

SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

To all stockholders:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund shall be held on **14 August 2025 (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom Webinar at [Sunlife.co/SLPF-ASHM2025-NN](https://sunlife.co/SLPF-ASHM2025-NN)**, to consider the following:

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Proof of Notice of Meeting
3. Determination and Certification of Quorum
4. Chairman's Address
5. Review of 2024 Operations
6. 2024 Fund Performance
7. Election of Directors for 2025 to 2026 term
8. Approval of the Minutes of the 2024 Annual Stockholders' Meeting
9. Confirmation and Ratification of All Acts and Proceedings of the Board and Corporate Officers (Annex A)
10. Appointment of External Auditor
11. Other Matters
12. Adjournment

Representatives of Navarro Amper & Co./Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu are expected to be present during the annual meeting to respond to appropriate questions and to make a statement if they so desire.

The Board of Directors has, in accordance with the By-Laws, fixed the close of business on **18 July 2025** as the record date for the determination of the shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote as such in the annual stockholders' meeting and any adjournment thereof.

The Fund will accept proxy votes from its stockholders by emailing [SunLifeFunds@sunlife.com](mailto:SunLifeFunds@sunlife.com) until Monday, 04 August 2025 (at least 10 days prior to the ASHM). The same shall be remotely validated by the Fund before the close of business hours on or before 9 August 2025 (at least 5 days prior to the ASHM).

Shareholders and/or their proxies must pre-register using the provided link. Identification of the registrant will be verified during the pre-registration process.

Taguig City, Metro Manila, 16 July 2025



ATTY. ANNA KATRINA C. KABIGTING-IBERO  
Corporate Secretary

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 20-IS

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 20  
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE

1. Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Information Statement     Definitive Information Statement

2. Name of Registrant as specified in its charter: **Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.**

3. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization: **Philippines**

4. SEC Identification Number:    **CS200403363**

5. BIR Tax Identification Code:    **230-320-863**

6. Address of Principal Office: **8<sup>th</sup> Floor Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634**

7. Registrant's telephone number, including area code:    **(632) 8555-8888**

8. Date, time, place of the meeting of security holders:

**14 August 2025 (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m.**  
via Zoom Webinar at [Sunlife.co/SLPF-ASHM2025-NN](https://sunlife.co/SLPF-ASHM2025-NN)  
to be hosted from **8F Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue corner Rizal Drive**  
**Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634**

9. Approximate date on which the Information Statement is first to be sent or given to security holders: **21 July 2025.**

10. In case of Proxy Solicitations:

Name of Solicitor: **Ms. Jonah Lui P. Pascual**

Address and Telephone Number: **8<sup>th</sup> Floor Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue cor Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634; (632) 8849-9888; jonalui.pascual@sunlife.com**

11. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the Code or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA (information on number of shares and amount of debt is applicable only to corporate registrants):

Title of Each Class	Number of shares of Common Stock Outstanding
<b>Common Shares, PHP0.01 par value</b>	<b>8,311,361,609 shares (as of 30 June 2025)</b>

12. Are any or all of the Company's securities listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange ("PSE")?

Yes                                     No

PART I.  
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE INFORMATION STATEMENT

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

**Item 1. Date, Time and Place of Meeting of Security Holders**

a. The annual stockholders' meeting of the Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (the "Company") will be held on **14 August 2025 (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom Webinar at [Sunlife.co/SLPF-ASHM2025-NN](https://sunlife.co/SLPF-ASHM2025-NN) to be hosted 8F Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634.** The principal office of the Company is located at 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue cor. Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634.

b. The approximate date on which the information statement and proxy form ("ASHM materials") will be sent to all shareholders is on 21 July 2025. Stockholders will receive the ASHM materials personally, by mail (by physical or electronic transmission). Further, stockholders will also have access to the ASHM materials via the SLAMCI website.

**Item 2. Dissenter's Right of Appraisal.** The Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines, specifically its Sections 80 to 85 of Title X, gives a dissenting shareholder or a shareholder who votes against certain corporate actions specified by law, the right to demand payment of the fair market value of his/her shares, commonly referred to as Appraisal Right. There is no matter or item to be submitted to a vote or acted upon in the annual shareholders' meeting of the Company which falls under the instances provided by law when dissenting shareholders can exercise their Appraisal Right.

**Item 3. Interest of Certain Persons in or Opposition to Matters to be Acted Upon**

a. No current director or officer of the Company, or nominee for election as directors of the Company or any associate thereof, has any substantial interest, direct or indirect, by security holdings or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon other than election to office.

b. No director has informed the Company in writing that he intends to oppose any action to be taken by the Company at the meeting.

B. CONTROL AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION

**Item 4. Voting Securities and Principal Holders Thereof**

a. The Company has 8,311,361,609 outstanding common shares as of 30 June 2025. Each common share shall be entitled to one (1) vote with respect to all matters to be taken up during the annual shareholders' meeting.

b. The record date for determining shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote during the annual shareholders' meeting is **18 July 2025**.

c. In the forthcoming annual shareholders' meeting, shareholders shall be entitled to elect six (6) members to the Board of Directors. Each shareholder may vote such number of shares for as many as six (6) persons he may choose to be elected from the list of nominees, or he may cumulate said shares and give one (1) candidate as many votes as the number of his shares multiplied by six (6) shall equal, or he may distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall see fit, provided that the total number of votes cast by him shall not exceed the number of shares owned by him multiplied by six (6).

d. **Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management**

1. **Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners.** Holders of more than 5%, if any, are included in the list of the Top 20 Shareholders, which is submitted to the SEC through a confidential disclosure.

On 7 March 2013, SEC en banc approved the confidential treatment of the list of Top 20 shareholders of the Sun Life Prosperity Funds, including its 5% and 10% beneficial owners. This is to protect the investors' privacy, which is a privilege they enjoy when they invest in other shared investment vehicles, such as unit investment trust funds, and when they invest in bank deposits. None of the officers listed in Item 5 below own more than 5% of the Company's securities.

2. **Security Ownership of Management as of 30 June 2025 follows:**

Title of Class	Name of Beneficial Owner	Number of Shares <sup>1</sup>	Nature of Ownership	Citizenship	Percent of Class
Common	Benedicto C. Sison	1	Beneficial (B) and Record	Filipino and American	0.00%
Common	Valerie N. Pama	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Teresita J. Herbosa	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Cielito F. Habito	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Cesar Luis F. Bate	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Gerald L. Bautista	1	B&R	Filipino	0.00%

The above individual owners can be contacted through the Corporate Secretary of the Company, Atty. Kabigting-Ibero, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue cor Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634.

3. **Voting Trust Holders of 5% or More.** No holder of 5% or more of the Company's common shares has any voting trust or similar agreement that vest voting rights or other powers to a voting trustee.

4. **Changes in Control.** There has been no change in control of the Company since the beginning of the last fiscal year.

**Item 5. Directors and Executive Officers**

Nominees for Independent Directors, Mr. Cesar Luis F. Bate, Atty. Teresita J. Herbosa, and Dr. Cielito F. Habito, were nominated by Ms. Valerie N. Pama to the Corporate Governance Committee. Ms. Pama is not related to the said nominees. The Corporate Governance Committee composed of Dr. Habito as Chairman and Mr. Sison, Atty. Herbosa, and Mr. Bate as Members, pre-screens and shortlists all candidates nominated to become a member of the Board of Directors in accordance with the qualifications and disqualifications of the regulations named above and in accordance with the procedure outlined in the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance ("Manual").

Except for committee members who are independent directors themselves, none of the members of the Corporate Governance Committee are related to the independent directors.

a. The Company's directors, including independent directors, and executive officers are as follows

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<sup>1</sup> Number of shares held in their capacity as Director or Chairperson

<u>Name</u>	Citizenship	Position	Age	Term of Office	Period Served
Benedicto C. Sison	Filipino and American	Director/President Director/Chairman	64	July 2018 - present	7 terms
Valerie N. Pama	Filipino	Director/President	61	March 2022 – present	3 terms
Teresita J. Herbosa	Filipino	Independent Director	74	July 2021 – present	4 terms
Cielito F. Habito	Filipino	Independent Director	72	July 2021 – present	4 terms
Cesar Luis F. Bate	Filipino	Independent Director	64	November 2021 – present	4 terms
Gerald L. Bautista	Filipino	Director	47	September 2020 – present	5 terms
Candy S. Esteban	Chinese	Treasurer	48	May 2025 – present	
Maria Teresa A. Co	Filipino	Chief Compliance Officer	55	August 2023 – present	1 term
Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero	Filipino	Corporate Secretary	45	April 2020 – present	5 terms
Raizulli M. Nolasco	Filipino	Assistant Corporate Secretary	47	March 2025 - present	
Ria V. Mercado	Filipino	Risk Officer	49	2015-present	10 terms

A brief write-up on the business experience of the incumbent directors and executive officers of the Company are as follows:

#### **BENEDICTO C. SISON**

Chairman and Director (2018 to present)

Mr. Benedicto C. Sison is the Chairman and Director of the eighteen Sun Life Prosperity Funds i.e., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Fund, Inc. (formerly Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund, Inc.), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc., (September 2015 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc. (2017 to present), and Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc. (2018 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022 to present) and Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc. (August 2022 to present). He is also the Chairman and Director of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc., Sun Life Financial Philippine Holding Company, Inc. (06 December 2021 to present) and Sun Life Financial Plans, Inc. (06 May 2024 to present). He is also the CEO and Country Head of the Sun Life group of companies in the Philippines from 01 July 2018 to present.

Mr. Sison also serves as a Director of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc., and Grepalife Asset Management Corporation (01 July 2018 to present). He is also the Director and Chairman of the Grepalife Funds such as Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation, Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation, and Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation

(September 2015 to present). He is the Chairman of Sun Life Financial – Philippines Foundation, Inc., (September 2019 to present) where he also serves as Trustee.

Mr. Sison was a Senior Advisor to the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Investment Funds Association (PIFA) and served as the President of the Philippine Life Insurance Association (PLIA).

#### **VALERIE N. PAMA**

President / Director (March 2022 – present)

Ms. Valerie N. Pama is the President and Director of eighteen (18) Sun Life Prosperity Funds, i.e. Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (March 2022 to present) and Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc. (August 2022 to present). She is also the Chairman and Director of Grepalife Asset Management Corporation (December 2021 to present).

Ms. Valerie N. Pama is currently the Chief Asset Management Officer (“CAMO”) of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc. Since November 1, 2019, Ms. Pama, in her capacity as CAMO, has been responsible for the expansion and development of the various initiatives to drive the profitability and growth of Sun Life’s overall asset management business providing strategic direction and development of long-term plans and policies.

Ms. Pama was previously the Trustee and Vice President of Sun Life Financial-Philippines Foundation, Inc. (October 2020 and December 2022, respectively, to December 2024), Director and President of Sun Life Investment Management and Trust Corporation (September 2020 to June 2021), responsible for its establishment and preparations for operations. She was a Director and President of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. (“SLAMCI”) and Director and/or President of thirteen (13) Sun Life Prosperity Funds (2011 to 2020). She was also a Director and/or President of three (3) Grepalife Funds i.e. Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation, Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation (formerly, “Grepalife Bond Fund Corporation”), and Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation (2011 to 2018). Ms. Pama was formerly the President of the Sun Life Prosperity Funds and the Grepalife Funds (2011 to 2013). She was also a Director of BESTSERVE Financial Ltd. (HKG) (2021 to 2022).

She also served as the Chief Operating Officer of SLAMCI (2011 to 2012) before being appointed as its President in 2013. With over seven years as President of SLAMCI, Ms. Pama has made tremendous contributions by leading it into becoming the number one non-bank asset management company. Under her vision and leadership, the company achieved great milestones: growing from three (3) mutual funds to sixteen (16) mutual funds to over Php100 Billion in Assets Under Management, launch of the Sun Life Prosperity Card, expanding the sales force into having the most number of Mutual Fund-licensed advisors in the industry and garnering numerous awards from the Philippine Investment Funds Association (PIFA). Another noteworthy recognition for SLAMCI under her management was being named the best asset management company for the Philippines from Euromoney’s 2018 Private Banking and Wealth Management survey.

Currently, Ms. Pama is a Member (2015 to present) and Trustee (2018-2023) of Filipina CEO Circle, Member of Management Association of the Philippines (2015 to present), Financial Executives of the Philippines (2013 to present) and Makati Business Club (August 2019 to present).

Ms. Pama is a veteran banker, having been in the industry for 20 years. She started her career with Citibank N.A. in 1990 as a Management Associate, wherein she obtained exposure in various segments of the business, assuming progressively senior roles over the years. She had worked in treasury/capital markets, loans, equity sales, customer funding sales, brokerage and money market sales. By the time she retired from Citibank N.A. in 2009, Ms. Pama was the President of Citicorp Financial Services and Insurance Brokerage Inc.

Prior to joining Sun Life, Ms. Pama was a Product Development consultant for ING Bank's Investment Management Group.

Ms. Pama was a member of the Board of Trustees of PIFA from 2011 to 2020 and served as its Chairman from 2013 to 2015. This enabled her to represent the mutual fund industry in advocating investor literacy, customer protection and regulatory advancements to government agencies, key market players and the general public.

Ms. Pama is a graduate of the Ateneo de Manila University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Engineering. She obtained her Masters in Business Administration in International Business and Finance, with a minor in Business Economics from Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in Belgium. She was awarded With Distinction by the university for her exemplary academic performance on her final year.

#### **TERESITA J. HERBOSA**

Independent Director (July 2021 to present)

Atty. Teresita J. Herbosa is currently an Independent Director of the following Sun Life Prosperity Funds, namely: Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (July 2021 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc. (July 2022 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc. (July 2022 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc. (July 2022 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc. (July 2024 to present); Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc. (August 2022 to present); Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc. (July 2025 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc. (July 2025 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc. (July 2025 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc. (July 2025 to present); Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc. (July 2025 to present); and Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc. (July 2025 to present). Presently, she is a Director of Telecommunications Connectivity Inc. (December 2019 to present). She is also She has been an Independent Director of the Philippine Bank of Communications since November 2022 to the present. She is also an Independent Director of Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation, Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation and Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation, Inc. (December 2021 to present).

She was the Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") from May 2011 to June 2018, and as such occupied other positions such as member of the Anti-Money Laundering Council, Chairperson of the Credit Information Corporation, the Microfinance NGO Regulatory Council, and the Capital Market Development Forum.

As SEC Chairperson, Atty. Herbosa was involved in the Asean Capital Markets Forum as Chair of its Committee on Corporate Governance responsible for the first Asean Top 50 Publicly Listed Companies. She initiated and proposed significant amendments to the Corporation Code of 1985 to Congress culminating in the enactment of the Revised Corporation Code in February 2019. She also participated in the passage of the Personal Property Securities Act.

As a consequence of the various reforms under Atty. Herbosa's leadership, for two consecutive years, 2015 and 2016, SEC emerged, based on two nationwide surveys, as no.1 in the sincerity rating particularly in the fight against corruption among 35 government agencies.

Prior to her SEC post, she engaged in the private practice of law at the Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law Offices ("ACCRALAW") specializing in litigation and dispute resolution for 33 years and often cited by foreign legal publications as one of the top litigation lawyers of the country. One year after her stint as SEC Chairperson, in July 2019, she re-joined ACCRALAW as Of Counsel and continues as such up to the present

She is an accredited MCLE lecturer and has been teaching commercial law at private law schools. In the 2022 bar examinations, she was one of the examiners for commercial law.

Atty. Herbosa co-authored in 2019 "The Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines Its Theories and Applications," and relatedly gives lectures on the recent amendments to the law. In line with her advocacy, she participated in the UNICEF-sponsored lecture series "Trainers' Course on Child Sensitive Investigation" for three years for more than

1,500 policemen and in the preparation of the video-taped materials shown at the PHILJA training of Family Court judges. She lectured for PHILJA on financial crimes and corporate and securities fraud.

She has written numerous law articles such as "Comments involving Crimes of Moral Turpitude" and the Foreword Vol 92 July 2019, for the Philippine Law Journal, others on various legal topics for the Philippine Star and contributed "Balancing Ethics and Regulation" for the FINEX anniversary publication "Ethics Black While or Gray" in 2018 and "Cyber Ethics and Data Privacy" for its second publication "Ethics: Enduring or Evolving?". From October 2019 to March 2020, she wrote a comprehensive training module for the investigation and prosecution of violations of the Securities Regulation Code in connection with the Anti-Money Laundering Act.

Atty. Herbosa finished AB Political Science cum laude at the University of the Philippines – Diliman, and her Bachelor of Laws cum laude and class salutatorian from the UP College of Law. She also has a Master of Comparative Law degree from the University of Michigan. In 2014, she was awarded the UP Distinguished Alumni Award for Public Service.

### **CIELITO F. HABITO**

Independent Director (July 2021 to present)

Dr. Cielito F. Habito is an Independent Director of the following Sun Life Prosperity Funds, namely: Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.; Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.; Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc.; (2019 to present); Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (July 2021 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc. (July 2025 to present); and Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc. (July 2025 to present).

He is Chairman and Founding Partner of Brain Trust Inc.; Chairman of Operation Compassion Philippines, Independent Director of First Gen Corporation, PHINMA Corporation and Manila Exposition Complex Inc; and Member of the Advisory Committee of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and the World Bank-Philippines Civil Society Advisory Group. For 23 years until May 2024, he was a Professor of Economics at the Ateneo de Manila University, where he is also Senior Fellow of the Ateneo Center for Economic Research and Development.

He had also previously served in the Boards of Manila Water Company, Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company, Metrobank Card Corporation, Frontier Oil Corporation, Mutual Fund Company of the Philippines, One Wealthy Nation (OWN) Fund, Steel Corporation of the Philippines, Philsteel Holdings, Solidbank and Lepanto Consolidated Mining Co.

He served in the Cabinet of former President Fidel V. Ramos throughout his presidency in 1992-1998 as Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning, and Director-General of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA). Before joining government, he was Professor and Chairman at the Department of Economics of the University of the Philippines-Los Baños (UPLB). He also worked as Visiting Fellow of the Asian Development Bank Institute in Tokyo, Visiting Professor at the Asian Institute of Management and De La Salle Graduate School of Business, Visiting Research Fellow at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies in Kyoto University, Teaching Fellow at Harvard University and Research Consultant at the World Bank.

Dr. Habito is the recipient of numerous awards including the Presidential Award (2019) and Most Outstanding Alumnus Award (1993) of the UPLB Alumni Association, Philippine Legion of Honor (1998), The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) of 1991, and the Gawad Lagablab (Outstanding Alumnus Award) of the Philippine Science High School (1991).

He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Major in Agricultural Economics), Summa cum laude from the University of the Philippines-Los Baños in 1975. He earned a Master of Economics from the University of New England (Australia) in 1978 and Master of Arts in Economics (1981) and Ph.D. in Economics (1984) from Harvard University.

**CESAR LUIS F. BATE**

Independent Director (November 2021 to present)

Mr. Cesar Luis F. Bate is an Independent Director of the following Sun Life Prosperity Funds, namely: Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc. (July 2025 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc. (July 2025 to present); Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc. (July 2025 to present); and Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc. (July 2025 to present).

Currently, Mr. Bate is the Managing Director of LMN Advisors/Partners Inc. ("LMN"). He established the consultancy firm LMN in October 2006 after being a stockbroker for 20 years. Prior to LMN, Mr. Bate was head of the Philippine operations of Macquarie Securities Philippines from 2004 to 2006. From 1995 to 2004, he was President of Dutch-owned ING Securities Philippines which was the country's largest stock brokerage house for years under his ten-year tenure. Mr. Bate started his career as a stockbroker with the local house A&A Securities in 1987 and joined British-owned Baring Securities as Head of Philippine sales in 1992.

Mr. Bate is the President of the Celisons Property Co. Inc. (2018 to present), an Independent Director of RM Commercial REIT, Inc. (2021 to present) and Director of Acacia Lane, Inc. (1980 to present). He is concurrently a Trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Manila (2023 to present). He was also a Member of the Board of Trustees of Jose Rizal University (2007 to 2016).

Mr. Bate graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Management Engineering from Ateneo de Manila University in 1983.

**GERALD L. BAUTISTA**

Director (September 2020 to present)

Mr. Gerald L. Bautista, is a Director of the four (4) Sun Life Prosperity Funds, namely: Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc. (September 2020 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022 to present) and Sun Life World Income Fund, Inc. (August 2022 to present). Moreover, he is the current President since Oct. 2020 and formerly the Head of Distribution of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. He joined the company in 2008 and has been instrumental for the growth and expansion of the bank, brokerage and online channel business for Sun Life Asset Management. He was the Head of the Agency channel in 2019; wherein he institutionalized sales growth strategies, risk policies and distribution channel management practices.

Mr. Bautista has been in the mutual fund industry for two decades now. Prior to joining the financial sector, he had a short stint with the government under the Foreign Service Institute, Department of Foreign Affairs as a research assistant. Thereafter, he joined the asset management industry as a Business Development Officer and subsequently handled Institutional Sales for Philam Asset Management, Inc. After his post-graduate program, he moved to the banking industry with Standard Chartered Bank handling Trust Marketing functions and was the Product Manager handling various financial instruments, including - mutual funds, structured notes, time deposits and bancassurance products. In 2008, Sun Life Asset Management hired him to further develop and expand its distribution channels.

Mr. Bautista is a graduate of De La Salle University, Manila with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. He took his higher education at Oxford Brookes University Business School in Oxford, United Kingdom where he obtained a Master's degree in Business Administration focusing on Global Marketing Strategy (with Merit). He is a Certified Investment Solicitor with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

**CANDY S. ESTEBAN**

Treasurer (May 01, 2025 to present)

Ms. Candy S. Esteban is the Treasurer of the eighteen Sun Life Prosperity Funds i.e., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (formerly Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund, Inc.), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc. since March 2025.

She is the Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc. (December 2021 to present). She is also the Treasurer of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. (March 2025 to present); Sun Life Grepa Financial, Inc. (07 December 2021 to present).

Ms. Esteban was the President and Director of sixteen Sun Life Prosperity Funds i.e. Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc., and three Grepalife Mutual Funds i.e. Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation, Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation, Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation (November 2021 to January 2022).

Ms. Esteban was also the Head of Financial Planning and Analysis for Sun Life Financial Philippines (September 2014 to December 2021). She was responsible for all financial planning, management reporting and analysis for the Sun Life group of companies, as well as the Finance Business Partner for Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc.

Prior to joining Sun Life, Ms. Esteban held various positions in Citibank and American Express Bank Philippines, two of the leading global banking institutions. Ms. Esteban has nearly 15 years of experience in the areas of controllership, profitability management, financial planning and management reporting, investments, insurance and loans in consumer, corporate banking, wealth management, commercial credit cards business and project management.

Ms. Esteban is a graduate of the Ateneo de Manila University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Engineering, and she holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from INSEAD in Singapore and France.

**MARIA TERESA A. CO**

Compliance Officer, Money Laundering Reporting Officer, and Data Protection Officer (August 2023 to present)

Maria Teresa Co is the Chief Compliance Officer, Money Laundering Reporting Officer, and Data Protection Officer of Sun Life Philippines, including the Sun Life Prosperity Funds, with effect on 14 August 2023. In addition to her role with Sun Life Philippines, she is also acting as the Asia Conduct Risk lead in collaboration with the Regional Office.

Ms. Co has more than thirty (30) years of work experience in the fields of Accounting, Operations, Compliance and Internal Audit with multinational companies. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Certified Compliance Officer for Pre-need companies (education and pension plans).

Her career started with Citibank, N. A. under Philippines Operations before working with Sun Life Philippines from 2002 to 2007, overseeing life, asset management and pre-need compliance including exposure to Regional Internal Audit role.

Ms. Co's overseas career covered vast experiences as Regional Compliance professional in AXA China Insurance Limited, New York Life International, Prudential Corporation Asia Regional, Chubb (formerly ACE Life), and Group AIA, overseeing corporate and distribution compliance, regulatory developments, issues, and projects across Asia.

Before returning to Sun Life Philippines, Ms. Co was the Head of Compliance for Pru Life Insurance Corporation of U.K. (Pru Life UK), responsible for various mandates in the fields of Regulatory and Sales Compliance, AML, Financial Crimes, Fraud, Anti-Bribery and Corruption, Data Privacy, and Quality Assurance reviews.

#### **ANNA KATRINA C. KABIGTING-IBERO**

Corporate Secretary (April 2020 to present)

Atty. Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero is the Corporate Secretary of the eighteen Sun Life Prosperity Funds i.e., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (formerly Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund, Inc.), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc., (April 2020 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022 to present), Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc. (August 2022 to present).

Atty. Ibero is also the Corporate Secretary of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc., Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc., Sun Life Financial Plans, Inc., Sun Life Financial Philippine Holding Company, Inc., Sun Life Financial – Philippines Foundation, Inc., Grepalife Asset Management Corporation, and the three Grepalife Mutual Funds i.e., Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation, Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation and Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation, (April 2020 to present), Sun Life Investment Management and Trust Corporation (September 2020 to present), and Assistant Corporate Secretary of Sun Life Grepa Financial, Inc. (April 2020 to present).

Prior to joining Sun Life in 2014, Atty. Ibero worked as an Associate Lawyer at the David Cui-David Buenaventura and Ang Law Offices (2006 to 2010). She later joined the Bank of the Philippine Islands as Legal and Compliance Officer of the Bank's Asset Management and Trust Group (2010 to 2014).

Atty. Ibero received her Bachelor of Arts Major in Legal Management (2000) and Bachelor of Laws (2005) from the University of Santo Tomas. She was called to the Bar in 2006.

#### **RAIZULLI M. NOLASCO**

Assistant Corporate Secretary (March 2025 to present)

Atty. Zulli Nolasco is the Assistant Corporate Secretary of the eighteen (18) Sun Life Prosperity Funds i.e., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (formerly Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund, Inc.), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc., and Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc. since March 2025.

He is a Counsel and the Assistant Corporate Secretary of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc. (March 2025 to present). He is also the Assistant Corporate Secretary of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. (March 2025 to present).

Prior to joining Sun Life in February 2025, Atty. Nolasco worked as a Head of Legal and Corporate Secretary of Generali Philippines. Before joining Generali, Atty. Nolasco worked as Litigation Officer with the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Atty. Nolasco received his law degree from the University of the Cordilleras, in Baguio City. He was admitted to the Bar in May 2014.

#### **RIA V. MERCADO**

Risk Officer (2015 to present)

Ms. Ria V. Mercado has been the Head of Risk Management of Sun Life Philippines since 2015. She is also the Chief Risk Officer of the eighteen Sun Life Prosperity Funds i.e., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc., (2015 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022 to present), Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc. (August 2022 to present) and the three Grepalife Mutual Funds i.e., Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation, Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation and Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation, (July 2019 to present). She is also the Chief Risk Officer of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc., Grepalife Asset Management Corporation, Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc., Sun Life Grepa Financial, Inc. (July 2015 to present) and Sun Life Financial – Philippines Foundation, Inc. (December 2019 to present).

Prior to joining Sun Life in 2015, she was with Deutsche Knowledge Services (DKS), where she was Debt and Client Risk & Control Lead. In this capacity, she was responsible for risk and control initiatives and for proactively identifying and mitigating operations risks through quality assurance initiatives. Prior to DKS, she was with Standard Chartered Bank where she rose from Graduate Associate to AVP – Unit Operational Risk Manager.

Ms. Mercado holds a Master in Business Management degree from the Asian Institute of Management. She is a BS Business Administration graduate of the University of the Philippines (Diliman).

1. **Independent Directors.** Nominees for Independent Directors were nominated by Ms. Valerie N. Pama to the Corporate Governance Committee. The nomination is in accordance with the guidelines and requirements set in the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Memorandum Circular Nos. 24 (s. 2019) and SRC Rule 38. Qualifications of Directors as enumerated in said circulars are strictly followed.
2. **Nomination Process.** The Corporate Governance Committee composed of Dr. Habito as Chairman and Mr. Sison, Atty. Herbosa, and Mr. Bate as Members, pre-screens and shortlists all candidates nominated to become a member of the Board of Directors in accordance with the qualifications and disqualifications of the regulations named above and in accordance with the procedure outlined in the Company's Manual on Corporate Governance ("Manual").

Except for committee members who are independent directors themselves, none of the members of the Corporate Governance Committee are related to the independent directors. The following Final List of Candidates to the 2025 Board of Directors has been approved:

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| 2.1 | Mr. Benedicto C. Sison |
| 2.2 | Ms. Valerie N. Pama    |
| 2.3 | Mr. Gerald L. Bautista |
| 2.4 | Mr. Cesar Luis F. Bate |

- 2.5 Dr. Cielito F. Habito
- 2.6 Atty. Teresita J. Herbosa

Unless marked otherwise, proxies received will be voted for the election of each of the nominees stated in the proxy form.

- b. **Incorporators.** The incorporators of the Company are: Esther C. Tan, Caesar P. Altarejos, Jr., Henry Joseph M. Herrera, Rizalina G. Mantaring, Raoul Antonio E. Littaua, and Rolando Robles.
- c. **Significant Employees.** The Company has no significant employees.
- d. **Family Relationships.** There are no family relationships up to the fourth civil degree either by consanguinity or affinity among directors, executive officers, or persons nominated by the Company to become its directors or executive officers.
- e. **Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings.** None of the directors or persons nominated to become directors or executive officers of the Company has been involved during the past five (5) years in any legal proceeding which is material to an evaluation of their ability or integrity to serve as such, including, bankruptcy petition, conviction by final judgment, being subject to any order, judgment or decree, or violation of a securities or commodities law.
- f. **Certain Relationships and Related Transactions.** The Company is not involved in any transaction or series of similar transactions, proposed or otherwise, with or involving any of its subsidiaries in which a director, executive officer, or stockholder owns ten percent (10%) or more of total outstanding shares and members of their immediate family had or is to have a direct or indirect material interest during the last two (2) years.
- g. **Parent of the Company.** See Item 4 (d) (1) above.
- h. **Disagreement of Directors and Executive Officers.** None of the directors has resigned or declined to stand for re-election to the Board of Directors since the date of the last annual meeting of security holders because of a disagreement with the Company on any matter relating the Company's operations, policies, or practices.
- i. **Compliance with Leading Practices on Corporate Governance.** All of the directors and officers of the Company have attended a seminar on corporate governance given by a SEC-accredited provider. They attend a yearly training on Corporate Governance by a reputable provider, including topics global trends and best practices.

The Board reviews and updates its Manual on Corporate Governance at least annually to ensure that it is kept abreast of global leading practices and principles on good corporate governance. On a yearly basis, the Board Directors each accomplishes a Board Effectiveness Questionnaire to evaluate themselves as individual Directors and as a Board, to determine their skills and level of compliance with the Manual, as well as recommend changes to the Manual and Committee charters. This ensures that they remain independent and effective in implementing their respective mandates and discharging their duties and responsibilities. As a result of the recommendations from the Board on how to better improve Corporate Governance, they now hold a confidential meeting to discuss strategy every year.

The Company also has robust and effective risk management policies and procedures in place to identify, mitigate and manage risks arising from the Company's operations. On a yearly basis, the Company's Compliance Officer issues a Certification which confirms that the Company substantially adopted all the provisions in the Manual of Corporate Governance, as prescribed by the SEC. Accounts of deviation, if any, are duly reported by the Compliance Officer, as necessary.

## Item 6. Compensation of Directors and Executive Officers

- a. **Compensation of Executive Officers.** The executive officers of the Company do not receive any form of compensation from their appointment up to the present.

b. **Compensation of Directors.** The directors do not receive any form of compensation from inception up to the present other than a PHP 20,000.00 per diem for meetings attended. Only the members of the Board who are "external directors", i.e., those who are not officers and/or employees of SLOCPI, receive remuneration for their attendance in regular or special meetings of the Board at the rate of PHP 20,000.00 to each director for every meeting attended. Their contributed efforts to the Fund are on a voluntary basis only. Also, there is no bonus, profit sharing or other compensation plan, pension or retirement plan, contract or arrangement in which any director or nominee for election as a director or executive officer of the Fund will participate.

However, starting on January 01, 2010, each external director, as defined above, shall also receive a retainer's fee not to exceed PHP15,000.00 per quarter. Payment of such retainer's fee shall be shared by the Fund with the other Sun Life Prosperity Funds which the external director also serves, provided that each external director shall receive only a maximum of PHP 15,000.00 per quarter from all the Sun Life Prosperity Funds which he serves as director.

Total per diem received by the Fund's directors for the year 2024 and 2023 are PHP 259,222 and PHP 260,026, respectively.

The Board had four (4) regular quarterly meetings for 2024, including the organizational board meeting after the annual shareholders' meeting. For the four (4) meetings and with three (3) members of the Board who are external directors entitled to receive per diem, the Fund forecasts a total directors' per diem of PHP 240,000 for the year 2025. The external directors are also forecasted to receive a total of PHP 19,222 as retainer's fees for 2025.

c. **Employment Contracts and Termination of Employment and Change-in-Control Arrangements.** There are no other standard or consulting arrangements or any compensatory plan relating to the resignation/retirement by which directors and officers are to be compensated other than that previously stated.

d. **Warrants and Options Outstanding: Repricing.** The Company has no outstanding warrants or options held by the Company's executive officers, officers and directors.

e. **Compensation Committee.** The Company currently has no Compensation Committee; the Board decides the compensation of the directors, but no director participates in deciding on his remuneration.

**Item 7. Independent Public Accountants.** During the two (2) most recent fiscal years, Navarro Amper and Co./Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu served as the Company's principal accountants and external auditors. The signing partner is Mr. Lloyd Morano, who has served in said capacity since 2023. The same auditors are being recommended for re-election at the scheduled annual shareholders' meeting. Representatives of the said firm are expected to be present at the upcoming annual shareholders' meeting to respond to appropriate questions and to make a statement if they so desire.

The signing partner of the audit firm shall be rotated every seven (7) years, in compliance with SRC Rule 68, (3)(iv)(ix) version 2019.

**Audit and Audit-Related Fees.** For 2024 and 2023, aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered by the external auditor for the audit of the Fund's annual financial statements and services normally provided by external auditors in connection with statutory and regulatory filings amounted to PHP 189,483 and PHP 176,263, respectively, inclusive of VAT and out-of-pocket expenses.

The Company's Audit and Compliance Committee hears the client service plan and service fee proposal presented by the external auditor and recommends such for the approval of the Board of Directors if found acceptable. Said Committee is composed of the following: Dr. Habito as Chairman and Mr. Bate and Atty. Herbosa as Members.

**Item 8. Compensation Plans.** No action is to be taken with respect to any plan pursuant to which cash or non-cash compensation may be paid or distributed to its directors or employees.

### C. ISSUANCE AND EXCHANGE OF SECURITIES

**Item 9. Authorization or Issuance of Securities Other than for Exchange.** No action is to be taken with respect to the authorization or issuance of any securities otherwise than for exchange for outstanding securities of the Company.

**Item 10. Modification or Exchange of Securities.** No action is to be taken with respect to the modification of any class of securities of the Company, or the issuance or authorization for issuance of one class of securities of the Company in exchange for outstanding securities of another class.

**Item 11. Financial and Other Information.** No actions to be taken with respect to Items 9 or 10. Report on Management's Discussion is attached as part of the annexes to SEC Form Definitive 20-IS.

**Item 12. Mergers, Consolidations, Acquisitions and Similar Matters.** No action is to be taken with respect to any transactions involving the: 1. merger or acquisition of the Company into or with any other person or any other person into or with the Company; 2. acquisition of the Company or any of its security holders of securities of another person; 3. acquisition by the Company of any other going business or of the assets thereof; 4. sale or other transfer of all or any substantial part of the assets of the Company; or 5. liquidation or dissolution of the Company.

**Item 13. Acquisition or Disposition of Property.** No action is to be taken with respect to the acquisition or disposition of any property.

**Item 14. Restatement of Accounts.** No action is to be taken with respect to the restatement of any asset, capital or surplus account of the Company.

### D. OTHER MATTERS

**Item 15. Action with Respect to Reports.** The minutes of the meeting and related records are available for inspection by any shareholder at the office of the Company during business hours. Management recommends a vote FOR the approval of the minutes of the 2024 Stockholders' Meetings held on 16 July 2024 and 09 September 2024 (continuation),

**Item 16. Matters Not Required to be Submitted.** No action is to be taken with respect to any matter which is not required to be submitted to a vote of security holders.

**Item 17. Amendment of Charter, Bylaws, or Other Documents.** No action is to be taken with respect to the amendment of the Company's charter, By-Laws, or other documents.

**Item 18. Other Proposed Action.** Aside from the foregoing, there is no other proposed action.

**Item 19. Voting Procedures.** All elections and all questions, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be decided by the plurality vote of the shareholders present in person or by proxy; provided that a quorum (10% of the voting stock) is present. In case of election of directors, a majority vote (50% of the voting stock +1) is required.

The right to vote of investors as of the Record Date may be exercised in person, through proxy, or so when so authorized in the By-laws or when approved by the majority of the Board of Directors, through remote communication or in absentia. The Fund will accept proxy votes from its stockholders by emailing SunLifeFunds@sunlife.com until Monday, 4 August 2025 (at least 10days prior to the ASHM). The same shall be remotely validated by the Fund before the close of business hours on or before 9 August 2025 (at least 5 days prior to the ASHM). Investors who will decide to attend the ASHM via Zoom may also exercise their right to vote in absentia via the Zoom poll functionality available during the conduct of the ASHM. Client identification may be verified during the pre-registration process.

Thereafter, the Corporate Secretary will proceed to count and tabulate the votes casted via remote communication or in absentia, and those who voted through proxy.

**PART II.**  
**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN A PROXY FORM**

**Item 1. Identification.** The solicitation of proxies is made by Ms. Jonah Lui P. Pascual for and on behalf of Ms. Valerie N. Pama, President of the Company. The proxy given will be voted by Ms. Pama in accordance with the authority contained therein. Atty. Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero, Corporate Secretary, will vote in case of Ms. Pama's absence.

**Item 2. Instruction.** Proxy forms attached to the notice of the annual shareholders' meeting appoint Ms. Pama, President of the Company, to represent and vote all shares registered in the name of the shareholder. The following need to be indicated by the shareholder on the form: a. Date and place the form was signed; b. Shareholder's complete name; and c. Signature.

Upon receipt of a duly completed proxy form through courier, regular mail, fax, or email (sent using the shareholder's registered email address with the Company), the Company will ensure that the forms are in order and that the above requirements have been complied with. Shareholder names and signatures appearing on the proxy form that are irreconcilable against Company records will be considered void.

Should defects be noted on a duly completed proxy form with regard to items (a) and (b) above, the Company has the option to determine ways and means by which the defect could be corrected, in which case the proxy form would be considered valid. Proxy forms not meeting the above requirements would not be counted.

**Item 3. Revocability of Proxy.** A shareholder giving a proxy has the power to revoke it at any time prior to its exercise by voting in person at the Annual Meeting, by giving written notice to the Corporate Secretary prior to the Annual Meeting, or by giving another proxy with a later date provided it is received by the office of the Corporate Secretary not later than ten (10) days prior to the Annual Meeting.

**Item 4. Persons Making the Solicitation.**

a. The proxy solicitation is conducted on behalf of the Company by SLAMCI as part of its management services and is to be made through registered mail and courier service. No director of the Company has informed the Company in writing that he intends to oppose any action intended to be taken.

b. Proxies may also be solicited by SLAMCI employees assigned to Investor Services, without additional compensation, personally or by written communication, telephone or other electronic means. **Ms. Jonah Lui P. Pascual** has been designated as the contact person for all inquiries related hereto at contact number (632) 8849-9888 with address at 8th Floor Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634, and email address [jonahlui.pascual@sunlife.com](mailto:jonahlui.pascual@sunlife.com).

c. Likewise, no especially engaged employee or paid solicitors are to be involved in this exercise.

d. The Company will bear the cost of publicizing the Notice for the Annual Stockholders' Meeting in newspapers of general circulation and the hiring of an external vendor for the annual meeting marketing materials. The foregoing is estimated to cost the Company about Php 81,579.

**Item 5. Interest of Certain Persons in Matters to be Acted Upon.** As of 30 June 2025, records show that SLAMCI owns 0.00% of the Company's outstanding capital stock. Mr. Gerald L. Bautista, President of SLAMCI, has the power to vote of the shares or direct the voting of the shares.

**SHAREHOLDERS OF RECORD ENTITLED TO NOTICE OF AND VOTE AT THE MEETING SHALL BE FURNISHED WITHOUT CHARGE, A COPY OF THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL REPORT OR SEC FORM 17-A, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST ADDRESSED TO:**

SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATE SECRETARY  
6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR SUN LIFE CENTRE, 5<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE COR RIZAL DRIVE  
BONIFACIO GLOBAL CITY, TAGUIG CITY 1634

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this report is true, complete and correct.

Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.  
Issuer



ATTY. ANNA KATRINA C. KABIGTING-IBERO  
Corporate Secretary

Date: 16 July 2025

# Annex “A”

## ANNEX TO THE AGENDA

Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc.

### **Acts and Proceedings of the Board and Corporate Officers for Confirmation and Ratification of the Stockholders:**

1. Election and/or appointment of officers, committee members and representatives to the Philippine Investment Funds Association (PIFA) for -2024-2025
2. Confirmation and continuation of the Management Agreement and Distribution Agreement and Transfer Agency Agreement with Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. (SLAMCI)
3. Approval of the External Audit Plan
4. Approval of the External Audit Fees for 2024
5. Approval of the Internal Audit Plan for 2025
6. Approval of the Revised 2024 Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Prevention Program (MTPP)
7. Approval of Board Level Committee Charters
8. Approval of Manual on Corporate Governance
9. Nominees for SLP Funds’ Board of Directors for the term 2025-2026
10. Approval of the 2024 Audited Financial Statements
11. Approval of the Related Party Transaction Operating Guideline (RPT OG)
12. Appointment of Lead Independent Director for 2025
13. Appointment of Assistant Corporate Secretary effective 25 March 2025
14. Resignation and Appointment of Treasurer effective 01 May 2025
15. Approval of the joint holding of the Sun Life Prosperity Funds’ Annual Stockholders’ Meetings on 16 July 2024 through remote communications in accordance with SEC Memorandum No. 6, dated March 12, 2020, using Zoom’s Video Conferencing facility. Stockholders of record of the Funds as of 30 April 2024 shall be entitled to notice of and to attend and vote at said meeting. (as revised to: August 14, 2025 (ASHM date) and July 25, 2025 (closure of STB), respectively)
16. Approval of the authority of Sun Life Investment Management and Trust Corporation (SLIMTC) to Sign on Behalf of the SLP Funds: Metrobank Trust Banking Group
17. Approval of the Prospectus and Registration Statement

**(DRAFT) MINUTES OF THE JOINT ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**

**Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc.**

Held on 16 July 2024 from 2:05 p.m. to 3:31 p.m.  
via Zoom Webinar

**Total number of shares present and represented:** Please see Annex "A"

**Members of the Board  
of Directors Present:**

BENEDICTO C. SISON  
VALERIE N. PAMA  
GERALD L. BAUTISTA  
CIELITO F. HABITO\*  
TERESITA J. HERBOSA\*  
ALELI ANGELA G. QUIRINO\*  
OSAR S. REYES\*  
CESAR LUIS F. BATE\*

**Also Present:**

JEANEMAR S. TALAMAN  
ANNA KATRINA C KABIGTING-IBERO  
FRANCES IANNA S. CANTO  
NAVARRO AMPER & CO./DELOITTE TOUCHE  
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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Benedicto C. Sison, Chairman, called to order the Joint Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc. ("Bond Fund"), Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc. ("Balanced Fund"), Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc. ("Philippine Equity Fund"), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc. ("Dollar Advantage Fund"), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc. ("Dollar Abundance Fund"), Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc. ("Dynamic Fund"), Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc. ("GS Fund"), Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. ("Peso Starter Fund"), Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc. ("Philippine Stock Index Fund"), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc. ("Dollar Wellspring Fund"), Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc. ("World Voyager Fund") and Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc. ("Dollar Starter Fund") which are collectively known as the Sun Life Prosperity Funds (the "Funds"). She thereafter presided over the same. Atty. Frances Ianna S. Canto, Assistant Corporate Secretary, recorded the minutes thereof.

## **2. PROOF OF NOTICE OF MEETING**

Atty. Anna Katrina Kabigting-Ibero, Corporate Secretary, confirmed that the holding of the virtual annual stockholders meeting is in accordance with the requirements set forth by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Likewise, the necessary approvals from the Board of Directors have been obtained and all requirements have been complied with in order to protect the interests of the stockholders.

Thereafter, she certified that the stockholders of record as of 30 April 2024 were duly notified of the meeting. The notices were sent electronically, posted on the Sun Life Asset Management Corporation, Inc. ("SLAMCI") website, and likewise published in newspapers of general circulation

## **3. CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM**

The Corporate Secretary reported the attendance based on the Attendance Sheet as well as the proxies received before the meeting. The attendance is set forth in Annex "A" of the minutes.

## **4. CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS**

A pre-recorded video of the Chairman, Mr. Benedicto C. Sison, was shown to the Stockholders.

## **5. REVIEW OF 2023 OPERATIONS**

Ms. Jeanemar S. Talaman, Treasurer of the Funds, presented a review of the Funds' Operations and Financial Performance in 2023.

## **6. 2023 FUND PERFORMANCE**

The Fund Managers presented a video on the 2023 Fund Performance. After the video presentation, the stockholders were invited to join the Market Outlook Forum which will be held right after the Stockholders' Meeting.

## **7. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR THE TERM 2024 to 2025**

The Corporate Secretary informed the Chairman that the voting procedure and resumes of the nominees for directors have been stated in the SEC Form 20-IS and circulated to the stockholders prior to the annual meeting. The Assistant Corporate Secretary explained that eligible stockholders may cast their votes during the meeting. She added that the preliminary results of votes on proxies submitted and validated as of 11 July 2024 shall be provided during the meeting, with the final results being reflected in the minutes of the meeting.

With the affirmative vote of 50% + 1 of the outstanding capital stock, the following were elected as members of the Boards of Directors:

- a. ***SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BOND FUND, INC.***
  - Benedicto C. Sison
  - Valerie N. Pama
  - Cesar Luis F. Bate\*
  - Cielito F. Habito\*
  - Teresita J. Herbosa\*
  
- b. ***SUN LIFE PROSPERITY DOLLAR STARTER FUND, INC.***
  - Benedicto C. Sison
  - Valerie N. Pama
  - Teresita J. Herbosa\*
  - Aleli Angela G. Quirino\*
  - Oscar S. Reyes\*
  
- c. ***SUN LIFE PROSPERITY DOLLAR WELLSPRING FUND, INC.***
  - Benedicto C. Sison
  - Valerie N. Pama
  - Cesar Luis F. Bate\*
  - Aleli Angela G. Quirino\*
  - Oscar S. Reyes\*
  
- d. ***SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.***
  - Benedicto C. Sison
  - Valerie N. Pama
  - Gerald L. Bautista
  - Cesar Luis F. Bate\*
  - Cielito F. Habito\*
  - Teresita J. Herbosa\*
  
- e. ***SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PHILIPPINE STOCK INDEX FUND, INC.***
  - Benedicto C. Sison
  - Valerie N. Pama
  - Cesar Luis F. Bate\*
  - Aleli Angela G. Quirino\*
  - Cielito F. Habito\*

The following Funds failed to secure the required number of votes to elect its Boards of Directors for the term 2024-2025:

- a. Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.
- b. Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.
- c. Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.
- d. Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.
- e. Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.
- f. Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.
- g. Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.

The respective resolutions were passed by the Stockholders, as documented through Sun Life Prosperity Funds ASHM Resolution No. 1-2024.

A continuation of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting will be held on 09 September 2024 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom Conference. In the meantime, the present Board of Directors for the above Funds will continue to serve as such until their successors are elected and duly qualified.

#### **8. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

With a majority vote of the stockholders present or represented during the online meeting, the minutes of the previous meetings held on July 11, 2023 and September 8, 2023 were approved, and the same was documented through the issuance of Sun Life Prosperity Funds ASHM Resolution No. 2-2024.

#### **9. CONFIRMATION AND RATIFICATION OF ALL ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD AND CORPORATE OFFICERS**

With a majority vote of the stockholders present or represented during the online meeting, the resolution to approve the confirmation and ratification of all acts and proceedings of the Board of Directors and Officers of the previous year was approved. The same was documented through the issuance of Sun Life Prosperity Funds ASHM Resolution No. 3-2024.

#### **10. APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITOR**

With a majority vote of the stockholders present or represented during the online meeting, the stockholders appointed Navarro Amper and Co./Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the Funds' External Auditor for 2024. The same was documented through the issuance of Sun Life Prosperity Funds ASHM Resolution No. 4-2024.

#### **11. OTHER MATTERS**

##### **Amendments of the Articles of Incorporation**

With the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock, the following amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and Prospectus of the Dollar Starter Fund were approved:

- a. Article II paragraph 8 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to clarify the wording (i.e., replace "business with "activities");
- b. Article II, paragraph 6 of the Articles of Incorporation to align with regulations; and
- c. Registration Statement and Prospectus to change the Fund's Investment Objective, Investment Policy, and Strategy

However, the proposed amendments to the respective Articles of Incorporations of the Bond, Balanced, Philippine Equity, Dollar Abundance, Dollar Advantage, GS, Dynamic, Stock

Index, Wellspring, and World Voyager, were **not approved** due to the failure to meet the requirement of an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock.<sup>1</sup>

### Amendments of the By-Laws

The following amendments to the By-Laws of the Bond Fund were likewise **approved** after obtaining the affirmative vote of a majority of the Fund's outstanding capital stock:

- a. Article I, Sections 1 (Annual Meetings) and 2 (Special Meetings) of the By-Laws to allow for the holding of the stockholders meeting via remote communication; Section 2 (Special Meetings) to align with the Section 49 of the Revised Corporation Code;
- b. Article I, Section 3 (Notices) of the By-Laws to align the notice period for stockholders' meetings with the issuances of the Securities and Exchange Commission and to allow for the sending of the notices electronically;
- c. Article I, Section 6 (Voting) of the By-Laws to provide for the use of remote communication or in absentia in the conduct of regular and special stockholders' meetings and on the manner of voting in accordance with the Revised Corporation Code
- d. Article II, Section 1 (Board of Directors) of the By-Laws to include the requirement that at least twenty percent (20%) of the Board of Directors must be composed of independent directors;
- e. Article IV, Section 1 (Committees) of the By-Laws to ensure compliance with applicable rules on the composition of committees, changing or discharging of its members, and filling in vacancies;
- f. Article IV, Section 2 (Advisory Board) of the By-Laws on the deletion of the Advisory Board;
- g. Article VI, Section 1 (b) (Management Contracts) of the By-Laws to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;
- h. Article VI, Section 2 (Distribution Contracts) of the By-Laws to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and to clean up the provisions;
- i. Article VII, Section 3 (Lost or Destroyed Certificates) of the By-Laws to refer to the applicable section of the Revised Corporation Code;
- j. Article VII, Section 6 (Closing of Transfer Books) of the By-Laws to align with the period specified in the Revised Corporation Code;
- k. Article VIII, Section 1 (Investment Policy) of the By-Laws to clarify that the Prospectus is as filed with and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission;
- l. Article VIII, Sections 2 (a) (b) and (c) (Restrictions) of the By-Laws to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implement Rules and Regulations;
- m. Article IX, Section 1 (Net Asset Value) of the By-Laws to clarify that the Prospectus is as filed with and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission;
- n. Article X, Section 1 (Procedure for Redemption) of the By-Laws to align with the grounds for suspension under the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;
- o. Article X, Section 2 (Payment on Redemption) of the By-Laws to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;
- p. Article XI, Section 1 (Custodian) of the By-Laws to align the definition of a Custodian with the definition and qualifications provided by the Investment Company Act and other applicable issuance of the Securities and Exchange Commission;
- q. Article XI, Section 2 (Auxiliary Custodian) of the By-Laws to align it with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations on outsourcing or delegation of functions of the Custodian;

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<sup>1</sup> This includes the proposal to amend Article VI of the Balanced Fund, Dollar Abundance Fund, Dollar Advantage Fund, Philippine Equity Fund, GS Fund, Dynamic Fund, and World Voyager Fund's respective Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of directors to six (6).

