# FUND PERFORMANCE REPORT Sun Life Grepa Peso Global Sustainability Growth Fund Sun Life GREPA December 2024



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

Launch Date June 2023 Fund Size PHP 41,133,513 Net Asset Value Per Unit PHP 1.2066

## What does the Fund invest in?

The Sun Life Grepa (SLG) Peso Global Sustainability Growth Fund is offered as a fund option exclusive to Sun Grepa Power Builder 1, Sun Grepa Power Builder 5, Sun Grepa Power Builder 10, and Sun Grepa Power Builder 100, which are investment-linked life insurance products regulated by the Insurance Commission. The Fund is denominated in Philippine Peso, but may invest in foreign currency dominated, ESG-focused financial assets. These may include, but are not limited to, mutual funds and exchange-traded funds (ETFs); common stocks and other equity-linked securities, such as preferred stock and convertible securities.

#### **Risk Profile:**

SLG PESO GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY GROWTH FUND

Conservative

Moderate

Higher Risk Tolerance - Higher Upside Potential

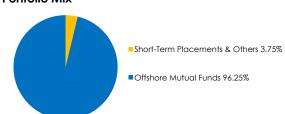
Lower Risk Tolerance - Lower Upside Potential

**Top Mutual Fund Holdings:** 

Schroder International Selection Fund Global Sustainable Growth, 47.10%

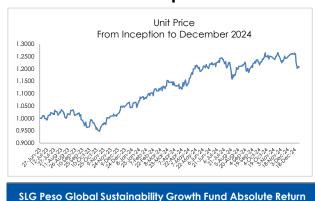
Nomura Funds Ireland - Global Sustainable Equity Fund, 46.67% SLIMTC PHP Money Market Fund Class C, 2.48%

### Portfolio Mix



\*Portfolio Mix may shift depending on market conditions.

## How has the Fund performed?



Since Inception	YTD	1-Year
20.66%	13.89%	14.52%

## **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.
- 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-onmonth 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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