# FUND PERFORMANCE REPORT **EQUITY 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 22,206,106,687

Net Asset Value Per Unit PHP 3.5100

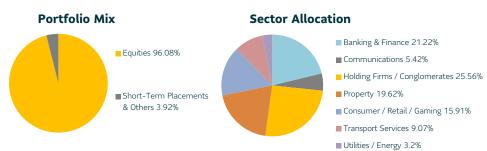
#### What does the Fund invest in?

The Equity 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 designed to generate long-term capital appreciation by investing in high quality equities diversified across sectors.

The Fund is suitable for clients with an **aggressive risk profile** and long-term investment horizon. This is for clients who are willing to take risks for higher returns.

#### Top Equity Holdings:

SM Prime Holdings Inc., 9.74% SM Investments Corporation, 9.67% BDO Unibank Inc., 9.67% International Container Terminal, 8.71% Ayala Land Inc., 7.83%



## How has the Fund performed?



VUL Equity Fund Absolute Return				
Since Inception	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
250.33%	2.67%	-0.65%	-1.82%	-19.11%

### Market Review

- The Philippines Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) had its third consecutive month of positive returns, posting a gain of +3.04% in January.
- Philippine GDP for the fourth quarter of 2023 came in at 5.6% which exceeded the consensus estimate of 5.2%.
- Inflation finally fell within the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas'
  (BSP) preferred range as it came in at 3.9% for December
  2023. It is expected to continue declining in 2024, with
  the BSP forecasting that it will land between 2.8% and
  3.6%.
- Foreign funds were net buyers of Philippine equities in January with bank stocks receiving most of the inflows.
- The Philippine equity market has been testing the 6,700 resistance level in recent weeks. A successful break will likely bring up the PSEi's trading range to the 6,700 to 7,000 area.

<sup>\*</sup>Portfolio Mix & Sector Allocation may shift depending on market conditions.