- r. Article XI, Section 3 (Auditors) to align it with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations and the Securities Regulation Code on the qualifications and appointment of an auditor;
- s. Article XIV, Section 1 (Amendments) of the By-Laws to align with the applicable provision of the Revised Corporation Code;
- t. Article II, Section 3 (Meetings) and 4 (Quorum) of the By-Laws to align the period for the notice of meeting of the directors with the Revised Corporation Code. (Note: This section is also for renumbering);
- u. Article II, Section 5 (Compensation) of the By-Laws to expressly state that directors and prohibited from participating in the determination of their own per diems or compensation; and to ensure that director compensation is granted by stockholders;
- v. Article II, Section 6 (Vacancy) of the By-Laws to align with the Revised Corporation Code on the vacancies in the Board of Directors;
- w. Article III, Sections 1 and 7 of the By-Laws in relation to the election of a Compliance Officer as one of the corporate officers; and
- x. Article II, Section 2 (Nomination Committee) of the By-Laws is deleted to align with required Board-level committees per recent rules and regulations. A separate section in the By-Laws also provides the Board with the power to designate committees.

Meanwhile, the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the Balanced, Philippine Equity, Dollar Abundance, Dollar Advantage, GS, Dynamic, and World Voyager Funds were **not approved** due to the failure to meet the requirement of an affirmative vote of the majority of the outstanding capital stock. Also not approved is the delegation of power to amend Articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 of the By-Laws of the Balanced Fund.

The respective resolutions were passed by the Stockholders, as documented through Sun Life Prosperity Funds ASHM Resolution Nos. 5 to 31-2024.

A continuation of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting will be held on 09 September 2024 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom Conference to re-submit these matters for the approval of the Stockholders.

## 12. QUESTIONS FROM THE STOCKHOLDERS

The meeting host chose the three most-asked questions from the stockholders and started with the inquiry as to what service enhancements SLAMCI has implemented since the last Annual Stockholders' Meeting. Ms. Valerie N. Pama, President and Director of the Funds, shared the following initiatives: faster settlement time from four (4) days to three (3) days for select Peso Equity-laced Funds and from three (3) days to two (2) days for the Peso Bond Funds; more secure redemption transactions; addition of GCash Bills Payment as a payment channel; and compliance with the Financial Consumer Protection Act.

Next, the host read the question asking for more details the newest fund of SLAMCI, the Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund (WIF). Mr. Gerald L. Bautista, President of SLAMCI, shared that WIF allows clients to invest in a variety of assets worldwide with only P10,000 and get potential monthly cash payouts from its dividends. He described WIF as a Feeder Fund that invests at least 90% of its net assets in a Target Fund managed by BlackRock®, one of the world's largest asset management companies. According to Mr. Bautista, the Fund is suitable for clients who are aiming to generate high income on their investments by investing globally in the full range of assets.

The third most-asked question according to the host is why the Dollar Starter Fund is being reclassified to Dollar Money Market Fund. Mr. Sison volunteered to answer the question and said

that reclassification is part of Sun Life's initiative to position the Fund as a "starter" product, aimed at preserving capital and providing competitive yields, while reducing overall risk. He added that the inclusion of global and local money market collective investment schemes as part of the Fund's investment outlets is intended to potentially enhance the Fund's yield.

The host then reminded the participants to attend the Market Outlook Forum with the Fund Managers to discuss in more detail investment advice during this time.

### 13. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other matter for discussion, upon motion duly made and seconded, the Joint Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Sun Life Prosperity Funds was adjourned at 3:31 pm.

**FRANCES IANNA S. CANTO**  
Assistant Corporate Secretary

ATTESTED TO BY:

**BENEDICTO C. SISON**  
*Chairman*  
Sun Life Prosperity Funds\*

**VALERIE N. PAMA**  
*President*  
Sun Life Prosperity Funds\*

**GERALD L. BAUTISTA**  
*Director*  
Peso Starter Fund

**TERESITA J. HERBOSA**  
*Independent Director*  
Bond, Dollar Starter, and Peso Starter Funds

**CESAR LUIS F. BATE**  
*Independent Director*  
Bond, Dollar Abundance, Dollar Advantage,  
Dynamic, Peso Starter, Philippine Equity,  
Stock Index, Wellspring, and World Voyager  
Funds

**CIELITO F. HABITO**  
*Independent Director*  
Balanced, Bond, Dollar Abundance, Dollar  
Advantage, GS, Peso Starter, Philippine  
Equity, Stock Index, and World Voyager  
Funds

**OSCAR S. REYES**  
*Independent Director*  
Balanced, Dynamic, Dollar Abundance,  
Dollar Advantage, Dollar Starter, GS,  
Philippine Equity, and Wellspring Funds

**ALELI ANGELA G. QUIRINO**  
*Independent Director*  
Balanced, Dynamic, Dollar Starter, GS, Stock  
Index, Wellspring, and World Voyager Funds

**Annex "A"**2024 Joint Annual Stockholders' Meetings  
Stockholders Present and Represented, Per Fund

Sun Life Prosperity Fund	Total Shares Subscribed (Outstanding Capital Stock as of 30 April 2024)	Stockholder Attendance (in shares)	Attendance (in percentage) for Quorum Requirement
Bond Fund	1,775,645,310	1,090,209,139	<b>61.40%</b>
Balanced Fund	1,897,961,063	236,966,151	<b>12.49%</b>
Equity Fund	1,847,671,424	310,378,647	<b>16.80%</b>
Dollar Advantage Fund	5,601,377	859,131	<b>15.34%</b>
Peso Starter Fund	12,721,868,029	8,722,653,409	<b>68.56%</b>
Dollar Abundance Fund	3,883,066	1,050,440	<b>27.05%</b>
GS Fund	82,970,653	40,577,468	<b>48.91%</b>
Dynamic Fund	611,765,201	63,843,540	<b>10.44%</b>
Index Fund	3,999,571,451	2,485,002,317	<b>62.13%</b>
Dollar Wellspring Fund	4,231,540	2,399,756	<b>56.71%</b>
World Voyager Fund	5,999,169	1,820,445	<b>30.34%</b>
Dollar Starter Fund	5,999,287	4,093,619	<b>68.24%</b>

## PROXY FORM

I/we, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Ms. VALERIE N. PAMA, President, with right of substitution and revocation, to represent and vote all shares registered in my/our name or owned by me/us and/or such shares as I am/we are authorized to represent and vote in my/our capacity as administrator, executor or attorney-in-fact for any and all matters presented during the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on 14 August 2025, and all Stockholders' Meetings thereafter, for a period of five (5) years, in the following funds (please tick all applicable):

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.          |

This Proxy revokes all proxies which I/we may have previously executed concerning the above matters. This proxy shall be effective until withdrawn by me/us through notice in writing, or superseded by subsequent proxy, delivered to the Corporate Secretary at least ten (10) days before the Annual Stockholders' Meeting or any adjournments and postponements thereof, but shall cease to apply in instances where I/we personally attend the meeting.

EXECUTED ON \_\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_.

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Printed Name and Signature

# BALLOT

## (VOTING IN ABSENTIA FORM)

I/we, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby vote all shares registered in my/our name or owned by me/us and/or such shares on all matters presented during the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on 15 August 2025, and all adjournments and postponements thereof, in the following funds (please tick all applicable):

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.          |

### 1. VOTE FOR NOMINEES (A vote "FOR" the election of the nominees is recommended.)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| For                      | Against                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Authority to vote for all nominees (Please refer to <b>Annex "A"</b> ) |

### 2. OTHERS (A vote "FOR" the following items is recommended.)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| For                      | Against                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval of the Minutes of 2024 Joint Annual Stockholders' Meetings (held on 16 July and 09 September 2024) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Confirmation and Ratification of All Acts and Proceedings of the Board and Corporate Officers               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Re-appointment of Navarro Amper & Co./Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as External Auditor for 2025                 |

### Additional Item (for Balanced Fund, Dollar Advantage Fund, Philippine Equity Fund, and World Voyager Fund only)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| For                      | Against                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Amendment of Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of directors to six (6) |

### Additional Item (For Balanced Fund, and Philippine Equity Fund only)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| For                      | Against                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Amendment of Article III of the Articles of Incorporation to indicate principal office address as Sun Life Centre, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City |

### Additional Item (For Balanced Fund only)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| For                      | Against                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Delegation of the Power to amend Articles I, II, III, IV and VI of the By-Laws to the Board of Directors |

### Additional Items (For Balanced Fund, Philippine Equity Fund, and Dollar Advantage Fund)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| For                      | Against                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Amendment of Article I, Sections 1 (Annual Meetings) and 2 (Special Meetings) of the By-Laws to allow for the holding of the stockholders meeting via remote communication; Section 2 (Special Meetings) to align with the Section 49 of the Revised Corporation Code |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Amendment of Article I, Section 3 (Notices) of the By-Laws to align the notice period for stockholders' meetings with the issuances of the Securities and Exchange Commission and to allow for the sending of the notices electronically                              |

- Amendment of Article I, Section 6 (Voting) of the By-Laws to provide for the use of remote communication or in absentia in the conduct of regular and special stockholders' meetings and on the manner of voting in accordance with the Revised Corporation Code
- Amendment of Article II, Section 1 (Board of Directors) of the By-Laws to include the requirement that at least twenty percent (20%) of the Board of Directors must be composed of independent directors
- Amendment of Article IV, Section 1 (Committees) of the By-Laws to ensure compliance with applicable rules on the composition of committees, changing or discharging of its members, and filling in vacancies
- Amendment of Article IV, Section 2 (Advisory Board) of the By-Laws on the deletion of the Advisory Board
- Amendment of Article VI, Section 1 (b) (Management Contracts) of the By-Laws to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations
- Amendment of Article VI, Section 2 (Distribution Contracts) of the By-Laws to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and to clean up the provisions
- Amendment of Article VII, Section 3 (Lost or Destroyed Certificates) of the By-Laws to refer to the applicable section of the Revised Corporation Code
- Amendment of Article VII, Section 6 (Closing of Transfer Books) of the By-Laws to align with the period specified in the Revised Corporation Code
- Amendment of Article VIII, Section 1 (Investment Policy) of the By-Laws to clarify that the Prospectus is as filed with and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission
- Amendment of Article VIII, Sections 2 (a) (b) and (c) (Restrictions) of the By-Laws to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implement Rules and Regulations
- Amendment of Article IX, Section 1 (Net Asset Value) of the By-Laws to clarify that the Prospectus is as filed with and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission
- Article X, Section 1 (Procedure for Redemption) of the By-Laws to align with the grounds for suspension under the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations
- Amendment of Article X, Section 2 (Payment on Redemption) of the By-Laws to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations
- Amendment of Article XI, Section 1 (Custodian) of the By-Laws to align the definition of a Custodian with the definition and qualifications provided by the Investment Company Act and other applicable issuance of the Securities and Exchange Commission
- Amendment of Article XI, Section 2 (Auxiliary Custodian) of the By-Laws to align it with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations on outsourcing or delegation of functions of the Custodian
- Amendment of Article XI, Section 3 (Auditors) to align it with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations and the Securities Regulation Code on the qualifications and appointment of an auditor
- Amendment of Article XIV, Section 1 (Amendments) of the By-Laws to align with the applicable provision of the Revised Corporation Code

**Additional Items (For Balanced Fund, Bond Fund, Philippine Equity Fund, World Voyager Fund, and Dollar Advantage Fund only)**

- | <b>For</b>               | <b>Against</b>           |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Amendment of Article II (Primary Purpose) and Article II, paragraph 1 (ii), and paragraph 6 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Amendment of Article II, paragraph 9 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to revise "Corporation Law" to "Revised Corporation Code"   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Amendment of Article VII of the Articles of Incorporation to align the conditions for the redemption of shares by a shareholder with the Investment Company Act, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and other applicable issuances of the Securities and Exchange Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Amendment of Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation to add a description of the features of the Company's shares   |

#### Additional Items (For Balanced Fund, Philippine Equity Fund, Dollar Advantage Fund only)

For	Against	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment of Article II, Section 3 (Meetings) and 4 (Quorum) of the By-Laws to align the period for the notice of meeting of the directors with the Revised Corporation Code. (Note: This section is also for renumbering)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment of Article II, Section 5 (Compensation) of the By-Laws to expressly state that directors and prohibited from participating in the determination of their own per diems or compensation; and to ensure that director compensation is granted by stockholders. (Note: This section is also for renumbering)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment of Article II, Section 6 (Vacancy) of the By-Laws to align with the Revised Corporation Code on the vacancies in the Board of Directors. (Note: This section is also renumbering.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment of Article III, Sections 1 and 7 of the By-Laws in relation to the election of a Compliance Officer as one of the corporate officers

#### Additional Items (For World Voyager Fund only)

For	Against	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment of Article I, Section 1 (Annual Meetings) to change the schedule of holding the Annual Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment of Article I, Section 6 (Voting) of the By-Laws to align the proxy requirement with the Revised Corporation Code.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment of Article VI, Section 2 (Distribution Contracts) of the By-Laws to clean up the section

#### Additional Items (For Balanced Fund, Philippine Equity Fund, and Dollar Advantage Fund only)

For	Against	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment of Article II, Section 2 (Nomination Committee) of the By-Laws is deleted to align with required Board-level committees per recent rules and regulations. A separate section in the By-Laws also provides the Board with the power to designate committees.

#### Additional Items (For Balanced Fund, Bond Fund, Philippine Equity Fund, Stock Index Fund, World Voyager Fund, and Dollar Advantage Fund only)

For	Against	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment of Article II paragraph 8 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to clarify the wording (i.e., replace "business with "activities").

#### Additional Items (For World Voyager Fund only)

For	Against	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment /rewording of Article II, Section 2 (Meetings) for clarity
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment of Article II, Section 4 (Compensation) of the By-Laws to ensure that director compensation is granted by the stockholders

#### Additional Item (For Stock Index Fund only)

For	Against	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment of Article II, paragraph 6 of the Articles of Incorporation to align with regulations

This Form revokes all documents which I/we may have previously executed concerning the above matters. This Form shall be effective until withdrawn by me/us through notice in writing, or superseded by the execution of a subsequent Form, delivered to the Corporate Secretary at least ten (10) days before the Annual Stockholders' Meeting or any adjournments and postponements thereof, but shall cease to apply in instances where I/we personally attend the meeting.

EXECUTED ON \_\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Signature

## ANNEX A:

### NOMINEES FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2025

Please tick the box to signify your vote for the nominee. If you have ticked "FOR" under **Item 1** of the Ballot (Voting in Absentia Form), we will consider this as a vote "FOR" all the nominees below.

#### SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED FUND, INC.

- Benedicto C. Sison
- Valerie N. Pama
- Oscar S. Reyes (Independent)
- Cielito F. Habito (Independent)
- Teresita J. Herbosa (Independent)

#### SUN LIFE PROSPERITY DOLLAR STARTER FUND, INC.

- Benedicto C. Sison
- Valerie N. Pama
- Teresita J. Herbosa (Independent)
- Cielito F. Habito (Independent)
- Cesar Luis F. Bate (Independent)

#### SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BOND FUND, INC.

- Benedicto C. Sison
- Valerie N. Pama
- Cesar Luis F. Bate (Independent)
- Cielito F. Habito (Independent)
- Teresita J. Herbosa (Independent)

#### SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.

- Benedicto C. Sison
- Valerie N. Pama
- Gerald L. Bautista
- Cesar Luis F. Bate (Independent)
- Cielito F. Habito (Independent)
- Teresita J. Herbosa (Independent)

#### SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY PHILIPPINE EQUITY FUND, INC.

- Benedicto C. Sison
- Valerie N. Pama
- Oscar S. Reyes (Independent)
- Teresita J. Herbosa (Independent)
- Cesar Luis F. Bate (Independent)

#### SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PHILIPPINE STOCK INDEX FUND, INC.

- Benedicto C. Sison
- Valerie N. Pama
- Cesar Luis F. Bate (Independent)
- Cielito F. Habito (Independent)
- Teresita J. Herbosa (Independent)

#### SUN LIFE PROSPERITY DOLLAR ADVANTAGE FUND, INC.

- Benedicto C. Sison
- Valerie N. Pama
- Cielito F. Habito (Independent)
- Cesar Luis F. Bate (Independent)
- Oscar S. Reyes (Independent)

#### SUN LIFE PROSPERITY WORLD VOYAGER FUND, INC.

- Benedicto C. Sison
- Valerie N. Pama
- Cesar Luis F. Bate (Independent)
- Teresita J. Herbosa (Independent)
- Cielito F. Habito (Independent)

**CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR**

I, **CESAR LUIS F. BATE**, Filipino, of legal age and a resident of 7 Beaterio St., Urdaneta Village, Makati City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby declare that:

1. I am a nominee for Independent Director of the following covered companies:

- Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.
- Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.
- Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.
- Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.
- Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.
- Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc.
- Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc.
- Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.
- Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.
- Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc.
- Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc.
- Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc.
- Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.
- Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc.

2. I am affiliated with the following companies or organizations:

<b>Company/Organization</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Period of Service</b>
RM Commercial REIT, Inc.	Independent Director	2021 to present
Celisons Property Co. Inc.	President	2018 to present
LMN Advisors/Partners, Inc.	Managing Director	2006 to present
Metropolitan Museum of Manila	Trustee	2023 to present
Acacia Lane, Inc.	Director	1980 to present

3. I possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to serve as an Independent Director of Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.; Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.; and Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc., (collectively, "Covered Companies") as provided for in Section 38 of the Securities Regulation Code, its Implementing Rules and Regulations and other SEC issuances.

4. I am not related to any director/officer/substantial shareholder of Covered Companies and their subsidiaries and affiliates.

5. To the best of my knowledge, I am not the subject of any pending criminal or administrative investigation or proceeding.
6. **Not Applicable** - (For those in government service/affiliated with government agency or GOCC) I have the required written permission or consent from the (head of the agency/department) to be an independent director in \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to Office of the President Memorandum Circular No. 17 and Section 12, Rule XVIII of the Revised Civil Service Rules.
7. I shall faithfully and diligently comply with my duties and responsibilities as independent director under the Securities Regulation Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, Code of Corporate Governance and other SEC issuances.
8. I shall inform the Corporate Secretary of the Covered Companies of any changes in the abovementioned information within five days from its occurrence.

Done on the date and place written below.

  
**CESAR LUIS F. BATE**  
 Affiant

JUL 10 2025

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this at Makati City affiant personally appeared before me and exhibited to me his Driver's License with ID No. N01-89-098279 valid until March 24, 2034.

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**ATTY. JOEL L. VILLALON**  
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## CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

I, **CIELITO F. HABITO**, Filipino, of legal age, and a resident of 10071 Mt. Pulog St. Los Baños Subdivision, Los Baños, Laguna, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby declare that:

1. I am a nominee for Independent Director of the following covered companies:
  - Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc.
  
2. I am affiliated with the following companies or organizations (including Government Owned and Controlled Corporations):

<b>Company / Organization</b>	<b>Position / Relationship</b>	<b>Period of Service</b>
First Philippine Holdings, Inc.	Independent Director	2025 - Present

PHINMA Corporation	Independent Director	2024 - Present
Manila Exposition Complex, Inc.	Independent Director	2023 - Present
Japan International Cooperation Agency-Philippines	Member, Advisory Committee	2013 - Present
Operation Compassion Philippines, Inc.	Chairman; Board of Trustees	2006 - Present
Brain Trust: Knowledge and Options for Sustainable Development Inc.	Chairman	2004 - Present
Philippine Daily Inquirer	Op-Ed Columnist ( <i>"No Free Lunch"</i> )	2003 - Present
Life Learning Organization of PEACE (formerly CAHBRIBA Foundation)	Chairman, Board of Directors	1999 - Present

3. I possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to serve as an Independent Director of **Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc.; and Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc.** collectively, "Covered Companies"), as provided for in Section 38 of the Securities Regulation Code, its Implementing Rules and Regulations and other SEC issuances.

4. I am not related to any director/officer/substantial shareholder of Covered Companies and their subsidiaries and affiliates other than the relationship provided under Rule 38.2.3 of the Securities Regulation Code.
5. To the best of my knowledge, I am not the subject of any pending criminal or administrative investigation or proceeding.
6. **Not applicable.** (For those in government service/affiliated with government agency or GOCC) I have the required written permission or consent from the (head of the agency/department) to be an independent director in \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to Office of the President Memorandum Circular No. 17 and Section 12, Rule XVIII of the Revised Civil Service Rules.
7. I shall faithfully and diligently comply with my duties and responsibilities as independent director under the Securities Regulation Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, Code of Corporate Governance and other SEC issuances.
8. I shall inform the Corporate Secretary of Covered Companies of any changes in the abovementioned information within five days from its occurrence.

Done on the date and place indicated below.

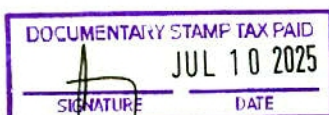


**CIELITO F. HABITO**  
Affiant

**SUBSCRIBE AND SWORN** to before me this JUL 10 2025 in Makati City, affiant personally appeared before me and exhibiting to me his Passport with No. P1977324B valid until 16 June 2029 issued in DFA San Pablo.

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**CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR**

I, **TERESITA J. HERBOSA**, Filipino, of legal age and a resident of 8 Abelardo St. San Lorenzo Village, Makati City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby declare that:

1. I am a nominee for Independent Director of the following covered companies:

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- Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.
- Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.

2. I am affiliated with the following companies or organizations (including Government Owned and Controlled Corporations):

<b>Company / Organization</b>	<b>Position / Relationship</b>	<b>Period of Service</b>
Philippine Bank of Communications	Independent Director	November 2022 to present
Telecommunications Connectivity Inc.	Director	December 2019 to present
Fuse Lending, Inc.	Independent Director	
Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation	Independent Director	December 2021 to present
Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation	Independent Director	December 2021 to present
Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation	Independent Director	December 2021 to present

3. I possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to serve as an Independent Director of Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.; Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.;

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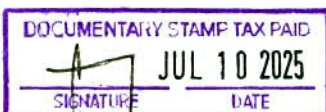
4. I am not related to any director/officer/substantial shareholder of Covered Companies and their subsidiaries and affiliates other than the relationship provided under Rule 38.2.3 of the Securities Regulation Code.
5. Except for the pending proceedings that are civil or administrative in nature that were initiated during my term as SEC Chairperson and all arising from the performance of my official duties and functions, I hereby confirm that I am not the subject of any pending criminal or administrative investigation or proceeding for any offense involving fraudulent acts.
6. **Not applicable.** (For those in government service/affiliated with government agency or GOCC) I have the required written permission or consent from the (head of the agency/department) to be an independent director in \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to Office of the President Memorandum Circular No. 17 and Section 12, Rule XVIII of the Revised Civil Service Rules.
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Done on the date and place indicated below.

  
**TERESITA J. HERBOSA**  
Affiant

**SUBSCRIBE AND SWORN** to before me this JUL 10 2025 in Makati City, affiant personally appeared before me and exhibiting to me her Passport with No. P8920078A valid until 26 September 2028 issued in DFA Manila.

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<b>8555-8888</b>
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Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Philippines**

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(Company's Address)

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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17  
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SECTION 141  
OF CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

1. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024
2. SEC Identification Number CS200403363
3. BIR Tax Identification No. 230-320-863-000
4. Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter

**Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.**

5. **Metro Manila, Philippines** Province, Country or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization
6. (SEC Use Only)  
Industry Classification Code:
7. **Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue cor Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634**  
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. **(02) 8555-8888**  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code
9. **Not Applicable**  
Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC, or Sec. 4 and 8 of the RSA

<b>Title of Each Class</b>	<b>Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding (as of December 31, 2024)</b>
<b><u>Common Shares, PHP 0.01 Par Value</u></b>	<b><u>8,689,843,408 shares</u></b>

11. Are any or all of these securities listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange.

Yes  No

12. Check whether the issuer:

(a) Has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 17 of the SRC and SRC Rule 17.1 thereunder or Section 11 of the RSA and RSA Rule 11(a)-1 thereunder, and Sections 26 and 141 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines during the preceding twelve (12) months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports).

Yes  No

(b) Has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes  No

## PART I - BUSINESS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

### Item 1. Business

The Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") is a registered open-end investment company under the Investment Company Act (R.A. 2629) and the Securities Regulation Code (R.A. 8799). It was incorporated on March 5, 2004 under SEC Registration No. CS200403363.

Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. ("SLAMCI"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc., ("SLOCPI") acts as the Fund Manager and Principal Distributor. For 2024, income of the Fund is composed of the following:

Interest Income from fixed-income securities	49.18%
Interest Income from cash and cash equivalents	39.74%
Trading gains	11.08%

The Fund's objective is to generate income consistent with prudent management of the Fund's assets. The investment policy is to invest in fixed income and other related securities, and commercial papers issued by corporations, certificate of deposits, and other short-term instruments. The Fund may invest in domestic or foreign securities, denominated in any currency, but shall not bear any foreign exchange risk.

The Fund was incorporated on March 5, 2004, with 100,000,000 authorized shares at par value of P0.01 per share.

#### *Approved changes*

On October 27, 2006, the stockholders of the Fund approved the blanket increase of the authorized capital stock (ACS) of up to One Hundred billion shares at par value of P0.01 per share. The stockholders also approved the delegation of the approval of the increase in tranches to the Board of Directors.

On April 24, 2007, the Board of Directors approved the first tranche of the increase in the Fund's authorized share capital of 300,000,000 shares (from 100,000,000 shares to 400,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01), the SEC approved the increase on January 14, 2010 and the registration statements on March 11, 2014.

On December 9, 2013, the Board delegated the approval of the implementation in tranches to the Chairman of the Fund and the President of the Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. (SLAMCI). The delegation was reiterated on April 29, 2014.

On April 29, 2014, the Shareholders approved the increase in the Fund's authorized capital stock of 5,600,000,000 shares (from 400,000,000 shares to 6,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01). The increase will be implemented by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of SLAMCI acting jointly in tranches.

On November 10, 2015, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly authorized the increase of 5,600,000,000 shares (from 400,000,000 shares to 6,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share) which was subsequently approved by the SEC on March 14, 2016. The registration statement was approved on December 13, 2016.

On March 13, 2017, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly authorized the increase of 14,000,000,000 shares (from 6,000,000,000 shares to 20,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share).

On October 10, 2017, the SEC approved the additional 14 billion shares increase in ACS, from 6 billion shares to 20 billion shares at a par value of P0.01 per share.

On December 27, 2017, the Fund paid P 4,759,928 SEC fees for the increase of 14,000,000,000 shares.

On December 31, 2017, the Fund reclassified the 14,000,000,000 deposit for future stock subscriptions to subscribed capital stock.

On May 3, 2019, the SEC approved the registration statement for the 14,000,000,000 shares.

*Pending application for 20,000,000,000 additional shares*

On September 21, 2017, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly authorized the increase of 30,000,000,000 shares (from 20,000,000,000 shares to 50,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share).

On June 18, 2018, the application of the Company for the 30,000,000,000 additional shares was eventually revised to 15,000,000,000 additional shares. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company and the President of SLAMCI, jointly approved the increase in authorized capital stock of the Company by P150,000,000 divided into 15,000,000,000 shares.

On July 3, 2018, the application for the 15,000,000,000 shares increase was presented to SEC.

On September 3, 2019, the application of the Company for the 15,000,000,000 additional shares was increased to 20,000,000,000 additional shares. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company and the President of SLAMCI, jointly approved the fourth tranche of increase in authorized capital stock of the Company by P200,000,000 divided into 20,000,000,000 shares.

On November 18, 2019, the application for the 20,000,000,000 shares increase was presented to SEC.

On October 28, 2020, the Company received comments from SEC for the Company's application for increase in ACS of 20,000,000,000 shares.

In February 2021, the Company engaged with P&A Grant Thornton (P&A) to render its professional services in providing assistance to the Company in submission of documents as required by the SEC for the approval of 20,000,000,000 additional shares.

On March 4, 2021, the Company submitted to SEC-CRMD the requirements for the approval of 20,000,000,000 additional ACS.

On September 6, 2021, P&A filed a letter of follow-up to SEC - Financial Analysis and Audit Division (FAAD) for the status of all pending ACS increase applications.

On September 7, 2021, the Company received the checklist of requirements and comments from SEC-FAAD.

On November 5, 2021, soft copy of requirements was emailed to SEC and the original documents were subsequently received by SEC on November 10, 2021.

On January 18, 2022, SEC-CGFD requested from the Company the submission of the latest Articles of Incorporation (AOI) and By-laws (BL) for the processing of the CGFD monitoring clearance.

On January 21, 2022, P&A submitted the requested AOI and BL to the SEC-CGFD.

On February 7, 2022, the Company was advised by P&A that SEC-CRMD sent an update on the request for CGFD monitoring clearance.

On March 24, 2022, P&A submitted to SEC-CGFD the updated AOI and BL for the application of monitoring clearance.

On April 21, 2022, the Company received comments dated April 19, 2022 from SEC-CGFD in relation to the Company's request for clearance.

On May 2, 2022, P&A sent an email to SEC-CGFD requesting to consider the submission of Deed of Undertaking (DoU) similar to that submitted for Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc. in lieu of immediate compliance with SEC-CGFD's comments in AOI and By-Laws.

On May 6, 2022, the Company received a response from SEC-CGFD that the department is willing to accept a similar Undertaking to submit the amended AOI and BL within 60-days from 2022 ASM and ensure that the Undertaking takes into account the details of the specific application for increase in ACS in the Undertaking (i.e., application for increase in authorized capital stock from Two Hundred Million Pesos (P 200,000,000.00) divided into Twenty Billion (20,000,000,000) shares with par value of One Centavo (P 0.01) to Four Hundred Million Pesos (P 400,000,000.00) divided into Forty Billion (40,000,000,000) shares with

par value of One Centavo (P 0.01) per share); and to mention to ensure that the Undertaking to obtain stockholder approval for the AOI and BL amendments is for the purpose of complying with SEC-CGFD Comment List dated April 19, 2022.

On June 3, 2022, the Company submitted to SEC-CGFD the copy of filed 2019 GIS and 2020 SEC Form 17-C and latest Deed of Undertaking of Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc. as reference to pattern the Undertaking of the Company. This is in response to SEC-CGFD comment dated April 21, 2022.

On June 13, 2022, the Company received an e-mail from SEC-CGFD acknowledging the receipt of reportorial requirements and they confirm that these reports were timely filed with the Commission. They also confirm that the sample Deed of Undertaking executed for Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc. may be used as reference in drafting the Company's Deed of Undertaking to file its amended articles of incorporation and by-laws, provided that the relevant details are indicated therein (e.g., details of specific application for increase in ACS and date of Comments List being complied with). They requested to submit the undertaking for their review.

On July 8, 2022, P&A submitted the draft undertaking to SEC-CGFD for pre-clearing. SEC-CGFD then acknowledged the receipt and that the e-mail was forwarded to the handling specialist.

On August 3, 2022, SEC-CGFD sent their comments on the draft undertaking, that is to submit the (1) Proposed draft amended AOI incorporating the latest application to increase ACS from Php669 million to Php1,069 million; and (2) The Company's latest By-Laws, duly approved by the Commission, if there are no changes to be made therein in light of the pending applications for increase in ACS.

On August 10, 2022, the Company submitted to SEC-CGFD the amended By-Laws and the draft Amended AOI reflecting the application in ACS increase from Php669,000,000 to Php1,069,000,000.

On August 23, 2022, P&A forwarded an email from SEC-CGFD (dated 22 August 2022) in relation to the latest Amended AOI from Php669,000,000 to Php1,069,000,000 ACS increase. The Company is directed to submit its duly signed and notarized Undertaking, a draft of which was submitted last 08 July 2022.

On September 9, 2022, the Company filed an application for amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to comply with SEC-CGFD 19 April 2022 list of comments.

On November 2, 2022, P&A received list of comments from SEC CGFD (letter dated 25 Oct 2022) on the ACS increase application and amendment of AOI and By-Laws in compliance with 19 April 2022 List of comments.

Currently, the Company is in the process of updating the amended AOI and By-Laws in compliance with CGFD comments dated November 3, 2022.

On 04 October 2024, SLAMCI sent a letter to the SEC requesting to withdraw the application for the 20,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS. The Company reassessed the number of shares applied for increase in ACS, and it was determined that it no longer matches the current DFFS levels of the Company.

On 07 October 2024, the request for withdrawal was acknowledged by SEC-CRMD.

*Pending application for 26,900,000,000 additional shares*

On October 14, 2020, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly approved the fifth tranche of increase in ACS by 26,900,000,000 shares with par value of P0.01 per share.

On December 29, 2020, the application for the 26,900,000,000 shares increase in authorized capital stock was filed with the SEC.

On February 4, 2021, the original copies of the documentary requirements were transmitted to SEC.

SEC advised the Company that this application will be processed upon approval of previous ACS increase application.

On September 9, 2022, the Company filed an application for amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to comply with SEC-CGFD 19 April 2022 list of comments.

On November 2, 2022, P&A received list of comments from SEC CGFD (letter dated 25 Oct 2022) on the ACS increase application and amendment of AOI and By-Laws in compliance with 19 April 2022 List of comments.

Currently, the Company is in the process of updating the amended AOI and By-Laws in compliance with CGFD comments dated 03 November 2022.

SEC advised the Company that this application will be processed upon approval of previous ACS increase application.

On 04 October 2024, SLAMCI sent a letter to the SEC requesting to withdraw the application for the 20,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS. The Company reassessed the number of shares applied for increase in ACS, and it was determined that it no longer matches the current DFFS levels of the Company.

On 07 October 2024, the request for withdrawal was acknowledged by SEC-CRMD.

*Pending application for 40,000,000,000 additional shares*

On March 11, 2021, the President of the Company and the President of SLAMCI jointly approved the sixth tranche of increase in ACS by 40,000,000,000 shares at the par value of Php0.01 per share.

On June 28, 2021, the application for the 40,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS was filed with the SEC.

SEC advised the Company that this application will be processed upon approval of previous ACS increase application.

On September 9, 2022, the Company filed an application for amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to comply with SEC-CGFD 19 April 2022 list of comments.

On November 2, 2022, P&A received list of comments from SEC CGFD (letter dated 25 Oct 2022) on the ACS increase application and amendment of AOI and By-Laws in compliance with 19 April 2022 List of comments.

The Company is in the process of updating the amended AOI and By-Laws in compliance with CGFD comments dated 03 November 2022.

On December 16, 2022, the Company sent a letter to the SEC requesting to withdraw the application for the 40,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS. The Company reassessed the number of shares applied for increase in ACS, and it was determined that it no longer matches the current DFFS levels of the Company.

On 11 August 2023, the request for withdrawal was acknowledged by SEC-CRMD.

On 20 October 2023, the SEC-CRMD granted the request for withdrawal of application for increase in ACS and is considered withdrawn.

On 10 November 2023, the Company was informed through SEC-CGFD's letter dated 3 November 2023 that considering CRMD's approval of request to withdraw the application for increase in ACS, the subject request is hereby noted, subject to the Company's continuous compliance with the reduced allowable number of DFFS equivalent in shares.

*Pending application for 25,000,000,000 additional shares*

On May 5, 2022, the President of the Company and the President of SLAMCI jointly approved the seventh tranche of increase in ACS by P250,000,000 divided into 25,000,000,000 shares such that the total authorized capital stock of the Company is now P1,319,000,000 divided into 131,900,000,000 shares at the par value of Php0.01 per share.

On June 30, 2022, the application for the 25,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS was filed with the SEC which they received and acknowledged on July 4, 2022.

On 04 July 2022, the Company received an email from SEC-FAAD advising the name of the assigned examiner.

On 09 September 2022, the Company filed an application for amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to comply with SEC-CGFD 19 April 2022 list of comments.

On 02 November 2022, P&A received list of comments from SEC CGFD (letter dated 25 Oct 2022) on the ACS increase application and amendment of AOI and By-Laws in compliance with 19 April 2022 List of comments.

The Company is in the process of updating the amended AOI and By-Laws in compliance with CGFD comments dated 03 November 2022.

On December 16, 2022, the Company sent a letter to the SEC requesting to withdraw the application for the 25,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS. The Company reassessed the number of shares applied for increase in ACS, and it was determined that it no longer matches the current DFFS levels of the Company.

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#### *Current State*

As at December 31, 2024, the Company has 8,689,843,408 issued and outstanding shares out of the 20,000,000,000 ACS with a par value of P0.01 per share.

DFFS received in cash amounting to nil for both December 31, 2024, 2023 and P25,185,465,266 as at 2022, were classified as equity since the Company has met all of the conditions required for such recognition as disclosed in Note 4. As at December 31, 2024, the DFFS were redeemed.

The Fund's common shares are available through SLAMCI's registered representatives and eligible securities dealers that have entered into an agreement with SLAMCI to sell shares.

The Fund is part of the seventeen (17) Sun Life Prosperity Funds which offer excellent value to investors as a result of SLAMCI's collective experience in fund management, strong investment philosophy, remarkable investment performance and strong organizational structure. However, it should be noted that past performance of any fund manager is no guarantee of future results. It is only an indication of their capabilities to deal with rapid changes in the economy and market conditions in the future.

The Sun Life Prosperity Funds make investing simple, accessible and affordable. The Sun Life Prosperity Funds offer a unique "family of funds" to choose from. The "family of funds" concept allows investors to modify their investment strategies over time, by letting them transfer from one fund to another, as their needs dictate, as much as ten times a year without paying documentary stamp taxes.

The financial statements have been prepared on historical-cost basis, except for financial assets carried either at fair value or at amortized cost. Fair value movements on financial assets are taken through the statement of comprehensive income. The change to marked-to-market thus provides equitable treatment between investors coming in and out of the Fund.

Money Market Funds are mutual funds investing in short-term debt instruments, including but not limited to, Treasury Bills, Commercial Papers, Treasury Notes and Treasury Bonds maturing within one year.

The Fund participates in the mutual funds sector which is a sub-sector of the financial services industry. There are no national geographical boundaries as the nature of the industry and prevailing technology make it possible for the various players to offer their services to almost any place in the country.

The Fund principally competes directly with the Unit Investment Trust Funds ("UITFs") offered by commercial banks and other mutual funds in the Philippines, namely, ATRAM Peso Money Market Fund, First Metro Save and Learn Money Market Fund and AB Capital Short Term Fund among others.

However, the Fund does not have any knowledge on the relative size, financial and market strengths of the Fund's competitors. The Fund principally competes in terms of returns and the associated risks of the return. The principal methods of competition are the over-all returns on the investment product, the after-sales service support provided by the administration, and the various fees levied by the Fund.

The Fund's market strength is its wide distribution network that provides strategic distribution of Fund shares and the financial stability and reputation of its Investment Company Adviser. The Fund intends to compete principally based on the reputation of SLAMCI for superior investment performance and corporate governance coupled with its distribution network and superior backroom operations.

The Fund does not employ personnel. Day-to-day operations of the Fund are carried out by SLAMCI governed by the terms and conditions of the Management Agreements between SLAMCI and the Funds.

There are many potential advantages to investing in mutual funds and in the Offer Shares. However, in deciding to invest, the investor is strongly advised to also consider the risks involved in investing in mutual funds, and in the Offer Shares, as well as the risks that the Fund faces, given its underlying assets whose respective values essentially affect the Fund's overall net asset value.

**Market Risk:** Interest Rate Risk is a type of Market Risk which is applicable to the Fund's investments in bonds, if any. This refers to the increase/decrease of a bond price due to movement in market factors such as changes in interest rates. A change in interest rates is the period when interest rates rise or fall thus causing the decline or increase in the market price of the bonds held by the Fund, if any. This risk is minimized by closely monitoring the direction of interest rates and aligning it with the appropriate strategy of the Fund.

**Credit Risk:** Investments in bonds carry the risk that the issuer of the bonds might default on its interest and principal payments. In the event of default, the Fund's value will be adversely affected and may result in a write-off of the concerned asset held by the Fund. To mitigate the risk, each Issuer/Borrower/Counterparty passes through a stringent credit process to determine whether its credit quality complies with the prescribed standards of the Fund. Further, the credit quality of the Issuer/Borrower/Counterparty is reviewed periodically to ensure that excellent credit standing is maintained.

**Fund Manager Risk:** The performance of the Fund is also dependent on the Fund Manager's skills. Hence, the Fund may underperform in the market and/or in comparison with similar funds due to investment decisions made by the Fund Manager, and may also fail to meet the Fund's investment objectives. The Board of Directors of the Issuer, however, shall ensure that all investment policies and restrictions enumerated in this Prospectus are strictly followed.

**Liquidity Risk:** The Fund is usually able to service redemptions of investors within seven (7) banking days after receipt of the notice of redemption by paying out redemptions from available cash or near cash assets in its portfolio. However, when redemptions exceed the Funds available cash or near cash assets in its portfolio, the Fund will have to sell its other security holdings; and during periods of extreme market volatility, the Fund may not be able to find a buyer for such assets. Consequently, the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash from its sale of assets to meet the redemptions within the normal seven (7) banking day period. To mitigate this, the Fund maintains adequate highly liquid assets in the form of cash, cash equivalents and near cash assets in its portfolio. As the Fund's portfolio is composed of liquid assets, liquidity risk is deemed low.

**Dilution Risk:** Being an open-end mutual fund, various investors may effectively subscribe to any amount of shares of the Fund. As such, investors face the risk of their investments being diluted as more investors subscribe to shares of the Fund. The influence that the investors can exert over the control and management of the Fund decreases proportionately. To mitigate the risk, the Fund may impose single investor limits to the ownership of the fund, when necessary. This limits the extent to which any single investor can exercise control of the Fund. The Fund may also impose an anti-dilution levy or fee for significant orders, to protect the interest of the remaining investors of the Fund, when necessary.

**Large Transaction Risk:** If an investor in a Fund makes a large transaction, the Fund's cash flow may be affected. For example, if an investor redeems a large number of shares of a Fund, that Fund may be forced to sell securities at unfavorable prices to pay for the proceeds of redemption. This unexpected sale may

have a negative impact on the net asset value of the Fund. To mitigate this risk, the Fund may impose single investor limits to the ownership of the fund, when necessary. This limits the extent to which redemptions from any single investor can impact the Fund's cash flow. The Fund may also impose an anti-dilution levy or fee for significant orders, to protect the interest of the remaining investors of the Fund, when necessary.

**Non-guarantee:** Unlike deposits made with banks, an investment in the Fund is neither insured nor guaranteed by the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation ("PDIC"). Hence, investors carry the risk of losing the value of their investment, without any guaranty in the form of insurance. Moreover, as with any investment, it is important to note that past performance of the Fund does not guarantee its future success.

**Regulatory Risk:** The Fund's investments and operations are subject to various regulations affecting among others, accounting of assets and taxation. These regulations occasionally change, and may result in lower returns or even losses borne by the investors. For example, a higher tax imposed on the sale or purchase of underlying assets of the Fund may result in lower net asset value of the Fund. To mitigate this risk, SLAMCI adopts global best practices. Further, it maintains regular communications with the relevant government agencies to keep itself abreast of the issues giving them concern, and to have the opportunity to help them set standards for good governance. SLAMCI also takes an active participation in the Philippine Investment Funds Association, Inc. ("PIFA"), an association of mutual fund companies in the Philippines.

**Operational Risk:** This is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, controls, people and systems. Categories of operational risks may fall under: sales and distribution, human resources, information technology, processes and people, accounting and finance, model risk, legal and regulatory and third-party relationships. The Fund ensures that the internal controls and practices are consistent with enterprise-wide policies supporting the management of operational risks. The Fund has established business specific guidelines. Comprehensive investment program, including appropriate level of self-insurance, is maintained to provide protection against potential losses.

The above risk factors are by no means exhaustive. New and/or unidentified risks may arise given the fast-changing financial markets and economic environment.

**Classification of the Fund into high, moderate or low risk investment:** In furtherance of its investment objective, that is, to generate income in Philippine Pesos consistent with prudent management of the Fund's assets, the Fund's portfolio may consist of fixed income and other related securities of the Philippine Government, and commercial papers issued by corporations within the Philippines, certificates of deposits, and other short-term instruments. The Fund may invest in domestic or foreign securities, denominated in any currency, but shall bear any foreign exchange risk. Considering the nature of the aforementioned investments, the Fund is classified as a conservative investment.

## **Item 2. Properties**

The Fund has financial assets in the form of cash and cash equivalents, special savings deposits, fixed income securities and investments in UITFs only. As prescribed by SEC Rules, all of its assets are held by its custodian bank, Citibank N.A.

Office space of the Fund is provided by SLAMCI pursuant to the Management Agreement between them. The Fund does not intend to acquire any real property in the course of its business.

## **Item 3. Legal Proceedings**

There is no material pending legal proceeding to which the Fund or any of its affiliates is a party, or of which any of their property is the subject.

#### Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

During the Annual Stockholders' Meeting held on 16 July 2024, the required vote of at least 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock was met. Likewise, the Fund met the required quorum of majority of the outstanding capital stock. As such, the Fund was able to get the stockholder approval on the election of the directors for the term 2024-2025 as follows: Benedicto C. Sison, Valerie N. Pama, Gerald L. Bautista, Teresita J. Herbosa (independent), Cielito F. Habito (independent), and Cesar Luis F. Bate (independent).

The stockholders present or represented unanimously approved the following:

1. The minutes of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting held on 11 July 2023;
2. The minutes of the Continuation Meeting of Stockholders held on 08 September 2023;
3. All acts and proceedings of the Board and Corporate Officers (confirmation and ratification thereof); and
4. Appointment of Navarro, Amper & Co. (Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu) as External Auditor for 2024.

## PART II - OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### Item 5. Market for Issuer's Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters

##### 1. Market Information

The shares of the Fund are traded over-the-counter. The Fund's common stocks are available through registered representatives and eligible securities dealers that have entered into an agreement to sell shares with the Fund's Principal Distributor, SLAMCI.

The following table shows the ranges of high and low prices (NAVPS) of the Fund's common shares for each quarter within the last two calendar years:

	2024		2023	
	High	Low	High	Low
Q1	1.3865	1.3758	1.3470	1.3385
Q2	1.3983	1.3865	1.3569	1.3473
Q3	1.4124	1.3983	1.3661	1.3572
Q4	1.4258	1.4126	1.3757	1.3662

The Fund's NAVPS is published daily through Business World, Business Mirror and Sun Life Websites.

Below table shows the investment company return information of the Fund in the last five (5) recently completed fiscal years:

Year on year yield (1-year)	3.6569%
3 Year - Simple	8.3682%
5Year - Simple	12.7739%

## 2. Holders

The Fund has approximately 72,947 shareholders as of December 31, 2024.

On 7 March 2013, SEC *en banc* approved the confidential treatment of the list of Top 20 shareholders of the Fund, including the 5% and 10% beneficial owners. This is to protect the investors' privacy, which is a privilege they enjoy when they invest in other shared investment vehicles, such as unit investment trust funds, and when they invest in bank deposits.

The following table shows the number of institutional and retail investors and the percentage of their investments, and the geographic concentration of investments as of December 31, 2024.

% Ownership of Institutional Investors	% Ownership of Retail Investors
64.21%	35.79%

Area	Percentage of Investments
LUZON	95%
VISAYAS	4%
MINDANAO	1%
TOTAL	100%

## 3. Dividends

The Fund has not declared cash dividends to date. Stock dividends of two percent (2%) as of record date were declared in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

The Board of Directors of the Fund has the power to fix and determine the amount to be reserved or provided for declaration and payment of dividends from the Fund's unrestricted retained earnings. The amount of such dividends (either in cash, stock, property or a combination of the foregoing) will depend on the Fund's profits, cash flows, capital expenditure, financial condition, and other factors and will follow SEC's guidelines on determining retained earnings available for dividend declaration. The existence of surplus profit arising from the operation of the Fund is needed before a dividend can be declared. The surplus profits or income must be a bona fide income founded upon actual earnings or profits. Actual earnings or profits shall be the net income for the year based on the audited financial statements, adjusted for unrealized items, which are considered not available for dividend declaration. Taking into account the Fund's cash flows, capital expenditure, investment objective and financial condition, at least 10% of the actual earnings or profits may be declared by the Board of Directors as dividends.

Cash dividends and property dividends may be declared by the Board of Directors and no stockholder approval is required. Stock dividends paid on the Offer Shares are subject to approval by both the Board of Directors and the stockholders representing at least two-thirds (2/3) of the outstanding capital stock of the Fund at a stockholders' meeting called for such purpose.

Under the Revised Corporation Code, Corporations with surplus profit in excess of 100% of its paid-in capital stock are required to declare dividends (cash or stock) and distribute it to its stockholders.

Dividends so declared will be automatically reinvested in additional shares on behalf of the shareholders, without sales charges, at the NAVPS on the payment date established for such dividends. As such, shareholders realize their gains when shares are redeemed. Shareholders may also elect not to have dividends reinvested and receive payment in cash, net of tax.

## Item 6. Management's Discussion and Analysis or Plan of Operation.

The Performance of the Fund could be measured by the following indicators:

1. **Increase/Decrease in Net Assets Value per Share (NAVPS.)** NAVPS is computed by dividing net assets (total assets less total liabilities) by the total number of shares issued and outstanding plus the total number of shares outstanding due to deposit for future subscriptions (DFFS) and for conversion to shares, if any, as of the end of the reporting day. Any increase or decrease in NAVPS translates to a prospective capital gain or capital loss, respectively, for the Fund's shareholders.
2. **Net Investment Income.** Represents the total earnings of the Fund from its investment securities, less operating expenses and income tax. This gauges how efficiently the Fund has utilized its resources in a given time period.
3. **Assets Under Management (AUM).** These are the assets under the Fund's disposal. This measures investor confidence (increase/decrease brought about by investor subscriptions/redemptions) as well as the growth of the Fund (increase/decrease brought about by its operational income and market valuation of its assets and liabilities).
4. **Cash Flow.** Determines whether the Fund was able to achieve the optimal level of liquidity by being able to meet all its scheduled payments, while maintaining at the same time the maximum investments level and minimum cash level.

### Accounting Policies on Financial Assets as at Fair Value through Profit and Loss

#### Financial assets

##### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on trade-date, the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset.

At initial recognition, the Fund measures a financial asset or financial liability at its fair value plus or minus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), transaction costs that are incremental and directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs of financial assets and financial liabilities carried at FVTPL are expensed in profit or loss.

##### Classification and subsequent measurement

The Fund classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- FVTPL
- Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI); and
- Amortized cost

Classification of financial assets will be driven by the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flows of the financial assets.

A financial asset is to be measured at amortized cost if: a) the objective of the business model is to hold the financial asset for the collection of the contractual cash flows, and b) the contractual cash flows under the instrument represent solely payment of principal and interest (SPPI).

All other debt and equity instruments must be recognized at fair value.

All fair value movements on financial assets are taken through the statement of comprehensive income, except for equity investments that are not held for trading, which may be recorded in the statement of comprehensive income or in reserves (without subsequent recycling to profit or loss).

### Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Fund's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are two measurement categories into which the group classifies its debt instruments:

- Amortized cost. Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent SPPI are measured at amortized cost. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at amortized cost and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognized in profit or loss when the asset is derecognized or impaired. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method.
- FVTPL. Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortized cost are measured at FVTPL. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at FVTPL and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognized in profit or loss and presented net in the statement of comprehensive income within other gains/(losses) in period in which it arises. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income.

### *Amortized cost and effective interest method*

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period.

For financial instruments other than purchased or originated credit-impaired (POCI) financial assets, the effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) excluding expected credit losses (ECL), through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount of the debt instrument on initial recognition.

Interest income is recognized using the effective interest method for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortized cost. For financial instruments other than POCI financial assets, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired.

### Equity instruments

Equity instruments are instruments that meet the definition of equity from the issuer's perspective, that is, instruments that do not contain a contractual obligation to pay and that evidence a residual interest in the issuer's net assets.

The Company subsequently measures all equity investments at FVTPL, except where the Company's Management has elected, at initial recognition, to irrevocably designate an equity instrument at FVTOCI. The Company's policy is to designate equity investments as FVTOCI when those investments are held for the purposes other than to generate investment returns. As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company does not have financial assets classified as FVTOCI.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets measured at FVTPL are recognized in the statements of profit or loss. These changes are reported as either net realized gains (losses) or unrealized gains (losses) on investments, as appropriate.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS REVIEW (2024)

### INVESTMENT APPROACH

The investment mandate of the Peso Starter Fund is focused on money market securities which deliver steady accrual income. Portfolio duration is kept at a negligible level to keep price volatility at a minimum. Credit risk, on the other hand, is managed through a stringent adjudication process on a group level. Optimum levels of cash are maintained to support investment and client liquidity requirements.

