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# SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

# **AMENDED 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 ye	ar ended <b>December 31, 2021</b>		
2.	SEC Identification	on Number <u><b>CS200403363</b></u>		
3.	BIR Tax Identific	cation No. <u>230-320-863-000</u>		
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#### PART I - BUSINESS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Item 1. Business

The Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, 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 March 5, 2004 under SEC Registration No. CS200403363. It is engaged in the sale of its shares of stock and investment of the proceeds in Peso-denominated fixed income and other related securities of the Philippine Government and commercial papers issued by corporations within the Philippines, certificate of deposits, and other Peso-denominated short-term instruments.

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. For 2021, income of the Fund is composed of the following:

Trading Gains	0.63%
Interest Income from fixed-income securities	58.67%
Interest Income from special savings deposits	37.19%
Interest Income from cash equivalents	3.38%
Interest Income from cash in banks	0.12%
Miscellaneous Income	0.02%

The Fund's objective is to generate income in Philippine Pesos consistent with prudent management of the Fund's assets.

The Fund was incorporated on March 5, 2004 with 100,000,000 authorized shares at par value of P0.01 per share.

# Approved changes

On October 27, 2006, the stockholders of the Fund approved the blanket increase of the authorized capital stock (ACS) of up to One Hundred billion shares at par value of P0.01 per share. The stockholders also approved the delegation of the approval of the increase in tranches to the Board of Directors.

On April 24, 2007, the Board of Directors approved the first tranche of the increase in the Fund's authorized share capital of 300,000,000 shares (from 100,000,000 shares to 400,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01), the SEC approved the increase on January 14, 2010 and the registration statements on March 11, 2014.

On December 9, 2013, the Board delegated the approval of the implementation in tranches to the Chairman of the Fund and the President of the Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. (SLAMCI). The delegation was reiterated on April 29, 2014.

On April 29, 2014, the Shareholders approved the increase in the Fund's authorized capital stock of 5,600,000,000 shares (from 400,000,000 shares to 6,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01). The increase will be implemented by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of SLAMCI acting jointly in tranches.

On November 10, 2015, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly authorized the increase of 5,600,000,000 shares (from 400,000,000 shares to 6,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share) which was subsequently approved by the SEC on March 14, 2016. The registration statement was approved on December 13, 2016.

On March 13, 2017, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly authorized the increase of 14,000,000,000 shares (from 6,000,000,000 shares to 20,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share).

On October 10, 2017, the SEC approved the additional 14 billion shares increase in ACS, from 6 billion shares to 20 billion shares at a par value of P0.01 per share.

On December 27, 2017, the Fund paid P 4,759,928 SEC fees for the increase of 14,000,000,000 shares.

On December 31, 2017, the Fund reclassified the 14,000,000,000 deposit for future stock subscriptions to subscribed capital stock.

On May 3, 2019, the SEC approved the registration statement for the 14,000,000,000 shares.

Pending application for 20,000,000,000 additional shares

On September 21, 2017, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly authorized the increase of 30,000,000,000 shares (from 20,000,000,000 shares to 50,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share).

On June 18, 2018, the application of the Company for the 30,000,000,000 additional shares was eventually revised to 15,000,000,000 additional shares. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company and the President of SLAMCI, jointly approved the increase in authorized capital stock of the Company by P150,000,000 divided into 15,000,000,000 shares.

On July 3, 2018, the application for the 15,000,000,000 shares increase was presented to SEC.

On September 3, 2019, the application of the Company for the 15,000,000,000 additional shares was increased to 20,000,000,000 additional shares. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company and the President of SLAMCI, jointly approved the fourth tranche of increase in authorized capital stock of the Company by P200,000,000 divided into 20,000,000,000 shares.

On November 18, 2019, the application for the 20,000,000,000 shares increase was presented to SEC.

On October 28, 2020, the Company received comments from SEC for the Company's application for increase in ACS of 20,000,000,000 shares.

In February 2021, the Company engaged with P&A Grant Thornton (P&A) to render its professional services in providing assistance to the Company in submission of documents as required by the SEC for the approval of 20,000,000,0000 additional shares.

On March 4, 2021, the Company submitted to SEC-CRMD the requirements for the approval of 20,000,000,0000 additional ACS.

On September 6, 2021, P&A filed a letter of follow-up to SEC - Financial Analysis and Audit Division (FAAD) for the status of all pending ACS increase applications.

On September 7, 2021, the Company received the checklist of requirements and comments from SEC-FAAD.

On November 5, 2021, soft copy of requirements was emailed to SEC and the original documents were subsequently received by SEC on November 10, 2021.

Currently, the Company and P&A is consistently following-up the status of the application and waiting for feedback from SEC on the documents provided.

Pending application for 26,900,000,000 additional shares

On October 14, 2020, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly approved the fifth tranche of increase in ACS by 26,900,000,000 shares with par value of P0.01 per share.

On December 29, 2020, the application for the 26,900,000,000 shares increase in authorized capital stock was filed with the SEC.

SEC advised the Company that this application will be processed upon approval of previous ACS increase application.

Pending application for 40,000,000,000 additional shares

On March 11, 2021, the President of the Company and the President of SLAMCI jointly approved the sixth tranche of increase in ACS by 40,000,000,000 shares at the par value of Php0.01 per share.

On June 28, 2021, the application for the 40,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS was filed with the SEC.

SEC advised the Company that this application will be processed upon approval of previous ACS increase application.

#### **Current State**

DFFS received in cash amounting to P100,135,343,464, P56,482,089,375, and P11,288,711,898 as at December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, were classified as equity since the Fund has met all of the conditions required for such recognition.

As at December 31, 2021, the Fund has 19,931,042,091 issued and outstanding shares out of the 20,000,000,000 ACS with a par value of P0.01 per share.

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

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 historical-cost basis, except for financial assets carried either at fair value or at amortized cost. From January 1, 2018, the Company has applied PFRS 9 and classifies its financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and at amortized cost. The Company 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.

Money Market Funds are mutual funds investing in short-term debt instruments, including but not limited to, Treasury Bills, Commercial Papers, Treasury Notes and Treasury Bonds maturing within one year.

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.

The Fund principally competes directly with the Unit Investment Trust Funds ("UITFs") offered by commercial banks and other mutual funds in the Philippines, namely: ALFM Money Market Fund Inc. and First Metro Save and Learn Money Market Fund, Inc. However, the Fund does not have any knowledge on the relative size, financial and market strengths of the Fund's competitors. The Fund principally competes in terms of returns and the associated risks of the return. The principal methods of competition are the over-all returns on the investment product, the after-sales service support provided by the administration, and the various fees levied by the Fund.

The Fund's market strength is its wide distribution network that provides strategic distribution of Fund shares and the financial stability and reputation of its Investment Company Adviser. 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 does not employ personnel. Day-to-day operations of the Fund are carried out by SLAMCI governed by the terms and conditions of the Management Agreements between SLAMCI and the Funds.

