FUND PERFORMANCE REPORT **Sun Life Grepa Peso Global Opportunity Fund**December 2024



This document contains key information concerning the underlying funds of Sun Life Grepa Financial, Inc.'s unit-linked policies.

Launch Date January 2022 Fund Size PHP 117,748,096
Net Asset Value Per Unit PHP 1.1106

What does the Fund invest in?

The Sun Life Grepa (SLG) Peso Global Opportunity Fund is offered as a fund option exclusive to Sun Grepa Power Builder 1, Sun Grepa Power Builder 10, and Sun Grepa Power Builder 100, which are investment-linked life insurance product regulated by the Insurance Commission. The Fund aims to generate long-term capital appreciation in US Dollars by investing in high-quality equity and equity-linked securities or diversified funds/investment vehicles invested in such securities.

Risk Profile:



Conservative Moderate Aggressive

Lower Risk Tolerance - Lower Upside Potential

Higher Risk Tolerance – Higher Upside Potential

Top Offshore Mutual Fund Holdings:

iShares MSCI ACWI, 9.08% iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF USD, 8.70% iShares \$ Treasury Bond 7-10Y ETF, 8.48% Wellington Global Quality Growth Fund, 8.41% Morgan Stanley Investment Funds - Global Bond Fund, 7.71%

*Portfolio Mix may shift depending on market conditions.

Portfolio Mix Short-Term Placements & Others 2.51% Offshore Mutual Funds 96.63% Fixed Income Securities 0.87%

How has the Fund performed?



SLG Peso Global Opportunity Fund Absolute Return Since YTD 1-Year

11.06% 14.27% 14.55%

Market Review

- Global equities, represented by the MSCI ACWI, fell by -2.06% in December following the U.S. Federal Reserve's (Fed) hawkish comments. The tech-heavy Nasdaq-100 bucked the trend though, rising by +1.34% on strong earnings results announced during the month.
- Asia ex-Japan equities rose as well by +0.50% (USD terms) driven by China's strength. China equities rose in December, gaining by +1.80% in USD terms and 2.54% in CNY terms. The market rallied following the latest stimulus measures announced by China's Politburo.
- Global fixed income moved in lockstep with the broad equity market, declining by -2.08% in December. The yield on the 10Y U.S. Treasury bond jumped during the month from 4.17% to 4.57% following hawkish comments from the U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed).U.S. inflation (CPI) continued to rise in November to 2.7% y/y, marking the second consecutive increase from the September-low of 2.4% y/y. Month-on-month inflation told a more concerning story, as inflation creeped up by +0.3% m/m, the highest jump since April.
- Despite sticky inflation, the Fed pushed through with its communicated December rate cut of 25 bps, bringing its total policy rate reduction to 100 bps in 2024. However, the Fed indicated that it is likely to slow its pace of rate cuts next year with inflation remaining sticky which led markets to sell off.
- If U.S. economic data remains healthy and inflation does not have a significant uptick, this should allow the Fed to continue its rate cutting cycle in 2025. This would be supportive not only of U.S. markets, but global markets as well. Newly elected U.S. President Trump's policies will be a key factor to watch in the coming months too as these are likely to have a ripple effect that extends beyond the U.S.

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