### PERFORMANCE REVIEW

As local inflation comfortably settled within the 2-4% target band, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) shifted its policy stance in the second half of 2024. The BSP delivered a 25 basis point (bp) rate cut last August, after keeping the benchmark rate on hold at 6.50% since November 2023. The move was followed by two more 25 bp rate cuts, slashing the benchmark rate to 5.75% by year-end. The adjustment of monetary policy settings lower translated to lower yields of peso time deposit and money market instruments which settled in the 5.5-6% range by year-end. For 2024, the Peso Starter Fund was able to deliver 3.62% net yield to investors.

### OUTLOOK

The BSP is looking to deliver 1 to 3 25 bp rate cuts this 2025. With this, money market yields are expected to follow this move lower, which should translate to lower returns for the Peso Starter Fund this year as compared to 2024.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ANALYSIS

### Material Changes in the 2024 Financial Statements

#### Statement of Financial Position and Statements of Changes in Equity – 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023

	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23	Movement	Percentage (%)	MDAS
	Audited	Audited			
Cash and cash equivalents	P 3,271,984,896	P 4,058,845,980	(786,861,084)	-19.39%	Liquidity requirements are still met.
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6,001,030,230	4,695,176,007	1,305,854,223	27.81%	The increase was due to purchase of investments in equity securities with unrealized gains during the period.
Financial assets at amortized cost	3,020,549,351	11,885,534,931	(8,864,985,580)	-74.59%	The decrease was mainly due to disposals and maturities of treasury bills, notes and corporate bonds during the period.
Accrued interest receivable	176,439,928	215,967,910	(39,527,982)	-18.30%	Collection of interest depends on the scheduled interest payments of each asset.
Other current assets	384,537	26,325	358,212	1360.73%	This account mainly pertains to prepaid tax and CWT to be applied in the future income tax payable of the fund.
Deferred tax assets	15,177,699	16,363,590	(1,185,891)	-7.25%	The decrease in DTA was related to the reversal of ECL during the period.
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>12,485,566,641</b>	<b>20,871,914,743</b>	<b>(8,386,348,102)</b>	<b>-40.18%</b>	
Accrued expenses and other payables	90,526,899	107,526,993	(17,000,094)	-15.81%	The decrease was due to lower outstanding proceeds payable to investors for redemption of their investments processed on or before end of the reporting period, which are usually settled one (1) day after the transaction date.
Payable to fund manager	4,868,912	7,299,229	(2,430,317)	-33.30%	Decrease in AUM during the period directly decreases this account.
Income tax payable	-	3,117,404	(3,117,404)	100.00%	Prepaid tax is recognized during the period.
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>95,395,811</b>	<b>117,943,626</b>	<b>(22,547,815)</b>	<b>-19.12%</b>	
Share capital	199,999,995	199,999,995	-	0.00%	
Additional paid in capital	19,486,030,539	19,356,410,925	129,619,614	0.67%	
Retained earnings	8,471,388,576	7,926,603,815	544,784,761	6.87%	Net income for the period.
Treasury Shares	(15,767,248,280)	(6,729,043,618)	(9,038,204,662)	134.32%	Due to net acquisition of treasury shares during the period.
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>12,390,170,830</b>	<b>20,753,971,117</b>	<b>(8,363,800,287)</b>	<b>-40.30%</b>	Net acquisition of treasury shares partly offset by the net income earned during the period.
<b>Net Assets Value per Share</b>	<b>P 1.4258</b>	<b>P 1.3757</b>	<b>P 0.0501</b>	<b>3.64%</b>	

There were no known trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that will result in or that are reasonably likely to result in increasing or decreasing the Fund's liquidity in any material way.

There was no contingent liability reflected in the accompanying audited financial statements.

The Fund does not anticipate having any cash flow or liquidity problems as it complies with the liquidity requirements per ICA-IRR 6.10. The Fund was able to meet all its monetary obligations to its shareholders (for redemption) and creditors for the period covered. It does not foresee any event that could trigger a direct or contingent financial obligation that is material to its operations.

There were no material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (including contingent obligations), and other relationships of the Fund with unconsolidated entities/other persons created during the reporting period. Likewise, there are no material commitments for capital expenditures, known trends, events, or uncertainties that have had or that are reasonably expected to have a material impact on net income/revenue from the continuing operations of the Fund.

There are no other significant events and transactions from the last annual reporting period that is required for disclosure this year.

### Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Years Ended – 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023

	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23	Movement	Percentage (%)	MDAS
	2024	2024			
Investment Income	P 471,159,326	P 1,172,491,516	P (701,332,190)	-59.82%	The decrease mainly pertains to lower interest income received from investments incurred during the period.
Operating Expenses	70,612,871	121,403,393	(50,790,522)	-41.84%	This is due to the decrease in management and distribution fees brought by lower AUM for the period coupled with the decrease in custodianship fees and taxes and licenses during the period.
Net Unrealized Gains on Investments	216,248,777	63,587,283	152,661,494	240.08%	Increase due to favorable market conditions of the investments during the period.
Provision for Income Tax	72,010,471	209,159,167	(137,148,696)	-65.57%	Final taxes of interest income earned from fixed income investments, selling tax for stocks and corporate income tax with effect of DTA recognized for the period.
Net Investment Income	544,784,761	905,516,239	(360,731,478)	39.84%	

Average daily net asset value in 2024 and in 2023 is PHP 15,716,877,615 and PHP 33,326,651,520, respectively.

The Fund has no unusual nature of transactions or events that affect assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows.

There were no commitments, guarantees and contingent liabilities that arise in the normal course of operations of the Fund which are not reflected in the accompanying audited financial statements. The management of the Fund is of the opinion that there were no income or losses from these items that will have any material effect on its audited financial statements.

There were no known material events subsequent to the end of the annual reporting period that have not been reflected in the Fund's audited financial statements as at the period ended December 31, 2024. There were no significant elements of income or loss that did not arise from the Fund's continuing operations.

There were no changes in estimates of amount reported in the current financial year or changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years.

There were no seasonal aspects that had a material effect on the financial condition or results of operations of the Fund.

The Fund is also governed by the following fundamental investment policies:

1. It does not issue senior securities;
2. It may borrow, on a temporary basis, for the purpose of meeting redemptions and bridging requirements provided that the borrowing period should not exceed one month; and the aggregate borrowings shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the net assets of the Fund.
3. It does not intend to incur any debt or borrowing. In the event that borrowing is necessary, it can do so only if, at the time of its incurrence or immediately thereafter, there is asset coverage of at least 300% for all its borrowings;

4. It does not participate in any underwriting or selling group in connection with the public distribution of securities, except for its own share capital;
5. It generally maintains a diversified portfolio. Industry concentrations may vary at any time depending on the investment manager's view on the prospects;
6. It does not invest more than twenty percent (20%) of its net assets in real estate properties and developments, subject to investment restrictions and/or limitations under applicable law, if any;
7. It does not purchase or sell commodity futures contracts;
8. The asset mix in each type of security is determined from time to time, as warranted by economic and investment conditions;
9. Subscribers are required to settle their subscriptions in full upon submission of their application for subscriptions.
10. It may use various techniques to hedge investment risks; and
11. It does not change its investment objectives without the prior approval of a majority of its shareholders and prior notice to the SEC.

The Investment Policies refer to the following:

- a. Investment Objective - to generate income consistent with prudent management of the Fund's assets. The investment policy is to invest in fixed income and other related securities, and commercial papers issued by corporations, certificate of deposits, and other short-term instruments. The Fund may invest in domestic or foreign securities, denominated in any currency, but shall not bear any foreign exchange risk.
- b. Benchmark - 100% Philippines Peso TD Rate 1-3 Months, net of tax.
- c. Asset Allocation Range – the Company allocates its funds available for investments among cash and other deposit substitutes and fixed-income securities based on certain proportion as approved by Management.

#### **Item 7. Financial Statements**

Copies of the following audited financial statements are attached as Exhibits:

1. Statements of Financial Position, 2024, 2023
2. Statements of Comprehensive Income, 2024, 2023, 2022
3. Statements of Changes in Equity, 2024, 2023, 2022
4. Statements of Cash Flows, 2024, 2023, 2022
5. Notes to Financial Statements

#### **Item 8. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure**

Navarro Amper & Co./Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, with address at 19/F Net Lima Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Philippines, has acted as external auditor since the Fund started operations in 2004.

There has been no disagreement with the accountants on any accounting and financial disclosures.

### External Audit Services/Audit and Audit-Related Fees

For 2024 and 2023, aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered by the external auditor for the audit of the Fund's annual financial statements and services normally provided by external auditors in connection with statutory and regulatory filings amounted to PHP 189,483 and PHP 176,263, respectively, inclusive of VAT and out-of-pocket expenses.

External auditors of the Fund are designated in accordance with Section 29 of the Investment Company Act subject to ratification at the annual stockholders' meeting by the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities attending.

The Fund's Board of Directors has an Audit and Compliance Committee, which is composed of Mr. Cesar Luis F. Bate (Committee Chairperson and independent director) Atty. Teresita J. Herbosa (independent director) and Dr. Cielito F. Habito (independent director) as members. The Audit and Compliance Committee has considered and endorsed for the approval of the Board of Directors the external auditor's service fees, which were so approved.

### PART III - CONTROL AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION

#### Item 9. Directors and Executive Officers of the Issuer

##### 1. Directors and Executive Officers

The Board of Directors is responsible for conducting all businesses of the Fund. It exercises general supervision over the duties performed by the Investment Company Adviser, Distributor, Administrator, Transfer Agent and Custodian of the Fund.

The following are the incumbent Directors and Executive Officers of the Fund:

Name	Citizenship	Position	Age	Term of Office	Period Served
Benedicto C. Sison	Filipino and American	Director/President Director/Chairman	64	July 2018 - present	7 terms
Valerie N. Pama	Filipino	Director/President	61	March 2022 – present	23 terms
Teresita J. Herbosa	Filipino	Independent Director	74	July 2021 – present	4 terms
Cielito F. Habito	Filipino	Independent Director	71	July 2021 – present	4 terms
Cesar Luis F. Bate	Filipino	Independent Director	64	November 2021 – present	4 terms
Gerald L. Bautista	Filipino	Director	47	September 2020 – present	5 terms
Jeanemar S. Talaman	Filipino	Treasurer	43	September 2022 – April 2025	3 terms
Maria Teresa A. Co	Filipino	Chief Compliance Officer	55	August 2023 – present	1 term
Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero	Filipino	Corporate Secretary	45	April 2020 – present	5 terms
Frances Ianna S. Canto	Filipino	Assistant Corporate Secretary	36	September 2020 – March 2025	5 terms
Ria V. Mercado	Filipino	Chief Risk Officer	49	2015-present	10 terms

A brief write-up on the business experience of the incumbent directors and executive officers of the Fund follows:

**BENEDICTO C. SISON**

Chairman and Director (2018 to present)

Mr. Benedicto C. Sison is the CEO and Country Head of the Sun Life group of companies in the Philippines from 01 July 2018. He is the Chairman and Director of the eighteen Sun Life Prosperity Funds i.e., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc., (September 2015 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc. (2017 to present), and Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc. (2018 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022 to present) and Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc. (August 2022 to present) He is also the Chairman and Director of Sun Life Financial Philippine Holding Company, Inc. (06 December 2021 to present) and Sun Life Financial Plans, Inc. In addition, he is also a Director of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc., and Grepalife Asset Management Corporation (01 July 2018 to present). He is also the Director and Chairman of the Grepalife Funds such as Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation, Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation, and Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation (September 2015 to present). He is the Chairman of Sun Life Financial – Philippines Foundation, Inc., (September 2019 to present) where he also serves as Trustee. He was a Senior Advisor to the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Investment Funds Association (PIFA) and served as the President of the Philippine Life Insurance Association (PLIA).

**VALERIE N. PAMA**

President / Director (March 2022 – present)

Ms. Valerie N. Pama is currently the Chief Asset Management Officer (“CAMO”) of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc. Since November 1, 2019, Ms. Pama, in her capacity as CAMO, has been responsible for the expansion and development of the various initiatives to drive the profitability and growth of Sun Life’s overall asset management business providing strategic direction and development of long-term plans and policies.

Ms. Pama is also the Chairman and Director of Grepalife Asset Management Corporation (December 2021 to present). She is the President and Director of eighteen (18) Sun Life Prosperity Funds, i.e. Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (March 2022 to present) and Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc. (August 2022 to present).

Ms. Pama also serves as a Trustee and Vice President of Sun Life Financial-Philippines Foundation, Inc. (October 2020 and December 2022, respectively, to 31 December 2024), Member (2015 to present) and Trustee (2018-2023) of Filipina CEO Circle, Member of Management Association of the Philippines (2015 to present), Financial Executives of the Philippines (2013 to present) and Makati Business Club (August 2019 to present).

Ms. Pama was previously the Director and President of Sun Life Investment Management and Trust Corporation (September 2020 to June 2021), responsible for its establishment and preparations for operations. She was a Director and President of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. ("SLAMCI") and Director and/or President of thirteen (13) Sun Life Prosperity Funds (2011 to 2020). She was also a Director and/or President of three (3) Grepalife Funds i.e. Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation, Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation (formerly, "Grepalife Bond Fund Corporation"), and Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation (2011 to 2018). Ms. Pama was formerly the President of the Sun Life Prosperity Funds and the Grepalife Funds (2011 to 2013). She was also a Director of BESTSERVE Financial Ltd. (HKG) (2021 to 2022).

She also served as the Chief Operating Officer of SLAMCI (2011 to 2012) before being appointed as its President in 2013. With over seven years as President of SLAMCI, Ms. Pama has made tremendous contributions by leading it into becoming the number one non-bank asset management company. Under her vision and leadership, the company achieved great milestones: growing from three (3) mutual funds to sixteen (16) mutual funds to over Php100 Billion in Assets Under Management, launch of the Sun Life Prosperity Card, expanding the sales force into having the most number of Mutual Fund-licensed advisors in the industry and garnering numerous awards from the Philippine Investment Funds Association (PIFA). Another noteworthy recognition for SLAMCI under her management was being named the best asset management company for the Philippines from Euromoney's 2018 Private Banking and Wealth Management survey.

Ms. Pama is a veteran banker, having been in the industry for 20 years. She started her career with Citibank N.A. in 1990 as a Management Associate, wherein she obtained exposure in various segments of the business, assuming progressively senior roles over the years. She had worked in treasury/capital markets, loans, equity sales, customer funding sales, brokerage and money market sales. By the time she retired from Citibank N.A. in 2009, Ms. Pama was the President of Citicorp Financial Services and Insurance Brokerage Inc.

Prior to joining Sun Life, Ms. Pama was a Product Development consultant for ING Bank's Investment Management Group.

Ms. Pama was a member of the Board of Trustees of PIFA from 2011 to 2020 and served as its Chairman from 2013 to 2015. This enabled her to represent the mutual fund industry in advocating investor literacy, customer protection and regulatory advancements to government agencies, key market players and the general public.

Ms. Pama is a graduate of the Ateneo de Manila University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Engineering. She obtained her Masters in Business Administration in International Business and Finance, with a minor in Business Economics from Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in Belgium. She was awarded With Distinction by the university for her exemplary academic performance on her final year.

#### **TERESITA J. HERBOSA**

Independent Director (July 2021 to present)

Atty. Teresita J. Herbosa is currently an Independent Director of Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (July 2021 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc. (July 2022 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc. (July 2022 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc. (July 2022 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc. (July 2024 to present) and Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc. (August 2022 to present). Presently, she is a Director of Telecommunications Connectivity Inc. (December 2019 to present). She is also an Independent Director of Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation, Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation and Grepalife Fixed Income

Fund Corporation, Inc. (December 2021 to present). She has been an independent director of the Philippine Bank of Communications since November 2022 to the present.

She was the Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) from May 2011 to June 2018, and as such occupied other positions such as member of the Anti-Money Laundering Council, Chairperson of the Credit Information Corporation, the Microfinance NGO Regulatory Council, and the Capital Market Development Forum.

As SEC Chairperson, Atty. Herbosa was involved in the Asean Capital Markets Forum as Chair of its Committee on Corporate Governance responsible for the first Asean Top 50 Publicly Listed Companies. She initiated and proposed significant amendments to the Corporation Code of 1985 to Congress culminating in the enactment of the Revised Corporation Code in February 2019. She also participated in the passage of the Personal Property Securities Act.

As a consequence of the various reforms under Atty. Herbosa’s leadership, for two consecutive years, 2015 and 2016, SEC emerged, based on two nationwide surveys, as no.1 in the sincerity rating particularly in the fight against corruption among 35 government agencies.

Prior to her SEC post, she engaged in the private practice of law at the Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law Offices (“ACCRALAW”) specializing in litigation and dispute resolution for 33 years and often cited by foreign legal publications as one of the top litigation lawyers of the country. One year after her stint as SEC Chairperson, in July 2019, she re-joined ACCRALAW as Of Counsel and continues as such up to the present

She is an accredited MCLE lecturer and has been teaching commercial law at private law schools. In the 2022 bar examinations, she was one of the examiners for commercial law.

Atty. Herbosa co-authored in 2019 “The Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines Its Theories and Applications,” and relatedly gives lectures on the recent amendments to the law. In line with her advocacy, she participated in the UNICEF-sponsored lecture series “Trainers’ Course on Child Sensitive Investigation” for three years for more than 1,500 policemen and in the preparation of the video-taped materials shown at the PHILJA training of Family Court judges. She lectured for PHILJA on financial crimes and corporate and securities fraud.

She has written numerous law articles such as “Comments involving Crimes of Moral Turpitude” and the Foreword Vol 92 July 2019, for the Philippine Law Journal, others on various legal topics for the Philippine Star and contributed “Balancing Ethics and Regulation” for the FINEX anniversary publication “Ethics Black While or Gray” in 2018 and “Cyber Ethics and Data Privacy” for its second publication “Ethics: Enduring or Evolving?”. From October 2019 to March 2020, she wrote a comprehensive training module for the investigation and prosecution of violations of the Securities Regulation Code in connection with the Anti-Money Laundering Act.

Atty. Herbosa finished AB Political Science cum laude at the University of the Philippines – Diliman, and her Bachelor of Laws cum laude and class salutatorian from the UP College of Law. She also has a Master of Comparative Law degree from the University of Michigan. In 2014, she was awarded the UP Distinguished Alumni Award for Public Service.

#### **CIELITO F. HABITO**

Independent Director (July 2021 to present)

Dr. Cielito F. Habito is an Independent Director of Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.; Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.; Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.; and Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund

2048, Inc.; (2019 to present); Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc. and Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (July 2021 to present) and Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022 to present).

He is Chairman and Founding Partner of Brain Trust Inc.; Chairman of Operation Compassion Philippines, Independent Director of First Gen Corporation, PHINMA Corporation and Manila Exposition Complex Inc; and Member of the Advisory Committee of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and the World Bank-Philippines Civil Society Advisory Group. For 23 years until May 2024, he was a Professor of Economics at the Ateneo de Manila University, where he is also Senior Fellow of the Ateneo Center for Economic Research and Development.

He had also previously served in the Boards of Manila Water Company, Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company, Metrobank Card Corporation, Frontier Oil Corporation, Mutual Fund Company of the Philippines, One Wealthy Nation (OWN) Fund, Steel Corporation of the Philippines, Philsteel Holdings, Solidbank and Lepanto Consolidated Mining Co.

He served in the Cabinet of former President Fidel V. Ramos throughout his presidency in 1992-1998 as Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning, and Director-General of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA). Before joining government, he was Professor and Chairman at the Department of Economics of the University of the Philippines-Los Baños (UPLB). He also worked as Visiting Fellow of the Asian Development Bank Institute in Tokyo, Visiting Professor at the Asian Institute of Management and De La Salle Graduate School of Business, Visiting Research Fellow at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies in Kyoto University, Teaching Fellow at Harvard University and Research Consultant at the World Bank.

Dr. Habito is the recipient of numerous awards including the Presidential Award (2019) and Most Outstanding Alumnus Award (1993) of the UPLB Alumni Association, Philippine Legion of Honor (1998), The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) of 1991, and the Gawad Lagablab (Outstanding Alumnus Award) of the Philippine Science High School (1991).

He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Major in Agricultural Economics), Summa cum laude from the University of the Philippines-Los Baños in 1975. He earned a Master of Economics from the University of New England (Australia) in 1978 and Master of Arts in Economics (1981) and Ph.D. in Economics (1984) from Harvard University.

#### **CESAR LUIS F. BATE**

Independent Director (November 2021 to present)

Mr. Cesar Luis F. Bate is an Independent Director of ten (10) Sun Life Prosperity Funds namely: Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc., and Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc.

Currently, Mr. Bate is the Managing Director of LMN Advisors/Partners Inc. ("LMN"). He established the consultancy firm LMN in October 2006 after being a stockbroker for 20 years. Prior to LMN, Mr. Bate was head of the Philippine operations of Macquarie Securities Philippines from 2004 to 2006. From 1995 to 2004, he was President of Dutch-owned ING Securities Philippines which was the country's largest stock brokerage house for years under his ten-year tenure. Mr. Bate started his career as a stockbroker with the local house A&A Securities in 1987 and joined British-owned Baring Securities as Head of Philippine sales in 1992.

Mr. Bate is the President of the Celisons Property Co. Inc. (2018 to present), an Independent Director of RM Commercial REIT, Inc. (2021 to present) and Director of Acacia Lane, Inc. (1980 to present). He is concurrently a Trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Manila (2023 to present). He was also a Member of the Board of Trustees of Jose Rizal University (2007 to 2016).

Mr. Bate graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Management Engineering from Ateneo de Manila University in 1983.

**GERALD L. BAUTISTA**

Director (September 2020 to present)

Mr. Gerald L. Bautista, is a Director of the four (4) Sun Life Prosperity Funds, namely: Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc. (September 2020 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022 to present) and Sun Life World Income Fund, Inc. (August 2022 to present). Moreover, he is the current President since Oct. 2020 and formerly the Head of Distribution of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. He joined the company in 2008 and has been instrumental for the growth and expansion of the bank, brokerage and online channel business for Sun Life Asset Management. He was the Head of the Agency channel in 2019; wherein he institutionalized sales growth strategies, risk policies and distribution channel management practices.

Mr. Bautista has been in the mutual fund industry for two decades now. Prior to joining the financial sector, he had a short stint with the government under the Foreign Service Institute, Department of Foreign Affairs as a research assistant. Thereafter, he joined the asset management industry as a Business Development Officer and subsequently handled Institutional Sales for Philam Asset Management, Inc. After his post-graduate program, he moved to the banking industry with Standard Chartered Bank handling Trust Marketing functions and was the Product Manager handling various financial instruments, including - mutual funds, structured notes, time deposits and bancassurance products. In 2008, Sun Life Asset Management hired him to further develop and expand its distribution channels.

Mr. Bautista is a graduate of De La Salle University, Manila with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. He took his higher education at Oxford Brookes University Business School in Oxford, United Kingdom where he obtained a Master's degree in Business Administration focusing on Global Marketing Strategy (with Merit). He is a Certified Investment Solicitor with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

**JEANEMAR S. TALAMAN**

Treasurer (September 2022 to April 2025)

Ms. Jeanemar S. Talamán is the Treasurer of Sun Life Prosperity Funds. She was the Treasurer and Head of Finance of Sun Life Investment Management and Trust Corporation (SLIMTC) (2020 to 2022). In that role, she was responsible for the overall finance function of the Company which covers Accounting, Financial Reporting, Internal Controls and Capital Management among others.

Prior to joining SLIMTC, Ms. Talamán was the Financial Accounting and Reporting Manager of Sun Life Philippines where she handled financial reporting requirements of the Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. (SLAMCI), Sun Life Prosperity Funds (Funds managed by SLAMCI), Sun Life Grepa Financial, Inc. and Sun Life Financial Philippine Holding Company, Inc. Concurrent to her role as Financial Reporting Manager, Ms. Talamán was also the Finance System Administration Manager responsible for ensuring the security and efficiency of finance system applications for all Sun Life Philippine entities. She has held various roles in Finance, including, Manager of Financial Planning and Analysis (May 2014 to July 2015), Manager, Accounts Reconciliation (June 2012 to April 2014) and she has been instrumental in setting up the Accounts Reconciliation team of Sun Life Malaysia in 2013. Ms. Talamán has more than 15 years of extensive experience in asset management industry, financial reporting for insurance business, taxation and regulatory reporting, treasury operations, project management, financial planning and management reporting.

Ms. Talaman is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Accountancy degree from the University of San Agustin (Iloilo City) with academic distinction. She had satisfactorily completed the one-year course on Trust Operations and Investment Management from the Trust Institute Foundation of the Philippines.

**MARIA TERESA A. CO**

Chief Compliance Officer, Money Laundering Reporting Officer,  
and Data Protection Officer (August 2023 to present)

Maria Teresa Co is the Chief Compliance Officer, Money Laundering Reporting Officer, and Data Protection Officer of Sun Life Philippines, including the Sun Life Prosperity Funds, with effect on 14 August 2023.

Ms. Co has more than thirty (30) years of work experience in the fields of Accounting, Operations, Compliance and Internal Audit with multinational companies. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Certified Compliance Officer for Pre-need companies (education and pension plans).

Her career started with Citibank, N. A. under Philippines Operations before working with Sun Life Philippines from 2002 to 2007, overseeing life, asset management and pre-need compliance including exposure to Regional Internal Audit role.

Ms. Co's overseas career covered vast experiences as Regional Compliance professional in AXA China Insurance Limited, New York Life International, Prudential Corporation Asia Regional, Chubb (formerly ACE Life), and Group AIA, overseeing corporate and distribution compliance, regulatory developments, issues, and projects across Asia.

Before returning to Sun Life Philippines, Ms. Co was the Head of Compliance for Pru Life Insurance Corporation of U.K. (Pru Life UK), responsible for various mandates in the fields of Regulatory and Sales Compliance, AML, Financial Crimes, Fraud, Anti-Bribery and Corruption, Data Privacy, and Quality Assurance reviews.

**ANNA KATRINA C. KABIGTING-IBERO**

Corporate Secretary (April 2020 to present)

Atty. Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero is the Corporate Secretary of the eighteen Sun Life Prosperity Funds i.e., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (formerly Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund, Inc.), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc., (April 2020 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022 to present), Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc. (August 2022 to present).

Atty. Ibero is also the Corporate Secretary of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc., Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc., Sun Life Financial Plans, Inc., Sun Life Financial Philippine Holding Company, Inc., Sun Life Financial – Philippines Foundation, Inc., Grepalife Asset Management Corporation, and the three Grepalife Mutual Funds i.e., Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation, Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation and Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation, (April 2020 to present), Sun Life Investment Management and Trust Corporation (September 2020 to present), and Assistant Corporate Secretary of Sun Life Grepa Financial, Inc. (April 2020 to present).

Prior to joining Sun Life in 2014, Atty. Ibero worked as an Associate Lawyer at the David Cui-David Buenaventura and Ang Law Offices (2006 to 2010). She later joined the Bank of the Philippine Islands as Legal and Compliance Officer of the Bank's Asset Management and Trust Group (2010 to 2014).

Atty. Ibero received her Bachelor of Arts Major in Legal Management (2000) and Bachelor of Laws (2005) from the University of Santo Tomas. She was called to the Bar in 2006.

**FRANCES IANNA S. CANTO**

Assistant Corporate Secretary (September 2020 to March 2025)

Atty. Frances Ianna S. Canto is the Assistant Corporate Secretary of the eighteen Sun Life Prosperity Funds i.e., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (formerly Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund, Inc.), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc., and Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022 to present), Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc. (August 2022 to present). She is also the Assistant Corporate Secretary of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. and Sun Life Investment Management and Trust Corporation (September 2020 – present), and Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc. and Sun Life Financial Philippines Foundation, Inc. (September 2022 to present).

Prior to joining Sun Life in May 2020, Atty. Canto worked as a Legal and Compliance Officer of Manulife Philippines (March 2017), where she also served as Assistant Corporate Secretary and Alternate Data Protection Officer. Before joining Manulife, Atty. Canto briefly worked as a consultant with the Office of the Secretary of the Climate Change Commission and prior to that, as an Associate Lawyer at the Medialdea Ata Bello and Suarez Law Office (2013-2016).

Atty. Canto received her Juris Doctor degree from the Ateneo de Manila University. She was admitted to the Bar in May 2014.

**RIA V. MERCADO**

Chief Risk Officer (2015 to present)

Ms. Ria V. Mercado has been the Head of Risk Management of Sun Life Philippines since 2015. She is also the Chief Risk Officer of the eighteen Sun Life Prosperity Funds i.e., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc., (2015 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022 to present), Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc. (August 2022 to present) and the three Grepalife Mutual Funds i.e., Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation, Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation and Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation, (July 2019 to present). She is also the Chief Risk Officer of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc., Grepalife Asset Management Corporation, Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc., Sun Life Grepa Financial, Inc. (July 2015 to present) and Sun Life Financial – Philippines Foundation, Inc. (December 2019 to present).

Prior to joining Sun Life in 2015, she was with Deutsche Knowledge Services (DKS), where she was Debt and Client Risk & Control Lead. In this capacity, she was responsible for risk and control initiatives and for proactively identifying and mitigating operations risks through quality assurance initiatives. Prior to DKS, she was with Standard Chartered Bank where she rose from Graduate Associate to AVP – Unit Operational Risk Manager.

Ms. Mercado holds a Master in Business Management degree from the Asian Institute of Management. She is a BS Business Administration graduate of the University of the Philippines (Diliman).

## **2. Incorporators**

The following are the incorporators of the Company:

- Caesar P. Altarejos, Jr.
- Henry Joseph Herrera
- Raoul Littaua
- Rizalina G. Mantaring
- Esther C. Tan

## **3. Significant Employees**

The Fund has no significant employees.

## **4. Family Relationships**

There are no family relationships up to fourth civil degree either by consanguinity or affinity among directors, executive officers, or persons nominated by the Fund to become its directors or executive officers.

## **5. Material Pending Legal Proceedings**

The Fund has no knowledge of any material pending legal proceedings to which any of the directors and executive officers of the Fund is a party of which any of their property is the subject.

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There was no bankruptcy petition filed by or against any business of which any of the directors and executive officers of the Fund was a general partner or executive officer either at the time of bankruptcy or within 2 years prior to that time.

No director or executive officer of the Fund was convicted by final judgment in a criminal proceeding, domestic or foreign, and neither is any director or officer subject to any pending criminal proceeding, domestic or foreign, excluding traffic violations and other minor offenses.

No director or executive officer of the Fund is being subject to any order, judgment or decree not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any court of competent jurisdiction, domestic or foreign, permanently or temporarily enjoining, barring, suspending or otherwise limiting his involvement in any type of business, securities, commodities, or banking activities.

No director or executive officer of the Fund is being found by a domestic or foreign court of competent jurisdiction (in a civil action), the Commission or comparable foreign body, or a domestic or foreign exchange or other organized trading market or self-regulatory organization, to have violated a securities or commodities law or regulation and the judgment has not been reversed, suspended, or vacated.

## **Item 10. Executive Compensation**

### **1. Compensation of Executive Officers.**

The executive officers of the Fund do not receive any form of compensation from their appointment up to the present.

### **2. Compensation of Directors.**

The directors do not receive any form of compensation from inception up to the present other than a PHP 20,000.00 per diem for meetings attended. Only the members of the Board who are “external directors”, *i.e.*, those who are not officers and/or employees of SLOCPI, receive remuneration for their attendance in regular or special meetings of the Board at the rate of PHP 20,000.00 to each director for every meeting attended. Their contributed efforts to the Fund are on a voluntary basis only. Also, there is no bonus, profit sharing or other compensation plan, pension or retirement plan, contract or arrangement in which any director or nominee for election as a director or executive officer of the Fund will participate.

However, starting on January 01, 2010, each external director, as defined above, shall also receive a retainer’s fee not to exceed PHP 15,000.00 per quarter. Payment of such retainer’s fee shall be shared by the Fund with the other Sun Life Prosperity Funds which the external director also serves, provided that each external director shall receive only a maximum of PHP 15,000.00 per quarter from all the Sun Life Prosperity Funds which he serves as director.

Total per diem received by the Fund’s directors for the year 2024 and 2023 are PHP259,222 and PHP260,026, respectively.

The Board had four (4) regular quarterly meetings for 2024, including the organizational board meeting after the annual shareholders’ meeting. For the four (4) meetings and with three (3) members of the Board who are external directors entitled to receive per diem, the Fund forecasts a total directors’ per diem of PHP 240,000 for the year 2025. The external directors are also forecasted to receive a total of PHP 19,222 as retainer’s fees for 2025.

## **Item 11. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management**

### **1. Security ownership of more than 5% of the Fund’s outstanding capital stock as of December 31, 2024:**

On 7 March 2013, SEC *en banc* approved the confidential treatment of the list of Top 20 shareholders of the Fund, including its 5% and 10% beneficial owners. This is to protect the investors’ privacy, which is a privilege they enjoy when they invest in other shared investment vehicles, such as unit investment trust funds, and when they invest in bank deposits.

## 2. Security Ownership of Management as of 31 December 2024:

Title of Class	Name of Beneficial Owner	Number of Shares <sup>1</sup>	Nature of Ownership	Citizenship	Percent of Class
Common	Benedicto C. Sison	1	Beneficial (B) and Record	Filipino and American	0.00%
Common	Valerie N. Pama	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Teresita J. Herbosa	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Cielito F. Habito	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Cesar Luis F. Bate	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Gerald L. Bautista	1	B&R	Filipino	0.00%

The above individual owners can be reached at c/o SLAMCI, 8F Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue cor Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.

### 3. Voting Trust Holders of 5% or More

No holder of 5% or more of the Fund's common shares has any voting trust or similar agreement that vest voting rights or other powers to a voting trustee.

### 4. Change in Control

The Fund has no knowledge of any arrangement that may result in a change of control of the Fund.

### Item 12. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions

The Fund is not involved in any related transactions.

## PART IV - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

### Item 13. Corporate Governance

#### Compliance with Leading Practice on Corporate Governance

The Fund is committed to performing its obligations following sound standards of business and financial practices and assesses the level of compliance of the Board of Directors and top-level management with its Manual on Corporate Governance through the Corporate Governance Self-Rating Form.

Likewise, the Fund requires the directors to answer a Board Effectiveness Questionnaire to determine their outlook on current practices and further enhance their performance. Internal audit and compliance units of the Fund also actively ensure that the Fund meets its regulatory and moral obligations to the government agencies and the general public, respectively.

There has been no reported incident of any deviation from the Fund's Manual on Corporate Governance. A strong ethical business culture in the performance of duties is continuously upheld and promoted. Nonetheless, the Fund makes an effort to improve corporate governance of the company by holding training sessions for its Board and officers whenever possible.

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<sup>1</sup> Number of shares held in their capacity as Director or Chairperson

### **Compliance with Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA)**

In accordance with the requirements of the US Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") and the Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines to Improve International Tax Compliance and to Implement FATCA which was signed last July 13, 2015, the Fund has registered with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and has obtained its own Global Intermediary Identification Number ("GIIN") as a sponsored entity. Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. ("SLAMCI") continues to assume responsibilities for the Fund's FATCA compliance as the Sponsoring Entity and has implemented FATCA onboarding processes and procedures as well as system enhancements to monitor its new and pre-existing account holders who are U.S. Persons and have U.S. Indicia.

The Fund, together with its Sponsoring Entity, SLAMCI, is preparing to comply for FATCA reporting on the date which will be set by the Bureau of Internal Revenue as soon as the IGA has been ratified by the Senate.

### **PART V – EXHIBITS AND SCHEDULES**

#### **Item 14. Exhibits and Reports on SEC Form 17-C**

##### **A. Exhibits**

1. Statements of Financial Position, 2024, 2023
2. Statements of Comprehensive Income, 2024, 2023, 2022
3. Statements of Changes in Equity, 2024, 2023, 2022
4. Statements of Cash Flows, 2024, 2023, 2022
5. Notes to Financial Statements

##### **B. Reports on SEC Form 17-C**

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 17 of the Code and Section 141 of the Corporation Code, this report is signed on behalf of the issuer by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**

Issuer

By:

*Valerie N. Pama*  
**Valerie N. Pama**

Principal Executive Officer/President

*Gerald L. Bautista*  
**Gerald L. Bautista**

Principal Operating Officer / SLAMCI President

*Candy S. Esteban*  
**Candy S. Esteban**

Principal Accounting Officer/CFO

*Jeanemar S. Talamán*  
**Jeanemar S. Talamán**

Principal Financial Officer/Treasurer/Comptroller

*Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero*  
**Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero**

Corporate Secretary

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**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025, affiants exhibiting their government issued identification cards, as follows:

Name	Government ID No.	Valid Until	Place of Issue
Valerie N. Pama	Passport No. P7158454B	07/07/2031	DFA Manila
Gerald L. Bautista	Passport No. P9687638B	04/19/2032	DFA Manila
Candy S. Esteban	Driver's License N02-95-277891	05/03/2033	Quezon City
Jeanemar S. Talamán	Driver's License F03-13-001744	06/05/2033	DLRC – Ayala
Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero	Driver's License N02-96-324358	09/01/2032	Paranaque City

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<b>Fund Size</b>	PHP 12,385,854,087.24	<b>Minimum Subscription</b>	PHP 100	<b>Early Redemption Fee</b>	0.25%
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	1.4253	<b>Minimum Subsequent Management and Distribution Fee</b>	PHP 100	<b>Redemption Settlement</b>	T+1 business day
<b>Benchmark</b>	100% Philippines Peso TD Rate 1-3 Months, net of tax	<b>Transfer Agency Fee</b>	0.25%	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	SNLFMNY PM Equity
<b>Fund Structure</b>	Mutual Fund (Shares)		0.15%		

## What does the Fund invest in?

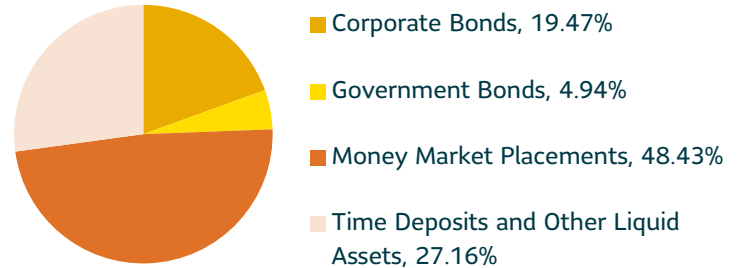
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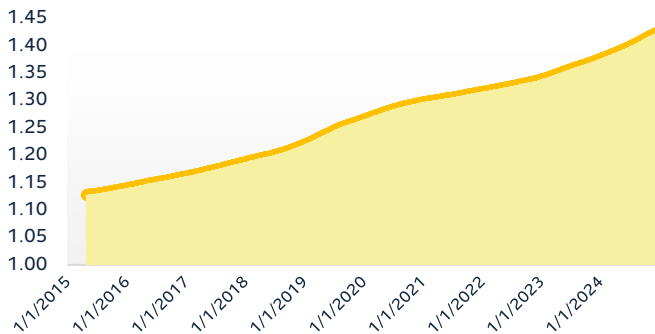
### Top Fixed Income Holdings

1. Money Market - Other Banks, 14.10%
2. Money Market - Other Banks, 13.85%
3. Money Market - Other Banks, 13.59%
4. Time Deposit, 13.31%
5. Corporate Bond 2031, 8.07%

### Investment Mix



## How has the Fund performed?



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	MoM	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
<b>Fund</b>	0.28%	3.62%	3.64%	8.35%	12.73%
<b>Benchmark</b>	0.34%	4.36%	4.38%	9.19%	11.63%

### ASSET VALUATION

<b>Marked-to-Market</b>	75.0%
<b>Amortized Cost</b>	25.0%

### Notes:

- Year-to-date (YTD) returns are computed as the return from the last business day of the previous year to the last business day of the reporting month.
- Benchmark data were based on available information as of extraction date.

## Market Review and Outlook

- In December, yields on local bank deposit rates rose by 0.15% on average while those on bills issued by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) were lower by around 0.20%.
- The yields of short-term debt and deposits are expected to remain mostly unchanged in the near-term as the timing of further rate cuts from the BSP is uncertain.
- The Fund maintains strategy of allocating mostly to local bank time deposit and money market funds with exposure to BSP Bills.
- Accruals are the primary driver for the Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund's year-to-date return.

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<b>Fund Size</b>	PHP 12,584,273,099.85	<b>Minimum Subscription</b>	PHP 100	<b>Early Redemption Fee</b>	0.25%
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	1.4213	<b>Minimum Subsequent Management and Distribution Fee</b>	PHP 100	<b>Redemption Settlement</b>	T+1 business day
<b>Benchmark</b>	100% Philippines Peso TD Rate 1-3 Months, net of tax	<b>Transfer Agency Fee</b>	0.25%	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	SNLFMNY PM Equity
<b>Fund Structure</b>	Mutual Fund (Shares)		0.15%		

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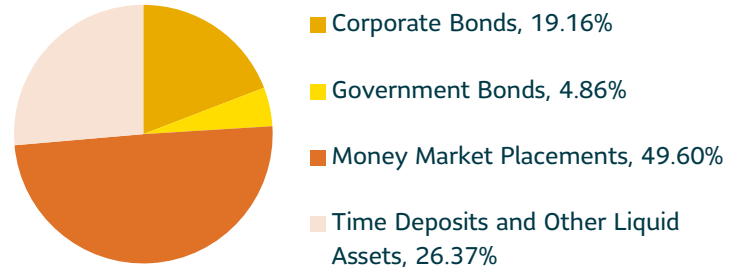
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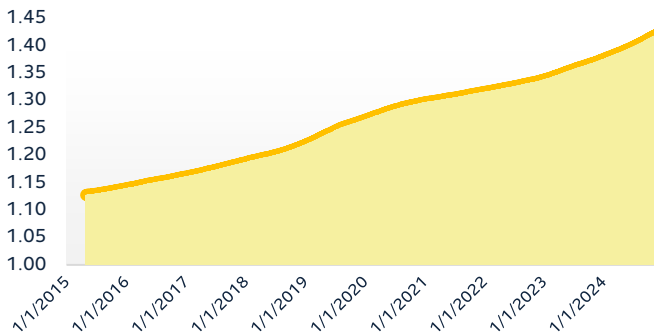
### Top Fixed Income Holdings

1. Money Market - Other Banks, 14.98%
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4. Corporate Bond 2031, 7.95%
5. Time Deposit, 7.75%

### Investment Mix



## How has the Fund performed?



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	MoM	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
Fund	0.29%	3.33%	3.59%	8.17%	12.68%
Benchmark	0.34%	4.00%	4.34%	8.91%	11.35%

### ASSET VALUATION

Marked-to-Market	76.0%
Amortized Cost	24.0%

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## Market Review and Outlook

- Yields on local bank deposit rates fell an average of 10 basis points and yields on short-term BSP issued bills were relatively unchanged in November.
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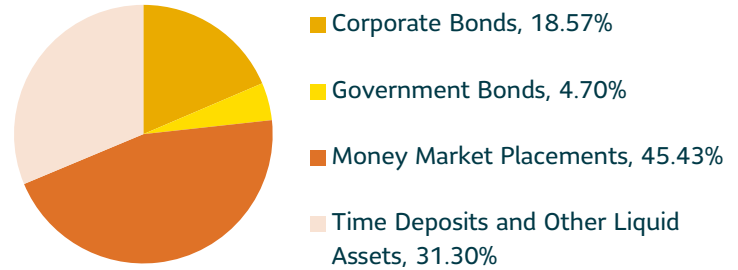
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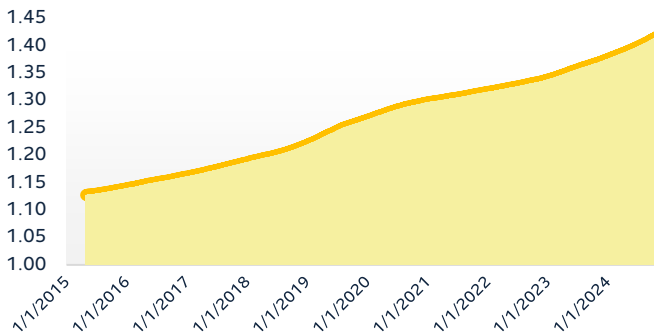
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4. Money Market - Other Banks, 12.89%
5. Corporate Bond 2031, 7.70%

### Investment Mix



## How has the Fund performed?



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### ASSET VALUATION

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**STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Management of Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (the "Company") is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, including the schedules attached therein, as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, in accordance with the prescribed financial reporting framework indicated therein and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

The Board of Directors reviews and approves the financial statements including the schedules attached therein and submits the same to the Shareholders.

Navarro Amper & Co., the independent auditor appointed by the Shareholders for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, has audited the financial statements of the Company in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, and in its report to the Board of Directors and Shareholders has expressed its opinion on the fairness of presentation upon completion of such audit.

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**Benedicto C. Sison**, Chairman of the Board

Handwritten signature of Valerie N. Pama in black ink.

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**Valerie N. Pama**, President

Handwritten signature of Jeanemar S. Talaman in black ink, with a circular stamp or mark around the signature.

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**Jeanemar S. Talaman**, Treasurer

Signed this 25th day of March 2025.



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Subscribed and sworn to me before this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 at \_\_\_\_\_, affiants exhibiting to me competent evidence of identity, as follows:

Name	Government Issued ID	Date/Place Issued
Benedicto C. Sison	Passport ID P8268568B	24 Nov 2021/DFA Manila
Valerie N. Pama	Passport ID P7158454B	08 July 2021/DFA Manila
Jeanemar S. Talaman	Passport ID P6706225A	06 April 2018/ DFA NCR Northeast

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL** on the date and place above written:

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.  
(An Open-end Investment Company)  
Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive  
Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### *Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (the Company), which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS) Accounting Standards.

#### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audits in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing (PSAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants in the Philippines (Code of Ethics) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audits of the financial statements in the Philippines, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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### *Other Information*

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Form 17-A Annual Report submission to the SEC, which is prepared by the Management and submitted after the issuance of the audited financial statements with our auditor's report attached thereon.

The SEC Form 17-A is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. When we read the other information identified above which have not yet been received, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

### *Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with PFRS Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

### *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with PSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with PSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.



- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audits.

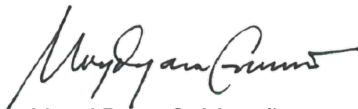
#### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

##### *Report on the Supplementary Information Required by the Bureau of Internal Revenue*

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information in Note 22 to the financial statements is presented for purposes of filing with the Bureau of Internal Revenue and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of Management and has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

#### **Navarro Amper & Co.**

BOA/PRC ACR. No. 0004, valid until September 22, 2027



Lloyd Ryan C. Moraño

Partner

CPA Certificate No. 0108235

TIN 226-565-008

BIR ACR. No. 08-002552-090-2023, March 10, 2023; effective until March 9, 2026

BOA/PRC ACR. No. 0004/P-014, valid until September 22, 2027

PTR No. A-6396519, January 4, 2025, Taguig City

Taguig City, Philippines

March 31, 2025



**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.***(An Open-end Investment Company)***STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

		<b>December 31</b>	
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2024</b>	2023
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	<b>P 3,271,984,896</b>	P 4,058,845,980
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8	<b>6,001,030,230</b>	4,695,176,007
Financial assets at amortized cost - current portion	9	<b>1,817,456,213</b>	8,600,033,113
Accrued interest receivable	7	<b>176,439,928</b>	215,967,910
Other current assets		<b>384,537</b>	26,325
Total Current Assets		<b>11,267,295,804</b>	17,570,049,335
<b>Non-current Asset</b>			
Financial assets at amortized cost - net of current portion	9	<b>1,203,093,138</b>	3,285,501,818
Deferred tax assets	18	<b>15,177,699</b>	16,363,590
Total Non-current Assets		<b>1,218,270,837</b>	3,301,865,408
		<b>P12,485,566,641</b>	P20,871,914,743
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accrued expenses and other payables	10	<b>P 90,526,899</b>	P 107,526,993
Payable to fund manager	11	<b>4,868,912</b>	7,299,229
Income tax payable		-	3,117,404
Total Current Liabilities		<b>95,395,811</b>	117,943,626
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	12	<b>199,999,995</b>	199,999,995
Additional paid-in capital	13	<b>19,486,030,539</b>	19,356,410,925
Retained earnings		<b>8,471,388,576</b>	7,926,603,815
		<b>28,157,419,110</b>	27,483,014,735
Treasury shares	12	<b>(15,767,248,280)</b>	(6,729,043,618)
Total Equity		<b>12,390,170,830</b>	20,753,971,117
		<b>P 12,485,566,641</b>	P20,871,914,743
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	14	<b>P 1.4258</b>	P 1.3757

*See Notes to Financial Statements.*

**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**

(An Open-end Investment Company)

**STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

		<b>For the Years Ended December 31</b>		
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2024</b>	2023	2022
<b>Investment Income - net</b>				
Interest income	15	<b>P418,940,694</b>	P1,142,107,432	P2,821,342,784
Net realized gains (losses) on investments	8	<b>52,218,632</b>	30,384,084	(9,164,228)
Other income		-	-	6,724,754
		<b>471,159,326</b>	1,172,491,516	2,818,903,310
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Management and transfer fees	11	<b>48,412,177</b>	102,277,507	335,574,682
Distribution fees	11	<b>22,005,535</b>	46,489,776	152,533,947
Provision for (reversal of) expected credit losses	9, 20	<b>(4,743,564)</b>	(35,325,737)	(14,498,973)
Taxes and licenses		<b>3,441,537</b>	4,574,262	5,032,592
Custodian fees		<b>659,109</b>	2,222,487	13,496,452
Professional fees		<b>189,483</b>	430,350	462,453
Printing and supplies		<b>156,502</b>	413,948	384,725
Directors' fees	11	<b>259,222</b>	260,026	259,940
Miscellaneous		<b>232,870</b>	60,774	790,078
		<b>70,612,871</b>	121,403,393	494,035,896
<b>Profit Before Net Unrealized Gains</b>		<b>400,546,455</b>	1,051,088,123	2,324,867,414
<b>Net Unrealized Gains on Investments</b>	8	<b>216,248,777</b>	63,587,283	39,938,488
<b>Profit Before Tax</b>		<b>616,795,232</b>	1,114,675,406	2,364,805,902
<b>Income Tax Expense</b>	18	<b>72,010,471</b>	209,159,167	538,569,546
<b>Total Comprehensive Income for the Year</b>		<b>P 544,784,761</b>	P905,516,239	P1,826,236,356
<b>Basic Earnings per Share</b>	16	<b>P 0.047</b>	P 0.047	P 0.091
<b>Diluted Earnings per Share</b>	16	<b>P 0.047</b>	P 0.020	P 0.017

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**  
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**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31</b>						
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Share Capital</b>	<b>Deposits for Future Share Subscriptions</b>	<b>Additional Paid-in Capital</b>	<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>Treasury Shares</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance, January 1, 2022	12, 13	P199,999,994	P100,135,343,464	P21,654,070,848	P5,194,851,220	(P 90,702,560)	P127,093,562,966
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	1,826,236,356	-	1,826,236,356
Transactions with owners:	12						
Issuance of new shares during the year		1	-	157	-	-	158
Acquisition of treasury shares during the year		-	-	-	-	(21,550,583,012)	(21,550,583,012)
Reissuance of treasury shares during the year		-	-	(197,664,007)	-	21,638,043,822	21,440,379,815
Receipt of deposit for future share subscriptions		-	123,567,216,505	-	-	-	123,567,216,505
Redemption of deposit for future share subscriptions		-	(198,517,094,703)	(1,621,968,825)	-	-	(200,139,063,528)
Total transactions with owners		1	(74,949,878,198)	(1,819,632,675)	-	87,460,810	(76,682,050,062)
Balance, December 31, 2022	12, 13	199,999,995	25,185,465,266	19,834,438,173	7,021,087,576	(3,241,750)	52,237,749,260
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	905,516,239	-	905,516,239
Transactions with owners:	12						
Acquisition of treasury shares during the year		-	-	-	-	(30,665,422,788)	(30,665,422,788)
Reissuance of treasury shares during the year		-	-	(478,027,248)	-	23,939,620,920	23,461,593,672
Redemption of deposit for future share subscriptions		-	(25,185,465,266)	-	-	-	(25,185,465,266)
Total transactions with owners		-	(25,185,465,266)	(478,027,248)	-	(6,725,801,868)	(32,389,294,382)
Balance, December 31, 2023	12, 13	199,999,995	-	19,356,410,925	7,926,603,815	(6,729,043,618)	20,753,971,117
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	544,784,761	-	544,784,761
Transactions with owners:	12						
Acquisition of treasury shares during the year		-	-	-	-	(14,132,409,476)	(14,132,409,476)
Reissuance of treasury shares during the year		-	-	129,619,614	-	5,094,204,814	5,223,824,428
Total transactions with owners		-	-	129,619,614	-	(9,038,204,662)	(8,908,585,048)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2024</b>	12, 13	<b>P199,999,995</b>	<b>P 0</b>	<b>P19,486,030,539</b>	<b>P8,471,388,576</b>	<b>(P15,767,248,280)</b>	<b>P12,390,170,830</b>

*See Notes to Financial Statements.*

**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**

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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

		<b>For the Years Ended December 31</b>		
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2024</b>	2023	2022
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>				
Profit before tax		<b>P 616,795,232</b>	P 1,114,675,406	P 2,364,805,902
Interest income	15	<b>(418,940,694)</b>	(1,142,107,432)	(2,821,342,784)
Net unrealized gains on investments	8	<b>(216,248,777)</b>	(63,587,283)	(39,938,488)
Provision for (reversal of) expected credit losses	9, 20	<b>(4,743,564)</b>	(35,325,737)	(14,498,973)
Net realized (gains) losses on investments	8	<b>(52,218,632)</b>	(30,384,084)	9,164,228
Operating cash flows before working capital changes		<b>(75,356,435)</b>	(156,729,130)	(501,810,115)
Decrease (Increase) in: Other current assets		<b>(358,212)</b>	-	260,648
Increase (Decrease) in:				
Accrued expenses and other payables		<b>(17,000,094)</b>	(105,513,171)	114,186,144
Payable to fund manager		<b>(2,430,317)</b>	(11,955,608)	(22,576,521)
Cash used in operations		<b>(95,145,058)</b>	(274,197,909)	(409,939,844)
Acquisition of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8	<b>(2,113,148,895)</b>	(4,250,000,000)	(20,751,414,750)
Proceeds from maturities and disposals of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		<b>1,075,762,080</b>	7,354,066,395	58,841,065,528
Interest received		<b>458,468,676</b>	1,404,267,197	3,250,151,340
Income taxes paid		<b>(73,941,984)</b>	(210,987,934)	(592,642,692)
Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities		<b>(748,005,181)</b>	4,023,147,749	40,337,219,582
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>				
Acquisition of financial assets at amortized cost	9	-	(1,348,000,000)	(53,063,827,953)
Maturities of financial assets at amortized cost		<b>8,869,729,145</b>	22,062,990,175	76,394,844,197
Net cash generated from investing activities		<b>8,869,729,145</b>	20,714,990,175	23,331,016,244
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>				
Issuance of new shares during the year		-	-	158
Proceeds from reissuance of treasury shares		<b>5,223,824,428</b>	23,461,593,672	21,440,379,815
Payments on acquisition of treasury shares	12	<b>(14,132,409,476)</b>	(30,665,422,788)	(21,550,583,012)
Receipt of deposit for future share subscriptions	12	-	-	123,567,216,505
Payments on redemption of deposit for future share subscriptions		-	(25,185,465,266)	(200,139,063,528)
Net cash used in financing activities		<b>(8,908,585,048)</b>	(32,389,294,382)	(76,682,050,062)
<b>Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		<b>(786,861,084)</b>	(7,651,156,458)	(13,013,814,236)
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning</b>		<b>4,058,845,980</b>	11,710,002,438	24,723,816,674
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End</b>		<b>P 3,271,984,896</b>	P 4,058,845,980	P11,710,002,438

See Notes to Financial Statements.