There are many potential advantages to investing in mutual funds and in the Offer Shares. 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 Shares, 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 a risk of possible decline in the value of the Fund due to fluctuations in prices of the fund's assets. Since the fund may in both equity and fixed income securities, it is subject to two types of market risks: (1) Interest Rate Risk applicable to fixed income securities 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.

**Credit Risk:** Investments in bonds carry the risk that the issuer of the bonds might default on its interest and principal payments. In the event of default, the Fund's value will be adversely affected and may result in a write-off of the concerned asset held by the Fund. To mitigate the 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. Further, the credit quality of the Issuer/Borrower/Counterparty is reviewed periodically to ensure that excellent credit standing is maintained. Moreover, a 10% exposure limit to a single entity is likewise observed.

**Liquidity Risk:** The Fund is usually able to service redemptions of investors within seven (7) banking days after receipt of the notice of redemption by paying out redemptions from available cash or near cash assets in its portfolio. However, when redemptions exceed the Funds available cash or near cash assets in its portfolio, the Fund will have to sell its other security holdings; and during periods of extreme market volatility, the Fund may not be able to find a buyer for such assets. Consequently, the Fund 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, the Fund maintains adequate highly liquid assets in the form of cash, cash equivalents and near cash assets in its portfolio. As the Fund's portfolio is composed of liquid assets, liquidity risk is deemed low.

The following are additional risks present in managing the Fund, however, non-quantifiable.

Regulatory Risk: The Fund's investments and operations are subject to various regulations affecting among others, accounting of assets and taxation. These regulations occasionally change, and may result in lower returns or even losses borne by the investors. For example, a higher tax imposed on the sale or purchase of underlying assets of the Fund may result in lower net asset value of the Fund. To mitigate this risk, SLAMCI 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. SLAMCI also takes an active participation in the Philippine Investment Funds Association, Inc. ("PIFA"), an association of mutual fund companies in the Philippines.

**Non-guarantee:** Unlike deposits made with banks, an investment in the Fund is neither insured nor guaranteed by the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation ("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.

**Dilution Risk:** Being an open-end mutual fund, various investors may effectively subscribe to any amount of shares of the Fund. As such, investors face the risk of their investments being diluted as more investors subscribe to shares of the Fund. The influence that the investors can exert over the control and management of the Fund decreases proportionately.

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 shares 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.

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

**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 the 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 level of self-insurance, is maintained to provide protection against potential losses.

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: In furtherance of its investment objective, that is, to generate income in Philippine Pesos consistent with prudent management of the Fund's assets, the Fund's portfolio may consist of fixed income and other related securities of the Philippine Government, and commercial papers issued by corporations within the Philippines, certificates of deposits, and other short-term instruments. Considering the nature of the aforementioned investments, the Fund is classified as a conservative investment.

# Item 2. Properties

The Fund has financial assets in the form of cash and fixed income securities only. 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 vote of at least 2/3 of the outstanding capital stock was met. Likewise, the Fund met the required quorum of majority of the outstanding capital stock. As such, the Fund was able to get the stockholder approval on the election of the directors for the term 2021-2022 as follows: Benedicto C. Sison, Ma. Josefina A. Castillo, Gerald L. Bautista, Teresita J. Herbosa (independent), Cielito F. Habito (independent), and Oscar M. Orbos (independent).

### PART II - OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

#### 1. Market Information

The shares of the Fund are traded over-the-counter. 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 (NAVPS) of the Fund's common shares for each quarter within the last two calendar years:

	20	21	2020		
	High	Low	High	Low	
Q1	P1.3008	P1.2967	P1.2740	P1.2647	
Q2	P1.3054	P1.3011	P1.2834	P1.2742	
Q3	P1.3106	P1.3054	P1.2907	P1.2835	
Q4	P1.3157	P1.3107	P1.2966	P1.2908	

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

Below table shows the investment company return information of the Fund in the last five (5) recently completed fiscal years:

Year on year yield (1-year)	1.4980%
3 Year - Simple	7.9593%
5Year - Simple	13.3150%

# 2. Holders

The Fund has approximately 57,510 shareholders 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 Fund, 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
85.77%	14.23%

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

### 3. Dividends

The Fund has not declared cash dividends to date. Stock dividends of two percent (2%) as of record date were declared in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

The Board of Directors of the Fund has the power to fix and determine the amount to be reserved or provided for declaration and payment of dividends from the Fund's unrestricted retained earnings. The amount of such dividends (either in cash, stock, property or a combination of the foregoing) will depend on the Fund's profits, cash flows, capital expenditure, financial condition, and other factors. The existence of surplus profit arising from the operation of the Fund is needed before a dividend can be declared. The surplus profits or income must be a bona fide income founded upon actual earnings or profits. Actual earnings or profits shall be the net income for the year based on the audited financial statements, adjusted for unrealized items, which are considered not available for dividend declaration.

Cash dividends and property dividends may be declared by the Board of Directors and no stockholder approval is required. Stock dividends paid on the Offer Shares are subject to approval by both the Board of Directors and the stockholders representing at least two-thirds (2/3) of the outstanding capital stock of the Fund at a stockholders' meeting called for such purpose.

Under the Revised Corporation Code, Corporations with surplus profit in excess of 100% of its paid-in capital stock are required to declare dividends (cash or stock) and distribute it to its stockholders.

Dividends so declared will be automatically reinvested in additional shares on behalf of the shareholders, without sales charges, at the NAVPS on the payment date established for such dividends. Shareholders may also elect not to have dividends reinvested and receive payment in cash, net of tax.

# 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 (NAVPS.) NAVPS is computed by dividing net assets (total assets less total liabilities) by the total number of shares issued and outstanding plus the total number of shares outstanding due to deposit for future subscriptions (DFFS) and for conversion to shares, if any, as of the end of the reporting day. Any increase or decrease in NAVPS translates to a prospective capital gain or capital loss, respectively, for the Fund's shareholders.

- 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).** These are the assets under the Fund's disposal. This measures investor confidence (increase/decrease brought about by investor subscriptions/redemptions) as well as the growth of the Fund (increase/decrease brought about by its operational income and market valuation of its assets and liabilities).
- 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 on Financial Assets as 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 fair value through 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:

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- 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 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 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.

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

#### **INVESTMENT APPROACH**

The investment mandate of the Money Market Fund is focused on money market securities which deliver steady accrual income. Portfolio duration is kept at a negligible level to keep price volatility at a minimum. Credit risk, on the other hand, is managed through a stringent adjudication process on a group level. Optimum levels of cash are maintained to support investment and client liquidity requirements.

