

SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED 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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, 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 the 2025 to 2026 Term
8. Approval of the Minutes of the 2024 Stockholders' Meetings
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 – Amendment of:
  - a. Delegation of the Power to amend Articles I, II, III, IV and VI of the By-Laws to the Board of Directors
  - b. Article II (Primary Purpose) and Article II, paragraphs 1 (ii) and 6 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations
  - c. Article II paragraphs 8 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to clarify the wording.
  - d. Article II, paragraph 9 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to revise "Corporation Law" to "Revised Corporation Code"
  - e. Amendment of Article III of the Articles of Incorporation on the principal office address
  - f. Amendment of Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of directors to six
  - g. 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
  - h. Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation to add a description of the features of the Company's shares
  - i. 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 and align the meeting date of the Funds; Section 2 (Special Meetings) of the By-Laws to align with Section 49 of the Revised Corporation Code
  - j. Article 1, Section 3 (Notice) of the By-Laws to allow for the sending of notices electronically.
  - k. 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 and to align the requirements for proxies in accordance with the Revised Corporation Code

- l. 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
- m. 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.
- n. 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; the section is also renumbered
- o. Article II, Section 5 (Compensation) of the By-Laws to expressly state that directors are prohibited from participating in the determination of their own per diems or compensation and to ensure that director compensation is granted by stockholders; the section is also renumbered
- p. Article II, Section 6 (Vacancy) of the By-Laws to align with the Revised Corporation Code on the vacancies in the Board of Directors; the section is also renumbered
- q. 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
- r. 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
- s. Article IV, Section 2 (Advisory Board) of the By-Laws on the deletion of the Advisory Board
- t. Article VI, Section 1 (Management Contracts) of the By-Laws to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations
- u. 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
- v. Article VII, Section 3 (Lost or Destroyed Certificates) of the By-Laws to refer to the applicable section of the Revised Corporation Code
- w. Article VII, Section 6 (Closing of Transfer Books) of the By-Laws to align with the period specified in the Revised Corporation Code
- x. 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
- y. Article VIII, Sections 2 (a) (b) and (c) (Restrictions) of the By-Laws to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations
- z. 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
- aa. 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
- bb. Article X, Section 2 (Payment on Redemption) of the By-Laws to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations
- cc. 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
- dd. 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

- ee. Article XI, Section 3 (Auditors) of the By-Laws 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
- ff. Article XIV, Section 1 (Amendments) of the By-Laws to align with the applicable provision of the Revised corporation Code

## 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 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 09 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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.**

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

4. SEC Identification Number:        **A199908713**

5. BIR Tax Identification Code:        **204-583-064**

6. Address of Principal Office: **8<sup>TH</sup> Floor Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue cor 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 corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634; (632) 8849-9888; jonahlui.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):

<b>Title of Each Class</b>	<b>Number of shares of Common Stock Outstanding</b>
Common Shares, PHP0.01 par value	1,573,849,347 shares (as of 30 June 2025)

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 shareholders' meeting of Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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 from 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 corner 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 1,573,849,347 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 stockholders' meeting is **18 July 2025**.
- c. In the forthcoming annual shareholders' meeting, shareholders shall be entitled to elect five (5) members to the Board of Directors. Each shareholder may vote such number of shares for as many as five (5) 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 five (5) 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 five (5).

**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 enumerated in Item 5 below own more than 5% of the Company's securities.

**2. Security Ownership of Management as of 10 July 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 (R)	Filipino and American	0.00%
Common	Teresita J. Herbosa*	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Valerie N. Pama	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Oscar S. Reyes	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Cielito F. Habito	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%

\*Atty. Aleli Angela G. Quirino, Independent Director, passed away on 03 July 2025. During the Special Board Meeting of the Fund held on 10 July 2025, Mr. Cesar Luis F. Bate was elected as Independent Director to fill in the vacancy left by Atty. Quirino.

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 corner 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, Dr. Cielito F. Habito, Mr. Oscar S. Reyes, and Atty. Teresita J. Herbosa, were nominated by Ms. Valerie N. Pama to the Corporate Governance Committee. Ms. Pama is not related to the said nominees. The Committee, composed of Atty. Herbosa as Chairperson and Mr. Sison and Mr. Reyes as Members, pre-screens and shortlists all candidates nominated to become a member of the Board of Directors in accordance with the qualifications

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

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:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Term of Office</i>	<i>Period Served</i>
Benedicto C. Sison	Filipino and American	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 2025 - present	
Oscar S. Reyes	Filipino	Independent Director	79	July 2018 - present	7 terms
Cielito F. Habito	Filipino	Independent Director	72	2019 - present	6 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 and incoming directors and executive officers of the Fund 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.

#### **OSCAR S. REYES**

Independent Director (2018 to present)

Mr. Oscar S. Reyes is an Independent Director of the following Sun Life Prosperity Funds, namely: Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc. (2011 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc. (2012 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc. (2006 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc. (2002 to present), Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc. (July 2018 to present), Sun Life of Canada Philippine Equity Fund, Inc. (July 2018 to present); Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc. (March 2018 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc. (March 2018 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc. (March 2018 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc. (July 2021 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 Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc. (September 2022 to present). He is also an Independent Director of the Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation, Grepalife Balanced

Fund Corporation, and Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation (2011 to present) and Sun Life Financial Plans, Inc. (2006 to present).

Mr. Reyes' other current positions are Chairman, Pepsi Cola Products Philippines, Inc., Director of PXP Energy Corp., Navitas Holdings Inc. and Navitas Energy Services. He is also an Independent Director of Basic Energy Corporation, Pioneer Life Inc., D.M. Wenceslao & Associates Inc., Pioneer Insurance & Surety Corporation, Pioneer Intercontinental Insurance, Pioneer Life, Inc., Philippine Dealing System Holdings Corp., Philippine Dealing & Exchange Corporation, Philippine Depository & Trust Corporation, Team Energy Corporation, Mit-Pacific Infrastructure Holdings, Inc., and Eramen Minerals Inc., among other firms.

He completed his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics at the Ateneo de Manila University in 1965 (Cum Laude) and did post-graduate studies at the Ateneo Graduate School of Business, Waterloo Lutheran University in Ontario, Canada and the Harvard Business School in Boston, Mass, USA.

### **CIELITO F. HABITO**

Independent Director (2019 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. and 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: Knowledge and Options for Sustainable Development Inc.; Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Operation Compassion Philippines and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Life Learning Organization of PEACE (formerly CAHBRIBA Foundation. He is also an Independent Director of First Philippine Holdings, Inc., PHINMA Corporation and Manila Exposition Complex Inc; Member of the Advisory Committee of the Japan International Cooperation Agency - Philippines, and an Op-Ed Columnist for the Philippine Daily Inquirer.

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.

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

Independent Director (July 2025 – 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 (“ACCRA LAW”) 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 ACCRA LAW 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.

#### **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.

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 Grepalife 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 Atty. Herbosa as Chairman and Mr. Sison and Mr. Reyes 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:

- 2.1 Mr. Benedicto C. Sison
- 2.2 Ms. Valerie N. Pama
- 2.3 Mr. Oscar S. Reyes
- 2.4 Dr. Cielito F. Habito
- 2.5 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.** The Company does not have a parent company.

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 to 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 for meetings attended. Only the members of the Board who are “external directors”, i.e., those who are not officers and/or employees of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc. (“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, the directors or executive officers of the Fund will not participate in any bonus, profit sharing or other compensation plan, pension or retirement plan, contract or arrangement.

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. Please note that 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 254,905 and PHP 254,740, 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 a 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 14,905 retainer’s fee for 2025.

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

**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 after 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 334,082 and PHP 310,774, respectively, inclusive of VAT and out-of-pocket expenses. There were no other payments made to the auditor for any other service, including assurance, tax and related services.

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 Atty. Herbosa and Mr. Reyes 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, By-Laws, or Other Documents.** Management proposes that stockholders approve the following amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws:

1. Pursuant to Section 47 of the Revised Corporation Code and for operational efficiency, management is proposing that the stockholders representing at least 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock delegate to the Board of Directors the power to amend Articles

I (Stockholders' Meetings), II (Directors), III (Executive Officers), IV (Committees and Advisory Board), and VI (Contracts) of the By-Laws.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: Management recommends the above for approval so that changes to the By-Laws could be speedily implemented by the Board of Directors, provided that SEC approval is secured.

2. Article II (Primary Purpose) and Article II, paragraphs 1 (ii) and 6 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address the comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the Articles of Incorporation and to ensure that the purpose of the Fund is aligned with existing rules and regulations of the Commission:

"SECOND: That the purposes for which ~~said~~ the corporation is formed are:

PRIMARY PURPOSE To issue its own securities and offer them for sale to the public, to offer for sale, sell, or deliver after sale, any security or any interest in a security, whether issued by it or by another person, to invest, reinvest, or trade in securities and other investment assets allowed under the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations as may be amended, to purchase, redeem, retire, or otherwise acquire or attempt to acquire any security, and while the owner thereof, to exercise all the voting rights and incidents of ownership, including the right to vote the same and to receive, collect, and dispose of the interests, dividends, and income therefrom, to do any and all things which may be useful in connection with or incidental to the conduct of such business, and generally to carry on the business of an open-end investment company in all the elements and details thereof.

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1. To exercise in respect of all shares of stock and/or other securities from time to time owned and held by and for its account, either directly or through a nominee, any and all rights, powers and privileges of individual ownership or interest therein, including the right to vote thereon for any and all purposes or otherwise act with respect thereto, to receive, collect and dispose of the interests, dividends and income therefrom and to do any and all acts and things for the preservation, improvement, enhancement in value of such securities or designed to accomplish any such purpose, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the power (i) to aid by loan, subsidy, surety, guaranty or otherwise, those issuing, creating or responsible for any such securities; (ii) ~~to acquire or become interested in any such securities by underwriting, syndicate participation or otherwise; xxx~~

6. Subject to the limits prescribed by the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, as may be amended, to borrow or raise money from not more than nineteen lenders, including its stockholders, necessary to meet

the financial requirements of the corporation by the issuance of bonds, promissory notes, and other evidences of indebtedness, and to secure the repayment thereof by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust or lien upon the properties of the corporation, or to issue, pursuant to law, shares of the capital stock, debentures, bonds, warrants, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness in payment for the properties acquired by the corporation or for money borrowed in the prosecution of its business.”

3. Article II paragraphs 8 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to clarify the wording.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund’s operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the Articles of Incorporation:

“8. To carry on any other lawful ~~activities business~~ whatsoever which may seem to the corporation capable of being carried on in connection with the foregoing purposes and powers, or calculated directly or indirectly to promote the interest of the corporation or to enhance the value of its properties, and to have, enjoy, and exercise all the rights, powers, and privileges which are now or which may hereafter be conferred upon similar corporations organized under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines”.

4. Article II, paragraph 9 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to revise “Corporation Law” to “Revised Corporation Code.”

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund’s operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the Articles of Incorporation since it was drafted with reference to the old Corporation Law:

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9. The foregoing clauses shall each be construed as purposes and powers and the matters expressed in each clause or any part of any clause shall in no wise be limited by reference to or inference from any other clause or any other part of the same clause shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers, and the enumeration of specific purposes and powers shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any manner the meaning of the general purposes and powers of the corporation nor shall the expression of one thing be deemed to exclude another, although it be of like nature, not expressed. Likewise, the purposes and powers specified herein shall not be regarded in any manner as a limitation of the powers granted or allowed to and exercisable by this corporation under the Revised Corporation Code ~~Corporation Law~~ and other statutes of the Republic of the Philippines.”

5. Management proposes that the stockholders representing at least 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock approve the amendment of the Article III of the Articles of Incorporation to indicate the principal address of the Company as Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund’s operation.

Reason: The proposed amendment is to comply with the Securities and Exchange Commission requirement that a specific principal office address should be provided in the Articles of Incorporation.

6. With respect to amendment of the Company's charter, by-laws, or other documents, Management proposes that stockholders representing majority of the outstanding capital stock approve the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of directors to six (6).

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to comply with the requirements of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Investment Company Act ("ICA IRR"), that 50% of the Board should be composed of Independent Directors:

"ARTICLE VI. That the number of directors of this Corporation shall be six (6) and the names, nationalities and residences of the first directors of the corporation who are to serve until their successors are elected and qualified as provided by the By-laws are as follows: xxx"

7. 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.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the Articles of Incorporation to ensure alignment of the provision on redemption of shares with existing rules and regulations of the Commission:

"SEVENTH: (a) That the capital stock of the said corporation is **FIFTY MILLION PESOS (P50,000,000.00)**, Philippine currency, and said capital stock is divided into 5,000,000,000 shares of the par value of One Centavo (P0.01) per share.

(b) That the holder of any share of stock of the Corporation upon its presentation to the Corporation or to any of its duly authorized representatives, is entitled to receive by way of redemption approximately his proportionate share of the Corporation's current net assets or the cash equivalent thereof, i.e., the current net asset value, subject to existing laws and the By-Laws of the Corporation. Provided, however, that no such redemption may be made **only for the grounds allowed under Rule 10.4 of the Investment Company Act (ICA) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), as amended by Securities and Exchange Commission Memorandum Circular No. 33 series of 2020, and for the period provided under Rule 10.5 of the ICA IRR, as such regulations may be further amended from time to time.** ~~unless the remaining unimpaired capital of the Corporation shall be at least P1,000,000.00 or 50% of its outstanding liabilities to the creditors of the Corporation, whichever is higher; Provided, further that redemption may be suspended during any of the periods specified under the By-Laws and under any applicable laws and regulations."~~

8. Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation to add a description of the features of the Company's shares.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the Articles of Incorporation:

**"EIGHTH:** That the amount of said capital stock which has been actually subscribed is **FIFTY MILLION PESOS (P50,000,000.00)** and the following persons have subscribed for the number of shares and amount of capital stock set out after their respective names:

NAME	NATIONALITY	NO. OF SHARES SUBSCRIBED	AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED
Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada	Canadian	49,999,397	P49,999,397.00
Caesar P. Altarejos, Jr.	Filipino	100	100.00
Henry Joseph Herrera	Filipino	100	100.00
Raoul Littaua	Filipino	100	100.00
Rizalina Mantaring	Filipino	100	100.00
Esther C. Tan	Filipino	100	100.00
Rolando Robles	Filipino	100	100.00
Rafael Alunan III	Filipino	1	1.00
Erlinda Echanis	Filipino	1	1.00
Nilo Peña	Filipino	1	1.00

**FEATURES OF THE SHARES:**

**Common - Voting - with Par Value - Redeemable**

**The pre-emptive right of all stockholders to all issues or disposition of shares in proportion to their respective shareholdings shall be denied."**

9. 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 and align the meeting date of the Funds; Section 2 (Special Meetings) of the By-Laws to align with Section 49 of the Revised Corporation Code.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws and to allow the Fund to hold its stockholders' meetings via remote communication:

**"SECTION 1. Annual Meetings. - The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the principal office, or via remote communication, of the Corporation ~~at 9 o'clock in the morning of the fourth Wednesday of June~~ every second week of July of each year, or on such other date as the board of directors may determine, unless such day is a legal holiday, in which case it shall be held on the next business day following.**

SECTION 2. Special Meetings. – Special meetings of the stockholders, **held at the principal office of the Corporation or via remote communication**, may be called by the President of the Corporation, or by order of a majority of the board of directors, whenever such is deemed necessary; ~~and it shall be the duty of the President and/or of the board to order and call such special meetings whenever the holders of record of not less than twenty (20%) per centum of the outstanding capital stock of the Corporation with voting privileges shall in writing so request.~~ **a stockholder may likewise propose the holding of a special meeting and items to be included in the agenda.”**

10. Article 1, Section 3 (Notice) of the By-Laws to allow for the sending of notices electronically.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund’s operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws to align the provision with existing regulations on the notice period for sending of notices to stockholders, as well as allow the Fund to send notices to stockholders electronically:

“SECTION 3. Notices. - Notice of the time and place of the annual or special meetings of the stockholders shall be given either personally or by mail, **physically or electronically**, addressed to each stockholder of record entitled or not entitled to vote at the meeting at the address **reflected in the records of the Corporation** ~~left by such stockholder with the secretary of the corporation, or at least his last known post-office address~~ at least ~~two weeks~~ **twenty-one (21) calendar days** before the date set for such meeting. The notice of every special meeting shall state briefly the purpose of the meeting and no other business shall be acted upon at such meeting except by the consent of all the stockholders of the corporation entitled to vote present at such meeting. Notices of meetings need not be published in the newspapers except when necessary to comply with the special requirements of the Revised Corporation Code or of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Notices by electronic transmission or other means of communication shall be valid if sent to the address at which the stockholder has consented to receive notice. The stockholder shall inform the Corporation in writing if he wishes to revoke the consent to receive notices by electronic transmission or change the address to which the notices are sent.”**

11. 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 and to align the requirements for proxies in accordance with the Revised Corporation Code.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund’s operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws to align with the Revised Corporation Code which allows stockholders to exercise their right to vote through remote communication or in absentia if provided in the By-Laws. This proposed amendment complies with the said requirement of the Code:

"SECTION 6. Voting. – At every stockholders' meeting, every stockholder entitled to vote shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock registered in his name in the books of the Corporation; provided, however, that in the case of the election of directors, every stockholder entitled to vote shall be entitled to cast his vote, at his option, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Corporation Code. Every stockholder entitled to vote may vote personally, by remote communication or in absentia, or by proxy. Proxies shall be in writing, signed and filed, by the stockholder and received by the Corporate Secretary within a reasonable time before the schedule meeting. ~~The instrument authorizing a proxy to act shall be exhibited to the secretary of the Corporation, and shall be lodged with the said secretary if so required.~~ The proxy instrument shall have the same legal effect or validity, regardless of whether it is accomplished, transmitted, recorded, processed, or stored as a physical or electronic document.

In the election of members of the board, the five nominees receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected."

12. 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.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to align the By-Laws with Securities and Exchange Commission regulations on board composition, and to also address comments of the Commission on the By-Laws:

"SECTION 1. Board of Directors. – Unless otherwise provided in the law, the corporate powers of the Corporation are exercised, its business conducted and its properties controlled and held, by a board of directors consisting of five members elected from among the stockholders of the Corporation, said members so elected to hold their office for one year and until their successors are elected annually by the stockholders during their annual meeting or adjournment thereof, or at any special meeting called for the purpose. The Board of Directors shall be composed of at least two (2) Independent Directors or such number as to constitute at least one-third (1/3) of the members of the Board, whichever is higher.

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13. 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.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to clean up the provisions in the By-Laws pertaining to board-level committees considering that a separate section already provides the Board with the power to designate committees:

"SECTION 2. [DELETED IN FULL]"

14. 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; the section is also renumbered.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws to align the provisions with existing regulations.:

"SECTION ~~23~~. Meetings. – The board shall hold meetings when necessary, upon call of the Chairman of the board or upon request of at least three of its members. Notice of the meeting shall be mailed to each director at his last known address, or delivered to him personally, or left at his office, or transmitted by fax, telephone or electronically ~~not less than twenty four hours previous to the hour of~~ at least two (2) days prior the meeting and in the case of members of the board residing abroad, notice of the meeting shall be given by fax or e-mail. The notice shall specify the date, hours, and place of the meeting.

SECTION 34. Quorum. – A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting for the transaction of corporate business, and every decision of a majority of the quorum duly assembled as a board shall be valid as a corporate act, unless otherwise provided in these by-laws."

15. 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 the stockholders; the section is also renumbered.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws to align the provisions with existing regulations:

"SECTION 45. Compensation. – For each attendance at any meeting of the board, a member of the board is entitled to a fee ~~of P20,000 or~~ in such amount ~~as may be determined by the board~~, which shall take the industry practice into consideration. The Director's shall not participate in the determination of their own per diems or compensation."

16. Article II, Section 6 (Vacancy) of the By-Laws to align with the Revised Corporation Code on the vacancies in the Board of Directors; the section is also renumbered.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws to align the provisions with existing regulations:

~~"SECTION 56. Vacancy. – In case any vacancy or vacancies occur on the board during the period between two annual meetings of stockholders, due to the death, resignation or other causes, except removal or expiration of term, for causes other than by removal or by expiration of term, the remaining members of the board, if still constituting a quorum, may fill said vacancy or vacancies by electing from among the stockholders, and the stockholder or stockholders so elected shall act as member or members of said board until the election of a new Board of Directors."~~

17. 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

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws to align the provisions with existing regulations:

"SECTION 1. Executive Officers. – The executive officers of the corporation shall be a President, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, one or more Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a Compliance Officer, and a Secretary, all of whom shall be elected by the Board.

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SECTION 7. Compliance Officer – the Compliance Officer shall not be a member of the Board and should annually attend a training on corporate governance. He shall ensure adherence to corporate principles and best practices. He shall ensure proper onboarding of new directors. He shall monitor, review, evaluate, and ensure the compliance by the corporation, its officers and directors with relevant laws, the Corporation's Manual of Corporate Governance, rules and regulations, and all governance issuances of regulatory agencies. He shall report to the Board of Directors if violations are found and recommend the imposition of appropriate disciplinary action. He shall ensure the integrity and accuracy of all documentary and electronic submission as may be allowed under SEC rules and regulations. He shall appear before the SEC when summoned in relation to compliance with the Corporation's Manual of Corporate Governance, and other relevant rules and regulations. He shall collaborate with other departments within the company to properly address compliance issues, which may be subject to investigation. He shall identify possible areas of compliance issues and work towards the resolution of the same. He shall ensure the attendance of board members and key officers to relevant trainings. He shall have periodic meetings with the Non-Executive Directors without any executive directors present to ensure that proper checks and balances are in place within the Company, such meetings to be held by the Lead Independent Director, if applicable. He shall perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be provided by the Board and SEC. He shall identify and monitor compliance with the rules and regulations of regulatory agencies, and take appropriate corrective measures to address all regulatory issues and concerns. And, he shall release the Board Effectiveness Questionnaire at least annually."

18. 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.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to align the By-Laws with Securities and Exchange Commission regulations on board committee composition, and to also address comments of the Commission on the By-Laws:

"SECTION 1. Committees. – The board of directors may, by resolution or resolutions, designate one or more committees which, to the extent provided in said resolution or resolutions or in these by-laws, shall have and may exercise any of the powers of the board of directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation. Such committee or committees shall have such names or names as may be determined from time to time by resolution adopted by the board of directors. Each committee shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings and report the same to the board when required. Subject to applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to board committees, such as Section 38.8.1 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Securities Regulation Code (SRC), as may be amended from time to time, the board of directors shall have the power to change the members of any such committee at any time, to fill vacancies and to discharge any such committee members either with or without cause."

19. Article IV, Section 2 (Advisory Board) of the By-Laws on the deletion of the Advisory Board.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws since the Fund already engages the services of an Investment Company Adviser:

~~"SECTION 2. Advisory Board. – There may be an Advisory Board of any number of individuals appointed by the board of directors who may meet at stated times or on notice to all by any one of their own number or by the President of the Corporation. The Advisory Board will have no power to require the Corporation to make any specific action. Its purpose is solely to consider matters of general policy and to make recommendations along such lines to the board of directors. Each member of the Advisory Board shall receive such remuneration as the board of directors shall, from time to time, fix by resolution."~~

[THE WHOLE SECTION 2 IS DELETED]"

20. Article VI, Section 1 (Management Contracts) of the By-Laws to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to ensure that the contracting out of fund management functions complies with Securities and Exchange Commission regulations, and to also address comments of the Commission on the By-Laws:

"SECTION 1. Management Contracts. – xxx

(b) Any management contract whereby, subject to the control of the board of directors of the Corporation, the investment portfolio of the Corporation shall be managed or supervised by the other party to such contract, shall provide, among other things, that such management contract shall be automatically terminated in the event it is assigned to such other party. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed to prevent the other party to a management contract, with the knowledge and consent of the board of directors of this Corporation from contracting in turn for investment counselling with respect to any or all of the portfolio subject to the rules of the Investment Company Act Rule 5.1.6 or any amendments thereto on Outsourcing or Delegation of Functions of the Fund Manager, and other applicable issuances of the Securities and Exchange Commission."

21. 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.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to ensure that the Fund's distribution contract complies with Securities and Exchange Commission regulations, and to also address comments of the Commission on the By-Laws:

"SECTION 2. Distribution Contract. – (a) The Board of Directors may, at any time and from time to time, contract with any or more than one corporation or firm, appointing it or them as the distributor(s) or underwriter(s) for the securities issued by the Corporation in a manner not to contravene the applicable laws and regulations. If deemed beneficial to the Corporation by the Board of Directors and subject to applicable laws and regulations, such distribution contract and the management contract referred to in Section 1 of this Article VI may be entered into with any one corporation or firm. Any outsourcing or delegation of the fund distributor duties shall be subject to compliance with the requirements of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Investment Company Act (ICA), as may be amended from time to time.

(b) Except where allowed by the applicable laws or regulations, the Corporation shall not issue or sell any of the shares of stock of the Corporation, before paying any taxes in connection with such issue or sale, less than the net asset value thereof determined and in effect at the time when the sale or contract of sale is made. ~~[The rest of the section is deleted] except when any contract or arrangement is in effect between the Corporation and distributor which contemplates the sale of shares by the distributor to the public; the Corporation may, pursuant to such contract or arrangement, sell to the distributor the number of shares needed by the distributor to fill orders received by the distributor during the period when a given net asset value is in effect, at a price less than said net asset value, provided that the sale by the Corporation to the distributors is effected within a reasonable time after the close of the period as the Board of Directors may approve.~~

~~No shares of its stock shall be sold by the Corporation during any period (other than the usual periods of not in excess of three (3) days in connection with the usual holidays) when the Philippine Stock Exchange is closed, except to a distributor under a contract or arrangement as aforesaid to cover sales made by the distributor prior to the closing, or except when the net asset value of the shares is determined pursuant to Article IX."~~

22. Article VII, Section 3 (Lost or Destroyed Certificates) of the By-Laws to refer to the applicable section of the Revised Corporation Code.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws since the By-Laws was drafted with reference to the old Corporation Code:

"SECTION 3. Lost or Destroyed Certificates. - Lost or destroyed certificates may be replaced in accordance with the provisions of existing laws, particularly Section ~~73~~ 72 of the Revised Corporation Code, as such may be amended from time to time. In case of loss or destruction of any certificate or certificates of stock, new certificate/s may be issued upon application thereof in writing filed with the Corporation by the registered owner of the share or shares covered thereby, or his duly authorized representative, supported by a sworn statement detailing the circumstances surrounding such loss or destruction. The Corporation, through the board of directors, shall, from time to time, prescribe and fix the fees payable to the Corporation for the issuance of such new certificate/s. The delivery of a bond indemnifying the Corporation from any claim that may be made against it by reason of the issuance of such new certificate may also be required."

23. Article VII, Section 6 (Closing of Transfer Books) of the By-Laws to align with the period specified in the Revised Corporation Code.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to align the By-Laws with Securities and Exchange Commission regulations on period for closing of the transfer books, and to also address comments of the Commission on the By-Laws:

"SECTION 6. Closing of Transfer Books. - The Board of Directors may, by resolution, direct that the stock and transfer books of the Corporation be closed for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days **and at least twenty (20) days for regular meetings and seven (7) days for special meetings** preceding the date of any meeting of stockholders, or the date for the payment of any dividend, or the date for the allotment of rights, or the date when any change or conversion or exchange of capital stock, shall go into effect, as a record date for the determination of the stockholders entitled to notice, and to vote at, any such meeting, or entitled to receive payment of any such dividend, or to any such allotment of rights, or to exercise the rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of the capital stock, and in each such case only such stockholders as shall be stockholders of record on the date so fixed shall be entitled to notice of, or to vote at, such meeting, or to receive payment of such dividend, or to receive such allotment of rights, or to exercise such rights, as the case may be, notwithstanding any transfer of any stock on the books of the Corporation after such record date as aforesaid."

24. 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.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws since the Prospectus requires approval of the Commission:

**"SECTION 1. Investment Objectives. - The Corporation will be classified under the Investment Company Act as an open-end investment company. The investment objectives of the Corporation are set forth in the prospectus to be filed with **and approved by** the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission. The Corporation reserves freedom of action with respect to such matters as are specifically reserved in such prospectus. Amendments thereto may be made pursuant to applicable laws and regulations **such as the Investment Company Act, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and any amendments thereof.**"**

25. 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.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws to ensure alignment of the Fund's restrictions with existing rules and regulations of the Commission:

**"SECTION 2. Restrictions. - The Corporation shall not, **unless the Securities and Exchange Commission shall provide otherwise:****

(a) Purchase any security on margin, ~~except such short term credits as are necessary for the clearance of transaction~~ **investment in partly paid shares;**

(b) Participate on a joint and several basis in any trading account in securities ~~except in connection with an underwriting in which the Corporation is a participant;~~

(c) Effect a short sale of any security, ~~except in connection with an underwriting in which the Corporation is a participant;~~

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26. 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.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws since the Prospectus requires approval of the Commission:

**"SECTION 1. Net Asset Value. - The net asset value of each share of the capital stock of the Corporation, as of the close of business on any day, **shall be as defined in the prospectus, which is in accordance with Rule 8.4 of the Investment Company Act (ICA) Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), as may be amended from time to time, to be filed with and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Corporation reserves freedom of action with respect to such matters as are****

specifically reserved in such Prospectus. Amendments thereto may be made pursuant to applicable laws and regulations.

[THE REST OF THE SECTION IS DELETED]"

27. 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.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws to ensure alignment of the Fund's procedure for redemption with existing rules and regulations of the Commission:

"SECTION 1. Procedure for Redemption. – the Corporation agrees to purchase, and each holder of capital stock of the Corporation shall be entitled to require the Corporation to purchase (except when the redemption is suspended under the grounds and for a period allowed under the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, as may be amended from time to time, other applicable issuances of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other applicable laws and regulations) ~~but not in the event and to the extent that the Corporation has no assets legally available for such purpose whether arising out of capital, paid in surplus, or other surplus, net profits or otherwise),~~ all or any part of the shares of capital stock standing in the name of such holder on the books of the Corporation, but only at the net asset value of such shares as of **closing day** ~~the effective date of redemption pursuant to Article IX Section 1(d).~~ Any such demand for purchase shall be accompanied by any certificate which has been issued representing such shares."