## **SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**

(An Open-end Investment Company)

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023 AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024, 2023 AND 2022**

#### **1. CORPORATE INFORMATION**

Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated and registered with the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on March 5, 2004 and started commercial operations on July 1, 2004. The Company is a registered open-end investment company under the Investment Company Act (Republic Act "R.A." No. 2629) and the Securities Regulation Code (R.A. No. 8799), formerly known as the Revised Securities Act (B.P. No. 178). It is engaged in the sale of redeemable shares and is designed to maximize income and is considered consistent with capital protection through investments in fixed-income securities and other related investments issued by the Philippine government, commercial papers issued by corporations within the Philippines, certificates of deposit and other short-term peso-denominated instruments. As an open-end investment company, its shares are redeemable anytime based on the net asset value per share (NAVPS) at the time of redemption.

The Company appointed Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. (SLAMCI), an investment management company incorporated in the Philippines and a wholly owned subsidiary of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc. (SLOCPI), as its fund manager, adviser, administrator, distributor and transfer agent that provides management, distribution and all required operational services, as disclosed in Note 11.

The Company's registered office address and principal place of business is at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.

The Company is considered a public company under Rule 3.1 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Revised Securities Regulation Code (SRC), which, among others, defines a public corporation as any corporation with assets of at least P50,000,000 and having 200 or more shareholders, each of whom holds at least 100 shares of its equity securities.

As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company has 72,947 shareholders and 69,934 shareholders, respectively, each holding at least 100 shares of the Company's common shares.

#### **2. FINANCIAL REPORTING FRAMEWORK AND BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION**

##### **Statement of Compliance**

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS) Accounting Standards. PFRS Accounting Standards include all applicable PFRS, Philippine Accounting Standards (PAS) and interpretations of the Philippine Interpretations Committee (PIC), Standing Interpretations Committee (SIC) and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) as approved by the Financial and Sustainability Reporting Standards Council (FSRSC) and the Board of Accountancy and adopted by the SEC.

##### **Basis of Preparation and Presentation**

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for certain financial assets measured at fair value and certain financial instruments carried at amortized cost.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

### **Functional and Presentation Currency**

These financial statements are presented in Philippine Peso, the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates. All amounts are recorded to the nearest peso, except when otherwise indicated.

## **3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

### **Adoption of Amended Accounting Standards Effective in 2024**

In the current year, the Company has applied all amendments to PFRS Accounting Standards that are mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024. Their adoption had no material impact on the disclosures or the amounts reported in these financial statements.

### **New Accounting Standards Effective after the Reporting Period Ended December 31, 2024**

At the date of authorization of these financial statements, the company has not applied the following PFRS Accounting Standards pronouncements that have been issued but are not yet effective:

Effective for annual period beginning or after January 1, 2025

- Amendments to PAS 21, *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates — Lack of Exchangeability*

Effective for annual period beginning or after January 1, 2026

- Amendments to PFRS 9, Financial Instruments and PFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments*
- Annual Improvements to PFRS Accounting Standards—Volume 11
- Amendments to PFRS 9, *Financial Instruments and PFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity*

Effective for annual period beginning or after January 1, 2027

- PFRS 18, *Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements*
- PFRS 19, *Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures*
- PFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts*
- Amendments to PFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts*
- Amendment to PFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts - Initial Application and PFRS 9, Financial Instruments - Comparative Information*

Deferred effectivity

- Amendments to PFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements* and PAS 28, *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures—Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*

Management anticipates that the adoption of the new or revised PFRS Accounting Standards in future periods will not have a material impact on the financial statements in the period of their initial adoption.

## 4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Financial Assets

#### Initial Recognition and Measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on trade-date, the date on which the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

At initial recognition, the Company measures a financial asset or financial liability at its fair value plus or minus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), transaction costs that are incremental and directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs of financial assets and financial liabilities carried at FVTPL are expensed in profit or loss.

#### Classification and Subsequent Measurement

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- FVTPL;
- Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI); and
- Amortized cost

Classification of financial assets will be driven by the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flows of the financial assets.

A financial asset is to be measured at amortized cost if: a) the objective of the business model is to hold the financial asset for the collection of the contractual cash flows, and b) the contractual cash flows under the instrument represent solely payment of principal and interest (SPPI).

All other debt and equity instruments must be recognized at fair value.

All fair value movements on financial assets are taken through the statement of comprehensive income, except for equity investments that are not held for trading, which may be recorded in the statement of comprehensive income or in reserves (without subsequent recycling to profit or loss).

#### Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Company's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are two measurement categories into which the Company classifies its debt instruments:

- Amortized cost. Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent SPPI are measured at amortized cost. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at amortized cost and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognized in profit or loss when the asset is derecognized or impaired. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method.
- FVTPL. Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortized cost are measured at FVTPL. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at FVTPL and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognized in profit or loss and presented net in the statement of comprehensive income within other gains/(losses) in the period in which it arises. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income.

#### *Amortized cost and effective interest method*

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period.

For financial instruments the effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) excluding expected credit losses (ECL), through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount of the debt instrument on initial recognition.

Interest income is recognized using the effective interest method for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortized cost. For financial instruments other than POCI financial assets, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired.

#### Equity instruments

Equity instruments are instruments that meet the definition of equity from the issuer's perspective, that is, instruments that do not contain a contractual obligation to pay and that evidence a residual interest in the issuer's net assets.

The Company subsequently measures all equity investments at FVTPL, except where the Company's Management has elected, at initial recognition, to irrevocably designate an equity instrument at FVTOCI. The Company's policy is to designate equity investments as FVTOCI when those investments are held for the purposes other than to generate investment returns. As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company does not have financial assets classified as FVTOCI.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets measured at FVTPL are recognized in the statements of profit or loss. These changes are reported as either net realized gains (losses) or unrealized gains (losses) on investments, as appropriate.

#### *Impairment of financial assets*

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for ECL on investments in debt instruments that are measured at amortized cost and financial assets at FVOCI.

The amount of ECL is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument.

The Company recognizes lifetime ECL when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If, on the other hand, the credit risk on the financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month ECL. The assessment of whether lifetime ECL should be recognized is based on significant increases in the likelihood or risk of a default occurring since initial recognition instead of on evidence of a financial asset being credit-impaired at the reporting date or an actual default occurring.

Lifetime ECL represents the ECL that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECL represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

#### *Significant increase in credit risk*

The Company monitors all financial assets that are subject to the impairment requirements to assess whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If there has been a significant increase in credit risk the Company will measure the loss allowance based on lifetime rather than 12-month ECL.

In assessing whether the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument at the reporting date based on the remaining maturity of the instrument with the risk of a default occurring that was anticipated for the remaining maturity at the current reporting date when the financial instrument was first recognized. In making this assessment, the Company considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical

experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort.

Forward-looking information considered includes the future prospects of the industries in which the Company's debtors operate, obtained from economic expert reports, financial analysts, governmental bodies, relevant think-tanks and other similar organizations, as well as consideration of various external sources of actual and forecast economic information that relate to the Company's core operations.

In particular, the following information is taken into account when assessing whether credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition:

- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the financial instrument's external (if available) or internal credit rating;
- significant deterioration in external market indicators of credit risk for a particular financial instrument (e.g. a significant increase in the credit spread, the credit default swap prices for the debtor, or the length of time or the extent to which the fair value of a financial asset has been less than its amortized cost);
- existing or forecast adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations;
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor;
- significant increases in credit risk on other financial instruments of the same debtor;
- an actual or expected significant adverse change in the regulatory, economic, or technological environment of the debtor that results in a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations.

Irrespective of the outcome of the above assessment, the Company presumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due, unless the Company has reasonable and supportable information that demonstrates otherwise.

Despite the foregoing, the Company assumes that the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date.

A financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk if:

- it has a low risk of default;
- the borrower is considered, in the short term, to have a strong capacity to meet its obligations; and
- the Company expects, in the longer term, that adverse changes in economic and business conditions might, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfill its obligations.

The Company considers a financial asset to have low credit risk when the asset has external credit rating of 'investment grade' in accordance with the globally understood definition or if an external rating is not available, the asset has an internal rating of 'performing'. Performing means that the counterparty has a strong financial position and there is no past due amounts.

The Company regularly monitors the effectiveness of the criteria used to identify whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk and revises them as appropriate to ensure that the criteria are capable of identifying significant increase in credit risk before the amount becomes past due.

#### *Default*

The Company considers the following as constituting an event of default for internal credit risk management purposes as historical experience indicates that financial assets that meet either of the following criteria are generally not recoverable:

- when there is a breach of financial covenants by the debtor; or

- information developed internally or obtained from external sources indicates that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors, including the Company, in full (without taking into account any collateral held by the Company).

Irrespective of the above analysis, the Company considers that default has occurred when a financial asset is more than 90 days past due unless the Company has reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate.

Critical to the determination of ECL is the definition of default. The definition of default is used in measuring the amount of ECL and in the determination of whether the loss allowance is based on 12-month or lifetime ECL, as default is a component of the probability of default (PD) which affects both the measurement of ECLs and the identification of a significant increase in credit risk.

#### *Credit-impaired financial assets*

A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. Evidence of credit-impairment includes observable data about the following events:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- a breach of contract such as a default or past due event;
- the lender of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession that the lender would not otherwise consider;
- it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization;
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties; or
- the purchase of a financial asset at a deep discount that reflects the incurred credit losses.

It may not be possible to identify a single discrete event—instead, the combined effect of several events may have caused financial assets to become credit-impaired. The Company assesses whether debt instruments that are financial assets measured at amortized cost or FVTOCI are credit-impaired at each reporting date. To assess if debt instruments are credit impaired, the Company considers factors such as bond yields, credit ratings and the ability of the borrower to raise funding.

#### *Write-off*

The Company writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, such as when the debtor has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings, or in the case of trade receivables, when the amounts are over two years past due, whichever occurs sooner.

Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Company's recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. Any recoveries made are recognized in profit or loss.

#### *Measurement and recognition of ECL*

The measurement of ECL is a function of the PD, LGD (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of the PD and LGD is based on historical data adjusted by forward-looking information.

As for the exposure at default, for financial assets, this is represented by the assets' gross carrying amount at the reporting date, the Company's understanding of the specific future financing needs of the debtors, and other relevant forward-looking information.

For financial assets, the ECL is estimated as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Company in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Company expects to receive, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

If the Company has measured the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to lifetime ECL in the previous reporting period, but determines at the current reporting date that the conditions for lifetime ECL are no longer met, the Company measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month ECL at the current reporting date, except for assets for which simplified approach was used.

The Company recognizes an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account, except for investments in debt instruments that are measured at FVTOCI, for which the loss allowance is recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the investment revaluation reserve, and does not reduce the carrying amount of the financial asset in the statement of financial position.

#### *Presentation of allowance for ECL in the statements of financial position*

Loss allowances for ECL are presented in the statements of financial position as a deduction from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

#### Derecognition

The Company derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the asset's cash flows expire or when the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset are transferred to another entity. If the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognizes its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognize the financial asset and also recognizes a collateralized borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain/loss that had been recognized in OCI and accumulated in equity is recognized in profit or loss, with the exception of equity investment designated as measured at FVTOCI, where the cumulative gain/loss previously recognized in OCI is not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.

### **Financial Liabilities and Equity Instruments**

#### Financial liabilities

All financial liabilities are measured subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method or at FVTPL. Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities 'at FVTPL' or 'other financial liabilities'.

#### *Financial liabilities at FVTPL*

Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value, with any gains/losses arising on remeasurement recognized in profit or loss to the extent that they are not part of a designated hedging relationship. The net gain/loss recognized in profit or loss incorporates any interest paid on the financial liability and is included in profit or loss.

However, for financial liabilities that are designated as at FVTPL, the amount of change in the fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability is recognized in OCI, unless the recognition of the effects of changes in the liability's credit risk in OCI would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in profit or loss. The remaining amount of change in the fair value of liability is recognized in profit or loss. Changes in fair value attributable to a financial liability's credit risk that are recognized in OCI are not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss; instead, they are transferred to retained earnings upon derecognition of the financial liability.

In making the determination of whether recognizing changes in the liability's credit risk in OCI will create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in profit or loss, the Company assesses whether it expects that the effects of changes in the liability's credit risk will be offset in profit or loss by a change in the fair value of another financial instrument measured at FVTPL. This determination is made at initial recognition.

Since the Company does not have financial liabilities classified at FVTPL, all financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost.

#### *Financial liabilities measured subsequently at amortized cost*

Financial liabilities that are not (i) contingent consideration of an acquirer in a business combination, (ii) held-for-trading, or (iii) designated as at FVTPL, are measured subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the amortized cost of a financial liability.

The Company's financial liabilities classified under this category include accrued expenses and other payables, and payable to fund manager.

#### *Derecognition of financial liabilities*

The Company derecognizes financial liabilities when, and only when, the Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable is recognized in profit or loss.

#### Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recognized at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

#### *Share capital*

Share capital consisting of ordinary shares is classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds, net of tax. Any excess of proceeds from issuance of shares over its par value is recognized as additional paid-in capital.

#### *Retained earnings*

Retained earnings represent accumulated profit attributable to equity holders of the Company after deducting dividends declared. Retained earnings may also include effect of changes in accounting policy as may be required by the standard's transitional provisions.

#### *Repurchase, disposal and reissuance of share capital (treasury shares)*

When share capital recognized as equity is repurchased, the amount of the consideration paid, which includes directly attributable cost, net of any tax effects, is recognized as a reduction from equity. Repurchased shares are classified as treasury shares and are presented in the reserve for own share account. When treasury shares are sold or reissued subsequently, the amount received is recognized as increase in equity, and the resulting surplus or deficit on the transaction is presented as additional paid-in capital.

#### *Deposit for future share subscriptions*

DFFS is recorded at historical cost. According to Financial Reporting Bulletin (FRB) No. 6 as issued by SEC, it is classified as equity when all of the following criteria are met:

- the unissued authorized capital share of the entity is insufficient to cover the amount of shares indicated in the contract;

- there is Board of Directors' approval on the proposed increase in authorized capital share (for which a deposit was received by the Company);
- there is shareholders' approval of said proposed increase; and
- the application for the approval of the proposed increase has been presented for filing or has been filed with the SEC.

Deposit for future share subscriptions is classified as liability, when the above criteria are not met.

### **Prepayments**

Prepayments represent expenses not yet incurred but already paid in cash. Prepayments are initially recorded as assets and measured at the amount of cash paid. Subsequently, these are charged to profit or loss as these are consumed in operations or expire with the passage of time.

Prepayments are classified in the statements of financial position as current asset when the cost of services related to the prepayments are expected to be incurred within one (1) year or the Company's normal operating cycle, whichever is longer. Otherwise, prepayments are classified as non-current assets.

### **Revenue Recognition**

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in a contract with a customer and excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The Company recognizes revenue when it transfers control of a product or service to a customer.

#### Interest income

Interest income is accrued on a time proportion basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount.

#### Realized gains or losses

Gains or losses arising on the disposal of investments are determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the investments and is recognized in profit or loss.

#### Fair value gains or losses

Gains or losses arising from changes in fair values of investments are disclosed under the policy on financial assets.

#### Other income

Other income is income generated outside the normal course of business and is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and it can be measured reliably.

### **Expense Recognition**

Expenses are recognized in profit or loss when incurred.

Expenses in the statements of comprehensive income are presented using the function of expense method. Investment expenses are transaction costs incurred in the purchase and sale of investments. Operating expenses are costs attributable to the administrative and other business expenses of the Company including management fees and custodianship fees.

### **Fair Value**

In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those

characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these financial statements is determined on such basis.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorized into Levels 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

### **Related Party Transactions**

Parties are considered related if one party has control, joint control, or significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. An entity that is a post-employment benefit plan for the employees of the Company and the key management personnel of the Company are also considered to be related parties.

### **Taxation**

Income tax expense represents the sum of the current tax, final tax and deferred tax expense.

#### Current tax

The current tax expense is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the statements of comprehensive income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's current tax expense is calculated using 25% regular corporate income tax (RCIT) rate or 2% minimum corporate income tax (MCIT), whichever is higher.

#### Final tax

Final tax expense represents final taxes withheld on interest income from cash and cash equivalents and fixed-income securities and final taxes withheld on proceeds from sale of listed equity securities.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liability is generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax asset is generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Such deferred tax asset and liability are not recognized if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax asset is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax asset and liability are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and these relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

#### Current and deferred taxes for the year

Current and deferred taxes are recognized in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognized in OCI or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred taxes are also recognized in OCI or directly in equity, respectively.

#### **Earnings per Share**

The Company computes its basic earnings per share by dividing profit or loss for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, profit or loss for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company and the weighted average number of shares outstanding are adjusted for the effects of DFFS which are dilutive potential ordinary shares.

#### **Net Asset Value per Share (NAVPS)**

The Company computes its NAVPS by dividing the total net asset value as at the end of the reporting period by the number of issued and outstanding shares and shares to be issued on deposit for future share subscriptions.

#### **Events After the Reporting Period**

The Company identifies events after the end of the reporting period as those events, both favorable and unfavorable, that occur between the end of the reporting period and the date when the financial statements are authorized for issue. The financial statements of the Company are adjusted to reflect those events that provide evidence of conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period. Non-adjusting events after the end of the reporting period are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when material.

### **5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY**

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, Management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on the historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### **Critical Judgments in Applying Accounting Policies**

The following are the critical judgments, apart from those involving estimates, that Management has made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements.

#### Business model assessment

Classification and measurement of financial assets depend on the results of the SPPI and the business model test. The Company determines the business model at a level that reflects how groups of financial assets are managed together to achieve a particular business objective. This assessment includes judgment reflecting all relevant evidence including how the performance of the assets is evaluated and their performance measured, the risks that affect the performance of the assets and how these are managed and how the managers of the assets are compensated.

The Company monitors financial assets measured at amortized cost of FVTOCI that are derecognized prior to their maturity to understand the reason for their disposal and whether the reasons are consistent with the objective of the business for which the asset was held. Monitoring is part of the Company's continuous assessment of whether the

business model for which the remaining financial assets are held continues to be appropriate and if it is not appropriate whether there has been a change in business model and so a prospective change to the classification of those assets.

The Company measures its financial assets at amortized cost if the financial asset qualifies for both SPPI and business model test. The Company's business model is to hold the asset and to collect its cashflows which are SPPI. All other financial assets that do not meet the SPPI and business model test are measured at FVTPL.

As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company's financial assets measured at FVTPL amounted to P6,001,030,230 and P4,695,176,007, respectively, as disclosed in Note 8.

As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company's financial assets measured at amortized cost amounted to P6,468,974,175 and P16,160,348,821, respectively, composed of cash and cash equivalents, financial assets at amortized cost, and accrued receivable as disclosed in Notes 6, 9, and 7, respectively.

#### Significant increase in credit risk

ECL is measured as an allowance equal to 12-month ECL for stage 1 assets, or lifetime ECL assets for stage 2 or stage 3 assets. An asset moves to stage 2 when its credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. PFRS 9 does not define what constitutes a significant increase in credit risk. In assessing whether the credit risk of an asset has significantly increased the Company takes into account qualitative and quantitative reasonable and supportable forward-looking information.

The Company considers a financial instrument to have experienced a significant increase in credit risk when one or more of the qualitative and quantitative criteria have been met as disclosed in Note 20.

As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company's estimated allowance for credit losses for financial instruments measured at amortized cost amounted to P2,765,426 and P7,508,991, respectively, as disclosed in Notes 9 and 20.

#### Models and assumptions used

The Company uses various models and assumptions in measuring the fair value of financial assets as well as in estimating ECL. Judgment is applied in identifying the most appropriate model for each type of asset, as well as for determining the assumptions used in these models, including assumptions that relate to key drivers of credit risk.

The Company's model and assumptions used in measuring the fair value of financial assets and estimating ECL are disclosed in Notes 17 and 20, respectively.

#### Functional currency

Based on the economic substance of the underlying circumstances relevant to the Company, the functional currency of the Company has been determined to be the Philippine Peso (PHP). The PHP is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates. It is the currency being used to report the Company's results of operations.

#### Puttable shares designated as equity instruments

The Company's share capital met the specified criteria to be presented as equity. The Company designated its redeemable share capital as equity instruments since the Company's share capital met the criteria specified in PAS 32, *Financial Instruments: Presentation*, to be presented as equity.

A puttable financial instrument includes a contractual obligation for the issuer to repurchase or redeem that instrument for cash or another financial asset on exercise of the put. As an exception to the definition of a financial liability, an instrument that includes such an obligation is classified as an equity instrument if it has met all the following features:

- a. it entitles the holder to a pro rata share of the entity's net assets in the event of the entity's liquidation. The entity's net assets are those assets that remain after deducting all other claims on its assets;

- b. it is in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments;
- c. all financial instruments in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments have identical features;
- d. apart from the contractual obligation for the issuer to repurchase or redeem the instrument for cash or another financial asset, the instrument does not include any contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity, or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another entity under conditions that are potentially unfavorable to the entity, and it is not a contract that will or may be settled in the entity's own equity instruments; and
- e. the total expected cash flows attributable to the instrument over the life of the instrument are based substantially on the profit or loss, the change in the recognized net assets or the change in the fair value of the recognized and unrecognized net assets of the entity over the life of the instrument (excluding any effects of the instrument).

As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the recognized amount of share capital representing puttable shares in the statements of financial position amounted to P199,999,995 as disclosed in Note 12.

### **Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty**

The following are the Company's key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of each reporting period that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

#### Probability of Default (PD)

PD constitutes a key input in measuring ECL. PD is an estimate of the likelihood of default over a given time horizon, the calculation of which includes historical data, assumptions and expectations of future conditions.

As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company assessed a probability of default of 0.09% and 0.06%, respectively, for all of its financial assets measured at amortized cost. The assumptions used by the Company in estimating PD is disclosed in Note 20.

#### Loss Given Default (LGD)

LGD is an estimate of the loss arising on default. It is based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due and those that the lender would expect to receive, taking into account cash flows from collateral and integral credit enhancements.

The Company uses portfolio averages from external estimates sourced out from Standard and Poor's (S&P) as the LGD estimates. The categorization of LGD estimates per financial asset measured at amortized cost is disclosed in Note 20.

#### Estimating loss allowance for ECL

The measurement of the ECL for financial assets measured at amortized cost and FVTOCI is an area that requires the use of complex models and significant assumptions about future economic conditions and credit behavior. Explanation of the inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques used in measuring ECL is further detailed in Note 20 Credit Risk - ECL measurement, which also sets out the key sensitivities of the ECL to changes in these elements.

A number of significant judgments are also required in applying the accounting requirements for measuring ECL, such as:

- Determining criteria for significant increase in credit risk;
- Choosing appropriate models and assumptions for the measurement of ECL; and
- Establishing the number and relative weightings of forward-looking scenarios and the associated ECL.

As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company's estimated allowance for credit losses for financial instruments measured at amortized cost amounted to P2,765,426 and P7,508,991, respectively, as disclosed in Notes 9 and 20. Financial assets at amortized cost as at December 31, 2024 and 2023 amounted to P3,020,549,351 and P11,885,534,931, respectively, as disclosed in Note 9. Accrued interest receivable as at December 31, 2024 and 2023 amounted to P176,439,928 and P215,967,910, respectively, as disclosed in Note 7.

#### Deferred tax asset

The Company reviews the carrying amount at the end of each reporting period and reduces deferred tax assets to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized.

Total deferred tax assets recognized in the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2024 and 2023 amounted to P15,177,699 and P16,363,589, respectively, as disclosed in Note 18.

#### Determining the fair value of investments in special savings deposits classified as financial assets at FVTPL

The Company carries its investments in special savings deposits at fair value, which requires use of accounting estimates and judgment. Since market interest rate is a significant component of fair value measurement, fair value would differ if the Company applied a different set of reference rates in the valuation methodology. Any change in the fair value of these financial assets would affect profit or loss and equity.

As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the carrying amount of special savings deposits classified as financial assets at FVTPL amounted to nil as disclosed in Note 8.

## **6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

This account consists of:

	<b>2024</b>	2023
Cash in banks	<b>P 307,284,896</b>	P 386,245,980
Cash equivalents	<b>2,964,700,000</b>	3,672,600,000
	<b>P 3,271,984,896</b>	P 4,058,845,980

Cash in banks earned interest amounting to P786,798, P2,182,603 and P15,216,691 at average rates of 0.23%, 0.13% and 0.09% in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, as disclosed in Note 15.

Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. The Company classifies an investment as cash equivalent if that investment has a maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Cash equivalents earned interest income amounting to P186,437,085, P356,214,353 and P502,783,347 at average rates of 5.62%, 6.91% and 2.06% in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, as disclosed in Note 15. Accrued interest receivable amounted to P1,586,445 and P2,638,639 as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, as disclosed in Note 7.

## 7. ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE

This account consists of accrued interest on the following:

	Notes	2024	2023
Financial assets at amortized cost	9	<b>P 174,853,483</b>	P213,329,271
Cash and cash equivalents	6	<b>1,586,445</b>	2,638,639
		<b>P 176,439,928</b>	P215,967,910

Collection of interest depends on the scheduled interest payments of each asset held.

## 8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

This account consists of:

	2024	2023
Investments in unit investment trust funds (UITFs)	<b>P 6,001,030,230</b>	P4,695,176,007

Investments in UITFs are placed in universal banks and are redeemable anytime. Special savings deposits have contractual maturity of more than three months.

Interest income earned on special savings deposits amounted to P161,865,960, P545,859,344 and P1,610,495,492 in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, as disclosed in Note 15. Average rates earned on these investments are also disclosed in Note 15. There is no accrued interest receivable as at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Net gains on investments recognized in profit or loss arising from financial assets at FVTPL are as follows:

	2024	2023	2022
Net realized gains (losses)	<b>P 52,218,632</b>	P30,384,084	(P 9,164,228)
Net unrealized gains	<b>216,248,777</b>	63,587,283	39,938,488
	<b>P268,467,409</b>	P93,971,367	P30,774,260

The movements in the financial assets at FVTPL are summarized as follows:

	2024	2023	2022
Balance, January 1	<b>P4,695,176,007</b>	P8,704,871,037	P46,763,747,555
Additions	<b>2,113,148,895</b>	4,250,000,000	20,751,414,750
Disposal	<b>(1,023,543,449)</b>	(8,323,282,313)	(58,850,229,756)
Unrealized gains	<b>216,248,777</b>	63,587,283	39,938,488
Balance, December 31	<b>P6,001,030,230</b>	P4,695,176,007	P8,704,871,037

## 9. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTIZED COST - net

This account consists of:

	Note	2024	2023
<b>Current</b>			
Corporate bonds		<b>P1,817,456,213</b>	<b>P8,600,033,113</b>
<b>Non-current</b>			
Corporate bonds		<b>205,858,564</b>	<b>2,170,360,825</b>
Treasury notes		<b>1,000,000,000</b>	<b>1,122,649,984</b>
Less: Expected Credit Loss	20	<b>(2,765,426)</b>	<b>(7,508,991)</b>
		<b>1,203,093,138</b>	<b>3,285,501,818</b>
		<b>P 3,020,549,351</b>	<b>P11,885,534,931</b>

The following are the principal amounts and unamortized premium (discount):

	2024	2023
Principal amounts	<b>P 3,023,900,000</b>	11,904,500,000
Unamortized premium (discount)	<b>(585,223)</b>	(11,456,079)
	<b>P 3,023,314,777</b>	P11,893,043,921

The movements in the financial assets at amortized cost are summarized as follows:

	Note	2024	2023	2022
Balance, January 1		<b>P11,885,534,931</b>	P31,565,599,367	P54,882,116,638
Additions		-	1,348,000,000	53,063,827,953
Maturities		<b>(2,060,000,000)</b>	-	(8,854,360,000)
Disposal		<b>(6,805,518,841)</b>	(21,204,739,578)	(67,414,855,870)
Amortization of discount (premium) - net		<b>(4,210,303)</b>	141,349,404	(125,628,327)
Provision for (Reversal of) ECL	20	<b>4,743,564</b>	35,325,738	14,498,973
Balance, December 31		<b>3,020,549,351</b>	P11,885,534,931	P31,565,599,367

No realized gains from sale of financial assets at amortized cost in 2024, 2023, and 2022 are part of the net realized gains on investment as presented in the statements of comprehensive income. The disposal of financial assets of the Company is attributable to an isolated event that is beyond the Company's control, is non-recurring and could not have been reasonably anticipated by the Company. The main reason for the disposal is to raise cash for anticipated redemptions or to shift to higher-rated securities to improve asset quality of the Company.

Interest income earned on financial assets at amortized cost amounted to P69,850,851 P237,851,132 and P692,847,254 in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, as disclosed in Note 15. The average interest rates of financial assets at amortized cost are also disclosed in Note 15. Accrued interest receivable amounted to P174,853,483 and P213,329,271 as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, as disclosed in Note 7.

The amortization of premium and discount of financial assets at amortized cost are summarized as follows:

	<b>2024</b>	2023	2022
Amortization of discount (premium)	<b>(P 4,210,303)</b>	P141,349,404	(P125,628,327)

The following presents the breakdown of the maturity profile of the principal amounts of financial assets at amortized cost:

	<b>2024</b>	2023
Due in one year or less	<b>P 1,823,900,000</b>	P8,600,600,000
Due after one year through five years	<b>200,000,000</b>	2,303,900,000
Due more than five years	<b>1,000,000,000</b>	1,000,000,000
	<b>P 3,023,900,000</b>	P11,904,500,000

#### **10. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER PAYABLES**

This account consists of:

	<b>2024</b>	2023
Filing and registration fees payable	<b>P 48,190,771</b>	P 57,945,367
Due to investors	<b>40,937,714</b>	47,688,034
Professional fees	<b>827,732</b>	905,612
Withholding taxes and documentary stamp taxes	<b>519,118</b>	828,410
Custodianship fees	<b>51,564</b>	159,570
	<b>P 90,526,899</b>	P107,526,993

Filing and registration fees payable pertains to the amount payable to the SEC in relation with the Company's authorized share capital increase application. As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, accrued filing and registration fees payable amounted to P48,190,771 and P57,945,367, respectively, no fees incurred during these years.

Due to investors account pertains to amounts payable to investors for the redemption of their investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are usually paid one day after the transaction date.

## 11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In the normal course of business, the Company transacts with companies which are considered related parties under PAS 24, *Related Party Disclosures*.

The related parties below hold the following numbers and current values of shares of the Company as at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Related party	2024		2023	
	Number of shares	Current Values	Number of shares	Current Values
SLOCPI ACS	<b>186,749,786</b>	<b>266,267,844</b>	2,605,871,183	3,584,375,812
Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc. ACS	<b>39,335,805</b>	<b>56,084,991</b>	39,335,805	54,106,400
Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc. ACS	<b>39,335,805</b>	<b>56,084,991</b>	39,335,805	54,106,400
Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc. ACS	<b>39,335,805</b>	<b>56,084,991</b>	39,335,805	54,106,400
Sun Life Grepa Financial, Inc. ACS	<b>75,449,504</b>	<b>107,575,903</b>	145,033,483	199,493,556
Sun Life Financial Philippine Foundation, Inc. ACS	<b>20,733,967</b>	<b>29,562,490</b>	26,207,896	36,048,961
Sun Life Financial Asia Services Limited ACS	-	-	2,605,871,183	375,321,938

Subscriptions of related parties classified as DFFS are recorded at historical cost. It will be reclassified into ACS once the SEC approves the application for increase in ACS. These are non-interest bearing and are settled in cash based on the current NAVPS of the Company one day after the date of their redemptions.

The details of transactions and balances with related parties are set out below:

Nature of Transactions	Transactions During the Year			Outstanding Payable		Terms	Condition	Notes
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023			
<b>SLAMCI – Fund Manager</b>								
Management, distribution and transfer fees	<b>P 70,417,712</b>	P148,767,283	P488,108,629	<b>P 4,868,912</b>	P7,299,229	Non-interest bearing; 0.40% of average daily net assets; settled in cash on or before the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of the following month	Unsecured; Unguaranteed	a
<b>Key Management Personnel</b>								
Directors' fees	<b>P 259,222</b>	P 260,026	P 259,940	<b>P -</b>	P -	Payable on demand; settled in cash	Unsecured; Unguaranteed	b
<b>Affiliates</b>								
Sun Life Grepa Financial Inc Purchase	<b>P 5,460,421</b>	P -	P -	<b>P -</b>	P -	Payable on demand; settled in cash	Unsecured; Unguaranteed	c

Details of the Company's related party transactions are as follows:

### a. Investment Management

The Company appointed SLAMCI as its fund manager, adviser, administrator, distributor and transfer agent that provides management, distribution and all required operational services.

Under the Management and Distribution Agreement (MDA), SLAMCI receives aggregate fees for these services at an annual rate of 0.25% of the net assets attributable to shareholders on each valuation day. Moreover, under the Transfer

Agency Agreement, SLAMCI receives aggregate fees for these services at an annual rate of 0.15% of the net assets attributable to shareholders on each valuation day.

On January 22, 2024, the Board of Directors of the Company and SLAMCI jointly approved to continue its MDA and Transfer Agency Agreements based on the provisions of ICA 2018 IRR (Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Investment Company Act 2018) published by the SEC on January 11, 2018. The agreements shall remain to continue in effect from year to year as approved by the respective Board of Directors of the Company and SLAMCI.

Management, distribution and transfer fees charged by SLAMCI to the Company in 2024, 2023 and 2022 amounted to P70,417,712, P148,767,283 and P488,108,629, respectively. Accrued management fees as at December 31, 2024 and 2023 amounting to P4,868,912 and P7,299,299, respectively, are shown as "Payable to fund manager" in the statements of financial position.

## b. Remuneration of Directors

Remuneration of directors is presented in the statements of comprehensive income under "Directors' fees" amounting to P259,222, P260,026 and P259,940 in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, which are usually paid to directors based on the meetings held and attended. There were no outstanding accrued directors' fees as at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Except for the Board of Directors, the Company has no key management personnel and employees. Pursuant to the Company's MDA with SLAMCI, the latter provides all the staff of the Company including executive officers and other trained personnel.

## c. Purchase and Sale of Investments

These types of transactions are buy and sell of the same security between portfolios of two separate affiliated legal entities and whose assets are managed by Investments Department of SLAMCI until July 25, 2021 and Sun Life Investment Management and Trust Corporation from July 26, 2021 onwards. Portfolio Managers determine that this is appropriate and in the best interest of certain portfolios and ensure that the trade will be executed in a manner that is fair and equitable to both parties involved in the cross trade.

## 12. EQUITY

Movements are as follows:

	2024		2023		2022	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Authorized:						
At P0.01 par value	<b>20,000,000,000</b>	<b>P 200,000,000</b>	20,000,000,000	P200,000,000	20,000,000,000	P200,000,000
Issued and fully paid:						
At January 1	<b>19,999,999,529</b>	<b>P 199,999,995</b>	19,999,999,529	P199,999,995	19,999,999,406	P199,999,994
Issuances of new shares during the year	-	-	-	-	123	1
At December 31	<b>19,999,999,529</b>	<b>P 199,999,995</b>	19,999,999,529	P199,999,995	19,999,999,529	P199,999,995
Treasury shares:						
At January 1	<b>4,913,665,342</b>	<b>6,729,043,618</b>	2,422,352	P3,241,750	68,957,315	P90,702,560
Acquisition	<b>10,119,963,374</b>	<b>14,132,409,476</b>	22,601,401,810	30,665,422,788	16,202,763,716	21,550,583,012
Reissuance	<b>(3,723,472,595)</b>	<b>(5,094,204,814)</b>	(17,690,158,820)	(23,939,620,920)	(16,269,298,679)	(21,638,043,822)
At December 31	<b>11,310,156,121</b>	<b>P 15,767,248,280</b>	4,913,665,342	P6,729,043,618	2,422,352	P3,241,750
DFFS						
At January 1	-	P -	19,031,500,211	P25,185,465,266	76,671,817,866	P100,135,343,464
Receipt	-	-	-	-	93,468,542,678	123,567,216,505
Redemption	-	-	(19,031,500,211)	(25,185,465,266)	(151,108,860,333)	(198,517,094,703)
At December 31	-	P -	-	-	19,031,500,211	25,185,465,266

### *Incorporation*

The Company was incorporated on March 5, 2004 with 100,000,000 authorized shares at par value of P0.01 per share.

### *Approved changes*

On October 27, 2006, the shareholders of the Company approved the blanket increase of the authorized share capital of up to One Hundred billion shares at par value of P0.01 per share. The shareholders also approved the delegation of the approval of the increase in tranches to the Board of Directors.

On April 24, 2007, the Board of Directors approved the first tranche of the increase in the Company's authorized share capital of 300,000,000 shares (from 100,000,000 shares to 400,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01), the SEC approved the increase on January 14, 2010 and the registration statements on March 11, 2014.

On December 9, 2013, the Board delegated the approval of the implementation in tranches to the Chairman of the Fund and the President of the SLAMCI. The delegation was reiterated on April 29, 2014.

On April 29, 2014, the shareholders approved the increase in the Company's authorized share capital of 5,600,000,000 shares (from 400,000,000 shares to 6,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01). The increase will be implemented by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of SLAMCI acting jointly in tranches.

On November 10, 2015, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly authorized the increase of 5,600,000,000 shares (from 400,000,000 shares to 6,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share) which was subsequently approved by the SEC on March 14, 2016. The registration statement was approved on December 13, 2016.

On March 13, 2017, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly authorized the increase of 14,000,000,000 shares (from 6,000,000,000 shares to 20,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share).

On October 10, 2017, the SEC approved the additional 14,000,000,000 shares increase in authorized share capital, from 6,000,000,000 shares to 20,000,000,000 shares at a par value of P0.01 per share.

On December 27, 2017, the Company paid P4,759,928 SEC fees for the increase of 14,000,000,000 shares.

On December 31, 2017, the Company reclassified the 14,000,000,000 deposits for future share subscriptions to subscribed share capital.

On May 3, 2019, the SEC approved the registration statement for the 14,000,000,000 shares.

### *Pending application for 20,000,000,000 additional shares*

On September 21, 2017, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly authorized the increase of 30,000,000,000 shares (from 20,000,000,000 shares to 50,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share).

On June 18, 2018, the application of the Company for the 30,000,000,000 additional shares was eventually revised to 15,000,000,000 additional shares. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company and the President of SLAMCI, jointly approved the increase in authorized capital share of the Company by P150,000,000 divided into 15,000,000,000 shares.

On July 3, 2018, the application for the 15,000,000,000 shares increase was presented to SEC.

On September 3, 2019, the application of the Company for the 15,000,000,000 additional shares was increased to 20,000,000,000 additional shares. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company and the President of SLAMCI, jointly approved the fourth tranche of increase in authorized capital share of the Company by P200,000,000 divided into 20,000,000,000 shares.

On November 18, 2019, the application for the 20,000,000,000 shares increase was presented to SEC.

On October 28, 2020, the Company received comments from SEC for the Company's application for increase in ACS of 20,000,000,000 shares.

In February 2021, the Company engaged a professional service firm to render its professional services in providing assistance to the Company in submission of documents as required by the SEC for the approval of 20,000,000,0000 additional shares.

On March 4, 2021, the Company submitted to SEC-CRMD the requirements for the approval of 20,000,000,0000 additional ACS.

On September 6, 2021, the professional service firm filed a letter of follow-up to SEC - Financial Analysis and Audit Division (FAAD) for the status of all pending ACS increase applications.

On September 7, 2021, the Company received the checklist of requirements and comments from SEC-FAAD.

On November 5, 2021, soft copy of requirements was emailed to SEC and the original documents were subsequently received by SEC on November 10, 2021.

On January 18, 2022, SEC-CGFD requested from the Company the submission of the latest Articles of Incorporation (AOI) and By-laws (BL) for the processing of the CGFD monitoring clearance.

On January 21, 2022, Punongbayan & Araullo (P&A) submitted the requested AOI and BL to the SEC-CGFD.

On February 7, 2022, the Company was advised by P&A that SEC-CRMD sent an update on the request for CGFD monitoring clearance.

On March 24, 2022, P&A submitted to SEC-CGFD the updated AOI and BL for the application of monitoring clearance.

On April 21, 2022, the Company received comments dated April 19, 2022 from SEC-CGFD in relation to the Company's request for clearance.

On May 2, 2022, P&A sent an email to SEC-CGFD requesting to consider the submission of Deed of Undertaking (DoU) similar to that submitted for Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc. in lieu of immediate compliance with SEC-CGFD's comments in AOI and By-Laws.

On May 6, 2022, the Company received a response from SEC-CGFD that the department is willing to accept a similar Undertaking to submit the amended AOI and BL within 60-days from 2022 ASM and ensure that the Undertaking takes into account the details of the specific application for increase in ACS in the Undertaking (i.e., application for increase in authorized capital share from Two Hundred Million Pesos (P 200,000,000.00) divided into Twenty Billion (20,000,000,000) shares with par value of One Centavo (P 0.01) to Four Hundred Million Pesos (P 400,000,000.00) divided into Forty Billion (40,000,000,000) shares with par value of One Centavo (P 0.01) per share); and to mention to ensure that the Undertaking to obtain shareholder approval for the AOI and BL amendments is for the purpose of complying with SEC-CGFD Comment List dated 19 April 2022.

On June 3, 2022, the Company submitted to SEC-CGFD the copy of filed 2019 GIS and 2021 SEC Form 17-C and latest Deed of Undertaking of Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc. as reference to pattern the Undertaking of the Company. This is in response to SEC-CGFD comment dated April 21, 2022.

On June 13, 2022, the Company received an e-mail from SEC-CGFD acknowledging the receipt of reportorial requirements and they confirm that these reports were timely filed with the Commission. They also confirm that the sample Deed of Undertaking executed for Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc. may be used as reference in drafting the Company's Deed of Undertaking to file its amended articles of incorporation and by-laws, provided that the relevant details are indicated therein (e.g., details of specific application for increase in ACS and date of Comments List being complied with). They requested to submit the undertaking for their review.

On July 8, 2022, P&A submitted the draft undertaking to SEC-CGFD for pre-clearing. SEC-CGFD then acknowledged the receipt and that the e-mail was forwarded to the handling specialist.

On August 3, 2022, SEC-CGFD sent their comments on the draft undertaking, that is to submit the (1) Proposed draft amended AOI incorporating the latest application to increase ACS from

Php669 million to Php1,069 million; and (2) The Company's latest By-Laws, duly approved by the Commission, if there are no changes to be made therein in light of the pending applications for increase in ACS.

On August 10, 2022, the Company submitted to SEC-CGFD the amended By-Laws and the draft Amended AOI reflecting the application in ACS increase from Php669,000,000 to Php1,069,000,000.

On August 23, 2022, P&A forwarded an email from SEC-CGFD (dated 22 August 2023) in relation to the latest Amended AOI from P669,000,000 to P1,069,000,000 ACS increase. The Company is directed to submit its duly signed and notarized Undertaking, a draft of which was submitted last 08 July 2022.

On 09 September 2022, the Company filed an application for amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to comply with SEC-CGFD 19 April 2022 list of comments.

On 02 November 2022, P&A received list of comments from SEC CGFD (letter dated 25 Oct 2022) on the ACS increase application and amendment of AOI and By-Laws in compliance with 19 April 2022 List of comments.

Currently, the Company is in the process of updating the amended AOI and By-Laws in compliance with CGFD comments dated November 3, 2022.

On 04 October 2024, SLAMCI sent a letter to the SEC requesting to withdraw the application for the 20,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS. The Company reassessed the number of shares applied for increase in ACS, and it was determined that it no longer matches the current DFFS levels of the Company.

On 07 October 2024, the request for withdrawal was acknowledged by SEC-CRMD.

*Pending application for 26,900,000,000 additional shares*

On October 14, 2020, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly approved the fifth tranche of increase in ACS by 26,900,000,000 shares with par value of P0.01 per share.

On December 29, 2020, the application for the 26,900,000,000 shares increase in authorized capital share was filed with the SEC.

On February 4, 2021, the original copies of the documentary requirements were transmitted to SEC.

SEC advised the Company that this application will be processed upon approval of previous ACS increase application.

On 09 September 2022, the Company filed an application for amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to comply with SEC-CGFD 19 April 2022 list of comments.

On 02 November 2022, P&A received list of comments from SEC CGFD (letter dated 25 Oct 2023) on the ACS increase application and amendment of AOI and By-Laws in compliance with 19 April 2022 List of comments.

Currently, the Company is in the process of updating the amended AOI and By-Laws in compliance with CGFD comments dated 03 November 2022.

SEC advised the Company that this application will be processed upon approval of previous ACS increase application.

On 04 October 2024, SLAMCI sent a letter to the SEC requesting to withdraw the application for the 26,900,000,000 shares increase in ACS. The Company reassessed the number of shares applied for increase in ACS, and it was determined that it no longer matches the current DFFS levels of the Company.

On 07 October 2024, the request for withdrawal was acknowledged by SEC-CRMD.

*Pending application for 40,000,000,000 additional shares*

On March 11, 2021, the President of the Company and the President of SLAMCI jointly approved the sixth tranche of increase in ACS by 40,000,000,000 shares at the par value of Php0.01 per share.

On June 28, 2021, the application for the 40,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS was filed with the SEC.

SEC advised the Company that this application will be processed upon approval of previous ACS increase application.

On 09 September 2022, the Company filed an application for amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to comply with SEC-CGFD 19 April 2022 list of comments.

On 02 November 2022, P&A received list of comments from SEC CGFD (letter dated 25 Oct 2023) on the ACS increase application and amendment of AOI and By-Laws in compliance with 19 April 2022 List of comments.

The Company is in the process of updating the amended AOI and By-Laws in compliance with CGFD comments dated 03 November 2022.

On 16 December 2022, SLAMCI sent a letter to the SEC requesting to withdraw the application for the 300,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS. The Company reassessed the number of shares applied for increase in ACS, and it was determined that it no longer matches the current DFFS levels of the Company.

On 11 August 2023, the request for withdrawal was acknowledged by SEC-CRMD.

On 20 October 2023, the SEC-CRMD granted the request for withdrawal of application for increase in ACS and is considered withdrawn.

On 10 November 2023, the Company was informed through SEC-CGFD's letter dated 3 November 2023 that considering CRMD's approval of request to withdraw the application for increase in ACS, the subject request is hereby noted, subject to the Company's continuous compliance with the reduced allowable number of DFFS equivalent in shares.

*Pending application for 25,000,000,000 additional shares*

On May 5, 2022, the President of the Company and the President of SLAMCI jointly approved the seventh tranche of increase in ACS by P250,000,000 divided into 25,000,000,000 shares such that the total authorized share capital of the Company is now P1,319,000,000 divided into 131,900,000,000 shares at the par value of Php0.01 per share.

On June 30, 2022, the application for the 25,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS was filed with the SEC which they received and acknowledged on July 4, 2022.

On July 4, 2022, the Company received an email from SEC-FAAD advising the name of the assigned examiner.

On 09 September 2022, the Company filed an application for amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to comply with SEC-CGFD 19 April 2022 list of comments.

On 02 November 2022, P&A received list of comments from SEC CGFD (letter dated 25 Oct 2022) on the ACS increase application and amendment of AOI and By-Laws in compliance with 19 April 2022 List of comments.

The Company is in the process of updating the amended AOI and By-Laws in compliance with CGFD comments dated 03 November 2022.

On 16 December 2022, SLAMCI sent a letter to the SEC requesting to withdraw the application for the 300,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS. The Company reassessed the number of shares applied for increase in ACS, and it was determined that it no longer matches the current DFFS levels of the Company.

On 11 August 2023, the request for withdrawal was acknowledged by SEC-CRMD.

On 20 October 2023, the SEC-CRMD granted the request for withdrawal of application for increase in ACS and is considered withdrawn.

On 10 November 2023, the Company was informed through SEC-CGFD's letter dated 3 November 2023 that considering CRMD's approval of request to withdraw the application for increase in ACS, the subject request is hereby noted, subject to the Company's continuous compliance with the reduced allowable number of DFFS equivalent in shares.

#### *Current state*

As at December 31, 2024, the Company has 8,689,843,408 issued and outstanding shares out of the 20,000,000,000 ACS with a par value of P0.01 per share.

DFFS received in cash amounting to nil for both December 31, 2024, 2023 and P25,185,465,266 as at 2022, were classified as equity since the Company has met all of the conditions required for such recognition as disclosed in Note 4. As at December 31, 2024, the DFFS were redeemed.