#### **PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas continued to keep policy accommodative, maintaining policy rates and continuing open market operations. Treasury bill and money market yields remained roughly the same over the year, as strong demand for short-dated paper persisted amidst the extreme rise in longer maturities where yields rose as much as 150 to 200 basis points). Abundant bank liquidity continued to keep time deposit rates near zero for most of the year, as bank lending portfolios only started to expand in the latter half of the year.

Despite these challenges, the Sunlife Prosperity Money Market fund was able to deliver 1.48% for the year.

Source: Bloomberg

### **OUTLOOK**

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 COVID19 vaccination and more relaxed quarantine restrictions. With bank liquidity still abundant and demand for short-dated paper likely to persist, money market returns may continue trending lower. Nonetheless, the returns that the Fund has provided for the past years have been consistently superior to other similar money market outlets.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 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

	31-Dec-21	31-Dec-20	Movement	Percentage	MDAS
	Audited	Audited	Movement	(%)	IVIDAS
Cash and cash equivalents	P 24,723,816,674	P 20,963,514,405	P 3,760,302,269	17.94%	The increase was due to additional short-term placements during the period classified as cash equivalents.
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	46,763,747,555	12,473,030,164	34,290,717,391	274.92%	The increase was related to net acquisition of fixed-income investments and UITFs offset by lower unrealized gains during the period.
Financial assets at amortized cost	54,882,116,638	49,011,210,590	5,870,906,048	11.98%	The increase was mainly due to acquisition of treasury bonds and notes partly offset with maturities and disposals during the period.
Accrued interest receivable	906,936,231	448,645,780	458,290,451	102.15%	Collection of interest depends on the scheduled interest payments of each asset.
Other current assets	286,973	34,220,566	(33,933,593)	-99.16%	The decrease mainly pertains to application of prepaid taxes in the income tax payable of the Fund during the year.
Deferred tax assets	28,819,767	17,089,610	11,730,157	68.64%	The increase pertains to DTA from accrual of SEC fees and from ECL provision which was partly offset with the DTA application for excess MCIT over RCIT and change in tax rates (CREATE).
Total Assets	127,305,723,838	82,947,711,115	44,358,012,723	53.48%	
Accrued expenses and other payables	98,854,020	149,023,649	(50,169,629)	-33.67%	The decrease was due to settlement of 2020 outstanding proceeds payable to investors for redemption of their investments processed on or before end of the reporting period, which are usually settled one (1) day after the transaction date. It was partly offset with the additional accrual for filing and registration fees payable to SEC for the Fund's application for ACS increase.
Payable to fund manager	41,831,358	26,944,070	14,887,288	55.25%	Increase in this account was due to higher AUM for the period.
Income tax payable	71,475,494	-	71,475,494	100.00%	Increase in net taxable income also increase the income tax payable for the year.
Total Liabilities	212,160,872	175,967,719	36,193,153	20.57%	
Share capital	199,999,994	199,999,994	-	0.00%	
Deposit for future stock subscriptions	100,135,343,464	56,482,089,375	43,653,254,089	77.29%	DFFS received recorded in this account since the Company met all the requirements to be classified as equity.
Additional paid in capital	21,654,070,848	22,383,608,539	(729,537,691)	-3.26%	
Retained earnings	5,194,851,220	3,706,055,862	1,488,795,358	40.17%	Net income for the period.
Treasury Shares	(90,702,560)	(10,374)	(90,692,186)	874225.81%	Due to net acquisition of treasury shares during the period.
Net Assets	127,093,562,966	82,771,743,396	44,321,819,570	53.55%	Due to DFFS classified as equity and net income offset with net acquisition of treasury shares for the year.
Net Assets Value per Share	P 1.3156	P 1.2969	P 0.0187	1.45%	

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

	31-Dec-21	31-Dec-20	Marramant	Percentage	MDAS	
	Audited	Audited	Movement	(%)	MDAS	
Investment Income	P 2,403,488,611	P 1,862,514,986	P 540,973,625		The increase mainly pertains to higher interest income received from additional investments in special savings deposits during the period offset by the decrease in trading gains realized upon disposal of investments.	
Operating Expenses	552,693,415	295,478,400	257,215,015		This is due to the increase in management and distribution fees brought by higher average AUM for the period coupled with recorded provision for ECL and increase in custodianship fees and professional fees during the year.	
Net Unrealized Gains on Investments	20,285,651	24,082,460	(3,796,809)	-15.//%	Decrease due to lower fair value of the investments in equity securities (UITFs) during the period.	
Provision for Income Tax	382,285,489	185,389,877	196,895,612		Final taxes of interest income earned from fixed income investments and corporate income tax with effect of DTA recognized for the period.	
Net Investment Income	1,488,795,358	1,405,729,169	83,066,189	5.91%		

Average daily net asset value in 2021 and in 2020 is PHP 101,622,576,817 and PHP 58,479,001,926, 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 Fund 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 is also governed by the following fundamental investment policies:

- 1. It does not issue senior securities.
- 2. 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.
- 4. It generally maintains a diversified portfolio. Industry 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. The proportion of the Fund's assets that shall be invested in each type of security shall be determined from time to time, as warranted by economic and investment conditions.

- 8. Subscribers are required to settle their subscriptions in full upon submission of their application for subscriptions.
- 9. The Fund may use various techniques to hedge investment risks.
- 10. 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 since the Fund started operations in 2004.

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 amounted to PHP937,248 and PHP420,948, respectively, inclusive of VAT and out-of-pocket expenses. Audit fees include payments for agreed-upon procedures and legal assistance for the application of ACS Increase of the Fund. 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 Investment Company Act 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 Mr. Oscar S. Reyes (independent director) as Chairman, and Atty. Aleli Angela G. Quirino (independent director) and Atty. Oscar M. Orbos (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	Citizenship Position		Term of Office	Period Served
Benedicto C. Sison	Filipino and American	Director/President Director/Chairman	59	2015-June 2018 July 2018 - present	4 terms 2 terms
Valerie N. Pama	Filipino	Director/President	58	March 2022 – present	
Teresita J. Herbosa	Filipino	Independent Director	71	July 2021 – present	1 term
Cielito F. Habito	Filipino	Independent Director	68	July 2021 – present	1 term
Cesar Luis F. Bate	Filipino	Independent Director	61	November 2021 – present	
Gerald L. Bautista	Filipino	Director	44	September 2020 – present	2 terms
Sherwin S. Sampang	Filipino	Treasurer	42	November 2021 – present	
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	2015-present	7 terms

A brief write-up on the business experience of the incumbent directors and executive officers of the Fund follows:

# **BENEDICTO C. SISON**

Chairman (2018 to present) Director (2015 to 2018)

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 of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity 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

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Fund, Inc., (September 2015 to present), Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc. (2017 to present), 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 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 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 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.

#### TERESITA J. HERBOSA

Independent Director (July 2021 to present)

Atty. Teresita J. Herbosa, 70 years old, is currently an Independent Director of Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.; (July 2021), and Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022). Presently, she is also a Director of Telecommunications Connectivity Inc. (December 2019) and a member of the Board of Trustee of CHS Alumnae Foundation Inc. (March 2021).

