

# SLC Management Core Fixed Income Plus Segregated Fund

The Fund seeks to achieve total return by providing income while preserving capital over the medium term, and by investing primarily in a diverse portfolio of public fixed income assets. The Fund may seek additional income and return from Canadian commercial mortgage and/or global investment-grade private and public fixed income assets.

## Fund highlights

**Benchmark:** FTSE® Canada Universe Bond Index<sup>1</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark
Yield to maturity	4.56%	3.91%
Effective duration	7.33 years	7.43 years
Average credit rating	A	AA
Net Asset Value	\$8.8 M	

## Strategy highlights

- A mid-duration, investment grade<sup>2</sup> portfolio invested solely in SLC Management pooled funds
- Investment grade assets may reduce expected volatility versus typical core plus strategies
- Greater diversification through an expanded opportunity set, including our global public and private credit and commercial mortgages platforms.

## Underlying pooled fund AUM

SLC Management Core Fixed Income Fund*	\$180 M
SLC Management Private Fixed Income Plus Fund	\$2,971 M
SLC Management Canadian Commercial Mortgage Fund	\$526 M

\*Completion fund only

## Fund performance<sup>4</sup>

	Q2 2022	YTD (%)	One year (%)	Three years (%)	Since inception* (%)
SLC Management Core Fixed Income Plus Fund	(5.32)	(11.97)	(10.67)	(1.07)	1.16
Benchmark	(5.66)	(12.23)	(11.39)	(2.30)	0.07
Difference	0.34	0.26	0.72	1.22	1.09

\*Performance inception date November 30, 2017

## Fund Profile

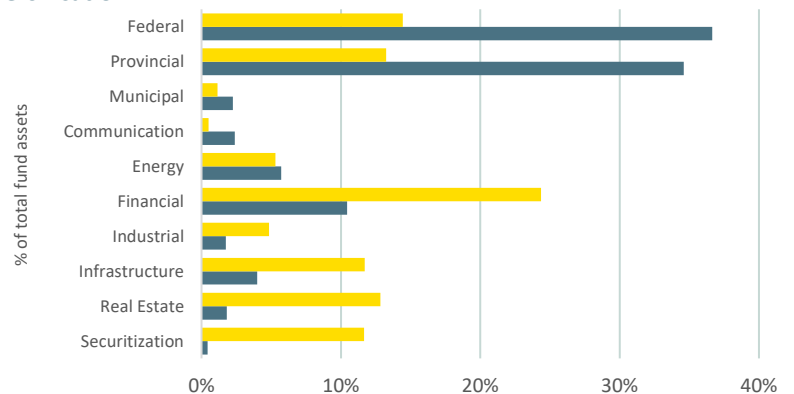
### Current allocation<sup>5</sup>

Public fixed income	80.5%
Commercial mortgages	9.9%
Private fixed income	8.0%
Cash	1.6%

### Public fixed income by geography

Canadian fixed income	77.5%
U.S. fixed income	20.0%
International fixed income	1.0%
Cash	1.6%

## Diversification



\*Mortgage are classified as real estate in the composition by sector

● SLC Management Core Fixed Income Plus Fund ● FTSE® Canada Universe Bond Index<sup>1</sup>

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Investment grade private assets in the SLC Management Core Plus strategy may offer lower correlations to equities than typical “plus” components of other funds that use high yield and emerging market debt

	U.S. high yield	Global high yield	Emerging markets debt	Private fixed income	Commercial mortgages
Canadian equities	0.88	0.81	0.55	0.40	0.27
U.S. equities	0.80	0.78	0.48	0.33	0.23
International equities	0.81	0.87	0.58	0.31	0.19

Correlations are on a 10-year basis ending December 31, 2021.

## Summary of investment guidelines<sup>5</sup>

Asset type	Percentage range of Fund's net assets
Public Fixed Income Securities	80% to 100%
Corporate Fixed Income Securities	Up to 70%
Foreign-Denominated Public and Private Fixed Income Securities	Up to 30%
Private Assets	0% to 20%*
Cash or Money Market Instruments	0% to 10%**

\*At the time of purchase of securities of the SLC Management Private Fund(s) by the Fund. The maximum percentage that may be invested in aggregate in non-daily valued SLC Management Private Funds is 10%.

\*\*The Fund may, from time to time, hold cash or money market instruments in excess of 10% in order to match timing inflows/outflows of investments, Fund payments to investors, or for other purposes.

## Portfolio managers

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<sup>3</sup> Ratings presented include credit ratings one tier above and one below alphabetical classification, and are determined based on an internal credit rating process. For a description of the credit rating methodology, please see the Fund's offering memorandum, available on request.

<sup>4</sup> Returns shown are net of Fund expenses and gross of management fees. Management fees paid directly to Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada should be considered when assessing net performance. Returns greater than one year are annualized

<sup>5</sup> Asset mix graph based on Committed amounts (Fund assets committed but not funded). Cash includes other net assets such as payables and receivables.

<sup>7</sup> More information about the Fund's investment guidelines and associated risks is in the underlying Funds' offering memorandum, available on request.

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