As of December 31, 2024, the Company have not exceeded the allowable DFFS in shares in compliance with the Exemptive Relief from the amended Financial Reporting Bulletin (FRB) No. 6, approved by the SEC on April 28, 2022.

The annual summary of the transactions of the Company's outstanding shares is as follows:

Year	NAVPS, end	Issuances	Redemptions	Balances
2009	P1.1141	-	-	99,999,729
2010	P1.1228	956,475,903	(956,477,705)	99,997,927
2011	P1.1268	1,569,004,158	(1,569,009,292)	99,992,793
2012	P1.1296	28,483,419	(28,666,408)	99,809,804
2013	P1.1261	251,357,990	(130,893,159)	220,274,635
2014	P1.1252	589,644,675	(603,224,598)	206,694,712
2015	P1.1395	739,442,729	(583,739,002)	362,398,439
2016	P1.1611	6,692,394,302	(1,062,761,649)	5,992,031,092
2017	P1.1855	21,223,189,136	(7,219,500,981)	19,995,719,247
2018	P1.2192	51,863,229,460	(59,400,728,254)	12,458,220,453
2019	P1.2650	54,444,673,091	(37,953,832,903)	28,949,060,641
2020	P1.2969	96,912,645,083	(62,038,007,124)	63,823,698,600
2021	P1.3156	145,305,942,058	(112,526,780,701)	96,602,859,957
2022	P1.3385	109,737,841,480	(167,311,624,049)	39,029,077,388
2023	P1.3757	17,690,158,820	(41,632,902,021)	15,086,334,187
2024	P1.4258	3,723,472,595	(10,119,963,374)	8,689,843,408

The total number of shareholders as at December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is 72,947, 69,934 and 65,621, respectively.

#### *Redeemable Shares*

Redeemable shares carry one vote each, and are subject to the following:

a. Distribution of dividends

Each shareholder has a right to any dividends declared by the Company's Board of Directors and approved by 2/3 of its outstanding shareholders.

b. Denial of pre-emptive rights

No shareholder shall, because of his ownership of the shares, have a pre-emptive or other right to purchase, subscribe for, or take any part of shares or of any other securities convertible into or carrying options or warrants to purchase shares of the registrant.

c. Right of redemption

The holder of any share, upon its presentation to the Company or to any of its duly authorized representatives, is entitled to receive, by way of redemption, approximately his proportionate share of the Company's current net assets or the cash equivalent thereof. Shares are redeemable at any time at their net asset value less any applicable sales charges and taxes.

### 13. ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL

Additional paid-in capital of P19,486,030,539, P19,356,410,925 and P19,834,438,173 as at December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, pertains to excess payments over par value from investors and from reissuance of treasury shares.

### 14. NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE (NAVPS)

NAVPS is computed as follows:

	Note	2024	2023
Total equity		<b>P 12,390,170,830</b>	P20,753,971,117
Outstanding shares	12	<b>8,689,843,408</b>	15,086,334,187
NAVPS		<b>P1.4258</b>	P1.3757

NAVPS is based on issued, outstanding and fully paid shares minus treasury shares plus deposits for future share subscriptions classified as equity. The expected cash outflow on redemption of these shares is equivalent to computed NAVPS as at reporting period.

### 15. INTEREST INCOME

This account consists of interest income on the following:

	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Cash equivalents	6	<b>P 186,437,085</b>	356,214,353	P 502,783,347
Special savings deposits	8	<b>161,865,960</b>	P545,859,344	1,610,495,492
Fixed-income securities	9	<b>69,850,851</b>	237,851,132	692,847,254
Cash in banks	6	<b>786,798</b>	2,182,603	15,216,691
		<b>P 418,940,694</b>	P1,142,107,432	P 2,821,342,784

Interest income is recorded gross of final withholding tax which is shown as "Income Tax Expense" account in the statements of comprehensive income.

Average interest rates of investments and cash in banks in 2024, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	2024	2023	2022
Special savings deposits	<b>0.00%</b>	2.85%	3.63%
Treasury notes	<b>4.61%</b>	2.05%	3.12%
Treasury bonds	<b>3.60%</b>	3.26%	3.80%
Cash equivalents	<b>5.62%</b>	6.91%	2.06%
Cash in banks	<b>0.23%</b>	0.13%	0.32%

### 16. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share is based on the following data:

	2024	2023	2022
Total comprehensive income for the year	<b>P 544,784,761</b>	P 905,516,239	P1,826,236,356
Weighted average number of shares:			
Issued and outstanding	<b>11,533,273,008</b>	19,202,141,909	19,981,718,487
Potential dilutive shares	-	25,392,664,188	84,733,247,966
Weighted average number of outstanding shares for the purpose of computing diluted earnings per share	<b>11,533,273,008</b>	44,594,806,097	104,714,966,453
Basic earnings per share	<b>P 0.047</b>	P 0.047	P 0.091
Diluted earnings per share	<b>P 0.047</b>	P 0.020	P 0.017

The DFFS as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 are dilutive, therefore, diluted earnings per share is lower than the basic earnings per share.

## 17. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

*Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis*

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to fair value are observable.

	Note	Level 1	Level 2	Total
<b>December 31, 2024</b>				
<b>Investments in UITFs</b>	8	<b>P6,001,030,230</b>	<b>P -</b>	<b>P6,001,030,230</b>
December 31, 2023				
Investments in UITFs	8	P 4,695,176,007	P -	P 4,695,176,007

The fair value of the special savings deposits is approximately the same with its carrying amount since the maturity period of these assets are less than one year.

UITFs are valued at their published Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU) as at reporting date.

There were no transfers between level 1 and 2 in 2024 and 2023.

*Financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value*

The following financial assets and financial liabilities are not measured at fair values on recurring basis but the fair value disclosure is required:

	Notes	Carrying amount	Level 3
<b>December 31, 2024</b>			
<b>Financial Assets</b>			
Financial assets at amortized cost - net	9	<b>P 3,020,549,351</b>	<b>P 3,020,549,351</b>
December 31, 2023			
Financial Assets			
Financial assets at amortized cost - net	9	P 11,885,534,931	P 11,885,534,931

Cash in banks, cash equivalents, accrued interest receivable, accrued expenses and other payables excluding withholding, documentary stamp taxes and registration fees and payable to fund manager have short-term maturities, hence, their carrying amounts are their fair values.

The fair values of financial assets at amortized cost were determined based on the discounted cash flow analysis using the Company's estimated cost of borrowing ranging from 2.65% to 7.82% for loans with less than one year maturity and loans maturing in six years, respectively, for 2024 and 5.55% to 6.23% for loans with less than one year maturity and loans maturing in seven years, respectively, for 2023.

## 18. INCOME TAXES

Details of income tax expense are as follows:

	2024	2023	2022
Current taxes			
Final tax	<b>P 69,435,688</b>	P186,807,427	P309,841,332
RCIT	-	13,520,306	225,103,426
MCIT	<b>1,388,892</b>	-	-
	<b>70,824,580</b>	200,327,733	534,944,758
Deferred tax expense	<b>1,185,891</b>	8,831,434	3,624,743
Income tax expense	<b>P 72,010,471</b>	P209,159,167	P538,569,546

The reconciliation between tax expense and the product of accounting profit multiplied by 25% in 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	2024	2023	2022
Accounting profit before tax	<b>P616,795,232</b>	P1,114,675,406	P2,364,805,902
Tax expense at 25% in 2024, 2023 and 2022	<b>154,198,808</b>	278,668,852	591,201,431
Adjustment for income subject to lower tax rate	<b>(16,460,377)</b>	(46,016,843)	(45,141,930)
Tax effects of:			
Net unrealized gains on Investments	<b>(54,062,194)</b>	(15,896,821)	(9,984,622)
Net realized gains (loss) on investments	<b>(13,054,658)</b>	(7,596,021)	2,291,057
Unrecognized MCIT	<b>1,388,892</b>	-	-
Nondeductible expense	-	-	203,565
	<b>P 72,010,471</b>	P209,159,167	P538,569,546

On March 26, 2021, the Republic Act (RA) 11534 also known as "Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprises Act" or "CREATE" Act was passed into law which reduced the corporate income tax rates and rationalized the current fiscal incentives by making it time-bound, targeted and performance-based.

Among others, the Act includes the following significant revisions:

1. Effective July 1, 2020, domestic corporations with total assets not exceeding P100 million and net taxable income of P5 million and below shall be subject to 20% income tax rate while the other domestic corporations and resident foreign corporations will be subject to 25% tax income tax rate;

The tax rate used in the reconciliations above is the corporate tax rate of 25% in 2024, 2023 and 2022 payable by the Company.

Details of MCIT are as follows:

Year Incurred	Year of Expiry	Amount	Change in Tax Rate	Applied Current Year	Expired	Unapplied
2024	2027	P 1,388,892	P -	P -	P -	<b>P1,388,892</b>

### Deferred tax assets

The following is the composition of deferred tax assets recognized by the Company:

	Taxes and licenses	ECL	Total
January 1, 2022	P 14,486,342	P14,333,425	P 28,819,767
Charged to profit or loss		(3,624,743)	(3,624,743)
December 31, 2022	P 14,486,342	P10,708,682	P 25,195,024
Charged to profit or loss	-	(8,831,434)	(8,831,434)
December 31, 2023	P 14,486,342	P1,877,248	P 16,363,590
Charged to profit or loss	-	(1,185,891)	(1,185,891)
<b>December 31, 2024</b>	<b>P14,486,342</b>	<b>P 691,357</b>	<b>P15,177,699</b>

Based on Management's expectation of the Company's future taxable income, the Company recognizes deferred tax asset only to the extent that future taxable income will be available against which it can be utilized.

The Company's interest income from cash in banks, cash equivalents and financial assets at amortized cost are already subjected to final tax and are therefore excluded from the computation of taxable income for RCIT and MCIT, except for special savings deposits.

Realized gains on redemption of investments in UITFs and sale of treasury notes are exempted from tax and are therefore excluded from the computation of taxable income subject to RCIT and MCIT.

## 19. CONTINGENCIES

The Company has no pending legal cases as at December 31, 2024 and 2023 that may have a material effect on the Company's financial position and results of operations.

## 20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk, which includes interest rate and equity price risks, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Fund Manager exerts best efforts to anticipate events that would negatively affect the value of the Company's assets and take appropriate actions to counter these risks. However, there is no guarantee that the strategies will work as intended. The policies for managing specific risks are summarized below.

### Market risk

The Company's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in interest rates and movements in NAVPU of investments in UITFs. There has been no change in the manner in which the Company manages and measures the risk.

### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk refers to the possibility that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest.

The primary source of the Company's interest rate risk relates to cash and cash equivalents, special savings deposits and debt investments at amortized cost. Interest rates of the financial assets are disclosed in Notes 6, 8, 9 and 15.

The risk is managed by the Fund Manager by actively monitoring the prevailing interest rate environment. The duration of the portfolio is reduced during periods of rising rates and widening credit spreads to maximize interest income potential. Conversely, the same is increased during periods of falling rates and narrowing credit spreads.

A 50 basis points increase or decrease in the interest rates had been determined for sensitivity analysis based on the exposure to interest rates for cash and cash equivalents and financial assets at FVTPL at the end of each reporting period. The same is used for reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents

Management's assessment of the reasonable effect of the maximum possible movement in interest rates.

The following table details the increase or decrease in net profit if interest rates had been 50 basis points higher or lower and all other variables are held constant for the years ended 2024, 2023 and 2022:

Change in Interest rates	Increase (Decrease) in Net Profit/Loss or Equity		
	2024	2023	2022
+50 basis	<b>P 13,029,306</b>	P1,538,062	P5,591,256
-50 basis	<b>( 13,029,306)</b>	(1,538,062)	(5,591,256)

In Management's opinion, the sensitivity analysis is unrepresentative of the inherent interest rate risk because the exposure at the end of the reporting period does not reflect the exposure during the year.

#### *Equity price risk*

The Company is exposed to equity price risks arising from investments in UITFs.

The risk is managed by the Fund Manager by actively monitoring the movements in NAVPU of investments in UITFs.

Based on the exposure to equity price risk at the end of each reporting period, if NAVPU of investments in UITFs had been 2% higher or lower, profit or loss for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 would have increased or decreased by P119,482,912, P93,482,832 and P69,340,564, respectively.

Other than interest and equity price risks discussed above, there are no other market risks which significantly affect the Company's performance.

In Management's opinion, the sensitivity analysis is unrepresentative of the inherent equity price risk because the exposure at the end of the reporting period does not reflect the exposure during the year.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that the counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company. The Company has adopted a policy of dealing only with creditworthy counterparties, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults, and transacts only with entities that are rated with equivalent of investment grade of "High" down to "Satisfactory". This information is supplied by independent rating agencies, when available. If the information is not available, the Company uses other publicly available financial information and its own trading records to rate its major counterparties. The Company's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored and the aggregate value of transactions concluded is spread amongst approved counterparties.

The carrying amounts of financial assets recorded in the financial statements represent the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk:

	Notes	2024	2023
Cash in banks	6	<b>P 307,284,900</b>	P386,245,980
Cash equivalents	6	<b>2,964,700,000</b>	3,672,600,000
Accrued interest receivable	7	<b>176,439,928</b>	215,967,910
Financial assets at amortized cost	9	<b>3,020,549,351</b>	11,885,534,931
		<b>P 6,468,974,179</b>	P 16,160,348,821

### *ECL measurement*

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses (i.e. the present value of all cash shortfalls) over the expected life of the financial instrument.

PFRS 9 outlines a 'three-stage' model for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition. The Company's current credit risk grading framework comprises the following categories:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Basis for recognizing expected credit losses</b>
Stage 1	The counterparty has a low risk of default and does not have any past-due amounts or that the financial instrument is not credit-impaired on initial recognition	12m ECL
Stage 2	There has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but not yet deemed to be credit-impaired	Lifetime ECL - not credit-impaired
Stage 3	There is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and the Company has no realistic prospect of recovery or that the financial instrument is credit-impaired	Lifetime ECL - credit-impaired

### *Measuring ECL – Explanation of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques*

The ECL is determined by projecting the PD, LGD and exposure at default (EAD) for each future month and for each individual exposure or collective segment. These three components are multiplied together and adjusted for the likelihood of survival (i.e. the exposure has not prepaid or defaulted in an earlier month). This effectively calculates an ECL for each future month, which is then discounted back to the reporting date and summed. The discount rate used in the ECL calculation is the original effective interest rate or an approximation thereof.

The maturity profile is based on historical observed data and is assumed to be the same across all assets within a portfolio and credit grade band. This is supported by historical analysis.

Given that the Company currently has no history of default on their portfolio, a model which incorporates internal default experience is not feasible. For the 12M and Lifetime PD, the Company uses external benchmarking of current internal credit ratings to S&P's using one-year transition matrices in S&P's Annual Global Corporate Default Study and Rating Transition reports. From the transition matrices, cumulative PDs are identified. The overall PD for a specific time horizon is calculated from the cumulative PD, by determining the marginal PD and taking the conditional PD given that it has not yet defaulted prior to the said time horizon. The resulting overall PDs are the values that will act as components in ECL calculation. The Lifetime PD is developed by analysis of the transition matrices over the maximum life of active loans, which is 8 years.

The table below summarizes the current internal credit rating equivalence system of the Company.

<b>Summary rating</b>	<b>S&amp;P rating</b>	<b>Internal credit rating</b>
High	AAA	AAA
High	AA	AA- to AA+
High	A	A- to A+
High	BBB	BBB- to BBB+
Satisfactory	BB	BB- to B+
Acceptable	B	B- to B+
Low	CCC/C	CCC- to CCC+

The 12m and lifetime EADs are determined based on the contractual repayments owed by the borrower over the 12 month or lifetime basis. This will also be adjusted for any expected overpayments made by the borrower. The Company does not have an undrawn component for any of its debt instruments.

For the 12m and lifetime LGDs, considering the availability of related information, the Company used the external estimates sourced from S&P's. The table below summarized the LGD value for each category of financial assets at amortized costs.

<b>Category</b>	<b>LGD value</b>
Senior Unsecured Notes	48%

*Forward-looking information incorporated in the ECL models*

The assessment of significant increase in credit risk and the calculation of ECL both incorporate forward-looking information. The Company has performed historical analysis and identified the key economic variables impacting credit risk and ECL for each portfolio. The Company assessed that the key economic variables are unemployment rates in 2024 and 2023.

These economic variables and their associated impact on the PD, EAD and LGD vary by financial instrument. Expert judgment has also been applied in this process. Forecasts of these economic variables (the "base economic scenario") are based on the economic data from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) from year 2023 until 2028. The impact of these economic variables on the PD, EAD and LGD has been determined by performing statistical regression analysis to understand the impact changes in these variables have had historically on default rates and on the components of EAD and LGD.

In addition to the base economic scenario, the best value economically spanning from the historical years is taken (upside forecasts). A similar approach applies for the downside forecasts. The scenario weightings are determined by a combination of statistical analysis and expert credit judgement, taking account of the range of possible outcomes each chosen scenario is representative of. The per-scenario Forward Looking Adjustments were assigned probability weights of 70% for the base scenario and 15% for each of the upside and downside forecast in 2024 and 2023.

As with any economic forecasts, the projections and likelihoods of occurrence are subject to a high degree of inherent uncertainty and therefore the actual outcomes may be significantly different to those projected. The Company considers these forecasts to represent its best estimate of the possible outcomes and has analyzed the non-linearities and asymmetries within the Company's different portfolios to establish that the chosen scenarios are appropriately representative of the range of possible scenarios.

The following table details the credit quality of the Company's financial assets and other items, as well as the Company's maximum credit exposure to credit risk by credit risk rating grades as at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Internal credit rating</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>12m or lifetime ECL?</b>	<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>Loss allowance</b>	<b>Net carrying amount</b>
<b>2024</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	6	AAA	Stage 1	12m ECL	P 3,271,984,896	P -	P3,271,984,896
Accrued interest receivable	7	AAA	Stage 1	12m ECL	176,439,928	-	176,439,928
Financial assets at amortized cost - current portion	9	AAA	Stage 1	12m ECL	1,817,456,213	-	1,817,456,213
Financial assets at amortized cost - net of current portion	9	AA	Stage 1	12m ECL	1,205,858,564	(2,765,426)	1,203,093,138
					<b>P6,471,739,601</b>	<b>(P2,765,426)</b>	<b>P6,468,974,175</b>
<b>2023</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	6	AAA	Stage 1	12m ECL	P4,058,845,980	P -	P4,058,845,980
Accrued interest receivable	7	AAA	Stage 1	12m ECL	215,967,910	-	215,967,910
Financial assets at amortized cost - current portion	9	AAA	Stage 1	12m ECL	8,600,033,113	-	8,600,033,113
Financial assets at amortized cost - net of current portion	9	AA	Stage 1	12m ECL	3,293,010,808	(7,508,991)	3,285,501,817
- net							
					<b>P16,167,857,811</b>	<b>(P7,508,991)</b>	<b>P16,160,348,821</b>

The movements in the ECL recognized for the year are summarized as follows:

	<b>Gross Carrying Amount Stage 1</b>	<b>ECL Stage 1</b>
January 1, 2024	P 11,893,043,921	P 7,508,990
Disposals and maturities	(8,869,729,144)	(4,743,564)
December 31, 2024	<b>P 3,023,314,777</b>	<b>P2,765,426</b>

There are no transfers between stages of the ECL during the year.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises when the Company encounters difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.

The Company aims to maintain an appropriate level of liquidity which means having sufficient liquidity to be able to meet all obligations promptly under foreseeable adverse circumstances, while not having excessive liquidity.

The Company maintains at least ten percent of the fund in liquid/semi-liquid assets in the form of cash and cash equivalents, special savings deposits, investment in UITF, government debt securities, accrued interest receivable, and other collective schemes wholly invested in liquid/semi-liquid assets to assure necessary liquidity. This is also in compliance to Section 6.10 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Investment Company Act series of 2018.

The Fund Manager manages liquidity risk by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows, and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

The following table details the Company's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities. The table had been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Company can be required to pay.

	Less than One Month	One Month to One Year	Total
<b>2024</b>			
Accrued expenses and other payables	<b>P40,937,714</b>	<b>P 879,296</b>	<b>P41,817,010</b>
Payable to fund manager	<b>4,868,912</b>	-	<b>4,868,912</b>
	<b>P45,806,626</b>	<b>P 879,296</b>	<b>P46,685,922</b>
<b>2023</b>			
Accrued expenses and other payables	P 47,688,034	P 1,065,182	P 48,753,216
Payable to fund manager	7,299,229	-	7,299,229
	P 54,987,262	P 1,065,182	P 56,052,445

The difference between the carrying amount of accrued expenses and other payables disclosed in the statements of financial position and the amount disclosed in this note pertains to withholding and documentary stamp taxes and filing and registration fees payable that are not considered financial liabilities.

The following table details the Company's expected maturity for its financial assets. The table had been drawn up based on the contractual maturities of the financial assets including interest that will be earned on those assets, except when the Company anticipates that the cash flows will occur in a different period.

	Average Effective Interest Rate	Less than One Year	One Year to Five Years	More than Five Years	Total
<b>2024</b>					
Cash in banks	0.23%	P 307,284,896	P -	P -	P 307,284,896
Cash equivalents	5.62%	2,964,700,000	-	-	2,964,700,000
Accrued interest receivable	-	176,439,928	-	-	176,439,928
Financial assets at FVTPL	0.00%	6,001,030,230	-	-	6,001,030,230
Financial assets at amortized cost - net	4.45%	1,823,900,000	200,000,000	1,000,000,000	3,023,900,000
		<b>P11,273,355,054</b>	<b>P200,000,000</b>	<b>P1,000,000,000</b>	<b>P15,586,716,389</b>
<b>2023</b>					
Cash in banks	0.13%	P 386,245,980	P -	P -	P 386,245,980
Cash equivalents	6.91%	3,672,600,000	-	-	3,672,600,000
Accrued interest receivable	-	215,967,910	-	-	215,967,910
Financial assets at FVTPL	0.00%	4,695,176,007	-	-	4,695,176,007
Financial assets at amortized cost - net	3.89%	8,600,600,000	2,303,900,000	1,000,000,000	11,904,500,100
		<b>P17,570,589,897</b>	<b>P2,303,900,000</b>	<b>P1,000,000,000</b>	<b>P20,874,489,897</b>

The Company expects to meet its obligations from operating cash flows, proceeds from maturing financial assets and sale of financial assets at FVTPL.

## 21. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Fund Manager manages the Company's capital to ensure that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern while maximizing the return to stakeholders through the optimization of the mix of high-quality debt from domestic issuers.

The Company is guided by its Investment Policies and Legal Limitations. All the proceeds from the sale of shares, including the original subscription payments at the time of incorporation constituting the paid-in capital, is held by the pertinent custodian banks.

The capital structure of the Company consists of issued capital as disclosed in Note 12.

The Fund Manager manages the Company's capital and NAVPS, as disclosed in Notes 12, 13 and 14 to ensure that the Company's net asset value remains competitive and appealing to prospective investors.

The Company is also governed by the following fundamental investment policies:

- It does not issue senior securities;
- It may borrow, on a temporary basis, for the purpose of meeting redemptions and bridging requirements provided that the borrowing period should not exceed one month; and the aggregate borrowings shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the net assets of the Fund.
- It does not intend to incur any debt or borrowing. In the event that borrowing is necessary, it can do so only if, at the time of its incurrence or immediately thereafter, there is asset coverage of at least 300% for all its borrowings;
- It does not participate in any underwriting or selling group in connection with the public distribution of securities, except for its own share capital;
- It generally maintains a diversified portfolio. Industry concentrations may vary at any time depending on the investment manager's view on the prospects;
- It does not invest more than twenty percent (20%) of its net assets in real estate properties and developments, subject to investment restrictions and/or limitations under applicable law, if any;
- It does not purchase or sell commodity futures contracts;
- The asset mix in each type of security is determined from time to time, as warranted by economic and investment conditions;

- j. Subscribers are required to settle their subscriptions in full upon submission of their application for subscriptions.
- k. It may use various techniques to hedge investment risks; and
- l. It does not change its investment objectives without the prior approval of a majority of its shareholders and prior notice to the SEC.

The Investment Policies refer to the following:

- a. Investment Objective - to generate income consistent with prudent management of the Fund's assets. The investment policy is to invest in fixed income and other related securities, and commercial papers issued by corporations, certificate of deposits, and other short-term instruments. The Fund may invest in domestic or foreign securities, denominated in any currency, but shall not bear any foreign exchange risk.
- b. Benchmark - 100% Philippines Peso TD Rate 1-3 Months, net of tax.
- c. Asset Allocation Range - the Company allocates its funds available for investments among cash and other deposit substitutes and fixed-income securities based on certain proportion as approved by Management.

Other matters covered in the investment policy include the fees due to be paid to the Fund Manager with management and distribution fees each set at an annual rate of 0.25% of the net assets attributable to shareholders on each valuation day.

In compliance with SEC Memorandum Circular No. 21, Series of 2019 signed on September 24, 2019 in relation to independent Net Asset Value (NAV) calculation, SLAMCI (Fund Manager) engaged Citibank, N.A. Philippines to service its fund accounting functions including calculation of its NAV every dealing day. In December 2021, SLAMCI implemented the outsourced fund accounting to all Sun Life Prosperity Funds.

As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company is in compliance with the above requirements and minimum equity requirement of the SEC of P50,000,000.

The equity ratio at year-end is as follows:

	<b>2024</b>	2023
Equity	<b>P 12,390,170,830</b>	P20,753,971,117
Total assets	<b>12,485,566,641</b>	20,871,914,743
Equity ratio	<b>0.9924:1</b>	0.9943:1

Management believes that the above ratios are within the acceptable range.

**22. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE (BIR) UNDER REVENUE REGULATIONS NO. 15-2010**

The following information on taxes, duties and license fees paid or accrued during the 2024 taxable year are presented for purposes of filing with the BIR and are not required part of the basic financial statements.

*Documentary stamp tax*

Documentary stamp taxes incurred by the Company during 2024 amounted to P360,653 representing taxes in connection with the issuance of share certificates by the Company to its shareholders. The documentary stamp tax being paid by the Company to the BIR includes those charged against the shareholder's investment for share certificate issuances in excess of 10 (ten) inter-fund transfers per calendar year.

*Other taxes and licenses*

Details of the Company's other taxes and licenses and permit fees paid in 2024 are as follows:

<b>Charged to Operating Expenses</b>	
Business tax	<b>P 3,030,809</b>
Filing and registration fees	<b>39,575</b>
Residence or community tax	<b>10,500</b>
	<b>P 3,080,884</b>

The difference between the taxes and licenses disclosed in the statements of comprehensive income and the amount disclosed in this note pertains to the accrued filing and registration payable to SEC regarding the Company's authorized share increase application as disclosed in Note 10.

*Withholding taxes*

Withholding taxes paid and accrued and/or withheld consist of:

	<b>Paid</b>	<b>Accrued</b>	<b>Total</b>
Expanded withholding taxes	<b>P 6,460,191</b>	<b>P 483,591</b>	<b>P 6,943,782</b>

***Deficiency tax assessments***

The Company has outstanding tax assessments covering taxable years 2017 and 2018 as of 31 December 2024. The Company has received the Final Decision on Disputed Assessment for both assessments, which has been protested with a motion for reconsideration.

**23. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The financial statements of the Company have been approved and authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on March 25, 2025.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
ON RECONCILIATION OF RETAINED EARNINGS  
AVAILABLE FOR DIVIDEND DECLARATION**

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.  
(An Open-end Investment Company)  
Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive  
Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

We have audited in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, the financial statements of Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (the Company) as at December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated March 31, 2025. Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information shown in the Reconciliation of the Company's Retained Earnings Available for Dividend Declaration is the responsibility of the Management. The schedule is presented for purposes of complying with the Revised Securities Regulation (SRC) Code Rule 68, and are not part of the basic financial statements. The schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, fairly state, in all material respects, the financial data required to be set forth therein in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

**Navarro Amper & Co.**

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Taguig City, Philippines

March 31, 2025

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**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**  
**RECONCILIATION OF RETAINED EARNINGS**  
**AVAILABLE FOR DIVIDEND DECLARATION**  
**As at December 31, 2024**

2024

<b>Unappropriated Retained Earnings, beginning of reporting period (see Footnote 2)</b>	-	1,039,667,620
<b>Add: Category A: Items that are directly credited to Unappropriated Retained Earnings</b>		
Reversal of Retained Earnings Appropriations	-	-
Effect of restatements or prior-period adjustments	-	-
Others (describe nature)	-	-
<b>Less: Category B: Items that are directly debited to Unappropriated Retained Earnings</b>		
Dividend declaration during the reporting period	-	-
Retained Earnings appropriated during the reporting period	-	-
Effect of restatements or prior-period adjustments	-	-
Others (describe nature)	-	-
<b>Unappropriated Retained Earnings, as adjusted</b>	-	1,039,667,620
<b>Add/Less: Net income (loss) for the current year</b>		544,784,761
<b>Less: Category C.1: Unrealized income recognized in the profit or loss during the reporting period (net of tax)</b>		
• Equity in net income of associate/joint venture, net of dividends declared	-	-
• Unrealized foreign exchange gain (except those attributable to Cash and Cash Equivalents)	-	-
• Unrealized fair value adjustment (mark-to-market gains) of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	-	216,248,788
• Unrealized fair value gain of Investment Property	-	-
• Other unrealized gains or adjustments to the retained earnings as a result of certain transactions accounted for under the PFRS (describe nature)	-	-
<b>Sub-total</b>	-	216,248,788
<b>Add: Category C.2: Unrealized income recognized in the profit or loss in prior reporting periods but realized in the current reporting period (net of tax)</b>		
• Realized foreign exchange gain (except those attributable to Cash and Cash Equivalents)	-	-
• Realized fair value adjustment (mark-to-market gains) of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	-	-
• Realized fair value gain of Investment Property	-	-
• Other realized gains or adjustments to the retained earnings as a result of certain transactions accounted for under the PFRS	-	-
<b>Sub-total</b>	-	-
<b>Add: Category C.3: Unrealized income recognized in the profit or loss in prior periods but reversed in the current reporting period (net of tax)</b>		
• Reversal of previously recorded foreign exchange gain (except those attributable to Cash and Cash Equivalents)	-	-
• Reversal of previously recorded fair value adjustment (mark-to-market gains) of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	-	-
• Reversal of previously recorded fair value gain of Investment Property	-	-
• Reversal of other unrealized gains or adjustments to the retained earnings as a result of certain transactions accounted for under the PFRS	-	-
<b>Sub-total</b>	-	-
<b>Adjusted Net Income/Loss</b>	-	328,535,973
<b>Add: Category D: Non-actual losses recognized in profit or loss during the reporting period (net of tax)</b>		
• Depreciation on revaluation increment (after tax)	-	-
<b>Sub-total</b>	-	-
<b>Add/Less Category E: Adjustments related to relief granted by the SEC and BSP (see Footnote 3)</b>		
• Amortization of the effect of reporting relief	-	-
• Total amount of reporting relief granted during the year	-	-
• Others (describe nature)	-	-
<b>Sub-total</b>	-	-
<b>Add/Less Category F: Other items that should be excluded from the determination of the amount of available for dividends distribution</b>		
• Net movement of treasury shares (except for reacquisition of redeemable shares)	-	(9,038,204,662)
• Net movement of deferred tax asset not considered in reconciling items under the previous categories	-	-
• Net movement in deferred tax assets and liabilities related to same transactions, e.g., set up of ROU and lease liability, set up of asset and asset retirement obligation, and set-up of service concession asset and concession payable.	-	-
• Adjustments due to deviation from PFRS/GAAP - gain (loss)	-	-
• Others (describe nature)	-	-
<b>Sub-total</b>	-	(9,038,204,662)
<b>Total Retained Earnings, end of the reporting period available for dividend</b>	-	(7,670,001,069)

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

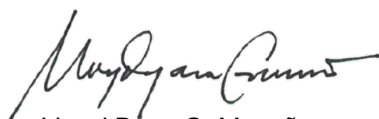
To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.  
(An Open-end Investment Company)  
Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive  
Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

We have audited the financial statements of Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (the Company) as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing on which we have rendered an unqualified opinion dated March 31, 2025.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information on the attached schedules A-H, as required by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the revised Securities Regulation Code (SRC) Rule 68, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of Management and has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**

Schedule of Financial Soundness Indicators and Financial Ratios

December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023

	Formula	2024	2023
<i>Current/ Liquidity Ratios</i>			
a. Current ratio	Current Assets/Current Liabilities	<b>118.11:1</b>	148.97
b. Quick ratio	Quick Assets/Current Liabilities	<b>0.00:1</b>	0.00
c. Cash ratio	Cash/Current Liabilities	<b>34.30:1</b>	34.41
d. Days in receivable	Receivable/Revenue * No. of days	<b>N/A</b>	N/A
e. Working capital ratio	(Current Assets- Current Liabilities)/Current Liabilities	<b>117.11:1</b>	147.97
f. Net working capital to sales ratio	Working Capital / Total Revenue	<b>23.71:1</b>	14.88
g. Defensive Interval Ratio	360* (Quick Assets / Proj. Daily Operating Expense)	<b>57,443.16:1</b>	52100.83
<i>Solvency Ratios</i>			
a. Long-term debt to equity ratio	Noncurrent Liabilities/Total Equity	<b>N/A</b>	N/A
b. Debt to equity ratio	Total Liabilities/Total Equity	<b>0.01:1</b>	0.01
c. Long term debt to total asset ratio	Noncurrent Liabilities/Total Assets	<b>N/A</b>	N/A
d. Total debt to asset ratio	Total Liabilities/Total Assets	<b>0.01:1</b>	0.01
Asset to equity ratio	Total Assets/Total Equity	<b>1.01:1</b>	1.01
Interest rate coverage ratio	Earning Before Income Tax/Interest Expense	<b>N/A</b>	N/A
<i>Profitability Ratio</i>			
a. Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) margin	EBIT/Revenue	<b>130.91%</b>	95.07%
Earnings before	EBITDA/Revenue	<b>130.91%</b>	95.07%
c. Pre-tax margin	EBT/Revenue	<b>130.91%</b>	95.07%
d. Effective tax rate	Income Tax/EBIT	<b>11.67%</b>	18.76%
e. Post-tax margin	Net Income After Tax/Revenue	<b>115.63%</b>	77.23%
f. Return on equity	Net Income After Tax/Average Common Equity	<b>3.29%</b>	2.48%
g. Return on asset	NIAT/Average Total Assets	<b>3.27%</b>	2.47%
Capital intensity ratio	Total Assets/Revenue	<b>26.50:1</b>	17.80
Fixed assets to total assets	Fixed assets/Total assets	<b>N/A</b>	N/A
Dividend payout ratio	Dividends paid/Net Income	<b>N/A</b>	N/A

**Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.**

**i. Percentage of Investment in a Single Enterprise to Net Asset Value**

As of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023

	2024			2023		
	Investment (Market Value)	Net Asset Value	% over NAV	Investment (Market Value)	Net Asset Value	% over NAV
<b>Treasury Notes (ISIN) - Republic of the Philippines</b>						
PIID0324C115	-	-	-	539,436,505	20,753,977,117	2.60%
PIID0525H130	612,465,314	12,390,170,830	4.94%	775,030,824	20,753,977,117	3.73%
<b>Bonds</b>						
VISTA LAND & LIFESCAPE 5.6992% 18JUN2025	725,803,815	12,390,170,830	5.86%	727,487,287	20,753,977,117	3.51%
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 4.8643% 25MAR2025	183,857,085	12,390,170,830	1.48%	185,104,480	20,753,977,117	0.89%
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 3.3832 07/08/27	-	-	-	2,000,000,000	20,753,977,117	9.64%
SMC GLOBAL POWER SMCGL 7.6 04/24/26	205,858,564	12,390,170,830	1.66%	210,058,206	20,753,977,117	1.01%
FIRST ABU DHABI FABUH 3.8 04/15/24	-	-	-	1,999,996,620	20,753,977,117	9.64%
N&C Securities (Classic Global Note)	1,000,000,000	12,390,170,830	8.07%	1,000,000,000	20,753,977,117	4.82%
SM INVESTMENTS CORP 3.5915 02/18/25	295,330,000	12,390,170,830	2.38%	395,330,000	20,753,977,117	1.90%
<b>Term Deposits</b>						
City Savings Bank	-	-	-	1,000,000,000	20,753,971,117	4.82%
Union Bank of the Philippines	481,300,000	12,390,170,830	3.88%	2,121,200,000	20,753,971,117	10.22%
Rizal Commercial Banking Corp (RCBC)	1,648,000,000	12,390,170,830	13.30%	-	**	-
Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company	142,500,000	12,390,170,830	1.15%	551,400,000	20,753,971,117	2.66%
Maybank Philippines Inc	692,900,000	12,390,170,830	-	-	-	-
<b>Investments in UITFs</b>						
METRO MONEY MARKET FUND	1,715,960,861	12,390,170,830	13.85%	1,030,471,997	20,753,971,117	4.97%
CHINA BANK MONEY MARKET FUND	1,747,702,607	12,390,170,830	14.11%	1,679,581,250	20,753,971,117	8.09%
BPI INVEST SHORT TERM FUND	1,992,382	12,390,170,830	0.02%	1,904,116	20,753,971,117	0.01%
BPI INVEST MONEY MARKET FUND	1,684,236,956	12,390,170,830	13.59%	1,781,569,926	20,753,971,117	8.58%
MANULIFE MONEY MARKET I	468,692,622	12,390,170,830	3.78%	201,648,717	20,753,971,117	0.97%
SLM PHP MT-CLS MNY MRKT FN B	382,444,803	12,390,170,830	3.09%	-	**	-

	2024			2023		
	Investment (Market Value)	Net Asset Value	% over NAV	Investment (Market Value)	Net Asset Value	% over NAV
<b>ii. Total Investment of the Fund to the Outstanding Securities of an Investee Company</b>						
As of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023						
	Total Investment	Outstanding Securities	% over Investee	Total Investment	Outstanding Securities	% over Investee
<b>Treasury Notes (ISIN) - Republic of the Philippines</b>						
PIID0324C115	-	-		540,000,000	3,245,360,020,000	0.02%
PIID0525H130	620,000,000	516,340,790,000	0.12%	800,000,000	235,916,440,000	0.34%
<b>Bonds</b>						
VISTA LAND & LIFESCAPE 5.6992% 18JUN2025	725,000,000	**	-	725,000,000	**	-
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 4.8643% 25MAR2025	183,570,000	**	-	183,570,000	**	-
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 3.3832 07/08/27	-	**	-	2,000,000,000	**	-
SMC GLOBAL POWER SMCGL 7.6 04/24/26	200,000,000	**	-	200,000,000	**	-
FIRST ABU DHABI FABUH 3.8 04/15/24	-	**	-	2,000,000,000	**	-
N&C Securities (Classic Global Note)	1,000,000,000	**	-	1,000,000,000	**	-
BANK PHILIPP ISL BPIPM 2.8068 01/31/24	-	**	-	650,600,000	**	-
BDO UNIBANK INC BDOPM 2.9 01/28/24	-	**	-	1,350,000,000	**	-
RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING 3% 21MAY2024	-	**	-	2,060,000,000	**	-
SM INVESTMENTS CORP 3.5915 02/18/25	295,330,000	**	-	395,330,000	**	-
<b>Term Deposits</b>						
City Savings Bank	-	**	-	1,000,000,000	**	-
Union Bank of the Philippines	481,300,000	**	-	2,121,200,000	**	-
Rizal Commercial Banking Corp (RCBC)	1,648,000,000	**	-	-	**	-
Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company	142,500,000	**	-	551,400,000	**	-
Maybank Philippines Inc	692,900,000	**	-	-	**	-
<b>Investments in UITFs</b>						
METRO MONEY MARKET FUND	902,947,201	50,599,930,933	1.78%	567,477,401	40,969,968,652	1.39%
CHINA BANK MONEY MARKET FUND	1,173,112,234	15,457,414,481	7.59%	1,185,726,262	14,321,803,798	8.28%
BPI INVEST SHORT TERM FUND	11,538	350,519,458	0.00%	11,538	335,840,253	0.00%
BPI INVEST MONEY MARKET FUND	5,760,044	146,854,309	3.92%	6,376,870	124,575,990	5.12%
MANULIFE MONEY MARKET I	419,862,601	7,576,785,195	5.54%	187,353,635	4,449,583,719	4.21%
SLM PHP MT-CLS MNV MRKT FN B	367,311,566	2,341,520,801	15.69%	-	**	-

**iii Total Investment in Liquid or Semi-Liquid Assets to Total Assets**

As of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Total Liquid and Semi-Liquid Assets	9,449,455,054	8,969,989,897
TOTAL ASSETS	12,485,566,641	20,871,914,743
Total Liquid and Semi-Liquid Assets to Total Assets	75.68%	42.98%

**iv. Total Operating Expenses to Total Net Worth**

As of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Total Operating Expenses	70,612,871	121,403,393
Average Daily Net Worth	33,326,651,520	33,326,651,520
Total Operating Expenses to Total Net Worth	0.21%	0.36%

**v. Total Assets to Total Borrowings**

As of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Total Assets	12,485,566,641	20,871,914,743
Total Borrowings	95,395,811	117,943,626
Total Assets to Total Borrowings	13088%	17697%

**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**  
**Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue, Corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global, Taguig City**

**Additional Requirements for Issuers of Securities to the Public  
Required by the Securities and Exchange Commission  
As at December 31, 2024**

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**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**  
**Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue, Corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global, Taguig City**

**SCHEDULE A - FINANCIAL ASSETS**

As at December 31, 2024

Name of Issuing Entity and Association of Each Issue	Number of Shares or Principal Amount of Bills, Notes and Bonds	Amount shown in the Balance Sheet	Income Received and Accrued
<b>Treasury Bills, Notes and Bonds Issued by the Nat'l. Government</b>			
PIID0525H130	620,000,000	P612,465,314	
	620,000,000	612,465,314	19,891,875
<b>Term Deposits</b>			
Maybank Philippines Inc	692,900,000	692,900,000	
Union Bank of the Philippines	481,300,000	481,300,000	
Rizal Commercial Banking Corp (RCBC)	1,648,000,000	1,648,000,000	
Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company	142,500,000	142,500,000	
	2,964,700,000	2,964,700,000	186,437,085
<b>Corporate Bonds and Loans</b>			
VISTA LAND & LIFESCAPE 5.6992% 18JUN2025	725,000,000	725,803,815	
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 4.8643% 25MAR2025	183,570,000	183,857,085	
SMC GLOBAL POWER SMCGL 7.6 04/24/26	200,000,000	205,858,564	
N&C Securities (Classic Global Note)	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	
SM INVESTMENTS CORP 3.5915 02/18/25	295,330,000	295,330,000	
	2,403,900,000	2,410,849,464	161,865,960
<b>Investments in UITFs</b>			
METRO MONEY MARKET FUND	902,947,201	1,715,960,861	
CHINA BANK MONEY MARKET FUND	1,173,112,234	1,747,702,607	
BPI INVEST SHORT TERM FUND	11,538	1,992,382	
BPI INVEST MONEY MARKET FUND	5,760,044	1,684,236,956	
MANULIFE MONEY MARKET I	419,862,601	468,692,622	
SLM PHP MT-CLS MNY MRKT FN B	367,311,566	382,444,803	
	2,869,005,185	6,001,030,230	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,857,605,185</b>	<b>11,989,045,007</b>	<b>P368,194,920</b>

**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**  
**Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue, Corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global, Taguig City**

**SCHEDULE F - INDEBTEDNESS TO RELATED PARTIES**  
**As at December 31, 2024**

Name of Related Party	Relationship	Balance at beginning of period	Balance at end of period
Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc.	Fund Manager	P7,299,229	P4,868,912
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>P7,299,229</b>	<b>P4,868,912</b>

**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**  
Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue, Corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global, Taguig City

**SCHEDULE H - CAPITAL STOCK**  
**As at December 31, 2024**

Title of Issue	Number of Shares Authorized	Number of Shares Issued and Outstanding	Number of Shares reserved for options, warrants, conversion and other rights	Number of Shares Held By		
				Related Parties	Directors, Officers and Employees	Others
Share Capital						
Ordinary Shares	20,000,000,000	19,999,999,529	-	402,783,806	5	19,597,215,718
Treasury Shares	-	(11,310,156,121)	-	-	-	(11,310,156,121)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,000,000,000</b>	<b>8,689,843,408</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>402,783,806</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8,287,059,597</b>

**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXTERNAL AUDITOR**  
**FEE-RELATED INFORMATION**  
**For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	<b>2024</b>		2023	
<b>Total Audit Fees</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>162,674</b>	P	137,568
<b>Non-Audit Service Fees:</b>				
Other assurance service fees		-		-
Tax services		-		-
All other services		-		-
<b>Total Non-audit Fees</b>		-		-
<b>Total Audit and Non-audit Fees</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>162,674</b>	P	137,568

**Audit and Non-audit Fees of Other Related Entities**

	<b>2024</b>		2023	
Audit Fees	<b>P</b>	<b>0</b>	P	0
Non-Audit Service Fees:				
Other assurance service fees		-		-
Tax services		-		-
All other services		-		-
<b>Total Audit and Non-audit Fees of Other Related Entities</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>0</b>	P	0

**Fee Dependency**

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the total fees received by Navarro Amper & Co., the audit firm, from Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc., the Company, represent not more than 15% of the total fees received by the audit firm.

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(Business Address: No. Street City/Town/Province)

**Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero**

(Contact Person)

**8555-8888 loc. 5699**

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1. 25 March 2024  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number CS200403363
3. BIR Tax Identification No. 230-320-863-000
4. Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.  
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. Metro Manila, Philippines  
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
6.  (SEC Use Only)  
Industry Classification Code:
7. Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634  
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. (632) 8555-8888  
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding (as of 29 February 2024)
<u>Common (Unclassified)</u>	<u>13,275,131,527</u>

10. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Item 9 (b).

During the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Issuer held on 25 March 2024 at 11 a.m. at the Board Room, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue cor. Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, where a quorum was present and acting throughout, the following matters were unanimously approved:

Item 9 (b) - Other Events.

1. 2023 Audited Financial Statements, as endorsed by its Audit and Compliance Committee
2. Holding of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on 16 July 2024 via Zoom Video Communications ("Zoom")
3. Closing of the Issuer's Stock & Transfer Book on 30 April 2024 for the purpose of determining the stockholders entitled to notice of, to attend and vote at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting
4. Corporate Governance Committee Charter, without changes
5. Audit and Compliance Committee Charter, without changes
6. Manual on Corporate Governance, as revised, and as endorsed by its Corporate Governance Committee
7. Amendments to the Fund Prospectus
8. Nominations to the Board of Directors for the term 2024-2025.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the Issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.  
Issuer



Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero, Corporate Secretary  
Signature and Title

Date: 25 March 2024

**CERTIFICATION**

I, **ANNA KATRINA C. KABIGTING-IBERO**, Corporate Secretary of **Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.**, a corporation duly registered under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with SEC registration number **CS200403363** and with principal office at Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, on oath state:

- 1) That I have caused this **SEC Form 17-C** to be prepared on behalf of **Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.**;
- 2) That I have read and understood its contents which are true and correct based on my own personal knowledge and/or on authentic records;
- 3) That **Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.** will comply with the requirements set forth in SEC Notice dated 12 May 2021 to effect a complete and official submission of reports and/or documents through electronic mail;
- 4) That I am fully aware that submitted documents which require pre-evaluation and/or payment of processing fee shall be considered complete and officially received only upon payment of a filing fee; and
- 5) That the e-mail account designated by the company pursuant to SEC Memorandum Circular No. 28, s. 2020 shall be used by the company in its online submissions to CGFD.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this MAR 25 2024




**ANNA KATRINA C. KABIGTING-IBERO**  
Affiant

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this MAR 25 2024 in MAKATI CITY, affiant exhibiting to me her Driver's License with ID No. N02-96-324358 valid until Sept. 1, 2032.

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1. **19 July 2024**  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number CS200403363      3. BIR Tax Identification No. 230-320-863-000
4. **Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.**  
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. **Metro Manila, Philippines**  
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
6.  (SEC Use Only)  
Industry Classification Code:
7. **Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City**      **1634**  
Address of principal office      Postal Code
8. **(632) 8555-8888**  
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding (as of 30 June 2024)
<u>Common (Unclassified)</u>	<u>11,589,088,791</u>

10. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Items 4(b), 4(b)(ii) and 9(b).**

A. During the Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Issuer held on 16 July 2024 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom Video Conference, during which 8,714,324,366 shares or 68.50% of the outstanding capital stock ("OCS") as of 30 April 2024 were present in person or by proxy, the following events transpired:

**Item 4(b). Election of Directors.** The issuer met the requirement of 50%+1 share of the OCS present in person or by proxy. Thus, the following have been duly elected as members of the Board of Directors:

- Benedicto C. Sison
- Valerie N. Pama
- Gerald L. Bautista
- Cesar Luis F. Bate (independent)
- Cielito F. Habito (independent)
- Teresita J. Herbosa (independent)

The Independent Directors will submit the required Certification within 30 days from date of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

**Item 9(b). Other Events.** The stockholders present or represented unanimously approved the following:

1. The minutes of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting held on 11 July 2023;
2. The minutes of the Continuation Meeting of the Stockholders held on 08 September 2023;
3. All acts and proceedings of the Board and Corporate Officers (confirmation and ratification thereof); and
4. Appointment of Navarro, Amper & Co. (Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu) as External Auditor for 2024.

B. During the continuation of the Joint Regular Meeting and the Organizational Meeting of the Board of Directors immediately after the Annual Stockholders' Meeting, the following events transpired:

**Item 9(b). Other Events.** The following were unanimously approved by the Board:

1. Continuation of the (1) Fund Management Agreement; (2) Distribution Agreement; and (3) Transfer Agency Agreement between Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc; and

2. Related Party Transactions Operating Guidelines, as revised and endorsed by the Audit and Compliance Committee

Item 4(b)(i). The following were unanimously elected/appointed by the Board:

Chairman:	Benedicto C. Sison
President:	Valerie N. Pama
Treasurer:	Jeanemar S. Talaman
Corporate Secretary:	Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero
Asst. Corp. Secretary:	Frances Ianna S. Canto
Chief Compliance Officer:	Maria Teresa A. Co
Data Protection Officer:	Maria Teresa A. Co
Money Laundering Reporting Officer:	Maria Teresa A. Co
Chief Risk Officer:	Ria V. Mercado
Internal Auditor:	Joel O. Bungabong
Corporate Governance Committee:	Cesar Luis F. Bate (Chairman), Benedicto C. Sison and Teresita J. Herbosa
Audit and Compliance Committee:	Cielito F. Habito (Chairman), Teresita J. Herbosa and Cesar Luis F. Bate
Representatives to the Philippine Investment Funds Association, Inc.:	
Primary:	President/Valerie N. Pama
Alternate:	Any one (1) of the following: Treasurer President (Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc.) General Counsel (Sun Life Financial Philippines) Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer (SLAMCI) Head (Bank and Alternative Distribution, SLAMCI) Head (MF Agency Sales, SLAMCI)


**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.**

Issuer

Date: 19 July 2024

  
**Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero Corporate Secretary**  
Signature and Title

## CERTIFICATION

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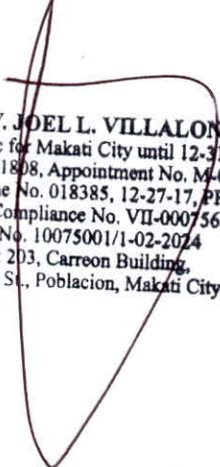
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this JUL 19 2024.

  
**ANNA KATRINA C. KABIGTING-IBERO**  
Affiant

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this 19 July 2024 in Makati City, affiant exhibiting to me her Driver's License with ID No. N02-96-324358 valid until Sept. 1, 2032.

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incorporation
7. 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, 1634  
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Issuer's telephone number, including area code
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<u>Common (Unclassified)</u>	<u>15,086,334,187</u>

10. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9 (b). Other Events.**

The Fund notarized its amended Fund Management, and Marketing and Distribution Agreements on January 22, 2024 to reflect amendments approved by the Boards of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. and the Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc., with details below.

Attached as well are the newly executed Fund Management, and Marketing Distribution Agreements.

