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### SUN LIFE PROSPERITY ACHIEVER FUND 2028, INC.

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#### **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

#### SEC FORM 17-A

# ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SECTION 141 OF CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

1.	For the fiscal year ended <b>December 31, 20</b>	<u>121</u>
2.	SEC Identification Number <u>CS201739631</u>	
3.	BIR Tax Identification No. <u>009-942-771-000</u>	000
4.	Exact name of registrant as specified in its	charter
	SUN LIFE PROSPERITY AC	CHIEVER FUND 2028, INC.
Pr	etro Manila, Philippines ovince, Country or other jurisdiction of poration or organization	6. (SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:
7. <u>Sun</u>	Life Centre, 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue cor. Rizal Drive, Bon	
	Address of principal office	Postal Code
8. <u>(02)</u>	8555-8888  Registrant's telephone number, including a	area code
9.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections	8 and 12 of the SRC, or Sec. 4 and 8 of the RSA
	Title of Each Class	Number of Shares / Units Outstanding
		(as of December 31, 2021)
	Common Shares, PO.01 Par Value	<del>-</del>
	Common Shares, P0.01 Par Value Units, PHP 1.00 initial value	(as of December 31, 2021)
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#### **PART I - BUSINESS AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### Item 1. Business

The Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, 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 January 10, 2018 under SEC Registration No. CS201739631.

Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. ("SLAMCI"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc. ("SLOCPI"), acts as the Fund Manager and Principal Distributor. The Fund's investment objective is to generate long-term capital appreciation through a portfolio of equities, fixed income securities and alternative financial instruments, adjusted accordingly as the target date of the Fund (Year 2028) approaches. Total Revenue attributable to shareholders as of December 31, 2021 were mainly from Interest Income from Bank Deposits. Total revenue attributable to unit holders is composed of the following:

Interest Income from Fixed Income Securities	81.03%
Dividend income	20.45%
Interest Income from Bank Deposits	0.17%
Trading Loss	1.65%

The Fund was incorporated on January 10, 2018 with 200,000,000 authorized shares at par value of P0.01 per share attributable to shareholders and 100,000,000,000 offer units at P1.00 initial offer price per unit.

As at December 31, 2021, out of the present 200,000,000 authorized shares, the Fund has 50,000,000 issued and outstanding shares, with par value of P0.01 per share attributable to shareholders. And out of the present 100,000,000,000 Offer Units, the Fund has 74,236,665.12 subscribed units.

<u>The Fund only offers units of participation</u>. The Participation Units consist of One Hundred Billion (100,000,000,000) units, to be offered at current Net Asset Value per Unit.

The Fund's units are available through SLAMCI's registered representatives and eligible securities dealers that have entered into an agreement with SLAMCI to sell units.

The Fund is part of the Sixteen (16) 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 financial assets carried either at fair value or at amortized cost. From January 1, 2018, the Fund has applied PFRS 9 and classifies its financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and at amortized cost. The Fund does not have financial assets classified as fair value through other comprehensive income. 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 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 units 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 Units. 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 Units, 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 the risk of possible decline in the value of the Fund due to fluctuations in prices of the fund's assets. Since the Fund may invest in both equity and fixed income securities, it is subject to two types of market risks: (1) Interest Rate Risk applicable to fixed income investments 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 not be able to meet its interest and principal payments. In which case, the value of the bonds will be adversely affected and may result in a write-off of the concerned asset held by the Fund, resulting to a significant decrease in its NAVPU. To mitigate this 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. The credit quality of the Issuer/Borrower/Counterparty is reviewed periodically to ensure that excellent credit standing is maintained. Moreover, a 15% exposure limit to a single entity is likewise observed.

**Foreign Exchange Risk**: The Fund is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from currency exposures primarily with respect to the US dollars. Significant fluctuation in the exchange rates could significantly affect the Fund's financial position. The Fund's financial assets are primarily denominated in the same currencies as its insurance contracts, which mitigate the foreign exchange rate risk. Thus, the main foreign exchange risk arises from recognized assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than in which the investments of the Fund are expected to be settled.

**Fund Manager Risk**: The performance of the Funds 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 Fund, however, shall ensure that all investment policies and restrictions enumerated in this Prospectus are strictly followed.

**Liquidity Risk:** The Fund is usually able to service redemptions of investors within seven (7) banking days after receiving the notice of redemption by paying out redemptions from available cash or cash equivalents. When redemptions exceed these liquid holdings, the Funds will have to sell less-liquid assets, and during periods of extreme market volatility, the Funds may not be able to find a buyer for such assets. As such, the Funds 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 risk, the Fund maintains adequate highly liquid assets in the form of cash, cash equivalents and near cash assets in its portfolio.

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 units 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.

Non-Guarantee: Unlike deposits made with banks, an investment in the Fund is neither insured nor guaranteed by the 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 Funds' operations are subject to various regulations, such as those affecting accounting of assets and taxation. These regulations do change, and as a result, investors may experience lower investment returns or even losses depending on what such a regulatory change entails. For example, higher taxes would lower returns, and a mandated precautionary loan loss provisions could result in the Fund experiencing a loss in the value of assets. To mitigate this risk, the Fund 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. The Fund's investment manager, 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 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 levels of self-insurance, is maintained to provide protection against potential losses.

<u>Taxation Risk</u>: Gains realized by investors upon redemption of <u>shares</u> in a mutual fund are not subject to personal income tax (R.A. 8424). However, since the <u>fund will only issue units</u>, investors are advised to consult their own professional advisers as to the tax implications of subscribing for, purchasing, holding, and redeeming <u>units</u> of the Fund.

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: The Fund's investment objective is to generate long-term capital appreciation through a portfolio of equities, fixed income securities and alternative financial instruments, adjusted accordingly as the target date of the Fund (Year 2028) approaches. The Fund is for retail and corporate investors, and is classified as a balanced investment.

#### Item 2. Properties

The Fund has financial assets in the form of cash, fixed income securities, and equity securities. 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

During the Annual Stockholders' Meeting held on 14 July 2021, the required quorum of majority of the outstanding capital stock was met, the following were elected as directors for the term 2021 to 2022: Benedicto C. Sison, Ma. Josefina A. Castillo, Oscar M. Orbos (independent), Oscar S. Reyes (independent) and Aleli Angela G. Quirino (independent).

#### **PART II - OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

#### Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters

#### 1. Market Information

The units of the Fund are traded over-the-counter, hence, there is no public trading for the registrant's units. 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 (NAVPU) of the Fund's subscribed units for each quarter within the last two calendar years:

	202	21	2020		
	High	Low	High	Low	
Q1	1.0332	0.9344	1.0182	0.7895	
Q2	0.9911	0.9395	0.9734	0.8416	
Q3	0.9948	0.9475	0.9685	0.9172	
Q4	0.9985	0.9712	1.0325	0.9265	

The Fund's NAVPU is published daily through Business World, PSE Website, Philippine Daily Inquirer and Sun Life Websites.

The Fund was incorporated on January 10, 2018 and started its commercial operations on January 28, 2019.

#### 2. Holders

The Fund has approximately 6 shareholders and 846 unit holders as of December 31, 2021.

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 the 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, 2021.

% Ownership of	% Ownership of Retail			
Institutional Investors	Investors			
Attributable to shareholders				
100% -				
Attributable to unit holders				
67.35%	32.65%			

Area	Percentage of Investments
LUZON	94%
VISAYAS	4%
MINDANAO	2%
TOTAL	100%

#### 3. Dividends

The unitholders are not entitled to any dividends. The Fund may allow non-guaranteed unit-paying and/or income-paying feature/s if so declared and approved by the Board of Directors of the Fund, and accordingly permitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### 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 Net Assets Value per Share (NAVPU.) NAVPU is computed by dividing net assets (total assets less total liabilities) by the total number of units issued, as of the end of the reporting day. Any increase or decrease in NAVPU translates to a prospective capital gain or capital loss, respectively, for the Fund's unit holders.
- 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).** The assets under the Fund's disposal. This measures the profitability of the Fund (increase/decrease brought about by its operational income) as well as investor confidence (increase/decrease brought about by investor subscriptions/redemptions).
- 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 tradedate, 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
- Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI); and
- Amortized cost

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Fund does not have financial assets classified as FVTOCI.

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 Fund'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 period in which it arises. Interest income from these financial
  assets is included in finance income.

The business model reflects how the Fund manages the assets in order to generate cash flows. That is, whether the Fund's objective is solely to collect the contractual cash flows from the assets or to collect both the contractual cash flows and cash flows arising from the sale of assets. If neither of these is applicable, then the financial assets are classified as part of 'other' business model and measured at FVTPL. Factors considered by the Fund in determining the business model for a group of assets include past experience on how the cash flows for these assets were collected, how the asset's performance is Page 8 of 26

evaluated and reported to key management personnel, how risks are assessed and managed and how managers are compensated.

Where the business model is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows or to collect contractual cash flows and sell, the Fund assesses whether the financial instruments' cash flows represent SPPI. In making this assessment, the Fund considers whether the contractual cash flows are consistent with a basic lending arrangement i.e. interest includes only consideration for the time value of money, credit risk, other basic lending risks and a profit margin that is consistent with a basic lending arrangement. Where the contractual terms introduce exposure to risk or volatility that are inconsistent with a basic lending arrangement, the related financial asset is classified and measured at FVTPL.

#### Amortized cost and effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period.

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.

The amortized cost of a financial asset is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus the cumulative amortization using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance. On the other hand, the gross carrying amount of a financial asset is the amortized cost of a financial asset before adjusting for any loss allowance.

Interest income is recognized using the effective interest method for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortized cost. For financial instruments other than POCI financial assets, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired. For financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired, interest income is recognized by applying the effective interest rate to the amortized cost of the financial asset. If, in subsequent reporting periods, the credit risk on the credit-impaired financial instrument improves so that the financial asset is no longer credit-impaired, interest income is recognized by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of the 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 Fund subsequently measures all equity investments at FVTPL, except where the Fund's Management has elected, at initial recognition, to irrevocably designate an equity instrument at FVTOCI. The Fund's policy is to designate equity investments as FVTOCI when those investments are held for the purposes other than to generate investment returns. When the election is used, fair value gains and losses are recognized in OCI and are not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss, including disposal. Impairment losses (and reversal of impairment losses) are not reported separately from other changes in fair value. Dividends, when representing a return on such investments, continue to be recognized in profit or loss as other income when the Fund's right to receive payment is established.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets at FVTPL are recognized in net realized gains (losses) on investments in the statement of profit or loss as applicable. Impairment losses (and reversal of impairment losses) on equity investments measured at FVTOCI are not reported separately from other changes in fair value.

#### **FINANCIAL MARKETS REVIEW (2021)**

#### INVESTMENT APPROACH

The fund aims to generate long-term capital appreciation through a portfolio of equities, fixed income securities, and alternative financial instruments, adjusted accordingly as the target date of the Fund (Year 2028) approaches.

Following a glide path, the Fund adjusts its asset allocation as the target date approaches: the allocation to equity securities is gradually shifted to fixed income securities, to reduce the overall risk and volatility of the Fund. The fund ended December 2021 with 42.96% in Equities, 57.04% in Fixed Income and Cash.

#### **PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

#### **Equity Portion**

While the PSEi's performance in 2021 was relatively flat (closing the year out at 7122.63, a mere 0.24% lower than the previous year's close), the year was far from uneventful. For one, the Philippine market saw record capital raising activity with 8 IPOs, 11 follow on offerings, and 4 stock rights offerings. This included including country's largest IPO in history, Monde Nissin's Php 48.6 billion public offer. The PSEi also saw 3 new constituents, AC Energy, Converge ICT, and Wilcon Depot, a testament to the quality and increasing level of interest in relatively new listings.

General market movement for the year was still dominated by COVID-19 related events. In the first quarter, COVID-19's 2<sup>nd</sup> wave post the 2020 holiday season lead to the reinstatement of an Enhanced Community Quarantine, causing a sell off to the year's lows in May. Market forces turned more positive as soon as vaccine supply and inoculation rates ramped up in June, prompting a strong rally from 6,200 to 7,000; however, the Delta-variant-induced 3<sup>rd</sup> wave in July all but erased those gains. August through November saw a strong rally to 7,400 as vaccinations hit the government's target rate of 500k/day and daily COVID-19 cases fell dramatically. However, concern over the emerging Omicron variant in December again caused some volatility during the last few weeks of the year.

Apart from COVID-19, two other investment themes became apparent in 2021: (1) the emergence of REITs and (2) the market's appreciation of the potential value of e-wallets/fintech. The steep rise REIT popularity came as no surprise amid the volatility in 2021. Investors were particularly attracted to REITs' lower correlation to the general market, stable dividend payments, attractive dividend yields, and potential for asset appreciation. E-wallets on the other hand were direct beneficiaries of the pandemic as it accelerated the adaption and integration of e-commerce in everyday consumer behavior. In 2021 REITs outperformed the PSEi anywhere from 5% to 66% while telcos (the operators the country's two largest of e-wallets) outperformed by 35% to 64% on on price movement alone.

Corporate earnings of PSEi constituents saw a strong rebound in 2021 following the sharp 41% contraction FY2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions. As of 9-months 2021, aggregate earnings have risen 50% from their 2020 levels as the easing mobility restrictions and pent-up consumer demand supported revenue recovery. The sharpest rebounds were seen in the consumer sector as 2020's losses moved back in the black, followed by conglomerates (+92%), Transport (+68%), and Utilities (+54%).

#### **Fixed Income Portion**

Peso bond yields rose as much as 150 to 200 basis points over the year in response to rising global yields as well as more local lockdowns amidst surging COVID-19 cases. Despite continued support from the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, the extreme rise in global yields was hard for local markets to ignore. Higher-than-expected inflation numbers also contributed to the decline in fixed income assets, though this started to moderate in the latter half of the year. Bond supply issues also plagued the local market, as the Bureau of Treasury continued to borrow heavily from the public due to the additional lockdowns implemented and the country's slow start towards mass inoculation.

#### OUTLOOK

#### **Equity portion**

Local equities are poised to recover in 2022 as mobility restrictions due to COVID-19 pandemic continues to loosen. However, rising inflation due to higher crude oil prices caused by the geopolitical tension between Russia and Ukraine may provide volatility in the near-term. Our in-house PSEi forecast is at 7,900 assuming an earnings growth of 32% and translating to a price-earnings multiple of 18x, slightly lower than the 5-year average of 18.5x. With this backdrop, we prefer companies that may benefit from further reopening of the economy like banks and property, and select names in the other sectors that are showing strong earnings momentum or attractive valuation.

#### Fixed income portion

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas is likely to remain accommodative for the first half of 2022 as the local economy gets back on its feet following the increase in COVID-19 vaccination and more relaxed quarantine restrictions. Accruals rather than capital gains will likely be the main driver for any returns in 2022.

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS**

**Material Changes in the 2021 Financial Statements** 

# Statement of Financial Position and Statements of Changes in Equity – 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020

#### Attributable to shareholders:

For the Period Ended	31-Dec-21	31-Dec-20	Movement	Percentage (%)	MDAS	
	Audited	Audited	Wovement	Percentage (%)		
Cash and cash equivalents	698,564	697,769	795	0.11%	Liquidity requirements were met.	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	51,754,119	51,002,805	751,314		The increase was driven by the favorable movement in the NAV of its investment in mutual fund as of the period.	
Total Assets	52,452,683	51,700,574	752,109	1.45%		
Total Liabilities	-	-	-	-		
Net assets attributable to shareholders	52,452,683	51,700,574	752,109	1.45%		
Net Assets	52,452,683	51,700,574	752,109	1.45%	The increase represents the net income earned during the year.	
Net Assets Value per Share	1.0491	0.9778	0.0713	7.29%		

#### Attributable to unit holders:

For the Period Ended	31-Dec-21	31-Dec-20	Movement	B(0/)	MDAS	
For the Period Ended	Audited	Audited	Wovement	Percentage (%)		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,804,717	2,609,557	(804,840)	-30.84%	Liquidity requirements were met.	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	70,289,225	63,420,961	6,868,264	10.83%	The increase was due to net acquisition of fixed income and equity securities partly offset with net unrealized losses incurred during the year.	
Accrued interest receivable	731,199	646,353	84,846	13.13%	Collection of interest depends on the scheduled interest payments of each asset. Higher accrued interest receivable as of year-end is also aligned with the movement of investments in fixed income securities.	
Dividends receivable	11,039	15,949	(4,910)	-30.79%	The collection of receivable is dependent on the scheduled payment dates of each listed stock from which dividends were received.	
Total Assets	72,836,180	66,692,820	6,143,360	9.21%		
Accrued expenses and other payables	149,503	154,078	(4,575)	-2.97%	The movement was mainly brought by the lower audit fees payable for the year.	
Payable to fund manager	99,332	78,333	20,999	26.81%	The increase was due to higher AUM during the year.	
Total Liabilities	248,835	232,411	16,424	7.07%		
Net assets attributable to unit holders	72,587,345	66,460,409	6,126,936	9.22%		
Net Assets	72,587,345	66,460,409	6,126,936	9.22%	The increase represents the net income earned and net contributions of investors during the year.	
Net Assets Value per Unit	1.0491	0.9778	0.0713	7.29%		

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 Fund.