28. Article X, Section 2 (Payment on Redemption) of the By-Laws to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws to ensure alignment of the provision for payment upon redemption with existing rules and regulations of the Commission:

"SECTION 2. Payment on Redemption. – Payment for the shares purchased, as aforesaid, shall be made by the Corporation within seven **banking** days after the date on which demand is so made. The board of directors, may, however, in its discretion, if it deems it advisable for the best interest of the Corporation and the stockholders as a whole, subject to applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, request the Securities and Exchange Commission to suspend the right to require the repurchase of shares as aforesaid or defer payment for the shares for all or part of any period only for the grounds allowed under Rule 10.4 of the Investment Company Act (ICA) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), as amended by Securities and Exchange Commission Memorandum Circular No. 33 series of 2020, and for the period provided under Rule 10.5 of the ICA IRR, as such regulations may be further amended from time to time when (1) trading on the Philippine Stock Exchange is restricted, ~~as determined by the Securities and Exchange~~

~~Commission, or such Exchange is closed for other than customary week end and holiday closing, (2) the Securities and Exchange Commission has by order permitted such suspension, (3) an emergency exists making disposal of portfolio securities or valuation of net assets of the Fund not reasonably practicable, or (4) an event defined in the prospectus occurs.~~ In the event that the right to require the repurchase of shares so presented is suspended pursuant to the preceding sentence, then with respect to shares demand for purchase of which is so made on the day on which the suspension is declared and prior to the day on which the period of suspension is terminated (i) the stockholder may withdraw his demand and require the return of any certificate presented by him or (ii) the determination of the net asset value with respect to any shares remaining on deposit shall be **in accordance with the existing rules under the ICA IRR, as may be amended from time to time, made as of the close of business on the first business day on which (a) the Philippine Stock Exchange is open, or (b) a determination of the net asset value of the shares is made pursuant to Article IX which occurs on or after the date of termination of the period of such suspension, and (c) payment for said shares shall be made to the holder of record within the period provided for under Rule 10.2 of the ICA IRR, as may be amended from time to time seven days after such termination date.**

29. 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.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws to align the definition and qualification of a custodian with existing rules and regulations of the Commission:

**"SECTION 1. Custodian. – All securities owned by the Corporation shall be held by a Custodian who shall have the qualifications and responsibilities as provided for under Rule 5.3.1 of the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, as amended by Securities and Exchange Commission Memorandum Circular No. 33, series of 2020, as such regulations may be amended from time to time, which shall be a commercial bank in good repute or any other entity with the qualifications prescribed under Section 16 (f) of the Investment Company Act. The Custodian shall be appointed from time to time by the board of directors, which shall fix its remuneration and the terms under which it shall act and hold in custody such securities. Upon the resignation or inability to serve of any such Custodian, the Corporation shall (a) use its best efforts to obtain a successor custodian, (b) require the securities of the Corporation held by the Custodian to be delivered to the successor custodian, and (c) in the event that no successor custodian can be found, submit to the stockholders of the Corporation, before permitting delivery of such securities to anyone other than a successor custodian, the question whether the Corporation shall function without a custodian; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the termination at any time on not more than ninety (90) days' notice of any agreement between the Corporation and any such Custodian by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or by the affirmative vote of the outstanding stock with voting powers of the Corporation. Upon its resignation or inability to serve, the Custodian may deliver any assets of the Corporation held by it to a qualified bank selected by it, such assets to be held subject to the terms of custody which governed such retiring custodian, pending action by the Corporation as set forth in this Section."**

30. 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.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws to ensure that the provision on Auxiliary Custodian is aligned with the Commission's existing rules and regulations on outsourcing or delegation of functions:

"SECTION 2. Auxiliary Custodian. – In the event that the board of directors shall deem it necessary or desirable that any of the securities of the Corporation to be held outside of the Philippines to the extent permitted by applicable laws and regulations, or in cases where custody over the securities by the principal Custodian, may not be practicable, the board of directors may designate one or more auxiliary Custodians for such securities, subject to supervision by the principal Custodian, **and in all instances in accordance with Rule 5.3.6 of the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, as may be amended from time to time.**"

31. Article XI, Section 3 (Auditors) of the By-Laws 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.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws to align the definition and qualification of an auditor with existing rules and regulations of the Commission:

"SECTION 3. Auditors. – The auditors of the Corporation shall **have the qualifications and shall be appointed** ~~be designated~~ in accordance with ~~Section 29 of the Investment Company Act~~ **Rule 5.8 of the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and Rule 68 of the Securities Regulation Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and other applicable laws and regulations, as such regulations may be amended from time to time.**"

32. Article XIV, Section 1 (Amendments) of the By-Laws to align with the applicable provision of the Revised corporation Code.

Effect: The Fund is already compliant with the applicable rules and regulations; hence, this amendment has generally no effect on the Fund's operation.

Reason: The following proposed amendment is to address comments of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the By-Laws to align the section on Amendments with the Revised Corporation Code:

"SECTION 1. Amendments. – These by-laws may be amended, altered or repealed, in whole or in part, by the stockholders representing a majority of the subscribed capital stock of the Corporation at their annual meeting or at a special meeting duly called for the purpose, and by majority vote of the members of the board of Directors.

The owners of two-thirds (2/3) of the outstanding capital stock may delegate the power to amend or repeal, in whole or in part, these by-laws, or adopt new by-laws, to the Board of Directors, provided that this delegation shall be considered revoked whenever stockholders owning or representing a majority of the outstanding capital stock shall so vote at a regular or special meeting These by-laws may also be amended, altered, repealed, in whole or in part, by a vote of a majority of all the members of the Board, in accordance with law, at a regular meeting or at a special meeting duly called for the purpose, provided that notice of intention to amend the by-laws shall have been given at the next preceding meeting of the board, or without any such notice, by a vote of at least 2/3 of all members of the board. Any amendment, alteration or repeal decided by the board shall become effective without need of confirmation by the stockholders, unless the Board provides otherwise, but the same shall be reported to the stockholders for their information at their next annual meeting or special meeting."

**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, 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 09 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 electronic mail, the internet, 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 30,081.

**Item 5. Interest of Certain Persons in Matters to be Acted Upon.** As of 30 June 2025, records show that SLOCPI owns 0 % of the Company's outstanding capital stock. Mr. Benedicto C. Sison, Country Head and CEO of SLOCPI, has the power to vote of the shares or direct the voting of the shares held by SLOCPI Agents' Provident Plan.

**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 OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED 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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.**  
Issuer



Date: 16 July 2025

**ATTY. ANNA KATRINA C. KABIGTING-IBERO**  
Corporate Secretary

# 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>

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE  
JOINT ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**

**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 Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.  
Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., and  
Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.**

Held on 09 September 2024 from 09:04 a.m. to 09:22 a.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  
CIELITO F. HABITO\*  
TERESITA J. HERBOSA\*  
ALELI ANGELA G. QUIRINO\*  
OSCAR S. REYES\*  
CESAR LUIS F. BATE\*

**Also Present:**

GERALD L. BAUTISTA  
EDGAR S. TORDESILLAS  
ANNA KATRINA C KABIGTING-IBERO  
FRANCES IANNA S. CANTO  
DINO S. MACASAET

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Benedicto C. Sison, Chairman, called to order the Continuation of 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. ("Equity Fund"), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc. ("Dollar Abundance Fund"), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc. ("Dollar Advantage Fund"), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc. ("Dollar Wellspring Fund"), Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc. ("Dynamic Fund"), Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc. ("GS Fund"), Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc. ("Index Fund"), and Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc. ("World Voyager Fund"), which are collectively known as the Sun Life Prosperity Funds (the "Funds"). She thereafter presided over the same. Atty. Frances Ianna Canto, Assistant Corporate Secretary, prepared the minutes thereof.

**2. PROOF OF NOTICE OF MEETING**

Atty. Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero, Corporate Secretary, confirmed that the holding of the virtual 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.

She certified that for the continuation meeting, 100% of the stockholders of record as of 30 April 2024 were duly notified of the Joint Annual Stockholders Meeting held last 16 July 2024.

### 3. DETERMINATION AND 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. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR THE TERM 2024 to 2025

The Chairman stated that based on the records of the Corporation, the following Corporations failed to elect a new set of directors during the Joint Annual Stockholders Meeting last 16 July 2024:

- 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.

As such, their respective Boards of Directors continue to serve in a holdover capacity.

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 through the poll function of Zoom. She added that the preliminary results of votes on proxies submitted and validated as of 08 September 2024, including the votes cast last July, 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 PROSPERITY GS FUND, INC.**
  - Benedicto C. Sison
  - Valerie N. Pama
  - Aleli Angela G. Quirino\*
  - Cielito F. Habito\*
  - Oscar S. Reyes

Meanwhile, the following Funds failed to secure the required number of votes to elect its Boards of Directors for the term 2024-2025 and as such, they will continue to serve as such until their successors are elected and duly qualified in the next Annual Stockholders' Meeting:

- 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 World Voyager Fund, Inc.

## 5. 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 GS Fund were **approved**:

- a. Article I of the Articles of Incorporation to change the corporate name to "Sun Life Prosperity Short Term Fixed Income Fund, Inc." (including the By-Laws)
- b. Article II (Primary Purpose) and Article II, paragraphs 1 (ii) and 6 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations
- c. Article II paragraphs 8 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to clarify the wording.
- d. Article II, paragraph 9 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation from the "Corporation Law" to "Revised Corporation Code"
- e. Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of directors to six (6)
- f. 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
- g. Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation to add a description of the features of the Company's shares
- h. Registration Statement and Prospectus to change the Fund's Investment Objective, Investment Policy, and Strategy

However, due to the failure to meet the requirement that 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock should be present in person or by proxy, the proposed amendments to the respective Articles of Incorporations of the Bond, Balanced, Philippine Equity, Dollar Abundance, Dollar Advantage, Dynamic, Stock Index, Wellspring, and World Voyager Funds were **not approved**.

### Amendments of the By-Laws

The following amendments to the By-Laws of the GS 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 and align the meeting date of the Funds; Section 2 (Special Meetings) of the By-Laws to align with Section 49 of the Revised Corporation Code
- b. Article 1, Section 3 (Notice) of the By-Laws to allow for the sending of 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 and to align the requirements for proxies 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 II, Section 2 (Nomination and Review 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.
  - f. 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; the section is also renumbered
  - g. 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; the section is also renumbered
  - h. Article II, Section 6 (Vacancy) of the By-Laws to align with the Revised Corporation Code on the vacancies in the Board of Directors; the section is also renumbered
  - i. 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
  - j. 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
  - k. Article IV, Section 2 (Advisory Board) of the By-Laws on the deletion of the Advisory Board
  - l. Article VI, Section 1 (Management Contracts) of the By-Laws to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations
  - m. 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 section
  - n. Article VII, Section 3 (Lost or Destroyed Certificates) of the By-Laws to refer to the applicable section of the Revised Corporation Code
  - o. Article VII, Section 6 (Closing of Transfer Books) of the By-Laws to align with the period specified in the Revised Corporation Code
  - p. 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
  - q. 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
  - r. 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
  - s. 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
  - t. Article X, Section 2 (Payment on Redemption) of the By-Laws to align with the Investment Company Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations
  - u. 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
  - v. 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

- w. Article XI, Section 3 (Auditors) of the By-Laws 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
- x. Article XIV, Section 1 (Amendments) of the By-Laws to align with the applicable provision of the Revised corporation Code

Meanwhile, the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the Balanced, Philippine Equity, Dollar Abundance, Dollar Advantage, 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. 33 to 64-2024.

## 6. ADJOURNMENT

The Corporate Secretary advised the stockholders present that they may send their questions, comments, clarifications, and suggestions to [SunLifeFunds@sunlife.com](mailto:SunLifeFunds@sunlife.com).

There being no other matter for discussion, upon motion duly made and seconded, the continuation of the Joint Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Sun Life Prosperity Funds was adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

**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\*

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

**CESAR LUIS F. BATE**  
*Independent Director*

**CIELITO F. HABITO**  
*Independent Director*

Bond, Dollar Abundance, Dollar Advantage,  
Dynamic, Philippine Equity, Stock Index,  
Wellspring, and World Voyager Funds

Balanced, Bond, Dollar Abundance, Dollar  
Advantage, GS, Philippine Equity, Stock  
Index, and World Voyager Funds

**OSCAR S. REYES**

*Independent Director*

Balanced, Dynamic, Dollar Abundance,  
Dollar Advantage, GS, Philippine Equity, and  
Wellspring Funds

**TERESITA J. HERBOSA**

*Independent Director*

Bond Fund

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## Annex "A"

### Continuation of the 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*
Balanced Fund	1,897,961,063	243,684,333	12.84%
Bond Fund	1,775,645,310	1,102,024,650	62.06%
Philippine Equity Fund	1,847,671,424	313,233,875	16.95%
Dollar Abundance Fund	3,883,066	1,104,958	28.46%
Dollar Advantage Fund	5,601,377	864,728	15.44%
Dynamic Fund	611,765,201	89,521,670	14.63%
GS Fund	82,970,653	56,754,372	68.40%
Stock Index Fund	3,999,571,451	2,488,109,893	62.21%
Wellspring Fund	4,231,540	2,411,645	56.99%
World Voyager Fund	5,999,169	1,823,059	30.39%

\*This includes the proxies received for, and the actual attendance during, the 16 July 2024 Joint Annual Stockholders Meeting.

## 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):

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <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.)

- | 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.)

- | 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)

- | 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)

- | 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)

- | 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)

- | 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)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
MAKATI CITY ) S.S.

## 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.

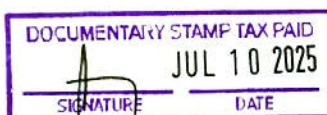


**CIELITO F. HABITO**  
Affiant

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PTR No. 10465921/1-02-2025  
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2746, Zenaida St., Poblacion, Makati City, 1210



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
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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:

- 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.
- Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc.
- Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc.
- 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.;

Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc. and Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder 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.

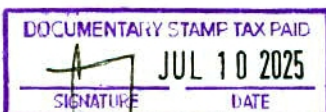
4. I am not related to any director/officer/substantial shareholder of Covered Companies and their subsidiaries and affiliates other than the relationship provided under Rule 38.2.3 of the Securities Regulation Code.
5. Except for the pending proceedings that are civil or administrative in nature that 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.
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.

  
**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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**CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR**

I, **OSCAR S. REYES**, Filipino, of legal age, and a resident of Unit 6 Kasiyahan Homes, 58 McKinley Road, Forbes Park, 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 of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038 Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.
  - Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage 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>
Sun Life Financial Plans Inc.	Independent Director	2006-present
Basic Energy Corporation	Independent Director Member, Advisory Board	2007-2019 2019-present
D.M. Wenceslao & Associates, Inc.	Independent Director	2019-present
Pioneer Life Inc.	Independent Director Member, Advisory Board	2019-present
Pioneer Insurance & Surety Corp.	Independent Director	2019-present
Pioneer Intercontinental Insurance	Member, Advisory Board Independent Director	2019-2020 2020-present
Pepsi Cola Products Phils., Inc.	Chairman	2007-present
PXP Energy Corp.	Director	2017-present
Eramen Minerals Inc.	Independent Director	2004-present
Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation	Independent Director	2011-present
Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation	Independent Director	2011-present
Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation	Independent Director	2011-present
Phil. Dealing & Exchange Corp.	Independent Director	2019-present
Phil. Depository & Trust Corp.	Independent Director	2019-present
Team Energy Corporation	Independent Director	2019-present
Navitas Holdings Inc.	Director	2022-present
Navitas Energy Services	Director	2023-present

Mit-Pacific Infrastructure Holdings, Inc.	Independent Director	2023-present
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3. I possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to serve as an Independent Director of Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.; Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038 Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage 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.
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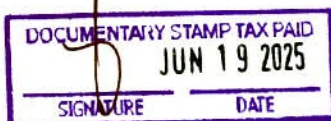


**OSCAR S. REYES**  
Affiant

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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17  
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OF CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

1. For the fiscal year ended **December 31, 2024**
2. SEC Identification Number **A199908713** 3. BIR Tax Identification No. **204-583-064-000**
4. Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter

**Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.**

5. **Metro Manila** 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 <u>(as of December 31, 2024)</u></b>
<b><u>Common Shares, PHP0.01 Par Value</u></b>	<b><u>1,701,966,149 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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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 December 21, 1999 under SEC Registration No. A199908713. The Fund's investment objective is to provide moderate growth and a steady income stream through investments in high quality equity securities and high quality corporate and government debt securities.

Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. ("SLAMCI"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc. ("SLOCP"), 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	57.34%
Dividend income	33.59%
Interest income from corporate loans	5.62%
Trading gains/losses	3.06%
Interest income from cash and cash equivalents	0.39%

The Fund was incorporated on December 21, 1999 with 200,000,000 registered shares at an initial par value of P1.00 per share. The SEC approved the change in the par value on October 10, 2008.

On May 13, 2005 and February 12, 2006, the shareholders and the Board of Directors, respectively, approved the reduction of the par value per share from P1.00 to P0.01.

On May 12, 2006, the shareholders approved the blanket increase of the Fund's authorized share capital up to 100,000,000,000 shares.

On April 24, 2007, the Board of Directors approved the first tranche of share capital increase by 3,800,000,000 (from 200,000,000 shares to 4,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01). The SEC approved the increase on October 10, 2008 and the registration statements on November 24, 2010.

On March 22, 2013, the Board of Directors approved the second tranche of share capital increase by 1,000,000,000 (from 4,000,000,000 shares to 5,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01).

On December 26, 2013, the Fund filed its application to increase its authorized share capital by 1,000,000,000 shares. Said application was favorably endorsed by the SEC's Corporate Finance Department to the Company Registration and Monitoring Department.

The SEC approved the increase of authorized share capital on January 14, 2014 and the registration statements on July 3, 2014.

As at December 31, 2024, the Fund has 1,701,966,149 issued and outstanding shares out of 5,000,000,000 ACS with a par value of P0.01 per share.

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 the historical cost basis, except for certain financial assets measured at fair value. 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.

The Fund participates in the mutual funds sector which is a sub-sector of the financial services industry. In recent years, this industry has seen increased liberalization and an influx of competition principally begun during the Ramos administration but carried on with varying intensity during succeeding administrations. 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 other mutual funds in the Philippines and with the Unit Investment Trust Funds (“UITFs”) offered by commercial banks, in terms of returns and the associated risks of the return. 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, SLAMCI. 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 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.

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:** 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.

**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.

**Equity Price Risk:** For equity investments, changes in prices of equity refer to the equity investments held by the Fund either for strategic or trading purposes. These equity investments, if any, are subject to the daily price fluctuations, as determined by market forces. Hence, prices may vary as a result of the general economic and political conditions, as well as developments in the company’s operations and overall profitability. To manage this risk, the equity investments included in the Fund’s portfolio are carefully selected based on their fundamental soundness.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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. Considering the nature of the aforementioned investments, the Fund is classified as a balanced risk investment.

## **Item 2. Properties**

The Fund has financial assets in the form of cash and cash equivalents, fixed income securities, listed equity securities, and corporate loans 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**

The Fund held its Annual Stockholders' Meeting on 16 July 2024 and the continuation thereof on 09 September 2024. 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);
4. Appointment of Navarro, Amper & Co. (Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu) as External Auditor for 2024.

Due to the failure to meet the required quorum of at least 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock, the following items were not approved:

1. Amendment of Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of directors to six (6).
2. Amendment of Article III of the Articles of Incorporation on the principal office address;
3. 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
4. Amendment of Article II, paragraph 9 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to revise "Corporation Law" to "Revised Corporation Code."
5. 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
6. Amendment of Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation to add a description of the features of the Company's shares.
7. Amendment of Article II paragraph 8 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to clarify the wording (i.e., replace "business with "activities").

Due to the failure to meet the requirement that 50%+1 share of the OCS should be present in person or by proxy, the following items were not approved by the stockholders:

1. Election of members of the Board of Directors for the term 2024-2025. Thus, the current set of directors shall continue to serve on a holdover capacity for the term 2024-2025.
2. Delegation of Power to Amend Articles I, II, III, IV and VI of the By-Laws to the Board of Directors.
3. 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 Section 49 of the Revised Corporation Code
4. 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.
5. 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
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Amendment of Article IV, Section 2 (Advisory Board) of the By-Laws on the deletion of the Advisory Board
9. 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
10. 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.
11. 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
12. 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
13. 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
14. 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
15. 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
16. Amendment of 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
17. 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
18. 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 issuances of the Securities and Exchange Commission

19. 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.
20. Amendment of Article XI, Section 3 (Auditors) of the By Laws 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.
21. Amendment of Article XIV, Section 1 (Amendments) of the By-Laws to align with the applicable provision of the Revised Corporation Code.
22. 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)
23. Amendment of Article II, Section 5 (Compensation) of the By-Laws to expressly state that directors are 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)
24. 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.)
25. 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
- 26.** 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.

## **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	3.5800	3.4068	3.4944	3.3085
Q2	3.5848	3.3403	3.4309	3.3441
Q3	3.7765	3.3986	3.4225	3.2395
Q4	3.7922	3.4667	3.4221	3.2067

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)	2.5298%
3 Year - Simple	-2.7123%
5Year - Simple	-9.5859%

## 2. Holders

The Fund has approximately 54,620 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 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.

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
38.35%	61.65%

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

## 3. Dividends

The Fund has not declared cash or stock dividends to date, but it has no restrictions that may limit its ability to pay dividends in the future.

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 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 objectives and financial condition, at least 10% of 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 NAVPS.** NAVPS is computed by dividing net assets (total assets less total liabilities) by the total number of shares issued and outstanding plus 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 for Financial Assets 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
- 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 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 the period in which it arises. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income.

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

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, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset.

### Equity instruments

Equity instruments do not contain a contractual obligation to pay and that evidence a residual interest in the issuer's net assets.

The Fund 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 Fund is designed to provide optimum returns consisting of current income and capital growth through investment in a mix of fixed income and equity securities. The fund ended the year with an equity exposure of 51.91% while 48.09% was in cash and fixed income securities.

## PERFORMANCE REVIEW

### Equity Portion

The local stock market was strong to start the year as inflation dipped below 3% and foreign inflows were positive early on. The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEI) moved higher in January and February but fell short of 7,000. A weak 2Q2024 saw the market hit below 6,200. There were concerns about rates as US Treasury Yields rose during that time. The Peso also depreciated and tested the support at P59, the same level that held in 2022. Risk assets globally were weak during 2Q2024 as the Fed was uncertain in cutting rates at that time.

The PSEI recovered in August and September while hitting an intra-year high of 7,604.61 in October. The BSP was able to deliver a 25-bps rate cut ahead of the Fed (the first since 2020) which was positive for risk assets. The Peso also recovered during this time as the Fed was expected to cut its own rates. Unfortunately, the PSEI failed to break past 7,500 and started to move lower in October. November was brutal for the PSEI after shedding 7.7%, its largest decline in over two years. Trump's victory in the US Presidential Elections led to risk off sentiment as fears of increased trade tariffs escalated.

For the year, PH Banks remained resilient while Property and Mining struggled. Locally, full year inflation came in at slightly above 3% while GDP came in below 6%. The BSP cut rates thrice by 25 bps each time in 2024.

The PSEI ended the year at 6,528.79, up by 1.2% YoY.

### Fixed Income Portion

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. Overall, the dovish shift helped local government bonds rally by as much as 100-150 bps from their highs, allowing the Sun Life Prosperity Bond Fund to deliver positive returns for the year.

For the year, the Fund posted a 2.56% y-o-y gain in its NAVPS to PHP 3.4946 /share.

## OUTLOOK

### Equity portion

We expect the PSEI to remain flat during the start of the year as investors await the policies of US President Donald Trump. For the full year, the local bourse is seen to post a positive return given the country's strong fundamentals, and attractive valuations. Company earnings remain robust while valuations remain significantly below historical average. The US Fed and BSP are also expected to cut rates further in 2025.

### Fixed income portion

We hold the view that the BSP will deliver another 75 bps of rate cuts in 2025. At current yield levels, market participants are not pricing in any rate cuts for 2025. As such, we believe the Bond Fund will continue to deliver positive returns driven by accrual and capital gains of government securities.

## 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	
	P	Audited	P	Audited				
Cash and cash equivalents	P	57,115,943	P	61,622,135	P	(4,506,192)	-7.31%	Liquidity requirements are still met.
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		5,686,366,438		6,333,150,697		(646,784,259)	-10.21%	The decrease was due to net disposals during the period.
Financial assets at amortized cost		189,755,411		280,240,356		(90,484,945)	-32.29%	Mainly due to collection of loan repayment during the period.
Due from brokers		7,378,700		48,501,636		(41,122,936)	-84.79%	This account refers to amounts receivable from brokers arising from the sale of investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are settled three days after the transaction date.
Accrued interest receivable		31,567,860		39,091,554		(7,523,694)	-19.25%	Collection of interest depends on the scheduled interest payments of each investment.
Dividends receivable		1,287,350		2,510,356		(1,223,006)	-48.72%	The collection of receivable is dependent on the scheduled payment dates of each listed stock from which dividends were received.
Other current assets		1,757,774		1,435,337		322,437	22.46%	This account pertains to prepaid taxes and CWT to be applied in the future income taxes payable of the Fund.
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>5,975,229,476</b>		<b>6,766,552,071</b>		<b>(791,322,595)</b>	<b>-11.69%</b>	
Accrued expenses and other payables		9,915,470		8,821,588		1,093,882	12.40%	The increase mainly pertains to outstanding proceeds payable to investors for redemption of their investments processed on or before end of the reporting period, which are usually settled three (3) days after the transaction date.
Due to brokers		7,378,700		5,883,249		1,495,451	25.42%	This account pertains to amounts payable to brokers for the purchase of investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are settled three days after the transaction date.
Payable to fund manager		11,831,462		12,740,152		(908,690)	-7.13%	Average decrease in AUM during the period where management and distribution fees are based.
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>29,125,632</b>		<b>27,444,989</b>		<b>1,680,643</b>	<b>6.12%</b>	
Share capital		48,379,352		48,379,352		-	0.00%	
Additional paid in capital		12,254,184,380		12,264,228,552		(10,044,172)	-0.08%	
Retained earnings		5,259,119,441		5,075,332,510		183,786,931	3.62%	Net income for the period.
Treasury Shares		(11,615,579,329)		(10,648,833,332)		(966,745,997)	9.08%	Due to net acquisition of treasury shares during the period.
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>5,946,103,844</b>		<b>6,739,107,082</b>		<b>(793,003,238)</b>	<b>-11.77%</b>	Net acquisition of treasury shares partially offset by the net income earned during the period.
<b>Net Assets Value per Share</b>	P	<b>3.4937</b>	P	<b>3.4081</b>	P	<b>0.0855</b>	<b>2.51%</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 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 Years Ended – 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023

	31-Dec-24		31-Dec-23		Movement	Percentage (%)	MDAS
	Audited		Audited				
Investment Income	P	287,479,952	P	238,644,508	P 48,835,444	20.46%	The increase is due to higher dividend income and realized gains and partially offset by decrease in interest income earned during the period.
Investment Expenses		6,582,408		13,661,423	(7,079,015)	-51.82%	Dependent on the percentage of the amount of stock trading as sold and purchased for the period.
Operating Expenses		159,409,815		171,519,604	(12,109,789)	-7.06%	This is due to the decrease in management and distribution fees brought by lower average AUM, custody fees, and taxes and licenses.
Net Unrealized Gains on Investments		103,651,098		145,540,790	(41,889,692)	-28.78%	The decrease is due to impact of unfavorable market condition during the period compared with prior period.
Provision for Income Tax		41,351,897		45,557,031	(4,205,134)	-9.23%	Final taxes of interest income earned from fixed-income investments, sales tax on trading of equities and corporate income tax for the period.
<b>Net Investment Income</b>		<b>P183,786,931</b>		<b>P153,447,240</b>	<b>P 30,339,691</b>	<b>19.77%</b>	

Average daily net asset value in 2024 and in 2023 are PHP 6,520,465,420 and PHP 7,035,782,404, 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 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;
3. It does not participate in any underwriting or selling group in connection with the public distribution of securities, except for its own share capital;
4. It generally maintains a diversified portfolio. Industry concentrations may vary at any time depending on the investment manager's view on the prospects;
5. 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;
6. It does not purchase or sell commodity futures contracts;
7. The asset mix in each type of security is determined from time to time, as warranted by economic and investment conditions;
8. Subscribers are required to settle their subscriptions in full upon submission of their application for subscriptions;
9. It may use various techniques to hedge investment risks; and
10. It does not change its investment objectives without the prior approval of a majority of its shareholders and prior notice to the SEC.

## 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 of the Fund since the reporting year ended December 31, 2003.

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 PHP334,082 and PHP310,774 respectively, inclusive of VAT and out-of-pocket expenses.

There were no other payments made to the auditor for any other service, including assurance, tax and related services.

External auditors of the Fund are designated in accordance with Section 29 of the ICA 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 Dr. Cielito F. Habito (Committee Chairperson and independent director) Atty. Aleli Angela G. Quirino (independent director) and Mr. Oscar S. Reyes (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/Chairman	64	July 2018 - present	7 terms
Valerie N. Pama	Filipino	Director/President	61	March 2022 – present	3 terms
Aleli Angela G. Quirino	Filipino	Independent Director	80	2010-present	15 terms
Oscar S. Reyes	Filipino	Independent Director	78	July 2018 - present	7 terms

Name	Citizenship	Position	Age	Term of Office	Period Served
Cielito F. Habito	Filipino	Independent Director	71	2019 – present	6 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	6 terms
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 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 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.

**ALELI ANGELA G. QUIRINO**

Independent Director (2018 to present)

Atty. Aleli Angela G. Quirino is an Independent Director of twelve (12) Sun Life Prosperity Funds, namely: Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc. (2009 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.; (2012 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc. (2017 to present); Sun Life Prosperity GS 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 Achiever Fund 2028, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc. (2018 to present); and Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc. (August 2022 to present). She is also an Independent Director of the Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation, Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation, and Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation (“Grepalife Funds”) (2011 to present).

Atty. Quirino was Of Counsel of Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law Offices (ACCRA Law) (2009 – 2023). She is the Chairman of First Line Healthcare Diagnostics Center, Inc. (2021 to present). She is the Past President (2009 to 2015) of the Ateneo de Manila Law Alumni Association, Inc., and is a Trustee and Corporate Secretary of the Assumption College, Inc. (1996 to present). She is an Advisory Council Member of the Intellectual Property Association of the Philippines, Inc. (2012 to present). She is also the Past President of the ASEAN Intellectual Property Association (2017 to 2019) and Chairman Emeritus of the ASEAN Philippine Intellectual Property Association, Inc. She is an EXCO member of the Association Internationale de la Propriete Intellectuelle (2004 to present).

Atty. Quirino received her Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Education (magna cum laude) from Assumption College and Bachelor of Laws (with honors) from the Ateneo de Manila University.

**OSCAR S. REYES**

Independent Director (2018 to present)

Mr. Oscar S. Reyes is an Independent Director of the thirteen (13) Sun Life Prosperity Funds, namely: Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc. (2011 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc. (2012 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc. (2006 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc. (2002 to present), Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc. (July 2018 to present), Sun Life of Canada Philippine Equity Fund, Inc. (July 2018 to present); Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc. (March 2018 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc. (March 2018 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc. (March 2018 to present); Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc. (July 2021 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 Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc. (September 2022 to present). He is also an Independent Director of the Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation, Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation, and Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation (2011 to present) and Sun Life Financial Plans, Inc. (2006 to present).

Mr. Reyes’ other current positions are: Chairman, Pepsi Cola Products Philippines, Inc., Director of PXP Energy Corp. and Independent Director of Basic Energy Corporation, Pioneer Life Inc., D.M. Wenceslao & Associates Inc., Pioneer Insurance & Surety Corporation, Pioneer Intercontinental Insurance, Pioneer Life, Inc., Philippine Dealing System Holdings Corp., Philippine Dealing & Exchange Corporation, Philippine Depository & Trust Corporation, Team Energy Corporation, Mit-Pacific Infrastructure Holdings, Inc., Eramen Minerals Inc., among other firms. He completed his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics at the Ateneo de Manila University in 1965 (Cum Laude) and did post-graduate studies at the Ateneo Graduate School of Business, Waterloo Lutheran University in Ontario, Canada and the Harvard Business School in Boston, Mass, USA.

**CIELITO F. HABITO**

Independent Director (2019 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.

**JEANEMAR S. TALAMAN**

Treasurer (September 2022 to April 2025)

Ms. Jeanemar S. Talamani 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. Talaman 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. Talaman 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. Talaman 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. Talamán 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 Agustín (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's 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 Fund:

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

## **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, for the past five (5) years and to date, to which any of the directors and executive officers of the Fund is a party, or of which any of their property is the subject.

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 two (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 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 to each director for every meeting attended. Their contributed efforts to the Fund are on a voluntary basis only. Also, the directors or executive officers of the Fund will not participate in any bonus, profit sharing or other compensation plan, pension or retirement plan, contract or arrangement.

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 per quarter. Please note that 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 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 254,905 and PHP 254,740, 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 a 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 14,905 retainer's fee 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 December 31, 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 (R)	Filipino and American	0%
Common	Aleli Angela G. Quirino	1	B & R	Filipino	0%
Common	Valerie N. Pama	1	B & R	Filipino	0%
Common	Oscar S. Reyes	1	B & R	Filipino	0%
Common	Cielito F. Habito	1	B & R	Filipino	0%

The above individual owners can be reached at c/o the Corporate Secretary, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner 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.