She was the Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") from May 2011 to June 2018, and as such occupied other positions such as member of the Anti-Money Laundering Council, Chairperson of the Credit Information Corporation, the Microfinance NGO Regulatory Council, and the Capital Market Development Forum.

As SEC Chairperson, Atty. Herbosa was involved in the Asean Capital Markets Forum as Chair of its Committee on Corporate Governance responsible for the first Asean Top 50 Publicly Listed Companies. She

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initiated and proposed significant amendments to the Corporation Code of 1985 to Congress culminating in the enactment of the Revised Corporation Code in February 2019. She also participated in the passage of the Personal Property Securities Act.

As a consequence of the various reforms under Atty. Herbosa's leadership, for two consecutive years, 2015 and 2016, SEC emerged, based on two nationwide surveys, as no.1 in the sincerity rating particularly in the fight against corruption among 35 government agencies.

Prior to her SEC Chairmanship post, she engaged in the private practice of law at the Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law Offices ("ACCRALAW") specializing in litigation and dispute resolution for 33 years and often cited by foreign legal publications as one of the top litigation lawyers of the country.

In July 2019, she re-joined ACCRALAW as Of Counsel, and continues as MCLE and PHILJA lecturer, on corporation and other commercial laws. Presently, she has resumed teaching at UP LAW BGC, DLSU COL BGC and LPU COL Makati.

Atty. Herbosa co-authored in 2019 "The Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines Its Theories and Applications," and relatedly gives lectures. In line with her advocacy, she participated in the UNICEF-sponsored lecture series "Trainers' Course on Child Sensitive Investigation" for three years for more than 1,500 policemen and in the preparation of the video-taped materials shown at the PHILIA training of Family Court judges. She still lectures for PHILIA but this time on financial crimes and corporate and securities fraud.

She has written numerous law articles such as "Comments involving Crimes of Moral Turpitude" and the Foreword Vol 92 July 2019, for the Philippine Law Journal, others on various legal topics for the Philippine Star and contributed "Balancing Ethics and Regulation" for the FINEX anniversary publication "Ethics Black While or Gray" In 2018. From October 2019 to March 2020, she wrote a comprehensive training module for the investigation and prosecution of violations of the Securities Regulation Code in connection with the Anti-Money Laundering Act.

Atty. Herbosa finished AB Political Science *cum laude* at the University of the Philippines – Diliman, and her Bachelor of Laws *cum laude* and class salutatorian from the UP College of Law. She also has a Master of Comparative Law degree from the University of Michigan. In 2014, she was awarded the UP Distinguished Alumni Award for Public Service.

# **CIELITO F. HABITO**

Independent Director (July 2021 to present)

Dr. Cielito F. Habito is an Independent Director of Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.; Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.; Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. (July 2021); and Sun Life Prosperity Peso Voyager Feeder Fund, Inc. (January 2022).

He is a Professor of Economics at the Ateneo de Manila University, where he is also a Senior Fellow and former Director (2001-2012) of the Ateneo Center for Economic Research and Development. He also serves as Chairman of Brain Trust Inc., Operation Compassion Philippines, and the Board of Advisers of the TeaM Energy Center for Bridging Leadership at the Asian Institute of Management; Independent Director of First Gen Corporation; Trustee of the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation and the Ramos Peace and Development Foundation; Independent Trustee of the Manila Water Foundation; and Member of the National Advisory Council of WWF-Philippines (also known as Kabang Kalikasan sa Pilipinas), JICA-Philippines Advisory Committee, and the World Bank Civil Society Advisory Group.

He had also previously served in the Boards of Manila Water Company, Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company, Metrobank Card Corporation, Frontier Oil Corporation, Mutual Fund Company of the Philippines, One Wealthy Nation (OWN) Fund, Steel Corporation of the Philippines, Philsteel Holdings, Solidbank and Lepanto Consolidated Mining Co.

He served in the Cabinet of former President Fidel V. Ramos throughout his presidency in 1992-1998 as Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning, and Director-General of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA). Before joining government, he was Professor and Chair at the Department of Economics of the University of the Philippines-Los Baños (UPLB). He had also worked as Visiting Fellow of the Asian Development Bank Institute in Tokyo, Visiting Professor at the Asian Institute of Management and De La Salle Graduate School of Business, Visiting Research Fellow at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies in Kyoto University, Teaching Fellow at Harvard University and Research Consultant at the World Bank.

Dr. Habito is the recipient of numerous awards including the Presidential Award (2019) and Most Outstanding Alumnus Award (1993) of the UPLB Alumni Association, Philippine Legion of Honor (1998), The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) of 1991, and the Gawad Lagablab (Outstanding Alumnus Award) of the Philippine Science High School (1991).

He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, *Summa cum laude* from the University of the Philippines-Los Baños in 1975. He earned a Master of Economics from the University of New England (Australia) in 1978 and Master of Arts in Economics (1981) and Ph.D. in Economics (1984) from Harvard University.

#### **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.

# **GERALD L. BAUTISTA**

Director (September 2020 to present)

Mr. Gerald L. Bautista, is the President and the Head of Distribution of Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc. (October 2020). He is also a Director of the Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc., and

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Sun Life Prosperity World Equity Index Feeder Fund, Inc. (Sept 2020). He joined the company in 2008 and has been instrumental for the growth and expansion of the bank, brokerage and online channel business for Sun Life Asset Management. He took on the role as Head of the Agency channel in 2019; wherein he institutionalized sales growth strategies, risk policies and distribution channel management practices.

Mr. Bautista has been in the mutual fund industry for two decades now. Prior to joining the financial sector, he had a short stint with the government under the Foreign Service Institute, Dept. of Foreign Affairs as a research assistant. Thereafter, he joined the asset management industry as a Business Development Officer and subsequently handled Institutional Sales for Philam Asset Management, Inc. After his post-graduate program, he moved to the banking industry with Standard Chartered Bank handling Trust Marketing functions and was promoted as Product Manager handling various financial instruments, including - mutual funds, structured notes, time deposits and bancassurance products. In 2008, Sun Life Asset Management hired him to further develop and expand its distribution channels.

He is a graduate of De La Salle University, Manila with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. He took his higher education at Oxford Brookes University Business School in Oxford, United Kingdom where he obtained a Master's degree in Business Administration focusing on Global Marketing Strategy (with Merit). He is a Certified Investment Solicitor (CIS) with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

#### **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 Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.; Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Equity 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.; and 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 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 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 (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 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 Ianna 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 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 Achiever Fund 2048, Inc., Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc., 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 (2015-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 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 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 Company:

Caesar P. Altarejos, Jr. Henry Joseph Herrera Raoul Littaua Rizalina G. Mantaring Esther C. Tan

### 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 to which any of the directors and executive officers of the Fund is a party of which any of their property is the subject.

