# FUND PERFORMANCE REPORT **BOND FUND**

March 2024



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

Launch Date September 2004 Fund Size PHP 5,298,519,078

Net Asset Value Per Unit PHP 2.2446

### What does the Fund invest in?

The Bond Fund is offered as a fund option exclusive to Sun FlexiLink, Sun FlexiLink1, Sun MaxiLink 100, Sun MaxiLink Bright and Sun MaxiLink Prime, which are investment-linked life insurance products regulated by the Insurance Commission. The Fund is invested only in high-quality fixed income instruments that are classified as below average risk.

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

#### **Top Fixed Income Holdings:**

Treasury Notes 2036, 10.02% Treasury Notes 2042, 9.92% Treasury Notes 2033, 7.64% Treasury Notes 2028, 5.94%



\*Portfolio Mix may shift depending on market conditions.

## How has the Fund performed?



VUL Bond Fund Absolute Return				
Since Inception	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
126.11%	-0.08%	3.63%	-0.15%	13.21%

## Market Review

- Local bond prices move slightly higher in March, with the yield on shorter-dated securities moving 5 basis points lower month-on-month.
- The market was relatively muted throughout March as investors continue to await the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) next move with regards to its policy rate.
- Local bond yields may remain rangebound until more firm guidance from the BSP regarding the direction of its policy rate is communicated to the market.