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

## **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.

#### **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**

**- SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS -**

**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 OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED FUND, INC.**

Issuer

By:

  
Valerie N. Pama

Principal Executive Officer/President

  
Gerald L. Bautista

Principal Operating Officer / SLAMCI President

  
Candy S. Esteban

Principal Accounting Officer/CFO

  
Jeanemar S. Talaman

Principal Financial Officer/Treasurer/Comptroller

  
Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero

Corporate Secretary

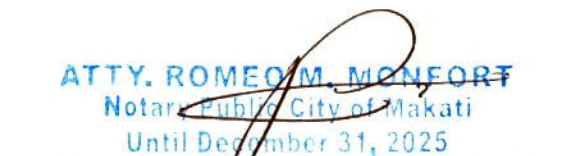
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MAKATI CITY

**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. Talaman	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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**ATTY. ROMEO M. MONFORT**  
Notary Public, City of Makati  
Until December 31, 2025  
Appointment No. M-032 (2024-2025)  
PTR No. 10466008 Jan. 2 2023/Makati City  
IBP No. 488534 Dec. 27, 2024  
MCLE NO. VII-0027570 Roll No. 27932  
101 Urban Ave, Campos Rueda Bldg.  
Brgy. Pio Del Pilar, Makati City

This document contains key information clients of Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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>	April 5, 2000	<b>Fund Structure</b>	Mutual Fund (Shares)	<b>Transfer Agency Fee</b>	0.15%
<b>Fund Size</b>	PHP 5,947,621,471.15	<b>Fund Classification</b>	Balanced Fund	<b>Minimum Holding Period</b>	None
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	3.4946	<b>Minimum Subscription</b>	PHP 1,000	<b>Early Redemption Fee</b>	None
<b>Benchmark</b>	50% PSEi + 48% Bloomberg Sovereign Bond Index 1-5 Year, net of tax (adjusted by Sun Life) + 2% Philippine Peso TD Rate 1 Month to 3 Months, net of tax	<b>Minimum Subsequent</b>	PHP 1,000	<b>Redemption Settlement</b>	T+3 business days
		<b>Management and Distribution Fee</b>	2.00%	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	SNCPBA PM Equity

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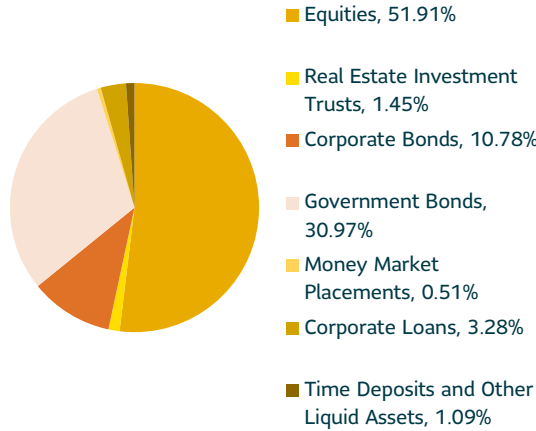
### Top Equity Holdings

1. SM Investments Corporation, 7.55%
2. International Container Terminal Services Inc., 7.15%
3. Bank of the Philippine Islands, 5.17%
4. BDO Unibank Inc., 5.13%
5. Jollibee Foods Corporation, 4.58%

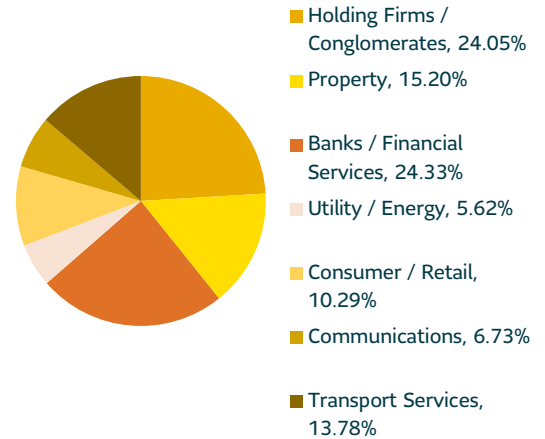
### Top Fixed Income Holdings

1. Treasury Bond 2029, 11.47%
2. Treasury Bond 2044, 6.33%
3. Treasury Bond 2034, 3.89%
4. Treasury Bond 2031, 3.24%
5. Treasury Bond 2039, 2.67%

### Investment Mix

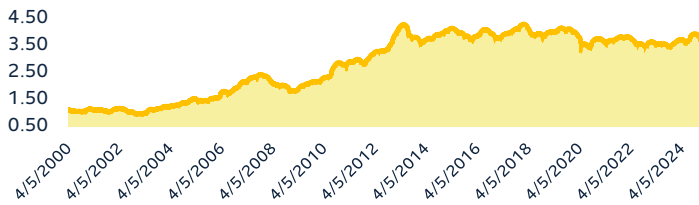


### Sector Allocation



## How has the Fund performed?

NAVPS Since Inception



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	MoM	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
<b>Fund</b>	-1.07%	2.56%	2.58%	-3.54%	-9.56%
<b>Benchmark*</b>	-0.60%	2.91%	2.81%	-0.48%	-0.88%

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## Market Review and Outlook

- The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) declined in December by 1.3% to close the year at the 6,528.79 level. This brought down the PSEi's full year gains for 2024 to just 1.2%. Nonetheless, this also marked the first yearly gain for the local bourse since 2019.
- Philippine government bond yields rose up to 20 basis points across the curve over the month of December, with only yields on the longest tenors (more than 20Y) falling by 5 basis points.
- Foreign funds continued to flow out of the Philippine equity market in December due to varying concerns. The outflow of US\$104 million in December brought the market's full year outflows to \$408 million. This was the seventh consecutive year of foreign outflows for the Philippines. Trading activity was also lower in December compared to the full year average.
- December inflation came in at 2.9% year-on-year, higher than the previous month's 2.5% year-on-year. The uptick was due to increase in transport, rental adjustments, electricity prices, and seasonal food items. Full year inflation ended at 3.2%. Given recent developments, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) now sees up to three rate cuts in 2025, less than what was indicated last August of four rate cuts.
- The Philippine Peso (PHP) appreciated in December but failed to lift the market higher. The Peso appreciated by 1.4% and closed the year at P57.84. For the full year of 2024, the Peso depreciated by 4.4%.
- The PSEi may continue to trade within its current range of 6400 to 6600 as investors await the inauguration of US President Donald Trump in January 2025. Meanwhile, local bond yields will track the movement of US Treasury yields.
- On a gross-of-fees basis, the Fund is ahead of the benchmark on a full year basis.

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<b>Launch Date</b>	April 5, 2000	<b>Fund Structure</b>	Mutual Fund (Shares)	<b>Transfer Agency Fee</b>	0.15%
<b>Fund Size</b>	PHP 6,060,691,135.93	<b>Fund Classification</b>	Balanced Fund	<b>Minimum Holding Period</b>	None
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	3.5325	<b>Minimum Subscription</b>	PHP 1,000	<b>Early Redemption Fee</b>	None
<b>Benchmark</b>	50% PSEI + 48% Bloomberg Sovereign Bond Index 1-5 Year, net of tax (adjusted by Sun Life) + 2% Philippine Peso TD Rate 1 Month to 3 Months, net of tax	<b>Minimum Subsequent</b>	PHP 1,000	<b>Redemption Settlement</b>	T+3 business days
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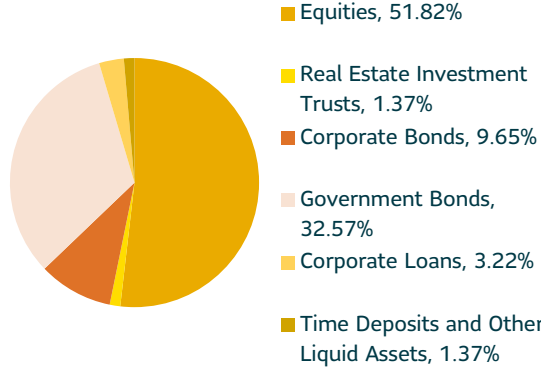
### Top Equity Holdings

1. SM Investments Corporation, 7.45%
2. International Container Terminal Services Inc., 5.84%
3. BDO Unibank Inc., 5.40%
4. Bank of the Philippine Islands, 5.29%
5. Ayala Land Inc., 4.81%

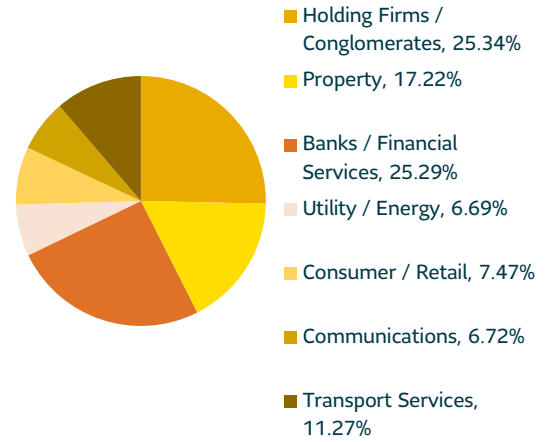
### Top Fixed Income Holdings

1. Treasury Bond 2029, 12.56%
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4. Treasury Bond 2031, 3.21%
5. Treasury Bond 2039, 2.66%

### Investment Mix

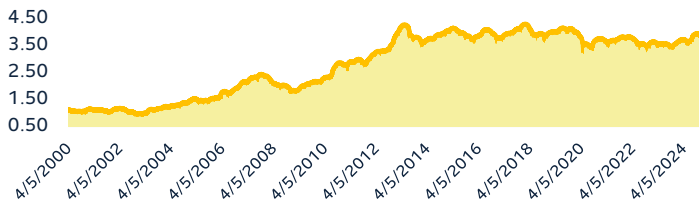


### Sector Allocation



## How has the Fund performed?

NAVPS Since Inception



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	MoM	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
<b>Fund</b>	-3.82%	3.67%	5.99%	-2.03%	-7.95%
<b>Benchmark*</b>	-3.76%	3.52%	5.42%	0.56%	0.32%

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## Market Review and Outlook

- The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) saw a huge sell-off following the win of Donald Trump in the US Presidential elections which caused risk aversion to Emerging Markets including the Philippines. The local bourse closed at 6,613.85, down 7.41% in November.
- On the other hand, Philippine government bond yields rose 10 to 40 basis points across the curve over the month of November, with the shorter end of the curve rising more.
- Foreign investors turned net sellers of the equity market to the tune of \$349 million, reversing previous month's net foreign inflow.
- November inflation came in at 2.5%, in-line with consensus estimates but higher than previous month's 2.3%.
- 9M24 corporate earnings grew 7%, with banks meeting expectations and some consumer and gaming names missing estimates.
- Market participants are still anticipating another rate cut from both the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas and US Federal Reserve during their last meetings in December which may provide some support to local stock prices.
- In the short-run, the PSEi may trade between 6,600 to 7,000 as investors await for the new fiscal and trade policies of incoming US President Trump.
- The Fund remains slight overweight on equities and overweight duration on fixed income.
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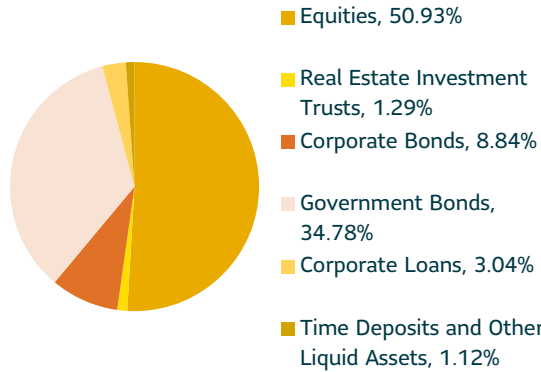
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5. Ayala Land Inc., 4.48%

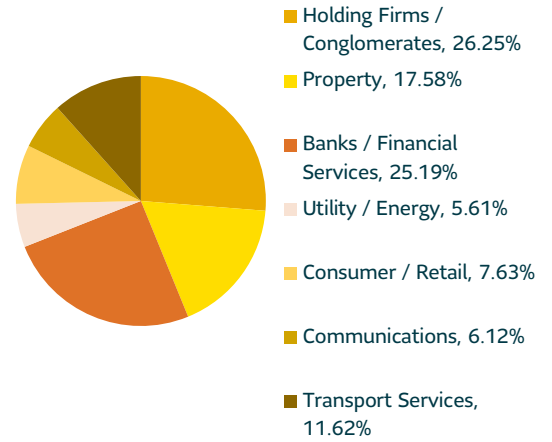
### Top Fixed Income Holdings

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5. Treasury Bond 2031, 3.06%

### Investment Mix

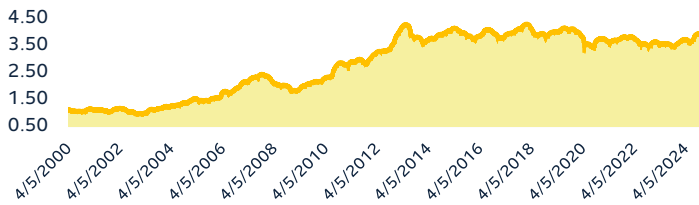


### Sector Allocation



## How has the Fund performed?

NAVPS Since Inception



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	MoM	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
<b>Fund</b>	-1.47%	7.79%	14.50%	2.63%	-6.14%
<b>Benchmark*</b>	-0.91%	7.67%	13.33%	5.11%	2.80%

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## Market Review and Outlook

- The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) hit an intra-year high of 7,554.68 before closing at 7,142.96 or -1.78% in October. On the other hand, Philippine government bond yields rose by 10 to 20 basis points during the month.
- October inflation increased to 2.3%, from 1.9% the previous month. Third quarter GDP printed at 5.2%, lower than expectation of 5.7%. Likewise, the peso depreciated by 3.56% during the month to close at 58.115 against the USD. These prompted investors to take profit after three consecutive months of gains.
- Despite these, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) cut its policy rate by another 25 basis points to 6% during its mid-October meeting as inflation is still expected to trend lower. Another 25-basis point cut is still expected during its December meeting.
- Third quarter corporate earnings were mostly in-line with expectation, growing by 10%, led by banks.
- For the remainder of the year, the PSEi may retest the 7,400 level given seasonally strong fourth quarter. However, continued foreign selling may cap the gains despite stable corporate earnings and generally lower inflation and interest rates expectations.
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8555-8888
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No. of Stockholders

54,620
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Annual Meeting  
Month/Day

Every Fourth Monday of May
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Fiscal Year  
Month/Day

12/31
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The Management of Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Valerie N. Pama", written over a horizontal line.

**Valerie N. Pama**, President

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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

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(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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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 23 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 audit 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.

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Taguig City, Philippines

March 31, 2025



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**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

		December 31	
	Notes	2024	2023
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	P 57,115,943	P 61,622,135
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8	5,686,366,438	6,333,150,697
Financial assets at amortized cost	9	43,313,000	85,735,688
Due from brokers	10	7,378,700	48,501,636
Accrued interest receivable	7	31,567,860	39,091,554
Dividends receivable	8	1,287,350	2,510,356
Other current assets		1,757,774	1,435,337
Total Current Assets		5,828,787,065	6,572,047,403
<b>Non-current Asset</b>			
Financial assets at amortized cost	9	146,442,411	194,504,668
		<b>P5,975,229,476</b>	<b>P6,766,552,071</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accrued expenses and other payables	11	P 9,915,470	P 8,821,588
Due to brokers	10	7,378,700	5,883,249
Payable to fund manager	12	11,831,462	12,740,152
Total Current Liabilities		29,125,632	27,444,989
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	13	48,379,352	48,379,352
Additional paid-in capital	14	12,254,184,380	12,264,228,552
Retained earnings		5,259,119,441	5,075,332,510
		17,561,683,173	17,387,940,414
Treasury shares	13	(11,615,579,329)	(10,648,833,332)
Total Equity		5,946,103,844	6,739,107,082
		<b>P5,975,229,476</b>	<b>P6,766,552,071</b>
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>P 3.4937</b>	<b>P 3.4081</b>

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**STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

**For the Years Ended December 31**

	Notes	2024	2023	2022
<b>Investment Income - net</b>				
Net realized gains (loss) on investments	8	P 8,797,244	(P 44,613,079)	(P 154,232,877)
Interest income	16	182,133,491	191,973,530	151,384,788
Dividend income	8	96,543,401	90,997,623	105,641,047
Other income		5,816	286,434	2,389
		<b>287,479,952</b>	238,644,508	102,795,347
<b>Investment Expenses</b>				
Commission	10	6,269,985	13,159,056	16,974,997
Clearing fees		312,423	502,367	672,793
		<b>6,582,408</b>	13,661,423	17,647,790
<b>Net Investment Income</b>		<b>280,897,544</b>	224,983,085	85,147,557
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Management and transfer fees	12	83,980,235	90,533,496	97,008,634
Distribution fees	12	73,026,291	78,722,950	84,295,168
Custodianship fees		994,582	1,141,166	1,598,527
Taxes and licenses		781,568	786,365	797,822
Professional fees		334,082	310,774	292,410
Directors fees	12	254,905	254,740	254,856
Reversal of expected credit losses	9, 21	(114,743)	(304,618)	(1,577,633)
Printing and supplies		67,668	28,654	30,799
Miscellaneous		85,227	46,077	53,550
		<b>159,409,815</b>	171,519,604	182,754,133
<b>Profit (Loss) Before Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments</b>		<b>121,487,729</b>	53,463,481	(97,606,576)
<b>Net Unrealized Gains (Loss) on Investments</b>	8	<b>103,651,098</b>	145,540,790	(450,210,232)
<b>Profit (Loss) Before Tax</b>		<b>225,138,828</b>	199,004,271	(547,816,808)
<b>Income Tax Expense</b>	19	<b>41,351,897</b>	45,557,031	39,098,306
<b>Total Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the Period</b>		<b>P 183,786,931</b>	P 153,447,240	(P 586,915,114)
<b>Basic Earnings (Loss) per Share</b>	17	<b>P 0.099</b>	P 0.073	(P 0.263)
<b>Diluted Earnings (Loss) per Share</b>	17	<b>P 0.099</b>	P 0.073	P (0.263)

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**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

**For the Years Ended December 31**

			<b>Share Capital</b>	<b>Additional Paid-in Capital</b>	<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>Treasury Shares</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance, January 1, 2022	<b>13, 14</b>	P	48,379,352	P12,242,635,177	P5,508,800,384	(P9,621,324,519)	P8,178,490,394
Total Comprehensive Loss for the Year			-	-	(586,915,114)	-	(586,915,114)
Transactions with owners:	<b>13, 14</b>						
Acquisition of treasury shares during the year			-	-	-	(551,623,682)	(551,623,682)
Reissuance of treasury shares during the year			-	32,201,816	-	165,524,238	197,726,054
Total transactions with owners			-	32,201,816	-	(386,099,444)	(353,897,628)
Balance, December 31, 2022	<b>13, 14</b>		P48,379,352	P12,274,836,993	P4,921,885,270	(P10,007,423,963)	7,237,677,652
Net Income for the period			-	-	153,447,240	-	153,447,240
Transactions with owners:	<b>13, 14</b>						
Acquisition of treasury shares during the period			-	-	-	(794,350,394)	(794,350,394)
Reissuance of treasury shares during the period			-	(10,608,441)	-	152,941,025	142,332,584
Total transactions with owners			-	(10,608,441)	-	(641,409,369)	(652,017,810)
Balance, December 31, 2023	<b>13, 14</b>	P	48,379,352	P12,264,228,552	P5,075,332,510	(P10,648,833,332)	P6,739,107,082
Net income for the period			-	-	183,786,931	-	183,786,931
Transactions with owners:	<b>13, 14</b>						
Acquisition of treasury shares during the period			-	-	-	(1,160,147,463)	(1,160,147,463)
Reissuance of treasury shares during the period			-	(10,044,172)	-	193,401,466	183,357,294
Total transactions with owners			-	(10,044,172)	-	(966,745,997)	(976,790,169)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2024</b>	<b>13, 14</b>		<b>P48,379,352</b>	<b>P12,254,184,380</b>	<b>P5,259,119,441</b>	<b>(P11,615,579,329)</b>	<b>P5,946,103,844</b>

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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 (Loss) before tax		<b>P 225,138,828</b>	P 199,004,271	(P 547,816,808)
Adjustments for:				
Net unrealized (gains) losses on investments	<b>8</b>	<b>(103,651,098)</b>	(145,540,790)	450,210,232
Net realized (gains) losses on investments	<b>8</b>	<b>(8,797,244)</b>	44,613,079	154,232,877
Interest income	<b>16</b>	<b>(182,133,491)</b>	(191,973,530)	(151,384,788)
Dividend income	<b>8</b>	<b>(96,543,401)</b>	(90,997,623)	(105,641,047)
Reversal of expected credit losses	<b>9, 21</b>	<b>(114,743)</b>	(304,618)	(1,577,633)
Operating cash flows before working capital changes		<b>(166,101,150)</b>	(185,199,211)	(201,977,167)
Increase in:				
Other current assets		<b>(322,437)</b>	(319,580)	(356,696)
Increase (Decrease) in:				
Accrued expenses and other payables		<b>1,093,882</b>	(1,376,643)	(623,032)
Due to brokers		<b>1,495,451</b>		28,330,365
Payable to fund manager		<b>(908,690)</b>	(1,397,716)	(1,619,285)
Cash used in operations		<b>(164,742,944)</b>	(188,293,150)	(176,245,815)
Acquisitions of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	<b>8</b>	<b>(4,341,954,534)</b>	(7,070,554,048)	(11,175,560,542)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		<b>5,142,310,072</b>	7,602,692,924	11,353,512,610
Interest received		<b>189,471,743</b>	186,036,253	143,788,661
Dividends received		<b>97,766,407</b>	89,831,245	106,321,845
Income taxes paid	<b>19</b>	<b>(41,351,897)</b>	(45,557,031)	(38,823,513)
Net cash generated from operating activities		<b>881,498,847</b>	574,156,193	212,993,246
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>				
Investment in corporate loans		-	-	(38,000,000)
Proceeds from principal collections of loan receivables	<b>9</b>	<b>90,785,130</b>	33,032,107	174,360,107
Net cash generated from investing activities		<b>90,785,130</b>	33,032,107	136,360,107
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>				
Proceeds from reissuance of treasury shares	<b>13</b>	<b>183,357,294</b>	142,332,584	197,726,054
Payments for acquisition of treasury shares	<b>13, 14</b>	<b>(1,160,147,463)</b>	(794,350,394)	(551,623,682)
Net cash used in financing activities		<b>(976,790,169)</b>	(652,017,810)	(353,897,628)
<b>Net Decrease in Cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(4,506,192)</b>	(44,829,510)	(4,544,275)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, Beginning</b>		<b>61,622,135</b>	106,451,645	110,995,920
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, End</b>		<b>P 57,115,943</b>	P 61,622,135	P 106,451,645

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### **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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated and registered with the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on December 21, 1999 and started commercial -operations on May 1, 2000. 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 provide total returns consisting of current income and capital growth through investment in a mix of debt and equity securities from both domestic and foreign issuers. 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 and provider of management, distribution and all required operational services, as disclosed in Note 12.

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 54,620 shareholders and 54,120 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.

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 and Revised 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
- 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 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 the period in which it arises. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income.

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

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, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset.

### Equity instruments

Equity instruments 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.

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:

- The financial instrument has a low risk of default;
- The debtor has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term; and
- Adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfil its contractual cash flow 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 are 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.

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

Loss allowances for ECL are presented in the statement 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, but is transferred to retained earnings.

### **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 Company's financial liabilities classified under this category include accrued expenses and other payables, due to brokers 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.

*Share capital*

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 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.

**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.

Transaction price

The Company considers the terms of the contract and its customary business practices to determine the transaction price. The transaction price is the amount of consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Dividend income

Dividend income from investments is recognized when the shareholders' rights to receive payments have been established, usually at ex-dividend rate, provided that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of income can be measured reliably.

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.

### **Expense Recognition**

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**

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. In 2024, The Company's current tax expense is calculated using 25% regular corporate income tax (RCIT) rate. In 2023, The Company's current tax expense is calculated using 25% regular corporate income tax (RCIT) rate or 1% minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) rate in July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023 and 25% RCIT rate or 2% MCIT rate, whichever is higher, effective July 1, 2023, respectively.

#### 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 liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are 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 assets and liabilities 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 assets 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 assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realized, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities 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 (Loss) per Share**

The Company computes its basic earnings (loss) 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 (loss) 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 deposit for future subscription 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 deposits 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 estimations, 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 depends 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 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 cash flows 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 P5,686,366,438 and P6,333,150,697, respectively, as disclosed in Note 8.

As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company's financial assets measured at amortized cost amounted to P287,105,264 and P431,966,037, respectively, composed of cash and cash equivalents, accrued interest receivable, dividends receivable, financial assets at amortized cost and due from brokers, as disclosed in Notes 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, respectively.

### Significant increase of 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 21.

### 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 18 and 21, respectively.

### 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 P48,379,352 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 December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company assessed a probability of default of 0.14% and 0.13%, respectively, for all of its financial assets measured at amortized cost.

The assumptions used by the Company in estimating PD is disclosed in Note 21.

#### 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 21.

#### Estimating loss allowance for ECL

The measurement of the ECL allowance for financial assets measured at amortized cost 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 21 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 credit losses for financial instruments measured at amortized cost amounted to P256,589 and P371,332, respectively, as disclosed in Notes 9 and 21.

#### Deferred tax assets

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 assets to be utilized. However, there is no assurance that the Company will generate sufficient taxable profit that will allow all or part of its deferred tax assets to be utilized.

Based on Management's expectation of the Company's future taxable income, the Company did not recognize the deferred tax assets as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, as disclosed in Note 19.

#### Determining the fair value of investments in debt securities classified as financial assets at FVTPL

The Company carries its investments in traded debt securities at fair value, which requires the 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 amounts of investments in debt securities classified as financial assets at FVTPL amounted to P5,686,366,438 and P6,333,150,697, respectively, as disclosed in Note 8.

## **6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

This account consists of cash in banks amounting to P57,115,943 and P61,622,135 as at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Cash in banks earned interest amounting to P223,150, P247,577 and P407,709 at average rates of 0.38%, 0.11% and 0.07% in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, as disclosed in Note 16.

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 amounting to P901,913, P13,393,338 and P4,983,877 at average rates of 7.75%, 19.11% and 14.22% in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, as disclosed in Note 16.

## 7. ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE

This account consists of accrued interest on the following:

	Notes	2024	2023
Fixed-income securities	8	<b>P 29,605,672</b>	P 32,407,383
Corporate loans	9	<b>1,962,188</b>	6,684,171
		<b>P 31,567,860</b>	P 39,091,554

## 8. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

This account consists of:

	2024	2023
Investments in listed equity securities	<b>P 3,204,405,950</b>	P 3,641,428,051
Investments in fixed-income securities	<b>2,481,960,488</b>	2,691,722,646
	<b>P 5,686,366,438</b>	P 6,333,150,697

Investments in listed-equity securities are composed of ordinary shares.

Investments in fixed income securities are composed of corporate bonds and treasury notes.

The Company recognized dividend income from investments in listed equity securities amounting to P96,543,401, P90,997,623 and P105,641,047 in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Dividends receivable amounted to P1,287,350 and P2,510,356 as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Interest income earned on fixed-income securities amounted to P164,848,084, P158,781,473 and P121,422,459 in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, as disclosed in Note 16. Average interest rates earned on these investments are also disclosed in Note 16. Accrued interest receivable amounted to P29,605,672 and P32,407,383 as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, as disclosed in Note 7.

Net gains (losses) on investments recognized in profit or loss arising from financial assets at FVTPL are as follows:

	2024	2023	2022
Net realized gains (losses) on investments in:			
Equity securities	<b>(P 4,277,213)</b>	P 6,455,568	(P 141,973,945)
Fixed-income securities	<b>13,074,457</b>	(51,068,647)	(12,258,932)
	<b>8,797,244</b>	(44,613,079)	(154,232,877)
Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments in:			
Equity securities	<b>134,263,021</b>	5,817,303	(314,966,562)
Fixed-income securities	<b>(30,611,923)</b>	139,723,487	(135,243,670)
	<b>103,651,098</b>	145,540,790	(450,210,232)
	<b>P 112,448,342</b>	P 100,927,711	(P 604,443,109)

Net gains and losses on investments in equity securities are composed of listed equity shares and UITFs while fixed-income securities are composed of corporate bonds and treasury notes.

The movements in the financial assets at FVTPL are summarized as follows:

	2024	2023	2022
Balance, January 1	<b>P 6,333,150,697</b>	P 6,816,144,279	P 7,571,984,919
Additions	<b>4,341,954,534</b>	7,040,207,035	11,175,560,542
Disposal	<b>(5,092,389,891)</b>	(7,668,741,407)	(11,481,190,950)
Unrealized gains (losses)	<b>103,651,098</b>	145,540,790	(450,210,232)
Balance, December 31	<b>P 5,686,366,438</b>	P 6,333,150,697	P 6,816,144,279

The following presents the breakdown of the maturity profile of the principal amounts of fixed-income securities:

	2024	2023
Due in one year or less	<b>P 55,570,000</b>	P 65,570,000
Due after one year through five years	<b>1,305,274,120</b>	1,372,246,120
Due after five years through ten years	<b>758,564,400</b>	765,715,000
Due after ten years	<b>509,200,000</b>	415,892,000
	<b>P 2,628,608,520</b>	P 2,619,423,120

#### 9. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTIZED COST - net

The account is composed of investments in the following securities:

	Note	2024	2023
<b>Corporate Loans</b>			
Current		<b>P 43,313,000</b>	P 85,735,688
Non-current		<b>146,699,000</b>	194,876,000
Allowance for impairment	21	<b>(256,589)</b>	(371,332)
		<b>P 189,755,411</b>	P 280,240,356

The following are the principal amounts and unamortized premium (discount):

	2024	2023
Principal amounts	<b>P 190,012,000</b>	P 280,582,400
Unamortized premium	-	29,288
	<b>P 190,012,000</b>	P 280,611,688

The movements in the financial assets at amortized cost are summarized as follows:

	Note	2024	2023	2022
Balance, January 1		<b>P 280,240,356</b>	P 312,839,810	P 447,618,992
Additions		-	-	38,000,000
Repayments		<b>(90,785,130)</b>	(33,032,107)	(174,360,107)
Amortization of discount		<b>185,442</b>	128,035	3,292
Reversal of estimated credit loss	21	<b>114,743</b>	304,618	1,577,633
Balance, December 31		<b>P 189,755,411</b>	P 280,240,356	P 312,839,810

Interest earned on financial assets at amortized cost amounted to P16,160,344, P19,551,142 and P24,570,743 in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, as disclosed in Note 16. The average interest rates of financial assets at amortized cost investments are also disclosed in Note 16. Accrued interest receivable amounted to P1,962,188 and P6,684,171 as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, as disclosed in Note 7.

The amortization of discount of financial assets at amortized cost are summarized as follows:

	<b>2024</b>	2023	2022
Amortization of discount	<b>P185,442</b>	P 128,035	P 3,292

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 37,240,000</b>	P 85,706,400
Due after one year through five years	<b>56,772,000</b>	147,004,000
Due after five years through ten years	<b>96,000,000</b>	47,832,000
	<b>P 190,012,000</b>	P 280,582,400

The Company holds loans receivables from Angat Hydropower Corporation, Vista Land and Lifescapes, Inc., SM Development Corp., Megawide Constructions Corp. and SL Agritech Corporation that carry interest at variable rates. The weighted average interest rate on these securities is 6.79% and 6.43% as at 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The corporate loans have maturity dates ranging between one to ten years from the end of the reporting period. The counterparties have a minimum A credit rating. None of these assets had been past due or impaired at the end of the reporting period.

#### **10. DUE FROM/TO BROKERS**

Due from brokers account refers to amounts receivable from brokers arising from the sale of investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are settled three days after the transaction date.

Due from brokers amounted to P7,378,700 and P48,501,636 as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Due to brokers account pertains to amounts payable to brokers for the purchase of investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are settled three days after the transaction date.

Due to brokers amounted to P7,378,700 and P5,883,249 as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Counterparties to the contract are not allowed to offset payable and receivable arising from the purchase and sale of investments.

Commission expense amounting to P6,269,985, P13,159,056 and P16,974,997 in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, are paid to brokers when buying and selling shares.

#### **11. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER PAYABLES**

This account consists of:

	<b>2024</b>	2023
Due to investors	<b>P 8,628,965</b>	P 7,311,667
Withholding and documentary stamp taxes	<b>1,026,061</b>	1,111,104
Professional fees	<b>173,465</b>	310,774
Custodianship fees	<b>55,274</b>	88,043
Others	<b>31,705</b>	-
	<b>P 9,915,470</b>	P 8,821,588

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 three days after the transaction date. Other payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled within one year.

## 12. 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 details of transactions with the related parties and the amounts paid or payable are set out below.