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 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 directors do not receive any form of compensation from inception up to the present other than a PHP 20,000.00 per diem for meetings attended. Only the members of the Board who are "external directors", *i.e.*, those who are not officers and/or employees of SLOCPI, receive remuneration for their attendance in regular or special meetings of the Board at the rate of PHP 20,000.00 to each director for every meeting attended. Their contributed efforts to the Fund are on a voluntary basis only. Also, there is no bonus, profit sharing or other compensation plan, pension or retirement plan, contract or arrangement in which any director or nominee for election as a director or executive officer of the Fund will participate.

However, starting on January 01, 2010, each external director, as defined above, shall also receive a retainer's fee not to exceed PHP 15,000.00 per quarter. Payment of such retainer's fee shall be shared by the Fund with the other Sun Life Prosperity Funds which the external director also serves, provided that each external director shall receive only a maximum of PHP 15,000.00 per quarter from all the Sun Life Prosperity Funds which he serves as director.

Total per diem received by the Fund's directors for the year 2021 and 2020 are PHP421,308 and PHP314,615, respectively.

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 PHP 240,000 for the year 2022. The external directors are also forecasted to receive a total of PHP19,615 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, 2020:

On 7 March 2013, SEC *en banc* approved the confidential treatment of the list of Top 20 shareholders of the Fund, including its 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.

# 2. Security Ownership of Management as follows:

Title of Class	Name of Beneficial Owner	Number of Shares <sup>1</sup>	Nature of Ownership	Citizenship	Percent of Class
			Beneficial (B) and		
Common	Benedicto C. Sison	1	Record	Filipino and American	0.00%
Common	Ma. Josefina A. Castillo	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Aleli Angela G. Quirino	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Oscar S. Reyes	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Oscar M. Orbos	1	B & R	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Gerald L. Bautista	1	B&R	Filipino	0.00%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Number of shares held in their capacity as Director or Chairperson

The above individual owners can be reached at c/o SLAMCI, 8F Sun Life Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue cor Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.

## 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 Fund is not involved in any related transactions.

#### **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 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
- B. Reports on SEC Form 17-C

- SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS -

# **SIGNATURES**

SIGNATURES
Pursuant to the requirements of Section 11 of the RSA and Section 177 of the Revised Corporation Code, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of on, 2022.
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SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.  Issuer
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Revised Securities Act, this annual report has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.
By:  **Lalive D. Sama**  Valerie N. Pama**
Principal Accounting Officer/President
Gerald 4: Bautista Candy S-Esteban
Principal Operating Officer / SLAMCI President Principal Accounting Officer/CFO
Sherwin S. Sampang Anna Katrika C. Kabigting-Ibero
Principal Financial Officer/Treasurer/Comptroller Corporate Secretary
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exhibiting their government issued identification cards, a	s 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 Peso Starter Fund

(Formerly Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund)

December 31, 2021

This document contains key information clients of Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund should know about. More information can be found in the Fund's prospectus. Ask a Sun Life Financial Advisor or contact Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc., at 8-849-9888 or PHIL-MF-Products@sunlife.com or visit www.sunlifefunds.com

Launch Date	July 1, 2004	Fund Classification	Money Market Fund	Minimum Holding Period	7 days
Fund Size	PHP 127,099,026,514.64	Minimum Subscription	PHP 100	Early Redemption Fee	0.25%
Net Asset Value Per Share	1.3157	Minimum Subsequent	PHP 100	Redemption Settlement	T+1 business day
Benchmark	30-day SSA	Management and Distribution Fee	0.25%		
Fund Structure	Mutual Fund (Shares)	Transfer Agency Fee	0.15%		

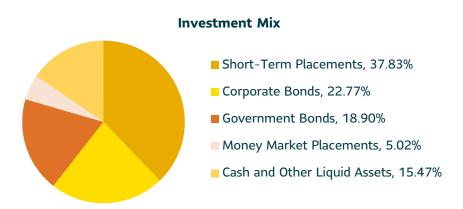
# What does the Fund invest in?

The Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund (formerly Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund) aims to generate income in Philippine Pesos consistent with prudent management of the Fund's assets.

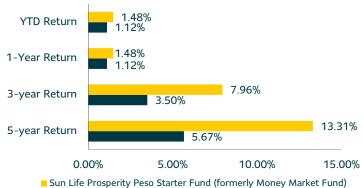
The Fund is suitable for investors with a conservative risk profile and a short-term investment horizon. This is for investors who are looking for alternative investment options which could offer potentially better returns than a bank savings account. These investors may also have an immediate need for their funds (less than one year) and they are looking for relatively safe and stable investments where they can park their money and still potentially earn modest returns.

# **Top Fixed Income Holdings**

- 1. Treasury Bond 2023, 4.22%
- 2. Treasury Bond 2022, 4.17%
- 3. Treasury Bill 2022, 3.01%
- 4. Time Deposit, 2.92%
- 5. Time Deposit, 2.68%



# How has the Fund performed?



- Benchmark: 30-day SSA\*

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.

\*The Philippines 30-day Special Savings Rate General Average (PSAVAVE Index) was last updated in Bloomberg on 27 December 2019. The source of the PSAVAVE Index is the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP). The BSP required universal and commercial banks to submit the amended reporting templates on Interest Rates on Loans and Deposits (IRLD) effective 1 January 2020 in accordance with Circular Nos. 1029 and 1037, series of 2019. Due to COVID-19, per BSP Memorandum No. M-2020-049 dated 9 June 2020, amending BSP Memorandum M-2020-011 dated 19 March 2020, banks' submission of IRLD weekly reports that fall due within the months March-June 2020 is supposed until further parties. is suspended until further notice.

# Market Review and Outlook

- Short-term rates were relatively unchanged from the previous month as liquidity was still abundant in the financial system.
- Time deposit rates continued to stay near zero.
- Interest continued to be strong for short-dated papers, with Treasury Bill rates unchanged from the previous month.
- Moving forward, short-term rates are likely to remain unchanged.
- The Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund was able to return 1.48% for the year mostly due to accruals.