Fund Management Agreement

Existing Provision/s	Approved Amended Provision/s	Reason for Change: SEC Comments Dated November 23, 2022 (Arising from World Income Fund)
SLAMCI may disburse funds of the Fund to cover payment for investments made by SLAMCI for Fund's account pursuant to Section 4(B) above according to such signatory requirements as the Fund's Board of Directors may from time to time require.	SLAMCI may disburse funds of the Fund to cover payment for investments made by SLAMCI for Fund's account pursuant to Section 3(A) above according to such signatory requirements as the Fund's Board of Directors may from time to time require.  [Note: Section 3(A)]	<b>Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Fund Manager</b>  Paragraph 3(C)(4) of "I. Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Fund Manager" - Please double check reference made to Section 4(B) and consider changing it to Section 3(A).

	<p>SLAMCI and the Fund agree to the following investment procedures:</p> <p>SLAMCI may, without need of prior approval of or prior notification to the Fund, purchase and sell securities and otherwise make or dispose of investments for the Fund's account, within the limits of the investment objective, policies or guidelines which the Fund's Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe and subject to the provisions of the Investment Company Act and registration statements of the Fund.)</p>	
<p>The following expenses shall be deemed covered by the compensation paid under this section and shall therefore be for the account of SLAMCI, to wit:</p> <p>Salaries, bonuses, allowances and other compensation of the personnel hired by SLAMCI to perform the services referred to in Section 1(A) above, including the cost of bonding SLAMCI's salesmen, personnel and officers, as may be required by law or by rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"); Expenses of providing...</p>	<p>The following expenses shall be deemed covered by the compensation paid under this section and shall therefore be for the account of SLAMCI, to wit:</p> <p>Salaries, bonuses, allowances and other compensation of the personnel hired by SLAMCI to perform the services referred to in Section 2(B) above, including the cost of bonding SLAMCI's salesmen, personnel and officers, as may be required by law or by rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"); Expenses of providing...</p> <p>[Note: Section 2(B)] In addition to the foregoing, SLAMCI shall provide and maintain the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Office space and other administrative facilities as the Fund shall reasonably require in the ordinary conduct of its business.</li> <li>c. A staff of executive officers and other trained personnel for the performance of its functions under the preceding Section.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Fees, Remuneration and Other Expenses</u></b></p> <p><b>Paragraph 1(A) of "II. Fees, Remuneration and Other Expenses" –</b> Please double check reference made to Section 1(A) and consider changing to Section 2(B) of "I. Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Fund Manager"</p>

<p>The following expenses shall be deemed covered by the compensation paid under this section and shall therefore be for the account of SLAMCI, to wit:</p> <p>Salaries, bonuses ... Expenses of providing the office space and other administrative facilities referred to in Section 1(B) above, including office rentals, cost of office equipment and supplies, cost of utilities, such as telephone, light and water facilities; and</p>	<p>The following expenses shall be deemed covered by the compensation paid under this section and shall therefore be for the account of SLAMCI, to wit: Salaries, bonuses ...</p> <p>Expenses of providing the office space and other administrative facilities referred to in Section 2(A) above, including office rentals, cost of office equipment and supplies, cost of utilities, such as telephone, light and water facilities; and</p> <p>[Note: Section 2(A)] In addition to the foregoing, SLAMCI shall provide and maintain the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Office space and other administrative facilities as the Fund shall reasonably require in the ordinary conduct of its business.</li> <li>b. A staff of executive officers and other trained personnel for the performance of its functions under the preceding Section.</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Fees, Remuneration and Other Expenses</u></b></p> <p>Paragraph 1(B) of "II. Fees, Remuneration and Other Expenses" – Please double check reference made to Section 1(B) and consider changing to Section 2(A) of "I. Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Fund Manager"</p>
<p>The Fund Manager shall be responsible for the preparation and submission of the following reports: ...</p> <p>General Information Sheet – Within 30 days after the annual/actual shareholder’s meetings</p>	<p>The Fund Manager shall be responsible for the preparation and submission of the following reports: ...</p> <p>General Information Sheet - Within 30 days after the annual/actual shareholder’s meetings Amended GIS containing new information – Within seven (7) days after such change in GIS information occurred or became effective. ...</p>	<p><b><u>Reporting Obligations of the Fund Manager</u></b></p> <p>V. Reporting Obligations of the Fund Manager – Please include under the due date for submission of General Information Sheet (GIS) the submission of <b>Amended GIS containing new information</b> within seven (7) days after such change in GIS information occurred or became effective.</p>

Existing Provision	Approved Amended Provision	Reason for Change
<p><b><u>Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Fund Manager</u></b></p> <p>There is no explicit provision on compensation for any valuation error and administrative penalties.</p>	<p><b><u>new paragraph:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>5. Pay for its own account the administrative penalties imposed upon the Fund to which it is managing especially in connection with the reporting requirements of the Investment Company to the Commission;</u></b></p> <p><b><u>6. Pay for its own account the compensation for any valuation error or incorrect pricing of the</u></b></p>	<p>To align with the provisions of ICA-IRR on Responsibilities of a Fund Manager.</p>

	<p><b>net asset value ("NAV") when it is at fault.</b></p>	
<p><b>Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Fund Manager</b></p> <p><b>Paragraph 3 "SLAMCI and the Fund agree to the following investment procedures:"</b></p> <p>a. SLAMCI may, without need of prior approval of or prior notification to the Fund, purchase and sell securities and otherwise make or dispose of investments for the Fund's account, within the limits of the investment objective, policies or guidelines which the Fund's Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe and subject to the provisions of the Investment Company Act and registration statements of the Fund.</p> <p>b. SLAMCI shall exercise due diligence and prudence in connection with the investment or re-investment of the Fund's assets; but except for willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of its duties, SLAMCI shall not be liable for any loss or depreciation in the value of any assets of the Fund arising from any of such investments or re-investments, provided that</p>	<p><b>New section:</b></p> <p>SLAMCI may, without need of prior approval of or prior notification to the Fund, purchase and sell securities and otherwise make or dispose of investments for the Fund's account, within the limits of the investment objective, policies or guidelines which the Fund's Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe and subject to the provisions of the Investment Company Act and registration statements of the Fund.</p> <p><b><u>Negotiate, enter into, purchase, sell and/or execute Derivatives transactions; open, maintain and close accounts, complete on-boarding forms, provide financial and other information (including disclosures), receive investment and other disclosures, negotiate, approve, issue, amend, enter into, exchange, execute and/or deliver trade tickets and confirmations (electronic or otherwise) (collectively, "Confirmations") and carry out related activity to, with or from such counterparties, futures commission merchants, brokers or other Parties ("Counterparties") as Investment Manager reasonably considers necessary or appropriate to facilitate Derivatives transactions.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Negotiate, approve, amend, enter into, terminate, execute and/or deliver such agreements with Counterparties as Investment Manager reasonably considers necessary or appropriate to facilitate Derivatives transactions and, if permitted by the Investment Guidelines, repurchase, reverse repurchase and securities lending transactions, including without limitation ISDA Master Agreements, Credit Support Annexes, Global Master Repurchase Agreements, Global Master Securities Lending Agreements, agreements with</u></b></p>	<p>To explicitly include in the contract to authorize SLAMCI to negotiate agreements on derivatives instruments.</p>

<p>SLAMCI acted in good faith and in accordance with the investment objective, policies or guidelines prescribed by the Fund's Board of Directors and other applicable laws.</p> <p>c. The securities, as well as the appurtenant certificates and other evidences of title to assets within the investment portfolio of the Fund, shall be under the custody of a custodian, subject to the authority of SLAMCI to dispose of such securities pursuant to subparagraph (A) above, and, for this purpose, SLAMCI shall cause such securities, certificates and other evidences of title to assets to be delivered directly to the custodian. SLAMCI shall, either directly or through said custodians, take charge of the collection of interests, dividends or other payments on all securities owned by the Fund, and shall on behalf and for the benefit of the Fund, exercise any and all rights of the Fund appertaining to such securities such as the exercise of any preemptive rights, redemption rights, options, and others. SLAMCI may use voting rights for quorum purposes only. In the event of unusual circumstances,</p>	<p><u>futures commission merchants, and agreements in respect of the custody, control and the management of collateral. The FUND acknowledge that it will be bound by the terms of the agreements and the related Confirmations, and that it may, upon request, obtain a copy of such documents from Investment Manager. Investment Manager will, from time to time, provide to the FUND a list of the representations and warranties, ongoing consents, disclosures and notifications that the FUND is required to make to Counterparties under such agreements, and the FUND agrees to confirm the accuracy of the same and to promptly provide Investment Manager with the information necessary to respond to any such notification or disclosure or consent request on a timely basis.</u></p> <p>SLAMCI shall exercise due diligence and prudence in connection with the investment or re-investment of the Fund's assets; but except for willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of its duties, SLAMCI shall not be liable for any loss or depreciation in the value of any assets of the Fund arising from any of such investments or re-investments, provided that SLAMCI acted in good faith and in accordance with the investment objective, policies or guidelines prescribed by the Fund's Board of Directors and other applicable laws.</p> <p>The securities, as well as the appurtenant certificates and other evidences of title to assets within the investment portfolio of the Fund, shall be under the custody of a custodian, subject to the authority of SLAMCI to dispose of such securities pursuant to subparagraph (A) above, and, for this purpose, SLAMCI shall cause such securities, certificates and other evidences of title to assets to</p>	
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<p>SLAMCI may request the Fund in writing for permission to exercise voting rights for any other specified purposes.</p> <p>d. SLAMCI shall furnish the Fund, through its duly designated representatives, such periodic reports and accounting relating to the Fund's investments as the Board of Directors may from time to time reasonably direct.</p>	<p>be delivered directly to the custodian. SLAMCI shall, either directly or through said custodians, take charge of the collection of interests, dividends or other payments on all securities owned by the Fund, and shall on behalf and for the benefit of the Fund, exercise any and all rights of the Fund appertaining to such securities such as the exercise of any pre-emptive rights, redemption rights, options, and others. SLAMCI may use voting rights for quorum purposes only. In the event of unusual circumstances, SLAMCI may request the Fund in writing for permission to exercise voting rights for any other specified purposes. SLAMCI shall furnish the Fund, through its duly designated representatives, such periodic reports and accounting relating to the Fund's investments as the Board of Directors may from time to time reasonably direct.</p>	
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**Marketing and Distribution Agreement**

Existing Provision/s	Approved Amended Provision/s	Reason for Change: SEC Comments Dated November 23, 2022 (arising from World Income Fund)
<p>Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Fund Manager</p> <p>1. Subject to the supervision of the Fund's Board of Directors, SLAMCI shall be the exclusive principal distributor of the shares and/or units of the Fund, except that the Fund may sell its shares and/or units at their net asset value to its share-holders and/or unitholders purchasing such shares and/or units with dividends from the Fund, or may issue shares and/or units to its shareholders and/or unitholders by way of</p>	<p>Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Principal Distributor</p> <p>1. Subject to the supervision of the Fund's Board of Directors, SLAMCI shall be the exclusive principal distributor of the shares and/or units of the Fund, without prejudice to the right of the Fund to distribute its shares and/or units as may be allowed by law.</p>	<p>Reference to "Fund Manager" in the heading of Part I should be changed to "Principal Distributor"</p> <p>Clarify separately the instances contemplated by the phrase "except that the Fund may sell its shares and/or units at their net asset value to its shareholders and/or unitholders purchasing such shares and/or units with dividends from the Fund..." as an exception to the general rule that SLAMCI shall be the exclusive principal distributor</p>

<p>stock/ unit dividends, stock/unit splits or other similar transactions.</p>		
<p>SLAMCI shall distribute and sell shares and/or units of the Fund at a public offering price equal to the sum of (i) the net asset value per share ("NAVPS") or the net asset value per unit ("NAVPU") computed in the manner set forth in <del>and in accordance with the provision of the By-Laws and the most recent prospectus of the Fund,</del> ...</p>	<p>SLAMCI shall distribute and sell shares and/or units of the Fund at a public offering price equal to the sum of (i) the net asset value per share ("NAVPS") or the net asset value per unit ("NAVPU") computed in the manner set forth in Rule 8 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Investment Company Act, ...</p>	<p>Revise Paragraph 2(C)(i) of "I. Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Fund Manager" as follows:</p> <p>"(i) the net asset value per share ("NAVPS") or the net asset value per unit ("NAVPU") computed in the manner set forth in Rule 8 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Investment Company Act <del>and in accordance with the provision of the By-Laws and the most recent prospectus of the Fund...</del>"</p>

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<p><b><u>Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Fund Manager</u></b></p> <p>Paragraph 2(C) of "I. Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Fund Manager"</p> <p>SLAMCI shall distribute and sell shares and/or units of the Funds at a public offering price equal to the sum of (i) the net asset value per share ("NAVPS") or net asset value per unit ("NAVPU") computed in the manner set forth in and in accordance with the provision of the By-Laws and the most recent prospectus of the Fund, and (ii) the sales commission payable to SLAMCI, computed in accordance with the provisions set forth in subparagraph (II) below or the most recent prospectus of the Fund, unless otherwise lowered by SLAMCI. SLAMCI may fix the portion of its sales</p>	<p>SLAMCI shall distribute and sell shares and/or units of the Funds at a public offering price equal to the sum of (i) the net asset value per share ("NAVPS") or net asset value per unit ("NAVPU") computed in the manner set forth in and in accordance with the provision of the By-Laws and the most recent prospectus of the Fund, (ii) the sales commission payable to SLAMCI, computed in accordance with the provisions set forth in subparagraph (II) below or the most recent prospectus of the Fund, unless otherwise lowered by SLAMCI. SLAMCI may fix the portion of its sales commission or sales charge to be allowed to third parties such as dealers and other brokers and <b><u>(iii) collections shall be deposited to SLAMCI bank accounts that are listed in the account opening forms. Once these collections are matched and reconciled with the transaction summary order submitted by the client, it will then be processed and be allocated with the corresponding shares or units for the specified funds to which the clients will invest and will be</u></b></p>	<p>Funds from clients' subscriptions are deposited to SLAMCI's accounts to cater to investors' general preference. SLAMCI wants its clients to have a better, secured, and convenient experience in investing to the funds by nominating only one depository account for all funds. It provides seamless transactions to the investors without the need to deposit their subscriptions separately to each prosperity fund they prefer to invest in. This reduces typographical errors which otherwise would have a negative impact on the client's investment timing.</p> <p>Proposed amendment will also answer SEC's audit queries on why funds from clients' subscriptions are deposited to SLAMCI's bank accounts.</p>

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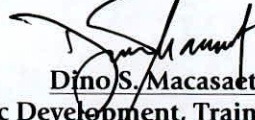
**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.**

Issuer

Date: 22 January 2024



**Dino S. Macasaet**

**Head, Strategic Development, Training and Marketing**

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**Dino S. Macasaet**

(Contact Person)

**8-555-8888**

(Company Telephone Number)

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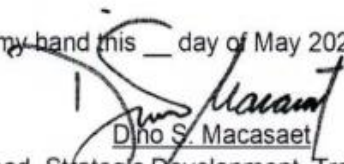
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# CERTIFICATION

I, Dino S. Macasaet, Head, Strategic Development, Training and Marketing of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. (SLAMCI), a corporation duly registered under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with SEC registration number A199918034 and with principal office at 8/F Sun Life Centre, Rizal Drive cor. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, on oath state:

- 1) That I have caused the preparation of **17Cs Re: Disclosure of the latest information affecting the Fund's Prospectus** on behalf of SLAMCI / Various Sun Life Prosperity Funds;
- 2) That I have read and understood its contents which are true and correct based on my own personal knowledge and/or on authentic records;
- 3) That the companies Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. and Sun Life Prosperity Funds will comply with the requirements set forth in SEC Notice dated May 12, 2021 to effect a complete and official submission of reports and/or documents through electronic mail;
- 4) That I am fully aware that submitted documents which require pre-evaluation and/or payment of processing fee shall be considered complete and officially received only upon payment of a filing fee; and
- 5) That the e-mail account designated by the company pursuant to SEC Memorandum Circular No. 28, s. 2020 shall be used by the company in its online submissions to CGFD.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_ day of May 2024.

  
Dino S. Macasaet  
 Head, Strategic Development, Training and  
 Marketing

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me before this \_\_\_ day of May 2024, in Taguig City, Philippines.

Name	Government ID No.	Date of Issue	Place of Issue
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 Bigy Pro Jol Plaza, Makati City

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 SEC FORM 17-C  
 CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17  
 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE  
 AND SRC RULE 17.2 (c) THEREUNDER

1. 10 May 2024  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number CS200403363 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 230-320-863-000
4. Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.  
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. Metro Manila, Philippines 6.  (SEC Use Only)  
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation Industry Classification Code:
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Address of principal office Postal Code
8. (632) 8-555-8888  
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding (as of 30 April 2024)
<u>Common (Unclassified)</u>	<u>12,721,868,029.00 shares</u>

10. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9 (b). Other Events.**

To apprise the public of the most recent updates regarding the Fund, the Corporation hereby presents the latest information impacting the Fund's Prospectus:

Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.	
<b>External Audit Fee</b>	[Year 2023] P151,325.00 (excluding VAT) Professional Fee (PF) + 4% of PF for Out-of Pocket Expenses
<b>Custodian</b>	<b>Citibank Philippines</b> 34th Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig, 1634  <b>Philippine Depository &amp; Trust Corp.</b> 29th Floor, BDO Equitable Tower 8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1226  All other assets which by their nature cannot be held in custody by the Custodian will be reported to the Independent Oversight Entity in compliance with the requirements of SEC Memorandum Circular Number 33 Series of 2020.
<b>Director's Fee</b>	For year 2023, the total Independent Director's per diem is Php 260,025.97.

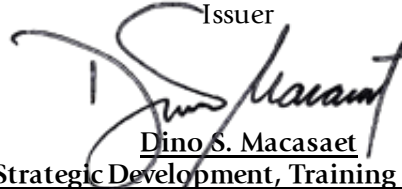
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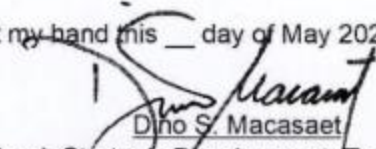
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In compliance with **Section 3.1. (Transparency, Disclosure, and Responsible Pricing)** of the Financial Products and Services Consumer Protection Act (FCPA) requirement (as stated below) we are updating the Product Highlight Sheet to apprise the public of the most recent updates regarding the Fund, a copy of which is attached as Annex A.

*"Section 3.1. Transparency, Disclosure, and Responsible Pricing. – Financial service providers shall ensure that financial consumers have a reasonable and holistic understanding of the products and services which they may be acquiring or availing of. In this context, full disclosure, and utmost transparency, to the extent allowed under applicable laws and regulations, are the critical elements that empower the consumer to make comparisons and informed financial decisions. This is made possible by providing the consumer with ready access to information that accurately represents the nature and structure of the product or service, its terms and conditions, fundamental benefits and risks, detailed breakdown of the pricing or any cost associated with the product and service. Such information shall be readily available in any platform owned, operated, or utilized by the financial service provider.*

*Sufficient product disclosure must be provided before the contracting of the financial product or service to give the financial consumer enough basis and time for review. Any change in terms or conditions of a financial product or service shall be provided to the financial consumer."*

Enclosed is a copy of the new Product Highlight Sheet, attached as Annex B. The Product Highlight Sheet has also been posted on the Sun Life website. Please see the link for reference.

<https://www.sunlife.com.ph/en/investments/the-conservative-investor/peso-starter-fund/>

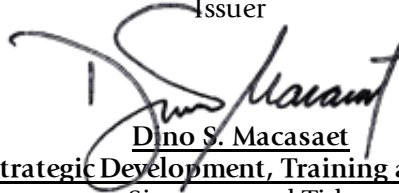
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Annex A

Fund	Title	Changes	
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<u>Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.</u>	<b>Product Highlight Sheet Date</b>	November 2023	March 2024
	<b>Benchmark</b>	100% 30-day Special Savings Account (SSA)	100% Philippines Peso TD Rate 1-3 Months, net of tax
	<b>Custodian</b>	<b>Citibank N.A.</b> 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1200	<b>Citibank Philippines</b> 34th Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig, 1634  <b>Philippine Depository &amp; Trust Corp.</b> 29th Floor, BDO Equitable Tower 8751 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1226  All other assets which by their nature cannot be held in custody by the Custodian will be reported to the Independent Oversight Entity in compliance with the requirements of SEC Memorandum Circular Number 33 Series of 2020.
	<b>Date Rendered Effective</b>	To be determined once final Prospectus has been approved.	23 August 2021
	<b>Independent Auditor</b>	Navarro Amper & Associates / Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Navarro Amper & Company / Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
	<b>External Audit Fee</b>	P137,568 (excluding VAT) Professional Fee (PF) + 4% of PF for Out-of Pocket Expenses	<b>External Audit Fee:</b> [Year 2023] P151,325.00 (excluding VAT) Professional Fee (PF) + 4% of PF for Out-of Pocket Expenses
	<b>Director's Fee</b>	The Fund incurred a total Independent Directors' per diem of PHP 314,615 for 2020. The Fund forecasts a total Independent Directors' per diem of PHP 254,615 for 2021.	For year 2023, the total Independent Director's per diem is Php 260,025.97.
	<b>Net Asset Value</b>	The Fund Manager (SLAMCI) shall compute and post the net asset value per unit of the Fund on a daily basis and shall: - Publish such daily prices in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines; - Upload in its industry association website; and	The Fund Manager (SLAMCI) shall compute and post the net asset value per unit of the Fund on a daily basis and shall: - Publish such daily prices in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines, which may be done through industry organization/s; or - Upload daily in its website or industry association, through digital portals such as its website or social media accounts; or post them daily in a conspicuous place at the principal office of the investment company as well as in all its branches or correspondent offices which are designated redemption centers.
	<b>Fund Performance</b>	As of November 2023	As of March 2024
	<b>Initial Value</b>	None	0.9481

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SEC Identification Number

SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO
STARTER FUND, INC.

(Company's Full Name)

SUN LIFE CENTRE 5TH AVE.
COR. RIZAL DRIVE, BONIFACIO
GLOBAL CITY, TAGUIG CITY

(Business Address: No. Street City/Town/Province)

Dino S. Macasaet
(Contact Person)

8-555-8888
(Company Telephone Number)

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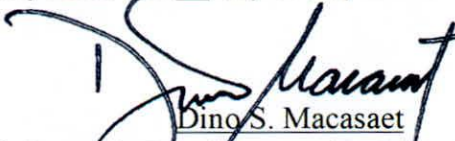
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# CERTIFICATION

I, Dino S. Macasaet, Head, Strategic Development, Training and Marketing of Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc., a corporation duly registered under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with SEC registration number CS200403363 and with principal office at 8th Floor, Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, on oath state:

- 1) That I have caused the preparation of **17C Re: (1) Suspension of Subscriptions, Redemptions, and Switches for Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. on 25 July 2024 (2) Announcement was made to the Investing Public Regarding the Suspension** on behalf of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. / Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.
- 2) That I have read and understood its contents which are true and correct based on my own personal knowledge and/or on authentic records.
- 3) That Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. and Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. will comply with the requirements set forth in SEC Notice dated May 12, 2021 to effect a complete and official submission of reports and/or documents through electronic mail;
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 26 day of July 2024.

**JUL 26 2024**  
  
Dino S. Macasaet  
Head, Strategic Development, Training and Marketing

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me before this 26 day of July 2024, in Taguig City, Philippines.

**JUL 26 2024 MAKATI CITY**

Name	Government ID No.	Date of Issue	Place of Issue
Dino S. Macasaet	Passport No. P9443448A	11/07/2018	DFA Manila

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
SEC FORM 17-C  
CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17  
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE  
AND SRC RULE 17.2 (c) THEREUNDER

1. 26 July 2024  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number CS200403363    3. BIR Tax Identification No. 230-320-863-000
4. Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.  
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. Metro Manila, Philippines  
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
6.  (SEC Use Only)  
Industry Classification Code:
7. 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, 1634  
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. (632) 8-555-8888  
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding (as of 28 June 2024)
<u>Common (Unclassified)</u>	<u>11,589,088,791 shares</u>

10. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9 (b). Other Events.**

On **25 July 2024**, The President of the Fund Manager, President of the Fund, and the Treasurer of the Fund approved the suspension of all transactions (subscriptions, redemptions, and switches) of Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. in line with Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas suspension of PhilPass<sup>plus</sup>, and Fixed Income trading due to inclement weather brought by the habagat, intensified by Typhoon Carina. Furthermore, an announcement was made to the investing public via Sun Life Facebook Page, a copy of which is attached as Annex A.

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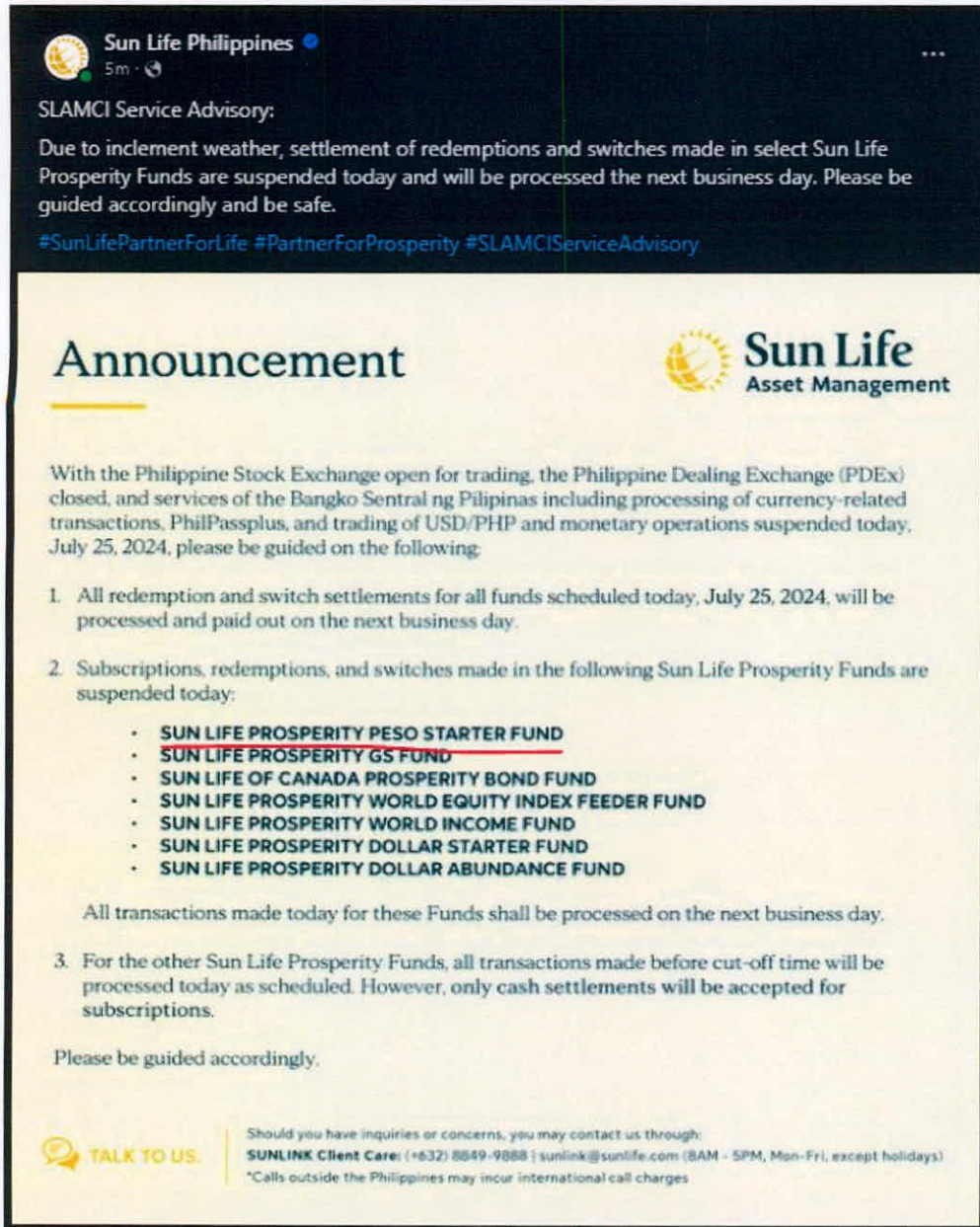
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: 26 July 2024

Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.  
Issuer

  
Dino S. Macasaet  
Head, Strategic Development, Training and Marketing  
Signature and Title

Announcement to the Investing Public via Sun Life Facebook Page



**Sun Life Philippines** 5m · 🌐


**SLAMCI Service Advisory:**

Due to inclement weather, settlement of redemptions and switches made in select Sun Life Prosperity Funds are suspended today and will be processed the next business day. Please be guided accordingly and be safe.

#SunLifePartnerForLife #PartnerForProsperity #SLAMCIServiceAdvisory

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## Announcement




With the Philippine Stock Exchange open for trading, the Philippine Dealing Exchange (PDEX) closed, and services of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas including processing of currency-related transactions, PhilPassplus, and trading of USD/PHP and monetary operations suspended today, July 25, 2024, please be guided on the following:

1. All redemption and switch settlements for all funds scheduled today, July 25, 2024, will be processed and paid out on the next business day.
2. Subscriptions, redemptions, and switches made in the following Sun Life Prosperity Funds are suspended today:
  - **SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND**
  - **SUN LIFE PROSPERITY GS FUND**
  - **SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BOND FUND**
  - **SUN LIFE PROSPERITY WORLD EQUITY INDEX FEEDER FUND**
  - **SUN LIFE PROSPERITY WORLD INCOME FUND**
  - **SUN LIFE PROSPERITY DOLLAR STARTER FUND**
  - **SUN LIFE PROSPERITY DOLLAR ABUNDANCE FUND**

All transactions made today for these Funds shall be processed on the next business day.

3. For the other Sun Life Prosperity Funds, all transactions made before cut-off time will be processed today as scheduled. However, only cash settlements will be accepted for subscriptions.

Please be guided accordingly.

 **TALK TO US.** | Should you have inquiries or concerns, you may contact us through:  
**SUNLINK Client Care:** (+632) 8849-9888 | [sunlink@sunlife.com](mailto:sunlink@sunlife.com) (BAM - SPM, Mon-Fri, except holidays)  
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For any queries / additional comments, kindly contact us at the following e-mail addresses below.

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Alternative email address: [sunlife\\_sec\\_communications2@sunlife.com](mailto:sunlife_sec_communications2@sunlife.com)

Official email address of authorized filer: [Mariel.Javal@sunlife.com](mailto:Mariel.Javal@sunlife.com)

Best Regards,

**Mariel Javal** | Financial Accounting & Reporting | Finance | Sun Life PH

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Further, effective 01 July 2023, the following reports shall be submitted through <https://efast.sec.gov.ph/user/login>.

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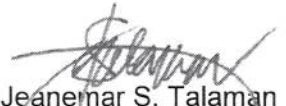
Thank you.

## Certification

I, Jeanemar S. Talaman, the Treasurer of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc., a corporation duly registered under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with SEC registration number A199918034 and with principal office at Sun Life Center, 5th Ave. Cor. Rizal Drive Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, on oath state:

- 1) That I have caused this SEC Form 17-C to be prepared on behalf of Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.;
- 2) That I have read and understood its contents which are true and correct based on my own personal knowledge and/or on authentic records;
- 3) That the company Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. will comply with the requirements set forth in SEC Notice dated 14 May 2021 to effect a complete and official submission of reports and/or documents through electronic mail;
- 4) That I am fully aware that submitted documents which require pre-evaluation and/or payment of processing fee shall be considered complete and officially received only upon payment of a filing fee; and
- 5) That the e-mail account designated by the company pursuant to SEC Memorandum Circular No. 28, s. 2020 shall be used by the company in its online submissions to CGFD.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

  
Jeanemar S. Talaman  
 Treasurer

**DEC 12 2024**

**MAKATI CITY**

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, in \_\_\_\_\_ City, affiant exhibiting his/her government issued identification card:

Name	Government ID No.	Valid Until	Place of Issue
Jeanemar S. Talaman	Driver's License F03-13-001744	05 June 2033	DLRC - Ayala

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Contact Person

<b>8555-8888</b>
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SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE  
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. 12 December 2024  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number CS200403363
3. BIR Tax Identification No. 230-320-863-000
4. Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.  
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. Metro Manila, Philippines  
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
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Industry Classification Code:
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Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding (as of 30 November 2024)
<u>Common (Unclassified)</u>	<u>8,853,899,050</u>

10. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9, Other Events**

As of period ended 09 December 2024, percentage of the investments in aggregate issued by a single entity or issuer over the total net assets of the Fund exceeded the limit with respect to the investments in Ayala Corporation solely due to redemptions from Fund which is beyond the control of the Fund.

This has been classified as a passive breach under the revised SEC ICA-IRR as the breach was by reason other than an investment decision.

As of 11 December 2024, the aggregate percentage of investments with Ayala Corporation was reduced to 14.64% from 15.01%.

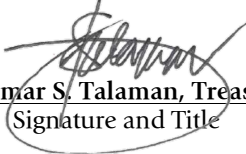
Pursuant to Section 6.12.b of the ICA 2018 IRR, breach by reason other than the investment decision should be reported to the Commission within five (5) business days and rectify the breach no later than three (3) months from the date of the breach.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.  
Issuer

Date: 12 December 2024

  
Jeanemar S. Talaman, Treasurer  
Signature and Title

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Official email address of authorized filer: [Mariel.Javal@sunlife.com](mailto:Mariel.Javal@sunlife.com)

Best Regards,

**Mariel Javal** | Financial Accounting & Reporting | Finance | Sun Life PH

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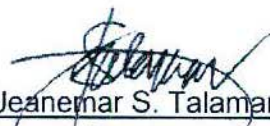


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

  
Jeanemar S. Talaman  
Treasurer

**DEC 16 2024**

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Name	Government ID No.	Valid Until	Place of Issue
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Until December 31, 2025  
Appointment No. M-032 (2024-2025)  
PTR No. 10073907 Jan. 2, 2024 Makati City  
ISP No. 301330 Jan. 3, 2014 Pasig / Roll No. 27937  
MCLE NO. VII-5027570 Issued April 3, 2023  
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**Jeanemar S. Talamán**  
Contact Person

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Company Telephone Number

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE  
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. 16 December 2024  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number CS200403363
3. BIR Tax Identification No. 230-320-863-000
4. Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.  
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. Metro Manila, Philippines  
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
6.  (SEC Use Only)  
Industry Classification Code:
7. 8th Floor Sun Life Centre 5th Avenue cor Rizal Drive Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634  
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. (632) 8555-8888  
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding (as of 30 November 2024)
<u>Common (Unclassified)</u>	<u>8,853,899,050</u>

10. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9, Other Events**

As of period ended 10 December 2024, percentage of the investments in aggregate issued by a single entity or issuer over the total net assets of the Fund exceeded the limit with respect to the investments in China Banking Corporation solely due to redemptions from Fund which is beyond the control of the Fund.

This has been classified as a passive breach under the revised SEC ICA-IRR as the breach was by reason other than an investment decision.

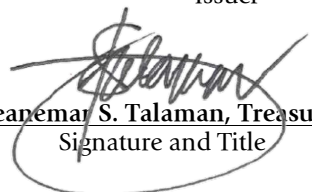
As of 13 December 2024, the aggregate percentage of investments with China Banking Corporation was reduced to 14.19% from 15.10%.

Pursuant to Section 6.12.b of the ICA 2018 IRR, breach by reason other than the investment decision should be reported to the Commission within five (5) business days and rectify the breach no later than three (3) months from the date of the breach.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.  
Issuer

  
Jeanemar S. Talaman, Treasurer  
Signature and Title

Date: 16 December 2024

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### Certification

I, Jeanemar S. Talaman, the Treasurer of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc., a corporation duly registered under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with SEC registration number A199918034 and with principal office at Sun Life Center, 5th Ave. Cor. Rizal Drive Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, on oath state:

- 1) That I have caused this SEC Form 17-L to be prepared on behalf of Sun Life Prosperity Funds (17 Mutual Fund Companies);
- 2) That I have read and understood its contents which are true and correct based on my own personal knowledge and/or on authentic records;
- 3) That the 17 Mutual Fund companies or the Sun Life Prosperity Funds will comply with the requirements set forth in SEC Notice dated 14 May 2021 to effect a complete and official submission of reports and/or documents through electronic mail;
- 4) That I am fully aware that submitted documents which require pre-evaluation and/or payment of processing fee shall be considered complete and officially received only upon payment of a filing fee; and
- 5) That the e-mail account designated by the company pursuant to SEC Memorandum Circular No. 28, s. 2020 shall be used by the company in its online submissions to CGFD.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of April 2025.

  
Jeanemar S. Talaman  
 Affiant

**APR 07 2025**

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Name	Government ID No.	Valid Until	Place of Issue
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 PTR No. 10466008 Jan. 2 2025/Makati City  
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**SEC FORM 17-L**

**NOTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO FILE ALL OR  
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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This Form may be signed by an executive officer of the issuer or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the issuer by an authorized representative other than an executive officer, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the issuer shall be filed with the Form.
2. One signed original and four conformed copies of this Form and attachments thereto must be completed and filed with the Commission and, where any class of the issuer's securities are listed on a Stock Exchange, one with that Stock Exchange, in accordance with SRC Rule 17-1. The information contained in or filed with the Form will be made a matter of the public record in the Commission's and the Exchange's files.
3. A manually signed copy of the Form and amendments thereto shall be filed with the Stock Exchange if any class of securities of the issuer is listed thereon.
4. One signed original and four conformed copies of amendments to the notifications must also be filed on SEC Form 17-L but need not restate information that has been correctly furnished. The Form shall be clearly identified as an amended notification.
5. If the deadline for filing SEC Form 17-A or 17-Q specified in paragraph 2(b)(ii) of SRC Rule 17-1 is not complied with, a fine will be imposed for each day thereafter that the Form is not filed.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-L

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Check One:

Form 17-A [ ✓ ] Form 17-Q [ ]

Period-Ended Date of required filing December 31, 2024

Date of this report April 07, 2025

Nothing in this Form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If this notification relates to a portion or portions of the filing checked above, identify the item(s) to which the notification relates: SEC FORM 17-A

1. SEC Identification Number CS200403363 2. BIR Tax Identification No. : 230-320-863-000

3. Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.  
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

4. Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City  
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

5. Industry Classification Code:  (SEC Use Only)

6. 8F Sun Life Centre 5th Avenue cor Rizal Drive Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634

.....  
Address of principal office

.....  
Postal Code

7. (02) – 8555 8888  
Issuer's telephone number, including area code

8. N.A.  
Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.

9. Are any of the issuer's securities listed on a Stock Exchange?

Yes [ ] No [ X ]

If yes, disclose the name of such Stock Exchange and the class of securities listed therein:  
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**Part I - Representations**

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the issuer seeks relief pursuant to SRC Rule 17-1, the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

(a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part II of this Form could not be estimated without unreasonable effort or expense. [ ]

(b) The subject annual report on SEC Form 17-A, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report on SEC Form 17-Q, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth day following the prescribed due date. [ ✓ ]

(c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by paragraph 3 of SRC Rule 17-1 has been attached if applicable. [ ]

**Part II - Narrative**

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why SEC Form 17-A or SEC Form 17-Q, or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed period. (Attach additional sheets if needed.)

**The Company's SEC Form 17-A for the year ended December 31, 2024 could not be completed and filed within the prescribed period. The Company has yet to complete the review of its audited financial statements and required notes disclosures. The Company undertakes to submit the report within fifteen (15) calendar days after the prescribed deadline to the Securities and Exchange Commission.**

**Part III - Other Information**

(a) Name, address and telephone number, including area code, and position/title of person to contact in regard to this notification

**Jeanemar S. Talaman  
Treasurer, Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc.  
Sun Life Centre 5th Avenue cor Rizal Drive Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634  
8555-8888**

(b) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 17 of the Code and under Sections 26 and 141 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines during the preceding 12 months, or for such shorter period that the issuer was required to file such report(s), been filed? If the answer is no, identify the report(s).

Yes [ ✓ ] No [ ] Reports: .....

(c) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes [ ] No [ ✓ ]

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the SRC Rule 17-1, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.**

Registrant's full name as contained in charter



**JEANEMAR S. TALAMAN**

**Treasurer, Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc.**

Date: **April 07, 2025**

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**Industry Classification:** O93099

**Company Type:** Stock Corporation

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**Period Covered:** March 31, 2025

**Submission Type:** Original Filing

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**Sun Life**  
Asset Management

## Certification

I, Candy S. Esteban, the Treasurer of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc., a corporation duly registered under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with SEC registration number A199918034 and with principal office at Sun Life Center, 5th Ave. Cor. Rizal Drive Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, on oath state:

- 1) That I have caused this SEC Form 17-Q to be prepared on behalf of Sun Life Prosperity Funds (17 Mutual Fund Companies);
  - i. Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.
  - ii. Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.
  - iii. Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.
  - iv. Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.
  - v. Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.
  - vi. Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.
  - vii. Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.
  - viii. Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.
  - ix. Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc.
  - x. Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc.
  - xi. Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.
  - xii. Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc.
  - xiii. Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc.
  - xiv. Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc.
  - xv. Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc.
  - xvi. Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc.
  - xvii. Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc.
- 2) That I have read and understood its contents which are true and correct based on my own personal knowledge and/or on authentic records;
- 3) That the companies Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. and Sun Life Prosperity Funds will comply with the requirements set forth in SEC Notice dated 14 May 2021 to effect a complete and official submission of reports and/or documents through electronic mail;
- 4) That I am fully aware that submitted documents which require pre-evaluation and/or payment of processing fee shall be considered complete and officially received only upon payment of a filing fee; and
- 5) That the e-mail account designated by the company pursuant to SEC Memorandum Circular No. 28, s. 2020 shall be used by the company in its online submissions to CGFD.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

  
Candy S. Esteban  
Affiant

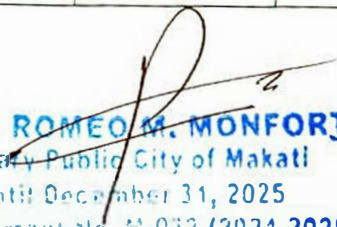
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City, Philippines. Affiant exhibiting his/her government issued identification card:

Name	Government ID No.	Valid Until	Place of Issue
Candy S. Esteban	Driver's License N02-95-277891	03 May 2033	Quezon City

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Book No. 60  
Series of 2025.

  
**ATTY. ROMEO M. MONFORT**  
Notary Public City of Makati  
Until December 31, 2025  
Appointment No. M-052 (2024-2025)  
PTR No. 10486008 Jan. 2 2025/Makati City  
IBP No. 488534 Dec. 27, 2024  
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**8555-8888**  
Company Telephone Number

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(Company's Full Name)

8<sup>th</sup> Floor Sun Life Centre 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue cor Rizal Drive Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Philippines

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(Company's Address)

8555-8888

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(Telephone No.)

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March 31, 2025

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Period Ended Date

OPEN-END INVESTMENT COMPANY

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Secondary License Type and File Number

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SEC FORM 17-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES  
REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17(2)(b) THEREUNDER

1. For the quarterly period ended: March 31, 2025
2. Commission identification number: CS200403363
3. BIR Tax Identification No: 230-320-863-000
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

**Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.**

5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization  
Philippines
6. Industry Classification Code:  
(SEC Use Only)

7. Address of issuer's principal office: Postal Code

**8<sup>th</sup> Floor Sun Life Centre 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue cor Rizal Drive Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634**

8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code: (02) - 8555-8888
9. Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report: N.A.
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the Code, or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding (as of March 31, 2025)
<b><u>Common Shares (Unclassified)</u></b>	<b><u>8,637,801,444 shares</u></b>

11. Are any or all of the securities listed on a Stock Exchange?

Yes [ ] No [x]

If yes, state the name of such Stock Exchange and the class/es of securities listed therein:

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12. Indicate by check mark whether the registrant:

(a) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 17 of the Code and SRC Rule 17 thereunder or Sections 11 of the RSA and RSA Rule 11(a)-1 thereunder, and Sections 26 and 141 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines, during the preceding twelve (12) months (or for such shorter period the registrant was required to file such reports)

Yes [x] No [ ]

(b) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past ninety (90) days.

Yes [x] No [ ]

**PART A - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**

**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

**AS AT MARCH 31, 2025 AND DECEMBER 31, 2024**

		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	Notes	2025	2024
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	<b>P 3,512,044,650</b>	P 3,271,984,896
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5	<b>6,807,315,234</b>	6,001,030,230
Financial assets at amortized cost - current portion	6	<b>1,340,874,149</b>	1,817,456,213
Accrued interest receivable	7	<b>187,671,856</b>	176,439,928
Other current assets	8	<b>547,035</b>	384,537
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>11,848,452,924</b>	11,267,295,804
<b>Non-current Assets</b>			
Financial assets at amortized cost - net of current portion	6	<b>1,202,010,795</b>	1,203,093,138
Deferred tax assets	9	<b>15,177,095</b>	15,177,699
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>		<b>1,217,187,890</b>	1,218,270,837
		<b>P13,065,640,814</b>	P12,485,566,641
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accrued expenses and other payables	11	<b>P 60,415,197</b>	P 90,526,899
Payable to fund manager	12	<b>3,609,780</b>	4,868,912
Due to brokers	10	<b>573,974,440</b>	-
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>637,999,417</b>	95,395,811
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	13	<b>199,999,995</b>	199,999,995
Additional paid-in capital	14	<b>19,486,030,367</b>	19,486,030,539
Retained earnings		<b>8,583,809,721</b>	8,471,388,576
		<b>28,269,840,083</b>	28,157,419,110
Treasury shares	13	<b>(15,842,198,686)</b>	(15,767,248,280)
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>12,427,641,397</b>	12,390,170,830
		<b>P13,065,640,814</b>	P12,485,566,641
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	15	<b>P 1.4388</b>	P 1.4258
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>P 12,427,641,397</b>	P 12,390,170,830
Capital Stock - Php0.01 per share			
Authorized - 20,000,000,000 shares			
Total number of shares outstanding		<b>8,637,801,444</b>	8,689,843,408
Subscribed capital stock		-	-
<b>Total number of shares</b>		<b>8,637,801,444</b>	8,689,843,408
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	15	<b>P 1.4388</b>	P 1.4258

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2025 AND MARCH 31, 2024**

		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Notes	2025	2024
<b>Investment Income - net</b>			
Interest income	16	<b>P113,806,783</b>	P135,074,679
Net realized gains on investments	5	<b>70,719,735</b>	969,343
Other income		<b>800</b>	-
		<b>184,527,318</b>	136,044,022
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Management and transfer fees	12	<b>9,460,289</b>	14,631,223
Distribution fees	12	<b>4,300,131</b>	6,650,556
Reversal of expected credit losses		<b>(2,415)</b>	(1,321,883)
Taxes and licenses		<b>450,638</b>	780,461
Custodianship fees		<b>70,456</b>	358,623
Printing and supplies		<b>37,613</b>	98,658
Directors' fees	12	<b>64,739</b>	65,006
Professional fees		<b>67,947</b>	53,307
Miscellaneous	17	<b>13,453</b>	169,757
		<b>14,462,851</b>	21,485,708
<b>Profit Before Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments</b>		<b>170,064,467</b>	114,558,314
<b>Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments</b>	5	<b>(45,253,760)</b>	59,694,891
<b>Profit Before Tax</b>		<b>124,810,707</b>	174,253,205
<b>Income Tax Expense</b>		<b>12,389,562</b>	23,467,296
<b>Total Comprehensive Income for the Period</b>		<b>P 112,421,145</b>	P150,785,909
<b>Basic Earnings per Share</b>	18	<b>P 0.013</b>	P 0.011

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2025 AND MARCH 31, 2024**

	Notes	Share Capital	Deposits for Future Stock Subscriptions		Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Treasury Shares	Total
Balance, January 1, 2025	13, 14	P199,999,995	P	0	P19,486,030,539	P8,471,388,576	(15,767,248,280)	P12,390,170,830
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-	112,421,145	-	112,421,145
Transactions with owners:	13							
Acquisition of treasury shares during the period		-	-	-	-	-	(1,730,588,354)	(1,730,588,354)
Reissuance of treasury shares during the period		-	-	-	(172)	-	1,655,637,948	1,655,637,776
Total transactions with owners		-	-	-	(172)	-	(74,950,406)	(74,950,578)
<b>Balance, March 31, 2025</b>	<b>13, 14</b>	<b>P199,999,995</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>P19,486,030,367</b>	<b>P8,583,809,721</b>	<b>(P15,842,198,686)</b>	<b>P12,427,641,397</b>

	Notes	Share Capital	Deposits for Future Stock Subscriptions		Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Treasury Shares	Total
Balance, January 1, 2024		P199,999,995	P	0	P19,356,410,925	P7,926,603,815	(P6,729,043,618)	P20,753,971,117
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-	150,785,909	-	150,785,909
Transactions with owners:								
Acquisition of treasury shares during the period		-	-	-	-	-	(3,931,533,036)	(3,931,533,036)
Reissuance of treasury shares during the period		-	-	-	848,195	-	1,052,538,408	1,053,386,603
Total transactions with owners		-	-	-	848,195	-	(2,878,994,628)	(2,878,146,433)
Balance, March 31, 2024		P199,999,995	P	0	P19,357,259,120	P8,077,389,724	(P9,608,038,246)	P18,026,610,593

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2025 AND MARCH 31, 2024**

		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Notes	2024	2023
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Profit before tax		P 124,810,707	P 174,253,205
Net unrealized (gains) losses on investments	5	45,253,760	(59,694,891)
Net realized gains on investments	5	(70,719,735)	(969,343)
Reversal of expected credit losses		(2,415)	(1,321,883)
Interest income	16	(113,806,783)	(135,074,679)
Operating cash flows before working capital changes		(14,464,466)	(22,807,591)
Increase in:			
Other current assets		(162,498)	(2,272,120)
Increase (Decrease) in:			
Accrued expenses and other payables	11	(30,111,702)	(40,480,795)
Payable to fund manager	12	(1,259,132)	(608,111)
Cash used in operations		(45,997,798)	(66,168,617)
Acquisition of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(2,636,932,786)	(1,200,000,000)
Proceeds from maturities and disposals of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		2,430,088,196	400,969,332
Interest received		102,574,855	119,953,419
Income taxes paid		(12,388,958)	(21,389,721)
Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities		(162,656,491)	(766,635,587)
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Maturities of financial assets at amortized cost		477,666,823	2,638,033,042
Net cash generated from (used in) investing activities		477,666,823	2,638,033,042
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Proceeds from reissuance of treasury shares		1,655,637,776	1,053,386,603
Payments on acquisition of treasury shares		(1,730,588,354)	(3,931,533,036)
Net cash used in financing activities		(74,950,578)	(2,878,146,433)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		<b>240,059,754</b>	<b>(1,006,748,978)</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning</b>		<b>3,271,984,896</b>	<b>4,058,845,980</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End</b>	4	<b>P 3,512,044,650</b>	<b>P 3,052,097,002</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. FINANCIAL REPORTING FRAMEWORK AND BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION

#### Statement of Compliance

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company as at and for the three-month period ended March 31, 2025 have been prepared in accordance with PAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the notes normally included in an annual audited financial report. Accordingly, these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2024, which have been prepared in accordance with the Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS).

#### Basis of Preparation and Presentation

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for certain financial assets measured at fair value and certain financial instruments carried at amortized cost.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

#### Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Philippine Peso, the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates. All amounts are recorded to the nearest peso, except when otherwise indicated.

### 2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

#### Adoption of Amended Accounting Standards Effective in 2024

In the current year, the Company has applied all amendments to PFRS Accounting Standards that are mandatorily effective for accounting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024. Their adoption had no material impact on the disclosures or the amounts reported in these financial statements.

#### New Accounting Standards Effective after the Reporting Period Ended December 31, 2024

At the date of authorization of these financial statements, the company has not applied the following PFRS Accounting Standards pronouncements that have been issued but are not yet effective:

Effective for annual period beginning or after January 1, 2025

- Amendments to PAS 21, *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates – Lack of Exchangeability*

Effective for annual period beginning or after January 1, 2026

- Amendments to PFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* and PFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments*
- Annual Improvements to PFRS Accounting Standards—Volume 11
- Amendments to PFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* and PFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity*

Effective for annual period beginning or after January 1, 2027

- PFRS 18, *Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements*
- PFRS 19, *Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures*
- PFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts*

- Amendments to PFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts*
- Amendment to PFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts - Initial Application and PFRS 9, Financial Instruments - Comparative Information*

#### Deferred effectivity

- Amendments to PFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements* and PAS 28, *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures—Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*

Management anticipates that the adoption of the new or revised PFRS Accounting Standards in future periods will not have a material impact on the financial statements in the period of their initial adoption.