Nature of Transaction	Transactions During the Year			Outstanding Payable		Terms	Condition	Notes
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023			
SLAMCI - Fund Manager Management Distribution and Transfer fees	<b>P157,006,526</b>	P169,256,446	P181,303,802	<b>P11,831,462</b>	P12,740,152	Non-interest bearing; Annual rate of 2.15% of average daily net assets; settled in cash on or before the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of the following month	Unsecured; unguaranteed;	a
Key Management Personnel Directors' fees	<b>254,905</b>	254,740	254,856	-	-	Payable on demand; Settled in cash	Unsecured; Unguaranteed;	b

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 2% (exclusive of VAT) 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% (exclusive of VAT) 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 P157,006,526, P169,256,446 and P181,303,802, respectively. Accrued management fees as at December 31, 2024 and 2023 amounting to P11,831,462 and P12,740,152, 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" account amounting to P254,905, P254,740 and P254,856 in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, which are usually paid to directors based on the number of meetings held and attended. There were no 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.

### 13. EQUITY

Movements are as follows:

	2024		2023		2022	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Authorized: P0.01 par value						
At January 1	<b>5,000,000,000</b>	<b>P 50,000,000</b>	5,000,000,000	P 50,000,000	5,000,000,000	P 50,000,000
Issued and fully paid: At December 31	<b>4,837,935,154</b>	<b>P 48,379,352</b>	4,837,935,154	P 48,379,352	4,837,935,154	P 48,379,352
Treasury shares: At January 1	<b>2,860,577,353</b>	<b>P 10,648,833,332</b>	2,664,216,848	P10,007,423,963	2,560,432,100	P9,621,324,519
Acquired during the year	<b>326,619,505</b>	<b>1,160,147,463</b>	236,897,250	794,350,394	161,543,191	551,623,682
Reissuance	<b>(51,227,853)</b>	<b>(193,401,466)</b>	(40,536,745)	(152,941,025)	(57,758,443)	(165,524,238)
At December 31	<b>3,135,969,005</b>	<b>P 11,615,579,329</b>	2,860,577,353	P10,648,833,332	2,664,216,848	P10,007,423,963

Fully paid ordinary shares with a par value of P0.01 carry one vote per share and a right to dividends.

#### *Incorporation*

The Company was incorporated on December 21, 1999 with 200,000,000 registered shares at an initial par value of P1.00 per share. The SEC approved the change in the par value on October 10, 2008.

#### *Approved changes*

On May 13, 2005 and February 12, 2006, the shareholders and the Board of Directors, respectively, approved the reduction of the par value per share from P1.00 to P0.01.

On May 12, 2006, the shareholders approved the blanket increase of the Company's authorized share capital up to 100,000,000,000 shares.

On April 24, 2007, the Board of Directors approved the first tranche of share capital increase by 3,800,000,000 (from 200,000,000 shares to 4,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01). The SEC approved the increase on October 10, 2008 and the registration statements on November 24, 2010.

On March 22, 2013, the Board of Directors approved the second tranche of share capital increase by 1,000,000,000 (from 4,000,000,000 shares to 5,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01).

On December 26, 2013, the Company filed its application to increase its authorized share capital by 1,000,000,000 shares. Said application was favorably endorsed by the SEC's Corporate Finance Department to the Company Registration and Monitoring Department.

The SEC approved the increase in authorized share capital on January 14, 2014 and the registration statements on July 3, 2014.

### Current state

As at December 31, 2024, the Company has 1,701,966,149 issued and outstanding shares out of 5,000,000,000 authorized share capital with a par value of P0.01 per share.

The annual summary of the transactions of the Company's outstanding shares is as follows:

Year	NAVPS, end	Issuances	Redemptions	Balances
2010	P2.6305	4,527,863,543	(1,285,564,252)	3,242,299,291
2011	P2.7223	1,042,495,296	(1,099,860,810)	3,184,933,777
2012	P3.4129	1,174,767,734	(861,565,785)	3,498,135,726
2013	P3.3652	501,572,025	-	3,999,707,751
2014	P3.7603	1,259,270,040	(819,345,180)	4,439,632,611
2015	P3.5886	515,695,765	(694,975,648)	4,260,352,728
2016	P3.4914	504,693,229	(1,011,826,420)	3,753,219,537
2017	P3.9963	327,154,676	(854,493,293)	3,225,880,920
2018	P3.6514	507,974,199	(663,354,112)	3,070,501,007
2019	P3.8635	136,914,200	(637,313,671)	2,570,101,536
2020	P3.5733	103,149,322	(274,704,661)	2,398,546,197
2021	P3.5910	95,597,706	(216,640,849)	2,277,503,054
2022	P3.3296	57,758,443	(161,543,191)	2,173,718,306
2023	P3.4081	40,536,745	(236,897,250)	1,977,357,801
2024	P3.4937	51,227,853	(326,619,505)	1,701,966,149

The total number of shareholders as at December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 are 54,620, 54,120 and 53,601, 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, has 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 assets value less any applicable sales charges and taxes.

## 14. ADDITIONAL PAID - IN CAPITAL

Additional paid-in capital of P12,254,184,380, P12,264,228,552 and P12,274,836,993 as at December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively, pertains to excess payments over par value from investors and from reissuance of treasury shares.

**15. NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE**

NAVPS is computed as follows:

	Note	2024	2023
Total equity		<b>P 5,946,103,844</b>	P 6,739,107,082
Outstanding shares	13	<b>1,701,966,149</b>	1,977,357,801
NAVPS		<b>P 3.4937</b>	P 3.4081

NAVPS is based on issued, outstanding and fully paid shares minus treasury shares. The expected cash outflow on redemption of these shares is equivalent to computed NAVPS as at reporting period.

**16. INTEREST INCOME**

This account consists of interest income on the following:

	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Fixed-income securities	8	<b>P164,848,084</b>	P158,781,473	P121,422,459
Financial asset at amortized cost	9	<b>16,160,344</b>	19,551,142	24,570,743
Cash equivalents	6	<b>901,913</b>	13,393,338	4,983,877
Cash in banks	6	<b>223,150</b>	247,577	407,709
		<b>P182,133,491</b>	P 191,973,530	P 151,384,788

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:

	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Fixed-income securities	8	<b>7.75%</b>	6.17%	5.94%
Financial asset at amortized cost	9	<b>6.88%</b>	6.43%	5.32%
Cash equivalents	6	<b>1.68%</b>	19.11%	14.22%
Cash in banks	6	<b>0.38%</b>	0.11%	0.07%

**17. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE**

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share is based on the following data:

	2024	2023	2022
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year	<b>P 183,786,931</b>	P 153,447,240	(P 586,915,114)
Weighted average number of shares:			
Issued and outstanding	<b>1,856,695,988</b>	2,100,938,889	2,231,371,273
Basic earnings (loss) per share	<b>P 0.099</b>	P 0.073	(P 0.263)

As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company has no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

## 18. 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 classified under level 1 based on the degree to which the inputs to fair value are observable.

	Note	Level 1
<b>December 31, 2024</b>		
Investment in listed equity securities	8	<b>P 3,204,405,950</b>
Fixed-income securities	8	<b>2,481,960,488</b>
		<b>P 5,686,366,438</b>
<b>December 31, 2023</b>		
Investments in listed equity securities	8	P 3,641,428,051
Fixed-income securities	8	2,691,722,646
		P 6,333,150,697

Listed equity securities are valued at quoted prices as at reporting date.

The fair values of fixed-income securities classified as Level 1 are based on quoted prices of either done deals or bid rates.

Investments in mutual fund and in UITFs are valued at their published Net Assets Values Per Unit (NAVPU) as at reporting date.

*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:

	Note	Carrying Amounts	Fair Values			Total
			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<b>December 31, 2024</b>						
<b>Financial Assets</b>						
Financial asset at amortized cost	9	<b>P189,755,411</b>	P-	P -	<b>P189,755,411</b>	<b>P189,755,411</b>
December 31, 2023						
Financial Assets						
Financial asset at amortized cost	9	P280,240,356	P-	P-	P286,505,763	P286,505,763

Cash and cash equivalents, due from brokers, accrued interest receivable, dividends receivable, accrued expenses and other payables excluding withholding and documentary stamp taxes, due to brokers and payable to fund manager have short-term maturities, hence, their carrying amounts are considered their fair values.

The fair values of corporate loans were determined based on the discounted cash flow analysis using the Company's estimated cost of borrowing of 6.79% and 6.43% in 2024 and 2023, respectively.

There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3 in 2024 and 2023.

## 19. INCOME TAXES

Details of income tax expense are as follows:

	2024	2023	2022
Final tax	<b>P 40,866,164</b>	P 45,102,955	P38,668,675
MCIT	<b>485,733</b>	454,076	429,631
	<b>P 41,351,897</b>	P 45,557,031	P39,098,306

The reconciliation between tax expense and the product of accounting profit (loss) multiplied by 25% in 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	2024	2023	2022
Accounting profit (loss) before tax	<b>P 225,138,828</b>	P 199,004,271	(P547,816,808)
Tax expense (benefit) at 25%	<b>P 56,284,707</b>	P 49,751,068	(P136,954,202)
Adjustment for income subject to lower tax rate	<b>5,474,730</b>	8,817,313	14,425,690
Tax effects of:			
Net realized losses (gains) on investments	<b>(2,199,311)</b>	11,153,270	38,558,219
Net unrealized losses (gains) on investments	<b>(25,912,775)</b>	(36,385,198)	112,552,558
Unrecognized Net Operating Loss Carry-over (NOLCO)	<b>31,383,349</b>	34,592,063	36,891,080
Dividend income exempt from tax	<b>(24,135,850)</b>	(22,749,406)	(26,410,262)
Unrecognized MCIT	<b>485,733</b>	454,076	429,631
Provision for (Reversal of) estimated credit losses	<b>(28,686)</b>	(76,155)	(394,408)
	<b>P 41,351,897</b>	P 45,557,031	P 39,098,306

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;
2. MCIT rate is reduced to from 2% to 1% from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023;

Details of the Company's NOLCO from previous years are as follows:

Year of Incurrence	Year of Expiry	Beginning Balance	Addition	Expired	2024 Balance
2022	2025	P 147,564,321	P -	P -	<b>P 147,564,321</b>
2023	2026	138,368,250	-	-	<b>138,368,250</b>
2024	2027	-	125,533,397	-	<b>125,533,397</b>
		P 285,932,571	P 125,533,397	P -	<b>P 411,465,968</b>

Details of the Company's NOLCO covered by Revenue Regulation (RR) No. 25-2020 is as follows:

Year of Incurrence	Year of Expiry	Beginning Balance	Addition	Expired	2024 Balance
2020	2025	P 113,789,577	P -	P -	<b>P 113,789,577</b>
2021	2026	134,138,266	-	-	<b>134,138,266</b>
		P 247,927,843	P -	P -	<b>P 247,927,843</b>

Pursuant to Section 4 COVID-19 Response and Recovery Interventions paragraph (bbbb) of Republic Act No. 11494 also known as "Bayanihan to Recover As One Act" and to RR No. 25-2020 of Bureau of Internal Revenue, the NOLCO incurred by the Company for taxable years 2020 and 2021 shall be carried over as a deduction from gross income for the next five consecutive taxable years immediately following the year of such loss.

Details of MCIT are as follows:

Year Incurred	Year of Expiry	Amount	Change in tax rate	Applied Current Year	Expired	Unapplied
2021	2024	P 541,764	P -	P -	P -	P 541,764
2022	2025	429,631	-	-	-	429,631
2023	2026	454,076	-	-	-	454,076
2024	2027	485,733	-	-	-	485,733
		P 1,911,204	P -	P -	P -	P 1,911,204

Deferred tax assets on NOLCO and MCIT were not recognized since Management believes that future taxable income will not be available against which the deferred tax asset can be utilized.

The Company's interest income arising from cash in banks, cash equivalents and fixed-income securities and realized gains on sale of listed equity securities are already subjected to final tax and are therefore excluded from the computation of taxable income subject to RCIT and MCIT.

## 20. 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.

## 21. 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 prices of equity securities in the share market and movements in NAVPU of investments in UITF. 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 in banks, cash equivalents, fixed-income securities and corporate loans. Interest rates of the financial assets are disclosed in Notes 6 and 16.

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 financial assets at FVTPL and loans and receivables 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 after tax 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 or Loss/Equity		
	2024	2023	2022
+50 basis	<b>(55,756,549)</b>	(P54,009,253)	(P43,049,498)
-50 basis	<b>58,006,305</b>	58,860,623	44,441,953

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 listed equity securities and investments in UITF. Investments in listed equity securities could either be held for strategic or trading purposes.

The risk is managed by the Fund Manager by actively monitoring the domestic equity market and movements in NAVPU of investments in UITF. Portfolios are traded based on a combination of regularly-carried out fundamental and technical analyses of share prices.

Based on the exposure to equity price risks at the end of each reporting period, if equity prices and NAVPU of investments in UITF 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 P62,544,877, P71,074,849 and P82,472,360, respectively.

Other than interest and equity price risks discussed above, there are no other market risks which will 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 the equivalent of investment grade of "High" down to "Low". 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 among 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 57,115,943</b>	P 61,622,135
Financial assets at FVTPL	8	<b>2,481,960,488</b>	2,691,722,646
Financial assets at amortized cost - net	9	<b>189,755,411</b>	280,240,356
Due from brokers	10	<b>7,378,700</b>	48,501,636
Accrued interest receivable	7	<b>31,567,860</b>	39,091,554
Dividends receivable	8	<b>1,287,350</b>	2,510,356
		<b>P 2,769,065,752</b>	P 3,123,688,683

### *ECL measurement*

ECL is 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	12 month 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 Standard and Poor'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 probability of default 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 9 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 12month 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>
Loans	27%

*Forward-looking information incorporated in the ECL models*

The assessment of significant increase in credit rating 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 for 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 2027. 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:

	Notes	Internal Credit rating	Category	12m or lifetime ECL?	Gross carrying amount	Loss allowance	Net carrying amount
<b>2024</b>							
Cash in banks	6	AAA	Stage 1	12-month ECL	P 57,115,942.00	P -	P 57,115,942.00
Financial asset at AC	9	A	Stage 1	12-month ECL	133,240,000.00	133,063	133,106,937.00
Financial asset at AC	9	AA, A	Stage 2	Lifetime ECL	56,772,000.00	143,526	56,628,474.00
Due from brokers	10	AAA	Stage 1	12-month ECL	7,378,700.00	-	7,378,700.00
Accrued interest receivable	7	AAA	Stage 1	12-month ECL	31,567,860.00	-	31,567,860.00
Dividends receivable	8	AAA	Stage 1	12-month ECL	1,287,350.00	-	1,287,350.00
					<b>P287,361,853.00</b>	<b>P276,589</b>	<b>P 287,085,264.00</b>
<b>2023</b>							
Cash in banks	6	AAA	Stage 1	12-month ECL	P 61,622,135	P -	P 61,622,135
Financial asset at AC	9	A	Stage 1	12-month ECL	160,984,288	169,542	160,814,746
Financial asset at AC	9	AA, A	Stage 2	Lifetime ECL	119,627,400	201,790	119,425,610
Due from brokers	10	AAA	Stage 1	12-month ECL	48,501,636	-	48,501,636
Accrued interest receivable	7	AAA	Stage 1	12-month ECL	39,091,554	-	39,091,554
Dividends receivable	8	AAA	Stage 1	12-month ECL	2,510,356	-	2,510,356
					<b>P 432,337,369</b>	<b>P 371,332</b>	<b>P 431,966,037</b>

The movements in the ECL recognized for the year are summarized as follows:

	Gross Carrying Amount			ECL		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Total
January 1, 2023	P 174,816,759	P 138,699,000	P 313,515,760	P 225,893	P 450,057	P 675,950
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	(13,832,471)	(19,071,600)	(32,904,072)	(56,351)	(248,267)	(304,618)
Transfers between stages	-	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 2023	P 160,984,288	P 119,627,400	P 280,611,688	P 169,542	P 201,790	P 371,332
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	(27,744,288)	(62,855,400)	(90,599,688)	(56,479)	(58,264)	(114,743)
Transfers between stages	-	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 2024	133,240,000	56,772,000	190,012,000	113,063	143,526	256,589

### 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, listed equity securities, government debt securities, accrued interest receivable, dividend 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>P 8,628,965</b>	<b>P 260,444</b>	<b>P 8,889,409</b>
Due to brokers	<b>7,378,700</b>	-	<b>7,378,700</b>
Payable to fund manager	<b>11,831,462</b>	-	<b>11,831,462</b>
	<b>P 27,839,126</b>	<b>P 260,444</b>	<b>P 28,099,570</b>
<b>2023</b>			
Accrued expenses and other payables	P 7,311,667	P 398,817	P 7,710,484
Due to brokers	5,883,249	-	5,883,249
Payable to fund manager	12,740,152	-	12,740,152
	P 25,935,068	P 398,817	P 26,333,885

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 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 to Five Years	Five to Ten Years	More than Ten Years	Total
<b>2024</b>						
Cash in banks	0.37%	57,115,942	-	-	-	57,115,942
Financial assets at FVTPL	6.57%	18,330,000	1,248,502,120	662,564,400	509,200,000	2,438,596,520
Financial assets at AC	4.18%	43,313,000	106,763,000	39,936,000	-	190,012,000
Due from brokers		7,378,700	-	-	-	7,378,700
Accrued interest receivable		31,567,861	-	-	-	31,567,861
Dividends receivable		1,287,350	-	-	-	1,287,350
		<b>158,992,853</b>	<b>1,355,265,120</b>	<b>702,500,400</b>	<b>509,200,000</b>	<b>2,725,958,373</b>
<b>2023</b>						
Cash in banks	0.11%	P 61,622,135	P -	P -	P -	P 61,622,135
Financial assets at FVTPL	6.17%	67,191,367	1,377,598,454	768,698,783	417,429,201	2,630,917,805
Financial asset at AC	6.43%	98,611,698	18,375,831	54,203,228	-	171,190,757
Due from brokers		48,501,636	-	-	-	48,501,636
Accrued interest receivable		39,091,554	-	-	-	39,091,554
Dividends receivable		2,510,356	-	-	-	2,510,356
		<b>P 317,528,746</b>	<b>P 1,395,974,285</b>	<b>P 822,902,011</b>	<b>P 417,429,201</b>	<b>P 2,953,834,243</b>

The Company expects to meet its obligations from operating cash flows and proceeds from maturing financial assets and sale of financial assets at FVTPL.

## 22. 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 and equity securities 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 13.

The Fund Manager manages the Company's capital and NAVPS, as disclosed in Notes 13, 14 and 15 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 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;
- Subscribers are required to settle their subscriptions in full upon submission of their application for subscriptions;

- i. It may use various techniques to hedge investment risks; and
- j. 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 provide moderate growth and a steady income stream through investments in high quality equity securities and high quality corporate and government debt securities.
- b. Benchmark - the fund's performance is measured against 50% PSE Index and 48% Bloomberg Sovereign Bond Index 1-5 Year, net of tax (adjusted by Sun Life) and 2% Philippine Peso Time Deposit Rate 1 Month to 3 Months, net of tax.
- c. Asset Allocation Range - the Company allocates its funds available for investments among cash and other deposit substitute, fixed-income securities and equity 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 2% 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 2020, 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 pursuant to Section 3 of SEC Memorandum Circular No.33-2020.

The equity ratio at year-end is as follows:

	<b>2024</b>	2023
Equity	<b>P 5,946,103,844</b>	P 6,739,107,082
Total assets	<b>5,975,229,476</b>	6,766,552,071
Equity ratio	<b>0.9951:1</b>	0.9959:1

Management believes that the above ratios are within the acceptable range.

**23. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE (BIR) UNDER REVENUE REGULATIONS NO. 15-2010**

The following information on taxes and license fees paid or accrued during the 2024 taxable year is presented for purposes of filing with the BIR and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

*Documentary stamp tax*

Documentary stamp taxes incurred by the Company during 2024 amounted to P41,334 representing taxes in connection with the issuance of share certificates by the Company to its shareholders. The documentary stamp tax paid by the Company to the BIR includes those charged against the shareholders' investment for share certificate issuances in excess of ten (10) inter-fund transfers per calendar year.

*Other taxes and licenses*

Details of other taxes and licenses and permit fees paid or accrued in 2024 are as follows:

<b>Charged to Operating Expenses</b>	
Business tax	<b>P 694,659</b>
Filing and registration fees	<b>35,075</b>
Residence or community tax	<b>10,500</b>
	<b>P 740,234</b>

*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 11,568,945</b>	<b>P 1,023,351</b>	<b>P 12,592,296</b>

*Deficiency tax assessments*

The Company has no tax assessments and tax cases in 2024.

**24. 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 OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED 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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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.**

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



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Taguig City, Philippines

March 31, 2025

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**SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED FUND, INC.**  
**RECONCILIATION OF RETAINED EARNINGS**  
**AVAILABLE FOR DIVIDEND DECLARATION**  
As at December 31, 2024

2024

<b>Unappropriated Retained Earnings, beginning of reporting period</b>	<b>(5,747,810,060)</b>
<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)	-
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<b>Less: Category B: Items that are directly deducted 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)	-
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<b>Unappropriated Retained Earnings, as adjusted</b>	<b>(5,747,810,060)</b>
<b>Add/Less: Net income (loss) for the current year</b>	<b>183,786,931</b>
<b>Less: Category C.1: Unrealized income recognized in the profit or loss during the reporting period (net of tax)</b>	
1 Equity in net income of associate/joint venture, net of dividends declared	-
1 Unrealized foreign exchange gain (except those attributable to Cash and Cash Equivalents)	-
1 Unrealized fair value adjustment (mark-to-market gains) of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	103,651,098
1 Unrealized fair value gain of Investment Property	-
1 Other unrealized gains or adjustments to the retained earnings as a result of certain transactions accounted for under the PFRS (describe nature)	-
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<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>103,651,098</b>
<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>	
1 Realized foreign exchange gain (except those attributable to Cash and Cash Equivalents)	-
1 Realized fair value adjustment (mark-to-market gains) of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	-
1 Realized fair value gain of Investment Property	-
1 Other realized gains or adjustments to the retained earnings as a result of certain transactions accounted for under the PFRS	-
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<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>-</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>	
1 Reversal of previously recorded foreign exchange gain (except those attributable to Cash and Cash Equivalents)	-
1 Reversal of previously recorded fair value adjustment (mark-to-market gains) of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	31,196,568
1 Reversal of previously recorded fair value gain of Investment Property	-
1 Reversal of other unrealized gains or adjustments to the retained earnings as a result of certain transactions accounted for under the PFRS	-
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<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>31,196,568</b>
<b>Adjusted Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>111,332,401</b>
<b>Add: Category D: Non-actual losses recognized in profit or loss during the reporting period (net of tax)</b>	
1 Depreciation on revaluation increment (after tax)	-
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<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Add/Less: Category E: Adjustments related to relief granted by the SEC and BSP</b>	
1 Amortization of the effect of reporting relief	-
1 Total amount of reporting relief granted during the year	-
1 Others (describe nature)	-
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<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Add/Less: Category F: Other items that should be excluded from the determination of the amount of available for dividends distribution</b>	
1 Net movement of treasury shares (except for reacquisition of redeemable shares)	(966,745,997)
1 Net movement of deferred tax asset not considered in reconciling items under the previous categories	-
1 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.	-
1 Adjustments due to deviation from PFRS/GAAP - gain (loss)	-
1 Others (describe nature)	-
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<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>(966,745,997)</b>
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<b>Total Retained Earnings, end of the reporting period available for dividend</b>	<b>(6,603,223,656)</b>

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED 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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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 OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED 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>200.13:1</b>	239.46:1
b. Quick ratio	Quick Assets/Current Liabilities	<b>198.58:1</b>	236.02:1
c. Cash ratio	Cash/Current Liabilities	<b>1.96:1</b>	2.25:1
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>199.13:1</b>	238.46:1
f. Net working capital to sales ratio	Working Capital / Total Revenue	<b>20.17:1</b>	27.42:1
g. Defensive Interval Ratio	360* (Quick Assets / Proj. Daily Operating Expense)	<b>13061.54:1</b>	13595.39:1
<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</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</b>	0.01
Asset to equity ratio	Total Assets/Total Equity	<b>1:1</b>	1.01:1
Interest rate coverage ratio	Earning Before Income Tax/Interest Expense	<b>0.00</b>	N/A
<i>Profitability Ratio</i>			
a. Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) margin	EBIT/Revenue	<b>78.31%</b>	83.39%
b. Earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) margin	EBITDA/Revenue	<b>78.31%</b>	83.39%
c. Pre-tax margin	EBT/Revenue	<b>78.31%</b>	83.39%
d. Effective tax rate	Income Tax/EBIT	<b>18.37%</b>	22.89%
e. Post-tax margin	Net Income After Tax/Revenue	<b>63.93%</b>	64.30%
f. Return on equity	Net Income After Tax/Average Common Equity	<b>2.90%</b>	2.20%
g. Return on asset	NIAT/Average Total Assets	<b>2.88%</b>	2.18%
Capital intensity ratio	Total Assets/Revenue	<b>20.78:1</b>	28.35:1
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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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>						
PH000058133	231,213,620	5,946,103,844	3.89%	-	-	-
PH000058281	682,179,629	5,946,103,844	11.47%	-	-	-
PH000058125	52,111,280	5,946,103,844	0.88%	-	-	-
PIID0527L140	76,013	5,946,103,844	0.00%	75,715	6,739,107,082	0.00%
PIID0527C159	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	311,682,226	6,739,107,082	4.62%
PIBD0326H014	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	2,866,055	6,739,107,082	0.04%
PIID05281160	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	274,095,600	6,739,107,082	4.07%
PIBD1029A644	39,833,600	5,946,103,844	0.67%	224,591,488	6,739,107,082	3.33%
PIID0528B176	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	88,355,460	6,739,107,082	1.31%
PH000057218	43,274,088	5,946,103,844	0.73%	76,911,467	6,739,107,082	1.14%
PIBD0729J687	49,828,714	5,946,103,844	0.84%	50,467,195	6,739,107,082	0.75%
PIBD25351071	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	140,871,445	6,739,107,082	2.09%
PIBD2042K253	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	149,062,310	6,739,107,082	2.21%
PIBD2535L086	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	71,030,854	6,739,107,082	1.05%
PIBD2039A232	158,537,197	5,946,103,844	2.67%	115,540,517	6,739,107,082	1.71%
PIBD0526D772	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	131,427,679	6,739,107,082	1.95%
PIBD0726B627	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	63,111,488	6,739,107,082	0.94%
PIBD20271140	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	67,547,801	6,739,107,082	1.00%
PH000058786	376,265,232	5,946,103,844	6.33%	-	-	0.00%
PIBD0729E673	16,342,185	5,946,103,844	0.27%	-	-	0.00%
PIBD2031G171	192,452,118	5,946,103,844	3.24%	-	-	0.00%
PH000057374	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	349,122,032	6,739,107,082	5.18%
<b>Bonds</b>						
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCMP 5.2704 03/04/27	17,290,729	5,946,103,844	0.29%	18,112,351	6,739,107,082	0.27%
INTL FINANCE CORP 6.3448% 22MAR2033	79,167,330	5,946,103,844	1.33%	88,860,737	6,739,107,082	1.32%
BNPP 7.34% 18NOV2027	110,414,058	5,946,103,844	1.86%	108,445,626	6,739,107,082	1.61%
ING 7.38% 27DEC2028	98,525,579	5,946,103,844	1.66%	101,674,637	6,739,107,082	1.51%
PHILIP 577 06/20/2024 (NOM CLN)	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	65,629,013	6,739,107,082	0.97%
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 5.0583% 25MAR2027	77,878,691	5,946,103,844	1.31%	76,981,297	6,739,107,082	1.14%
ABOITIZ POWER APPM 5.2757 10/14/26	76,018,020	5,946,103,844	1.28%	75,643,620	6,739,107,082	1.12%
SM INVESTMENTS CORP 3.5915 02/18/25	18,255,727	5,946,103,844	0.31%	17,681,613	6,739,107,082	0.26%
NOMURA BK INTL 7.25% 20JUN2029	60,636,000	5,946,103,844	1.02%	-	-	0.00%
CONVERGE ICT SOL CNVRPM 5.5942 04/08/27	21,630,503	5,946,103,844	0.36%	21,934,421	6,739,107,082	0.33%
AYALA LAND INC ALIPM 6.1334 11/13/34	19,107,096	5,946,103,844	0.32%	-	-	-
SMC TOLLWAY SMCITOL 6.7026 12/05/31	60,923,079	5,946,103,844	1.02%	-	-	-
<b>Equities</b>						
Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	55,805,304	6,739,107,082	0.83%
ABOITIZ POWER CORP PHP1	66,421,745	5,946,103,844	1.12%	-	-	0.00%
ACEN CORP	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Alliance Global Group Inc.	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	29,298,672	6,739,107,082	0.43%
Ayala Corporation	184,188,307	5,946,103,844	3.10%	214,986,933	6,739,107,082	3.19%
Ayala Land Inc. PHP1	253,360,288	5,946,103,844	4.26%	354,057,808	6,739,107,082	5.25%
Bank of the Philippine Islands	307,534,550	5,946,103,844	5.17%	264,670,797	6,739,107,082	3.93%
BDO Unibank Inc.	305,128,224	5,946,103,844	5.13%	318,530,403	6,739,107,082	4.73%
Bloomberry Resorts Corporation	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	54,522,358	6,739,107,082	0.81%
Century Pacific Food Inc.	19,048,656	5,946,103,844	0.32%	101,131,601	6,739,107,082	1.50%
CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS INC	35,855,010	5,946,103,844	0.60%	-	-	0.00%
Globe Telecom Inc.	103,274,808	5,946,103,844	1.74%	83,509,440	6,739,107,082	1.24%
GT Capital Holdings Inc.	109,408,292	5,946,103,844	1.84%	158,327,090	6,739,107,082	2.35%
International Container Terminal Services Inc.	425,488,958	5,946,103,844	7.16%	314,063,612	6,739,107,082	4.66%
JG Summit Holdings Inc.	329	5,946,103,844	0.00%	73,454,620	6,739,107,082	1.09%
Jollibee Foods Corporation	272,187,650	5,946,103,844	4.58%	123,527,904	6,739,107,082	1.83%
Manila Electric Company	106,960,816	5,946,103,844	1.80%	116,213,538	6,739,107,082	1.72%
Manila Water Company	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	-	-	-
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company	138,481,992	5,946,103,844	2.33%	119,787,090	6,739,107,082	1.78%
Monde Nissin Corporation	26,544,760	5,946,103,844	0.45%	34,921,136	6,739,107,082	0.52%
PLDT Inc.	68,804,645	5,946,103,844	1.16%	96,214,054	6,739,107,082	1.43%
Robinsons Land Corporation	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	33,525,008	6,739,107,082	0.50%
Security Bank Corporation	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	20,020	6,739,107,082	0.00%
Semirara Mining & Power Corp.	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	3,934,073	6,739,107,082	0.06%
SM Investments Corporation	448,870,700	5,946,103,844	7.55%	549,490,800	6,739,107,082	8.15%
SM Prime Holdings Inc.	216,059,173	5,946,103,844	3.63%	399,574,514	6,739,107,082	5.93%
Universal Robina Corporation	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	141,861,275	6,739,107,082	2.11%
AREIT INC	45,441,330	5,946,103,844	0.76%	-	-	-
Wilcon Depot Inc.	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	-	-	-
RL COMMERCIAL REIT INC	40,887,405	5,946,103,844	0.69%	-	-	-
<b>Investments in UITF</b>						
SLM PHP MT-CLS MNY MRKT FN C	30,458,312	5,946,103,844	0.51%	-	-	-
<b>Corporate Loans</b>						
ANGAT HYDROPOWER CORPORATION	95,886,937	5,946,103,844	1.61%	104,837,892	6,739,107,082	1.56%
.VLL 7.125 07/19/2024	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	18,404,288	6,739,107,082	0.27%
.SMDC 5.213 01/27/2027	56,628,474	5,946,103,844	0.95%	56,627,210	6,739,107,082	0.84%
MWIDE 08.24.2024	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%	62,798,400	6,739,107,082	0.93%
SL AGRITECH 7.3278 09/12/2025	37,240,000	5,946,103,844	0.63%	37,572,567	6,739,107,082	0.56%

ii. Total Investment of the Fund to the Outstanding Securities of an Investee Company