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 2021 and 31 December 2020

#### Attributable to shareholders:

	31-Dec-21	31-Dec-20	Movement Percentage (		MDAS	
	Audited	Audited	Wovement	Percentage (%)	MDAS	
Investment Income	994	1,688	(694)		The decrease was brought by the decline in interest income earned for the year.	
Operating Expenses	-	648	(648)	-100.00%	Amount in 2020 pertains to bank charges incurred. No operating expense was charged to shareholders during the year.	
Net Unrealized Gains on Investments	751,314	1,258,745	(507,431)	-ΔO 31%	The decrease was due to lower unrealized gains from investments in mutual fund during the year.	
Provision for Income Tax	199	338	(139)	-41.20%	Final taxes of interest income earned from cash deposits.	
Net Investment Income	752,109	1,259,447	(507,338.17)	-40.28%		

#### Attributable to unit holders:

	31-Dec-21	31-Dec-20			
	Audited	Audited	Movement	Percentage (%)	MDAS
Investment Income	2,550,450	2,297,587	252,863		The inrease was driven by the higher interest income earned from fixed income securities which was partially offset with the trading losses incurred from disposal of investments.
Investment Expenses	20,568	76,345	(55,777)	-73.06%	Lower commission expenses during the period. Dependent on the percentage of the amount of stock trading as sold and purchased for the period.
Operating Expenses	1,723,177	1,498,780	224,397	14.97%	Higher management fees were brought by higher AUM for the period coupled with increase in directors fees incurred during the period. This was partly offset with the decline in custodianship fees incurred during the period.
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	(3,333,939)	441,123	(3,775,062)	-855.78%	Unrealized losses incurred represent the impact of unfavorable market condition for its investment in fixed income securities which was partially offset with the unrealized gains from equity securities during the year.
Provision for Income Tax	427,918	403,131	24,787	6.15%	Final taxes of interest income earned from fixed income investments.
Net Investment Income (Loss)	(2,955,152)	760,454	(3,715,606)	-488.60%	

Average daily net asset value attributable to shareholders in 2021 and 2020 is P52,073,909 and P51,207,805, respectively.

Average daily net asset value attributable to unit holders in 2021 and 2020 is P68,621,675 and P58,143,232, 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 Group 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, 2021. 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 manages its capital to ensure that the Fund will be able to continue as a going concern while maximizing returns to stakeholders through investments in high-quality debt and equity securities.

The Fund is guided by its investment policies and legal limitations. All the proceeds from the sale of units, including the original subscription payments at the time of incorporation constituting the paid-in capital, is held by the pertinent custodian banks.

- 1. 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.
- 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.

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- 4. It generally maintains a diversified portfolio. Asset class and geographic concentrations may vary at any time depending on the investment manager's view on the prospects.
- 5. It does not invest directly in real estate properties and developments.
- 6. It does not purchase or sell commodity futures contracts.
- 7. It does not engage in lending operations to related parties such as the members of the board of directors, officers of the Fund and any affiliates, or affiliated corporations of the company.
- 8. The asset mix in each type of security is determined from time to time, as warranted by economic and investment conditions.
- 9. It does not change its investment objectives without the prior approval of a majority of its shareholders.

#### **Item 7. Financial Statements**

Copies of the following audited financial statements are attached as Exhibits:

- 1. Statements of Financial Position, 2021, 2020
- 2. Statements of Comprehensive Income, 2021, 2020, 2019
- 3. Statements of Changes in Equity, 2021, 2020, 2019
- 4. Statements of Cash Flows, 2021, 2020, 2019
- 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 its incorporation.

There has been no disagreement with the accountants on any accounting and financial disclosures.

#### **External Audit Services/Audit and Audit-Related Fees**

For 2021 and 2020, 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 inclusive of VAT and out-of pocket expenses amounted to P152,763 and P154,533, respectively. 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 Atty. Aleli Angela G. Quirino (independent director), Mr. Oscar Orbos (independent director), Atty. Oscar M. Orbos (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

#### 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	61	2018 - present	4 terms
Valerie N. Pama	Filipino	Director/President	58	March 2022 – present	
Aleli Angela G. Quirino	Filipino	Independent Director	77	2018-present	4 terms
Oscar S. Reyes	Filipino	Independent Director	75	2018-present	4 terms
Cesar Luis F. Bate	Filipino	Independent Director	61	November 2021 – present	
Sherwin S. Sampang	Filipino	Treasurer	42	November 2021	
Jemilyn S. Camania	Filipino	Compliance Officer	46	April 2020 – present	2 terms
Anna Katrina C. Kabigting- Ibero	Filipino	Corporate Secretary	42	April 2020 – present	2 terms
Frances Ianna S. Canto	Filipino	Assistant Corporate Secretary	33	September 2020 – present	2 terms
Ria V. Mercado	Filipino	Risk Officer	46	2018-present	4 terms

A brief write-up on the business experience of the incumbent directors and executive officers of Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc. 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 also the President of Sun Life Financial Philippine Holding Company, Inc. (December 2015 to present) and serves as the Director and Chairman of the seventeen Sun Life Prosperity Funds i.e., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance 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 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., (September 2015 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc. (2018 to present), and Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022). 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 Vice President of Sun Life Financial – Philippines Foundation, Inc., (September 2015

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to present) where he also served as Trustee (September 2010 to September 2013). He is currently a Senior Advisor to the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Investment Funds Association (PIFA) and Treasurer of the Philippine Life Insurance Association (PLIA).

Prior to his current role, Mr. Sison served as the Chief Strategy and Financial Management Officer of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc. (April 2015 to 2018). He also served as Chief Financial Officer of Sun Life Financial Asia (November 2012 to March 2015), Director of Sun Life Hong Kong Limited (December 4, 2012 to May 14, 2015), Commissioner of PT. Sun Life Indonesia Services (February 21, 2013 to July 5, 2013) and Commissioner of PT. Sun Life Indonesia (April 19, 2013 to April 23, 2015). He was also the Director/CFO and Treasurer of Sun Life Financial Philippine Holding Company, Inc. (September 2010 to December 2013), CFO and Treasurer of Sun Life Financial Plans, Inc. (September 2010 to December 2013), Director of Great Life Financial Assurance Corporation (July 2012 to September 2013) and Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. (September 2010 to June 2013) and Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc. (September 2010 to October 2012). He also served as the Finance Director – Asia Pacific of Con-Agra International Food Group (September 2006 to August 2010).

He brings to the job a wealth of international finance experience gained primarily from ConAgra Foods, Inc., a multi-billion dollar global consumer products company. He held various positions with increasing responsibility in the areas of audit, financial control, planning and management in ConAgra's US, India and Asia-Pacific Operations. He was the Finance Director for the Asia Pacific Region, based in China, prior to joining Sun Life. Benedict also worked in the academe as well as in the aerospace, defense and public transit industries in the USA.

Mr. Sison is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of BS Business Administration from the University of the Philippines (1983). He earned his Master's degree in Business Administration, Major in Finance/Accounting (1988) from the Graduate School of Management of the University of California Riverside. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and is a member of the American Institute of CPAs.

#### **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.

Currently, Ms. Pama is a Member and Trustee of Sun Life Financial-Philippines Foundation, Inc. (October 2020 to present), Member and Trustee of Filipina CEO Circle (2015 and 2018, respectively to present), Member of Management Association of the Philippines (2015 to present) and Financial Executives of the Philippines (2013 to present).

Ms. Pama is also the Chairman and Director of Grepalife Asset Management Corporation (December 2021 to present). She is the President and Director of seventeen (17) 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., and Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (March 2022 to present). She is also the Director of BESTSERVE Financial Ltd. (HKG) (January 2021 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 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 (AUM), 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 the Philippine Investment Funds Association (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 Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc. (2010 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 Dollar Starter Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc.; and Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc. (July 2021). 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 is currently an Of Counsel of Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law Offices (ACCRA Law). She also serves as Director of ELC Beauty, Inc./Estee Lauder Phils. (2002 to present), among others. She also serves as a Director of Neo Pacific Property Management Corporation (2007 to present). She is the Vice-Chairman (2015 – present) of the Board of Trustees and Immediate 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 (2012-present) and Vice-President for AIPPI of the Intellectual Property Association of the

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Philippines, Inc. (2012 to present). She is the Trustee-Treasurer (1998 to present) of the Intellectual Property Foundation, Inc. She is a Philippine Councillor of the Asian Patent Attorney Association (2004 to present). She is also the Immediate Past President of the ASEAN Intellectual Property Association (2017-2019) and the ASEAN Philippine Intellectual Property Association, Inc. (2015 to 2017). 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 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 Abundance Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter 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. (formerly DECA Homebuilder Fund, Inc.) (July 2021); and Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022). He is also an Independent Director of the Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation, Grepalife Bond Fund Corporation, and Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation ("Grepalife Funds") (2011 – present).

Mr. Reyes' other current positions are: member of the Advisory Board of PLDT, Inc. and Basic Energy Corporation, Member, Advisory Council of the Bank of the Philippine Islands); Chairman, Pepsi Cola Products Philippines, Inc. Director of PXP Energy Corp. and PLDT Communications and Energy Ventures, Inc., Independent Director of Cosco Capital Inc., D.M. Wenceslao & Associates Inc., Sun Life Financial Plans, Inc., Pioneer Life Inc., Pioneer Insurance & Surety Corporation, Pioneer Intercontinental Insurance, Philippine Dealing System Holdings Corp., Philippine Dealing & Exchange Corporation, Philippine Depository & Trust Corporation, Philippine Securities Settlement Corporation, Team Energy Corporation, 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.

#### **CESAR LUIS F. BATE**

Independent Director (November 2021 to present)

Mr. Cesar Luis F. Bate is an Independent Director of twelve (12) Sun Life Prosperity Funds namely: Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc., Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc., and Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc.

Currently, Mr. Bate is the Managing Director of LMN Advisors/Partners Inc. ("LMN"). He established the consultancy firm LMN in October 2006 after being a stockbroker for 20 years. Prior to LMN, Mr. Bate was head of the Philippine operations of Macquarie Securities Philippines from 2004 to 2006. From 1995 to 2004, he was President of Dutch-owned ING Securities Philippines which was the country's largest stock brokerage house for years under his ten-year tenure. Mr. Bate started his career as a stockbroker with the local house A&A Securities in 1987 and joined British-owned Baring Securities as Head of Philippine sales in 1992.

Bate is a registered and authorized salesman of A&A Securities, Inc. He is an Independent Director of RM Commercial REIT, Inc. (2021 to present) and Director of Acacia Lane, Inc. (1980 to present). He was also a Member of the Board of Trustees of Jose Rizal University (2007 to 2016).

Mr. Bate graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Management Engineering from Ateneo de Manila University in 1984.

#### SHERWIN S. SAMPANG

Treasurer (November 2021 – present)

Mr. Sherwin S. Sampang is the Treasurer of the Sun Life Prosperity Funds, i.e., the Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.; Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.; Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.; Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index 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 2048, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc.;

Mr. Sherwin S. Sampang is Sun Life Philippines' Head of Financial Planning & Analysis (October 2021 to present). Concurrently, Mr. Sampang is the Treasurer of Sun Life Financial Plans, Inc. (October 2017 to present). He joined Sun Life as Head of Finance Systems, Processes and Internal Controls (September 2016 to October 2018). He later assumed the role of Head of Accounting and Controllership (November 2018 to September 2021).

Mr. Sampang has over 20 years of local and international experience in Finance and Audit. Prior to joining Sun Life, he was the Head of Finance of QBE Seaboard Insurance Philippines, Inc. His experience includes financial management leadership covering financial reporting, budgeting, forecasting, strategic planning, cost management, business process re-engineering, taxation and treasury. Prior to QBE Seaboard, he was a Director in the assurance practice of PwC Philippines and has acquired extensive international exposure from his 18-month secondment with Deloitte in Boston, MA, USA. He graduated with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from Far Eastern University and attended the Management Development Program of the Asian Institute of Management. Mr. Sampang maintains active membership in the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) and is currently a Board of Director of the Philippine Federation of Pre-Need Plan Companies, Inc.

#### **JEMILYN S. CAMANIA**

Compliance Officer and Data Protection Officer (April 2020 to present)

Atty. Jemilyn S. Camania is the Chief Compliance Officer of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc.; Sun Life Financial Plans, Inc.; Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc.; Sun Life Financial — Philippines Foundation; and the sixteen 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 Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager 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. (01 April 2020 to present), and Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc., (January 2022).

Atty. Camania started at Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc. as Assistant Counsel (2004 to 2007), Counsel (2007 to 2011), Senior Counsel (2011 to 2012), and Deputy General Counsel (2012 to 2020) and Head of General Corporate Services (2016 to 2020). She also served as Senior International Counsel for Sun Life Asia (2016 to 2020). She also served as Corporate Secretary of Sun Life of Canada

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(Philippines), Inc. (2010 to 2020); Sun Life Financial Plans, Inc. (2010 to 2020); Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. (2005 to 2020); Sun Life Financial Philippine Holding Company, Inc. (2012 to 2020); Sun Life Financial - Philippines Foundation (2012 to 2020); the 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 GS Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc (formerly Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund, Inc.,) (2005 to 2020), Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc. (2012 to 2020), Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc. (2015 to 2020), Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc., and Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc., and Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc. (2018 to 2020); Grepalife Asset Management Corporation (2011 to 2020); the three Grepalife Mutual Funds i.e., Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation, Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corporation and Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corporation (2011 to 2020); and the Assistant Corporate Secretary of Sun Life Grepa Financial, Inc. (2011 to 2020). Prior to joining Sun Life, she worked as an Associate at the Cayetano Sebastian Ata Dado & Cruz Law Offices (2001 to 2004).

Atty. Camania received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (1992) and Bachelor of Laws (2001) degrees from the University of the Philippines (Diliman). She passed the Bar Examinations in 2002. She is also a Fellow, Life Management Institute (2010), Professional, Customer Service (with honors) (2011), and Associate, Insurance Regulatory Compliance (2014) of the Life Office Management Association (LOMA).

#### ANNA KATRINA C. KABIGTING-IBERO

Corporate Secretary (April 2020 to present)

Atty. Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero is the Corporate Secretary of the 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. (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), 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). She is also the Corporate Secretary of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), Inc., Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc., Sun Life Financial Plans, Inc., Grepalife Asset Management Corporation, Sun Life Financial Philippine Holding Company, Inc., Sun Life Financial - Philippines Foundation, Inc., and Assistant Corporate Secretary of Sun Life Grepa Financial, Inc. (April 2020 to present). She was appointed as Corporate Secretary of Sun Life Investment Management and Trust Corporation last September 2020.

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. Kabigting-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 present)

Atty. Frances lanna S. Canto is the Assistant Corporate Secretary of the 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 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). 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).

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**

Risk Officer (2018 to present)

Ms. Ria V. Mercado has been the Head of Risk Management of Sun Life Philippines since 2015. She is also the Risk Officer of the 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. (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., (2015-present), Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022), 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 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 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:

- 1. Rizalina G. Mantaring
- 2. Benedicto C. Sison
- 3. Valerie N. Pama
- 4. Aleli Angela G. Quirino
- 5. Oscar M. Orbos

#### 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 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 Fund's executive officers and directors who are officers and/or employees of SLOCPI and/or SLAMCI do not receive any form of compensation as such from the time of their appointments up to the present.

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The Fund's directors who are not officers and/or employees of SLOCPI and/or SLAMCI (i.e., "Independent Directors") receive a per diem for their attendance at regular or special meetings of the Board at the rate of P20,000 per meeting per Independent Director (the Fund has two [2] Independent Directors). There are no other forms of compensation which such Independent Directors are entitled to receive for meetings attended, other than said per diem and a retainer's fee not to exceed P15,000 per quarter. Payment of such retainer's fee shall be shared by the Fund with the other Sun Life Prosperity Funds which the Independent Director also serves, provided that each Independent Director shall receive only a maximum of P15,000 per quarter from all the Sun Life Prosperity Funds combined. There are no standard arrangements, employment contracts, termination of employment, change-incontrol or other arrangements with the directors. Such remuneration to be paid for by the Fund may be adjusted in the future as may be warranted by existing fund levels and other factors.

Total per diem received by the Fund's directors for the year 2021 and 2020 are P395,262 and P314,615, respectively as presented in the audited financial statements.

The Board had four (4) regular quarterly meetings for 2021, 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 per diem, the Fund forecasts a total directors' per diem of P240,000 for the year 2022. The external directors are also forecasted to receive a total of P14,615 as retainer's fees for 2022.

#### 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, 2021:

Title of Class	Name of Record Owner/Relationship with Issuer	Address	Name of Beneficial Owner/Relationship with Record Owner	Citizenship	Number of Shares Held	Percent of Class
Common	SLAMCI	8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Sun Life Centre, 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City	Both the Record (R) & Beneficial (B) Owner	Filipino	50,000,000	100%

Title of Class	Name of Record Owner/Relationship with Issuer	Address	Name of Beneficial Owner/Relationship with Record Owner	Citizenship	Number of Units Held	Percent of Class
Common	SLAMCI	8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Sun Life Centre, 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City	Both the Record (R) & Beneficial (B) Owner	Filipino	50,000,000	67.35%

Mr. Gerald L. Bautista, President of SLAMCI, has the power to vote or dispose of the shares or direct the voting or disposition of the shares held by SLAMCI. The directors may be reached through the

Corporate Secretary, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.

#### 2. Security Ownership of Management as of December 31, 2021:

Title of Class	Name of and Address of Record Owner	Number of Shares	Nature of Ownership	Citizenship	Percent of Class
Common	Benedicto C. Sison	1	Beneficial (B) and Record (R)	Filipino and American	0.00%
Common	Candy S. Esteban	1	B & R	Chinese	0.00%
Common	Common Aleli Angela G. Quirino		B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Common Oscar S. Reyes		B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Cesar Luis F. Bate	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%

The above individual owners can be contacted through the Corporate Secretary of the Fund, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue cor Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1634.