Notice on the Change in Benchmark of the Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund: Effective January 1, 2022, the Fund will be using 100% 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 Peso Starter Fund

(Formerly Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund)

November 29, 2021

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Launch Date	July 1, 2004	Fund Classification	Money Market Fund	Minimum Holding Period	7 days
Fund Size	PHP 117,984,274,234.45	Minimum Subscription	PHP 100	Early Redemption Fee	0.25%
Net Asset Value Per Share	1.3139	Minimum Subsequent	PHP 100	Redemption Settlement	T+1 business day
Benchmark	30-day SSA	Management and Distribution Fee	0.25%		
Fund Structure	Mutual Fund (Shares)	Transfer Agency Fee	0.15%		

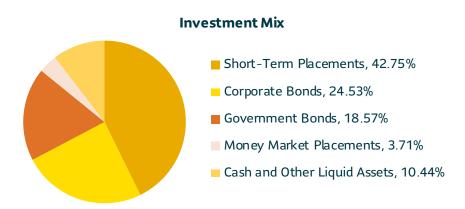
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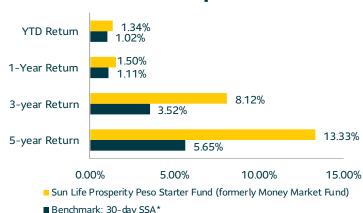
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# **Top Fixed Income Holdings**

- 1. Treasury Bond 2023, 4.55%
- 2. Treasury Bond 2022, 4.47%
- 3. Treasury Bill 2022, 3.24%
- 4. Time Deposit, 2.57%
- 5. Money Market Other Banks, 2.15%



# How has the Fund performed?



■ Benchmark: 30-day SSA\*

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# **Market Review**

- Local money market returns continued to be flat for
- Liquidity in the market remained abundant as deposit rates continued to stay near zero.
- Short-end government securities continue to see yields unchanged (less than a 0.05% move month-on-
- The Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund has returned 1.34% year-to-date mostly due to accruals.

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Notice on the New Name of the Fund: Effective March 1, 2022, SLAMCI will implement the strict use of the new Fund name ("Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund") in client forms and document submissions.

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# Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund

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October 29, 2021

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Fund Size PHP 1	17,501,963,805.49	Minimum Subscription	PHP 100	Early Redemption Fee	0.25%
Net Asset Value Per Share	1.3123	Minimum Subsequent	PHP 100	Redemption Settlement	T+1 business day
Benchmark	30-day SSA	Management and Distribution Fee	0.25%		
Fund Structure Mu	utual Fund (Shares)	Transfer Agency Fee	0.15%		

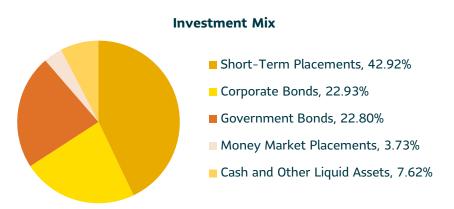
# What does the Fund invest in?

The Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund (formerly Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund) aims to generate income in Philippine Pesos consistent with prudent management of the Fund's assets.

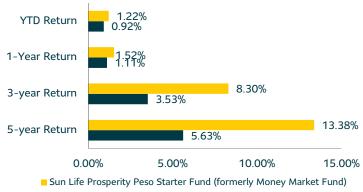
The Fund is suitable for investors with a conservative risk profile and a short-term investment horizon. This is for investors who are looking for alternative investment options which could offer potentially better returns than a bank savings account. These investors may also have an immediate need for their funds (less than one year) and they are looking for relatively safe and stable investments where they can park their money and still potentially earn modest returns.

# **Top Fixed Income Holdings**

- 1. Treasury Bond 2023, 4.58%
- 2. Treasury Bond 2022, 4.45%
- 3. Time Deposit, 3.84%
- 4. Treasury Bill 2022, 3.24%
- 5. Treasury Bill 2021, 2.92%



# How has the Fund performed?



■ Benchmark: 30-day SSA\*

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.

\*The Philippines 30-day Special Savings Rate General Average (PSAVAVE Index) was last updated in Bloomberg on 27 December 2019. The source of the PSAVAVE Index is the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP). The BSP required universal and commercial banks to submit the amended reporting templates on Interest Rates on Loans and Deposits (IRLD) effective 1 January 2020 in accordance with Circular Nos. 1029 and 1037, series of 2019. Due to COVID-19, per BSP Memorandum No. M-2020-049 dated 9 June 2020, amending BSP Memorandum M-2020-011 dated 19 March 2020, banks' submission of IRLD weekly reports that fall due within the months March-June 2020 is supposed until further parties. is suspended until further notice.

# **Market Review**

- Local money market returns continued to be flat for the month.
- Time deposit rates continued to stay near zero over the month as system liquidity still remains abundant.
- Short-end government securities continue to see yields relatively unchanged for the past few months.
- The Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund has returned 1.22% year-to-date mainly due to accruals.

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## STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Management of Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, 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 \_\_\_\_ exhibiting to me competent evidence of identity, as follows: \_ 2022 at \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Government Issued ID	Date/Place Issued
Benedicto C. Sison	Passport ID P8268568B	24 Nov 2021/DFA Manila
Valerie N. Pama	Passport ID P7158454B	8 July 2021/DFA Manila
Sherwin S. Sampang	Passport ID P9427178A	06 Nov 2018/DFA NCR East

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, 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 Peso Starter Fund, 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 *Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 auditor's 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 auditor's 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 23 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 May 6, 2022



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## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		Decemb	oer 31
	Notes	2021	2020
ASSETS			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	P 24,723,816,674	P 20,963,514,405
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8	46,763,747,555	12,473,030,164
Financial assets at amortized cost - current portion	9	31,387,756,217	31,097,184,495
Accrued interest receivable	7	906,936,231	448,645,780
Other current assets		286,973	34,220,566
Total Current Assets		103,782,543,650	65,016,595,410
Non-current Assets			
Financial assets at amortized cost - net of current portion	9	23,494,360,421	17,914,026,095
Deferred tax assets	18	28,819,767	17,089,610
Total Noncurrent Assets		23,523,180,188	17,931,115,705
		P127,305,723,838	P82,947,711,115
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current Liabilities			
Accrued expenses and other payables	10	P 98,854,020	P 149,023,649
Payable to fund manager	11	41,831,358	26,944,070
Income tax payable		71,475,494	-
Total Current Liabilities		212,160,872	175,967,719
Equity			
Share capital	12	199,999,994	199,999,994
Deposit for future stock subscriptions	12	100,135,343,464	56,482,089,375
Additional paid-in capital	13	21,654,070,848	22,383,608,539
Retained earnings		5,194,851,220	3,706,055,862
		127,184,265,526	82,771,753,770
Treasury shares	12	(90,702,560)	(10,374)
Total Equity		127,093,562,966	82,771,743,396
		P127,305,723,838	P82,947,711,115
Net Asset Value Per Share	14	P 1.3156	P 1.2969

