will be the lesser of the amount you invested or the value of your investment if it has gone down. The amount returned only applies to the specific transaction and will include a refund of any sales charges or other fees you paid.

You can also change your mind about subsequent transactions you make under the contract within two business days from the date you received the transaction confirmation. In this case, the right to cancel only applies to the new transaction. The amount returned will be the lesser of the amount you invested or the value of the fund units attributed to you if it has gone down.

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#### For more information

This is a summary and may not contain all the information you need. There are details in the contract that may lead to changes in this summary. Please make sure you read the Information Folder and Contract. For more information, please contact:

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