#### 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.

#### Item12. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions

The following are the interlocking directors and officers of SLAMCI and the Fund:

Director/Officer	Fund	SLAMCI				
Benedicto C. Sison	Chairman	Director				
Jemilyn S. Camania	Compliance Officer and Data	Compliance Officer and Data				
	Protection Officer					
Sherwin S. Sampang	Treasurer	Treasurer				
Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero	Corporate Secretary	Corporate Secretary				
Frances Ianna S. Canto	Assistant Corporate Secretary	Assistant Corporate				
		Secretary				
Ria V. Mercado	Risk Officer	Risk Officer				

Other than these interlocking directors and officers, management and members of the Board of Directors of the Fund are not involved in any companies that the Fund deals with.

#### **PART IV - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### Item 13. 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

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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**

#### A. Audited Financial Statements

- 1. Statements of Financial Position, 2021, 2020
- 2. Statements of Comprehensive Income, 2021, 2020, 2019
- 3. Statements of Changes in Equity, 2021, 2020, 2019
- 4. Statements of Cash Flows, 2021, 2020, 2019
- 5. Notes to Financial Statements

- SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS -

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 11 of the RSA and S Code, the registrant has duly caused this report to be sign	ed on its behalf by	the undersigned,
thereunto duly authorized, in the City of	on	, 2022.
SUN LIFE PROSPERITY ACHIEVER FU	ND 2028, INC.	
Pursuant to the requirements of the Revised Securities Act, the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicate the capacities and on the dates indicate the capacities are capacities and on the dates indicate the capacities are capacities and on the dates indicate the capacities are capacities and on the dates indicate the capacities are capacities and on the dates indicate the capacities are capacities and on the dates indicate the capacities are capacities and on the dates indicate the capacities are capacities are capacities and on the dates indicate the capacities are capacities and on the dates indicate the capacities are capacities and capacities are ca		as been signed by
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**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022, affiants exhibiting their government issued identification cards, as follows:

Name	Government ID No.	Date of Issue	Place of Issue
Valerie N. Pama	Passport No. P7158454B	07/08/2021	DFA Manila
Gerald L. Bautista	Passport No. P9687638B	04/20/2022	DFA Manila
Candy S. Esteban	Driver's License N02-95-277891	05/08/2018	Quezon City
Sherwin S. Sampang	Passport No. P9427178A	11/06/2018	DFA NCR East
Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero	Driver's License N02-96-324358	08/30/2017	Makati City

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### **Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028**

December 31, 2021

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Launch Date January 28, 2019 **Fund Structure** Mutual Fund (Units) Transfer Agency Fee Fund Size PHP 72,587,252.23 **Fund Classification** Multi-Asset Fund **Early Redemption Fee** Varies Net Asset Value Per Unit 0.9778 **Minimum Subscription** PHP 1,000 **Redemption Settlement** T+4 business days **Benchmark** 50% PSEi + 45% Bloomberg Sovereign Minimum Subsequent PHP 1,000 Bond Index + 5% 30-day SSA Management and Distribution Fee

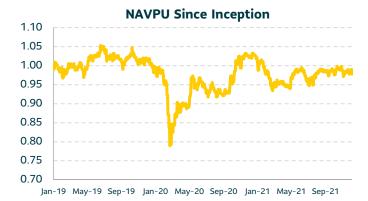
### What does the Fund invest in?

The **Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028** aims to generate long-term capital appreciation through a portfolio of equities, fixed income securities, and alternative financial instruments, adjusted accordingly as the Fund's target date (Year 2028) approaches.

The Fund is suitable for investors with a **balanced risk profile** and long-term investment horizon. This is for investors who aim to prepare for a future need or milestone life event by Year 2028 (e.g., car, funds for business, child's education, retirement).

#### **Investment Mix Sector Allocation Top Equity Holdings** Holding Firms / 1. SM Investments Corporation, 6.39% Conglomerates, 35.01% 2. SM Prime Holdings Inc., 4.13% Equities, Property, 19.35% 3. Ayala Land Inc., 3.35% 42.96% Banks / Financial 4. BDO Unibank Inc., 2.73% **Services**. 16.57% 5. Ayala Corporation, 2.71% Government Utility / Energy, 5.28% 6. International Container Terminal Bonds, 53.88% Services Inc., 2.44% Consumer / Retail, 9.45% 7. Bank of the Philippine Islands, 2.39% Communications, 8.01% Cash and Other 8. JG Summit Holdings Inc., 1.86% Liquid Assets, 9. PLDT, Inc., 1.73% ■ Transport Services, 5.67% 3.17% 10. Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc., 1.68% ■ Gaming, 0.65%

### How has the Fund performed?



#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**

Since Inception	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
-2.22%	-4.38%	-4.38%	-	-

**Note:** 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.

### **Market Review and Outlook**

- The PSEi ended the year at 7,122.63, down 1.1% in December, as the increase in new cases from the Omicron variant prompted investors to take profit from recent gains. For the year, the local bourse was almost flat at -0.24%.
- Bond prices rallied in December as inflation continued to trend lower.
- Foreign inflows in December was huge at USD 1.72 Billion, which reduced net foreign outflow for the year to USD 4.5 Million.
- BSP kept policy rate steady at 2% while December inflation continued to decline to 3.6% from 4.2% in November.
- We expect market players to maintain a cautious stance in the short-term due to the rise in new cases. Immediate support is at 7,000 level.

Notice on the Change in Benchmark of the Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028: Effective January 1, 2022, the Fund will be using 50% PSEi + 45% Bloomberg Sovereign Bond Index 1-5 Year + 5% Philippines Peso TD Rate 1 Month to 3 Months, net of tax as its new benchmark due to the discontinuation of the publication of the existing cash benchmark, the Special Savings Rate General Average ("PSAVAVE"), and because PSAVAVE no longer reflects the prevailing market interest rates for peso deposit accounts.

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### Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028

November 29, 2021

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January 28, 2019 Mutual Fund (Units) Transfer Agency Fee **Fund Size** PHP 72.651.072.32 **Fund Classification** Multi-Asset Fund **Early Redemption Fee** Varies Net Asset Value Per Unit 0.9829 Minimum Subscription PHP 1,000 **Redemption Settlement** T+4 business days PHP 1,000 **Benchmark** 50% PSEi + 45% Bloomberg Sovereign Minimum Subsequent Bond Index + 5% 30-day SSA Management and Distribution Fee

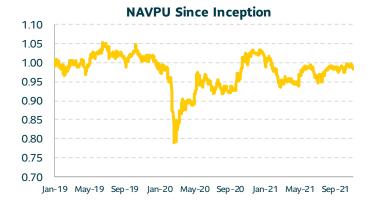
### What does the Fund invest in?

The **Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028** aims to generate long-term capital appreciation through a portfolio of equities, fixed income securities, and alternative financial instruments, adjusted accordingly as the Fund's target date (Year 2028) approaches.

The Fund is suitable for investors with a **balanced risk profile** and long-term investment horizon. This is for investors who aim to prepare for a future need or milestone life event by Year 2028 (e.g., car, funds for business, child's education, retirement).

#### **Investment Mix Sector Allocation Top Equity Holdings** 1. SM Investments Corporation, 6.54% ■ Holding Firms / Conglomerates, 35.31% 2. SM Prime Holdings Inc., 4.48% Property, 19.53% Equities, 42.99% 3. Ayala Land Inc., 3.10% Banks / Financial 4. BDO Unibank Inc., 2.76% **Services**, 16.08% 5. Ayala Corporation, 2.69% Government Utility / Energy, 5.20% 6. International Container Terminal Bonds, 53.82% Services Inc., 2.37% Consumer / Retail, 9.93% Cash and Other 7. Bank of the Philippine Islands, 2.32% ■ Communications, 7.62% Liquid Assets. 8. JG Summit Holdings Inc., 1.99% 3.19% 9. PLDT, Inc., 1.61% ■ Transport Services, 5.52% 10. Universal Robina Corporation, 1.54%

### How has the Fund performed?



#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**

Since Inception	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
-1.71%	-3.88%	-1.12%	-	-

**Note:** 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.

### **Market Review**

The PSEi opened the month strong, running up more than 5% to a year-to-date high of 7,441.67 as quarantine restrictions eased in Metro Manila following improving COVID-19 cases and vaccination rates. However, the emergence of the Omicron variant towards the end of the month dampened sentiment. Month-on-month, the PSEi closed at a level of 7,200.88, +2.07% or 146.18 points higher.

Gaming, 0.80%

- Foreign inflows continued this month to the tune of USD 5.11 Million following the addition of ACEN and MONDE into the MSCI Index.
   However, year-to-date tally continues to show a net outflow of USD 1.7 Billion.
- Yields across the curve climb as BTR issues five-year Retail Treasury Bonds (RTB). Front-end yields lead the ascent as their yields align with the yield of the new RTB. Securities on the belly up to the long-end find some support as demand for RTB is better than expected and issued yield is in the middle of the range.
- Key macro indicators also proved positive with a strong 3Q GDP print of 7.2% driven by private consumption, well above consensus forecast of 4.9%. October inflation also beat expectation at 4.6% versus 4.9% consensus.

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### Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028

October 29, 2021

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Launch Date January 28, 2019 **Fund Structure** Mutual Fund (Units) Transfer Agency Fee Fund Size PHP 72,148,245.38 **Fund Classification** Multi-Asset Fund **Early Redemption Fee** Varies Net Asset Value Per Unit 0.9760 **Minimum Subscription** PHP 1,000 **Redemption Settlement** T+4 business days **Benchmark** 50% PSEi + 45% Bloomberg Sovereign Minimum Subsequent PHP 1,000 Bond Index + 5% 30-day SSA Management and Distribution Fee

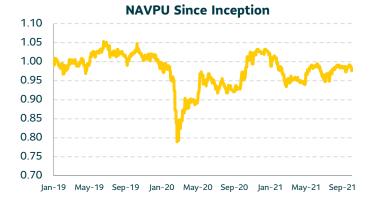
### What does the Fund invest in?

The **Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028** aims to generate long-term capital appreciation through a portfolio of equities, fixed income securities, and alternative financial instruments, adjusted accordingly as the Fund's target date (Year 2028) approaches.

The Fund is suitable for investors with a **balanced risk profile** and long-term investment horizon. This is for investors who aim to prepare for a future need or milestone life event by Year 2028 (e.g., car, funds for business, child's education, retirement).

#### **Sector Allocation Top Equity Holdings Investment Mix** ■ Holding Firms / 1. SM Investments Corporation, 6.56% Conglomerates, 36.12% 2. SM Prime Holdings Inc., 4.05% Property, 18.82% **Equities, 42.73%** 3. Ayala Land Inc., 3.22% Banks / Financial 4. Ayala Corporation, 2.83% **Services**. 16.15% 5. BDO Unibank Inc., 2.82% Government Utility / Energy, 5.51% 6. Bank of the Philippine Islands, 2.26% Bonds, 54,44% 7. International Container Terminal Consumer / Retail, 10 15% Cash and Other Services Inc., 2.20% Communications, 7.40% Liquid Assets, 8. JG Summit Holdings Inc., 2.13% 2.83% 9. Universal Robina Corporation, 1.61% ■ Transport Services, 5.15% 10. PLDT, Inc., 1.58% ■ Gaming, 0.71%

### How has the Fund performed?



#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**

Since Inception	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
-2.40%	-4.56%	2.56%	-	-

**Note:** 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.

### **Market Review**

- The PSEi breached the 7,000 resistance level to end October at 7,054.70, up 1.46% month-on-month amid declining COVID-19 cases, easing quarantine restrictions, and healthy 3Q21 earnings outlook. Local yields continued to climb, with the belly of the curve climbing the most.
- Foreign funds flow reverted to net buying during the month for USD 8 million. However, year-todate tally continues to show a net outflow of USD 1.7 billion.
- October inflation rate decelerated to 4.6%, lower from last month's 4.8% and consensus' estimate of 4.9%.

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## STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Management of Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc. (the "Company") is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, including the schedules attached therein, as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, in accordance with the Philippine Financial Reporting 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.

Those charged with governance review and approve the financial statements including the schedules attached therein, and submits the same to the stockholders.

Navarro Amper & Co., the independent auditor appointed by the stockholders for the periods December 31, 2021 and 2020, has audited the financial statements of the Company in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, and in its report to the stockholders has expressed its opinion on the fairness of presentation upon completion of such audit.

Benedicto C. Sison, Chairman of the Board

Valerie N. Pama President

Sherwin S. Sampang, Treasurer

Signed this 9th day of March 2022.

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Subscribed and sworn to me before this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022 at MAKATI Caffiants exhibiting to me competent evidence of identity, as follows:

Name	Government Issued ID	Date/Place Issued
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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders SUN LIFE PROSPERITY ACHIEVER FUND 2028, INC. (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 Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc. (the "Company"), which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS).

# Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing (PSA). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' 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.

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, 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 auditors' 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 auditors' 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 auditors' 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.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.



### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

Report on the Supplementary Information Required by 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 21 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.

Navarro Amper & Co.

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Taguig City, Philippines April 29, 2022



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#### STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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			December 5	-	
	2021			2020	
	Notes	Shareholders	Unit Holders	Shareholders	Unit Holders
ASSETS					
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	6	P 698,564	P 1,804,717	P 697,769	P 2,609,557
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8	51,754,119	70,289,225	51,002,805	63,420,961
Accrued interest receivable	7	-	731,199	-	646,353
Dividends receivable	8	-	11,039	-	15,949
		P52,452,683	P72,836,180	P51,700,574	P66,692,820
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Current Liabilities					
Accrued expenses and other payables	10	Р -	P 149,503	Р -	P 154,078
Payable to fund manager	11	-	99,332	-	78,333
Total Current Liabilities		-	248,835	-	232,411
EQUITY					
Net assets attributable to shareholders	12	52,452,683	-	51,700,574	-
Net assets attributable to unit holders	12	-	72,587,345	-	66,460,409
Total Equity		52,452,683	72,587,345	51,700,574	66,460,409
		P52,452,683	P72,836,180	P51,700,574	P66,692,820
Net Asset Value Per Share / Unit	13	P1.0491	P0.9778	P1.0340	P1.0226

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#### STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		For the Years Ended December 31						
			20	21	20	20	20	19
	Notes	Share	holders	Unit Holders	Shareholders	Unit Holders	ders Shareholders Unit Hold	
Investment Income - net								
Dividend income	8	P	-	P 521,691	Р -	P 505,121	Р -	P 570,914
Interest income	14		994	2,070,742	1,688	1,484,774	142,243	1,034,028
Net realized gains (loss) on investments	8		-	(41,983)	-	307,692	-	(38,183
			994	2,550,450	1,688	2,297,587	142,243	1,566,759
Investment Expenses								
Commission	9		-	19,820	-	73,609	-	113,117
Clearing fees			-	748	-	2,736	-	4,035
			-	20,568	-	76,345	-	117,152
Net Investment Income			994	2,529,882	1,688	2,221,242	142,243	1,449,607
Operating Expenses								
Management fees	11		-	598,720	-	504,682	-	453,123
Distribution fees	11		-	482,839	-	407,002	-	365,422
Directors' fees	11		-	395,262	-	314,615	-	314,615
Professional fees			-	152,763	-	154,533	-	128,155
Taxes and licenses			-	61,334	-	56,438	-	89,149
Custodian Fees			-	19,137	-	56,065	-	35,102
Printing and supplies			-	5,779	-	373	-	7,812
Miscellaneous			-	7,343	648	5,072	1,500	17,977
			-	1,723,177	648	1,498,780	1,500	1,411,355
Profit Before Net Unrealized Gains (Loss)								
on Investments			994	806,705	1,040	722,462	140,743	38,252
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	8		751,314	(3,333,939)	1,258,745	441,123	944,059	1,025,567
Profit (Loss) Before Tax			752,308	(2,527,234)	1,259,785	1,163,585	1,084,802	1,063,819
Income Tax Expense			199	427,918	338	403,131	28,449	210,805
Profit attributable to Shareholders			752,109	-	1,259,447	-	1,056,353	-
Profit (Loss) attributable to Unit Holders			-	(2,955,152)	-	760,454	-	853,014
Total Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the Year	15	P	752,109	(P2,955,152)	P1,259,447	P 760,454	P1,056,353	P 853,014
Basic Earnings (Loss) per Share / Unit	15		P0.015	(P0.042)	P0.025	P0.012	P0.021	P0.017
See Notes to Financial Statements.	15		PU.U15	(20.042)	PU.U25	PU.U12	PU.U21	

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# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

# For the Years Ended December 31

		Shareholders						
	Notes	Capital Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Total			
Balance, January 1, 2019	12	P500,000	P49,500,000	(P 615,226)	P 49,384,774			
Total Comprehensive Loss for the Year	15	-	-	1,056,353	1,056,353			
Balance, December 31, 2019	12,13	500,000	49,500,000	441,127	50,441,127			
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	15	-	-	1,259,447	1,259,447			
Balance, December 31, 2020	12,13	500,000	49,500,000	1,700,574	51,700,574			
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	15	-	-	752,109	752,109			
Balance, December 31, 2021	12,13	P500,000	P49,500,000	P2,452,683	P52,452,683			