### **3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Financial Assets**

##### **Initial Recognition and Measurement**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on trade-date, the date on which the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

At initial recognition, the Company measures a financial asset or financial liability at its fair value plus or minus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), transaction costs that are incremental and directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs of financial assets and financial liabilities carried at FVTPL are expensed in profit or loss.

##### **Classification and Subsequent Measurement**

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- FVTPL;
- Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI); and
- Amortized cost

Classification of financial assets will be driven by the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flows of the financial assets.

A financial asset is to be measured at amortized cost if: a) the objective of the business model is to hold the financial asset for the collection of the contractual cash flows, and b) the contractual cash flows under the instrument represent solely payment of principal and interest (SPPI).

All other debt and equity instruments must be recognized at fair value.

All fair value movements on financial assets are taken through the statement of comprehensive income, except for equity investments that are not held for trading, which may be recorded in the statement of comprehensive income or in reserves (without subsequent recycling to profit or loss).

## Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Company's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are two measurement categories into which the Company classifies its debt instruments:

- **Amortized cost.** Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent SPPI are measured at amortized cost. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at amortized cost and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognized in profit or loss when the asset is derecognized or impaired. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method.
- **FVTPL.** Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortized cost are measured at FVTPL. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at FVTPL and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognized in profit or loss and presented net in the statement of comprehensive income within other gains/(losses) in the period in which it arises. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income.

### *Amortized cost and effective interest method*

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period.

For financial instruments the effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) excluding expected credit losses (ECL), through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount of the debt instrument on initial recognition.

Interest income is recognized using the effective interest method for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortized cost. For financial instruments other than POCI financial assets, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired.

## Equity instruments

Equity instruments are instruments that meet the definition of equity from the issuer's perspective, that is, instruments that do not contain a contractual obligation to pay and that evidence a residual interest in the issuer's net assets.

The Company subsequently measures all equity investments at FVTPL, except where the Company's Management has elected, at initial recognition, to irrevocably designate an equity instrument at FVTOCI. The Company's policy is to designate equity investments as FVTOCI when those investments are held for the purposes other than to generate investment returns. As at March 31, 2025 and 2024, the Company does not have financial assets classified as FVTOCI.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets measured at FVTPL are recognized in the statements of profit or loss. These changes are reported as either net realized gains (losses) or unrealized gains (losses) on investments, as appropriate.

### *Impairment of financial assets*

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for ECL on investments in debt instruments that are measured at amortized cost and financial assets at FVOCI.

The amount of ECL is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument.

The Company recognizes lifetime ECL when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If, on the other hand, the credit risk on the financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month ECL. The assessment of whether lifetime ECL should be recognized is based on significant increases in the likelihood or risk of a default occurring since initial recognition instead of on evidence of a financial asset being credit-impaired at the reporting date or an actual default occurring.

Lifetime ECL represents the ECL that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECL represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

### *Significant increase in credit risk*

The Company monitors all financial assets that are subject to the impairment requirements to assess whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If there has been a significant increase in credit risk the Company will measure the loss allowance based on lifetime rather than 12-month ECL.

In assessing whether the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument at the reporting date based on the remaining maturity of the instrument with the risk of a default occurring that was anticipated for the remaining maturity at the current reporting date when the financial instrument was first recognized. In making this assessment, the Company considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort.

Forward-looking information considered includes the future prospects of the industries in which the Company's debtors operate, obtained from economic expert reports, financial analysts, governmental bodies, relevant think-tanks and other similar organizations, as well as consideration of various external sources of actual and forecast economic information that relate to the Company's core operations.

In particular, the following information is taken into account when assessing whether credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition:

- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the financial instrument's external (if available) or internal credit rating;
- significant deterioration in external market indicators of credit risk for a particular financial instrument (e.g. a significant increase in the credit spread, the credit default swap prices for the debtor, or the length of time or the extent to which the fair value of a financial asset has been less than its amortized cost);
- existing or forecast adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations;
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor;
- significant increases in credit risk on other financial instruments of the same debtor;

- an actual or expected significant adverse change in the regulatory, economic, or technological environment of the debtor that results in a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations.

Irrespective of the outcome of the above assessment, the Company presumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due, unless the Company has reasonable and supportable information that demonstrates otherwise.

Despite the foregoing, the Company assumes that the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date.

A financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk if:

- it has a low risk of default;
- the borrower is considered, in the short term, to have a strong capacity to meet its obligations; and
- the Company expects, in the longer term, that adverse changes in economic and business conditions might, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfill its obligations.

The Company considers a financial asset to have low credit risk when the asset has external credit rating of 'investment grade' in accordance with the globally understood definition or if an external rating is not available, the asset has an internal rating of 'performing'. Performing means that the counterparty has a strong financial position and there is no past due amounts.

The Company regularly monitors the effectiveness of the criteria used to identify whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk and revises them as appropriate to ensure that the criteria are capable of identifying significant increase in credit risk before the amount becomes past due.

#### *Default*

The Company considers the following as constituting an event of default for internal credit risk management purposes as historical experience indicates that financial assets that meet either of the following criteria are generally not recoverable:

- when there is a breach of financial covenants by the debtor; or
- information developed internally or obtained from external sources indicates that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors, including the Company, in full (without taking into account any collateral held by the Company).

Irrespective of the above analysis, the Company considers that default has occurred when a financial asset is more than 90 days past due unless the Company has reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate.

Critical to the determination of ECL is the definition of default. The definition of default is used in measuring the amount of ECL and in the determination of whether the loss allowance is based on 12-month or lifetime ECL, as default is a component of the probability of default (PD) which affects both the measurement of ECLs and the identification of a significant increase in credit risk.

### *Credit-impaired financial assets*

A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. Evidence of credit-impairment includes observable data about the following events:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- a breach of contract such as a default or past due event;
- the lender of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession that the lender would not otherwise consider;
- it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization;
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties; or
- the purchase of a financial asset at a deep discount that reflects the incurred credit losses.

It may not be possible to identify a single discrete event—instead, the combined effect of several events may have caused financial assets to become credit-impaired. The Company assesses whether debt instruments that are financial assets measured at amortized cost or FVTOCI are credit-impaired at each reporting date. To assess if debt instruments are credit impaired, the Company considers factors such as bond yields, credit ratings and the ability of the borrower to raise funding.

### *Write-off*

The Company writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, such as when the debtor has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings, or in the case of trade receivables, when the amounts are over two years past due, whichever occurs sooner.

Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Company's recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. Any recoveries made are recognized in profit or loss.

### *Measurement and recognition of ECL*

The measurement of ECL is a function of the PD, LGD (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of the PD and LGD is based on historical data adjusted by forward-looking information.

As for the exposure at default, for financial assets, this is represented by the assets' gross carrying amount at the reporting date, the Company's understanding of the specific future financing needs of the debtors, and other relevant forward-looking information.

For financial assets, the ECL is estimated as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Company in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Company expects to receive, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

If the Company has measured the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to lifetime ECL in the previous reporting period, but determines at the current reporting date that the conditions for lifetime ECL are no longer met, the Company measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month ECL at the current reporting date, except for assets for which simplified approach was used.

The Company recognizes an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account, except for investments in debt instruments that are measured at FVTOCI, for which the loss allowance is recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the investment

reevaluation reserve, and does not reduce the carrying amount of the financial asset in the statement of financial position.

#### *Presentation of allowance for ECL in the statements of financial position*

Loss allowances for ECL are presented in the statements of financial position as a deduction from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

#### Derecognition

The Company derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the asset's cash flows expire or when the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset are transferred to another entity. If the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognizes its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognize the financial asset and also recognizes a collateralized borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain/loss that had been recognized in OCI and accumulated in equity is recognized in profit or loss, with the exception of equity investment designated as measured at FVTOCI, where the cumulative gain/loss previously recognized in OCI is not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.

### **Financial Liabilities and Equity Instruments**

#### Financial liabilities

All financial liabilities are measured subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method or at FVTPL. Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities 'at FVTPL' or 'other financial liabilities'.

#### *Financial liabilities at FVTPL*

Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value, with any gains/losses arising on remeasurement recognized in profit or loss to the extent that they are not part of a designated hedging relationship. The net gain/loss recognized in profit or loss incorporates any interest paid on the financial liability and is included in profit or loss.

However, for financial liabilities that are designated as at FVTPL, the amount of change in the fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability is recognized in OCI, unless the recognition of the effects of changes in the liability's credit risk in OCI would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in profit or loss. The remaining amount of change in the fair value of liability is recognized in profit or loss. Changes in fair value attributable to a financial liability's credit risk that are recognized in OCI are not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss; instead, they are transferred to retained earnings upon derecognition of the financial liability.

In making the determination of whether recognizing changes in the liability's credit risk in OCI will create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in profit or loss, the Company assesses whether it expects that the effects of changes in the liability's credit risk will be offset in profit or loss by a change in the fair value of another financial instrument measured at FVTPL. This determination is made at initial recognition.

Since the Company does not have financial liabilities classified at FVTPL, all financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost.

#### *Financial liabilities measured subsequently at amortized cost*

Financial liabilities that are not (i) contingent consideration of an acquirer in a business combination, (ii) held-for-trading, or (iii) designated as at FVTPL, are measured subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the amortized cost of a financial liability.

The Company's financial liabilities classified under this category include accrued expenses and other payables, and payable to fund manager.

#### *Derecognition of financial liabilities*

The Company derecognizes financial liabilities when, and only when, the Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable is recognized in profit or loss.

#### Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recognized at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

#### *Share capital*

Share capital consisting of ordinary shares is classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds, net of tax. Any excess of proceeds from issuance of shares over its par value is recognized as additional paid-in capital.

#### *Retained earnings*

Retained earnings represent accumulated profit attributable to equity holders of the Company after deducting dividends declared. Retained earnings may also include effect of changes in accounting policy as may be required by the standard's transitional provisions.

#### *Repurchase, disposal and reissuance of share capital (treasury shares)*

When share capital recognized as equity is repurchased, the amount of the consideration paid, which includes directly attributable cost, net of any tax effects, is recognized as a reduction from equity. Repurchased shares are classified as treasury shares and are presented in the reserve for own share account. When treasury shares are sold or reissued subsequently, the amount received is recognized as increase in equity, and the resulting surplus or deficit on the transaction is presented as additional paid-in capital.

#### *Deposit for future share subscriptions*

DFFS is recorded at historical cost. According to Financial Reporting Bulletin (FRB) No. 6 as issued by SEC, it is classified as equity when all of the following criteria are met:

- the unissued authorized capital share of the entity is insufficient to cover the amount of shares indicated in the contract;

- there is Board of Directors' approval on the proposed increase in authorized capital share (for which a deposit was received by the Company);
- there is shareholders' approval of said proposed increase; and
- the application for the approval of the proposed increase has been presented for filing or has been filed with the SEC.

Deposit for future share subscriptions is classified as liability, when the above criteria are not met.

### **Prepayments**

Prepayments represent expenses not yet incurred but already paid in cash. Prepayments are initially recorded as assets and measured at the amount of cash paid. Subsequently, these are charged to profit or loss as these are consumed in operations or expire with the passage of time.

Prepayments are classified in the statements of financial position as current asset when the cost of services related to the prepayments are expected to be incurred within one (1) year or the Company's normal operating cycle, whichever is longer. Otherwise, prepayments are classified as non-current assets.

### **Revenue Recognition**

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in a contract with a customer and excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The Company recognizes revenue when it transfers control of a product or service to a customer.

### Interest income

Interest income is accrued on a time proportion basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount.

### Realized gains or losses

Gains or losses arising on the disposal of investments are determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the investments and is recognized in profit or loss.

### Fair value gains or losses

Gains or losses arising from changes in fair values of investments are disclosed under the policy on financial assets.

### Other income

Other income is income generated outside the normal course of business and is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and it can be measured reliably.

## **Expense Recognition**

Expenses are recognized in profit or loss when incurred.

Expenses in the statements of comprehensive income are presented using the function of expense method. Investment expenses are transaction costs incurred in the purchase and sale of investments. Operating expenses are costs attributable to the administrative and other business expenses of the Company including management fees and custodianship fees.

## **Fair Value**

In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these financial statements is determined on such basis.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorized into Levels 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

## **Related Party Transactions**

Parties are considered related if one party has control, joint control, or significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. An entity that is a post-employment benefit plan for the employees of the Company and the key management personnel of the Company are also considered to be related parties.

## **Taxation**

Income tax expense represents the sum of the current tax, final tax and deferred tax expense.

### Current tax

The current tax expense is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the statements of comprehensive income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's current tax expense is calculated using 25% regular corporate income tax (RCIT) rate or 2% minimum corporate income tax (MCIT), whichever is higher.

### Final tax

Final tax expense represents final taxes withheld on interest income from cash and cash equivalents and fixed-income securities and final taxes withheld on proceeds from sale of listed equity securities.

## Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liability is generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax asset is generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Such deferred tax asset and liability are not recognized if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax asset is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax asset and liability are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and these relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

## Current and deferred taxes for the year

Current and deferred taxes are recognized in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognized in OCI or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred taxes are also recognized in OCI or directly in equity, respectively.

## **Earnings per Share**

The Company computes its basic earnings per share by dividing profit or loss for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, profit or loss for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company and the weighted average number of shares outstanding are adjusted for the effects of DFFS which are dilutive potential ordinary shares.

## **Net Asset Value per Share (NAVPS)**

The Company computes its NAVPS by dividing the total net asset value as at the end of the reporting period by the number of issued and outstanding shares and shares to be issued on deposit for future share subscriptions.

## **Events After the Reporting Period**

The Company identifies events after the end of the reporting period as those events, both favorable and unfavorable, that occur between the end of the reporting period and the date when the financial statements are authorized for issue. The financial statements of the Company are adjusted to reflect those events that provide evidence of conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period. Non-adjusting events after the end of the reporting period are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when material.

**4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	March 2025	December 2024
Cash in banks	P 48,251,190	P 307,284,896
Cash equivalents	3,463,793,460	2,964,700,000
	<b>P 3,512,044,650</b>	<b>P 3,271,984,896</b>

Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. The Company classifies an investment as cash equivalent if that investment has a maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

**5. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS**

	March 2025	December 2024
Investments in unit investment trust funds (UITFs)	P 5,272,713,143	P 6,001,030,230
Investments in Treasury bills	1,534,602,091	-
	<b>P 6,807,315,234</b>	<b>P 6,001,030,230</b>

Investments in UITFs are placed in universal banks and are redeemable anytime.

Investments in Treasury bills are zero-coupon debts backed up by government with a maturity of one year or less.

Net gains on investments recognized in profit or loss arising from financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss are as follows:

	March 2025	December 2024
Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	P (45,253,760)	P 216,248,777
Net realized gains on investments	70,719,735	52,218,632
	<b>P 25,465,975</b>	<b>P 268,467,409</b>

The movements in the financial assets at FVTPL are summarized as follows:

	March 2025	December 2024
Beginning Balance	P 6,001,030,230	P 4,695,176,007
Additions	2,636,932,786	2,113,148,895
Disposal	(1,785,394,022)	(1,023,543,449)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(45,253,760)	216,248,777
Ending Balance	<b>P 6,807,315,234</b>	<b>P 6,001,030,230</b>

6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTIZED COST

	March 2025	December 2024
<b>Current:</b>		
Corporate bonds	P 1,340,874,149	P 1,817,456,213
<b>Non-current:</b>		
Corporate bonds	204,773,806	205,858,564
Treasury notes	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Less: Allowance for impairment	(2,763,011)	(2,765,426)
	1,202,010,795	1,203,093,138
	P 2,542,884,944	P 3,020,549,351

The movements in the financial assets at amortized cost are summarized as follows:

	March 2025	December 2024
Beginning Balance	P 3,020,549,351	P11,885,534,931
Maturities		(2,060,000,000)
Disposal	(484,091,652)	(6,805,518,841)
Amortization of premium (discount)	6,424,830	(4,210,303)
Allowance for impairment	2,415	4,743,564
Ending Balance	P 2,542,884,944	P 3,020,549,351

The disposal of financial assets of the Company is attributable to an isolated event that is beyond the Company's control, is non-recurring and could not have been reasonably anticipated by the Company. The main reason for the disposal is to raise cash for anticipated redemptions or to shift to higher-rated securities to improve asset quality of the Company.

7. ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE

	March 2025	December 2024
Financial assets at amortized cost	P 180,928,400	P174,853,483
Cash and cash equivalents	6,743,456	1,586,445
	P 187,671,856	P176,439,928

Collection of interest depends on the scheduled interest payments of each asset held.

8. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	March 2025	December 2024
Prepaid Expenses	P 371,496	P -
Prepaid Tax	149,214	358,212
Creditable withholding tax	26,325	26,325
	P 547,035	P 384,537

9. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

The following is the composition of deferred tax assets recognized by the Company:

	Taxes and Licenses	Expected Credit Losses	Total
December 31, 2024	P14,486,342	P 691,357	P 15,177,699
Charged to profit or loss	-	(604)	(604)
<b>March 2025</b>	<b>P 14,486,342</b>	<b>P 690,753</b>	<b>P 15,177,095</b>

10. DUE TO BROKERS

Due to brokers accounts pertain to amounts payable to brokers for the purchase of investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are settled one day after the transaction date.

Due to brokers amounted to P573,974,440 and nil as at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively.

11. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER PAYABLES

	March 2025	December 2024
Filing and registration fees payable	P 48,117,811	P 48,117,811
Due to investors	10,811,976	40,937,714
Professional fees	895,679	827,732
Withholding taxes and documentary stamp taxes	497,593	519,118
Director's fees	64,739	-
Custodianship fees	27,399	51,564
Others	-	35,455
	<b>P 60,415,197</b>	<b>P 90,526,899</b>

Due to investors account pertains to amounts payable to investors for the redemption of their investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are usually paid one day after the transaction date.

Filing and registration fees payable pertains to the amount payable to Securities and Exchange Commission in relation with the Company's authorized capital stock increase application. There were no additional accrued filing and registration fees as at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024.

## 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In the normal course of business, the Company transacts with entities which are considered related parties under PAS 24, *Related Party Disclosures*.

The related parties below hold the following numbers and current values of shares of the Company as at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024:

Related party	2025		2024	
	Number of shares	Current Values	Number of shares	Current Values
SLOCPI				
ACS	176,976,001	254,624,590	186,749,786	266,267,844
Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc.				
ACS	39,335,805	56,594,471	39,335,805	56,084,991
Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc.				
ACS	39,335,805	56,594,471	39,335,805	56,084,991
Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc.				
ACS	39,335,805	56,594,471	39,335,805	56,084,991
Sun Life Grepa Financial, Inc.				
ACS	2,477,859	3,565,025	75,449,504	107,575,903
Sun Life Financial Philippine Foundation, Inc.				
ACS	20,733,967	29,831,038	20,733,967	29,562,490

The details of transaction with related parties and the amounts paid or payable are set out below:

Nature of Transaction	Transactions as of end of the Quarter		Outstanding Balances		Terms	Condition
	Q1 2025	Q1 2025	December 2024			
SLAMCI – Fund Manager Management Distribution and Transfer fees	P 13,760,420	P 3,609,780	P4,868,912		Non-interest bearing; 0.40% of average daily net assets; settled in cash on or before the 15th day of the following month	Unsecured; unguaranteed
Key Management Personnel						
Directors' Fees	P 64,739	P 64,739	P -		Payable on demand; Settled in cash	Unsecured; Unguaranteed

### 13. EQUITY

Movements are as follows:

	2025	
	Shares	Amount
Authorized:		
At P0.01 par value	20,000,000,000	P 200,000,000
Issued and fully paid:		
At January 1	19,999,999,529	P 199,999,995
<b>At March 31</b>	<b>19,999,999,529</b>	<b>P 199,999,995</b>
Treasury shares:		
At January 1	11,310,156,121	P 15,767,248,280
Acquisition	1,208,712,768	1,730,588,354
Reissuance	(1,156,670,804)	(1,655,637,948)
<b>At March 31</b>	<b>11,362,198,085</b>	<b>P 15,842,198,686</b>

#### *Incorporation*

The Company was incorporated on March 5, 2004 with 100,000,000 authorized shares at par value of P0.01 per share.

#### *Approved changes*

On October 27, 2006, the shareholders of the Company approved the blanket increase of the authorized share capital of up to One Hundred billion shares at par value of P0.01 per share. The shareholders also approved the delegation of the approval of the increase in tranches to the Board of Directors.

On April 24, 2007, the Board of Directors approved the first tranche of the increase in the Company's authorized share capital of 300,000,000 shares (from 100,000,000 shares to 400,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01), the SEC approved the increase on January 14, 2010 and the registration statements on March 11, 2014.

On December 9, 2013, the Board delegated the approval of the implementation in tranches to the Chairman of the Fund and the President of the SLAMCI. The delegation was reiterated on April 29, 2014.

On April 29, 2014, the shareholders approved the increase in the Company's authorized share capital of 5,600,000,000 shares (from 400,000,000 shares to 6,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01). The increase will be implemented by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of SLAMCI acting jointly in tranches.

On November 10, 2015, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly authorized the increase of 5,600,000,000 shares (from 400,000,000 shares to 6,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share) which was subsequently approved by the SEC on March 14, 2016. The registration statement was approved on December 13, 2016.

On March 13, 2017, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly authorized the increase of 14,000,000,000 shares (from 6,000,000,000 shares to 20,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share).

On October 10, 2017, the SEC approved the additional 14,000,000,000 shares increase in authorized share capital, from 6,000,000,000 shares to 20,000,000,000 shares at a par value of P0.01 per share.

On December 27, 2017, the Company paid P4,759,928 SEC fees for the increase of 14,000,000,000 shares.

On December 31, 2017, the Company reclassified the 14,000,000,000 deposit for future share subscriptions to subscribed share capital.

On May 3, 2019, the SEC approved the registration statement for the 14,000,000,000 shares.

*Pending application for 20,000,000,000 additional shares*

On September 21, 2017, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly authorized the increase of 30,000,000,000 shares (from 20,000,000,000 shares to 50,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share).

On June 18, 2018, the application of the Company for the 30,000,000,000 additional shares was eventually revised to 15,000,000,000 additional shares. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company and the President of SLAMCI, jointly approved the increase in authorized capital share of the Company by P150,000,000 divided into 15,000,000,000 shares.

On July 3, 2018, the application for the 15,000,000,000 shares increase was presented to SEC.

On September 3, 2019, the application of the Company for the 15,000,000,000 additional shares was increased to 20,000,000,000 additional shares. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company and the President of SLAMCI, jointly approved the fourth tranche of increase in authorized capital share of the Company by P200,000,000 divided into 20,000,000,000 shares.

On November 18, 2019, the application for the 20,000,000,000 shares increase was presented to SEC.

On October 28, 2020, the Company received comments from SEC for the Company's application for increase in ACS of 20,000,000,000 shares.

In February 2021, the Company engaged a professional service firm to render its professional services in providing assistance to the Company in submission of documents as required by the SEC for the approval of 20,000,000,000 additional shares.

On March 4, 2021, the Company submitted to SEC-CRMD the requirements for the approval of 20,000,000,000 additional ACS.

On September 6, 2021, the professional service firm filed a letter of follow-up to SEC - Financial Analysis and Audit Division (FAAD) for the status of all pending ACS increase applications.

On September 7, 2021, the Company received the checklist of requirements and comments from SEC-FAAD.

On November 5, 2021, soft copy of requirements was emailed to SEC and the original documents were subsequently received by SEC on November 10, 2021.

On January 18, 2022, SEC-CGFD requested from the Company the submission of the latest Articles of Incorporation (AOI) and By-laws (BL) for the processing of the CGFD monitoring clearance.

On January 21, 2022, Punongbayan & Araullo (P&A) submitted the requested AOI and BL to the SEC-CGFD.

On February 7, 2022, the Company was advised by P&A that SEC-CRMD sent an update on the request for CGFD monitoring clearance.

On March 24, 2022, P&A submitted to SEC-CGFD the updated AOI and BL for the application of monitoring clearance.

On April 21, 2022, the Company received comments dated April 19, 2022 from SEC-CGFD in relation to the Company's request for clearance.

On May 2, 2022, P&A sent an email to SEC-CGFD requesting to consider the submission of Deed of Undertaking (DoU) similar to that submitted for Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc. in lieu of immediate compliance with SEC-CGFD's comments in AOI and By-Laws.

On May 6, 2022, the Company received a response from SEC-CGFD that the department is willing to accept a similar Undertaking to submit the amended AOI and BL within 60-days from 2022 ASM and ensure that the Undertaking takes into account the details of the specific application for increase in ACS in the Undertaking (i.e., application for increase in authorized capital share from Two Hundred Million Pesos (P 200,000,000.00) divided into Twenty Billion (20,000,000,000) shares with par value of One Centavo (P 0.01) to Four Hundred Million Pesos (P 400,000,000.00) divided into Forty Billion (40,000,000,000) shares with par value of One Centavo (P 0.01) per share); and to mention

to ensure that the Undertaking to obtain shareholder approval for the AOI and BL amendments is for the purpose of complying with SEC-CGFD Comment List dated 19 April 2022.

On June 3, 2022, the Company submitted to SEC-CGFD the copy of filed 2019 GIS and 2021 SEC Form 17-C and latest Deed of Undertaking of Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc. as reference to pattern the Undertaking of the Company. This is in response to SEC-CGFD comment dated April 21, 2022.

On June 13, 2022, the Company received an e-mail from SEC-CGFD acknowledging the receipt of reportorial requirements and they confirm that these reports were timely filed with the Commission. They also confirm that the sample Deed of Undertaking executed for Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc. may be used as reference in drafting the Company's Deed of Undertaking to file its amended articles of incorporation and by-laws, provided that the relevant details are indicated therein (e.g., details of specific application for increase in ACS and date of Comments List being complied with). They requested to submit the undertaking for their review.

On July 8, 2022, P&A submitted the draft undertaking to SEC-CGFD for pre-clearing. SEC-CGFD then acknowledged the receipt and that the e-mail was forwarded to the handling specialist.

On August 3, 2022, SEC-CGFD sent their comments on the draft undertaking, that is to submit the (1) Proposed draft amended AOI incorporating the latest application to increase ACS from Php669 million to Php1,069 million; and (2) The Company's latest By-Laws, duly approved by the Commission, if there are no changes to be made therein in light of the pending applications for increase in ACS.

On August 10, 2022, the Company submitted to SEC-CGFD the amended By-Laws and the draft Amended AOI reflecting the application in ACS increase from Php669,000,000 to Php1,069,000,000.

On August 23, 2022, P&A forwarded an email from SEC-CGFD (dated 22 August 2023) in relation to the latest Amended AOI from P669,000,000 to P1,069,000,000 ACS increase. The Company is directed to submit its duly signed and notarized Undertaking, a draft of which was submitted last 08 July 2022.

On 09 September 2022, the Company filed an application for amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to comply with SEC-CGFD 19 April 2022 list of comments.

On 02 November 2022, P&A received list of comments from SEC CGFD (letter dated 25 Oct 2022) on the ACS increase application and amendment of AOI and By-Laws in compliance with 19 April 2022 List of comments.

Currently, the Company is in the process of updating the amended AOI and By-Laws in compliance with CGFD comments dated November 3, 2022.

On 04 October 2024, SLAMCI sent a letter to the SEC requesting to withdraw the application for the 20,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS. The Company reassessed the number of shares applied for increase in ACS, and it was determined that it no longer matches the current DFFS levels of the Company.

On 07 October 2024, the request for withdrawal was acknowledged by SEC-CRMD.

*Pending application for 26,900,000,000 additional shares*

On October 14, 2020, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly approved the fifth tranche of increase in ACS by 26,900,000,000 shares with par value of P0.01 per share.

On December 29, 2020, the application for the 26,900,000,000 shares increase in authorized capital share was filed with the SEC.

On February 4, 2021, the original copies of the documentary requirements were transmitted to SEC. SEC advised the Company that this application will be processed upon approval of previous ACS increase application.

On 09 September 2022, the Company filed an application for amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to comply with SEC-CGFD 19 April 2022 list of comments.

On 02 November 2022, P&A received list of comments from SEC CGFD (letter dated 25 Oct 2023) on the ACS increase application and amendment of AOI and By-Laws in compliance with 19 April 2022 List of comments.

Currently, the Company is in the process of updating the amended AOI and By-Laws in compliance with CGFD comments dated 03 November 2022.

SEC advised the Company that this application will be processed upon approval of previous ACS increase application.

On 04 October 2024, SLAMCI sent a letter to the SEC requesting to withdraw the application for the 26,900,000,000 shares increase in ACS. The Company reassessed the number of shares applied for increase in ACS, and it was determined that it no longer matches the current DFFS levels of the Company.

On 07 October 2024, the request for withdrawal was acknowledged by SEC-CRMD.

*Pending application for 40,000,000,000 additional shares*

On March 11, 2021, the President of the Company and the President of SLAMCI jointly approved the sixth tranche of increase in ACS by 40,000,000,000 shares at the par value of Php0.01 per share.

On June 28, 2021, the application for the 40,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS was filed with the SEC.

SEC advised the Company that this application will be processed upon approval of previous ACS increase application.

On 09 September 2022, the Company filed an application for amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to comply with SEC-CGFD 19 April 2022 list of comments.

On 02 November 2022, P&A received list of comments from SEC CGFD (letter dated 25 Oct 2023) on the ACS increase application and amendment of AOI and By-Laws in compliance with 19 April 2022 List of comments.

The Company is in the process of updating the amended AOI and By-Laws in compliance with CGFD comments dated 03 November 2022.

On 16 December 2022, SLAMCI sent a letter to the SEC requesting to withdraw the application for the 300,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS. The Company reassessed the number of shares applied for increase in ACS, and it was determined that it no longer matches the current DFFS levels of the Company.

On 11 August 2023, the request for withdrawal was acknowledged by SEC-CRMD.

On 20 October 2023, the SEC-CRMD granted the request for withdrawal of application for increase in ACS and is considered withdrawn.

On 10 November 2023, the Company was informed through SEC-CGFD's letter dated 3 November 2023 that considering CRMD's approval of request to withdraw the application for increase in ACS, the subject request is hereby noted, subject to the Company's continuous compliance with the reduced allowable number of DFFS equivalent in shares.

*Pending application for 25,000,000,000 additional shares*

On May 5, 2022, the President of the Company and the President of SLAMCI jointly approved the seventh tranche of increase in ACS by P250,000,000 divided into 25,000,000,000 shares such that the total authorized share capital of the Company is now P1,319,000,000 divided into 131,900,000,000 shares at the par value of Php0.01 per share.

On June 30, 2022, the application for the 25,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS was filed with the SEC which they received and acknowledged on July 4, 2022.

On July 4, 2022, the Company received an email from SEC-FAAD advising the name of the assigned examiner.

On 09 September 2022, the Company filed an application for amendment of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws to comply with SEC-CGFD 19 April 2022 list of comments.

On 02 November 2022, P&A received list of comments from SEC CGFD (letter dated 25 Oct 2022) on the ACS increase application and amendment of AOI and By-Laws in compliance with 19 April 2022 List of comments.

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On 10 November 2023, the Company was informed through SEC-CGFD's letter dated 3 November 2023 that considering CRMD's approval of request to withdraw the application for increase in ACS, the subject request is hereby noted, subject to the Company's continuous compliance with the reduced allowable number of DFFS equivalent in shares.

**Current state**

As at March 31, 2025, the Company has 8,637,801,444 issued and outstanding shares out of the 20,000,000,000 ACS with a par value of P0.01 per share.

The following table shows the number of institutional and retail investors and the percentage of their investments, and the geographic concentration of investments as of March 31, 2025.

% Ownership of Institutional Investors	% Ownership of Retail Investors
61.39%	38.61%

Area	Percentage of Investments
LUZON	95%
VISAYAS	4%
MINDANAO	1%
TOTAL	100%

**14. ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL**

Additional paid-in capital pertains to excess payments over par value from investors and from reissuance of treasury shares.

	March 2025	December 2024
APIC	P 19,486,030,367	P 9,486,030,539

**15. NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE**

	March 2025	December 2024
Total equity	P 12,427,641,397	P 12,390,170,830
Outstanding shares	8,637,801,444	8,689,843,408
NAVPS	P 1.4388	P 1.4258

### Net Asset Value Calculation

The net asset value shall be calculated by adding:

- The aggregate market value of the portfolio securities and other assets;
- The cash on hand;
- Any dividends on stock trading ex-dividend; and
- Any accrued interest on portfolio securities,

And subtracting:

- Taxes and other charges against the fund not previously deducted;
- Liabilities
- Accrued expenses and fees; and
- Cash held for distribution to investors of the fund on a prior date.

### Price Determination of The Assets Of The Investment Company

The value of the assets of the Investment Company shall be determined based on the following:

- a. If quoted in an organized market, based on official closing price or last known transacted price;
- b. If unquoted or quoted investments where the transacted prices are not represented or not available to the market, based on fair value; Provided, further that in determining the fair value of investments, the Fund Manager shall, with due care and good faith:
- c. Have reference to the price that the Investment Company would reasonably expect to receive upon the sale of the investment at the time the fair value is determined;
- d. Document the basis and approach for determining the fair value.

Below table shows the investment company return information of the Fund in the last five (5) recently completed fiscal years as at March 31, 2025:

	Yields	NAVPS	NAVPS Date
Year on year yield (1-year)	3.8020%	P 1.3861	March 27, 2024
3 Year - Simple	8.9505%	P 1.3206	March 31, 2022
5 Year - Simple	12.9356%	P 1.2740	March 31, 2020

### 16. INTEREST INCOME

This account consists of interest income on the following:

	March 2025	March 2024
Special savings deposits	P 17,598,099	P 75,102,305
Fixed-income securities	56,975,732	21,143,032
Cash equivalents	39,117,459	38,621,098
Cash in banks	115,492	208,244
	<b>P 113,806,783</b>	<b>P 135,074,679</b>

### 17. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

As at March 31, 2025 and 2024, the miscellaneous expense amounted to P13,453 and P169,757, respectively. Miscellaneous expense pertains to admin fees, bank charges, foreign exchange loss resulted from the purchase and sale transactions related to special savings deposits and corporate bonds and other expenses.

## 18. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share is based on the following data:

	March 2025	March 2024
Net income for the period	P 112,421,145	P 150,785,909
Weighted average number of shares:		
Issued and outstanding	8,681,085,090	13,417,660,753
Basic earnings per share	P 0.013	P 0.011

## 19. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

*Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis*

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to fair value are observable.

		Level 1
<b>March 31, 2025</b>		
Investments in unit investment trust funds (UITFs)		P5,272,713,143
Investments in Treasury Bills	5	1,534,602,091
		<b>P6,807,315,234</b>
<b>December 31, 2024</b>		
Investments in UITFs	5	P 6,001,030,230

UITFs are valued at their published Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU) as at reporting date.

Treasury bills are issued at a discounted price which means that an amount less than the face value is paid on settlement date and then the full principal amount is received upon maturity.

There were no transfers between level 1, 2 and 3 in 2025 and 2024. Total unrealized gain or loss on investments relating to financial assets that are measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period are presented separately in the statements of comprehensive income.

*Financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value*

The following financial assets and financial liabilities are not measured at fair values on recurring basis but the fair value disclosure is required:

	Notes	Carrying amount	Level 3
<b>March 31, 2025</b>			
<b>Financial Assets</b>			
Financial assets at			
amortized cost - net	6	P 2,542,884,944	P 2,542,884,944
<b>December 31, 2024</b>			
<b>Financial Assets</b>			
Financial assets at			
amortized cost - net	6	P 3,020,549,351	P 3,020,549,351

Cash in banks, cash equivalents, accrued interest receivable, accrued expenses and other payables excluding withholding, documentary stamp taxes and registration fees, due to brokers and payable to fund manager have short-term maturities, hence, their carrying amounts are their fair values.

The fair values of financial assets at amortized cost were determined based on the discounted cash flow analysis using the Company's estimated cost of borrowing ranging from 5.55% to 6.23% for loans with less than one year maturity and loans maturing in six years for 2025 and 2024.

## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Position and Results of Operations

The Performance of the Company could be measured by the following indicators:

- Increase/Decrease in Net Assets Value Per Share (NAVPS).** NAVPS is computed by dividing net assets (total assets less total liabilities) by the total number of shares issued and outstanding plus the total number of shares outstanding due to deposit for future subscriptions (DFFS) and for conversion to shares, if any, as of the end of the reporting day. Any increase or decrease in NAVPS translates to a prospective capital gain or capital loss, respectively, for the Fund's shareholders.
- Net Investment Income.** Represents the total earnings of the Fund from its investment securities, less operating expenses and income tax. This gauges how efficiently the Fund has utilized its resources in a given time period.
- Assets Under Management.** These are the assets under the Fund's disposal. This measures investor confidence (increase/decrease brought about by investor subscriptions/redemptions) as well as the growth of the Fund (increase/decrease brought about by its operational income and market valuation of its assets and liabilities).
- Cash Flow.** Determines whether the Fund was able to achieve the optimal level of liquidity by being able to meet all its scheduled payments, while maintaining at the same time the maximum investments level and minimum cash level.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

### Material Changes in the First Quarter Financial Statements

### Statement of Financial Position and Statements of Changes in Equity – 31 March 2025 vs. 31 Dec 2024

	31-Mar-25		31-Dec-24		Movement	Percentage (%)	MDAS	
	Unaudited		Unaudited					
Cash and cash equivalents	P	3,512,044,650	P	3,271,984,896	P	240,059,754	7.34%	Liquidity requirements are still met.
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		6,807,315,234		6,001,030,230		806,285,004	13.44%	The increase was due to net acquisition of fixed-income securities, partially offset by net unrealized losses on investments during the period.
Financial assets at amortized cost		2,542,884,944		3,020,549,351		(477,664,407)	-15.81%	The decrease was due to net disposal of investment during the period.
Accrued interest receivable		187,671,856		176,439,928		11,231,928	6.37%	Collection of interest depends on the scheduled interest payments of each asset.
Other current assets		547,035		384,537		162,498	42.26%	This account mainly pertains to prepaid expenses to be amortized until the end of the accounting period and prepaid tax to be applied in the future income tax payable of the fund.
Deferred tax assets		15,177,095		15,177,699		(604)	0.00%	The decrease in DTA related to the reversal of ECL during the period.
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>13,065,640,814</b>		<b>12,485,566,641</b>		<b>580,074,173</b>	<b>4.65%</b>	
Accrued expenses and other payables		60,415,197		90,526,899		(30,111,702)	-33.26%	The decrease was due to lower outstanding proceeds payable to investors for redemption of their investments processed on or before end of the reporting period, which are usually settled one (1) day after the transaction date.
Payable to fund manager		3,609,780		4,868,912		(1,259,132)	-25.86%	Decrease was due to lower redemption fees and sales charge, coupled with decrease in management and transfer fees and distribution fees due to lower average AUM for the period.
Due to brokers		573,974,440		-		573,974,440	-100.00%	This account refers to outstanding amounts payable to brokers in relation to purchase of investment in equity securities during the period, which are usually settled one (1) day after the transaction date.
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>637,999,417</b>		<b>95,395,811</b>		<b>542,603,606</b>	<b>568.79%</b>	
Share capital		199,999,995		199,999,995		-	0.00%	
Additional paid in capital		19,486,030,367		19,486,030,539		(172)	0.00%	
Retained earnings		8,583,809,721		8,471,388,576		112,421,145	1.33%	Net income for the period.
Treasury Shares		(15,842,198,686)		(15,767,248,280)		(74,950,406)	0.48%	Due to net acquisition of treasury shares during the period.
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>12,427,641,397</b>		<b>12,390,170,830</b>		<b>37,470,567</b>	<b>0.30%</b>	Net income earned for the period partly offset by net acquisition of treasury shares during the period.
<b>Net Assets Value per Share</b>	P	<b>1.4388</b>	P	<b>1.4258</b>	P	<b>0.0129</b>	<b>0.91%</b>	

## Statement of Financial Position and Statements of Changes in Equity – 31 Mar 2024 vs. 31 Dec 2023

	31-Mar-24	31-Dec-23	Movement	Percentage (%)	MDAS
	Unaudited	Audited			
Cash and cash equivalents	P 3,052,097,002	P 4,058,845,980	P(1,006,748,978)	-24.80%	Liquidity requirements are still met.
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5,554,870,909	4,695,176,007	859,694,902	18.31%	The decrease was related to net disposals of fixed-income investments and equity securities partly offset with unrealized gains during the period.
Financial assets at amortized cost	9,248,823,772	11,885,534,931	(2,636,711,159)	-22.18%	The decrease was mainly due to disposals and maturities of treasury bills, notes and corporate bonds during the period.
Accrued interest receivable	231,089,170	215,967,910	15,121,260	7.00%	Collection of interest depends on the scheduled interest payments of each asset.
Other current assets	2,298,445	26,325	2,272,120	8631.04%	The increase pertains to prepaid expense which will be amortized during the year.
Deferred tax assets	16,033,119	16,363,590	(330,471)	-2.02%	The decrease in DTA related to the reversal of ECL during the period.
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>18,105,212,417</b>	<b>20,871,914,743</b>	<b>(2,766,702,326)</b>	<b>-13.26%</b>	
Accrued expenses and other payables	67,046,198	107,526,993	(40,480,795)	-37.65%	The decrease was due to lower outstanding proceeds payable to investors for redemption of their investments processed on or before end of the reporting period, which are usually settled one (1) day after the transaction date coupled with decrease in withholding and documentary taxes payable.
Payable to fund manager	6,691,118	7,299,229	(608,111)	-8.33%	Decrease in AUM during the period directly decreases this account.
Income tax payable	4,864,508	3,117,404	1,747,104	56.04%	The increase pertains to income tax for the first quarter of 2024.
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>78,601,824</b>	<b>117,943,626</b>	<b>(39,341,802)</b>	<b>-33.36%</b>	
Share capital	199,999,995	199,999,995	-	0.00%	
Additional paid in capital	19,357,259,120	19,356,410,925	848,195	0.00%	
Retained earnings	8,077,389,724	7,926,603,815	150,785,909	1.90%	Net income for the period.
Treasury Shares	(9,608,038,246)	(6,729,043,618)	(2,878,994,628)	42.78%	Due to net acquisition of treasury shares during the period.
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>18,026,610,593</b>	<b>20,753,971,117</b>	<b>(2,727,360,524)</b>	<b>-13.14%</b>	Net acquisition of treasury shares partly offset by the net income earned during the period.
<b>Net Assets Value per Share</b>	<b>P 1.3866</b>	<b>P 1.3757</b>	<b>P 0.0110</b>	<b>0.80%</b>	

There were no known trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that will result in or that are reasonably likely to result in increasing or decreasing the Company's liquidity in any material way.

There was no contingent liability reflected in the accompanying interim unaudited financial statements.

The Company does not anticipate having any cash flow or liquidity problems as it complies with the liquidity requirements per ICA-IRR 6.10. The Company was able to meet all its monetary obligations to its shareholders (for redemption) and creditors for the period covered. It does not foresee any event that could trigger a direct or contingent financial obligation that is material to its operations.

There were no material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (including contingent obligations), and other relationships of the Company with unconsolidated entities/other persons created during the reporting period. Likewise, there are no material commitments for capital expenditures, known trends, events, or uncertainties that have had or that are reasonably expected to have a material impact on net income/revenue from the continuing operations of the Company.

There are no other significant events and transactions from the last annual reporting period that is required for disclosure this quarter.

## Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Three months ended – 31 Mar 2025 vs. 31 Mar 2024

	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-24	Movement	Percentage (%)	MDAS
	Unaudited	Unaudited			
Investment Income	P 184,527,318	P 136,044,022	P 48,483,296	35.64%	This is an increase, due higher net realized gains partially offset by decrease in interest income received from investments during the period.
Operating Expenses	14,462,851	21,485,708	(7,022,857)	-32.69%	This is due to the decrease in management and distribution fees brought by lower AUM for the period coupled with the decrease in custodianship fees and taxes and licenses during the period.
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	(45,253,760)	59,694,891	(104,948,651)	-175.81%	Decrease was due to unfavorable market conditions of the investments during the period.
Provision for Income Tax	12,389,562	23,467,296	(11,077,734)	-47.20%	Final taxes of interest income earned from fixed income investments and corporate income tax for the period.
<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>112,421,145</b>	<b>150,785,909</b>	<b>(38,364,764)</b>	<b>25.44%</b>	

## Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Three months ended – 31 Mar 2024 vs. 31 Mar 2023

	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23	Movement	Percentage (%)	MDAS
	Unaudited	Unaudited			
<b>Investment Income</b>	P 136,044,022	P 367,033,638	P (230,989,616)	-62.93%	The decrease mainly pertains to lower interest income received from investments partly offset by the realized gains earned during the period.
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	21,485,708	50,219,894	(28,734,186)	-57.22%	This is due to the decrease in management and distribution fees brought by lower AUM for the period coupled with the decrease in custodianship fees and taxes and licenses during the period.
<b>Net Unrealized Gains on Investments</b>	59,694,891	36,042,637	23,652,254	65.62%	Increase due to favorable market conditions of the investments during the period.
<b>Provision for Income Tax</b>	23,467,296	68,104,265	(44,636,969)	-65.54%	Final taxes of interest income earned from fixed income investments, selling tax for stocks and corporate income tax for the period.
<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>150,785,909</b>	<b>284,752,116</b>	<b>(133,966,207)</b>	<b>47.05%</b>	

Average daily net asset value from January to March 2025 and January to March 2024 are PHP 12,453,097,532 and PHP 19,121,722,874, respectively.

The Company has no unusual nature of transactions or events that affect assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows.

There were no commitments, guarantees and contingent liabilities that arise in the normal course of operations of the Company which are not reflected in the accompanying interim unaudited financial statements.

The management of the Company is of the opinion that there were no income or losses from these items that will have any material effect on its interim unaudited financial statements.

There were no known material events subsequent to the end of the quarterly reporting period that have not been reflected in the Company's interim unaudited financial statements as at the period ended March 31, 2025. There were no significant elements of income or loss that did not arise from the Company's continuing operations.

There were no changes in estimates of amount reported in the current financial year or changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years.

## PART II – RISK MANAGEMENT

### Item 1. Financial Risk Exposures of the Company

#### 1. Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: interest rate risk, credit risk, and liquidity risk. The Fund Manager exerts best efforts to anticipate events that would negatively affect the value of the Company's assets and takes appropriate actions to counter these risks. However, there is no guarantee that the strategies will work as intended. The policies for managing specific risks are summarized below:

- 1.1 **Market Risk:** Market risk is a risk of possible decline in the value of the Fund due to fluctuations in prices of the fund's assets. Since the fund may in both equity and fixed income securities, it is subject to two types of market risks: (1) Interest Rate Risk applicable to fixed income securities of the Fund; and (2) Equity Price Risk applicable to the equity investments of the Fund.
- 1.2 **Interest Rate Risk:** Interest Rate Risk is a type of Market Risk which is applicable to the Fund's investments in bonds, if any. This refers to the increase/decrease of a bond price due to movement in market factors such as changes in interest rates. A change in interest rates is the period when interest rates rise or fall thus causing the decline or increase in the market price of the bonds held by the Fund, if any. This risk is minimized by closely monitoring the direction of interest rates and aligning it with the appropriate strategy of the Fund.
- 1.3 **Credit Risk:** Investments in bonds carry the risk that the issuer of the bonds might default on its interest and principal payments. In the event of default, the Fund's value will be adversely affected and may result in a write-off of the concerned asset held by the Fund. To mitigate the risk, each

Issuer/Borrower/Counterparty passes through a stringent credit process to determine whether its credit quality complies with the prescribed standards of the Fund. Further, the credit quality of the Issuer/Borrower/Counterparty is reviewed periodically to ensure that excellent credit standing is maintained. Moreover, a 10% exposure limit to a single entity is likewise observed.

- 1.4 **Liquidity Risk:** The Fund is usually able to service redemptions of investors within seven (7) banking days after receipt of the notice of redemption by paying out redemptions from available cash or near cash assets in its portfolio. However, when redemptions exceed the Funds available cash or near cash assets in its portfolio, the Fund will have to sell its other security holdings; and during periods of extreme market volatility, the Fund may not be able to find a buyer for such assets. Consequently, the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash from its sale of assets to meet the redemptions within the normal seven (7) banking day period. To mitigate this, the Fund maintains adequate highly liquid assets in the form of cash, cash equivalents and near cash assets in its portfolio. As the Fund's portfolio is composed of liquid assets, liquidity risk is deemed low.
- 1.5 **Regulatory Risk:** The Fund's investments and operations are subject to various regulations affecting among others, accounting of assets and taxation. These regulations occasionally change, and may result in lower returns or even losses borne by the investors. For example, a higher tax imposed on the sale or purchase of underlying assets of the Fund may result in lower net asset value of the Fund. To mitigate this risk, SLAMCI adopts global best practices. Further, it maintains regular communications with the relevant government agencies to keep itself abreast of the issues giving them concern, and to have the opportunity to help them set standards for good governance. SLAMCI also takes an active participation in the Philippine Investment Funds Association, Inc. ("PIFA"), an association of mutual fund companies in the Philippines.
- 1.6 **Non-guarantee:** Unlike deposits made with banks, an investment in the Fund is neither insured nor guaranteed by the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation ("PDIC"). Hence, investors carry the risk of losing the value of their investment, without any guaranty in the form of insurance. Moreover, as with any investment, it is important to note that past performance of the Fund does not guarantee its future success.
- 1.7 **Dilution Risk:** Being an open-end mutual fund, various investors may effectively subscribe to any amount of shares of the Fund. As such, investors face the risk of their investments being diluted as more investors subscribe to shares of the Fund. The influence that the investors can exert over the control and management of the Fund decreases proportionately.
- 1.8 **Large Transaction Risk:** If an investor in a Fund makes a large transaction, the Fund's cash flow may be affected. For example, if an investor redeems a large number of shares of a Fund, that Fund may be forced to sell securities at unfavorable prices to pay for the proceeds of redemption. This unexpected sale may have a negative impact on the net asset value of the Fund.
- 1.9 **Fund Manager Risk:** The performance of the Fund is also dependent on the Fund Manager's skills. Hence, the Fund may underperform in the market and/or in comparison with similar funds due to investment decisions made by the Fund Manager, and may also fail to meet the Fund's investment objectives. The Board of Directors of the Issuer, however, shall ensure that all investment policies and restrictions enumerated in this Prospectus are strictly followed.
- 1.10 **Operational Risk:** This is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, controls, people and systems. Categories of operational risks may fall under: sales and distribution, human resources, information technology, processes and people, accounting and finance, model risk, legal and regulatory and third party relationships. The Fund ensures that the internal controls and practices are consistent with enterprise wide policies supporting the management of operational risks. The Fund has established business specific guidelines. Comprehensive investment program, including appropriate level of self-insurance, is maintained to provide protection against potential losses.

## 2. Capital Risk Management

The Company manages its capital to ensure that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern while maximizing the return to stakeholders through the optimization of the mix of high-quality debt from domestic issuers.

The Company is guided by its Investment Policies and Legal Limitations. All the proceeds from the sale of shares, including the original subscription payments at the time of incorporation constituting the paid-in capital, is held by the pertinent custodian banks.

The Company manages Capital and NAVPS, to ensure that the Company's net asset value remains competitive and appealing to prospective investors.