As of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023

	2024			2023		
	Investment of the Fund in Shares	Outstanding Securities of an Investee Company	% over Investee	Investment of the Fund in Shares	Outstanding Securities of an Investee Company	% over Investee
<b>Treasury Notes (ISIN) - Republic of the Philippines</b>						
PH000058133	230,132,000	35,000,000,000	0.66%	-	-	-
PH000058281	679,225,000	584,861,260,000	0.12%	-	-	-
PH000058125	52,141,000	35,000,000,000	0.15%	-	-	-
PH0527L140	78,000	360,025,370,000	0.00%	78,000	360,025,370,000	0.00%
PH0527C159	-	-	0.00%	318,700,000	457,798,870,000	0.07%
PH0527H014	-	-	0.00%	2,896,000	45,000,000,000	0.01%
PH0528I160	-	-	0.00%	276,000,000	420,448,620,000	0.07%
PH0528A644	38,900,000	40,000,000,000	0.10%	217,600,000	40,000,000,000	0.54%
PH0528B176	-	-	0.00%	87,550,000	283,763,660,000	0.03%
PH000057218	42,900,000	24,793,000,000	0.17%	75,450,000	24,793,000,000	0.30%
PH0729J687	48,480,000	24,125,000,000	0.00%	48,480,000	24,125,000,000	0.20%
PH0729K071	-	-	0.00%	122,627,000	62,220,400,000	0.20%
PH0729L253	-	-	0.00%	123,915,000	27,597,000,000	0.45%
PH0729M086	-	-	0.00%	61,640,000	163,216,530,000	0.04%
PH0729N232	153,040,000	31,504,000,000	0.00%	107,710,000	31,504,000,000	0.34%
PH0729O772	-	-	0.00%	137,300,000	35,000,000,000	0.39%
PH0729P627	-	-	0.00%	62,810,000	35,000,000,000	0.18%
PH0729Q140	-	-	0.00%	62,913,000	7,521,930,000	0.84%
PH000058240	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
PH000058786	356,160,000	22,717,000,000	1.57%	-	-	0.00%
PH0729E673	16,150,000	20,108,000,000	0.08%	-	-	0.00%
PH0729G171	178,109,000	255,837,150,000	0.07%	-	-	0.00%
PH000057374	-	-	0.00%	335,733,000	30,000,000,000	1.12%
<b>Bonds</b>						
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPC 5.2704 03/04/27	18,500,000	**	-	18,500,000	**	-
INTL FINANCE CORP 6.3448% 22MAR2033	79,142,400	**	-	88,452,000	**	-
BNPP 7.34% 18NOV2027	106,980,000	**	-	106,980,000	**	-
ING 7.38% 27DEC2028	99,989,120	**	-	99,989,120	**	-
PHILIP 577 06/20/2024 (NOM CLN)	-	**	-	65,570,000	**	-
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 5.0583% 25MAR2027	80,000,000	**	-	80,000,000	**	-
ABOITIZ POWER APPM 5.2757 10/14/26	78,000,000	**	-	78,000,000	**	-
SM INVESTMENTS CORP 3.5915 02/18/25	18,330,000	**	-	18,330,000	**	-
NOMURA BK INTL 7.25% 20JUN2029	60,000,000	**	-	-	**	-
CONVERGE ICT SOL CNVRPM 5.5942 04/08/27	22,200,000	**	-	22,200,000	**	-
AYALA LAND INC ALIPM 6.1334 11/13/34	19,140,000	**	-	-	**	-
SMC TOLLWAY SMCCTOL 6.7026 12/05/31	61,000,000	**	-	-	**	-
<b>Equities (in shares)</b>						
Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.	-	-	0.00%	1,251,240	5,619,785,757	0.02%
ABOITIZ POWER CORP PHP1	1,761,850	7,205,854,307	0.02%	-	-	0.00%
ACEN CORP	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Alliance Global Group Inc.	-	-	0.00%	2,597,400	9,002,953,579	0.03%
Ayala Corporation	307,493	623,596,775	0.05%	315,693	619,807,425	0.05%
Ayala Land Inc.	-	-	0.00%	10,277,440	14,942,175,713	0.07%
Bank of the Philippine Islands	2,520,775	5,272,095,143	0.05%	2,549,815	5,259,201,283	0.05%
BDO Unibank Inc.	2,118,946	5,272,257,961	0.04%	2,440,846	5,268,357,304	0.05%
Bloomerry Resorts Corporation	-	-	0.00%	5,540,890	11,430,368,194	0.05%
Century Pacific Food Inc.	454,080	3,542,258,595	0.01%	3,267,580	3,542,258,595	0.09%
CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS INC	2,221,500	7,266,573,061	0.03%	-	-	0.00%
Globe Telecom Inc.	47,287	144,380,334	0.03%	48,552	144,228,604	0.03%
GT Capital Holdings Inc.	166,274	215,284,587	0.08%	268,351	215,284,587	0.12%
International Container Terminal Services Inc.	1,102,303	2,027,215,203	0.05%	1,272,543	2,031,988,603	0.06%
JG Summit Holdings Inc.	16	7,520,983,658	0.00%	1,925,416	7,520,983,658	0.03%
Jollibee Foods Corporation	1,011,850	1,119,090,609	0.09%	491,360	1,119,911,278	0.04%
Manila Electric Company	219,182	1,127,092,509	0.02%	291,262	1,127,098,705	0.03%
Manila Water Company	-	-	0.00%	-	-	-
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company	1,923,361	4,497,415,555	0.04%	2,335,031	4,497,415,555	0.05%
Monde Nissin Corporation	3,086,600	17,968,611,496	0.02%	4,167,200	17,968,611,496	0.02%
PLDT Inc.	53,131	216,055,775	0.02%	75,226	216,055,775	0.03%
Robinsons Land Corporation	-	-	0.00%	2,103,200	4,839,141,486	0.04%
Security Bank Corporation	-	-	0.00%	280	753,538,887	0.00%
Semirara Mining & Power Corp.	-	-	0.00%	130,052	4,250,547,620	0.00%
SM Investments Corporation	499,300	1,222,023,358	0.04%	630,150	1,222,023,358	0.00%
SM Prime Holdings Inc.	8,590,822	28,879,231,694	0.03%	12,145,122	28,879,231,694	0.00%
Universal Robina Corporation	-	-	0.00%	1,200,180	2,177,422,968	0.00%
AREIT INC	1,197,400	3,209,865,985	0.04%	-	-	-
Wilcon Depot Inc.	-	-	0.00%	-	-	-
RL COMMERCIAL REIT INC	6,989,300	15,714,445,508	0.04%	-	-	-
<b>Investments in UITF</b>						
SLM PHP MF-CLS MNY MRKT FN C	29,194,203	2,821,700,539	1.03%	-	-	-
<b>Corporate Loans</b>						
ANGAT HYDROPOWER CORPORATION	96,000,000	**	-	104,960,000	**	-
.VLL 7.125 07/19/2024	-	**	-	18,375,000	**	-
.SMDC 5.213 01/27/2027	56,772,000	**	-	56,829,000	**	-
MWIDE 08.24.2024	-	**	-	62,798,400	**	-
SL AGRITECH 7.3278 09/12/2025	37,240,000	**	-	37,620,000	**	-

**iii Total Investment in Liquid or Semi-Liquid Assets to Total Assets**

As of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023

	2024	2023
Total Liquid and Semi-Liquid Assets	5,783,716,291	6,484,876,378
Total Assets	5,975,229,476	6,766,552,071
Total Investment in Liquid or Semi-Liquid Assets to Total Ass	96.79%	95.84%

**iv. Total Operating Expenses to Total Net Worth**

As of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023

	2024	2023
Total Operating Expenses	159,409,815	171,519,604
Average Daily Net Worth	6,520,465,420	7,035,782,405
Total Operating Expenses to Total Net Worth	2.44%	2.44%

**Total Assets to Total Borrowings**

As of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023

	2024	2023
Total Assets	5,975,229,476	6,766,552,071
Total Borrowings	29,125,632	27,444,989
Total Assets to Total Borrowings	20515.36%	24654.96%

\*\*Data not available

**SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED 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 OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED 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 Bonds and Notes	Amount shown in the Balance Sheet	Income Received and Accrued
<b>Treasury Notes Issued by the Nat'l. Government</b>	1,795,315,000	P 1,842,113,675	P128,951,920
<b>Investments in UITF</b>			
SLM PHP MT-CLS MNY MRKT FN C	29,194,203	30,458,312	
	29,194,203	30,458,312	
<b>Equity shares</b>			
ABOTTIZ POWER CORP PHP1	1,761,850	66,421,745	
Ayala Corporation	307,493	184,188,307	
Ayala Land Inc. PHP1	9,670,240	253,360,288	
Bank of the Philippine Islands	2,520,775	307,534,550	
BDO Unibank Inc.	2,118,946	305,128,224	
Century Pacific Food Inc.	454,080	19,048,656	
CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS INC	2,221,500	35,855,010	
Globe Telecom Inc.	47,287	103,274,808	
GT Capital Holdings Inc.	166,274	109,408,292	
International Container Terminal Services Inc.	1,102,303	425,488,958	
JG Summit Holdings Inc.	16	329	
Jollibee Foods Corporation	1,011,850	272,187,650	
Manila Electric Company	219,182	106,960,816	
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company	1,923,361	138,481,992	
Monde Nissin Corporation	3,086,600	26,544,760	
PLDT Inc.	53,131	68,804,645	
SM Investments Corporation	499,300	448,870,700	
SM Prime Holdings Inc.	8,590,822	216,059,173	
AREIT INC	1,197,400	45,441,330	
RL COMMERCIAL REIT INC	6,989,300	40,887,405	
	43,941,710	3,173,947,638	96,543,401
<b>Corporate Bonds and Loans</b>			
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 5.2704 03/04/27	18,500,000	17,290,729	
INTL FINANCE CORP 6.3448% 22MAR2033	79,142,400	79,167,330	
BNPP 7.34% 18NOV2027	106,980,000	110,414,058	
ING 7.38% 27DEC2028	99,989,120	98,525,579	
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 5.0583% 25MAR2027	80,000,000	77,878,691	
ABOTTIZ POWER APPM 5.2757 10/14/26	78,000,000	76,018,020	
SM INVESTMENTS CORP 3.5915 02/18/25	18,330,000	18,255,727	
NOMURA BK INTL 7.25% 20JUN2029	60,000,000	60,636,000	
CONVERGE ICT SOL CNVRPM 5.5942 04/08/27	22,200,000	21,630,503	
AYALA LAND INC ALIPM 6.1334 11/13/34	19,140,000	19,107,096	
SMC TOLLWAY SMCTOL 6.7026 12/05/31	61,000,000	60,923,079	
ANGAT HYDROPOWER CORPORATION	96,000,000	95,886,937	
.SMDC 5.213 01/27/2027	56,772,000	56,628,474	
SL AGRITECH 7.3278 09/12/2025	37,240,000	37,240,000	
	833,293,520	829,602,224	52,043,972
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,701,744,433</b>	<b>5,876,121,849</b>	<b>277,539,293</b>

**SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED 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	P12,740,152	P11,831,462
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>P12,740,152</b>	<b>P11,831,462</b>

**SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED FUND, INC.**  
**2nd Floor 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	5,000,000,000	4,837,935,154	-	528	5	4,837,934,621
Treasury Shares	-	(3,135,969,005)	-	-	-	(3,135,969,005)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,000,000,000</b>	<b>1,701,966,149</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,701,965,616</b>

**SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED FUND, INC.**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXTERNAL AUDITOR**  
**FEE-RELATED INFORMATION**  
**As at December 31, 2024**

	2024	2023
<b>Total Audit Fees</b>	<b>P 286,815</b>	P 242,550
<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 286,815</b>	P 242,550

**Audit and Non-audit Fees of Other Related Entities**

	2024	2023
Audit Fees	<b>P 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 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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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**

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 CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE  
 AND SRC RULE 17.2 (c) THEREUNDER

1. 25 March 2024  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number A199908713      3. BIR Tax Identification No. 204-583-064-000
4. Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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>1,933,095,274</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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.**, a corporation duly registered under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with SEC registration number **A199908713** and with principal office at Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, on oath state:

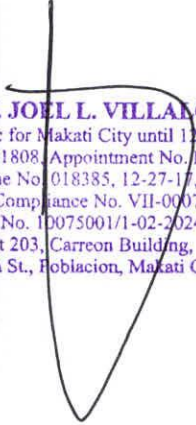
- 1) That I have caused this **SEC Form 17-C** to be prepared on behalf of **Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.**;
- 2) That I have read and understood its contents which are true and correct based on my own personal knowledge and/or on authentic records;
- 3) That **Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of MAR 25 2024 in the City of Makati affiant exhibiting to me her Driver's License with ID No. N02-96-324358 valid until 01 September 2032.

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<u>Common (Unclassified)</u>	<u>1,855,136,732</u>
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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 232,706,808 shares or 12.26% 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.** Due to the failure to meet the requirement that 50%+1 share of the OCS should be present in person or by proxy, no election of members of the Board of Directors could be held. The following shall continue to serve as directors until the continuation of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on 09 September 2024, 9:00 a.m. via Zoom Video Conference, and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified:

- Benedicto C. Sison
- Valerie N. Pama
- Cielito F. Habito (independent)
- Aleli Angela G. Quirino (independent)
- Oscar S. Reyes (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.

Due to the failure to meet the requirement that 50%+1 share of the OCS should be present in person or by proxy, the following items were not approved by the stockholders:

1. Delegation of Power to Amend Articles I, II, III, IV and VI of the By-Laws to the Board of Directors.

2. 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 Section 49 of the Revised Corporation Code
3. 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.
4. 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
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Amendment of Article IV, Section 2 (Advisory Board) of the By-Laws on the deletion of the Advisory Board
8. 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
9. 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.
10. 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
11. 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
12. 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
13. 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
14. 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
15. Amendment of 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
16. 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
17. 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 issuances of the Securities and Exchange Commission
18. 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.
19. Amendment of Article XI, Section 3 (Auditors) of the By Laws 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.
20. Amendment of Article XIV, Section 1 (Amendments) of the By-Laws to align with the applicable provision of the Revised Corporation Code.
21. 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)
22. 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)
23. 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 for renumbering.)
24. 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
25. 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.

Due to the failure to meet the requirement that 2/3 of the OCS should be present in person or by proxy, the following items were not approved by the stockholders:

1. Amendment of Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of directors to six (6).

2. Amendment of Article III of the Articles of Incorporation on the principal office address
3. 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
4. Amendment of Article II, paragraph 9 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to revise "Corporation Law" to "Revised Corporation Code."
5. 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
6. Amendment of Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation to add a description of the features of the Company's shares.
7. Amendment of Article II paragraph 8 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to clarify the wording (i.e., replace "business with "activities").

The foregoing shall be resubmitted for approval in the continuation of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on 09 September 2024 at 9:00 AM via Zoom Video Conference.

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)(ii).** 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:	Aleli Angela G. Quirino (Chairman), Benedicto C. Sison and Oscar S. Reyes
Audit and Compliance Committee:	Cielito F. Habito (Chairman), Aleli Angela G. Quirino and Oscar S. Reyes
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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.

Issuer

Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero, Corporate Secretary

Signature

Date: 19 July 2024

**CERTIFICATION**

I, **ANNA KATRINA C. KABIGTING-IBERO**, Corporate Secretary of **Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.**, a corporation duly registered under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with SEC registration number **A199908713** and with principal office at Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, on oath state:

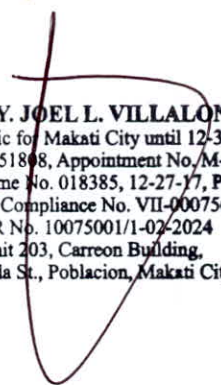
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- 2) That I have read and understood its contents which are true and correct based on my own personal knowledge and/or on authentic records;
- 3) That **Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.** will comply with the requirements set forth 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 JUL 19 2024.

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

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this 19 July 2024 in the City of Makati affiant exhibiting to me her Driver's License with ID No. N02-96-324358 valid until 01 September 2032.

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Notary Public for Makati City until 12-31-2024  
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Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the attached Current Report (SEC Form 17-C) of Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc. We likewise submit our Online Certification, pursuant to SEC Notice dated 12 May 2021 with the subject "Revised Guidelines on the Submission of Documents, Issuance of Payment Assessment Form, Other Requests and Compliance."

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you and best regards,

Atty. Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero | Counsel | Legal Department | Sun Life Financial

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10. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Items 4(b) and 9(b).**

During the continuation of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Issuer held on 09 September 2024 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom Video Conference, during which 243,684,333 shares or 12.84% 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.** Due to the failure to meet the requirement that 50%+1 share of the OCS should be present in person or by proxy, no election of members of the Board of Directors could be held. The following shall continue to serve as Directors in a holdover capacity:

- Benedicto C. Sison
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19. Amendment of Article XI, Section 3 (Auditors) of the By Laws 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.
20. Amendment of Article XIV, Section 1 (Amendments) of the By-Laws to align with the applicable provision of the Revised Corporation Code.
21. 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)
22. 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)
23. 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 for renumbering.)
24. 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
25. 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.

Due to the failure to meet the requirement that 2/3 of the OCS should be present in person or by proxy, the following items were not approved by the stockholders:

1. Amendment of Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of directors to six (6).
2. Amendment of Article III of the Articles of Incorporation on the principal office address
3. 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

4. Amendment of Article II, paragraph 9 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to revise "Corporation Law" to "Revised Corporation Code."
5. 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
6. Amendment of Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation to add a description of the features of the Company's shares.
7. Amendment of Article II paragraph 8 (Secondary Purpose) of the Articles of Incorporation to clarify the wording (i.e., replace "business with "activities").


The foregoing shall be carried over to the agenda of the next Annual Stockholders' Meeting for approval.

#### 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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.

Issuer



Anna Katrina C. Kabigting Hero, Corporate Secretary

Signature

Date: 12 September 2024

COVER SHEET

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SEC Identification Number

SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY  
BALANCED 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)

SEC FORM 17-C

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(Fiscal Year)

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(Annual Meeting)

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Amended Articles Number/Section

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Total Amount of Borrowings  
Domestic Foreign

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

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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. 22 January 2024  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number A199908713      3. BIR Tax Identification No. 204-583-064-000
4. Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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      Industry Classification Code:  
incorporation
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 31 December 2023)
<u>Common (Unclassified)</u>	<u>1,997,357,801</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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Fund Manager</u></p> <p>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>

	<p>[Note: Section 3(A)] 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>Fees, Remuneration and Other Expenses</b></p> <p><b>Paragraph 1(B) of "II. Fees, Remuneration and Other Expenses"</b> – 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>...</p>	<p><b>Reporting Obligations of the Fund Manager</b></p> <p><b>V. Reporting Obligations of the Fund Manager</b> – 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>new paragraph:</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>net asset value ("NAV") when it is at fault.</p>	
<p><b>Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Fund Manager</b></p> <p>Paragraph 3 "SLAMCI and the Fund agree to the following investment procedures:"</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><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></p> <p><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></p>	<p>To explicitly include in the contract to authorize SLAMCI to negotiate agreements on derivatives instruments.</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.

- 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,

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.

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.

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>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 ByLaws 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>

Existing Provision	Approved Amended Provision	Reason for Change
<p><b><u>Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Fund Manager</u></b></p> <p><b>Paragraph 2(C) of "I. Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Fund Manager"</b></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>

commission or sales charge to be allowed to third parties such as dealers and other brokers.	<u>transferred to the respective collection accounts of the Fund.</u>	
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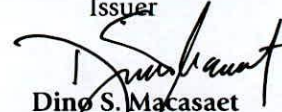
**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: 22 January 2024

Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.

Issuer



Dino S. Macasaet

Head, Strategic Development, Training and Marketing

Signature and Title

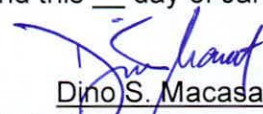
# CERTIFICATION

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: (1) Amendments to the Fund Management, and Marketing and Distribution Agreements, between SLAMCI and the Sun Life Prosperity Funds (18 Mutual Fund Companies), and (2) Announcements made to the investing public regarding cash dividend declaration of Sun Life Prosperity World Income Fund, Inc. last December 28, 2023 and January 17, 2023** 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 22 day of January 2024.

JAN 22 2024



Dino S. Macasaet

Head, Strategic Development, Training and Marketing

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me before this 22 day of January 2024, in Taguig City, Philippines.

JAN 22 2024

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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**ATTY. GERVACIO B. ORTIZ JR.**  
Notary Public, City of Makati  
Until December 31, 2024  
IBP No. 05729- Lifetime Member  
MCLE Compliance No. VII-0022734  
valid until April 14, 2025  
Appointment No. M-39 (2023-2024)  
PTR No. 10073909 Jan. 2, 2024 / Makati  
Makati City Roll No. 40091  
101 Urban Ave. Campos Rueda Bldg.  
Brgy. Plo Del Pilar, Makati City

## FUND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Management Agreement is made and entered into by and between:

**SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED FUND, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under Philippine laws, with office address at Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, 1634, Taguig City, represented herein by its Chairman, Mr. Benedicto C. Sison, and its President, Ms. Valerie N. Pama (hereinafter called the "FUND");

and

**SUN LIFE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC.**, likewise a corporation organized and existing under Philippine laws, with office address at Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, 1634, Taguig City, represented by its President, Mr. Gerald L. Bautista and its Head – Strategic Development, Training, and Marketing Mr. Dino S. Macasaet (hereinafter called "SLAMCI");

**WITNESSETH: That –**

**WHEREAS**, the Fund needs the services of a Fund Manager to render management and other related services.

**WHEREAS**, SLAMCI is an investment management company with a valid Investment Company License engaged in the management and distribution of the SLAMCI mutual funds.

**WHEREAS**, the Fund appoints SLAMCI as the Fund Manager and SLAMCI accepts such appointment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the parties have hereunto agreed as follows:

**I. Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Fund Manager**

1. Subject to the supervision of the Fund's Board of Directors, SLAMCI shall manage the resources and operations of the Fund. The services contemplated herein include the following:

- a. Management of the investment assets of the Fund and perform its functions in accordance with the investment objective, policies or guidelines which the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe, and in conformity with the Fund's Registration Statement, prospectus, its agreement with the Fund's shareholders and/or unitholders, if any, the Investment Company Act, the Securities Regulation Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and other applicable laws;
- b. Preparation and submission of such information and data as may be reasonably required by the Fund's Board of Directors or as SLAMCI may deem to be helpful to such Board in the formulation and evaluation of its investment objective, policies or guidelines;
- c. Coordination of the activities of, and extension of all necessary cooperation or assistance to the fund advisor, the fund distributor, the transfer agent, the custodian, the compliance officer, auditors and legal counsel of the Fund, without prejudice to the direct responsibility of such firms to the Fund;
- d. Preparation of such reports, circulars, notices and other information on internal corporate affairs as may from time to time be required by the Fund, its shareholders, Board of Directors, and/or officers, which shall include a monthly report on:
  - i. revenues and disbursements broken down as to investments and expenses;
  - ii. sales and redemptions; and
  - iii. performance, change or status of the Fund's assets;
- e. Representation with Government offices, instrumentalities and agencies, including all work required in registering the Fund's securities, obtaining proper licenses and permits, complying with other legal requirements including those requirements relevant to SLAMCI's own operations, and submitting regular reports to various government agencies;
- f. Accounting, bookkeeping, clerical and other administrative services in the ordinary conduct of the Fund's activities, other than those services provided by the custodian, independent accountants, auditors and legal counsel;
- g. Carrying out due diligence with respect to any broker through whom the Fund deals in the conduct of its investment operations. Counterparties will be screened on the basis of financial soundness and execution and research capabilities.

- h. Perform all obligations and ensure continuous compliance with the qualifications set out in the Investment Company Act, its Implementing Rules and Regulations and other applicable laws.
  - i. Act as the Fund's Sponsoring Entity for FATCA purposes and undertake to perform the following activities:
    - i. Act on behalf of the Fund to fulfill applicable registration requirements on the IRS FATCA registration website;
    - ii. Register as a sponsoring entity with the IRS on the IRS FATCA registration website;
    - iii. Register the Fund pursuant to applicable registration requirements on the IRS FATCA registration website on or before the later of December 31, 2015 and the date that is 90 days after the incorporation of the Fund;
    - iv. Perform on behalf of the Fund, all due diligence, withholding, reporting, and other requirements that the Fund would have been required to perform if it were a Reporting Philippine Financial Institution;
    - v. Identify the Fund and include the identifying number (i.e., Global Intermediary Identification Number or GIIN) of the Fund in all reporting completed on the Fund's behalf; and,
    - vi. Maintain its status as sponsor and inform the Fund at the soonest should there be any change thereon.
2. In addition to the foregoing, SLAMCI shall provide and maintain the following:
- a. Office space and other administrative facilities as the Fund shall reasonably require in the ordinary conduct of its business.
  - b. A staff of executive officers and other trained personnel for the performance of its functions under the preceding Section.
  - c. Consultants and other persons or firms to furnish to SLAMCI statistical and other information and advice regarding economic factors and trends, including information with respect to technical and scientific developments, and such other information, advice, and assistance as SLAMCI may desire, including investment management and other related duties. The engagement of consultants and other persons shall be for the account of SLAMCI.

- d. Sales staff of its own or of other companies or persons for the sale of the Fund's securities. The engagement of sales staff shall be for the account of SLAMCI.
  - e. SLAMCI may delegate or outsource any of its functions with other parties necessary in the operation of SLAMCI and of the Fund. Such delegation or outsourcing should be compliant with applicable rules such as the Implementing Rules of the Investment Company Act. SLAMCI shall continue to perform oversight responsibility over the appointment of a delegate or outsource and shall undertake the necessary measures, if, upon proper finding, the appointment of a delegate or outsource, is not in the interest of the Fund and its shareholders and/or unitholders.
3. SLAMCI and the Fund agree to the following investment procedures:
- 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.
  - b. 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.
  - c. 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 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.

- d. 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.
  - e. 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 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.
  - f. 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.
4. 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. All other disbursements, including those in favor of SLAMCI (whether in payment of SLAMCI's fees, reimbursements or otherwise), shall be made only with the prior approval of the Fund and/or its duly authorized representatives. At meetings of the Fund's Board of Directors, an accounting shall be made of all disbursements from the last Board meeting, provided that if the Fund so requires, SLAMCI shall make reports of disbursements of Fund funds more often and in advance of meetings of the Fund's Board of Directors.

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;
6. Pay for its own account the compensation for any valuation error or incorrect pricing of the net asset value ("NAV") when it is at fault.

## II. Fees, Remuneration and Other Expenses

1. The Fund agrees to pay to SLAMCI, as compensation for the latter's services and facilities, an **annual fee equivalent to 1.00% of assets under management exclusive of VAT.**

It is understood, however, that in no case may the total compensation to SLAMCI exceed any maximum limit prescribed under the Investment Company Act.

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:

- a. 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");
  - b. 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
  - c. All other operating expenses of the Fund, subject to the exceptions specified in the following paragraph (B) of this Section.
2. The following expenses shall be for the account of the Fund and shall be given priority in determining compliance by the Fund with the limitation on operational expenses set forth in Section 15 of the Investment Company Act:
    - a. Compensation of the officers and directors of the Fund;
    - b. Audit and legal fees;
    - c. Brokerage charges and other customary fees and charges in connection with the acquisition, appraisal and disposition of the Fund assets;

- d. Fees of the custodian and auxiliary custodians, to the extent not absorbed by buyers of the Fund's securities;
  - e. Cost of printing and mailing reports, notices, proxies and other communications to shareholders and/or unitholders of the Fund, except those borne by the custodian;
  - f. Fees and other expenses for the conduct of any meetings by the shareholders and/or unitholders or the Board of Directors;
  - g. Fees of transfer agents for the securities of the Fund and other transfer fees to the extent not absorbed by buyers of the Fund's securities;
  - h. Costs of the registration of the Fund and its securities with the SEC; and
  - i. Taxes, including income taxes, documentary and science stamps taxes, and license fees, to the extent not absorbed by buyers of the Fund's securities, including the cost of bonding the Fund's personnel and officers as may be required by law or by rules and regulations of the SEC.
3. SLAMCI may reduce its fees and/or pay expenses, including taxes, in order to reduce the Fund's aggregate annual operating expenses. Any reduction in management fees or payment of expenses and taxes made by SLAMCI is subject to reimbursement by the Fund such that its operating expenses do not exceed 10% per annum of its average daily net assets. This expense reimbursement terminates on the date on which payments made by the Fund equal the prior reduction in management fees and/or payment of reimbursable expenses by SLAMCI. These arrangements may be revised or discontinued by SLAMCI at any time.

### **III. Restrictions, Prohibitions and Liabilities of the Fund Manager**

The restrictions, prohibitions and liabilities set out in the Investment Company Acts, its Implementing Rules and Regulations and other applicable laws shall apply to the Fund Manager.

### **IV. Term of the Engagement and Manner of Termination**

1. This Agreement shall remain **in effect for a period of two (2) years from January 22, 2024**. Thereafter, this Agreement shall continue in effect from year to year, provided that:
  - a. Such continuance is approved annually by the Board of Directors of the Fund and SLAMCI, or by a vote of the shareholders representing the

majority of the outstanding capital shareholders representing a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Investment Company;

- b. The contract may be terminated at any time, without penalty, by the Board of Directors, and the termination period shall not be more than sixty (60) days from the written notice to the investment adviser; and
- c. There is automatic termination in case of assignment or transfer by the investment adviser.

**V. Reporting Obligations of the Fund Manager**

The Fund Manager shall be responsible for the preparation and submission of the following reports:

Reports	Due Date
SEC Form ICA-AR	Within 105 calendar days after the end of the fiscal year
SEC Form ICA-QR	Within 45 calendar days after the end of the first three quarters of each fiscal year
SEC Form ICA-IA (Current Report)	Within 5 calendar days after the occurrence of the event report
SEC Form ICA-CO/CIS-T	Not later than 30 calendar days after the discontinuation of employment/affiliation with the company by the CO/CISol
SEC Form ICA-CO	Within 7 calendar days from the date of the occurrence of the event
SEC Form ICA-CIS	Within 7 calendar days from the date of the occurrence of the event
Annual Audited Financial Statements	Based on yearly Memo Circular on the schedule of filing based on the last digit of the entity's SEC registration number
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.
Other reports as may be required by regulators and other stakeholders	Within the deadline set by the regulators and other stakeholders

**VI. Validity and Separability**

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to require the Fund to take any action contrary to its charter, or any applicable law or regulation, or to deprive the Board of Directors of its primary responsibility for and control of the conduct of the affairs of the Fund. The invalidity or subsequent amendment of any of the provisions herein shall not affect the validity of the rest of the Agreement.


**VII. Inspections and Audit Records**

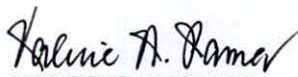
SLAMCI shall maintain accurate and appropriate records and accounts of all investments, receipts, disbursements, and other transactions entered into by SLAMCI pursuant hereto, and all accounts, books and records relating thereto shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection and audit by any person or persons duly authorized by the Fund or any proper government agency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed these presents, on the date and at the place written below.

SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY  
BALANCED FUND, INC.

By:


  
BENEDICTO C. SISON  
Chairman

  
VALERIE N. PAMA  
President

SUN LIFE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY,  
INC.

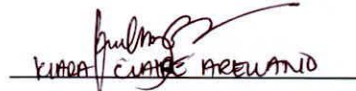
By:

  
GERALD L. BAUTISTA  
President

  
DINO S. MACASAET  
Head, Strategic Development, Training, and  
Marketing

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

  
CHRISTINE JASMIN C. ZARA

  
RIVERA / CHANGE ARELANDO

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
TAGUIG CITY ) S.S.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT


BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in Taguig City personally appeared:

Name	Passport No.	Date & Place of Issue
BENEDICTO C. SISON	P8268568B	November 24, 2021/ DFA Manila
VALERIE N. PAMA	P7158454B	July 08, 2021 / DFA Manila
GERALD L. BAUTISTA	P9687638B	April 20, 2022 / DFA Manila
DINO S. MACASAET	P9443448A	November 07, 2018 / Manila

known to me and to me known to be the same persons who have executed the foregoing document, consisting of ten (10) pages, including the page on which this acknowledgment appears and acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed and of the corporation represented.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal this JAN 22 2024 at CITY OF MAKATI.