# For the Years Ended December 31

			Unit Holders	
	Notes	Principal	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance, January 1, 2019	12 P	-	P - F	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	15	-	853,014	853,014
Transactions with owners:				
Contributions	12	59,574,143	-	59,574,143
Withdrawals	12	(307,658)	-	(307,658)
Total Transactions with owners		59,266,485	-	59,266,485
Balance, December 31, 2019	12,13	59,266,485	853,014	60,119,499
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year	15	-	760,454	760,454
Transactions with owners:				
Contributions	12	5,735,406	-	5,735,406
Withdrawals	12	(154,950)	-	(154,950)
Total Transactions with owners		5,580,456	-	5,580,456
Balance, December 31, 2020	12,13	64,846,941	1,613,468	66,460,409
Total Comprehensive Loss for the Year	15	-	(2,955,152)	(2,955,152)
Transactions with owners:				
Contributions	12	10,843,727	-	10,843,727
Withdrawals	12	(1,761,639)	<u> </u>	(1,761,639)
Total Transactions with owners		9,082,088	-	9,082,088
Balance, December 31, 2021	12,13	P73,929,029	(P 1,341,684)	P72,587,345

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#### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

				For the Years Ende	d December 31		
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	Notes	Shareholders	Unit Holders	Shareholders	Unit Holders	Shareholders	Unit Holders
Cash Flows from Operating Activities							
Profit (Loss) before tax		P752,308	(P2,527,234)	P1,259,785	P1,163,585	P1,084,802	P1,063,819
Adjustments for:							
Net unrealized losses (gains) on investments	8	(751,314)	3,333,939	(1,258,745)	(441,123)	(944,059)	(1,025,567)
Net realized (gains) loss on investments	8	-	41,983	-	(307,692)	-	38,183
Interest income	14	(994)	(2,070,742)	(1,688)	(1,484,774)	(142,243)	(1,034,028)
Dividend income	8	-	(521,691)	-	(505,121)	-	(570,914)
Operating cash flows before working capital changes		-	(1,743,745)	(648)	(1,575,125)	(1,500)	(1,528,507)
Increase (Decrease) in:							
Accrued expenses and other payables		-	(P4,575)	-	51,485	(77,078)	102,593
Payable to fund manager		-	P20,999	(19,759)	(57,740)	(925,092)	136,073
Cash used in operations		-	(1,727,321)	(20,407)	(1,581,380)	(1,003,670)	(1,289,841)
Acquisitions of financial assets at fair value							
through profit or loss	8	-	(12,539,082)	-	(39,209,702)	(48,800,001)	(57,519,704)
Proceeds from disposal and maturities of financial assets at							
fair value through profit or loss	8	-	2,294,896	-	33,369,967	-	1,674,677
Interest income received	14	994	1,985,896	1,688	1,070,391	142,243	802,058
Dividends received	8	-	526,601	-	509,803	-	550,283
Income taxes paid		(199)	(427,918)	(338)	(403,131)	(28,449)	(210,805)
Net cash used in operating activities		795	(9,886,928)	(19,057)	(6,244,052)	(49,689,877)	(55,993,332)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities							
Proceeds from issuance of share capital/units	12	-	10,843,727	-	5,735,406	-	59,574,143
Payments on withdrawals of units	12	-	(1,761,639)	-	(154,950)	=	(307,658)
Net cash generated from financing activities		-	9,082,088	-	5,580,456	-	59,266,485
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		795	(804,840)	(19,057)	(663,596)	(49,689,877)	3,273,153
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning		697,769	2,609,557	716,826	3,273,153	50,406,703	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End		P698,564	P1,804,717	P 697,769	P2,609,557	P716,826 F	3,273,153

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021, 2020 AND 2019

#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated and registered with the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on January 10, 2018 and started commercial operations on January 28, 2019. 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 a multi-asset/asset allocation fund which aims to maximize the returns of investors based on a predetermined target date (Year 2028) that aligns properly with the investment horizon of its investors. Due to its shorter time horizon, the Fund is positioned as a balanced fund at the onset. As the Fund draws closer to its pre-determined target date, allocation to equity securities and other high-yielding instruments is gradually shifted to fixed income securities, to reduce the overall risk and volatility.

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 11.

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 cor. Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.

# 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 Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS), which include all applicable PFRS, Philippine Accounting Standards (PAS) and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC), Philippine Interpretations Committee (PIC) and Standards Council (FRSC) and the Board of Accountancy (BOA), 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 New and Revised Accounting Standards Effective in 2021

The Company adopted all accounting standards and interpretations effective as at December 31, 2021. The new and revised accounting standards and interpretations that have been published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and approved by the FRSC in the Philippines, were assessed to be applicable to the Company's financial statements and are as follows:

PIC Q&A No. 2020-07, PAS 12 – Accounting for the Proposed Changes in Income Tax Rates under the Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprises Act (CREATE) Bill

The interpretation explained the details of the CREATE bill and its impact on the financial statements once passed.

Interpretation discussed that impact on the financial statements ending December 31, 2020 are as follows:

- Current and deferred taxes will still be measured using the applicable income tax rate as of December 31, 2020;
- If the CREATE bill is enacted before financial statements' issue date, this will be a non-adjusting event but the significant effects of changes in tax rates on current and deferred tax assets and liabilities should be disclosed; and
- If the CREATE bill is enacted after financial statements' issue date but before filing of the income tax return, this is no longer a subsequent event but companies may consider disclosing the general key feature of the bill and the expected impact on the financial statements

For the financial statements ending December 31, 2021, the impact are as follows:

- Standard provides that component of tax expense(income) may include "any adjustments recognized in the period for current tax of prior periods" and "the amount of deferred tax expense(income) relating to changes in tax rates or the imposition of new taxes";
- An explanation of changes in the applicable income tax rates to the previous accounting period is also required to be disclosed;
- The provision for current income tax for the year 2021 will include the difference between income tax per 2020 financial statements and 2020 income tax return;
- Deferred tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2021, will be remeasured using the new tax rates; and
- Any movement in deferred taxes arising from the change in tax rates that will form part of the provision for/benefit from deferred taxes will be included as well in the effective tax rate reconciliation.

The interpretation is effective on or after January 29, 2021.

The Management assessed that CREATE bill had no impact on the Company's income tax expense, net income and net assets following the provisions of PIC Q&A 2020-07.

# New Accounting Standards Effective after the Reporting Period Ended December 31, 2021

The Company will adopt the following standards when these become effective:

PFRS 17, Insurance Contracts

PFRS 17 establishes the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of insurance contracts and supersedes PFRS 4, *Insurance Contracts*.

PFRS 17 outlines a general model, which is modified for insurance contracts with direct participation features, described as the variable fee approach. The general model is simplified if certain criteria are met by measuring the liability for remaining coverage using the premium allocation approach.

The general model uses current assumptions to estimate the amount, timing and uncertainty of future cash flows and it explicitly measures the cost of that uncertainty. It takes into account market interest rates and the impact of policyholders' options and quarantees.

An amendment issued on June 2020 and adopted by FRSC on August 2020 addresses concerns and implementation challenges that were identified after PFRS 17 was published.

PFRS 17 must be applied retrospectively unless impracticable, in which case the modified retrospective approach or the fair value approach is applied.

For the purpose of the transition requirements, the date of initial application is the start if the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the Standard, and the transition date is the beginning of the period immediately preceding the date of initial application.

The standard (incorporating the amendments) is effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025. Earlier application is permitted.

The future adoption of the standard will have no effect on the Company's financial statements as the Company does not issue insurance contracts.

Amendments to PFRS 3, References to the Conceptual Framework

The amendments update PFRS 3 so that it refers to the 2018 Conceptual Framework instead of the 1989 Framework. They also add to PFRS 3 a requirement that, for obligations within the scope of PAS 37, an acquirer applies PAS 37 to determine whether at the acquisition date a present obligation exists as a result of past events. For a levy that would be within the scope of IFRIC 21, *Levies*, the acquirer applies IFRIC 21 to determine whether the obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay the levy has occurred by the acquisition date.

The amendments also add an explicit statement that an acquirer does not recognize contingent assets acquired in a business combination.

The amendments are effective for business combinations for which the date of acquisition is on or after the beginning of the first annual period beginning on or after January 1, 2022. Early application is permitted if an entity also applies all other updated references (published together with the updated Conceptual Framework) at the same time or earlier.

The future adoption of the amendments will have no effect on the Company's financial statements as the Company is not in the process of and has no plan to enter into business combination.

Amendments to PFRS 10 and PAS 28, Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and Its Associate or Joint Venture

The amendments to PFRS 10 and PAS 28 deal with situations where there is a sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. Specifically, the amendments state that gains or losses resulting from the loss of control of a subsidiary that does not contain a business in a transaction with an associate or a joint venture that is accounted for using the equity method, are recognized in the parent's profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investors' interests in that associate or joint venture. Similarly, gains and losses resulting from the remeasurement of investments retained in any former subsidiary (that has become an associate or a joint venture that is accounted for using the equity method) to fair value are recognized in the former parent's profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investors' interests in the new associate or joint venture.

The effective date of the amendments has yet to be set by the Board; however, earlier application of the amendments is permitted.

The future adoption of the amendments will have no effect on the Company's financial statements as the Company is not in the process and has no plan to acquire such investments.

Amendments to PAS 1, Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

The amendments to PAS 1 affect only the presentation of liabilities as current or non-current in the statement of financial position and not the amount or timing of recognition of any asset, liability, income or expenses, or the information disclosed about those items.

The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current is based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period, specify that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability, explain that rights are in existence if covenants are complied with at the end of the reporting period, and introduce a definition of 'settlement' to make clear that settlement refers to the transfer to the counterparty of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services.

The amendments are applied retrospectively for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025, with early application permitted.

The Company will continue its assessment and will finalize the same upon the effectivity of these amendments.

Amendments to PAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment - Proceeds before Intended Use

The amendments prohibit deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment any proceeds from selling items produced before that asset is available for use, i.e. proceeds while bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Consequently, an entity recognizes such sales proceeds and related costs in profit or loss. The entity measures the cost of those items in accordance with PAS 2, *Inventories*.

The amendments also clarify the meaning of 'testing whether an asset is functioning properly'. PAS 16 now specifies this as assessing whether the technical and physical performance of the asset is such that it is capable of being used in the production or supply of goods or services, for rental to others, or for administrative purposes.

If not presented separately in the statement of comprehensive income, the financial statements shall disclose the amounts of proceeds and cost included in profit or loss that relate to items produced that are not an output of the entity's ordinary activities, and which line item(s) in the statements of comprehensive income include(s) such proceeds and cost.

The amendments are applied retrospectively, but only to items of property, plant and equipment that are brought to the location and condition necessary for them to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management on or after the beginning of the earliest period presented in the financial statements in which the entity first applies the amendments.

The entity shall recognize the cumulative effect of initially applying the amendments as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings (or other component of equity, as appropriate) at the beginning of that earliest period presented.

The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022, with early application permitted.

The future adoption of the amendment will have no effect on the Company's financial statements as the Company does not have property, plant and equipment recorded in its financial statements.

Amendments to PAS 37, Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract

The amendments specify that the 'cost of fulfilling' a contract comprises the 'costs that relate directly to the contract'. Costs that relate directly to a contract consist of both the incremental costs of fulfilling that contract (examples would be direct labor or materials) and an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling contracts (an example would be the allocation of the depreciation charge for an item of property, plant and equipment used in fulfilling the contract).

The amendments apply to contracts for which the entity has not yet fulfilled all its obligations at the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the amendments. Comparatives are not restated. Instead, the entity shall recognize the cumulative effect of initially applying the amendments as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings or other component of equity, as appropriate, at the date of initial application.

The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022, with early application permitted.

The future adoption of the amendments will have no effect on the Company's financial statements as the Company does not issue and enter into onerous contracts.

Annual Improvements to PFRS Standards 2018-2020 Cycle

Amendments to PFRS 1, Subsidiary as a first-time adopter

The amendment provides additional relief to a subsidiary which becomes a first-time adopter later than its parent in respect of accounting for cumulative translation differences. As a result of the amendment, a subsidiary that uses the exemption in PFRS 1:D16 (a) can now also elect to measure cumulative translation differences for all foreign operations at the carrying amount that would be included in the parent's consolidated financial statements, based on the parent's date of transition to PFRS Standards, if no adjustments were made for consolidation procedures and for the effects of the business combination in which the parent acquired the subsidiary. A similar election is available to an associate or joint venture that uses the exemption in PFRS 1:D16 (a).

The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022, with early application permitted.

Amendments to PFRS 9, Fees in the '10 per cent' test for derecognition of financial liabilities

The amendment clarifies that in applying the '10 per cent' test to assess whether to derecognize a financial liability, an entity includes only fees paid or received between the entity (the borrower) and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the entity or the lender on the other's behalf.

The amendment is applied prospectively to modifications and exchanges that occur on or after the date the entity first applies the amendment.

The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022, with early application permitted.

Amendments to PFRS 16, Lease incentives

The amendment removes the illustration of the reimbursement of leasehold improvements. As the amendment to PFRS 16 only regards an illustrative example, no effective date is stated.

Amendments to PAS 41, Taxation in fair value measurements

The amendment removes the requirement in PAS 41 for entities to exclude cash flows for taxation when measuring fair value. This aligns the fair value measurement in PAS 41 with the requirements of PFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement to use internally consistent cash flows and discount rates and enables preparers to determine whether to use pretax or post-tax cash flows and discount rates for the most appropriate fair value measurement.

The amendment is applied prospectively, i.e. for fair value measurements on or after the date an entity initially applies the amendment.

The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022, with early application permitted.

The future adoption of the amendments will have no effect on the Company's financial statements as the Company does not have subsidiary as first-time adopter; does not have modifications of financial liabilities, does not have lease contracts and leasehold improvements and does not have biological assets covered by PAS 41 that need to exclude its cash flows for taxation on its financial statements.

Amendments to PAS 1 and PFRS Practice Statement 2, Disclosure Initiative – Accounting Policies

The amendments are as follows:

- An entity is now required to disclose its material accounting policy information instead of its significant accounting policies
- several paragraphs are added to explain how an entity can identify material accounting policy information and to give examples of when accounting policy information is likely to be material;
- the amendments clarify that accounting policy information may be material because of its nature, even if the related amounts are immaterial;
- the amendments clarify that accounting policy information is material if users of an entity's financial statements would need it to understand other material information in the financial statements; and
- the amendments clarify that if an entity discloses immaterial accounting policy information, such information shall not obscure material accounting policy information

The amendments are applied prospectively. The amendments to PAS 1 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. Earlier application is permitted.

The Company will continue its assessment and will finalize the same upon the effectivity of these amendments.

Amendments to PAS 8, Definition of Accounting Estimates

With the amendment, accounting estimates are now defined as "monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty."

The amendment clarified that a change in accounting estimate that results from new information or new developments is not the correction of an error. In addition, the effects of a change in an input or a measurement technique used to develop an accounting estimate are changes in accounting estimates if they do not result from the correction of prior period errors.

A change in an accounting estimate may affect only the current period's profit or loss, or the profit or loss of both the current period and future periods. The effect of the change relating to the current period is recognized as income or expense in the current period. The effect, if any, on future periods is recognized as income or expense in those future periods

The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 and changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates that occur on or after the start of that period. Earlier application is permitted.

The future adoption of the amendments will have no effect on the Company's financial statements as the clarification in the amendment did not change the Company's definition of an accounting estimate.

Amendments to PAS 12, Income Taxes—Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

The amendments introduce a further exception from the initial recognition exemption. Under the amendments, an entity does not apply the initial recognition exemption for transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences.

Depending on the applicable tax law, equal taxable and deductible temporary differences may arise on initial recognition of an asset and liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and affects neither accounting nor taxable profit. For example, this may arise upon recognition of a lease liability and the corresponding right-of-use asset applying PFRS 16 at the commencement date of a lease.

Following the amendments to PAS 12, an entity is required to recognize the related deferred tax asset and liability, with the recognition of any deferred tax asset being subject to the recoverability criteria in PAS 12.

The Board also adds an illustrative example to PAS 12 that explains how the amendments are applied.

The amendments apply to transactions that occur on or after the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented. In addition, at the beginning of the earliest comparative period an entity recognizes:

- A deferred tax asset (to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary difference can be utilized) and a deferred tax liability for all deductible and taxable temporary differences associated with:
  - Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities
  - Decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities and the corresponding amounts recognized as part of the cost of the related asset
- The cumulative effect of initially applying the amendments as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings (or other component of equity, as appropriate) at that date

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, with earlier application permitted.

The future adoption of the amendments will have no effect on the Company's financial statements as the Company does not have lease contracts and leasehold improvements and does not recognize deferred assets and liabilities.

Amendment to PFRS 17, Initial Application of PFRS 17 and PFRS 9 - Comparative Information

The amendment is a transition option relating to comparative information about financial assets presented on initial application of IFRS 17.

The main amendment in Initial Application of PFRS 17 and PFRS 9 — Comparative Information (Amendment to PFRS 17) is a narrow-scope amendment to the transition requirements of PFRS 17 for entities that first apply PFRS 17 and PFRS 9 at the same time. The amendment regards financial assets for which comparative information is presented on initial application of PFRS 17 and PFRS 9, but where this information has not been restated for PFRS 9.

Under the amendment, an entity is permitted to present comparative information about a financial asset as if the classification and measurement requirements of PFRS 9 had been applied to that financial asset before. The option is available on an instrument-by-instrument basis. In applying the classification overlay to a financial asset, an entity is not required to apply the impairment requirements of PFRS 9.