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## STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	For the Years Ended December 31			
	Notes	2021	2020	2019
Investment Income - net				
Interest income	15	P2,388,401,162	P1,742,874,125	P853,312,430
Net realized gains on investments	8, 9	14,697,032	119,198,537	121,599,738
Other income		390,417	442,324	2,907,377
		2,403,488,611	1,862,514,986	977,819,545
Operating Expenses				
Management fees	11	317,531,694	180,086,711	68,713,376
Distribution fees	11	144,332,579	81,857,589	31,233,350
Provision for expected credit losses	9, 20	57,333,701	-	-
Taxes and licenses	10	23,206,826	26,207,743	17,659,984
Custodian fees		8,041,116	5,759,668	839,783
Professional fees		937,248	420,948	405,601
Directors' fees	11	421,308	314,615	314,615
Printing and supplies		360,308	227,298	890,830
Miscellaneous		528,635	603,828	2,037,104
		552,693,415	295,478,400	122,094,643
Profit Before Net Unrealized Gains		1,850,795,196	1,567,036,586	855,724,902
Net Unrealized Gains on Investments	8	20,285,651	24,082,460	9,515,785
Profit Before Tax		1,871,080,847	1,591,119,046	865,240,687
Income Tax Expense	18	382,285,489	185,389,877	103,310,733
Total Comprehensive Net Income for the Year		P 1,488,795,358	P1,405,729,169	P761,929,954
Basic Earnings per Share	16	P 0.075	P 0.070	P 0.053
Diluted Earnings per Share	16	P 0.015	P 0.032	P 0.045
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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	For the Years Ended December 31						
	Notes	Share Capital	Deposits for Future Stock Subscriptions	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Treasury Shares	Total
Balance, January 1, 2019	12, 13	P199,999,990	Р -	P22,704,304,807	P1,538,396,739	(P9,253,102,124)	P15,189,599,412
Total comprehensive income for the year		-		-	761,929,954	<del>-</del>	761,929,954
Transactions with owners:	12						
Acquisition of treasury shares during the year		-	-	-	-	(36,126,069,700)	(36,126,069,700)
Reissuance of treasury shares during the year		-	-	(184,262,678)	-	31,433,350,302	31,249,087,624
Receipt of deposit for future stock subscriptions		-	36,789,561,270	-	-	-	36,789,561,270
Redemption of deposit for future stock subscriptions		-	(11,244,114,631)	-	-	-	(11,244,114,631)
Reissuance of treasury shares from deposit for future stock subscription		-	(14,256,734,741)	311,893,976	-	13,944,840,765	-
Total transactions with owners		_	11,288,711,898	127,631,298	-	9,252,121,367	20,668,464,563
Balance, December 31, 2019	12, 13	199,999,990	11,288,711,898	22,831,936,105	2,300,326,693	(980,757)	36,619,993,929
Total comprehensive income for the year		_	_	_	1,405,729,169	<u>-</u>	1,405,729,169
Transactions with owners:	12						
Issuance of new shares during the year		4		459	-	-	463
Acquisition of treasury shares during the year		-	-	-	-	(15,865,598,919)	(15,865,598,919)
Reissuance of treasury shares during the year		-	-	(190,885,392)	-	15,866,569,302	15,675,683,910
Receipt of deposit for future stock subscriptions		-	108,712,159,126	-	-	-	108,712,159,126
Redemption of deposit for future stock subscriptions		-	(63,518,781,649)	(257,442,633)	-	-	(63,776,224,282)
Total transactions with owners		4	45,193,377,477	(448,327,566)	-	970,383	44,746,020,298
Balance, December 31, 2020	12, 13	199,999,994	56,482,089,375	22,383,608,539	3,706,055,862	(10,374)	82,771,743,396
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	_	-	1,488,795,358	_	1,488,795,358
Transactions with owners:	12						
Acquisition of treasury shares during the year		-	-	-	-	(9,884,515,045)	(9,884,515,045)
Reissuance of treasury shares during the year		-	-	(218,568,407)	-	9,793,822,859	9,575,254,452
Receipt of deposit for future stock subscriptions		-	180,312,804,733	-	-	-	180,312,804,733
Redemption of deposit for future stock subscriptions		-	(136,659,550,644)	(510,969,284)	-	-	(137,170,519,928)
Total transactions with owners		-	43,653,254,089	(729,537,691)	-	(90,692,186)	42,833,024,212
Balance, December 31, 2021	12, 13	P199,999,994	P100,135,343,464	P21,654,070,848	P5,194,851,220	(P90,702,560)	P127,093,562,966

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## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