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**ATTY. GERVACIO B. ORTIZ JR.**  
Notary Public, City of Makati  
Until December 31, 2024  
IBP No. 05729, Lifetime Member  
MCLE Compliance No. VII-0022734  
valid until April 14, 2025  
Appointment No. M-39 (2023-2024)  
PTR No. 10073909 Jan. 2, 2024 / Makati  
Makati City Roll No. 40091  
101 Urban Ave. Campos Rueda Bldg.  
Brgy. Pto Del Pilar, Makati City

## MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Marketing and Distribution Agreement is made and entered into by and between:

**SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED FUND, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under Philippine laws, with office address at Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, 1634, Taguig City, represented herein by its Chairman, Mr. Benedicto C. Sison, and its President, Ms. Valerie N. Pama (hereinafter called the "FUND");

and

**SUN LIFE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC.**, likewise a corporation organized and existing under Philippine laws, with office address at Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, 1634, Taguig City, represented by its President, Mr. Gerald L. Bautista and its Head - Strategic Development, Training, and Marketing Mr. Dino S. Macasaet (hereinafter called "SLAMCI");

WITNESSETH:      That -

**WHEREAS**, the Fund requires a Mutual Fund Distributor to offer for sale the shares and/or units of the Fund through its registered representatives and dealers.

**WHEREAS**, SLAMCI is an investment management company with a valid Investment Company License engaged in the management and distribution of the SLAMCI mutual funds. SLAMCI does not distribute securities of any fund managed by a different Fund Manager.

**WHEREAS**, the Fund appoints SLAMCI as the Mutual Fund Distributor and SLAMCI accepts such appointment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the parties have hereunto agreed as follows:

**I. Duties, Responsibilities and Extent of Services of Principal Distributor**

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.
2. SLAMCI as principal distributor of the shares and/or units of the Fund should use its best efforts to sell such shares and/or units, provided, however, that:
  - a. SLAMCI shall, upon request of the Fund, suspend its efforts to effectuate sales of such shares and/or units at any time when in the opinion of the Fund no sales should be made because of market or other economic considerations or abnormal circumstances of any kind; and
  - b. The Fund may withdraw the offering of its shares and/or units (i) at any time with the consent of SLAMCI; or (ii) without such consent when so required by the provisions of any statute or of any order, rule or regulation of any governmental body having jurisdiction. It is mutually understood and agreed that SLAMCI does not undertake to buy or sell any or any specific portion of the shares and/or units of the Fund.
  - c. 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, and (ii) the sales commission payable to SLAMCI, computed in accordance with the procedure 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 (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 transferred to the respective collection accounts of the Fund.
  - d. SLAMCI may hire its own sales force and/or use the services of mutual fund dealers to distribute the shares and/or units of the Fund subject to compliance with applicable laws. SLAMCI may delegate or outsource any of its functions with other parties necessary in the operation of SLAMCI and of the Fund. Such delegation or outsourcing should be

compliant with applicable rules such as the Implementing Rules of the Investment Company Act. SLAMCI shall continue to perform oversight responsibility over the appointment of a delegate or outsource and shall undertake the necessary measures, if, upon proper finding, the appointment of a delegate or outsource, is not in the interest of the Fund and its shareholders or unitholders.

- e. SLAMCI undertakes to comply with all applicable laws in the carrying out of its responsibilities under this Agreement including, but not limited to, complying with the Suitability Rule in recommending to a prospective investor the purchase or sale of shares and/or units of the Fund as mentioned in the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Investment Company Act.

**II. Fees, Remuneration and Other Expenses**

1. The Fund agrees to pay to SLAMCI, as compensation for the latter’s services and facilities, **an annual fee equivalent to 1.00% of assets under management exclusive of VAT.**
2. The following expenses shall be deemed covered by the sales commission and shall therefore be for the account of SLAMCI, to wit:
  - a. Commission and other compensation due to dealers and other selling personnel;
  - b. Compensation of the executive and clerical personnel of the administrative, accounting and sales departments;
  - c. Costs of establishing and maintaining sales offices; and,
  - d. Transportation and communication charges.
3. Investors of the fund may choose to buy shares and/or units of the Fund on a “front-end” (Option A) or a “back-end” (Option B) basis as described below. SLAMCI reserves the right to lower the charge or assume any applicable tax.

<b>OPTION A - FRONT-END</b>	
<b>PESO FUNDS</b>	<b>Sales Load Rate (Excluding VAT)</b>
Less than P100k	Up to 2.00%
P100k to less than P1M	Up to 1.50%
P1M to less than P5M	Up to 1.00%
P5M and up	Up to 0.50%

OPTION B - BACK-END	
Redemption on	Deferred Sales Charge based on market value at the time of redemption (Excluding VAT)
1 <sup>st</sup> year	Up to 5.00%
2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Up to 4.00%
3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Up to 3.00%
4 <sup>th</sup> year	Up to 2.00%
5 <sup>th</sup> year	Up to 1.00%
Beyond 5 years	None

**III. Restrictions or Prohibitions on the performance of its functions**

1. SLAMCI agrees that it will not sell any shares of capital stock and/or units of the Fund to SLAMCI's officers, directors, managers, employees, sales representatives or consultants at a price below the public offering price in effect at the time of sale, but may refund the sales charge on such shares and/or units sold provided that such shares and/or units were held longer than three (3) months.
2. SLAMCI, its officers, directors or consultants may purchase shares and/or units of the Fund only at the price at which such shares and/or units are available to the public at the moment of purchase, if such purchase be made for investment purposes only; provided, that the above provision shall not be deemed to prohibit the refund of the sales charge from purchases made of the Fund's shares and/or units to SLAMCI's officers, directors or consultants if such shares and/or units are held for a period of at least three (3) months; provided, finally, that in instances where the sale to buyers of shares and/or units of the Fund is canceled or rescinded, *i.e.*, when the checks paid in by such buyers are not honored upon presentation, the Custodian shall be forthwith instructed to effect the resale of such shares and/or units and such transactions shall be deemed to be for the account and risk of SLAMCI.

**IV. Term of the Engagement and Manner of Termination**

1. This Agreement shall remain **in effect for a period of two (2) years from January 22, 2024**. Thereafter, this Agreement shall continue in effect from year to year, provided that:

- a. Such continuance is approved annually by the Board of Directors of the Fund and SLAMCI, or by a vote of the shareholders representing the

majority of the outstanding capital shareholders representing a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Investment Company;

- b. The contract may be terminated at any time, without penalty, by the Board of Directors, and the termination period shall not be more than sixty (60) days from the written notice to the investment adviser; and,
- c. There is automatic termination in case of assignment or transfer by the investment adviser.

**V. Undertaking to Employ or Appoint a Certified Investment Solicitor**

SLAMCI undertakes to employ or appoint at least one (1) registered Certified Investment Solicitor.

**VI. Reporting Obligations of the Mutual Fund Distributor**

The Mutual Fund Distributor shall be responsible for the preparation and submission of the following reports:

Reports	Due Date
SEC Form ICA-CO/CIS-T	Not later than 30 calendar days after the discontinuation of employment/affiliation with the company by the CO/CISol
Other reports as may be required by regulators and other stakeholders	Within the deadline set by the regulators and other stakeholders

**VII. Validity and Separability**


Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to require the Fund to take any action contrary to its charter or any applicable law or regulation, or to deprive the Board of Directors of its primary responsibility for and control of the conduct of the affairs of the Fund. The invalidity or subsequent amendment of any of the provisions herein shall not affect the validity of the rest of the Agreement.

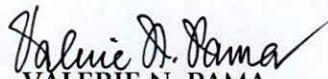
**VIII. Inspections and Audit Records**

SLAMCI shall maintain accurate and appropriate records and accounts of all receipts, disbursements and other transactions entered into by SLAMCI pursuant hereto, and all accounts, books and records relating thereto shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection and audit by any person or persons duly authorized by the Fund or any proper government agency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed these presents, on the date and at the place written below.


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

  
**BENEDICTO C. SISON**  
Chairman

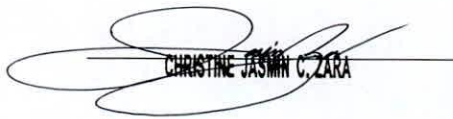
  
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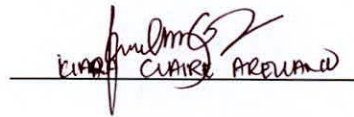
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Head, Strategic Development, Training, and  
Marketing

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

  
CHRISTINE JASMIN C. ZARA

  
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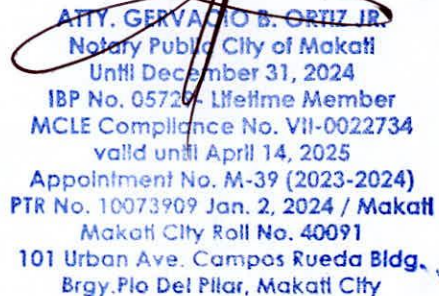
BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in Taguig City personally appeared:

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DINO S. MACASAET	P9443448A	November 7, 2018/ DFA Manila

known to me and to me known to be the same persons who have executed the foregoing document, consisting of seven (7) pages, including the page on which this acknowledgment appears and acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed and of the corporation represented.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal this JAN 22 2024 at CITY OF MAKATI.

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ATTY. GERVAZIO B. ORTIZ JR.  
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(Business Address: No. Street City/Town/Province)

Dino S. Macasaet

(Contact Person)

8-555-8888

(Company Telephone Number)

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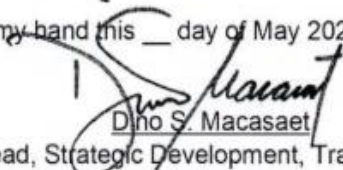
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# CERTIFICATION

I, Dino S. Macasaet, Head, Strategic Development, Training and Marketing of Sun Life 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

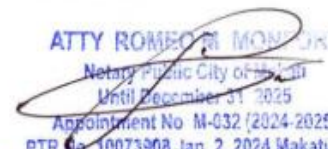
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me before this \_\_\_ day of May 2024, in Taguig City, Philippines.

Name	Government ID No.	Date of Issue	Place of Issue
Dino S. Macasaet	Passport No. P9443448A	11/07/2018	DFA Manila

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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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.**

Issuer

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**Dino S. Macasaet**

**Head, Strategic Development, Training and Marketing**

Signature and Title

Date: 10 May 2024

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SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY
BALANCED 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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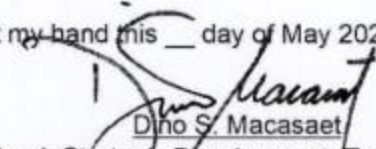
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# CERTIFICATION

I, Dino S. Macasaet, Head, Strategic Development, Training and Marketing of Sun Life 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: (1) Amendments on the Product Highlight Sheet (2) Announcement made to the public on the updated Product Highlight Sheet** 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  
**MAY 14 2024** **MAKATI CITY**

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
Dino S. Macasaet	Passport No. P9443448A	11/07/2018	DFA Manila

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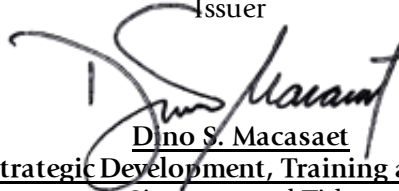
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Date: 14 May 2024

Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.

Issuer

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Dino S. Macasaet

Head, Strategic Development, Training and Marketing

Signature and Title

Annex A

Fund	Title	Changes	
		FROM	TO
Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.	<b>Product Highlight Sheet Date</b>	November 2023	March 2024
	<b>Benchmark</b>	50% Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) + 45% Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index 1 to 5 Years	50% PSEi + 48% Bloomberg Sovereign Bond Index 1-5 Year, net of tax (adjusted by Sun Life) + 2% Philippine Peso TD Rate 1 Month to 3 Months, net of tax
	<b>Date Rendered Effective</b>	To be determined once final Prospectus has been approved.	30 September 2019
	<b>Fund Manager</b>	Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. (SLAMCI)	Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc., (SLAMCI) outsourced to Sun Life Investment Management and Trust Corporation (SLIMTC) via an Investment Management Agreement (IMA)
	<b>Custodian</b>	<b>Citibank N.A.</b> 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1200  <b>Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation</b> 7th Floor, HSBC Centre 3058 Fifth Avenue West Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City  <b>Standard Chartered Bank</b> Standard Chartered Bank Building 6788 Ayala Avenue, Legazpi Village, Makati City, Philippines	<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>Independent Auditor</b>	Navarro Amper & Associates / Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Navarro Amper & Company / Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
	<b>Law Firm</b>	Romulo Mabanta Buenaventura Sayoc & De Los Angeles Law Office	NMGRA Law
	<b>External Audit Fee</b>	PHP 218,400 (excluding VAT) Professional Fee (PF) + 4% of PF for Out-of Pocket Expenses.	[Year 2023] Php 266,805.00 (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 329,823.63 for 2018.	For year 2023, the total Independent Director's per diem is Php 254,740.26
	<b>Period to Receive Payments</b>	T+4	T+3
	<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	0.9531

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Dino S. Macasaet

(Contact Person)

8-555-8888

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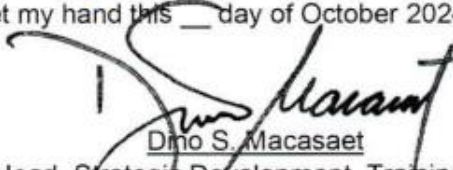
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# CERTIFICATION

I, Dino S. Macasaet, Head, Strategic Development, Training and Marketing of Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc., a corporation duly registered under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with SEC registration number A199908713 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 **17Cs Re: Disclosure of the latest information affecting the Fund's Prospectus** on behalf of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. / Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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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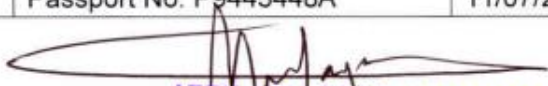
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 01 day of October 2024.

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Dino S. Macasaet  
 Head, Strategic Development, Training and  
 Marketing  
01 OCT 2024

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me before this 01 day of October 2024, in Taguig City, BONIFACIO CITY Philippines.

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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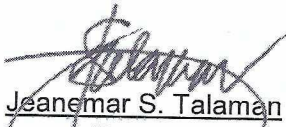


### Certification

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:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

  
Jeanemar S. Talaman  
 Treasurer

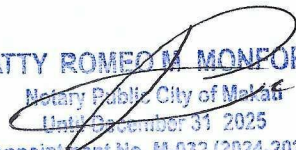
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**MAKATI CITY**

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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**ATTY. ROMEO M. MONFORT**  
 Notary Public, City of Makati  
 Until December 31, 2025  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE  
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. **24 May 2024**  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number **A199908713**
3. BIR Tax Identification No. **204-583-064-000**
4. **Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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 April 2024)
<b><u>Common (Unclassified)</u></b>	<b><u>1,897,961,063</u></b>

10. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9, Other Events**

On September 27, 2023, the Company reported to the Honorable Commission of a breach in the aggregate investment percentage issued by a single business group over the Fund's total net assets under SM Investment Corporation. The said breach was rectified on May 8, 2024 as a result of the movement of market value of the shares over net asset value, and prior selling activity.

The following is the aggregate investment percentage on September 21, 2023 and May 08, 2024.

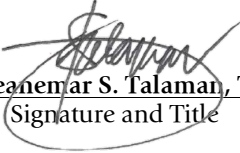
Issuer's Name	Total Market Value as of 21 September 2023	Net Asset Value as of 21 September 2023	% Over Net Asset Value	Total Market Value as of 08 May 2024	Net Asset Value as of 08 May 2024	% Over Net Asset Value
BDO UNIBANK, INC. (BDO)	P 328,318,226	P 6,687,845,434	4.91%	P 356,851,685	P 6,573,106,586	5.43%
SM INVESTMENTS CORPORATION (SM)	521,923,981	6,687,845,434	7.80%	528,065,562	6,573,106,586	8.03%
SM PRIME HOLDINGS, INC. (SMPH)	446,457,994	6,687,845,434	6.68%	372,158,485	6,573,106,586	5.66%
SM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SMDC)	56,829,000	6,687,845,434	0.85%	56,772,000	6,573,106,586	0.86%
<b>TOTAL - SINGLE BUSINESS GROUP</b>	<b>P 1,353,529,202</b>	<b>P 6,687,845,434</b>	<b>20.24%</b>	<b>P 1,313,847,732</b>	<b>P 6,573,106,586</b>	<b>19.99%</b>

The reported breach is part of the Exemptive Relief (ER) regarding the twenty percent (20%) single business group ("SBG") limit under Section 2 of SEC Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 15, series of 2020 (Rules on Investment in Financial Derivatives) filed in August 2023 with the Honorable Commission, pending resolution.

**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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.  
Issuer

  
Jeanemar S. Talamán, Treasurer  
Signature and Title

Date: 24 May 2024




**Sun Life**  
Asset Management

## Certification

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

  
Jeanemar S. Talaman  
Treasurer

**SEP 24 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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**ATTY ROMEO M. MONFORT**  
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Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding (as of 31 August 2024)
<u>Common (Unclassified)</u>	<u>1,810,235,101</u>

10. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9, Other Events**

As of period ended September 19, 2024, percentage of the investments in aggregate issued by any single business group over the total net assets of the Fund passively exceeded the limit with respect to the investments under SM Investment Corporation. The passive breach was due to the price increase movement or rise in market value of securities over net asset value. The passive breach was not a result of any active purchases of SM Investment-related securities. The breach was rectified on September 20, 2024 but recurred the following business day, September 23, 2024. The Fund will closely monitor the breach and will report once cured.

The following is the aggregate investment percentage on September 19, 2024 and September 20, 2024.

Issuer's Name	Total Market Value as of 19 September 2024	Net Asset Value as of 19 September 2024	% Over Net Asset Value	Total Market Value as of 20 September 2024	Net Asset Value as of 20 September 2024	% Over Net Asset Value
BDO UNIBANK, INC. (BDO)	P 383,491,698	P 6,581,012,310	5.83%	P 382,535,360	P 6,625,086,036	5.77%
SM INVESTMENTS CORPORATION (SM)	502,603,412	6,581,012,310	7.64%	505,622,718	6,625,086,036	7.63%
SM PRIME HOLDINGS, INC. (SMPH)	377,414,177	6,581,012,310	5.73%	370,133,364	6,625,086,036	5.59%
SM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SMDC)	56,772,000	6,581,012,310	0.86%	56,772,000	6,625,086,036	0.86%
<b>TOTAL - SINGLE BUSINESS GROUP</b>	<b>P 1,320,281,287</b>	<b>P 6,581,012,310</b>	<b>20.06%</b>	<b>P 1,315,063,442</b>	<b>P 6,625,086,036</b>	<b>19.85%</b>

The following is the aggregate investment percentage on September 23, 2024.

Issuer's Name	Total Market Value as of 23 September 2024	Net Asset Value as of 23 September 2024	% Over Net Asset Value
BDO UNIBANK, INC. (BDO)	P 389,707,898	P 6,688,746,084	5.83%
SM INVESTMENTS CORPORATION (SM)	516,179,768	6,688,746,084	7.72%
SM PRIME HOLDINGS, INC. (SMPH)	375,603,118	6,688,746,084	5.61%
SM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SMDC)	56,772,000	6,688,746,084	0.85%
<b>TOTAL - SINGLE BUSINESS GROUP</b>	<b>P 1,338,262,784</b>	<b>P 6,688,746,084</b>	<b>20.01%</b>

The reported breach is part of the request for exemptive relief from application of SBG Limit filed in August 2023 with the Honorable Commission.

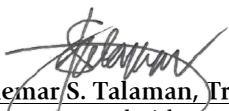
On 15 July 2024, we received the letter from the Honorable Commission dated 03 July 2024, informing us that the Commission en Banc, in its meeting last 02 July 2024, resolved to consider the issuance of policy circular on the application of the SBG Limit and in the meantime, the imposition of penalties relating to any breach by the SLAMCI Equity Laced Funds of the twenty percent (20%) SBG Limit shall be suspended from the effectivity date of SEC MC No. 15, series of 2020 until the issuance of the said Commission policy.

### SIGNATURES

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Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.  
Issuer

Date: 24 September 2024

  
Jeanemar S. Talaman, Treasurer  
Signature and Title

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2024.

  
Jeanemar S. Talaman  
 Treasurer


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QUEZON 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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**ATTY. HILARIO A. UNTAYAO**  
 Not. Com. Expires 31 December 2025  
 Roll No. 83825 - IBP No. 380061 (2021)  
 PTR No. 5561573 (2024-Quezon City)  
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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 September 2024)
<u>Common (Unclassified)</u>	<u>1,769,677,452</u>

10. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item 9, Other Events**

On September 25, 2024, the Company reported to the Honorable Commission of a breach in the aggregate investment percentage issued by a single business group over the Fund's total net assets under SM Investment Corporation. The said breach was rectified on September 30, 2024 as a result of the movement of market value of the shares over net asset value, and prior selling activity.

The following is the aggregate investment percentage on September 23, 2024 and September 30, 2024.

Issuer's Name	Total Market Value as of 23 September 2024	Net Asset Value as of 19 September 2024	% Over Net Asset Value	Total Market Value as of 30 September 2024	Net Asset Value as of 30 September 2024	% Over Net Asset Value
BDO UNIBANK, INC. (BDO)	P 389,707,898	P 6,688,746,084	5.83%	P 377,753,668	P 6,596,528,964	5.73%
SM INVESTMENTS CORPORATION (SM)	516,179,768	6,688,746,084	7.72%	498,598,873	6,596,528,964	7.56%
SM PRIME HOLDINGS, INC. (SMPH)	375,603,118	6,688,746,084	5.61%	371,209,373	6,596,528,964	5.62%
SM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SMDC)	56,772,000	6,688,746,084	0.85%	56,772,000	6,596,528,964	0.86%
<b>TOTAL - SINGLE BUSINESS GROUP</b>	<b>P 1,338,262,784</b>	<b>P 6,688,746,084</b>	<b>20.01%</b>	<b>P 1,304,333,914</b>	<b>P 6,596,528,964</b>	<b>19.77%</b>

The reported breach is part of the request for exemptive relief from application of SBG Limit filed in August 2023 with the Honorable Commission.

On 15 July 2024, we received the letter from the Honorable Commission dated 03 July 2024, informing us that the Commission en Banc, in its meeting last 02 July 2024, resolved to consider the issuance of policy circular on the application of the SBG Limit and in the meantime, the imposition of penalties relating to any breach by the SLAMCI Equity Laced Funds of the twenty percent (20%) SBG Limit shall be suspended from the effectivity date of SEC MC No. 15, series of 2020 until the issuance of the said Commission policy.

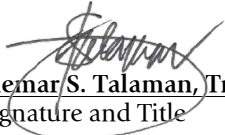
**SIGNATURES**

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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.

Issuer

Date: 02 October 2024

  
Jeanemar S. Talaman, Treasurer  
Signature and Title

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- 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

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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
Jeanemar S. Talaman	Driver's License F03-13-001744	05 June 2033	DLRC - Ayala

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**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.
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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.

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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 A199908713 2. BIR Tax Identification No. 204-583-064-000

3. Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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 [  ]

If yes, disclose the name of such Stock Exchange and the class of securities listed therein:

.....

**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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.**

Registrant's full name as contained in charter



**JEANEMAR S. TALAMAN**  
Treasurer, Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc.

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**Industry Classification:** J67000

**Company Type:** Stock Corporation

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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

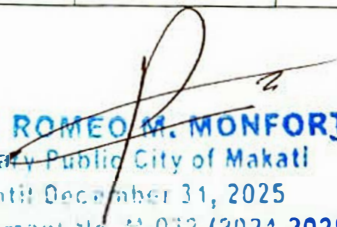
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Name	Government ID No.	Valid Until	Place of Issue
Candy S. Esteban	Driver's License N02-95-277891	03 May 2033	Quezon City

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( Business Address : No. Street City / Town / Province )

<b>Jeanemar S. Talaman</b>
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Contact Person

<b>8555-8888</b>
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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**

-----  
(Company's Address)

**8555-88-88**

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(Telephone No.)

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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: A199908713
3. BIR Tax Identification No: 204-583-064-000
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

**Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.**

5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization
6. Industry Classification Code: (SEC Use Only)

**Philippines**

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)

**Common Shares (Unclassified)**

**1,657,538,347shares**

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:

\_\_\_\_\_

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 OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED FUND, INC.  
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT MARCH 31, 2025 AND DECEMBER 31, 2024**

		<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Audited)</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash in banks	4	<b>P 117,770,338</b>	P 57,115,943
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5	<b>5,431,007,985</b>	5,686,366,438
Financial assets at amortized cost	6	<b>48,049,000</b>	43,313,000
Due from brokers	11	-	7,378,700
Accrued interest receivable	7	<b>29,280,770</b>	31,567,860
Dividends receivable	8	<b>7,974,293</b>	1,287,350
Other current assets	9	<b>2,288,034</b>	1,757,774
Total Current Assets		<b>5,636,370,420</b>	5,828,787,065
<b>Non-current Asset</b>			
Financial assets at amortized cost	6	<b>140,593,657</b>	146,442,411
		<b>P5,776,964,077</b>	P5,975,229,476
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accrued expenses and other payables	10	<b>P 19,785,155</b>	P 9,915,470
Due to brokers	11	<b>13,873,858</b>	7,378,700
Payable to fund manager	12	<b>10,952,761</b>	11,831,462
Total Current Liabilities		<b>44,611,774</b>	29,125,632
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	13	<b>48,379,352</b>	48,379,352
Additional paid-in capital	14	<b>12,254,131,264</b>	12,254,184,380
Retained earnings		<b>5,198,687,037</b>	5,259,119,441
		<b>17,501,197,653</b>	17,561,683,173
Treasury shares	13	<b>(11,768,845,350)</b>	(11,615,579,329)
Total Equity		<b>5,732,352,303</b>	5,946,103,844
		<b>P5,776,964,077</b>	P5,975,229,476
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	15	<b>P 3.4584</b>	P 3.4937
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>5,732,352,303</b>	5,946,103,844
Capital Stock - Php0.01 per share			
Authorized - 5,000,000,000 shares			
Total number of shares outstanding		<b>1,657,538,347</b>	1,701,966,149
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	15	<b>P 3.4584</b>	P 3.4937

**See Notes to Financial Statements.**

**SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED 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>			
Net realized gains (loss) on investments	5	(P43,359,435)	P 72,747,150
Interest income	16	39,912,076	43,975,610
Dividend income	5	48,324,580	39,167,536
Other income		79,266	-
		<b>44,956,487</b>	<b>155,890,296</b>
<b>Investment Expenses</b>			
Commission	11	1,821,842	2,031,649
Clearing fees		106,907	84,087
		<b>1,928,749</b>	<b>2,115,736</b>
<b>Net Investment Income</b>		<b>43,027,738</b>	<b>153,774,560</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Management and transfer fees	12	18,432,526	21,789,253
Distribution fees	12	16,028,283	18,947,176
Custodianship fees		225,323	239,534
Taxes and licenses		180,421	176,693
Professional fees		76,008	72,586
Directors fees	12	63,768	63,685
Provision for (Reversal of) expected credit losses	6	1,055,754	(63,254)
Printing and supplies		16,221	6,829
Miscellaneous		90,549	10,158
		<b>36,168,853</b>	<b>41,242,660</b>
<b>Profit Before Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments</b>		<b>6,858,885</b>	<b>112,531,900</b>
<b>Net Unrealized Gains (Loss) on Investments</b>	5	<b>(56,645,107)</b>	<b>192,697,213</b>
<b>Profit Before Tax</b>		<b>(49,786,222)</b>	<b>305,229,113</b>
<b>Income Tax Expense</b>		<b>10,646,182</b>	<b>9,852,215</b>
<b>Total Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the Period</b>		<b>(P60,432,404)</b>	<b>P 295,376,898</b>
<b>Basic Earnings (Loss) per Share</b>	17	<b>(P 0.036)</b>	<b>P 0.153</b>

*See Notes to Financial Statements.*

**SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED FUND, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2025 AND MARCH 31, 2024**

	Notes	Share Capital	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Treasury Shares	Total
Balance, January 1, 2025	13, 14	P48,379,352	P12,254,184,380	P5,259,119,441	(P11,615,579,329)	P5,946,103,844
Net loss for the period		-	-	(60,432,404)	-	(60,432,404)
Transactions with owners:	13, 14					
Acquisition of treasury shares during the period		-	-	-	(176,178,136)	(176,178,136)
Reissuance of treasury shares during the period		-	(53,116)	-	22,912,115	22,858,999
Total transactions with owners		-	(53,116)	-	(153,266,021)	(153,319,137)
<b>Balance, March 30, 2025</b>	13, 14	<b>P48,379,352</b>	<b>P12,254,131,264</b>	<b>P5,198,687,037</b>	<b>(P11,768,845,350)</b>	<b>P5,732,352,303</b>

	Share Capital	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Treasury Shares	Total
Balance, January 1, 2024	P48,379,352	P12,264,228,552	P5,075,332,510	(P10,648,833,332)	P6,739,107,082
Net income for the period	-	-	295,376,898	-	295,376,898
Transactions with owners:					
Acquisition of treasury shares during the period	-	-	-	(265,115,953)	(265,115,953)
Reissuance of treasury shares during the period	-	(43,779)	-	46,286,667	46,242,888
Total transactions with owners	-	(43,779)	-	(218,829,286)	(218,873,065)
Balance, Marc 31, 2024	P 48,379,352	P12,264,184,773	P5,370,709,408	(P10,867,662,618)	P6,815,610,915

**See Notes to Financial Statements.**

**SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED FUND, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2025 AND MARCH 31, 2024**

	Notes	(Unaudited) 2025	(Unaudited) 2024
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Profit (Loss) before tax		(P 49,786,222)	P 305,229,113
Adjustments for:			
Net unrealized gains on investments	5	56,645,107	(192,697,213)
Net realized loss on investments	5	43,359,435	(72,747,150)
Interest income	16	(39,912,076)	(43,975,610)
Dividend income		(48,324,580)	(39,167,536)
Provision for (Reversal of) expected credit losses	6	1,055,754	(63,254)
Operating cash flows before working capital changes		(36,962,582)	(43,421,650)
Increase in:			
Other current assets		(530,260)	(669,654)
Increase (Decrease) in:			
Accrued expenses and other payables		9,869,685	16,264,787
Due to brokers		6,495,158	-
Payable to fund manager		(878,701)	157,010
Cash used in operations		(22,006,700)	(27,669,507)
Acquisitions of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(2,247,191,945)	(1,285,075,881)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		2,409,924,556	1,454,808,481
Interest received		42,199,166	56,091,333
Dividends received		41,637,637	33,010,375
Income taxes paid		(10,646,182)	(9,852,215)
Net cash generated from operating activities		213,916,532	221,312,586
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Proceeds from principal collections of loan receivables		57,000	6,894,377
Net cash generated from investing activities		57,000	6,894,377
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Proceeds from reissuance of treasury shares		22,858,999	46,242,888
Payments for acquisition of treasury shares		(176,178,136)	(265,115,953)
Net cash used in financing activities		(153,319,137)	(218,873,065)
<b>Net Increase in Cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>60,654,395</b>	<b>9,333,898</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, Beginning</b>		<b>57,115,943</b>	<b>61,622,135</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, End</b>		<b>P 117,770,338</b>	<b>P 70,956,033</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.

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

In preparing the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the significant accounting estimates and judgments made by the Company in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those applied to the financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2024.

#### 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 and Revised 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
- 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 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 the period in which it arises. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income.

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

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, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset.

#### 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.

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:

- The financial instrument has a low risk of default;
- The debtor has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term; and
- Adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfil its contractual cash flow 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 are 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.

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

Loss allowances for ECL are presented in the statement 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, but is transferred to retained earnings.

## 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 Company's financial liabilities classified under this category include accrued expenses and other payables, due to brokers 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.

#### *Share capital*

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.