The Company is also governed by the following fundamental investment policies:

- a. It does not issue senior securities;
- b. It may borrow, on a temporary basis, for the purpose of meeting redemptions and bridging requirements provided that the borrowing period should not exceed one month; and the aggregate borrowings shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the net assets of the Fund.
- c. It does not intend to incur any debt or borrowing. In the event that borrowing is necessary, it can do so only if, at the time of its incurrence or immediately thereafter, there is asset coverage of at least 300% for all its borrowings;
- d. It does not participate in any underwriting or selling group in connection with the public distribution of securities, except for its own share capital;
- e. It generally maintains a diversified portfolio. Industry concentrations may vary at any time depending on the investment manager's view on the prospects;
- f. It does not invest more than twenty percent (20%) of its net assets in real estate properties and developments, subject to investment restrictions and/or limitations under applicable law, if any;
- g. It does not purchase or sell commodity futures contracts;
- h. The asset mix in each type of security is determined from time to time, as warranted by economic and investment conditions;
- i. Subscribers are required to settle their subscriptions in full upon submission of their application for subscriptions.
- j. It may use various techniques to hedge investment risks; and
- k. It does not change its investment objectives without the prior approval of a majority of its shareholders and prior notice to the SEC.

The Investment Policies refer to the following:

- a. Investment Objective - to generate income consistent with prudent management of the Fund's assets. The investment policy is to invest in fixed income and other related securities, and commercial papers issued by corporations, certificate of deposits, and other short-term instruments. The Fund may invest in domestic or foreign securities, denominated in any currency, but shall not bear any foreign exchange risk.
- b. Benchmark - 100% Philippines Peso TD Rate 1-3 Months, net of tax.
- c. Asset Allocation Range - the Company allocates its funds available for investments among cash and other deposit substitutes and fixed-income securities based on certain proportion as approved by Management.

Other matters covered in the investment policy include the fees due to be paid to the Fund Manager with management and distribution fees each set at an annual rate of 0.25% of the net assets attributable to shareholders on each valuation day.

In compliance to SEC Memorandum Circular No. 21, Series of 2019 signed on September 24, 2019 in relation to independent Net Asset Value (NAV) calculation, SLAMCI (Fund Manager) engaged Citibank, N.A. Philippines to service its fund accounting functions including calculation of its NAV every dealing day. In December 2020, SLAMCI implemented the outsourced fund accounting to all Sun Life Prosperity Funds.

As of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the Company is consistently in compliance with the minimum paid-in capital requirement of the SEC of P 50,000,000.

### 3. The amount and description of the company's investment in foreign securities:

As of March 31, 2025, the Company's investment in foreign securities amounted are as follows:

Name of Issuing Entity	Market Value
N&C Securities (Classic Global Note)	P1,000,000,000
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>P1,000,000,000</b>

### 4. The significant judgments made in classifying a particular financial instrument in the fair value hierarchy.

#### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, Management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on the historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### Critical Judgments in Applying Accounting Policies

The following are the critical judgments, apart from those involving estimates, that Management has made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements.

##### Business model assessment

Classification and measurement of financial assets depend on the results of the SPPI and the business model test. The Company determines the business model at a level that reflects how groups of financial assets are managed together to achieve a particular business objective. This assessment includes judgment reflecting all relevant evidence including how the performance of the assets is evaluated and their performance measured, the risks that affect the performance of the assets and how these are managed and how the managers of the assets are compensated. The Company monitors financial assets measured at amortized cost of FVTOCI that are derecognized prior to their maturity to understand the reason for their disposal and whether the reasons are consistent with the objective of the business for which the asset was held. Monitoring is part of the Company's continuous assessment of whether the business model for which the remaining financial assets are held continues to be appropriate and if it is not appropriate whether there has been a change in business model and so a prospective change to the classification of those assets.

The Company measures its financial assets at amortized cost if the financial asset qualifies for both SPPI and business model test. The Company's business model is to hold the asset and to collect its cashflows which are SPPI. All other financial assets that do not meet the SPPI and business model test are measured at FVTPL.

As at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the Company's financial assets measured at FVTPL amounted to P 6,807,315,234 and P6,001,030,230 respectively, as disclosed in Note 5.

As at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the Company's financial assets measured at amortized cost amounted to P6,242,601,450 and P6,468,974,175, respectively, composed of cash and cash equivalents, financial assets at amortized cost, and accrued receivable.

##### Significant increase in credit risk

ECL is measured as an allowance equal to 12-month ECL for stage 1 assets, or lifetime ECL assets for stage 2 or stage 3 assets. An asset moves to stage 2 when its credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. PFRS 9 does not define what constitutes a significant increase in credit risk. In assessing whether the credit risk of an asset has significantly increased the Company takes into account qualitative and quantitative reasonable and supportable forward-looking information.

As at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the Company's estimated allowance for credit losses for financial instruments measured at amortized cost amounted to P2,763,011 and P2,765,426, respectively, as disclosed in Note 6.

#### Models and assumptions used

The Company uses various models and assumptions in measuring the fair value of financial assets as well as in estimating ECL. Judgment is applied in identifying the most appropriate model for each type of asset, as well as for determining the assumptions used in these models, including assumptions that relate to key drivers of credit risk.

#### Functional currency

Based on the economic substance of the underlying circumstances relevant to the Company, the functional currency of the Company has been determined to be the Philippine Peso (PHP). The PHP is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates. It is the currency being used to report the Company's results of operations.

#### Puttable shares designated as equity instruments

The Company's share capital met the specified criteria to be presented as equity. The Company designated its redeemable share capital as equity instruments since the Company's share capital met the criteria specified in PAS 32, *Financial Instruments: Presentation*, to be presented as equity.

A puttable financial instrument includes a contractual obligation for the issuer to repurchase or redeem that instrument for cash or another financial asset on exercise of the put. As an exception to the definition of a financial liability, an instrument that includes such an obligation is classified as an equity instrument if it has met all the following features:

- a. it entitles the holder to a pro rata share of the entity's net assets in the event of the entity's liquidation. The entity's net assets are those assets that remain after deducting all other claims on its assets;
- b. it is in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments;
- c. all financial instruments in the class of instruments that is subordinate to all other classes of instruments have identical features;
- d. apart from the contractual obligation for the issuer to repurchase or redeem the instrument for cash or another financial asset, the instrument does not include any contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity, or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another entity under conditions that are potentially unfavorable to the entity, and it is not a contract that will or may be settled in the entity's own equity instruments; and
- e. the total expected cash flows attributable to the instrument over the life of the instrument are based substantially on the profit or loss, the change in the recognized net assets or the change in the fair value of the recognized and unrecognized net assets of the entity over the life of the instrument (excluding any effects of the instrument).

As at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the recognized amount of share capital representing puttable shares in the statements of financial position amounted to P199,999,995 as disclosed in Note 13.

#### **Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty**

The following are the Company's key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of each reporting period that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

### Probability of Default (PD)

PD constitutes a key input in measuring ECL. PD is an estimate of the likelihood of default over a given time horizon, the calculation of which includes historical data, assumptions and expectations of future conditions.

As at March 31, 2025 and 2024, the Company assessed a probability of default of 0.11% and 0.09%, respectively, for all of its financial assets measured at amortized cost.

### Loss Given Default (LGD)

LGD is an estimate of the loss arising on default. It is based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due and those that the lender would expect to receive, taking into account cash flows from collateral and integral credit enhancements.

The Company uses portfolio averages from external estimates sourced out from Standard and Poor's (S&P) as the LGD estimates.

### Estimating loss allowance for ECL

The measurement of the ECL for financial assets measured at amortized cost and FVTOCI is an area that requires the use of complex models and significant assumptions about future economic conditions and credit behavior. Explanation of the inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques used in measuring ECL is further detailed in Note 20 Credit Risk - ECL measurement, which also sets out the key sensitivities of the ECL to changes in these elements.

A number of significant judgments are also required in applying the accounting requirements for measuring ECL, such as:

- Determining criteria for significant increase in credit risk;
- Choosing appropriate models and assumptions for the measurement of ECL; and
- Establishing the number and relative weightings of forward-looking scenarios and the associated ECL.

As at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the Company's estimated allowance for credit losses for financial instruments measured at amortized cost amounted to P2,763,011 and P2,765,426, respectively, as disclosed in Note 6. Financial assets at amortized cost as at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024 amounted to P2,542,884,944 and P3,020,549,351, respectively, as disclosed in Note 6. Accrued interest receivable as at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024 amounted to P187,671,856 and P176,439,928, respectively, as disclosed in Note 7.

### Deferred tax asset

The Company reviews the carrying amount at the end of each reporting period and reduces deferred tax assets to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized.

Total deferred tax assets recognized in the statements of financial position as at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024 amounted to P15,177,095 and P15,177,699, respectively, as disclosed in Note 9.

### Determining the fair value of investments in special savings deposits classified as financial assets at FVTPL

The Company carries its investments in special savings deposits at fair value, which requires use of accounting estimates and judgment. Since market interest rate is a significant component of fair value measurement, fair value would differ if the Company applied a different set of reference rates in the valuation methodology. Any change in the fair value of these financial assets would affect profit or loss and equity.

As at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the carrying amount of special savings deposits classified as financial assets at FVTPL amounted to nil, respectively, as disclosed in Note 6.

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Compliance with Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA)

In accordance with the requirements of the US Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") and the Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines to Improve International Tax Compliance and to Implement FATCA which was signed last July 13, 2015, the Fund has registered with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and has obtained its own Global Intermediary Identification Number ("GIIN") as a sponsored entity. Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. ("SLAMCI") continues to assume responsibilities for the Fund's FATCA compliance as the Sponsoring Entity and has implemented FATCA onboarding processes and procedures as well as system enhancements to monitor its new and pre-existing account holders who are U.S. Persons and have U.S. Indicia. The Company, together with its Sponsoring Entity, SLAMCI, is preparing to comply for FATCA reporting on the date which will be set by the Bureau of Internal Revenue as soon as the IGA has been ratified by the Senate.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Issuer : Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.

Principal Financial/Accounting Officer/Comptroller:

Signature :  : Candy S. Esteban

Title : Treasurer

Date : May 16, 2025

**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**

Schedule of Financial Soundness Indicators and Financial Ratios

March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024

	Formula	2025	2024
<i>Current/ Liquidity Ratios</i>			
a. Current ratio	Current Assets/Current Liabilities	<b>18.57:1</b>	118.11
b. Quick ratio	Quick Assets/Current Liabilities	<b>16.47:1</b>	0.00
c. Cash ratio	Cash/Current Liabilities	<b>5.5:1</b>	34.30
d. Days in receivable	Receivable/Revenue * No. of days	<b>N/A</b>	N/A
e. Working capital ratio	(Current Assets - Current Liabilities)/Current Liabilities	<b>17.57:1</b>	117.11
f. Net working capital to sales ratio	Working Capital / Total Revenue	<b>60.75:1</b>	23.71
g. Defensive Interval Ratio	360* (Quick Assets / Proj. Daily Operating Expense)	<b>261534.29:1</b>	57443.16
<i>Solvency Ratios</i>			
a. Long-term debt to equity ratio	Noncurrent Liabilities/Total Equity	<b>N/A</b>	N/A
b. Debt to equity ratio	Total Liabilities/Total Equity	<b>0.00</b>	0.01
c. Long term debt to total asset ratio	Noncurrent Liabilities/Total Assets	<b>N/A</b>	N/A
d. Total debt to asset ratio	Total Liabilities/Total Assets	<b>0.00</b>	0.01
Asset to equity ratio	Total Assets/Total Equity	<b>1.00:1</b>	1.01
Interest rate coverage ratio	Earning Before Income Tax/Interest Expense	<b>N/A</b>	N/A
<i>Profitability Ratio</i>			
a. Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) margin	EBIT/Revenue	<b>67.64%</b>	130.91%
b. Earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) margin	EBITDA/Revenue	<b>67.64%</b>	130.91%
c. Pre-tax margin	EBT/Revenue	<b>67.64%</b>	130.91%
d. Effective tax rate	Income Tax/EBIT	<b>9.93%</b>	11.67%
e. Post-tax margin	Net Income After Tax/Revenue	<b>60.92%</b>	115.63%
f. Return on equity	Net Income After Tax/Average Common Equity	<b>0.91%</b>	3.29%
g. Return on asset	NIAT/Average Total Assets	<b>0.88%</b>	3.27%
Capital intensity ratio	Total Assets/Revenue	<b>70.81:1</b>	26.50
Fixed assets to total assets	Fixed assets/Total assets	<b>N/A</b>	N/A
Dividend payout ratio	Dividends paid/Net Income	<b>N/A</b>	N/A

**Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund Inc.**

**i. Percentage of Investment in a Single Enterprise to Net Asset Value**

As of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024

	2025			2024		
	Investment (Market Value)	Net Asset Value	% over NAV	Investment (Market Value)	Net Asset Value	% over NAV
<b>Treasury Notes/Bills (ISIN) - Republic of the Philippines</b>						
PIID0525H130	615,505,639	12,427,641,397	4.95%	612,465,314	12,390,170,830	4.94%
PH0000060030	115,068,000	12,427,641,397	0.93%	-	**	-
PH0000060048	546,185,400	12,427,641,397	4.39%	-	**	-
PH0000060055	76,596,000	12,427,641,397	0.62%	-	**	-
PH0000060063	796,752,690	12,427,641,397	6.41%	-	**	-
<b>Bonds</b>						
VISTA LAND & LIFESCAPE 5.6992% 18JUN2025	725,368,510	12,427,641,397	5.84%	725,803,815	12,390,170,830	5.86%
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 4.8643% 25MAR2025	-	**	-	183,857,085	12,390,170,830	1.48%
SMC GLOBAL POWER SMCGL 7.6 04/24/26	204,773,806	12,427,641,397	1.65%	205,858,564	12,390,170,830	1.66%
N&C Securities (Classic Global Note)	1,000,000,000	12,427,641,397	8.05%	1,000,000,000	12,390,170,830	8.07%
SM INVESTMENTS CORP 3.5915 02/18/25	-	**	-	295,330,000	12,390,170,830	2.38%
<b>Term Deposits</b>						
Union Bank of the Philippines	-	**	-	481,300,000	12,390,170,830	3.88%
Rizal Commercial Banking Corp (RCBC)	1,350,000,000	12,427,641,397	10.86%	1,648,000,000	12,390,170,830	13.30%
Maybank Philippines	1,513,793,460	12,427,641,397	12.18%	692,900,000	12,390,170,830	5.59%
Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company	600,000,000	12,427,641,397	4.83%	142,500,000	12,390,170,830	1.15%
<b>Investments in UITFs</b>						
METRO MONEY MARKET FUND	845,131,314	12,427,641,397	6.80%	1,715,960,861	12,390,170,830	13.85%
CHINA BANK MONEY MARKET FUND	1,707,286,289	12,427,641,397	13.74%	1,747,702,607	12,390,170,830	14.11%
BPI INVEST SHORT TERM FUND	2,013,266	12,427,641,397	0.02%	1,992,382	12,390,170,830	0.02%
BPI INVEST MONEY MARKET FUND	1,501,412,300	12,427,641,397	12.08%	1,684,236,956	12,390,170,830	13.59%
MANULIFE MONEY MARKET A	473,437,069	12,427,641,397	3.81%	468,692,622	12,390,170,830	3.78%
SLM PHP MT-CLS MNY MRKT FN B	743,432,905	12,427,641,397	5.98%	382,444,803	12,390,170,830	3.09%

ii. Total Investment of the Fund to the Outstanding Securities of an Investee Company

As of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024

	Total Investment	Outstanding Securities	% over Investee	Total Investment	Outstanding Securities	% over Investee
<b>Treasury Notes/Bills (ISIN) - Republic of the Philippines</b>						
PHID0525H130	620,000,000	516,340,790,000	0.12%	620,000,000	516,340,790,000	0.12%
PH0000060030	120,000,000	8,000,000,000	1.50%	-	**	-
PH0000060048	570,000,000	11,200,000,000	5.09%	-	**	-
PH0000060055	80,000,000	11,200,000,000	0.71%	-	**	-
PH0000060063	833,310,000	11,200,000,000	7.44%	-	**	-
<b>Bonds</b>						
VISTA LAND & LIFESCAPE 5.6992% 18JUN2025	725,000,000	**	-	725,000,000	**	-
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 4.8643% 25MAR2025	-	**	-	183,570,000	**	-
SMC GLOBAL POWER SMCGL 7.6 04/24/26	200,000,000	**	-	200,000,000	**	-
N&C Securities (Classic Global Note)	1,000,000,000	**	-	1,000,000,000	**	-
SM INVESTMENTS CORP 3.5915 02/18/25	-	**	-	295,330,000	**	-
<b>Term Deposits</b>						
Union Bank of the Philippines	-	**	-	481,300,000	**	-
Rizal Commercial Banking Corp (RCBC)	1,350,000,000	**	-	1,648,000,000	**	-
Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company	600,000,000	**	-	142,500,000	**	-
Maybank Philippines	1,513,793,460	**	-	692,900,000	**	-
<b>Investments in UITFs</b>						
METRO MONEY MARKET FUND	440,143,446	47,251,120,756	0.93%	902,947,201	50,599,930,933	1.78%
CHINA BANK MONEY MARKET FUND	1,133,287,502	15,457,414,481	7.33%	1,173,112,234	15,457,414,481	7.59%
BPI INVEST SHORT TERM FUND	11,538	356,230,906	0.00%	11,538	350,519,458	0.00%
BPI INVEST MONEY MARKET FUND	5,078,172	151,345,259	3.36%	5,760,044	146,854,309	3.92%
MANULIFE MONEY MARKET I	419,862,601	4,513,211,562	9.30%	419,862,601	7,576,785,195	5.54%
SLM PHP MT-CLS MNY MRKT FN B	704,341,928	5,165,822,002	13.63%	367,311,566	2,341,520,801	15.69%

**iii Total Investment in Liquid or Semi-Liquid Assets to Total Assets**

As of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Total Liquid and Semi-Liquid Assets	10,507,031,740	9,449,455,054
TOTAL ASSETS	13,065,640,814	12,485,566,641
Total Liquid and Semi-Liquid Assets to Total Assets	80.42%	75.68%

**iv. Total Operating Expenses to Total Net Worth**

As of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Total Operating Expenses	14,462,851	70,612,871
Average Daily Net Worth	12,453,097,532	33,326,651,520
Total Operating Expenses to Total Net Worth	0.12%	0.21%

**v. Total Assets to Total Borrowings**

As of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Total Assets	13,065,640,814	12,485,566,641
Total Borrowings	637,999,417	95,395,811
Total Assets to Total Borrowings	2048%	13088%

\*\* Figures not available

**SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.**  
**Schedule of Investments**  
**Financial Assets**

Name of Issuing Entity and Association of Each Issue	March 31, 2025			December 31, 2024	
	Principal Amount of Financial Assets	Amount Shown in Balance Sheet	Aggregate Cost	Principal Amount of Financial Assets	Amount Shown in Balance Sheet
<b>Treasury Bills, Notes and Bonds Issued by the Natational Government</b>	2,223,310,000	P 2,150,107,729	P 2,116,757,818	620,000,000	P612,465,314
<b>Investments in UITF</b>					
METRO MONEY MARKET FUND	440,143,446	845,131,314	804,757,503	902,947,201	1,715,960,861
CHINA BANK MONEY MARKET FUND	1,133,287,502	1,707,286,289	1,505,107,471	1,173,112,234	1,747,702,607
BPI INVEST SHORT TERM FUND	11,538	2,013,266	1,777,948	11,538	1,992,382
BPI INVEST MONEY MARKET FUND	5,078,172	1,501,412,300	1,403,234,308	5,760,044	1,684,236,956
MANULIFE MONEY MARKET A	419,862,601	473,437,069	450,000,000	419,862,601	468,692,622
SLM PHP MT-CLS MNY MRKT FN B	704,341,928	743,432,905	739,731,370	367,311,566	382,444,803
	<b>2,702,725,187</b>	<b>5,272,713,143</b>	<b>4,904,608,599</b>	<b>2,869,005,185</b>	<b>6,001,030,230</b>
<b>Corporate Bonds and Loans</b>					
<b>Domestic</b>					
VISTA LAND & LIFESCAPE 5.6992% 18JUN2025	725,000,000	725,368,510	732,596,211	725,000,000	725,803,815
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 4.8643% 25MAR2025	-	-	-	183,570,000	183,857,085
SMC GLOBAL POWER SMCGL 7.6 04/24/26	200,000,000	204,773,806	220,758,496	200,000,000	205,858,564
SM INVESTMENTS CORP 3.5915 02/18/25	-	-	-	295,330,000	295,330,000
	<b>925,000,000</b>	<b>930,142,316</b>	<b>953,354,707</b>	<b>1,403,900,000</b>	<b>1,410,849,464</b>
<b>Foreign</b>					
N&C Securities (Classic Global Note)	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
	<b>1,000,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000,000</b>
<b>Term Deposits</b>					
Union Bank of the Philippines	-	-	-	481,300,000	481,300,000
Rizal Commercial Banking Corp (RCBC)	1,350,000,000	1,350,000,000	1,350,000,000	1,648,000,000	1,648,000,000
Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company	600,000,000	600,000,000	600,000,000	142,500,000	142,500,000
Maybank Philippines	1,513,793,460	1,513,793,460	1,513,793,460	692,900,000	692,900,000
	<b>3,463,793,460</b>	<b>3,463,793,460</b>	<b>3,463,793,460</b>	<b>2,964,700,000</b>	<b>2,964,700,000</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>10,314,828,648</b>	<b>P12,816,756,649</b>	<b>P12,438,514,584</b>	<b>8,857,605,185</b>	<b>P11,989,045,007</b>

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<b>Launch Date</b>	July 1, 2004	<b>Fund Classification</b>	Money Market Fund	<b>Minimum Holding Period</b>	7 days
<b>Fund Size</b>	PHP 12,427,654,806.12	<b>Minimum Subscription</b>	PHP 100	<b>Early Redemption Fee</b>	0.25%
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	1.4388	<b>Minimum Subsequent Management and Distribution Fee</b>	PHP 100	<b>Redemption Settlement</b>	T+1 business day
<b>Benchmark</b>	100% Philippines Peso TD Rate 1-3 Months, net of tax	<b>Transfer Agency Fee</b>	0.25%	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	SNLFMNY PM Equity
<b>Fund Structure</b>	Mutual Fund (Shares)		0.15%		

## What does the Fund invest in?

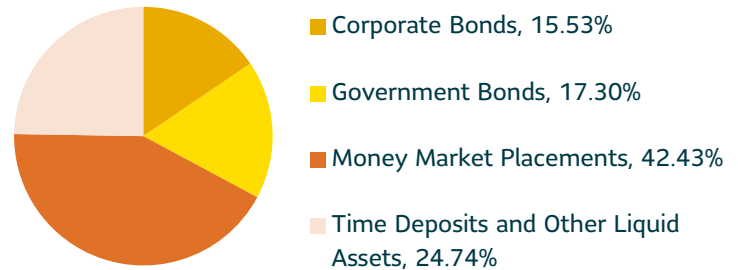
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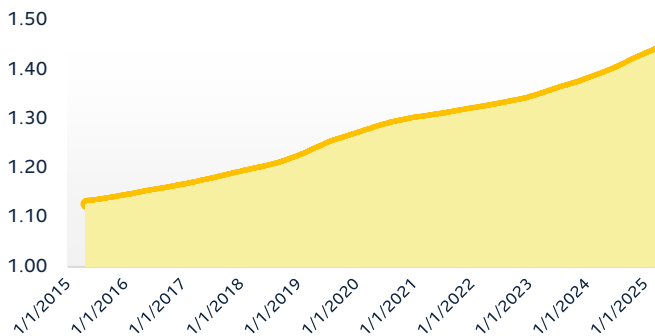
### Top Fixed Income Holdings

1. Money Market - Other Banks, 13.74%
2. Time Deposit, 12.18%
3. Money Market - Other Banks, 12.08%
4. Time Deposit, 10.86%
5. Corporate Bond 2031, 8.05%

### Investment Mix



## How has the Fund performed?



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	MoM	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
<b>Fund</b>	0.31%	0.95%	3.80%	8.95%	12.94%
<b>Benchmark</b>	0.34%	1.08%	4.36%	10.22%	12.51%

### ASSET VALUATION

<b>Marked-to-Market</b>	80.0%
<b>Amortized Cost</b>	20.0%

### Notes:

- Year-to-date (YTD) returns are computed as the return from the last business day of the previous year to the last business day of the reporting month.
- Benchmark data were based on available information as of extraction date.

## Market Review and Outlook

- In March, yields on short-term instruments such as local bank deposit rates and bills issued by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) saw minimal movements.
- The yields of short-term debt and deposits are expected to remain unchanged in the near-term as the market has already priced in a rate cut in April.
- The Fund maintains strategy of allocating mostly to local bank time deposits and increasing duration via Treasury bills.
- Accruals continued to be the primary driver for the Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund's year-to-date return.

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<b>Benchmark</b>	100% Philippines Peso TD Rate 1-3 Months, net of tax	<b>Transfer Agency Fee</b>	0.25%	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	SNLFMNY PM Equity
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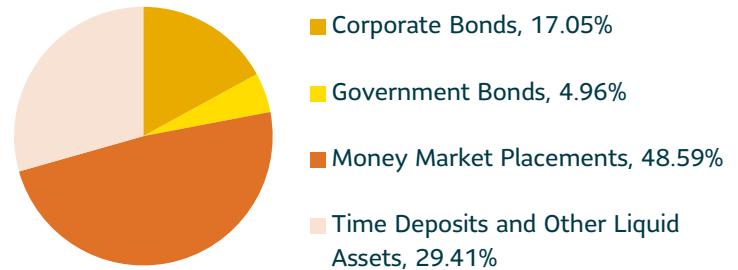
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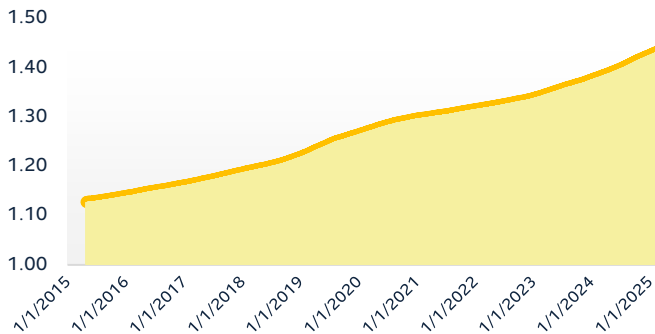
### Top Fixed Income Holdings

1. Money Market - Other Banks, 14.12%
2. Money Market - Other Banks, 13.94%
3. Time Deposit, 12.10%
4. Money Market - Other Banks, 12.06%
5. Time Deposit, 9.03%

### Investment Mix



## How has the Fund performed?



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	MoM	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
<b>Fund</b>	0.29%	0.63%	3.73%	8.75%	12.85%
<b>Benchmark</b>	0.32%	0.73%	4.39%	9.89%	12.24%

### ASSET VALUATION

<b>Marked-to-Market</b>	78.0%
<b>Amortized Cost</b>	22.0%

### Notes:

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- Benchmark data were based on available information as of extraction date.

## Market Review and Outlook

- In February, yields on local bank deposit rates fell by 0.20% and yields on bills issued by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) fell by 0.05% on average.
- The yields of short-term debt and deposits are expected to fall gradually ahead of the expected BSP rate cut in April and then remain mostly unchanged as the magnitude of further rate cuts from the BSP is uncertain.
- The Fund maintains strategy of allocating mostly to local bank time deposit and increasing duration with exposure to treasury bills.
- Accruals are the primary driver for the Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund's year-to-date return.

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This document contains key information clients of Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund should know about. More information can be found in the Fund's prospectus. Ask a Sun Life Financial Advisor or contact Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc., at 8-849-9888 or PHIL-MF-Products@sunlife.com or visit www.sunlifefunds.com.

<b>Launch Date</b>	July 1, 2004	<b>Fund Classification</b>	Money Market Fund	<b>Minimum Holding Period</b>	7 days
<b>Fund Size</b>	PHP 12,528,477,412.60	<b>Minimum Subscription</b>	PHP 100	<b>Early Redemption Fee</b>	0.25%
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	1.4302	<b>Minimum Subsequent Management and Distribution Fee</b>	PHP 100	<b>Redemption Settlement</b>	T+1 business day
<b>Benchmark</b>	100% Philippines Peso TD Rate 1-3 Months, net of tax	<b>Transfer Agency Fee</b>	0.25%	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	SNLFMNY PM Equity
<b>Fund Structure</b>	Mutual Fund (Shares)		0.15%		

## What does the Fund invest in?

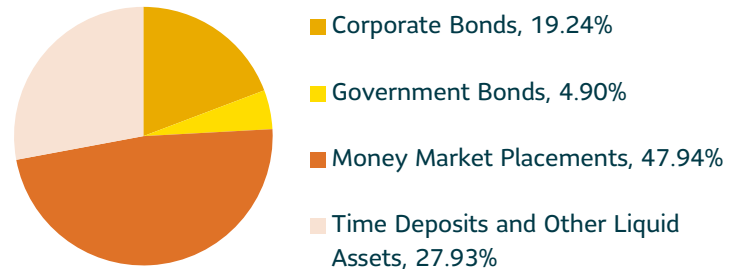
The **Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund** (formerly Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund) aims to generate income in Philippine Pesos consistent with prudent management of the Fund's assets.

The Fund is suitable for investors with a **conservative risk profile** and a short-term investment horizon. This is for investors who are looking for alternative investment options which could offer potentially better returns than a bank savings account. These investors may also have an immediate need for their funds (less than one year) and they are looking for relatively safe and stable investments where they can park their money and still potentially earn modest returns.

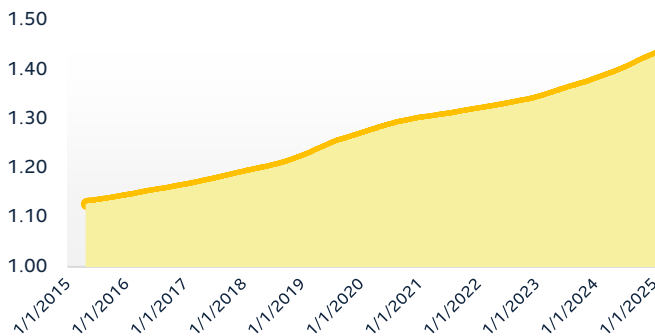
### Top Fixed Income Holdings

1. Time Deposit, 18.07%
2. Money Market - Other Banks, 14.41%
3. Money Market - Other Banks, 13.75%
4. Money Market - Other Banks, 11.90%
5. Time Deposit, 8.92%

### Investment Mix



## How has the Fund performed?



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	MoM	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
<b>Fund</b>	0.34%	0.34%	3.68%	8.57%	12.81%
<b>Benchmark</b>	0.41%	0.41%	4.40%	9.58%	11.97%

### ASSET VALUATION

<b>Marked-to-Market</b>	76.0%
<b>Amortized Cost</b>	24.0%

### Notes:

- Year-to-date (YTD) returns are computed as the return from the last business day of the previous year to the last business day of the reporting month.
- Benchmark data were based on available information as of extraction date.

## Market Review and Outlook

- In January, yields on local bank deposit rates and on bills issued by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) fell by 0.25% on average.
- The yields of short-term debt and deposits are expected to fall following the BSP rate cut and then remain mostly unchanged as the magnitude of further rate cuts from the BSP is uncertain.
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Asset Management

## Certification

I, Candy S. Esteban, the Treasurer of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc., a corporation duly registered under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with SEC registration number A199918034 and with principal office at Sun Life Center, 5th Ave. Cor. Rizal Drive Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, on oath state:

- 1) That I have caused this SEC Form 17-L to be prepared on behalf of Sun Life Prosperity Funds (17 Mutual Fund Companies):
  - i. Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.
  - ii. Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.
  - iii. Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.
  - iv. Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.
  - v. Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.
  - vi. Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.
  - vii. Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.
  - viii. Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.
  - ix. Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc.
  - x. Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc.
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  - xii. Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc.
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  - xiv. Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc.
  - xv. Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc.
  - xvi. Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc.
  - xvii. Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc.
- 2) That I have read and understood its contents which are true and correct based on my own personal knowledge and/or on authentic records;
- 3) That the companies Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. and Sun Life Prosperity Funds will comply with the requirements set forth in SEC Notice dated 14 May 2021 to effect a complete and official submission of reports and/or documents through electronic mail;
- 4) That I am fully aware that submitted documents which require pre-evaluation and/or payment of processing fee shall be considered complete and officially received only upon payment of a filing fee; and
- 5) That the e-mail account designated by the company pursuant to SEC Memorandum Circular No. 28, s. 2020 shall be used by the company in its online submissions to CGFD.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

  
Candy S. Esteban  
Affiant


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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, in \_\_\_\_\_  
City, Philippines. Affiant exhibiting his/her government issued identification card:

Name	Government ID No.	Valid Until	Place of Issue
Candy S. Esteban	Driver's License N02-95-277891	03 May 2033	Quezon City

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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This Form may be signed by an executive officer of the issuer or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the issuer by an authorized representative other than an executive officer, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the issuer shall be filed with the Form.
2. One signed original and four conformed copies of this Form and attachments thereto must be completed and filed with the Commission and, where any class of the issuer's securities are listed on a Stock Exchange, one with that Stock Exchange, in accordance with SRC Rule 17-1. The information contained in or filed with the Form will be made a matter of the public record in the Commission's and the Exchange's files.
3. A manually signed copy of the Form and amendments thereto shall be filed with the Stock Exchange if any class of securities of the issuer is listed thereon.
4. One signed original and four conformed copies of amendments to the notifications must also be filed on SEC Form 17-L but need not restate information that has been correctly furnished. The Form shall be clearly identified as an amended notification.
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Form 17-A [ ] Form 17-Q [ ✓ ]

Period-Ended Date of required filing **March 31, 2025**

Date of this report **May 6, 2025**

Nothing in this Form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If this notification relates to a portion or portions of the filing checked above, identify the item(s) to which the notification relates: **SEC FORM 17-Q**

1. SEC Identification Number **CS200403363** 2. BIR Tax Identification No. : **230-320-863-000**

3. **Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.**  
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

4. **Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City**  
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

5. Industry Classification Code: [ ] (SEC Use Only)

6. **8F Sun Life Centre 5th Avenue cor Rizal Drive Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634**

.....  
Address of principal office

.....  
Postal Code

7. **(02) – 8555 8888**  
Issuer's telephone number, including area code

8. **N.A.**  
Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.

9. Are any of the issuer's securities listed on a Stock Exchange?

Yes [ ] No [ X ]

If yes, disclose the name of such Stock Exchange and the class of securities listed therein:  
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**Part I - Representations**

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the issuer seeks relief pursuant to SRC Rule 17-1, the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

(a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part II of this Form could not be estimated without unreasonable effort or expense. [ ]

(b) The subject annual report on SEC Form 17-A, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report on SEC Form 17-Q, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth day following the prescribed due date. [ ✓ ]

(c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by paragraph 3 of SRC Rule 17-1 has been attached if applicable. [ ]

**Part II - Narrative**

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why SEC Form 17-A or SEC Form 17-Q, or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed period. (Attach additional sheets if needed.)

**The Company's SEC Form 17-Q for the quarter ending March 31, 2025 could not be completed and filed within the prescribed period. The Company has yet to complete the review of its financial statements and required notes disclosures. The Company undertakes to submit the report within five (5) calendar days after the prescribed deadline to the Securities and Exchange Commission.**

**Part III - Other Information**

(a) Name, address and telephone number, including area code, and position/title of person to contact in regard to this notification

**Candy S. Esteban  
Treasurer, Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc.  
Sun Life Centre 5th Avenue cor Rizal Drive Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634  
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(b) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 17 of the Code and under Sections 26 and 141 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines during the preceding 12 months, or for such shorter period that the issuer was required to file such report(s), been filed? If the answer is no, identify the report(s).

Yes [ ✓ ] No [ ] Reports: .....

(c) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes [ ] No [ ✓ ]

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the SRC Rule 17-1, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.**

Registrant's full name as contained in charter



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**CANDY S. ESTEBAN**

**Treasurer, Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc.**

Date: **May 6, 2025**

## MANAGEMENT REPORT

### a. Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) or Plan of Operation.

#### CORPORATE INFORMATION

Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated and registered with the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on March 5, 2004 and started commercial operations on July 1, 2004. The Company is a registered open-end investment company under the Investment Company Act (Republic Act "R.A." No. 2629) and the Securities Regulation Code (R.A. No. 8799), formerly known as the Revised Securities Act (B.P. No. 178). It is engaged in the sale of redeemable shares and is designed to maximize income and is considered consistent with capital protection through investments in fixed-income securities and other related investments issued by the Philippine government, commercial papers issued by corporations within the Philippines, certificates of deposit and other short-term peso-denominated instruments. As an open-end investment company, its shares are redeemable anytime based on the net asset value per share (NAVPS) at the time of redemption.

1. **Plan of Operation.** For the next twelve (12) months, management will continue its current plan of operation, with a focus on improving cost efficiency.
2. **Management's Discussion and Analysis.** The performance of the Company could be measured by the following indicators:
  - 2.1 **Increase/Decrease in Net Assets Value Per Share (NAVPS)** NAVPS is computed by dividing net assets (total assets less total liabilities) by the total number of shares issued and outstanding plus the total number of shares outstanding due to deposit for future subscriptions (DFFS) and for conversion to shares, if any, as of the end of the reporting day. Any increase or decrease in NAVPS translates to a prospective capital gain or capital loss, respectively, for the Company's shareholders.
  - 2.2 **Net Investment Income.** Represents the total earnings of the Company from its investment securities, less operating expenses and income tax. This gauges how efficiently the Company has utilized its resources in a given time period.
  - 2.3 **Assets Under Management (AUM).** The assets under the Company's disposal. This measures the profitability of the Company (increase/decrease brought about by its operational income) as well as investor confidence (increase/decrease brought about by investor subscriptions/redemptions).
  - 2.4 **Cash Flow.** Determines whether the Company was able to achieve the optimal level of liquidity by being able to meet all its scheduled payments while at the same time maintaining the maximum level of investments and minimum level of cash at the same time.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS

### Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

#### Material Changes in the First Quarter Financial Statements

#### Statement of Financial Position and Statements of Changes in Equity – March 31, 2025 vs. December 31, 2024

	31-Mar-25	31-Dec-24	Movement	Percentage (%)	MDAS
	Unaudited	Audited			
Cash and cash equivalents	P 3,512,044,650	P 3,271,984,896	P 240,059,754	7.34%	Liquidity requirements are still met.
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6,807,315,234	6,001,030,230	806,285,004	13.44%	The increase was due to net acquisition of fixed-income securities partially offset by net unrealized losses on investments during the period.
Financial assets at amortized cost	2,542,884,944	3,020,549,351	(477,664,407)	-15.81%	The decrease was due to net disposals of investment during the period.
Accrued interest receivable	187,671,856	176,439,928	11,231,928	6.37%	Collection of interest depends on the scheduled interest payments of each asset.
Other current assets	547,035	384,537	162,498	42.26%	This account mainly pertains to prepaid expenses to be amortized until the end of the accounting period and prepaid tax to be applied in the future income tax payable of the fund.
Deferred tax assets	15,177,095	15,177,699	(604)	0.00%	The decrease in DTA related to the reversal of ECL during the period.
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>13,065,640,814</b>	<b>12,485,566,641</b>	<b>580,074,173</b>	<b>4.65%</b>	
Accrued expenses and other payables	60,415,197	90,526,899	(30,111,702)	-33.26%	The decrease was due to lower outstanding proceeds payable to investors for redemption of their investments processed on or before end of the reporting period, which are usually settled one (1) day after the transaction date.
Payable to fund manager	3,609,780	4,868,912	(1,259,132)	-25.86%	The decrease was due to lower redemption fees and sales charge, coupled with a decrease in management and transfer fees and distribution fees due to lower average AUM for the period.
Due to brokers	573,974,440	-	573,974,440	-100.00%	This account refers to outstanding amounts payable to brokers in relation to the purchase of investment in equity securities during the period which are usually settled on (1) day after the transaction date.
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>637,999,417</b>	<b>95,395,811</b>	<b>542,603,606</b>	<b>568.79%</b>	
Share capital	199,999,995	199,999,995	-	0.00%	
Additional paid in capital	19,486,030,367	19,486,030,539	(172)	0.00%	
Retained earnings	8,583,809,721	8,471,388,576	112,421,145	1.33%	Net income for the period.
Treasury Shares	(15,842,198,686)	(15,767,248,280)	(74,950,406)	0.48%	Due to net acquisition of treasury shares during the period.
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>12,427,641,397</b>	<b>12,390,170,830</b>	<b>37,470,567</b>	<b>0.30%</b>	Net income earned for the period was partly offset by the net acquisition of treasury shares during the period.
<b>Net Assets Value per Share</b>	<b>P 1.4388</b>	<b>P 1.4258</b>	<b>P 0.0129</b>	<b>0.91%</b>	

## Material Changes in the 2024 Financial Statements

### Statement of Financial Position and Statements of Changes in Equity – December 31, 2024 vs. December 31, 2023

	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23	Movement	Percentage (%)	MDAS
	Audited	Audited			
Cash and cash equivalents	P 3,271,984,896	P 4,058,845,980	P (786,861,084)	-19.39%	Liquidity requirements are still met.
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6,001,030,230	4,695,176,007	1,305,854,223	27.81%	The increase was due to the purchase of investments in equity securities with unrealized gains during the period.
Financial assets at amortized cost	3,020,549,351	11,885,534,931	(8,864,985,580)	-74.59%	The decrease was mainly due to disposals and maturities of treasury bills, notes and corporate bonds during the period.
Accrued interest receivable	176,439,928	215,967,910	(39,527,982)	-18.30%	Collection of interest depends on the scheduled interest payments of each asset.
Other current assets	384,537	26,325	358,212	1360.73%	This account mainly pertains to prepaid expenses and CWT to be applied in the future income tax payable of the fund.
Deferred tax assets	15,177,699	16,363,590	(1,185,891)	-7.25%	The decrease in DTA was related to the reversal of ECL during the period.
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>12,485,566,641</b>	<b>20,871,914,743</b>	<b>(8,386,348,102)</b>	<b>-40.18%</b>	
Accrued expenses and other payables	90,526,899	107,526,993	(17,000,094)	-15.81%	The decrease was due to lower outstanding proceeds payable to investors for redemption of their investments processed on or before end of the reporting period, which are usually settled one (1) day after the transaction date.
Payable to fund manager	4,868,912	7,299,229	(2,430,317)	-33.30%	Decrease in AUM during the period directly decreases this account.
Income tax payable	-	3,117,404	(3,117,404)	100.00%	Prepaid tax is recognized during the period.
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>95,395,811</b>	<b>117,943,626</b>	<b>(22,547,815)</b>	<b>-19.12%</b>	
Share capital	199,999,995	199,999,995	-	0.00%	
Additional paid in capital	19,486,030,539	19,356,410,925	129,619,614	0.67%	
Retained earnings	8,471,388,576	7,926,603,815	544,784,761	6.87%	Net income for the period.
Treasury Shares	(15,767,248,280)	(6,729,043,618)	(9,038,204,662)	134.32%	Due to net acquisition of treasury shares during the period.
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>12,390,170,830</b>	<b>20,753,971,117</b>	<b>(8,363,800,287)</b>	<b>-40.30%</b>	Net acquisition of treasury shares partly offset by the net income earned during the period.
<b>Net Assets Value per Share</b>	<b>P 1.4258</b>	<b>P 1.3757</b>	<b>P 0.0501</b>	<b>3.64%</b>	

There were no known trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that will result in or that are reasonably likely to result in increasing or decreasing the Company's liquidity in any material way.

There was no contingent liability reflected in the accompanying audited financial statements.

The Company does not anticipate having any cash flow or liquidity problems as it complies with the liquidity requirements per ICA-IRR 6.10. The Company was able to meet all its monetary obligations to its shareholders (for redemption) and creditors for the period covered. It does not foresee any event that could trigger a direct or contingent financial obligation that is material to its operations.

There were no material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (including contingent obligations), and other relationships of the Company with unconsolidated entities/other persons created during the reporting period. Likewise, there are no material commitments for capital expenditures, known trends, events, or uncertainties that have had or that are reasonably expected to have a material impact on net income/revenue from the continuing operations of the Company.

There are no other significant events and transactions from the last annual reporting period that is required for disclosure this year.

#### Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Three Months ended – March 31, 2025 vs. March 31, 2024

	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-24	Movement	Percentage (%)	MDAS
	Unaudited	Unaudited			
<b>Investment Income</b>	P 184,527,318	P 136,044,022	P 48,483,296	35.64%	This is an increase, due to higher net realized gains partially offset by a decrease in interest income received from investments during the period.
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	14,462,851	21,485,708	(7,022,857)	-32.69%	This is due to the decrease in management and distribution fees brought by lower AUM for the period coupled with the decrease in custodianship fees and taxes and licenses during the period.
<b>Net Unrealized Gains on Investments</b>	(45,253,760)	59,694,891	(104,948,651)	-175.81%	Decrease due to unfavorable market conditions of the investments during the period.
<b>Provision for Income Tax</b>	12,389,562	23,467,296	(11,077,734)	-47.20%	Final taxes of interest income earned from fixed income investments and corporate income tax for the period.
<b>Net Investment Income</b>	P 112,421,145	P 150,785,909	(P 38,364,764)	25.44%	

#### Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Years ended – December 31, 2024 vs. December 31, 2023

	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23	Movement	Percentage (%)	MDAS
	Audited	Audited			
<b>Investment Income</b>	P 471,159,326	P 1,172,491,516	P (701,332,190)	-59.82%	The decrease mainly pertains to the lower interest income received from investments incurred during the period.
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	70,612,871	121,403,393	(50,790,522)	-41.84%	This is due to the decrease in management and distribution fees brought by lower AUM for the period coupled with the decrease in custodianship fees and taxes and licenses during the period.
<b>Net Unrealized Gains on Investments</b>	216,248,777	63,587,283	152,661,494	240.08%	Increase due to favorable market conditions of the investments during the period.
<b>Provision for Income Tax</b>	72,010,471	209,159,167	(137,148,696)	-65.57%	Final taxes of interest income earned from fixed income investments, selling tax for stocks and corporate income tax with effect of DTA recognized for the period.
<b>Net Investment Income</b>	P 544,784,761	P 905,516,239	(P 360,731,478)	39.84%	

Average daily net asset value from January to March 2025 and January to March 2024 are PHP 12,453,097,532 and PHP 19,121,722,874, respectively.

Average daily net asset value in 2024 and in 2023 is PHP 15,716,877,615 and PHP 33,326,651,520, respectively.

The Company has no unusual nature of transactions or events that affect assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows.

There were no commitments, guarantees and contingent liabilities that arise in the normal course of operations of the Fund which are not reflected in the accompanying audited financial statements. The management of the Company is of the opinion that there were no income or losses from these items that will have any material effect on its audited financial statements.

There were no known material events subsequent to the end of the quarterly reporting period that have not been reflected in the Fund's interim unaudited financial statements as at the period ended March 31, 2025.

There were no known material events subsequent to the end of the annual reporting period that have not been reflected in the Company's audited financial statements as at the period ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. There were no significant elements of income or loss that did not arise from the Company's continuing operations.

There were no changes in estimates of amount reported in the current financial year or changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years.

There were no seasonal aspects that had a material effect on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company.

#### Top 5 Key Performance Indicators

The performance of a fund is important to its investors. Oftentimes, it is used when making investment decisions. That is why Key Performance Indicators (KPI), a set of quantifiable measures, is necessary to gauge its performance in terms of meeting the Fund's investment objective while consistently following its investment policy. The following are the top 5 KPIs related to the Fund:

1. **Total Return.** The performance of a mutual fund is always expressed in terms of its total return, which is the sum of the change in a fund's net asset value (NAV), its dividends and its capital gains distributions over a given period of time, net of its expenses.
2. **Market Conditions.** A fund's true performance potential needs to be evaluated within the context of the market environment prevailing during the different periods used. It is most relevant to investors to measure the performance of a fund within a 5-year time frame as it will most likely cover a mix of market conditions that may be translated into a more reliable long-term indicator of the fund manager's investment management abilities.
3. **Benchmarks.** Benchmarking is one of the most important aspects of a mutual fund's total return performance. A fund's performance metrics only have meaning if they are compared to appropriate "guideposts," or benchmarks.

As for the Fund, considering that it is invested in fixed income and other related securities of the Philippine Government, and commercial papers issued by corporations within the Philippines, certificates of deposits, and other short-term instruments, its performance is measured against the 100% Philippines Peso TD Rate 1-3 Months, net of tax.

	Total Return vs Benchmark	
	Benchmark: 100% Philippines Peso TD Rate 1-3 Months, net of tax	Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.
<b>5-Year Return</b>	12.52%	12.94%
<b>3-Year Return</b>	10.23%	8.95%
<b>1-Year Return</b>	4.41%	3.80%
<b>YTD Return</b>	1.08%	0.95%

\*As of March 31, 2025

The benchmark may be changed by the Fund's Board of Directors from time to time.

4. **Peer Comparisons.** Mutual funds are also compared to their peers, or peer groups, and relevant fund categories. For example, it is common for investment research materials to compare a bond fund, like the Fund, to funds similar in nature (peers or peer group). While this information is made available to the Fund's investors, the same may be found in the website of the PIFA - at [www.pifa.com.ph](http://www.pifa.com.ph).

#### Comparative Returns

	% of MF Industry	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
ALFM Money Market Fund, Inc.	10.07%	1.19%	4.42%	9.59%	13.71%
First Metro Save and Learn Money Market Fund, Inc.	1.21%	1.08%	4.22%	9.88%	-
<b>Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.</b>	<b>5.92%</b>	<b>0.95%</b>	<b>3.80%</b>	<b>8.95%</b>	<b>12.94%</b>

\*As of March 31, 2025

5. **Asset Size.** Open-ended mutual funds grow their asset size in two ways:
  - i. Increase in the value of the underlying assets as a result of the strong performance of equity securities and/or bonds in the fund's portfolio. When the underlying assets in a portfolio increase in value, the fund's asset size increases.
  - ii. The inflow of investors' money. This is why a fund's asset size will continue to grow even if it has a negative return.

The increase in a fund's asset size signifies solid fund management skills which, combined with favorable market conditions backed by a strong economic outlook, illustrates how effectively a fund manager has performed and the extent to which value has been added through active management.

The second indicates investor confidence in the fund manager, the Fund, or both.

Most analysts check whether the performance of a mutual fund is attributable to personnel who have since left the fund. While there is no magic number when it comes to fund manager tenure, it should provide some investor comfort to know that with respect to the Fund, the Fund Manager and the Fund's top management have been with the Fund for at least five (5) years. Furthermore, SLOCPI having been in the business for decades combined with a record of consistent strong performance indicates stability and resilience capable of withstanding the different stages of the business cycle.

3. **Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.** There have been no changes in and/or any disagreement with accountants on any accounting and financial disclosures and/or on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure.

b. Registrant's Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters

1. **Market Information.** Being an investment company that is not listed with the PSE and required to follow rules specific to mutual funds, shares are distributed through its principal distributor, SLAMCI.

The Fund is not listed in the PSE. It is registered as an open-end investment company and follows rules specific to mutual funds. The NAVPS, or the price at which investors may purchase or sell shares of this Fund is available daily, on any business day.

The following table shows the ranges of high and low prices (NAVPS) of the Fund's common shares for 2025, 2024, and 2023:

	2025		2024		2023	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Q1	P 1.4388	P 1.4259	P 1.3865	P 1.3758	P 1.3470	P 1.3385
Q2	-	-	P 1.3983	P 1.3865	P 1.3569	P 1.3473
Q3	-	-	P 1.4124	P 1.3983	P 1.3661	P 1.3572
Q4	-	-	P 1.4258	P 1.4126	P 1.3757	P 1.3662

2. **Holders.** There are approximately 73,474 stockholders as of 31 March 2025.

c. **Dividends.** Each shareholder has a right to any dividends declared by the Board of Directors. Dividends must be declared out of surplus. Except for the condition prescribed for the declaration of stock dividends, there are no restrictions that limit the ability to pay dividends on common equity or that are likely to do so in the future. The Company has not declared cash dividends to date. The Company has declared stock dividends in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Each shareholder is entitled to vote on matters taken up in the annual shareholders' meeting. Shares held by a shareholder can be redeemed any time at the shareholder's discretion. However, the shareholders do not enjoy preemptive rights.

There are no provisions in the charter or by-laws that would delay, defer or prevent a change in control of the registrant.

d. **Sale of Unregistered or Exempt Securities.** There has been no sale of unregistered or exempt securities nor has there been a recent issuance of securities constituting an exempt transaction.

e. **Top 20 Shareholders.** Please refer to Item 4 (d) (1) of SEC Form Definitive 20-IS.