There are no changes to the transition requirements in PFRS 9

The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025, as amended by the FRSC from January 1, 2023. This is consistent with Circular Letter No. 2020-62 issued by the Insurance Commission which deferred the implementation of PFRS 17 by two (2) years after its effective date as decided by the IASB. Still subject to approval of the Board of Accountancy.

The future adoption of the amendment will have no effect on the Company's financial statements as the Company does not issue insurance contracts.

#### 4. SIGNIFICANT 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:

- FVTPI
- Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI); and
- Amortized cost

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company does not have financial assets classified as FVTOCI.

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 period in which it arises. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income

The business model reflects how the Company manages the assets in order to generate cash flows. That is, whether the Company's objective is solely to collect the contractual cash flows from the assets or to collect both the contractual cash flows and cash flows arising from the sale of assets. If neither of these is applicable, then the financial assets are classified as part of 'other' business model and measured at FVTPL. Factors considered by the Company in determining the business model for a group of assets include past experience on how the cash flows for these assets were collected, how the asset's performance is evaluated and reported to key management personnel, how risks are assessed and managed and how managers are compensated.

Where the business model is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows or to collect contractual cash flows and sell, the Company assesses whether the financial instruments' cash flows represent SPPI. In making this assessment, the Company considers whether the contractual cash flows are consistent with a basic lending arrangement i.e. interest includes only consideration for the time value of money, credit risk, other basic lending risks and a profit margin that is consistent with a basic lending arrangement. Where the contractual terms introduce exposure to risk or volatility that are inconsistent with a basic lending arrangement, the related financial asset is classified and measured at FVTPL.

#### Amortized cost and effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period.

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.

The amortized cost of a financial asset is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus the cumulative amortization using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance. On the other hand, the gross carrying amount of a financial asset is the amortized cost of a financial asset before adjusting for any loss allowance.

Interest income is recognized using the effective interest method for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortized cost. For financial instruments other than POCI financial assets, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired. For financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired, interest income is recognized by applying the effective interest rate to the amortized cost of the financial asset. If, in subsequent reporting periods, the credit risk on the credit-impaired financial instrument improves so that the financial asset is no longer credit-impaired, interest income is recognized by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of the 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. When the election is used, fair value gains and losses are recognized in OCI and are not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss, including disposal. Impairment losses (and reversal of impairment losses) are not reported separately from other changes in fair value. Dividends, when representing a return on such investments, continue to be recognized in profit or loss as other income when the Company's right to receive payment is established.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets at FVTPL are recognized in net realized gains (losses) on investments in the statement of profit or loss as applicable.

#### 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.

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of the present value of credit losses. These are measured as the present value of the difference between the cash flows due to the Company under the contract and the cash flows that the Company expects to receive arising from the weighting of multiple future economic scenarios, discounted at the asset's effective interest rate.

The Company measures ECL on an individual basis, or on a collective basis for portfolios of loans that share similar economic risk characteristics. The measurement of the loss allowance is based on the present value of the asset's expected cash flows using the asset's original effective interest rate, regardless of whether it is measured on an individual basis or a collective basis.

With the exception of POCI financial assets, ECLs are required to be measured through a loss allowance at an amount equal to:

- 12-month ECL, i.e. lifetime ECL that result from those default events on the financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date, (referred to as Stage 1); or
- full lifetime ECL, i.e. lifetime ECL that result from all possible default events over the life of the financial instrument, (referred to as Stage 2 and Stage 3).

A loss allowance for full lifetime ECL is required for a financial instrument if the credit risk on that financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition. For all other financial instruments, ECLs are measured at an amount equal to the 12-month ECL.

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:

- it has a low risk of default;
- the borrower is considered, in the short term, to have a strong capacity to meet its obligations; and
- the Company expects, in the longer term, that adverse changes in economic and business conditions might, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfill its 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 is 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.

#### Credit-impaired financial assets

A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. Evidence of credit-impairment includes observable data about the following events:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- a breach of contract such as a default or past due event;
- the lender of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession that the lender would not otherwise consider;
- it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization;
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties;
   or
- the purchase of a financial asset at a deep discount that reflects the incurred credit losses

It may not be possible to identify a single discrete event—instead, the combined effect of several events may have caused financial assets to become credit-impaired. The Company assesses whether debt instruments that are financial assets measured at amortized cost or FVTOCI are credit-impaired at each reporting date. To assess if debt instruments are credit impaired, the Company considers factors such as bond yields, credit ratings and the ability of the borrower to raise funding.

## Write-off

The Company writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, such as when the debtor has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings, or in the case of trade receivables, when the amounts are over two years past due, whichever occurs sooner.

Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Company's recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. Any recoveries made are recognized in profit or loss.

# Measurement and recognition of expected credit losses

The measurement of ECL is a function of the probability of default, loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of the probability of default and loss given default is based on historical data adjusted by forward-looking information.

As for the exposure at default, for financial assets, this is represented by the assets' gross carrying amount at the reporting date, the Company's understanding of the specific future financing needs of the debtors, and other relevant forward-looking information.

For financial assets, the ECL is estimated as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Company in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Company expects to receive, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

If the Company has measured the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to lifetime ECL in the previous reporting period, but determines at the current reporting date that the conditions for lifetime ECL are no longer met, the Company measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month ECL at the current reporting date, except for assets for which simplified approach was used.

The Company recognizes an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account, except for investments in debt instruments that are measured at FVTOCI, for which the loss allowance is recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the investment revaluation reserve, and does not reduce the carrying amount of the financial asset in the statement of financial position.

Presentation of allowance for ECL in the statements of financial position

Loss allowances for ECL are presented in the statements 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

Classification as debt or equity

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

#### 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 are classified as at FVTPL when the financial liability is (i) held for trading, or (ii) it is designated as at FVTPL.

A financial liability is classified as held for trading if:

- it has been incurred principally for the purpose of repurchasing it in the near term;
   or
- on initial recognition it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Company manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short-term profittaking; or
- it is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument.

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 effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (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) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the amortized cost of a financial liability.

The Company's financial liabilities classified under this category include accrued expenses and other payables and payable to fund manager.

## Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statements of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

A right to offset must be available today rather than being contingent on a future event and must be exercisable by any of the counterparties, both in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy.

# 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.

# **Equity instruments**

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Company are recognized at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Share capital

Share capital consisting of ordinary shares is classified as equity. 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 (Deficit)

Retained earnings represent accumulated profit (loss) attributable to equity holders of the Company after deducting dividends declared. Retained earnings (deficit) may also include effect of changes in accounting policy as may be required by the standard's transitional provisions.

Units of Participation

Represents an undivided interest in the pool of investments assets earmarked for this type of security issued by the Company.

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.

# **Prepayments**

Prepayments represent expenses not yet incurred but already paid in cash. Prepayments are initially recorded as assets and measured at the amount of cash paid. Subsequently, these are charged to profit or loss as these are consumed in operations or expire with the passage of time.

Prepayments are classified in the statements of financial position as current asset when the cost of services related to the prepayments are expected to be incurred within one (1) year or the Company's normal operating cycle, whichever is longer. Otherwise, prepayments are classified as non-current assets.

#### **Contingent Liabilities and Assets**

Contingent liabilities and assets are not recognized because their existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity.

Contingent liabilities are disclosed, unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote.

Contingent assets are not recognized, but are disclosed only when an inflow of economic benefits is probable. When the realization of income is virtually certain, asset should be recognized.

#### **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.

#### Dividend income

Dividend income from investments is recognized when the unitholders' 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 from a financial asset is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of income can be measured reliably. 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.

#### Other income

Other income is income generated outside the normal course of business and is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and it can be measured reliably.

#### **Expense Recognition**

Expenses are recognized in profit or loss when a decrease in future economic benefit related to a decrease in an asset or an increase in a liability has arisen that can be measured reliably. Expenses are recognized in profit or loss on the basis of: (i) a direct association between the costs incurred and the earning of specific items of income; (ii) systematic and rational allocation procedures when economic benefits are expected to arise over several accounting periods and the association with income can only be broadly or indirectly determined; or, (iii) immediately when an expenditure produces no future economic benefits or when, and to the extent that, future economic benefits do not qualify, or cease to qualify, for recognition in the statements of financial position as an asset.

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 administrative and other business expenses of the Company including management fees and custodianship fees.

# Fair Value

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. 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**

A related party transaction is a transfer of resources, services or obligations between the Company and a related party, regardless of whether a price is charged.

Parties are considered related if one party has control, joint control, or significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. 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. The Company's current tax expense is calculated using 25% regular corporate income tax (RCIT) rate or 1% minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) rate and 30% RCIT rate or 2% MCIT rate, whichever is higher, in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

# Final tax

Final tax expense represents final taxes withheld on interest income from cash in banks, special savings deposits and fixed-income securities and final taxes withheld on proceeds from sale of listed equity securities.

#### 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/Unit

The Company computes its basic earnings (loss) per share/unit by dividing profit or loss for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares/units outstanding during the period.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings (loss) per share/unit, profit or loss for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company and the weighted average number of shares/units outstanding are adjusted for the effects of deposits for future stock subscriptions which are dilutive potential ordinary shares/units.

#### 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 stock subscriptions.

# Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU)

The Company computes its NAVPU by dividing the total net asset value attributable to unit holders as at the end of the reporting period by the number of its outstanding units.

#### **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 that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements.

#### Business model assessment

Classification and measurement of financial assets depend 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 or FVTOCI 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 test 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, 2021 and 2020, the Company's financial assets measured at FVTPL attributable to shareholders amounted to P51,754,119 and P51,002,805, respectively, while attributable to unit holders amounted to P70,289,225 and P63,420,961, respectively, as disclosed in Note 8.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company's financial assets measured at amortized cost attributable to shareholders amounted to P698,564 and P697,769, respectively, while attributable to unit holders amounted to P2,546,955 and P3,271,859, respectively, composed of cash and cash equivalents, accrued interest receivable, and dividends receivable as disclosed in Notes 6, 7, and 8, 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 19.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company's financial instruments 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.

The Company's model and assumptions used in measuring the fair value of financial assets and estimating ECL are disclosed in Notes 16 and 19, 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, 2021 and 2020, the recognized amount of share capital attributable to shareholders in the statements of changes in equity amounted to P500,000 and P500,000, respectively, while the amount of net contributions attributable to unit holders amounted to P73,929,029 and P64,846,941, respectively, as disclosed in Note 12.

#### **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, 2021 and 2020, the Company assessed a nil probability of default for all of its financial assets measured at amortized cost. The assumptions used by the Company in estimating PD is disclosed in Note 19.

#### 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 19.

## Estimating loss allowance for ECL

The measurement of the ECL 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. Explanation of the inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques used in measuring ECL is further detailed in Note 19 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.

The Company's ECL assessment on the financial assets measured at amortized cost is disclosed in Note 19.

#### Deferred tax asset

The Company reviews the carrying amount at the end of each reporting period and reduces deferred tax asset 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 asset 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 asset to be utilized.

Based on Management's expectation of the Company's future taxable income, the Company did not recognize deferred tax asset as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, as disclosed in Note 17.

# <u>Determining the fair value of investments in fixed-income securities classified as financial assets at FVTPL</u>

The Company carries its investments in fixed-income 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, 2021 and 2020, the carrying amounts of investments in debt securities classified as financial assets at FVTPL attributable to unit holders amounted to P39,106,430 and P35,321,846, respectively, as disclosed in Note 8.

# 6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Attributable to shareholders		
Cash in banks	P 698,564	P 697,769
Attributable to unit holders		
Cash in banks	P1,804,717	P2,609,557

Cash in banks attributable to shareholders earned interest amounting to P994, P1,688 and P142,243 in 2021, 2020 and 2019 at an average rate of 0.14%, 0.24% and 0.25% in 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, as disclosed in Note 14.

Cash in banks attributable to unit holders earned interest amounting to P3,362, P1,076 and P705 at an average rate of 0.15%, 0.07% and 0.14% in 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, as disclosed in Note 14.

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 equivalents if that investment has a maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Cash equivalents attributable to unit holders earned interest amounting P32, P9,866 and P59,364 at average interest rates of 0.10%, 0.73% and 2.10% in 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, as disclosed in Note 14.

#### 7. ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE

This account consists of accrued interest on the following:

	Note	2021	2020
Attributable to unit holders			
Fixed-income securities	8	P731,199	P646,353

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

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

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Attributable to shareholders		
Investments in mutual funds	P51,754,119	P51,002,805
Attributable to unit holders		
Investments in fixed-income securities	39,106,430	35,321,846
Investments in listed equity securities	31,182,795	28,099,115
	P70,289,225	P63,420,961

Investments in fixed-income securities are composed of treasury notes while investments in equity securities are composed of ordinary shares.

Investment in mutual funds are investment placed in other Sun Life Prosperity Funds.

The Company recognized dividend income from investments in listed equity securities amounting to P521,691, P505,121 and P570,914 in 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively. Dividends receivable amounted to P11,039 and P15,949 as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Interest income earned on fixed-income securities amounted to P2,067,348, P 1,473,832 and P973,959 in 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, as disclosed in Note 14. Average rates earned on these investments are also disclosed in Note 14. Accrued interest receivable amounted to P731,199 and P646,353 as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, 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:

	2021	2020	2019
Attributable to shareholders			
Net unrealized gains on investments	P 751,314	P1,258,745	P 944,059
Attributable to unit holders  Net realized gain (loss) on investments  Net unrealized gains (loss) on investments	(P 41,493) (3,333,939)	P 307,692 441,123	(P 38,183) 1,025,567
	(P3,375,432)	P 748,815	P 987,384

Net gains and losses on investments in equity securities are composed of listed equity shares and investment in mutual funds while fixed-income securities are composed treasury notes.

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

	2021	2020	2019
Attributable to shareholders:			
Balance, January 1	P51,002,805	P49,744,060	Р -
Additions	-	-	48,800,001
Unrealized gains	751,314	1,258,745	944,059
	P51,754,119	P51,002,805	P49,744,060
Attributable to unitholders:			
Balance, January 1	P63,420,961	P 56,832,411	Р -
Additions	12,539,082	39,209,702	57,519,704
Disposal	(2,336,879)	(33,062,275)	(1,712,860)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(3,333,939)	441,123	1,025,567
	P70,289,225	P 63,420,961	P56,832,411

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

	2021	2020
Attributable to unit holders		
Due after one year through five years	P 1,850,000	P 1,850,000
Due after five years through ten years	34,350,000	27,200,000
	P36,200,000	P29,050,000

#### 9. DUE TO BROKERS

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.

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

Commission expense attributable to unit holders amounting to P19,820, P73,609 and P113,117 in 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, are paid to brokers when buying and selling shares of stock.

# 10. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER PAYABLES

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Attributable to unit holders		
Professional fees	P 78,624	P107,744
Due to investors	40,003	- -
Withholding and documentary stamp taxes	14,500	16,266
Custodianship fees	9,442	24,339
Supervisory fees	6,934	5,729
	P149,503	P154,078

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 four days after the transaction date.

# 11. 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 related party below hold the following number of shares and current value of the Company as at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2	2020				
Related party	Number of shares / units	Current Value	Number of shares / units	Current Value		
Attributable	to shareholders					
SLAMCI	49,999,995	P52,452,678	49,999,995	P51,700,569		
Attributable to unit holders						
SLAMCI	50,000,000	P48,889,147	50,000,000	P51,129,955		

The details of amounts and transactions with related parties attributable to shareholders are set out below.

Nature of transaction	Tra	nsactions dur the year	ing	bala Recei	anding nces vable able)	Terms	Condition	Notes
	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020		•	
Attributable to shareholders SLAMCI- Fund Manager								
Reimbursement			D4 500			Payable on demand; non-interest bearing; to be	Unsecured;	
of expenses	Р-	P -	P1,500	Р-	Р -	settled in cash	unguaranteed	d a

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, below is the outstanding investment of the Company in Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.:

		20	2021		20
	Note	Shares	Current Value	Shares	Current Value
Attributable to shareholders					
Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.	8	39,335,805	P51,754,119	39,335,805	P51,002,805

The details of amounts and transactions with related parties attributable to unit holders are set out below.

Nature of transaction	Transactions during the year			Outstai Balan Paya	nces	Terms	Condition	Notes
	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020			
Attributable to unit holders SLAMCI - Fund Manager								
Management distribution and transfer fees	P1,081,559	P 911,684	P 818,545	P99,332	P78,333	Non-interest bearing; Annual rate of 1.40% of average daily net assets; settled in cash on or before the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of the following month	Unsecured; unguaranteed	а
Key Management Personnel								
Directors' fees	395,262	314,615	314,615	-	_	Payable on demand; Settled in cash	Unsecured: Unguaranteed	b
Entities Under Common Control								
Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.								
Sale Sun Life of Canada Philippines, Inc.	-	-	1,000,000	-	-			
Sale Sun Life Grepa Financial, Inc.	-	15,676,937	-	-	-			
Purchase Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced	-	3,240,075	-	-	-	Non-interest bearing; Settled in cash on	Unasana !	
Fund, Inc. Purchase	-	11,346,173	-	-	=	the day of transaction	Unsecured; No impairment	С

Details of the Company's related party transactions are as follows:

# a. Investment Management

On October 4, 2018, 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 1.25% (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 September 22, 2020, the Company and SLAMCI amended its MDA and Transfer Agency Agreement 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 in effect for a period of 2 years from July 31, 2020 and shall continue in effect from year to year as approved by the respective Board of Directors of the Company and SLAMCI.

