FUND PERFORMANCE REPORT **BOND FUND**

January 2024



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

Launch Date September 2004 Fund Size PHP 5,014,188,177

Net Asset Value Per Unit PHP 2.2368

What does the Fund invest in?

The Bond Fund is offered as a fund option exclusive to Sun FlexiLink, Sun FlexiLink1, Sun MaxiLink 100, Sun MaxiLink Bright and Sun MaxiLink Prime, which are investment-linked life insurance products regulated by the Insurance Commission. The Fund is invested only in high-quality fixed income instruments that are classified as below average risk.

The Fund is suitable for clients with a **moderate risk profile** and medium-term investment horizon. This is for clients who want relatively stable and reasonable returns.

Top Fixed Income Holdings:

Treasury Notes 2042, 11.62% Treasury Notes 2036, 10.57% Treasury Notes 2033, 8.12% Treasury Notes 2028, 6.30%



*Portfolio Mix may shift depending on market conditions.

How has the Fund performed?



VUL Bond Fund Absolute Return				
Since Inception	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
125.32%	-0.43%	5.05%	-3.32%	16.90%

Market Review

- Local bonds snapped a two-month streak of positive returns as yields saw an uptick over January.
- The rise in Philippine rates was partially due to the market's anticipation of a supply influx as it is likely that the Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) will issue a Retail Treasury Bond (RTB) in this first quarter of 2024.
- U.S. risk-free rates rose as well--with local rates following suit--as the U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) pushed back on expectations that it will begin reducing its policy rate this March.
- Local yields are expected to move lower as the BSP is expected to begin cutting rates within this year.