### **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.

#### Transaction price

The Company considers the terms of the contract and its customary business practices to determine the transaction price. The transaction price is the amount of consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

#### Dividend income

Dividend income from investments is recognized when the shareholders' rights to receive payments have been established, usually at ex-dividend rate, provided that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of income can be measured reliably.

#### 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.

### **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

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. In 2024, The Company's current tax expense is calculated using 25% regular corporate income tax (RCIT) rate. In 2023, The Company's current tax expense is calculated using 25% regular corporate income tax (RCIT) rate or 1% minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) rate in July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023 and 25% RCIT rate or 2% MCIT rate, whichever is higher, effective July 1, 2023, respectively.

### 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 liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are 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 assets and liabilities 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 assets 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 assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realized, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities 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 deposit for future subscription 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 deposits 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 IN BANKS**

	March 2025	December 2024
Cash in banks	P 117,770,338	P 57,115,943

#### **5. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS**

This account consists of:

	March 2025	December 2024
Investments in listed equity securities	P 2,880,626,160	P 3,204,405,950
Investments in fixed - income securities	2,550,381,825	2,481,960,488
	P 5,431,007,985	P 5,686,366,438

Investments in listed equity securities are composed of ordinary shares while investments in fixed income securities are composed of corporate bonds and treasury notes.

The Company recognized dividend income from investments in listed equity amounting to P48,324,580 and P39,167,536 as at March 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Net gains (losses) on investments recognized in profit or loss arising from financial assets at FVTPL are as follows:

	March 2025	December 2024
Net realized gains (losses) on investments in:		
Equity securities	(P 40,260,038)	(P 4,277,213)
Fixed- income securities	(3,099,396)	13,074,457
	(43,359,435)	8,797,244
Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments in:		
Equity securities	(68,123,216)	134,263,021
Fixed- income securities	11,478,109	(30,611,923)
	(56,645,107)	103,651,098
	(P 100,004,542)	P 112,448,342

The movements in the financial assets at FVTPL are summarized as follows:

	March 2025	December 2024
Beginning balance	P 5,686,366,438	P 6,333,150,697
Additions	2,247,191,945	4,341,954,534
Disposal	(2,445,905,291)	(5,092,389,891)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(56,645,107)	103,651,098
Ending balance	P 5,431,007,985	P 5,686,366,438

## 6. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTIZED COST

This account consists of:

	March 2025	December 2024
Corporate loans		
Current	P 48,049,000	P 43,313,000
Non-current	140,773,443	146,699,000
Expected credit losses	(179,786)	(256,589)
	P 188,642,657	P 189,755,411

The movements in the financial assets at amortized cost are summarized as follows:

	March 2025	December 2024
Beginning balance	P 189,755,411	P 280,240,356
Repayments	(57,000)	(90,785,130)
Amortization of discounts	-	185,442
Reversal of (Provision for) credit losses	(1,055,754)	114,743
Ending balance	P 188,642,657	P 189,755,411

7. ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE

	March 2025	December 2024
Fixed-income securities	P 26,897,513	P 29,605,672
Corporate loans	2,383,257	1,962,188
	<b>P 29,280,770</b>	<b>P 31,567,860</b>

Collection of interest depends on the scheduled interest payments of each asset held.

8. DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE

	March 2025	December 2024
Dividends Receivable	P 7,974,293	P 1,287,350

9. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	March 2025	December 2024
Prepaid Tax	P 1,161,470	P 1,071,336
Creditable Withholding Tax	582,439	686,438
Prepaid Expenses	544,125	-
	<b>P 2,288,034</b>	<b>P 1,757,774</b>

10. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER PAYABLES

	March 2025	December 2024
Due to investors	P 18,406,687	P 8,628,965
Withholding and documentary stamp taxes	1,007,433	1,026,061
Professional fees	249,473	173,465
Custodianship fees	57,794	55,274
Directors' fees	63,768	-
Others	-	31,705
	<b>P 19,785,155</b>	<b>P 9,915,470</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 three days after the transaction date. Other payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled within one year.

11. DUE FROM/TO BROKERS

Due from brokers account refers to amounts receivable from brokers arising from the sale of investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are settled three days after the transaction date.

Due from brokers amounted to nil and P7,378,700 as at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively.

Due to brokers account pertains to amounts payable to brokers for the purchase of investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are settled three days after the transaction date.

Due to brokers amounted to P13,873,858 and P7,378,700 as at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively.

Counterparties to the contract are not allowed to offset payable and receivable arising from the purchase and sale of investments.

Commission expense amounting to P1,821,842 and P2,031,649 in March 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, are paid to brokers when buying and selling shares of stock.

## 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 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 34,460,809	P 10,952,761	P 11,831,462	Non-interest bearing; Annual rate of 2.15% 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 63,768	P 63,768	P -	Payable on demand; settled in cash	Unsecured; Unguaranteed

## 13. EQUITY

	2025	
	Shares	Amount
Authorized: P0.01 par value At January 1	5,000,000,000	P 50,000,000
Issued and fully paid: At January 1	4,837,935,154	P 48,379,352
At March 31	4,837,935,154	P 48,379,352
Treasury shares: At January 1	3,135,969,005	P 11,615,579,329
Acquired during the period	51,058,903	176,178,136
Reissuance	(6,631,101)	(22,912,115)
At March 31	3,180,396,807	P 11,768,845,350

Fully paid ordinary shares with a par value of P.01 carry one vote per share and a right to dividends.

### *Incorporation*

The Company was incorporated on December 21, 1999 with 200,000,000 registered shares at an initial par value of P1.00 per share. The SEC approved the change in the par value on October 10, 2008.

*Approved changes*

On May 13, 2005 and February 12, 2006, the shareholders and the Board of Directors, respectively, approved the reduction of the par value per share from P1.00 to P0.01.

On May 12, 2006, the shareholders approved the blanket increase of the Company's authorized share capital up to 100,000,000,000 shares.

On April 24, 2007, the Board of Directors approved the first tranche of share capital increase by 3,800,000,000 (from 200,000,000 shares to 4,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01). The SEC approved the increase on October 10, 2008 and the registration statements on November 24, 2010.

On March 22, 2013, the Board of Directors approved the second tranche of share capital increase by 1,000,000,000 (from 4,000,000,000 shares to 5,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01).

On December 26, 2013, the Company filed its application to increase its authorized share capital by 1,000,000,000 shares. Said application was favorably endorsed by the SEC's Corporate Finance Department to the Company Registration and Monitoring Department.

The SEC approved the increase in authorized share capital on January 14, 2014 and the registration statements on July 3, 2014.

*Current state*

As at March 31, 2025, the Company has 1,657,538,347 issued and outstanding shares out of 5,000,000,000 ACS with a par value of P0.01 per share. Fully paid shares with par value of P0.01 carry one vote per share and a right to dividends.

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
38.93%	61.07%

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 12,254,131,264	P 12,254,184,380

15. **NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE**

		March 2025	December 2024
Total equity	P	5,732,352,303	P 5,946,103,844
Outstanding shares		1,657,538,347	1,701,966,149
NAVPS	P	3.4584	P 3.4937

**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:
  - 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;
  - 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)	-2.8622%	P 3.5602	March 27, 2024
3 Year - Simple	-4.1465%	P 3.6079	March 31, 2022
5Year - Simple	14.5512%	P 3.0190	March 31, 2020

16. INTEREST INCOME

	March 2025	March 2024
Fixed-income securities	P 36,628,687	P 38,523,608
Corporate loans	3,256,918	4,560,630
Cash equivalents	-	855,678
Cash in banks	26,471	35,694
	<b>P 39,912,076</b>	<b>P 43,975,610</b>

17. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share is based on the following data:

	March 2025	March 2024
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	P (60,432,404)	P 295,376,898
Weighted average number of outstanding shares for the purpose of computing earnings (loss) per share	1,675,984,580	1,932,232,414
Basic earnings (loss) per share	<b>P (0.036)</b>	<b>P 0.153</b>

As at March 31, 2025 and 2024, the Company has no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

18. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

The following table provides an analysis of the financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value grouped into levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to fair value are observable.

	Note	Total
<b>March 31, 2025</b>		
Investment in listed equity securities	5	P 2,880,626,160
Fixed-income securities	5	2,550,381,825
		<b>P 5,431,007,985</b>
<b>December 31, 2024</b>		
Investment in listed equity securities	5	P 3,204,405,950
Fixed-income securities	5	2,481,960,488
		<b>P 5,686,366,438</b>

The fair values of fixed-income securities classified as Level 1 are based on quoted prices of either done deals or bid rates.

Investment in UITFs are valued at their published Net Assets Values Per Unit (NAVPU) as at reporting date.

Listed equity securities are valued at quoted prices as at reporting date. There were no transfers between Levels 1 to 3 in 2025 and 2024.

Financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value.

The following financial assets and financial liabilities are not measured at fair values on a recurring basis, but the fair value disclosure is required:

	Notes	Carrying amount	Level 3
<b>March 31, 2025</b>			
<b>Financial Assets</b>			
Financial asset at amortized cost	6	P 188,642,657	P 188,642,657
<b>December 31, 2024</b>			
<b>Financial Assets</b>			
Financial asset at amortized cost	6	P 189,755,411	P 189,755,411

Cash in banks, due from brokers, accrued interest receivable, dividends receivable, accrued expenses and other payables excluding withholding and documentary stamp taxes, due to brokers and payable to fund manager have short-term maturities, hence, their carrying amounts are considered their fair values.

The fair values of corporate loans were determined based on the discounted cash flow analysis using the Company's estimated cost of borrowing of 6.79% for 2025 and 2024.

There were no transfers between Levels 1 to 3 in 2025 and 2024.

## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The Performance of the Company 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 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.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

### Material Changes in the 1st 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 in banks	P 117,770,338	P 57,115,943	P 60,654,395	106.20%	Liquidity requirements are still met.
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5,431,007,985	5,686,366,438	(255,358,453)	-4.49%	The decrease was due to unrealized losses from unfavorable market conditions and net disposal of investments during the period.
Financial assets at amortized cost	188,642,657	189,755,411	(1,112,754)	-0.59%	Mainly due to collection of loan repayments during the period.
Due from brokers	-	7,378,700	(7,378,700)	-100.00%	This account refers to amounts receivable from brokers arising from the sale of investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are settled three days after the transaction date.
Accrued interest receivable	29,280,770	31,567,860	(2,287,090)	-7.24%	Collection of interest depends on the scheduled interest payments of each investment.
Dividends receivable	7,974,293	1,287,350	6,686,943	519.43%	The collection of receivables is dependent on the scheduled payment dates of each listed stock from which dividends were received.
Other current assets	2,288,034	1,757,774	530,260	30.17%	This account pertains to prepaid taxes and CWT to be applied in the future income taxes payable of the Fund and to prepaid expenses to be amortized until the end of the accounting period.
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>5,776,964,077</b>	<b>5,975,229,476</b>	<b>(198,265,399)</b>	<b>-3.32%</b>	
Accrued expenses and other payables	19,785,155	9,915,470	9,869,685	99.54%	The increase mainly pertains to outstanding proceeds payable to investors for redemption of their investments processed on or before end of the reporting period, which are usually settled three (3) days after the transaction date.
Due to brokers	13,873,858	7,378,700	6,495,158	88.03%	This account pertains to amounts payable to brokers for the purchase of investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are settled three days after the transaction date.
Payable to fund manager	10,952,761	11,831,462	(878,701)	-7.43%	The decrease in fees payable to fund manager was brought by the lower AUM of the current period as compared to December of prior year.
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>44,611,774</b>	<b>29,125,632</b>	<b>15,486,142</b>	<b>53.17%</b>	
Share capital	48,379,352	48,379,352	-	0.00%	
Additional paid in capital	12,254,131,264	12,254,184,380	(53,116)	0.00%	
Retained earnings	5,198,687,037	5,259,119,441	(60,432,404)	-1.15%	Net loss for the period.
Treasury Shares	(11,768,845,350)	(11,615,579,329)	(153,266,021)	1.32%	Due to net acquisition of treasury shares during the period.
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>5,732,352,303</b>	<b>5,946,103,844</b>	<b>(213,751,541)</b>	<b>-3.59%</b>	Decrease was due to net acquisition of treasury shares and net loss during the period.
<b>Net Assets Value per Share</b>	<b>P 3.4584</b>	<b>P 3.4937</b>	<b>P (0.0353)</b>	<b>-1.01%</b>	

**Statement of Financial Position and Statements of Changes in Equity – March 31 2024 vs. December 31, 2023**

	31-Mar-24	31-Dec-23	Movement	Percentage (%)	MDAS
	Unaudited	Audited			
Cash and cash equivalents	P 70,956,033	P 61,622,135	P 9,333,898	15.15%	Liquidity requirements are still met.
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6,471,480,847	6,333,150,697	138,330,150	2.18%	Increase was due to unrealized gain from favorable market conditions during the period.
Financial assets at amortized cost	273,462,207	280,240,356	(6,778,149)	-2.42%	Mainly due to collection of loan repayments during the period.
Due from brokers	-	48,501,636	(48,501,636)	-100.00%	This account refers to amounts receivable from brokers arising from the sale of investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are settled three days after the transaction date.
Accrued interest receivable	26,922,857	39,091,554	(12,168,697)	-31.13%	Collection of interest depends on the scheduled interest payments of each investment.
Dividends receivable	8,667,517	2,510,356	6,157,161	245.27%	The collection of receivables is dependent on the scheduled payment dates of each listed stock from which dividends were received.
Other current assets	2,104,991	1,435,337	669,654	46.65%	This account pertains to prepaid taxes and CWT to be applied in the future income taxes payable of the Fund and to prepaid expenses to be amortized until the end of the accounting period.
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>6,853,594,452</b>	<b>6,766,552,071</b>	<b>87,042,381</b>	<b>1.29%</b>	
Accrued expenses and other payables	25,086,375	8,821,588	16,264,787	184.37%	The increase mainly pertains to outstanding proceeds payable to investors for redemption of their investments processed on or before end of the reporting period, which are usually settled three (3) days after the transaction date.
Due to brokers	-	5,883,249	(5,883,249)	-100.00%	This account pertains to amounts payable to brokers for the purchase of investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are settled three days after the transaction date.
Payable to fund manager	12,897,162	12,740,152	157,010	1.23%	Average increase in AUM during the period where management and distribution fees were based.
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>37,983,537</b>	<b>27,444,989</b>	<b>10,538,548</b>	<b>38.40%</b>	
Share capital	48,379,352	48,379,352	-	0.00%	
Additional paid in capital	12,264,184,773	12,264,228,552	(43,779)	0.00%	
Retained earnings	5,370,709,408	5,075,332,510	295,376,898	5.82%	Net income for the period.
Treasury Shares	(10,867,662,618)	(10,648,833,332)	(218,829,286)	2.05%	Due to net acquisition of treasury shares during the period.
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>6,815,610,915</b>	<b>6,739,107,082</b>	<b>76,503,833</b>	<b>1.14%</b>	Net acquisition of treasury shares and net income for the period.
<b>Net Assets Value per Share</b>	<b>P 3.5597</b>	<b>P 3.4081</b>	<b>P 0.1516</b>	<b>4.45%</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 - March 31, 2025 vs. March 31, 2024**

	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-24	Movement	Percentage (%)	MDAS
	Unaudited	Unaudited			
Investment Income	P 44,956,487	P 155,890,296	P (110,933,809)	-71.16%	The decrease is mainly due to net realized losses on its investments and lower interest income earned.
Investment Expenses	1,928,749	2,115,736	(186,987)	-8.84%	Depending on the percentage of the amount of stock trading as sold and purchased for the period.
Operating Expenses	36,168,853	41,242,660	(5,073,807)	-12.30%	This is due to the decrease in management fees, distribution fees, and custodianship fees as compared to prior year in the same period.
Net Unrealized Gains (Loss) on Investments	(56,645,107)	192,697,213	(249,342,320)	-129.40%	The decrease is due to the impact of unfavorable market condition during the period compared with prior period.
Provision for Income Tax	10,646,182	9,852,215	793,967	8.06%	Final taxes of interest income earned from fixed income investments. sales tax on trading of equities and income tax for the period.
Net Investment Income (Loss)	(P 60,432,404)	P295,376,898	(P355,809,302)	-120.46%	

**Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Three months ended – March 31, 2024 vs. March 31, 2023**

	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23	Movement	Percentage (%)	MDAS
	Unaudited	Unaudited			
Investment Income	P 155,890,296	P 155,213,513	P 676,783	0.44%	The increase is mainly due to higher dividend income received during the period.
Investment Expenses	2,115,736	6,042,929	(3,927,193)	-64.99%	Depending on the percentage of the amount of stock trading as sold and purchased for the period.
Operating Expenses	41,242,660	44,181,628	(2,938,968)	-6.65%	This is due to the decrease in management fees, custodianship fees, professional fees, taxes and licenses.
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	192,697,213	(14,370,626)	207,067,839	-1440.91%	Increase in unrealized gain is due to favorable market condition of its investment during the period as compared to prior year in the same period.
Provision for Income Tax	9,852,215	15,246,284	(5,394,069)	-35.38%	Final taxes of interest income earned from fixed income investments. sales tax on trading of equities and income tax for the period.
Net Investment Income	P295,376,898	P 75,372,046	P220,004,852	291.89%	

Average daily net asset value from January to March 2025 and January to March 2024 is PHP 5,805,414,144 and PHP 6,799,850,127, 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 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: Market risk, which includes fair value interest rate risk and equity price 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 Equity Price Risk:** For equity investments, changes in prices of equity refer to the equity investments held by the Fund either for strategic or trading purposes. These equity investments, if any, are subject to the daily price fluctuations, as determined by market forces. Hence, prices may vary as a result of the general economic and political conditions, as well as developments in the company's operations and overall profitability. To manage this risk, the equity investments included in the Fund's portfolio are carefully selected based on their fundamental soundness/

**1.4 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.

**1.5 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.

**1.6 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.

**1.7 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.

**1.8 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.

**1.9 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.

**1.10 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 and equity securities 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:

- It does not issue senior securities;
- 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;
- Subscribers are required to settle their subscriptions in full upon submission of their application for subscriptions;
- It may use various techniques to hedge investment risks; and
- 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:

- Investment Objective - To provide moderate growth and a steady income stream through investments in high quality equity securities and high quality corporate and government debt securities.
- Benchmark - the fund's performance is measured against 50% PSE Index and 48% Bloomberg Sovereign Bond Index 1-5 Year, net of tax (adjusted by Sun Life) and 2% Philippine Peso Time Deposit Rate 1 Month to 3 Months, net of tax.
- Asset Allocation Range - the Company allocates its funds available for investments among cash and other deposit substitute, fixed-income securities and equity 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 2% 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 pursuant to Section 3 of SEC Memorandum Circular No.33-2020.

**3. The amount and description of the company's investment in foreign securities:**

The Company does not have any investment in foreign securities.

**4. Significant accounting 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 estimations, 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 depends 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 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 cash flows which are SPPI. All other financial assets that do not meet the SPPI and business model test are measured at FVTPL.

### Significant increase of credit risk

ECL are 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 at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the Company's financial instrument measured at amortized cost has not experienced a significant increase in its credit risk.

### 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.

### 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 P48,379,352.

## **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 December 31, 2024, the Company assessed a probability of default of 0.10% and 0.14%, 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 expected credit loss allowance 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. 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 credit losses for financial instruments measured at amortized cost amounted to P1,312,343 and P256,589, respectively as disclosed in Note 6.

### Deferred tax assets

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 assets to be utilized. However, there is no assurance that the Company will generate sufficient taxable profit that will allow all or part of its deferred tax assets to be utilized.

Based on Management's expectation of the Company's future taxable income, the Company did not recognize the deferred tax assets as at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024.

### Determining the fair value of investments in debt securities classified as financial assets at FVTPL

The Company carries its investments in traded debt securities at fair value, which requires the 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.

### 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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.

Principal Financial/Accounting Officer/Comptroller:

Signature :  Candy S. Esteban

Title : Treasurer

Date : May 16, 2025

**SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED 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>126.34:1</b>	200.13:1
b. Quick ratio	Quick Assets/Current Liabilities	<b>125.21:1</b>	198.58:1
c. Cash ratio	Cash/Current Liabilities	<b>2.64:1</b>	1.96:1
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>125.34:1</b>	199.13:1
f. Net working capital to sales ratio	Working Capital / Total Revenue	<b>124.38:1</b>	20.17:1
g. Defensive Interval Ratio	360* (Quick Assets / Proj. Daily Operating Expense)	<b>55599.55:1</b>	13061.54:1
<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</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</b>	0.01
Asset to equity ratio	Total Assets/Total Equity	<b>1.01:1</b>	1:1
Interest rate coverage ratio	Earning Before Income Tax/Interest Expense	<b>0.00</b>	0.00
<i>Profitability Ratio</i>			
a. Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) margin	EBIT/Revenue	<b>-110.74%</b>	78.31%
b. Earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) margin	EBITDA/Revenue	<b>-110.74%</b>	78.31%
c. Pre-tax margin	EBT/Revenue	<b>-110.74%</b>	78.31%
d. Effective tax rate	Income Tax/EBIT	<b>-21.38%</b>	18.37%
e. Post-tax margin	Net Income After Tax/Revenue	<b>-134.42%</b>	63.93%
f. Return on equity	Net Income After Tax/Average Common Equity	<b>-1.03%</b>	2.90%
g. Return on asset	NIAT/Average Total Assets	<b>-1.03%</b>	2.88%
Capital intensity ratio	Total Assets/Revenue	<b>128.5:1</b>	20.78:1
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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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 (ISIN) - Republic of the Philippines</b>						
PH000058133	21,524,242	5,732,352,303	0.38%	231,213,620	5,946,103,844	3.89%
PH000058281	1,247,704,525	5,732,352,303	21.77%	682,179,629	5,946,103,844	11.47%
PH000058125	13,753,971	5,732,352,303	0.24%	52,111,280	5,946,103,844	0.88%
PIID0527L140	76,601	5,732,352,303	0.00%	76,013	5,946,103,844	0.00%
PIBD1029A644	220,933,835	5,732,352,303	3.85%	39,833,600	5,946,103,844	0.67%
PH000057218	18,502,768	5,732,352,303	0.32%	43,274,088	5,946,103,844	0.73%
PIBD0729J687	150,071,698	5,732,352,303	2.62%	49,828,714	5,946,103,844	0.84%
PIBD2039A232	-	5,732,352,303	0.00%	158,537,197	5,946,103,844	2.67%
PH000058786	10,459,761	5,732,352,303	0.18%	376,265,232	5,946,103,844	6.33%
PIBD0729E673	243,364,698	5,732,352,303	4.25%	16,342,185	5,946,103,844	0.27%
PIBD2031G171	1,316,330	5,732,352,303	0.02%	192,452,118	5,946,103,844	3.24%
<b>Bonds</b>						
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 5.2704 03/04/27	17,623,859	5,732,352,303	0.31%	17,290,729	5,946,103,844	0.29%
INTL FINANCE CORP 6.3448% 22MAR2033	75,515,752	5,732,352,303	1.32%	79,167,330	5,946,103,844	1.33%
BNPP 7.34% 18NOV2027	111,055,938	5,732,352,303	1.94%	110,414,058	5,946,103,844	1.86%
ING 7.38% 27DEC2028	99,777,743	5,732,352,303	1.74%	98,525,579	5,946,103,844	1.66%
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 5.0583% 25MAR2027	78,499,660	5,732,352,303	1.37%	77,878,691	5,946,103,844	1.31%
ABOITIZ POWER APPM 5.2757 10/14/26	76,365,042	5,732,352,303	1.33%	76,018,020	5,946,103,844	1.28%
SM INVESTMENTS CORP 3.5915 02/18/25	-	5,732,352,303	0.00%	18,255,727	5,946,103,844	0.31%
NOMURA BK INTL 7.25% 20JUN2029	62,592,000	5,732,352,303	1.09%	60,636,000	5,946,103,844	1.02%
CONVERGE ICT SOL CNVRPM 5.5942 04/08/27	21,730,093	5,732,352,303	0.38%	21,630,503	5,946,103,844	0.36%
AYALA LAND INC ALIPM 6.1334 11/13/34	18,993,624	12,254,131,264	0.15%	19,107,096	5,946,103,844	0.32%
SMC TOLLWAY SMC TOL 6.7026 12/05/31	60,519,686	12,254,131,264	0.49%	60,923,079	5,946,103,844	1.02%
<b>Equities</b>						
ABOITIZ POWER CORP PHP1	85,473,910	5,732,352,303	1.49%	66,421,745	5,946,103,844	1.12%
Ayala Corporation	105,105,213	5,732,352,303	1.83%	184,188,307	5,946,103,844	3.10%
Ayala Land Inc.	134,967,220	5,732,352,303	2.35%	253,360,288	5,946,103,844	4.26%
Bank of the Philippine Islands	353,703,900	5,732,352,303	6.17%	307,534,550	5,946,103,844	5.17%
BDO Unibank Inc.	370,185,161	5,732,352,303	6.46%	305,128,224	5,946,103,844	5.13%
Century Pacific Food Inc.	76,132,919	5,732,352,303	1.33%	19,048,656	5,946,103,844	0.32%
CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS INC	107,766,784	5,732,352,303	1.88%	35,855,010	5,946,103,844	0.60%
Globe Telecom Inc.	137,034,348	5,732,352,303	2.39%	103,274,808	5,946,103,844	1.74%
GT Capital Holdings Inc.	509	5,732,352,303	0.00%	109,408,292	5,946,103,844	1.84%
International Container Terminal Services Inc.	386,500,215	5,732,352,303	6.74%	425,488,958	5,946,103,844	7.16%
JG Summit Holdings Inc.	264	5,732,352,303	0.00%	329	5,946,103,844	0.00%
Jollibee Foods Corporation	206,618,400	5,732,352,303	3.60%	272,187,650	5,946,103,844	4.58%
Manila Electric Company	52,135,600	5,732,352,303	0.91%	106,960,816	5,946,103,844	1.80%
Manila Water Company	56,133,760	5,732,352,303	0.98%	-	5,946,103,844	0.00%
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company	250,701,053	5,732,352,303	4.37%	138,481,992	5,946,103,844	2.33%
Monde Nissin Corporation	-	5,732,352,303	0.00%	26,544,760	5,946,103,844	0.45%
PLDT Inc.	95,497,856	5,732,352,303	1.67%	68,804,645	5,946,103,844	1.16%
SM Investments Corporation	278,597,400	5,732,352,303	4.86%	448,870,700	5,946,103,844	7.55%
SM Prime Holdings Inc.	155,177,328	5,732,352,303	2.71%	216,059,173	5,946,103,844	3.63%
AREIT INC	-	5,732,352,303	0.00%	45,441,330	5,946,103,844	0.76%
RL COMMERCIAL REIT INC	28,894,320	5,732,352,303	0.50%	40,887,405	5,946,103,844	0.69%
<b>Investments in UITF</b>						
SLM PHP MT-CLS MNY MKRT FN C	-	5,732,352,303	0.00%	30,458,312	5,946,103,844	0.51%
<b>Corporate Loans</b>						
ANGAT HYDROPOWER CORPORATION	95,892,887	5,732,352,303	1.67%	95,886,937	5,946,103,844	1.61%
SMDC 5213 01/27/2027	56,642,326	5,732,352,303	0.99%	56,628,474	5,946,103,844	0.95%
SL AGRITECH 7.3278 09/12/2025	36,107,443	5,732,352,303	0.63%	37,240,000	5,946,103,844	0.63%

ii. Total Investment of the Fund to the Outstanding Securities of an Investee Company

As of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024

	2025			2024		
	Investment of the Fund in Shares	Outstanding Securities of an Investee Company	% over Investee	Investment of the Fund in Shares	Outstanding Securities of an Investee Company	% over Investee
<b>Treasury Notes (ISIN) - Republic of the Philippines</b>						
PH000058133	21,388,000	35,000,000,000	0.06%	230,132,000	35,000,000,000	0.66%
PH000058281	1,232,666,000	584,861,260,000	0.21%	679,225,000	584,861,260,000	0.12%
PH000058125	13,644,000	35,000,000,000	0.04%	52,141,000	35,000,000,000	0.15%
PIID0527L140	78,000	360,025,370,000	0.00%	78,000	360,025,370,000	0.00%
PIBD1029A644	214,651,000	40,000,000,000	0.54%	38,900,000	40,000,000,000	0.10%
PH000057218	18,179,000	24,793,000,000	0.07%	42,900,000	24,793,000,000	0.17%
PIBD0729J687	144,980,000	24,125,000,000	0.60%	48,480,000	24,125,000,000	0.00%
PIBD2039A232	-	**	0.00%	153,040,000	31,504,000,000	0.00%
PH000058786	10,022,000	22,717,000,000	0.04%	356,160,000	22,717,000,000	1.57%
PIBD0729E673	238,963,000	20,108,000,000	1.19%	16,150,000	20,108,000,000	0.08%
PIBD2031G171	1,207,000	255,837,150,000	0.00%	178,109,000	255,837,150,000	0.07%
<b>Bonds</b>						
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 5.2704 03/04/27	18,500,000	**	-	18,500,000	**	-
INTL FINANCE CORP 6.3448% 22MAR2033	74,487,600	**	-	79,142,400	**	-
BNPP 7.34% 18NOV2027	106,980,000	**	-	106,980,000	**	-
ING 7.38% 27DEC2028	99,989,120	**	-	99,989,120	**	-
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 5.0583% 25MAR2027	80,000,000	**	-	80,000,000	**	-
ABOITIZ POWER APPM 5.2757 10/14/26	78,000,000	**	-	78,000,000	**	-
SM INVESTMENTS CORP 3.5915 02/18/25	-	**	-	18,330,000	**	-
NOMURA BK INTL 7.25% 20JUN2029	60,000,000	**	-	60,000,000	**	-
CONVERGE ICT SOL CNVRPM 5.5942 04/08/27	22,200,000	**	-	22,200,000	**	-
AYALA LAND INC ALIPM 6.1334 11/13/34	19,140,000	**	-	19,140,000	**	-
SMC TOLLWAY SMCTOL 6.7026 12/05/31	61,000,000	**	-	61,000,000	**	-
<b>Equities (in shares)</b>						
ABOITIZ POWER CORP PHP1	2,214,350	7,205,854,307	0.03%	1,761,850	7,205,854,307	0.02%
Ayala Corporation	177,843	623,596,775	0.00%	307,493	623,596,775	0.05%
Ayala Land Inc.	5,868,140	14,577,989,267	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Bank of the Philippine Islands	2,679,575	5,272,095,143	0.05%	2,520,775	5,272,095,143	0.05%
BDO Unibank Inc.	2,414,776	5,272,738,089	0.05%	2,118,946	5,272,257,961	0.04%
Century Pacific Food Inc.	2,082,980	3,542,258,595	0.06%	454,080	3,542,258,595	0.01%
CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS INC	5,806,400	7,266,573,061	0.08%	2,221,500	7,266,573,061	0.03%
Globe Telecom Inc.	61,067	144,380,334	0.04%	47,287	144,380,334	0.03%
GT Capital Holdings Inc.	1	215,284,587	0.00%	166,274	215,284,587	0.08%
International Container Terminal Services Inc.	1,088,733	2,025,583,712	0.05%	1,102,303	2,027,215,203	0.05%
JG Summit Holdings Inc.	16	7,520,983,658	0.00%	16	7,520,983,658	0.00%
Jollibee Foods Corporation	860,910	1,119,238,992	0.08%	1,011,850	1,119,090,609	0.09%
Manila Electric Company	94,792	1,127,092,509	0.00%	219,182	1,127,092,509	0.02%
Manila Water Company	1,779,200	2,597,094,010	0.07%	-	-	0.00%
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company	3,434,261	4,497,415,555	0.00%	1,923,361	4,497,415,555	0.04%
Monde Nissin Corporation	-	-	0.00%	3,086,600	17,968,611,496	0.02%
PLDT Inc.	75,136	216,055,775	0.03%	53,131	216,055,775	0.02%
SM Investments Corporation	353,550	1,228,797,920	0.00%	499,300	1,222,023,358	0.04%
SM Prime Holdings Inc.	6,465,722	28,877,381,394	0.00%	8,590,822	28,879,231,694	0.03%
AREIT INC	-	-	0.00%	1,197,400	3,209,865,985	0.04%
RL COMMERCIAL REIT INC	4,586,400	15,714,445,508	0.00%	6,989,300	15,714,445,508	0.04%
<b>Investments in UITF</b>						
SLM PHP MT-CLS MNY MRKT FN C	-	-	0.00%	29,194,203	2,821,700,539	1.03%
<b>Corporate Loans</b>						
ANGAT HYDROPOWER CORPORATION	100,586,400	**	-	96,000,000	**	-
SMDC 5213 01/27/2027	677,011,720	**	-	56,772,000	**	-
SL AGRITECH 7.3278 09/12/2025	37,240,000	**	-	37,240,000	**	-

