## FUND PERFORMANCE REPORT GROWTH FUND April 2024



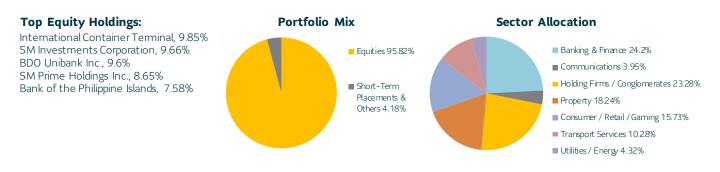
This document contains key information concerning the underlying funds of Sun Life's unit -linked policies.

Launch Date	May 2011	Fund Size	PHP 5,740,706,162
Net Asset Value Per Unit	PHP 1.3130		

## What does the Fund invest in?

The Growth Fund is offered as a fund option exclusive to Sun MaxiLink One, which is an investment-linked life insurance product regulated by the Insurance Commission. The Fund is designed to generate long-term capital appreciation by investing in high-quality equities diversified across sectors.

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



\*Portfolio Mix & Sector Allocation may shift depending on market conditions.



VUL Growth Fund Absolute Return					
Since Inception	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	
31.31%	4.41%	2.13%	3.07%	-24.31%	

## Market Review

• The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) struggled in April, with the index momentarily returning to the 6,400 level which was where it began the year. A recovery to end the month managed to pare losses for the month to -2.9% as the index closed at 6,700.

• Central banks around the globe have taken more hawkish stances in recent weeks, with Indonesia's central bank even raising its policy rate. Expectations of rate cuts for 2024 have declined sharply and some institutions are going as far as forecasting no rate cuts from the U.S. Federal Reserve in 2024.

• Philippine CPI inflation continued to rise, hitting 3.7% y/y in March. Consensus estimates see inflation potentially breaching the BSP's desired 2% to 4% range in the coming months.

• Foreign outflows from the local equity market accelerated in April (Including the sale of BLOOM by GGAM). Total net outflows in April reached US\$412M, bringing the YTD total to a net outflow of \$250M.

• There is a lack of potential catalysts for the PSEi in the coming weeks which means that it is likely to remain rangebound between the 6,400 and 6,800 levels.

VUL Fund performance depends on various market and economic conditions. Past performance is not a guarantee or indication of future results. Thus, returns are not guaranteed and may differ from the original investment. Information contained in this Fund Performance Report do not constitute advice. For more information on our insurance product/s, please consult a Sun Life Financial Advisor.