SLAMCI paid certain pre-operating expenses in behalf of the Company. Payable to the fund manager in the statements of financial position attributable to shareholders.

Management and distribution fees attributable to unit holders charged by SLAMCI to the Company in 2021, 2020 and 2019 amounted to P1,081,559, P911,684 and P818,545, respectively. Accrued management fees as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 amounting to P99,332 and P78,333, 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 P395,262, P314,615 and P314,615 attributable to unit holders in 2021, 2020, and 2019, respectively. These are paid to Directors based on the number of meetings held and attended. There were no accrued directors' fees as at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

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.

#### c. Purchase and Sale of Investments

These types of transactions are buy and sell of the same security between portfolios of two separate affiliated legal entities of and whose assets are managed by Investments Department until July 25, 2021 and Sun Life Investment Management and Trust Corporation from July 26, 2021 onwards. Portfolio Managers determine that this is appropriate and in the best interest of certain portfolios and ensure that the trade will be executed in a manner that is fair and equitable to both parties involved in the cross trade.

#### 12. EQUITY

Movements are as follows:

	20	021	202	0		201	9	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Ar	mount	Shares	F	Amount
Attributable to shareholders								
Authorized: at P0.01 par value	200,000,000	P 2,000,000	200,000,000	P	2,000,000	200,000,000	Р	2,000,000
	,,	-						,,
Issued and outstanding	50,000,000	P 500,000	50,000,000	Р	500,000	50,000,000	Р	500,000
	Units	Amount	Units	Ar	mount	Units	P	Amount
Attributable to unit holders	•							
Offer units: at P1.0000 initial offer								
price 1	00,000,000,000	P100,000,000,000	100,000,000,000	P100	,000,000,000	100,000,000,000	P10	0,000,000,000
At January 1	64,991,655.58	P64,846,941	59,187,706.02	Р	59,266,485		Р	
Contributions Withdrawals	11,029,214.23 (1,784,204.69)	10,843,727 ) (1,761,639)	5,964,477.90 (160,528.34)		5,735,406 (154,950)	59,492,844.66 (305,138.64)		59,574,143 (307,658)
	74,236,665.12	P73,929,029	64,991,655.58	Р	64,846,941	59,187,706.02	Р	59,266,485

# Incorporation

The Company was incorporated on January 10, 2018 with 200,000,000 authorized shares at par value of P0.01 per share attributable to shareholders and 100,000,000,000 Offer Units at P1.0000 initial offer price per unit.

#### Current state

As at December 31, 2021, out of the present 200,000,000 authorized shares, the Company has 50,000,000 issued and outstanding shares, with par value of P0.01 per share attributable to shareholders. And out of the present 100,000,000,000 Offer Units, the Company has 74,236,665.12 subscribed units.

#### 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 any other securities convertible into or carrying options or warrants to purchase shares of the registrant.

### c. Right of redemption

The holder of any shares of the Company, 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.

#### Redeemable Units

Redeemable units refer to units of participation each of which represents an undivided interest in the pool of investments assets earmarked for this type of security issued by a Mutual Fund Company (MFC). The MFC will buy back the redeemable units upon request of the holder.

Additional paid-in capital attributable to shareholders amounting to P49,500,000 as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 pertains to excess payments over par value from investors. However, no corresponding additional paid-in capital is recognized upon issuance of units as these are issued at no par value.

#### 13. NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE / PER UNIT

NAVPS/NAVPU is computed as follows:

	Note	2021	2020
Attributable to shareholders			
Total equity Outstanding shares	12	P52,452,683 50,000,000	P51,700,574 50,000,000
NAVPS		P 1.0491	P 1.0340
Attributable to unit holders			
Total equity Subscribed units	12	P72,587,345 74,236,665.12	P66,460,409 64,991,655.58
NAVPU		P 0.9778	P 1.0226

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

# 14. INTEREST INCOME

This account consists of interest income on the following:

	Notes	2	021	2	2020		2019
Attributable to shareholders Cash in banks	6	P	994	Р	1,688	Р	142,243
Attributable to unit holders							
Fixed-income securities	8	P 2,0	067,348	P1,	473,832	Р	973,959
Cash in banks	6		3,362		1,076		705
Cash equivalents	6		32		9,866		59,364
		P2,0	70,742	P1,	484,774	P1	,034,028

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 2021, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	Notes	2021	2020	2019
Attributable to shareholders				
Cash in banks	6	0.14%	0.24%	0.25%
Attributable to unit holders				
Fixed-income securities	8	4.83%	6.23%	6.25%
Cash in banks	6	0.15%	0.07%	0.14%
Cash equivalents	6	-	0.73%	2.10%

Interest income earned on financial assets, analyzed by category, is as follows:

	Notes		2021		2020	2019
Attributable to shareholders Cash and cash equivalents	6	P	994	Р	1,688	P 142,243
Attributable to unit holders						
Financial assets at FVTPL Cash and cash equivalents	8 6	P2,0	067,348 3,394	P1,	473,832 10,942	P 973,959 60,069
		P2,0	70,742	P1	,484,744	P1,034,028

# 15. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE/UNIT

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

	202	21		2020		2019
Attributable to shareholders						
Profit for the period Weighted average number of shares:	P 7	52,109	Р	1,259,447	Р	1,056,353
Issued and outstanding	50,00	00,000	5	50,000,000		50,000,000
Basic earnings per share	Р	0.015	Р	0.025	Р	0.021
Attributable to unit holders						_
Profit (loss) for the period Weighted average number of units:	(P2,9	55,152)	Р	760,454	Р	853,014
Subscribed units	70,026,	422.59	61,1	56,388.11	50,	709,659.90
Basic earnings (loss) per unit	(P	0.042)	Р	0.012	Р	0.017

As at December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, the Company has no dilutive potential ordinary shares or units.

#### 16. 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 levels 1 based on the degree to which the inputs to fair value are observable.

	Note	Level 1
December 31, 2021 Attributable to shareholders		
Investment in mutual funds	8	P51,754,119
Attributable to unit holders		
Investments in fixed-income securities	8	P39,106,430
Investment in listed equity securities	8	31,182,795
		P70,289,225
December 31, 2020 Attributable to shareholders		
Investment in mutual funds	8	P51,002,805
Attributable to unit holders		
Investments in fixed-income securities	8	P35,321,846
Investment in listed equity securities	8	28,099,115
		P63,420,961

Investment in traded and mutual funds are valued at their published NAVPS 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.

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

There were no transfers between Level 1 and 2 in 2021 and 2020.

Financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value

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

			Fair Val	ues	
	Notes	Carrying Amounts	Level 1	Level 2	Total
December 31, 2021					
Attributable to shareholders	s:				
Financial Asset Cash in banks	6	P 698,564	P 698,564	Р -	P 698,564
	-		,		
Financial Assets					
Cash in banks	6	P1,804,717	P1,804,717	Р-	P1,804,717
Accrued interest receivable	7	731,199	-	731,199	731,199
Dividends receivable	8	11,039	-	11,039	11,039
		P2,546,955	P1,804,717	P742,238	P2,546,955
Financial Liabilities					
Accrued expenses and other					
payables	10	P 135,003	Р -	P 135,003	P 135,003
Payable to fund manager	11	99,332	-	99,332	99,332
		P 234,335	Р -	P 234,335	P 234,335

		_	Fair Val	ues	
	Notes	Carrying Amounts	Level 1	Level 2	Total
December 31, 2020					
Attributable to shareholders:					
Financial Asset Cash in banks	6	P 697,769	P 697,769	Р -	P 697,769
Attributable to unitholders:					
Financial Assets					
Cash in banks	6	P2,609,557	P2,609,557	P -	P2,609,557
Accrued interest receivable	7	646,353	-	646,353	646,353
Dividends receivable	8	15,949	-	15,949	15,949
		P3,271,859	P2,609,557	P662,302	P3,271,859
Financial Liabilities					
Accrued expenses and other					
payables	10	P 137,812	Р -	P137,812	P 137,812
Payable to fund manager	11	78,333	-	78,333	78,333
		P 216,145	Р -	P216,145	P 216,145

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.

Cash in banks, cash equivalents, accrued interest receivable, dividends receivable, accrued expenses and other payables, and payable to fund manager have short-term maturities, hence, their carrying amounts are considered their fair values.

There were no transfers between Level 1 and 2 in 2021 and 2020.

#### 17. INCOME TAXES

Details of income tax expense are as follows:

	2021	2020	2019
Final tax	P428,117	P403,469	P 239,254

The reconciliation between tax expense (benefit) and the product of accounting profit (loss) multiplied by 25% in 2021 and 30% in 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

	2021	2020	2019
Accounting profit (loss) before tax	(P1,774,926)	P2,423,370	P2,148,621
Tax expense (benefit) at 25% in2021 and			
30% in 2020 and 2019 Adjustment for income subject to	(443,732)	P 727,011	P 644,586
lower tax rate Tax effects of:	(89,817)	(42,469)	(113,627)
Net unrealized (gains) losses			
on investments	645,657	(509,960)	(590,888)
Unrecognized Net Operating			
Loss Carry-Over (NOLCO)	435,936	472,731	459,002
Dividend income exempt from tax	(130,423)	(151,536)	(171,274)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	10,496	(92,308)	11,455
	P 428,117	P 403,469	P 239,254

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. Minimum corporate income tax (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 Incurred	Year of Expiry	Beginning Balance	Addition	Expired	2021 Balance
2018	2021	P 922,479	Р -	P922,479	Р -
2019	2022	1,530,007	-	-	1,530,007
		P2,452,486	Р -	P922,479	P1,530,007

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

Year Incurred	Year of Expiry	Beginning Balance Addition		Expire	ed	2021 Balance		
2020	2025	P1,575,773	Р -	Р	-	P1,575,773		
2021	2026	-	1,743,745		-	1,743,745		
2020	2025	P1,575,773	P1,743,745	Р	-	P3,319,518		

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.

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

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

#### 18. CONTINGENCIES

The Company has no pending legal cases as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 that may have a material effect on the Company's financial position and results of operations.

#### 19. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk, which includes, 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.

#### Market risk

The Company's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in interest rates, prices of equity securities in the stock market and movements in NAVPS of investments in mutual funds. There has been no change on the manner in which the Company manages and measures these risks.

#### 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, and fixed-income securities. Interest rates of the financial assets are disclosed in Notes 6 and 17.

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 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 income after tax if interest rates had been 50 basis points higher or lower and all other variables are held constant for the years ended 2021, 2020, and 2019:

	Increase (Decrease) in Net Profit or Loss/Equity				
Change in Interest rates	2021	2020	2019		
Attributable to shareholders					
+50 basis	P 2,794	P 2,791	P 2,867		
-50 basis	(2,794)	( 2,791)	(2,867)		
Attributable to unit holders					
+50 basis	(P852,557)	(173,682)	(P482,334)		
50 basis	875,988	179,601	P498,550		

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 investment in mutual funds. 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 NAVPS of investments in mutual funds. Portfolios are traded based on a combination of regularly-carried out fundamental and technical analyses of stock prices.

Based on the exposure to equity price risks at the end of each reporting period, if equity prices and NAVPS had been 2% higher or lower, profit or loss for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019 attributable to shareholders would have increased or decreased by P1,035,082, P1,020,056 and P994,881, respectively, while attributable to unit holders would have increased or decreased by P613,877, P553,170 and P749,000, 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 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 amongst approved counterparties.

The carrying amounts of financial assets recorded in the financial statements represent the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk:

	Notes	2021		2020	
Attributable to shareholders Cash in banks	6	Р	698,564	Р	697,769
Attributable to unit holders					
Cash in banks	6	P 1	,804,717	Р	2,609,557
Investments in fixed-income securities	8	39	,106,430	3	5,321,846
Accrued interest receivable	7		731,199		646,353
Dividends receivable	8		11,039		15,949
-	·	P41	1,653,385	P3	8,593,705

ECL measurement - Explanation of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques

In 2021 and 2020, ECLs are 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:

Category	Description	Basis for recognizing expected credit losses
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	12m 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 table below summarizes the current internal credit rating equivalence system of the Company.

Summary rating	Internal credit rating	S&P rating
High	AAA	AAA
High	AA	AA- to AA+
High	Α	A- to A+
High	BBB	BBB- to BBB+
Satisfactory	BB	BB- to B+
Acceptable	В	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 use the external estimates sourced from S&P's.

Forward-looking information incorporated in the ECL models

The assessment of significant increase of credit risk 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 expected credit losses for each portfolio. The Company assessed that the key economic variables are unemployment rates in 2020 and gross domestic product (GDP) and unemployment rates for 2021 and 2020.

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 2022 until 2026. 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 judgment, 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 2021 and 50% for the base scenario, and 25% for each of the upside and downside forecast in 2020.

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, 2021 and 2020:

	Notes	Internal credit rating	Category	12m or lifetime ECL?	Gross carrying amount	Loss allowance	Net carrying amount
2021	.10105	. u.u.g	outogo. y	2021	amount	anovanos	amoun
Attributable to share	holders						
Cash in banks	6	AAA	Stage 1	12-month ECL	P 698,564	Р -	P 698,564
Attributable to unit h	nolders						
Cash in banks	6	AAA	Stage 1	12-month ECL	P1,804,717	Р -	P1,804,71
Accrued interest receivable	7	AAA	Stage 1	12-month ECL	731,199	-	731,19
Dividends receivable	8	AAA	Stage 1	12-month ECL	11,039		11,03
					P2,546,955		P2,546,95
2020						Р -	
Attributable to shareho	lders						
Cash in banks	6	AAA	Stage 1	12-month ECL	P 697,769	Р -	P 697,76
Attributable to unit hold	ders						
Cash in banks	6	AAA	Stage 1	12-month ECL	P 2,609,557	Р -	P2,609,55
Accrued interest receivable	7	AAA	Stage 1	12-month ECL	646,353	-	646,35
Dividends receivable	8	AAA	Stage 1	12-month ECL	15,949	-	15,94
					P 3,271,859	Р -	P3,271,85

#### 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, 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 risks 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	
2021				
Attributable to unit holders Payable to fund manager Accrued expenses and other payables	P 99,332 -	P - 135,003	P 99,332 135,003	
	P 99,332	P135,003	P234,335	
	Less than One Month	One Month to One Year	Total	
2020				
Attributable to unit holders Payable to fund manager Accrued expenses and other payables	P 78,333 -	P - 137,812	P 78,333 137,812	
	P 78,333	P137,812	P216,145	

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 asset. 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 F		Five Ten Y			More than Ten Years		Γotal
2021										
Attributable to sharehol	ders									
Cash in banks	0.14%	P 697,769	Р	-	Р	-	F	) <u>-</u>	Р	697,769
Attributable to unit hold	lers									
Cash in banks	0.15%	1,804,717	P	-	Р	-	P	-		1,804,717
Financial assets at FVTPL Accrued interest	4.83%	22,129	1,93	7,639	34,3	89,096		- 36,		6,348,863
receivable		731,199		-		-		-		731,199
Dividends receivable		11,040		-				-		11,040
	<u> </u>	P2,569,085	P1,93	7,639	P34,3	89,096	P	<u>-</u>	P38	8,895,819
2020										
Attributable to sharehol	ders									
Cash in banks	0.24%	P 697,769	Р	-	Р	-	P-		Р	697,769
Attributable to unit hold	lers									
Cash in banks	0.07%	P2,609,557	Р	-	Р	-		P-	Р	2,609,557
Financial assets at FVTPL Accrued interest	6.23%	18,964	1,925,	652	27,252	,210		-		29,196,826
receivable		646,353		-		-		-		646,353
Dividends receivable		15,949		-				-		15,949
		P3,290,823	P1,9	25,652	P27,2	52,210		P-	P3	32,468,685

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

#### 20. 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 custodian banks.

The capital structure of the Company consists of issued capital as disclosed in Note 12.

The Fund Manager manages the Company's capital and NAVPS, as disclosed in Notes 12 and 13 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:

- a. It does not issue senior securities;
- b. 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;
- c. It does not participate in any underwriting or selling group in connection with the public distribution of securities, except for its own share capital;
- d. It generally maintains a diversified portfolio. Industry concentrations may vary at any time depending on the investment manager's view on the prospects;
- e. It does not invest directly in real estate properties and developments;

- f. It does not purchase or sell commodity futures contracts;
- g. It does not engage in lending operations to related parties such as the members of the Board of Directors, officers of the Company and any affiliates, or affiliated corporations of the Company;
- h. The asset mix in each type of security is determined from time to time, as warranted by economic and investment conditions; and
- It does not change its investment objectives without the prior approval of a majority of its shareholders.

The Investment Policies refer to the following:

- a. Investment Objective to generate long-term capital appreciation through a portfolio of equities, fixed income securities and alternative financial instruments, adjusted accordingly as the target date of the Fund (Year 2028) approaches. For purposes of liquidity, regulations require that each Fund invest a minimum of ten percent (10%) or if warranted under its liquidity contingency plan, five percent (5%) of the Fund's net assets in liquid or semi-liquid assets.
- b. Benchmark 50% Philippine Stock Exchange Index + 45% Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index (BPHILR) + 5% 30-Day Special Savings Account (SSA).
- c. Asset Allocation Range the Company allocates its funds available for investments among cash and other deposit substitutes and fixed-income 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 1.25% 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 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company is in compliance with the above requirements and minimum equity requirement of the SEC of P50,000,000.

