

Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund

April 30, 2024

FUND FACTS

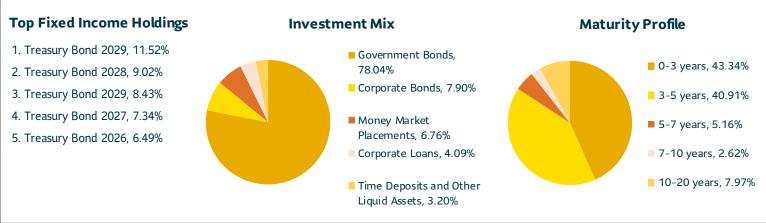
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| Launch Date<br>Fund Size  |  | Fund Structure                  |       | Transfer Agency Fee<br>Minimum Holding Period | 0.15%             |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------|---|-------------------|
| Net Asset Value Per Share | PHP 5,817,967,823.75   | Minimum Subscription            |       | Early Redemption Fee                          | None<br>None      |
| Benchmark                 | 98% Bloomberg Sovereign Bond Index 1-5 Year, net of  |                                 |       | Redemption Settlement                         | T+2 business days |
|                           | tax (adjusted by Sun Life) + 2% Philippine Peso TD Rate<br>1 Month to 3 Months, net of tax | Management and Distribution Fee | 1.00% | Bloomberg Ticker                              | SNCPRBF PM Equity |

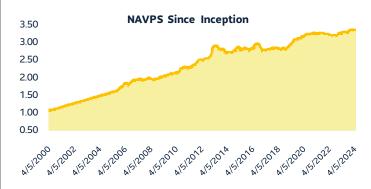
## What does the Fund invest in?

The **Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund** aims to provide regular interest and principal preservation through investments in government and high-quality corporate debt securities.

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



## How has the Fund performed?



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

|            | МоМ    | YTD    | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Fund       | -1.30% | -1.09% | 1.85%  | 2.95%  | 13.45% |
| Benchmark* | -0.81% | -0.03% | 3.37%  | 4.91%  | 18.68% |

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 Retum: 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**

- Philippine government bond yields surged by 50 to 80 basis points, leading to negative returns for bonds in April.
- Poor market liquidity and surging US yields dragged peso yields higher. In addition, bond auctions saw awards at higher rates, further contributing to the weak market sentiment.
- The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) maintained its policy rate at its current level in its April Monetary Board meeting, Inflation posted a slight uptick for the month with headline print of 3.8% year-on-year, but it was still within the 2-4% target range.
- The Fund currently maintains a duration that is overweight to the benchmark. It will look to increase duration further by increasing exposure in the belly of the curve.
- On a gross-of-fees basis, the Fund underperformed the benchmark year-to-date due to security selection and previous overweight duration positioning.

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