**iii Total Investment in Liquid or Semi-Liquid Assets to Total Assets**

As of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024

	2025	2024
Total Liquid and Semi-Liquid Assets	5,586,033,386	6,484,876,378
Total Assets	5,776,964,077	6,766,552,071
Total Investment in Liquid or Semi-Liquid Assets to Total Assets	96.69%	95.84%

**iv. Total Operating Expenses to Total Net Worth**

As of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024

	2025	2024
Total Operating Expenses	36,168,853	171,519,604
Average Daily Net Worth	5,805,414,144	7,035,782,405
Total Operating Expenses to Total Net Worth	0.62%	2.44%

**Total Assets to Total Borrowings**

As of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024

	2025	2024
Total Assets	5,776,964,077	6,766,552,071
Total Borrowings	44,611,774	27,444,989
Total Assets to Total Borrowings	12949.42%	24654.96%

\*\*Data not available

SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED FUND, INC.  
Financial Assets

Name of Issuing Entity and Association of Each Issue	March 31, 2025			December 31, 2024	
	Number of Shares / Principal Amount of Bonds	Market Value	Aggregate Cost	Number of Shares / Principal Amount of Bonds	Market Value
<b>Equity Shares</b>					
ABOTIZ POWER CORP PHP1	2,214,350	P 85,473,910	P 81,207,686	1,761,850	P 66,421,745
ACEN CORP	-	-	-	-	-
Alliance Global Group Inc.	-	-	-	-	-
Ayala Corporation	177,843	105,105,213	129,345,037	307,493	184,188,307
Ayala Land Inc.	5,868,140	134,967,220	187,350,205	-	253,360,288
Bank of the Philippine Islands	2,679,575	353,703,900	272,523,683	2,520,775	307,534,550
BDO Unibank Inc.	2,414,776	370,185,161	274,745,732	2,118,946	305,128,224
Bloomberry Resorts Corporation	-	-	-	-	-
Century Pacific Food Inc.	2,082,980	76,132,919	77,490,780	454,080	19,048,656
CONVERGE ICT SOLUTIONS INC	5,806,400	107,766,784	97,300,660	2,221,500	35,855,010
Globe Telecom Inc.	61,067	137,034,348	134,524,338	47,287	103,274,808
GT Capital Holdings Inc.	1	509	610	166,274	109,408,292
International Container Terminal Services Inc.	1,088,733	386,500,215	257,812,153	1,102,303	425,488,958
JG Summit Holdings Inc.	16	264	833	16	329
Jollibee Foods Corporation	860,910	206,618,400	212,175,240	1,011,850	272,187,650
Manila Electric Company	94,792	52,135,600	34,320,568	219,182	106,960,816
Manila Water Company	1,779,200	56,133,760	53,900,804	-	-
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company	3,434,261	250,701,053	218,651,757	1,923,361	138,481,992
Monde Nissin Corporation	-	-	-	3,086,600	26,544,760
PLDT Inc.	75,136	95,497,856	102,077,832	53,131	68,804,645
Robinsons Land Corporation	-	-	-	-	-
Security Bank Corporation	-	-	-	-	-
Semirara Mining & Power Corp.	-	-	-	-	-
SM Investments Corporation	353,550	278,597,400	294,050,108	499,300	448,870,700
SM Prime Holdings Inc.	6,465,722	155,177,328	214,569,591	8,590,822	216,059,173
Universal Robina Corporation	-	-	-	-	-
AREIT INC	-	-	-	1,197,400	45,441,330
RL COMMERCIAL REIT INC	4,586,400	28,894,320	26,555,391	6,989,300	40,887,405
	40,043,852	2,880,626,160	2,668,603,008	34,271,470	3,173,947,638
<b>Investments in UITF</b>					
SLM PHP MT-CLS MNY MRKT FN C	-	-	-	29,194,203	30,458,312
	-	-	-	29,194,203	30,458,312
<b>Treasury Bonds and Notes Issued by the Nat'l Government</b>	1,895,778,000	1,927,708,428	1,917,558,439	1,795,315,000	1,842,113,675
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	1,935,821,852	4,808,334,588	4,586,161,447	1,858,780,673	5,046,519,625

SUN LIFE OF CANADA PROSPERITY BALANCED FUND, INC.  
Schedule of Investments  
Investment in Corporate Bonds and Loans

Name of Issuing Entity and Association of Each Issue	March 31, 2025		December 31, 2024	
	Number of Shares / Principal Amount of Bonds and Notes	Market Value	Number of Shares / Principal Amount of Bonds and Notes	Market Value
<b>Corporate Bonds and Loans</b>				
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCMPM 5.2704 03/04/27	18,500,000	P 17,623,859	18,500,000	17,290,729
INTL FINANCE CORP 6.3448% 22MAR2033	74,487,600	75,515,752	79,142,400	79,167,330
BNPP 7.34% 18NOV2027	106,980,000	111,055,938	106,980,000	110,414,058
ING 7.38% 27DEC2028	99,989,120	99,777,743	99,989,120	98,525,579
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 5.0583% 25MAR2027	80,000,000	78,499,660	80,000,000	77,878,691
ABOITIZ POWER APPM 5.2757 10/14/26	78,000,000	76,365,042	78,000,000	76,018,020
SM INVESTMENTS CORP 3.5915 02/18/25	-	-	18,330,000	18,255,727
NOMURA BK INTL 7.25% 20JUN2029	60,000,000	62,592,000	60,000,000	60,636,000
CONVERGE ICT SOL CNVRPM 5.5942 04/08/27	22,200,000	21,730,093	22,200,000	21,630,503
AYALA LAND INC ALIPM 6.1334 11/13/34	19,140,000	18,993,624	19,140,000	19,107,096
SMC TOLLWAY SMCTOL 6.7026 12/05/31	61,000,000	60,519,686	61,000,000	60,923,079
ANGAT HYDROPOWER CORPORATION	96,000,000	95,892,887	96,000,000	95,886,937
SMDC 5213 01/27/2027	56,715,000	56,642,326	56,772,000	56,628,474
SL AGRITECH 7.3278 09/12/2025	37,240,000	36,107,443	37,240,000	37,240,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>810,251,720</b>	<b>P 811,316,054</b>	<b>833,293,520</b>	<b>P 829,602,224</b>

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<b>Launch Date</b>	April 5, 2000	<b>Fund Structure</b>	Mutual Fund (Shares)	<b>Transfer Agency Fee</b>	0.15%
<b>Fund Size</b>	PHP 5,732,274,194.67	<b>Fund Classification</b>	Balanced Fund	<b>Minimum Holding Period</b>	None
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	3.4583	<b>Minimum Subscription</b>	PHP 1,000	<b>Early Redemption Fee</b>	None
<b>Benchmark</b>	50% PSEI + 48% Bloomberg Sovereign Bond Index 1-5 Year, net of tax (adjusted by Sun Life) + 2% Philippine Peso TD Rate 1 Month to 3 Months, net of tax	<b>Minimum Subsequent</b>	PHP 1,000	<b>Redemption Settlement</b>	T+3 business days
		<b>Management and Distribution Fee</b>	2.00%	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	SNCPBA PM Equity

## What does the Fund invest in?

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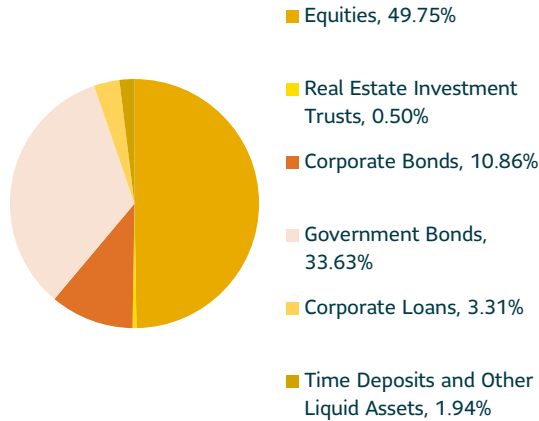
### Top Equity Holdings

1. International Container Terminal Services Inc., 6.74%
2. BDO Unibank Inc., 6.46%
3. Bank of the Philippine Islands, 6.17%
4. SM Investments Corporation, 4.86%
5. Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co., 4.37%

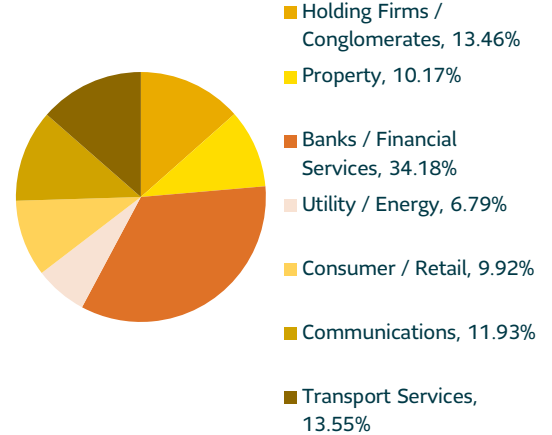
### Top Fixed Income Holdings

1. Treasury Bond 2029, 21.77%
2. Treasury Bond 2029, 4.25%
3. Treasury Bond 2029, 3.85%
4. Treasury Bond 2029, 2.62%
5. Corporate Bond 2027, 1.94%

### Investment Mix

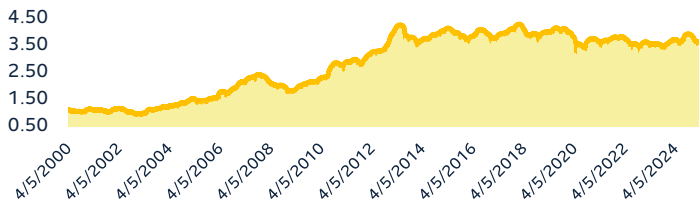


### Sector Allocation



## How has the Fund performed?

NAVPS Since Inception



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	MoM	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
<b>Fund</b>	1.73%	-1.04%	-2.86%	-4.15%	14.55%
<b>Benchmark*</b>	1.79%	-1.78%	-2.42%	-1.31%	19.28%

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 Bloomberg Sovereign Bond Index 1 to 5 Year, net of tax (adjusted by Sun Life): March 1, 2017 to present

## Market Review and Outlook

- The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEI) gained 3% in March to close at 6,180.72, its second consecutive month of positive return. Daily trading volume was slightly lower at \$113 million, while foreign investors were net buyers during the month at \$50 million. Peso bond prices likewise gained during the month on better-than-expected inflation data.
- Despite the headwinds on Trump's trade tariffs, the local bourse managed to stay afloat as the impact on the Philippine economy will be much less compared to other export-driven countries.
- Food inflation continued to trend lower with March inflation print at 1.8%, lower than the previous month's 2.1%. The Philippine Peso was also stronger against the U.S. Dollar, currently trading at P57.2:\$1.
- The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) cut policy rates by 25 basis points (bps) to 5.5% and hinted more cuts for the year. The full year 2025 inflation forecast was cut to 2.3%, coming from 3.5% during the previous meeting.
- The PSEI will remain volatile as trade tension between the U.S. and the rest of the world continues to unfold. Market sentiment will remain fragile as tariff negotiations happen in the next few months. Trading range will be 5,800 to 6,400.
- On a gross-of-fees basis, the Fund is ahead of the benchmark year-to-date.

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<b>Fund Size</b>	PHP 5,709,014,852.78	<b>Fund Classification</b>	Balanced Fund	<b>Minimum Holding Period</b>	None
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>	3.3995	<b>Minimum Subscription</b>	PHP 1,000	<b>Early Redemption Fee</b>	None
<b>Benchmark</b>	50% PSEI + 48% Bloomberg Sovereign Bond Index 1-5 Year, net of tax (adjusted by Sun Life) + 2% Philippine Peso TD Rate 1 Month to 3 Months, net of tax	<b>Minimum Subsequent</b>	PHP 1,000	<b>Redemption Settlement</b>	T+3 business days
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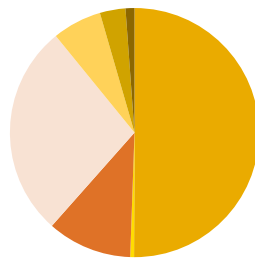
### Top Equity Holdings

1. International Container Terminal Services Inc., 6.72%
2. BDO Unibank Inc., 6.34%
3. SM Investments Corporation, 6.31%
4. Bank of the Philippine Islands, 5.58%
5. Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co., 3.59%

### Top Fixed Income Holdings

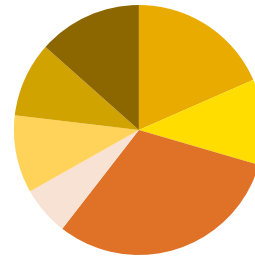
1. Treasury Bond 2029, 12.02%
2. Money Market - Other Banks, 6.39%
3. Treasury Bond 2044, 5.06%
4. Treasury Bond 2031, 3.40%
5. Treasury Bond 2034, 2.94%

### Investment Mix



- Equities, 50.05%
- Real Estate Investment Trusts, 0.50%
- Corporate Bonds, 10.99%
- Government Bonds, 27.59%
- Money Market Placements, 6.39%
- Corporate Loans, 3.33%
- Time Deposits and Other Liquid Assets, 1.15%

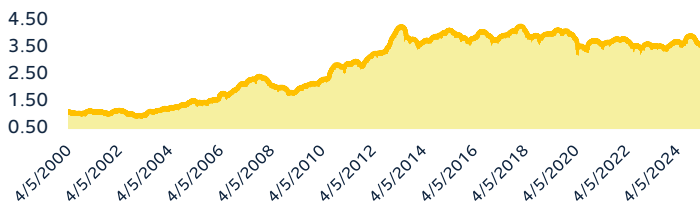
### Sector Allocation



- Holding Firms / Conglomerates, 18.42%
- Property, 11.08%
- Banks / Financial Services, 30.99%
- Utility / Energy, 6.33%
- Consumer / Retail, 10.06%
- Communications, 9.68%
- Transport Services, 13.43%

## How has the Fund performed?

NAVPS Since Inception



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	MoM	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
<b>Fund</b>	1.72%	-2.72%	-3.60%	-6.41%	-3.79%
<b>Benchmark*</b>	1.39%	-3.42%	-3.54%	-3.57%	2.79%

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- The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEI) saw a modest 2.3% gain in February, closing at 5,997.97. It remained range-bound between 5,980 and 6,150 for most of the month. Daily trading volume increased to \$116 million, above the year-to-date average of \$105 million.
- Short- and long-term bond yields move in opposite directions with the short-term yields rising by 25 basis points (bps) while longer term yields falling by 12 bps. Despite the uptick in the short end, the overall declines across the curve resulted in positive returns for all investors.
- Contrary to expectations, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), maintained its key interest rate at 5.75% in its recent policy meeting. The BSP cited global trade uncertainties as a reason for its cautious stance. However, the central bank did announce a decrease in the reserve requirement ratio (RRR) to 5%, set to take effect on March 28. This marks the second RRR reduction in recent months.
- February inflation printed at 2.1%, lower than estimates of 2.6%, driven by lower food prices. The Philippine Peso strengthened against the US Dollar, reaching P57.82:\$1.
- Fourth quarter 2024 earnings season is in full swing with Banks remaining strong announcing record high profits. Other sectors released results that are mostly in-line with expectations. Full year 2024 earnings growth trended closer to 12% so far with a few corporations yet to report.
- The PSEI is likely to trade between 6,000 to 6,400 given positive surprise on inflation and recent peso strength. Market valuation remains reasonable and may attract foreign investors if macro indicators continue to improve coupled with decent corporate earnings growth.
- On a gross-of-fees basis, the Fund is ahead of the benchmark year-to-date.

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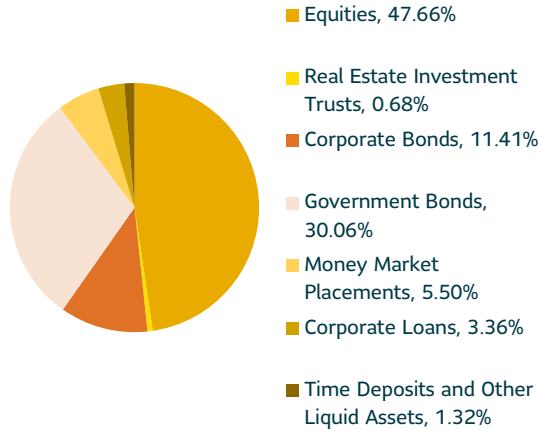
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4. Bank of the Philippine Islands, 5.08%
5. Ayala Land Inc., 3.60%

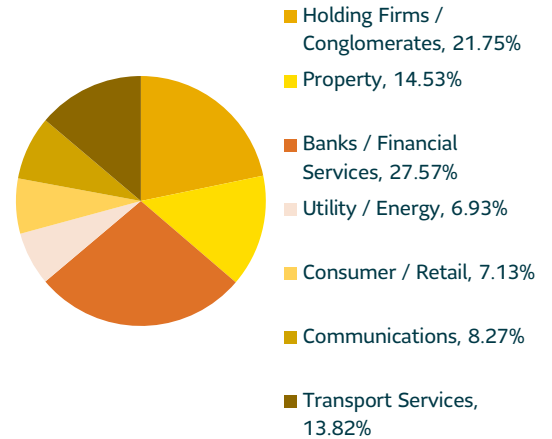
### Top Fixed Income Holdings

1. Treasury Bond 2029, 12.14%
2. Treasury Bond 2044, 6.61%
3. Money Market - Other Banks, 5.50%
4. Treasury Bond 2031, 3.43%
5. Treasury Bond 2034, 2.96%

### Investment Mix

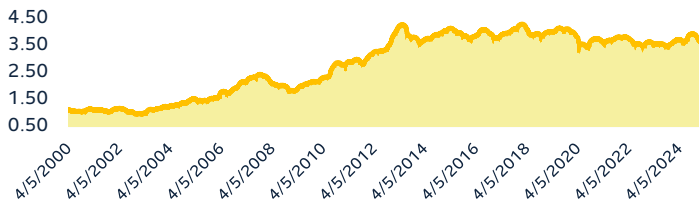


### Sector Allocation



## How has the Fund performed?

NAVPS Since Inception



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	MoM	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
<b>Fund</b>	-4.37%	-4.37%	-3.28%	-8.41%	-8.74%
<b>Benchmark*</b>	-4.70%	-4.70%	-3.26%	-5.53%	-1.01%

#### 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.

#### \*Bond Benchmark Effectivity Date:

HSBC Local Currency Bond Philippines Liquid Total Return: May 25, 2009 to April 30, 2016  
 Bloomberg Sovereign Bond Index, net of tax (adjusted by Sun Life): May 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017  
 Bloomberg Sovereign Bond Index 1 to 5 Year, net of tax (adjusted by Sun Life): March 1, 2017 to present

## Market Review and Outlook

- Local shares plunged during the last day of January on index rebalancing activities. The semi-annual rebalancing of Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) saw China Banking Corp (CBC) and Ayala Land REIT (AREIT) being added to the index while Wilcon Depot, Inc (WLCON) and Nickel Asia Corp (NIKL) were taken out.
- PSEi closed at 5,862.59 and was down 10.2% in January, which includes the 4% decline during the last trading day of the month. Most of the big cap names were down as the two added index names comprised 5.68%, while the excluded names were just 0.61% in terms of index weight. This meant that the other 28 index names were down weighted to accommodate the added names which caused the big drop during month-end.
- On fixed income, short term bond yields fell by 70 basis points (bps) while long term bond yields rose up to 30 bps leading to overall positive return for investors.
- 4Q GDP printed at 5.2%, lower than the 5.5% forecast. January inflation came in at 2.9%, slightly higher than the 2.8% market expectation. These added to the negative sentiment the market was experiencing. Given all these, we saw foreign outflows of \$114 million during the month.
- The PSEi may recover next month on bargain hunting. Currently, the local market trades at 9.4x PE which is already comparable to the recent pandemic lows. However, we still expect weak sentiment to persist in the short-run not just in the local market but across Emerging Markets as Trump 2.0 policies may result to stronger USD and weaker EM currencies.
- On a gross-of-fees basis, the Fund is ahead of the benchmark year-to-date.

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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-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.
  - 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

  
Candy S. Esteban  
Affiant

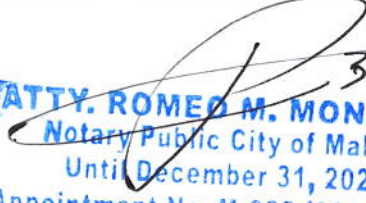
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, in \_\_\_\_\_  
City, Philippines. Affiant exhibiting his/her government issued identification card:

Name	Government ID No.	Valid Until	Place of Issue
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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

NOTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO FILE ALL OR ANY PORTION OF SEC FORM 17-A OR 17-Q

Check One:

Form 17-A [ ] Form 17-Q [ ✓ ]

Period-Ended Date of required filing March 31, 2025

Date of this report May 06, 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 A199908713 2. BIR Tax Identification No. 204-583-064-000

3. Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced 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  
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 of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.**

Registrant's full name as contained in charter



**CANDY S. ESTEBAN**

**Treasurer, Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc.**

Date: **May 06, 2025**

## MANAGEMENT REPORT

- a. **Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) or Plan of Operation.**

### CORPORATE INFORMATION

Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated and registered with the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on December 21, 1999 and started commercial operations on May 1, 2000. 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 provide total returns consisting of current income and capital growth through investment in a mix of debt and equity securities from both domestic and foreign issuers. 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 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.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ANALYSIS

### Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

#### Material Changes in the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 in banks	P	117,770,338	P	57,115,943	P	60,654,395	106.20%	Liquidity requirements are still met.
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		5,431,007,985		5,686,366,438		(255,358,453)	-4.49%	The decrease was due to unrealized losses from unfavorable market conditions and net disposal of investments during the period.
Financial assets at amortized cost		188,642,657		189,755,411		(1,112,754)	-0.59%	Mainly due to collection of loan repayments during the period.
Due from brokers		-		7,378,700		(7,378,700)	-100.00%	This account refers to amounts receivable from brokers arising from the sale of investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are settled three days after the transaction date.
Accrued interest receivable		29,280,770		31,567,860		(2,287,090)	-7.24%	Collection of interest depends on the scheduled interest payments of each investment.
Dividends receivable		7,974,293		1,287,350		6,686,943	519.43%	The collection of receivables is dependent on the scheduled payment dates of each listed stock from which dividends were received.
Other current assets		2,288,034		1,757,774		530,260	30.17%	This account pertains to prepaid taxes and CWT to be applied in the future income taxes payable of the Fund and to prepaid expenses to be amortized until end of the accounting period.
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>5,776,964,077</b>		<b>5,975,229,476</b>		<b>(198,265,399)</b>	<b>-3.32%</b>	
Accrued expenses and other payables		19,785,155		9,915,470		9,869,685	99.54%	The increase mainly pertains to the outstanding proceeds payable to investors for redemption of their investments processed on or before end of the reporting period, which are usually settled two (2) days after the transaction date.
Due to brokers		13,873,858		7,378,700		6,495,158	88.03%	This account pertains to amounts payable to brokers for the purchase of investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are settled three days after the transaction date.
Payable to fund manager		10,952,761		11,831,462		(878,701)	-7.43%	The decrease in fees payable to fund manager was brought by the lower AUM of the current period as compared to December of prior year.
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>44,611,774</b>		<b>29,125,632</b>		<b>15,486,142</b>	<b>53.17%</b>	
Share capital		48,379,352		48,379,352		-	0.00%	
Additional paid in capital		12,254,131,264		12,254,184,380		(53,116)	0.00%	
Retained earnings		5,198,687,037		5,259,119,441		(60,432,404)	-1.15%	Net income for the period.
Treasury Shares		(11,768,845,350)		(11,615,579,329)		(153,266,021)	1.32%	Due to net acquisition of treasury shares during the period.
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>5,732,352,303</b>		<b>5,946,103,844</b>		<b>(213,751,541)</b>	<b>-3.59%</b>	The decrease was due to net acquisition of treasury shares and net loss during the period.
<b>Net Assets Value per Share</b>	P	<b>3.4584</b>	P	<b>3.4937</b>	P	<b>(0.0353)</b>	<b>-1.01%</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
	Unaudited	Audited			
Cash and cash equivalents	P 57,115,943	P 61,622,135	P (4,506,192)	-7.31%	Liquidity requirements are still met.
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5,686,366,438	6,333,150,697	(646,784,259)	-10.21%	The decrease was due to unrealized losses from unfavorable market conditions and net disposal of investments during the period.
Financial assets at amortized cost	189,755,411	280,240,356	(90,484,945)	-32.29%	Mainly due to collection of loan repayments during the period.
Due from brokers	7,378,700	48,501,636	(41,122,936)	-84.79%	This account refers to amounts receivable from brokers arising from the sale of investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are settled three days after the transaction date.
Accrued interest receivable	31,567,860	39,091,554	(7,523,694)	-19.25%	Collection of interest depends on the scheduled interest payments of each investment.
Dividends receivable	1,287,350	2,510,356	(1,223,006)	-48.72%	The collection of receivables is dependent on the scheduled payment dates of each listed stock from which dividends were received.
Other current assets	1,757,774	1,435,337	322,437	22.46%	This account pertains to prepaid taxes and CWT to be applied in the future income taxes payable of the Fund and to prepaid expenses to be amortized until end of the accounting period.
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>5,975,229,476</b>	<b>6,766,552,071</b>	<b>(791,322,595)</b>	<b>-11.69%</b>	
Accrued expenses and other payables	9,915,470	8,821,588	1,093,882	12.40%	The increase mainly pertains to the outstanding proceeds payable to investors for redemption of their investments processed on or before end of the reporting period, which are usually settled two (2) days after the transaction date.
Due to brokers	7,378,700	5,883,249	1,495,451	25.42%	This account pertains to amounts payable to brokers for the purchase of investments processed on or before the reporting period, which are settled three days after the transaction date.
Payable to fund manager	11,831,462	12,740,152	(908,690)	-7.13%	Average decrease in AUM during the period where management and distribution fees are based.
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>29,125,632</b>	<b>27,444,989</b>	<b>1,680,643</b>	<b>6.12%</b>	
Share capital	48,379,352	48,379,352	-	0.00%	
Additional paid in capital	12,254,184,380	12,264,228,552	(10,044,172)	-0.08%	
Retained earnings	5,259,119,441	5,075,332,510	183,786,931	3.62%	Net income for the period.
Treasury Shares	(11,615,579,329)	(10,648,833,332)	(966,745,997)	9.08%	Due to net acquisition of treasury shares during the period.
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>5,946,103,844</b>	<b>6,739,107,082</b>	<b>(793,003,238)</b>	<b>-11.77%</b>	Net acquisition of treasury shares partially offset by the net income earned during the period.
<b>Net Assets Value per Share</b>	<b>P 3.4937</b>	<b>P 3.4081</b>	<b>P 0.0855</b>	<b>2.51%</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			
Investment Income	P 44,956,487	P 155,890,296	(P 110,933,809)	-71.16%	The decrease is mainly due to net realized losses on its investments and lower interest income earned.
Investment Expenses	1,928,749	2,115,736	(186,987)	-8.84%	Depending on the percentage of the amount of stock trading as sold and purchased for the period.
Operating Expenses	36,168,853	41,242,660	(5,073,807)	-12.30%	This is due to the decrease in management fees, distribution fees, and custodianship fees as compared to prior year in the same period.
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	(56,645,107)	192,697,213	(249,342,320)	-129.40%	The decrease is due to the impact of unfavorable market conditions during the period compared with prior period.
Provision for Income Tax	10,646,182	9,852,215	793,967	8.06%	Final taxes of interest income earned from fixed income investments. sales tax on trading of equities and income tax for the period.
Net Investment Income	(P 60,432,404)	P 295,376,898	(P 355,809,302)	-120.46%	

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			
Investment Income	P 287,479,952	P 238,644,508	P 48,835,444	20.46%	The increase is due to higher dividend income and realized gains and partially offset by decrease in interest income earned during the period.
Investment Expenses	6,582,408	13,661,423	(7,079,015)	-51.82%	Depending on the percentage of the amount of stock trading as sold and purchased for the period.
Operating Expenses	159,409,815	171,519,604	(12,109,789)	-7.06%	This is due to the decrease in management and distribution fees brought by lower average AUM, custody fees, and taxes and licenses.
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	103,651,098	145,540,790	(41,889,692)	-28.78%	The decrease is due to the impact of unfavorable market conditions during the period compared to the previous year.
Provision for Income Tax	41,351,897	45,557,031	(4,205,134)	-9.23%	Final taxes of interest income earned from fixed-income investments, sales tax on trading of equities and corporate income tax for the period.
Net Investment Income (Loss)	P 183,786,931	P 153,447,240	P 30,339,691	19.77%	

Average daily net asset value from January to March 2025 and January to March 2024 is PHP 5,805,414,144 and PHP 6,799,850,127, respectively.

Average daily net asset value in 2024 and in 2023 are PHP 6,520,465,420 and PHP 7,035,782,404, 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 Company's investment objective while consistently following its investment policy. The following are the top 5 KPIs related to the Company:

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 Company, considering that it is invested in high-quality debt instruments issued by the Republic of the Philippines and prime Philippine companies, its performance is measured against 50% PSE Index and 48% Bloomberg Sovereign Bond Index 1-5 Year, net of tax (adjusted by Sun Life) and 2% Philippine Peso Time Deposit Rate 1 Month to 3 Months, net of tax.

The PSEi is the main index of the PSE and is the most watched index among the six PSEi Series. It measures the relative changes in the free float-adjusted market capitalization of the 30 largest and most active common stocks listed at the PSE, thereby providing an overview of the market's overall condition.

The BPHIL 15 Index was identified as a replicable benchmark that appropriately reflects the investor risk profile of the Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund.

The following table shows how the Company performed vis-a-vis the PSEi and the BPHIL 15 Index:

Total Return vs Benchmark		
	Benchmark: 50% PSEi + 48% Bloomberg Sovereign Bond Index 1-5 Year, net of tax (adjusted by Sun Life) + 2% Philippine Peso TD Rate 1 Month to 3 Months, net of tax	Sun Life Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.
5-Year Return	19.27%	14.55%
3-Year Return	-1.31%	-4.15%
1-Year Return	-2.42%	-2.86%
YTD Return	-1.78%	-1.04%

\*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 Company, to funds similar in nature (peers or peer group). While this information is made available to the Company'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
First Metro Save and Learn Balanced Fund, Inc.	0.30%	-1.23%	-4.25%	-7.68%	11.62%
Philam Fund, Inc.	0.86%	-1.20%	-1.58%	-4.39%	13.11%
Sun Life Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.	2.73%	-1.04%	-2.86%	-4.15%	14.55%
Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.	0.22%	-1.28%	-2.92%	-3.13%	26.24%

\*As of March 31, 2025

5. **Asset Size.** Open-ended mutual funds grow their asset size in two ways:
- 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.
  - 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 Company, 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 Company, the Fund Manager and the Company's top management have been with the Company for at least five (5) years. Furthermore, SLOCPI having been in the business for decades combined with a record of consistent strong performance indicates a 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 Company 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 Company is available daily, on any business day.

The following table shows the ranges of high and low prices (NAVPS) of the Company's common shares for 2025, 2024, and 2023:

	2025		2024		2023	
	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	P 3.5272	P 3.3419	P 3.5800	P 3.4068	P 3.4944	P 3.3085
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	-	-	3.5848	3.3468	P 3.4309	P 3.3441
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	-	-	3.7765	3.3986	P 3.4225	P 3.2395
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	-	-	3.7922	3.4667	P 3.4221	P 3.2067

2. **Holders.** There are approximately 54,678 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. Stock dividends of 2% as of record date were declared 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 anytime at the shareholder's discretion. However, the shareholders do not enjoy pre-emptive 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.