The equity ratio at year-end is as follows:

	2021	2020
Attributable to shareholders		
Net assets attributable to shareholders	P52,452,683	P51,700,574
Total assets	52,452,683	51,700,574
Equity ratio	1.0000:1	1.0000:1
Attributable to unit holders		
Net assets attributable to unit holders	P72,587,345	P66,460,409
Total assets	72,836,180	66,692,820
Equity ratio	0.9966:1	0.9965:1

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

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

The following information on taxes, duties and license fees paid or accrued during the 2021 taxable period is presented for purposes of filing with the BIR and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Details of the Company's other taxes and licenses and permit fees paid or accrued in 2021 are as follows:

Charged to Operating Expenses	
Filing and registration fees	P39,443
Business permits	19,962
Residence or community tax	1,429
Annual registration	500
	P61,334

### Withholding taxes

Withholding taxes paid and accrued and/or withheld consist of:

	Paid	Accrued	Total
Expanded withholding taxes	P 116,065	P 14,388	P 130,453

Deficiency tax assessments

The Company has no tax assessments and tax cases in 2021.

#### 22. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Company were reviewed and endorsed by the Audit and Compliance Committee for the approval of the Board of Directors on March 9, 2022.

The Board of Directors approved the issuance of the financial statements also on March 9, 2022.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders SUN LIFE PROSPERITY ACHIEVER FUND 2028, INC. (An Open-end Investment Company) Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue corner Rizal Drive Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

We have audited the financial statements of Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc. (the "Company") as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 and for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing on which we have rendered an unqualified opinion dated April 29, 2022.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information on the attached schedule showing the reconciliation of the retained earnings available for dividend declaration and other supplementary information shown in schedules A-H, as required by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the SRC Rule 68, as Revised, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information are the responsibility of Management and have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit 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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BOA Registration No. 0004, valid from June 7, 2021 to September 22, 2024 SEC A.N. 0004-SEC, issued on December 7, 2021; Group A, valid to audit 2021 to 2025 financial statements TIN 005299331

By:

Joeffrey Mark P. Ferrer

Partner

CPA License No. 0115793

SEC A.N. 1767-A, issued on August 27, 2019; effective until August 26, 2022, Group A TIN 211965340

BIR A.N. 08-002552-058-2021, issued on September 8, 2021; effective until October 8, 2024 PTR No. A-5334284, issued on January 4, 2022, Taguig City

Taguig City, Philippines April 29, 2022





# RECONCILIATION OF RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR DECLARATION

As at December 31, 2021

# SUN LIFE PROSPERITY ACHIEVER FUND 2028, INC. Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

Items		ributable to areholders	Attributable to unit holders
Unappropriated Retained Earnings, beginning	P	1,700,574	1,613,468
Adjustments:			
Accumulated net unrealized fair value gains as at December 31, 2020		(2,183,136)	(1,466,690)
Unappropriated Retained Earnings, as adjusted, beginning	P	(482,562)	146,778
Net income (loss) based on the face of AFS		752,109	(2,955,152)
Adjustments for non-actual (gains) losses			
Effect of movements in accumulated unrealized (gains) losses during the year		(751,314)	3,333,939
Net Income Actual/Realized		795	378,787
Unappropriated Retained Earnings, as adjusted, ending	P	(481,767)	P 525,565

Schedule of Financial Soundness Indicators and Financial Ratios December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

		20	)21	2020	
	Formula	Shareholders	Unit Holders	Shareholders	Unit Holder
urrent/ Liquidty Ratios					
a. Current ratio	Current Assets/Current Liabilities	N/A	292.71:1	N/A	286.96:1
b. Quick ratio	Quick Assets/Current Liabilities	N/A	292.71:1	N/A	286.96:1
c. Cash ratio	Cash/Current Liabilities	N/A	7.25:1	N/A	11.23:1
d. Days in receivable	Receivable/Revenue * No. of days	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
e. Working capital ratio	(Current Assets-Current Liabilities)/Current Liabilities	N/A	291.71:1	N/A	285.96:1
f. Net working capital to sales ratio	Working Capital / Total Revenue	52785.23:1	28.46:1	30628.30:1	28.93:1
g. Defensive Interval Ratio	360* (Quick Assets / Proj. Daily Operting Expense)	N/A	15216.68:1	28722541.11:1	16019.31:1
olvency Ratios					
a. Long-term debt to equity ratio	Noncurrent Liabilities/Total Equity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. Debt to equity ratio	Total Liabilities/Total Equity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
c. Long term debt to total asset ratio	Noncurrent Liabilities/Total Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
d. Total debt to asset ratio	Total Liabilities/Total Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
sset to equity ratio	Total Assets/Total Equity	1.00:1	1.00:1	1.00:1	1.00:1
nterest rate coverage ratio	Earning Before Income Tax/Interest Expense	-	-	-	-
rofitability Ratio					
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) margin	EBIT/Revenue	75707.72%	-99.09%	74631.81%	50.64%
Earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and amortization					
(EBITDA) margin	EBITDA/Revenue	75707.72%	-99.09%	74631.81%	50.64%
Pre-tax margin	EBIT/Revenue	75707.72%	-99.09%	74631.81%	50.64%
Effective tax rate	Income Tax/EBIT	0.03%	-16.93%	0.03%	34.65%
Post-tax margin	Net Income After Tax/Revenue	75687.72%	-115.87%	74611.79%	33.10%
Return on equity	Net Income After Tax/Average Common Equity	1.44%	-4.25%	2.47%	1.20%
Return on asset	NIAT/Average Total Assets	1.44%	-4.24%	2.47%	1.20%
apital intensity ratio	Total Assets/Revenue	52785.23	28.56	30628.30	29.03
Dividend payout ratio	Dividends paid/Net Income	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

i.	Percentage	of Investment	in a	Single	Enterprise	to Net Ass	et Value
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December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020	
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	December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020						
			2021			2020	
			Shareholders			Shareholders	
		Investment (Market Value)	Net Asset Value	% over NAV	Investment (Market	Net Asset Value	% over NAV
		,			Value)		
Fa	uities						
Ľq	SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO						
	STARTER FUND, INC	51,754,119	52,452,683	98.67%	51,002,805	51,700,574.00	98.65%
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ii.	Total Investment of the Fund to the Outsta	nding Securities of an Inv	estee Company				
	December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020						
			2021			2020	
			Shareholders			Shareholders	
		Investment of the Fund	Outstanding Securities of	% over Investee	Investment of the Fund	Outstanding Securities of	% over Investee
			an Investee Company			an Investee Company	
E~	nision.						
Eq	uities SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO						
	STARTER FUND, INC	39,335,805	19,931,042,091	0.20%	39,335,805	19,999,991,404.00	0.20%
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iii	Total Investment in Liquid or Semi-Liquid	Assets to Total Assets					
	December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020						
		2021			2020		
	Total Liquid and Semi-Liquid Assets	52,452,683			51,700,574		
	TOTAL ASSETS	52,452,683			51,700,574		
	Total Investment in Liquid or Semi-						
	Liquid Assets to Total Assets	100%			100%		
iv.	Total Operating Expenses to Total Net Wo	orth					
	December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020						
		2021			2020		
	Total Operating Expenses	-			648		
	Average Daily Net Worth	52,073,909			51,207,805		
	Total Operating Expenses to Average Daily Ne				0.00%		
	Total Operating Expenses to Average Daily Ive	0.0070			0.0070		
v.	Total Assets to Total Borrowings						
	December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020						
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		2021			2020		
	Total Assets	52,452,683			51,700,574		
	Total Borrowings	-			-		
	Total Assets to Total Borrowings	N/A			N/A		

# i. Percentage of Investment in a Single Enterprise to Net Asset Value

December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

	2021 Unit Holders				2020 Unit Holders	
	Investment (Market Value)	Net Asset Value	% over NAV	Investment (Market Value)	Net Asset Value	% over NAV
Treasury Notes (ISIN) - Republic of the Philippines	s					
PHY6972HAJ50	7,001,215	72,587,345	9.65%	7,636,460	66,460,409	11.49%
PHY6972FVW76	1,842,064	72,587,345	2.54%	1,923,408	66,460,409	2.89%
PHY6972HCX27	25,006,240	72,587,345	34.45%	25,761,978	66,460,409	38.76%
PHY6972HKH84	1,536,656	72,587,345	2.12%	-	-	-
РНҮ6972НЈЈ69	3,720,255	72,587,345	5.13%	-	-	-
Equities						
AC Energy Corporation	570,900	72,587,345	0.79%	-	66,460,409	-
Ayala Corporation	1,969,470	72,587,345	2.71%	1,869,020	66,460,409	2.81%
Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc	1,222,403	72,587,345	1.68%	981,383	66,460,409	1.48%
Alliance Global Group Inc.	307,980	72,587,345	0.42%	193,980	66,460,409	0.29%
Ayala Land Inc.	2,430,641	72,587,345	3.35%	2,598,377	66,460,409	3.91%
Aboitiz Power Corporation	371,250	72,587,345	0.51%	292,050	66,460,409	0.44%
BDO Unibank Inc.	1,980,687	72,587,345	2.73%	1,615,884	66,460,409	2.43%
Bank of the Philippine Islands	1,733,342	72,587,345	2.39%	1,382,950	66,460,409	2.08%
Bloomberry Resorts Corporation	202,860	72,587,345	0.28%	244,111	66,460,409	0.37%
Converge ICT Solutions Inc.	408,320	72,587,345	0.56%	-	66,460,409	0.00%
Globe Telecom Inc.	830,500	72,587,345	1.14%	466,900	66,460,409	0.70%
GT Capital Holdings Inc.	427,680	72,587,345	0.59%	434,070	66,460,409	0.65%
International Container Terminal Services Inc.	1,768,000	72,587,345	2.44%	989,235	66,460,409	1.49%
JG Summit Holdings Inc.	1,352,666	72,587,345	1.86%	1,689,832	66,460,409	2.54%
Jollibee Foods Corporation	876,420	72,587,345	1.21%	763,232	66,460,409	1.15%
LT Group, Inc.	233,640	72,587,345	0.32%	289,510	66,460,409	0.44%
Manila Electric Company	705,528	72,587,345	0.97%	543,120	66,460,409	0.82%
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company	1,010,398	72,587,345	1.39%	830,907	66,460,409	1.25%
Megaworld Corporation	278,775	72,587,345	0.38%	336,600	66,460,409	0.51%
Metro Pacific Investments Corporation	401,700	72,587,345	0.55%	432,280	66,460,409	0.65%
PLDT, INC.	1,259,340	72,587,345	1.73%	864,300	66,460,409	1.30%
Puregold Price Club Inc.	334,050	72,587,345	0.46%	323,900	66,460,409	0.49%
Robinsons Land Corporation	326,400	72,587,345	0.45%	337,080	66,460,409	0.51%
Robinsons Retail Holdings, Inc.	291,030	72,587,345	0.40%	271,050	66,460,409	0.41%
Security Bank Corporation	443,870	72,587,345	0.61%	467,660	66,460,409	0.70%
San Miguel Corporation	366,531	72,587,345	0.50%	383,019	66,460,409	0.58%
SM Investments Corporation	4,634,845	72,587,345	6.39%	4,657,560	66,460,409	7.01%
SM Prime Holdings Inc.	2,996,760	72,587,345	4.13%	3,141,600	66,460,409	4.73%
Universal Robina Corporation	1,077,760	72,587,345	1.48%	1,186,450	66,460,409	1.79%
Wilcon Depot Inc.	369,050	72,587,345	0.51%	-	66,460,409	0.00%
DMCI Holdings Inc.	-	72,587,345	0.00%	159,046	66,460,409	0.24%
Emperador Inc.	-	72,587,345	0.00%	202,000	66,460,409	0.30%
First Gen Corporation	-	72,587,345	0.00%	152,010	66,460,409	0.23%
Semirara Mining and Power Corporation	-	72,587,345	0.00%	-	66,460,409	0.00%

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

December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

		2021		2020			
		Unit Holders		Unit Holders			
	Investment of the Fund	Outstanding Securities of an Investee Company	% over Investee	Investment of the Fund	Outstanding Securities of an Investee Company	% over Investee	
Treasury Notes (ISIN) - Republic of the Philippine	es						
PHY6972HAJ50	6,500,000	**	-	6,500,000	**	-	
PHY6972FVW76	1,850,000	**	-	1,850,000	**	-	
PHY6972HCX27	22,400,000	**	-	20,700,000	**	-	
PHY6972HKH84	1,600,000	**	-	-	**	-	
РНҮ6972НЈЈ69	3,850,000	**	-	-	**	-	
Equities							
AC Energy Corporation	51,900	38,315,838,177	0.00%	-	-	-	
Ayala Corporation	2,370	619,703,617	0.00%	2,260	627,415,324	0.00%	
Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc	22,450	5,630,225,457	0.00%	20,770	5,630,225,457	0.00%	
Alliance Global Group Inc.	26,100	9,471,352,279	0.00%	18,300	9,676,914,079	0.00%	
Ayala Land Inc.	66,230	14,811,126,679	0.00%	63,530	14,730,395,599	0.00%	
Aboitiz Power Corporation	12,500	7,358,604,307	0.00%	11,000	7,358,604,307	0.00%	
BDO Unibank Inc.	16,410	4,385,519,015	0.00%	15,130	4,384,474,515	0.00%	
Bank of the Philippine Islands	18,810	4,513,128,255	0.00%	17,000	4,513,103,261	0.00%	
Bloomberry Resorts Corporation	32,200	10,861,125,857	0.00%	30,100	10,959,899,892	0.00%	
Converge ICT Solutions Inc.	12,800	7,526,294,461	0.00%	-	-	-	
Globe Telecom Inc.	250	133,619,207	0.00%	230	133,432,727	0.00%	
GT Capital Holdings Inc.	792	215,284,587	0.00%	742	215,284,587	0.00%	
International Container Terminal Services Inc.	8,840	2,038,609,782	0.00%	8,010	2,044,311,325	0.00%	
JG Summit Holdings Inc.	25,522	7,520,983,658	0.00%	23,601	7,520,983,658	0.00%	
Jollibee Foods Corporation	4,050	1,109,913,214	0.00%	3,910	1,107,735,990	0.00%	
LT Group, Inc.	23,600	10,821,388,889	0.00%	22,100	10,821,388,889	0.00%	
Manila Electric Company	2,390	1,127,098,705	0.00%	1,860	1,127,098,705	0.00%	
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company	18,140	4,497,415,555	0.00%	16,940	4,497,415,555	0.00%	
Megaworld Corporation	88,500	31,857,070,872	0.00%	82,500	31,873,365,872	0.00%	
Metro Pacific Investments Corporation	103,000	30,070,247,752	0.00%	101,000	30,668,798,752	0.00%	
PLDT, INC.	695	216,055,775	0.00%	645	216,055,775	0.00%	
Puregold Price Club Inc.	8,500	2,883,087,615	0.00%	7,900	2,884,232,615	0.00%	
Robinsons Land Corporation	17,000	5,170,265,785	0.00%	15,900	5,193,830,685	0.00%	

Robinsons Retail Holdings, Inc.	4,450	1,512,010,200	0.00%	4,170	1,551,006,880	0.00%
Security Bank Corporation	3,730	753,538,887	0.00%	3,490	753,538,887	0.00%
San Miguel Corporation	3,190	7,151,689,764	0.00%	2,990	2,378,524,978	0.00%
SM Investments Corporation	4,915	1,204,582,867	0.00%	4,440	1,204,582,867	0.00%
SM Prime Holdings Inc.	88,400	28,879,231,694	0.00%	81,600	28,879,231,694	0.00%
Universal Robina Corporation	8,420	2,200,983,378	0.00%	7,780	2,204,161,868	0.00%
Wilcon Depot Inc.	12,100	4,099,724,116	0.00%	-	-	-
DMCI Holdings Inc.	-	-	-	28,100	13,277,470,000	0.00%
Emperador Inc.	-	-	-	20,000	15,838,190,038	0.00%
First Gen Corporation	-	-	-	5,400	3,597,914,505	0.00%
Semirara Mining and Power Corporation	-	-	-	-	-	-

# iii Total Investment in Liquid or Semi-Liquid Assets to Total Assets December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

	2021	2020
Total Liquid and Semi-Liquid Assets	72,836,180	66,692,820
TOTAL ASSETS	72,836,180	66,692,820
Total Investment in Liquid or Semi-Liquid Assets		
to Total Assets	100%	100%

# iv. Total Operating Expenses to Total Net Worth

December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

	2021	2020
Total Operating Expenses	1,723,177	1,498,780
Average Daily Net Worth	68,621,676	58,143,232
Total Operating Expenses to Average Daily Net W	2.51%	2.58%

# v. Total Assets to Total Borrowings

December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

	2021	2020
Total Assets	72,836,180	66,692,820
Total Borrowings	248,835	232,411
Total Assets to Total Borrowings	29271%	28696%

# SUN LIFE PROSPERITY ACHIEVER FUND 2028, 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, 2021

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В.	Amounts Receivable from Directors, Officers, Employees, Related Parties, and Principal Stockholders (Other than Related parties)	N.A.
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D.	Long-Term Debt	N.A.
Е.	Indebtedness to Related Parties	3
F.	Guarantees of Securities of Other Issuers	N.A.
G.	Capital Stock	4

N.A. Not applicable

# SUN LIFE PROSPERITY ACHIEVER FUND 2028, INC. Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue, Corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global, Taguig City

# SCHEDULE A - FINANCIAL ASSETS As at December 31, 2021

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
Attributable to shareholders Equity shares: SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC	39,335,805	P 51,754,119	-

# Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue, Corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global, Taguig City

# SCHEDULE A - FINANCIAL ASSETS As at December 31, 2021

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
Attributable to unit holders			
Treasury Notes Issued by the Nat'l. Government	36,200,000	P 39,106,430	P 731,199
Equity shares:			
AC Energy Corporation	51,900	570,900	
Ayala Corporation	2,370	1,969,470	
Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc	22,450	1,222,403	
Alliance Global Group Inc.	26,100	307,980	
Ayala Land Inc.	66,230	2,430,641	
Aboitiz Power Corporation	12,500	371,250	
BDO Unibank Inc.	16,410	1,980,687	
Bank of the Philippine Islands	18,810	1,733,342	
Bloomberry Resorts Corporation	32,200	202,860	
Converge ICT Solutions Inc.	12,800	408,320	
Globe Telecom Inc.	250	830,500	
GT Capital Holdings Inc.	792	427,680	
International Container Terminal Services Inc.	8,840	1,768,000	
JG Summit Holdings Inc.	25,522	1,352,666	
Jollibee Foods Corporation	4,050	876,420	
LT Group, Inc.	23,600	233,640	
Manila Electric Company	2,390	705,528	
Megaworld Corporation	88,500	278,775	
Metro Pacific Investments Corporation	103,000	401,700	
PLDT, INC.	695	1,259,340	
Puregold Price Club Inc.	8,500	334,050	
Robinsons Land Corporation	17,000	326,400	
Robinsons Retail Holdings, Inc.	4,450	291,030	
Security Bank Corporation	3,730	443,870	
San Miguel Corporation	3,190	366,531	
SM Investments Corporation	4,915	4,634,845	
SM Prime Holdings Inc.	88,400	2,996,760	
Universal Robina Corporation	8,420	1,077,760	
Wilcon Depot Inc.	12,100	369,050	
	688,254	31,182,795	521,691
TOTAL	36,888,254	P 70,289,225	P 1,252,890

Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue, Corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global, Taguig City

# SCHEDULE E - INDEBTEDNESS TO RELATED PARTIES

As at December 31, 2021

Name of Related Party	Relationship		: beginning of eriod	Balance at perio	
Attributable to unit holders Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc.	Fund Manager	Р	78,333	Р	99,332
TOTAL		P	78,333	P	99,332

# Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue, Corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global, Taguig City

# SCHEDULE G - CAPITAL STOCK As at December 31, 2021

			Ni	Number of Shares Held By								
Title of Issue	Number of Shares Authorized	Number of Shares Issued and Outstanding	Number of Shares reserved for options, warrants, conversion and other rights	Related Parties	Directors, Officers and Employees	Others						
Attributable to shareholders												
Ordinary Shares	200,000,000	50,000,000	-	49,999,995	5	-						
TOTAL	200,000,000	50,000,000	-	49,999,995	5	-						

# Sun Life Centre, 5th Avenue, Corner Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global, Taguig City

# SCHEDULE G - CAPITAL STOCK As at December 31, 2021

			Number of units	Nur	nber of Units Held	Ву
Title of Issue	Number of units offerred	Net of contributions	reserved for options, warrants, conversion and other rights	Related Parties	Directors, Officers and Employees	Others
Attributable to unit holders						
Units	100,000,000,000	74,236,665.12	-	50,000,000.00	-	24,236,665.12
TOTAL	100,000,000,000	74,236,665.12	-	50,000,000.00	-	24,236,665.12

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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. 12 March 2021

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

- 2. SEC Identification Number CS201739631
- 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 009-942-771
- 4. Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
- 5. <u>Metro Manila, Philippines</u>
  Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

6. (SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:

- 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 28 February 2021)

### Common (Unclassified)

50,000,000

10. Indicate the item numbers reported herein:

**Item 9 (b)** - **Other Events.** During the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Issuer held on 09 March 2021 via Zoom Video Conference, where a quorum was present and acting throughout, the following were approved:

1. The 2020 Audited Financial Statements, as endorsed by its Audit and Compliance Committee;

2. Amended delegation of the power to amend the prospectus;

- 3. Amended delegation of the power to apply for increase in the authorized capital stock;
- 4. The holding of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on 14 July 2021 through remote communications in accordance with SEC Memorandum No. 6, dated March 12, 2020, using Zoom's Video Conferencing facility. Attached herein as Annex A is the Internal Procedures for the conduct of the 2021 Annual Stockholders' Meeting;

5. The closing of the Issuer's Stock & Transfer Book on 30 April 2021 for the purpose of determining the stockholders entitled to notice of, to attend and vote at the annual stockholders' meeting; and

6. The Manual on Corporate Governance and the respective charters of the Board Committees, without any changes.

The Board of Directors was likewise informed that its Fund Manager, Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc., had approved a fund management outsourcing arrangement to be entered into at a later time. The Board of Directors approved the necessary activities, such as access to the Corporation's pertinent accounts, in preparation for this arrangement.

Finally, the Audit and Compliance Committee, acting as the Independent Oversight Entity, approved the delegation of the power to suspend the redemption of shares/units of the Corporation.

### **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.

Date: 12 March 2021

Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc. Issuer

Anna Katrina C. Kabigting Ibero, Corporate Secretary

Signature and Title

# Annex A: 2021 Annual Stockholders' Meeting Internal Procedures

- 1. <u>Date, Time and Venue of the Meeting</u>. The 2021 Sun Life Prosperity Funds Annual Stockholders' Meeting ("ASHM") will be held at 02:00 P.M. on Wednesday, 14 July 2021 via *Zoom Video Communications* ("Zoom"). Present during the said meeting will be the Board of Directors, Officers, and Stockholders of the Sun Life Prosperity Funds ("Funds").
- 2. Notices of the Meeting. The investors of the Funds as of 30 April 2021 ("Record Date") will be notified of the date, time, *Zoom* link, and other relevant information related to the ASHM no later than 14 June 2021 through electronic mail for investors with e-mail address/es on record. Notices of the Meeting will also be published in the website of Sun Life Asset Management (www.sunlifefunds.com), and in the business section of two (2) newspaper of general circulation, in print and online format, for two (2) consecutive dates prior to 14 June 2021.
- 3. <u>Registration</u>. Prior the ASHM, investors as of Record Date should pre-register using the link that will be provided through various communication channels. Client identification may be verified during the pre-registration process.
- 4. Right to Vote. 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 bylaws, through remote communication or *in absentia*. The Funds will accept votes from its stockholders by emailing <a href="SunLifeFunds@sunlife.com">SunLifeFunds@sunlife.com</a> until Tuesday, 13 July 2021 (one business day prior to the ASHM). Investors who will decide to attend the ASHM via *Zoom* may also exercise their right to vote via the *Zoom* poll functionality available during the conduct of the ASHM.
- 5. ASHM Conduct. Suitable equipment and facilities will be available during the conduct of the ASHM. Participating investors will have the opportunity to read and hear the discussions substantially using Zoom. There will be both live and pre-recorded audio and visual presentations from the Officers and Directors of the Funds. Investors may be able to ask questions during the entire conduct of the ASHM. The audio and video of the ASHM via Zoom will be recorded, and this will be made available to clients after the meeting for thirty (30) days via the official Sun Life You Tube Channel.
- 6. **Quorum and Minutes of the Meeting**. The Corporate Secretary of the Funds will determine quorum in the meetings, as well as the voting results regarding the matters discussed in the ASHM. She will also be responsible for the preparation of the Minutes of the Meeting, and this will be forwarded to the stockholders for their approval in the next ASHM.
- 7. Others. Sun Life shall address any administrative, technical and logical issues as to the conduct of the said meeting. Should any stoppage or stoppage occur, the audio and visual recording shall start where it was interrupted, with the Chairman/Corporate Secretary acknowledging where in the agenda they left off.

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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.	19 July 2021
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

2. SEC Identification Number CS201739631

3. BIR Tax Identification No. 009-942-771

4. Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

5. <u>Metro Manila, Philippines</u>
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

6. (SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:

Sun Life Centre, 5th 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 June 2021)

Common (Unclassified)

50,000,000

- 10. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Items 4(b), 4(b)(i) and 9(b).
- A. During the Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Issuer held on 14 July 2021 at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom Video Conference, during which 50,000,000 shares or 100% of the outstanding capital stock ("OCS") as of 30 April 2021 were present in person or by proxy, the following events transpired:

Item 4(b). Election of Directors. The issuer met the requirement of 50%+1 share of the OCS present in person or by proxy. Thus, the following have been duly elected as members of the Board of Directors:

- Benedicto C. Sison
- Maria Josefina A. Castillo
- Oscar M. Orbos (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 2020 annual stockholders' meeting;

- 2. All acts and proceedings of the Board and Corporate Officers (confirmation and ratification thereof); and
- 3. Appointment of Navarro, Amper & Co. (Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu) as external auditor for 2021.
- B. During the continuation of the Joint Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors immediately after the annual stockholders' meeting, the following events transpired:

Item 4(b)(i). The following were unanimously elected/appointed by the Board:

Chairman:

Benedicto C. Sison

President:

Maria Josefina A. Castillo

Treasurer:

Candy S. Esteban

Corporate Secretary:

Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero

Asst. Corp. Secretary: Compliance Officer: Data Protection Officer: Frances Ianna S. Canto Ma. Jemilyn S. Camania Ma. Jemilyn S. Camania

Risk Officer:

Ria V. Mercado Joel O. Bungabong

Internal Auditor:

Aleli Angela G. Quirino (Chairman), Benedicto C. Sison and Oscar S. Reyes;

Corporate Governance Committee: and

Audit and Compliance Committee: Aleli Angela G. Quirino (Chairman), Oscar M. Orbos and Oscar S. Reyes

Representatives to the Philippine Investment Funds Association, Inc.: President/Maria Josefina A. Castillo Any one (1) of the following:

Primary: Alternate:

Date: 19 July 2021

President (Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc.) General Counsel (Sun Life Financial Philippines)

Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer (SLAMC) Head (Bank and Alternative Distribution, SLAMC)

Head (MF Agency Sales, SLAMC)

Item 9 (b). Other Events. The Board unanimously confirmed the continuation of the Management Agreement, Distribution Agreement and Transfer Agency Agreement with Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc.

#### **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 Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc.

Issuer

Frances Ianna S. Canto, Assistant Corporate Secretary

Signature and Title

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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. 13 October 2021

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

- 2. SEC Identification Number CS201739631
- 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 009-942-771
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  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 2021)

Common (Unclassified)

50,000,000

10. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Item 4 (a). Resignation, Removal or Election of Registrant's Directors or Officers.

Atty. Oscar M. Orbos has resigned as Independent Director of the Sun Life Prosperity Funds effective 08 October 2021 after his decision to run for election as a Congressman. The company is already in the process of searching for a replacement to fill in this vacancy in the Board of Directors

#### **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 Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc. Issuer

Date: 13 October 2021

Frances Ianna S. Canto, Assistant Corporate Secretary
Signature and Title

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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. 23 November 2021

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

- 2. SEC Identification Number CS201739631
- 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 009-942-771
- 4. Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc.

Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

5. Metro Manila, Philippines

Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

of

(SEC Use Only)
Industry Classification Code:

7. Sun Life Centre, 5th 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 31 October 2021)

### Common (Unclassified)

50,000,000

10. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: Items 4 (b) (i).

During the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Issuer held on 19 November 2021 at 5:15 p.m. via Zoom Meeting Conference, where a quorum was present and acting throughout, the following matters were unanimously approved:

Item 4 (b) (i). Resignation, Removal or Election of Registrant's Directors or Officers.

- 1. Election of Mr. Cesar Luis F. Bate as replacement Independent Director, in lieu of Atty. Oscar M. Orbos, to serve the unexpired portion of the term of the latter, and until his successor is elected and qualified;
- 2. Appointment of Mr. Bate to the Audit and Compliance Committee, in lieu of Atty. Oscar M. Orbos., to serve the unexpired portion of the term of the latter, and until his successor is elected and qualified;

3. Resignation of Ms. Maria Josefina A. Castillo as Director and President effective 19 November 2021;

- 4. Election of Ms. Candy S. Esteban as replacement Director and President, to serve the unexpired portion of Ms. Castillo's term, and until her successor is elected and qualified; and
- 5. Appointment of Mr. Sherwin S. Sampang as Treasurer, to replace Ms. Esteban effective 19 November 2021.

Please refer to Annex "A" for a summary of their professional and business experience.

#### **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 Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc.

Issuer

Anna Katrina C. Kabigting ibero, Corporate Secretary

Signature and Title

Date: 23 November 2021

#### CESAR LUIS F. BATE

7 Beaterio Street, Urdaneta Village, Makati City Phlippines Telephone No (632) 8896 9675 Office landline (632) 8864 0808 Mobile No (63917) 5625 6021

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Managing Director LMN Advisors/Partners Inc.

Louie established the consultancy firm LMN Advisors/Partners Inc., in October 2006 after being a stockbroker for 20 years. Prior to LMN, Louie was head of the Philippine operations of Macquarie Securities Philippines from 2004 to 2006. From 1995 to 2004, He was president of Dutch-owned ING Securities Philippines which was the country's largest stock brokerage house for four years under his ten-year tenure. He started his career as a stockbroker with the local house A&A Securities in 1987 and joined British-owned Baring Securities as Head of Philippine sales in 1992. Louie is presently a registered and authorized salesman of A&A Securities, Inc., as such he actively advises high-net worth individuals and two institutions. He also handles discretionary accounts.

Independent Director 2021 RL Commercial REIT, Inc.

Director 1980 – present Acacia Lane, Inc.

Trustee 2007 – 2016 Jose Rizal University

#### EDUCATION

1984 BS Management Engineering Ateneo de Manila University

#### FAMILY

Born March 24, 1961 Married September 2000 to Ana Melissa Tang Yao Has four boys ages 12 to 19

#### OTHERS

Collects Philippine Art

### **CANDY S. ESTEBAN**

#### **Academic Background**

Candy is a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from INSEAD. She also holds a bachelor's degree in Management Engineering from the Ateneo De Manila University.

#### **Professional Career**

Candy was the Head for Financial Planning and Analysis for the Sun Life group of companies where she led strategic and business planning, management reporting and expense management activities. She was also the Treasurer for Sun Life of Asset Management Company, Inc. (SLAMCI) and the 16 Sun Life Prosperity Funds (SLP Funds). In this role, Candy co-managed the day to day activities of treasury operations, as well as financial accounting and reporting for SLAMCI and the SLP Funds.

Before joining Sun Life, Candy held various positions in the Philippine business of Citigroup. From 2006 to 2014 – she led business planning and analysis functions for the Wealth Management business of Citibank Philippines covering the Deposits, Investments, Personal Loans and Insurance. Candy was also the Chief Financial Officer for Citibank Savings Incorporated (CSI) from 2011 to March 2014 where she covered the financial management of the legal vehicle CSI, including local regulatory, US GAAP reporting, and compliance to internal and external regulations. She was one of the key members in the sale and transition of CSI to a local Philippine bank in 2014.

Candy also held the position of Lead Finance Office at American Express Bank from 2004-2006 where she supported the Commercial Cards business for the Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia, and the Wealth Management business in the Philippines. Her first role after graduating from the Ateneo was as a Management Reporting Officer/Business Process Analyst for the financial reporting shared services division of Citigroup where she led automation and financial reporting for various countries in the Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa (CEEMEA), and Southeast Asia region.

#### SHERWIN S. SAMPANG

Mr. Sherwin S. Sampang is Sun Life PH's Head of Financial Planning & Analysis (October 2021 to present). Concurrently, Mr. Sampang is the Treasurer of Sun Life Financial Plans, Inc. (October 2017 to present). He joined Sun Life as Head of Finance Systems, Processes and Internal Controls (September 2016 to October 2018). He later assumed the role of Head of Accounting and Controllership (November 2018 to September 2021).

Mr. Sampang has over 20 years of local and international experience in Finance and Audit. Prior to joining Sun Life, he was the Head of Finance of QBE Seaboard Insurance Philippines, Inc. His experience includes financial management leadership covering financial reporting, budgeting, forecasting, strategic planning, cost management, business process re-engineering, taxation and treasury. Prior to QBE Seaboard, he was a Director in the assurance practice of PwC Philippines and has acquired extensive international exposure from his 18-month secondment with Deloitte in Boston, MA, USA. He graduated with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from Far Eastern University and attended the Management Development Program of the Asian Institute of Management. Mr. Sampang maintains active membership in the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) and is currently a Board of Director of the Philippine Federation of Pre-Need Plan Companies, Inc.

### **COVER SHEET**

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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.	17 December 2021
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

- 2. SEC Identification Number CS201739631
- 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 009-942-771
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Title of Each Class

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#### Common (Unclassified)

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

During the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Issuer held on 14 December 2021 at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom Meeting Conference, where a quorum was present and acting throughout, the Board of Directors unanimously approved:

Item 9 (b). Other events. Amendment of Prospectus. (1) Approve, confirm, ratify the existing securities offered by the Sun Life Prosperity Funds, and authorize the filing of the individual Registration Statements and Prospectuses of the Funds, as amended, to the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (2) Approve the disclosures contained in the individual Registration Statements and Prospectus, and assume responsibility for the information contained therein.

### **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 Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc.

Anna Katrina C. Kabigting-Ibero, Corporate Secretary

Signature and Title

Date: 17 December 2021