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Interest income   15   (2,388,401,162)   (1,742,874,125)   (853,312, Provision for expected credit losses   9,20   57,333,701	Net unrealized gains on investments	8	(20,285,651)	(24,082,460)	(9,515,785)
Provision for expected credit losses   9, 20   57,333,701	Net realized gains on investments	8	(14,697,032)	(119,198,537)	(121,599,738)
Operating cash flows before working capital changes         (494,969,297)         (295,036,076)         (119,187, Decrease (Increase) in: Other current assets         39,151,470         (31,527,143)         (456, 167,658)           Increase (Decrease) in:         Accrued expenses and other payables         (50,169,629)         124,775,388         5,201, 79, 720           Accrued expenses and other payables         (50,169,629)         124,775,388         5,201, 79, 720           Payable to fund manager         14,887,288         15,053,594         6,170, 70, 70, 70, 70, 70, 70, 70, 70, 70,	Interest income	15	(2,388,401,162)	(1,742,874,125)	(853,312,430)
Decrease (Increase) in: Other current assets   189,151,470   (31,527,143)   (456, Increase (Decrease) in:	Provision for expected credit losses	9, 20	57,333,701	-	-
Increase (Decrease) in:   Accrued expenses and other payables   (50,169,629)   124,775,388   5,201,	Operating cash flows before working capital changes		(494,969,297)	(295,036,076)	(119,187,266)
Accrued expenses and other payables         (50,169,629)         124,775,388         5,201, Payable to fund manager         14,887,288         15,053,594         6,170, Cannot payable to fund manager         14,887,288         15,053,594         6,170, Cannot payable to fund manager         6,170, Cannot payable to fund manager         14,887,288         15,053,594         6,170, Cannot payable to fund manager         6,170, Cannot payable to fund manager         10,827,1, Cannot payable to fund manager         (491,100,168)         (186,734,237)         (108,271, Cannot payable to fund manager         (491,100,168)         (186,734,237)         (108,271, Cannot payable to fund manager         (491,100,168)         (186,734,237)         (108,271, Cannot payable to fund manager         (408,271, Cannot payable to fund manager         (408,272, Cannot	Decrease (Increase) in: Other current assets		39,151,470	(31,527,143)	(456,657)
Payable to fund manager         14,887,288         15,053,594         6,170,           Cash used in operations         (491,100,168)         (186,734,237)         (108,271,           Acquisition of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss         8         (46,448,593,117)         (36,207,805,721)         (305,704,749,           Proceeds from maturities and disposals of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss         8         12,192,858,409         35,416,787,992         297,224,905,           Interest received         1,930,110,711         1,638,833,656         713,716,           Income taxes paid         (327,758,029)         (193,753,609)         (142,462,           Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities         (33,144,482,194)         467,328,081         (8,016,862,           Cash Flows from Investing Activities         9         (60,092,114,203)         (47,678,568,292)         (15,434,640,           Maturities of financial assets at amortized cost         9         54,163,874,554         14,008,851,798         6,871,237,           Net cash used in investing activities         (5,928,239,749)         (33,669,716,494)         (8,563,402,           Cash Flows from Financing Activities         (5,928,239,749)         (35,669,716,494)         (8,563,402,           Issuance of new shares during the year         - <t< td=""><td>Increase (Decrease) in:</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></t<>	Increase (Decrease) in:				
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Interest received   1,930,110,711   1,638,833,656   713,716,     Income taxes paid   (327,758,029)   (193,753,609)   (142,462,     Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities   (33,144,482,194)   467,328,081   (8,016,862,     Net cash generated from Investing Activities   (33,144,482,194)   467,328,081   (8,016,862,     Cash Flows from Investing Activities   9   (60,092,114,203)   (47,678,568,292)   (15,434,640,     Maturities of financial assets at amortized cost   9   54,163,874,454   14,008,851,798   6,871,237,     Net cash used in investing activities   (5,928,239,749)   (33,669,716,494)   (8,563,402,     Cash Flows from Financing Activities   5   9,575,254,452   15,675,683,910   31,249,087,     Payments on acquisition of treasury shares   12   9,575,254,452   15,675,683,910   31,249,087,     Payments on acquisition of treasury shares   12   (9,884,515,045)   (15,865,598,919)   (36,126,069,     Receipt of deposit for future stock subscriptions   12   (137,170,519,928)   (63,776,224,282)   (11,244,114,     Net cash generated from financing activities   42,833,024,212   44,746,020,298   20,668,464,     One of the cash generated from financing activities   42,833,024,212   44,746,020,298   20,668,464,     One of the cash generated from financing activities   42,833,024,212   44,746,020,298   20,668,464,     One of the cash generated from financing activities   42,833,024,212   44,746,020,298   20,668,464,     One of the cash generated from financing activities   42,833,024,212   44,746,020,298   20,668,464,     One of the cash generated from financing activities   42,833,024,212   44,746,020,298   20,668,464,     One of the cash generated from financing activities   42,833,024,212   44,746,020,298   20,668,464,     One of the cash generated from financing activities   42,833,024,212   44,746,020,298   20,668,464,     One of the cash generated from financing activities   42,833,024,212   44,746,020,298   20,668,464,     One of the cash generated from financing activities   42,833,024,212   44,746,0	Proceeds from maturities and disposals of financial assets				
Income taxes paid         (327,758,029)         (193,753,609)         (142,462, Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities         (33,144,482,194)         467,328,081         (8,016,862, Response of the context of th	at fair value through profit or loss	8	12,192,858,409	35,416,787,992	297,224,905,306
Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities         (33,144,482,194)         467,328,081         (8,016,862, Cash Flows from Investing Activities           Acquisition of financial assets at amortized cost         9         (60,092,114,203)         (47,678,568,292)         (15,434,640, Maturities of financial assets at amortized cost         9         54,163,874,454         14,008,851,798         6,871,237, Met cash used in investing activities         (5,928,239,749)         (33,669,716,494)         (8,563,402, Met cash used in investing activities           Cash Flows from Financing Activities         12         9,575,254,452         15,675,683,910         31,249,087, Met cash used in investing activities           Issuance of new shares during the year         -         463         463           Proceeds from reissuance of treasury shares         12         9,575,254,452         15,675,683,910         31,249,087, Met cash used in investing activities           Receipt of deposit for future stock subscriptions         12         (9,884,515,045)         (15,865,598,919)         (36,126,069, Met cash used in investing activities           Payments on redemption of deposit for future stock subscriptions         12         180,312,804,733         108,712,159,126         36,789,561, Met cash used in investing activities           Net cash generated from financing activities         42,833,024,212         44,746,020,298         20,668,464, Met cash used in investing activities	Interest received		1,930,110,711	1,638,833,656	713,716,400
Cash Flows from Investing Activities         Acquisition of financial assets at amortized cost       9       (60,092,114,203)       (47,678,568,292)       (15,434,640, Maturities of financial assets at amortized cost       9       54,163,874,454       14,008,851,798       6,871,237, Met cash used in investing activities       (5,928,239,749)       (33,669,716,494)       (8,563,402,402,402,402,402,402,402,402,402,402	Income taxes paid		(327,758,029)	(193,753,609)	(142,462,260)
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Maturities of financial assets at amortized cost         9         54,163,874,454         14,008,851,798         6,871,237,           Net cash used in investing activities         (5,928,239,749)         (33,669,716,494)         (8,563,402,703)           Cash Flows from Financing Activities         Issuance of new shares during the year         -         463           Proceeds from reissuance of treasury shares         12         9,575,254,452         15,675,683,910         31,249,087,           Payments on acquisition of treasury shares         12         (9,884,515,045)         (15,865,598,919)         (36,126,069,           Receipt of deposit for future stock subscriptions         12         180,312,804,733         108,712,159,126         36,789,561,           Payments on redemption of deposit for future stock subscriptions         12         (137,170,519,928)         (63,776,224,282)         (11,244,114,           Net cash generated from financing activities         42,833,024,212         44,746,020,298         20,668,464,	Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Net cash used in investing activities         (5,928,239,749)         (33,669,716,494)         (8,563,402,           Cash Flows from Financing Activities         Issuance of new shares during the year         -         463           Proceeds from reissuance of treasury shares         12         9,575,254,452         15,675,683,910         31,249,087,           Payments on acquisition of treasury shares         12         (9,884,515,045)         (15,865,598,919)         (36,126,069,           Receipt of deposit for future stock subscriptions         12         180,312,804,733         108,712,159,126         36,789,561,           Payments on redemption of deposit for future stock subscriptions         12         (137,170,519,928)         (63,776,224,282)         (11,244,114,           Net cash generated from financing activities         42,833,024,212         44,746,020,298         20,668,464,	Acquisition of financial assets at amortized cost	9	(60,092,114,203)	(47,678,568,292)	(15,434,640,033)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities  Issuance of new shares during the year - 463  Proceeds from reissuance of treasury shares 12 9,575,254,452 15,675,683,910 31,249,087,  Payments on acquisition of treasury shares 12 (9,884,515,045) (15,865,598,919) (36,126,069,  Receipt of deposit for future stock subscriptions 12 180,312,804,733 108,712,159,126 36,789,561,  Payments on redemption of deposit for future stock subscriptions 12 (137,170,519,928) (63,776,224,282) (11,244,114,  Net cash generated from financing activities 42,833,024,212 44,746,020,298 20,668,464,	Maturities of financial assets at amortized cost	9	54,163,874,454	14,008,851,798	6,871,237,598
Issuance of new shares during the year - 463 Proceeds from reissuance of treasury shares 12 9,575,254,452 15,675,683,910 31,249,087, Payments on acquisition of treasury shares 12 (9,884,515,045) (15,865,598,919) (36,126,069, Receipt of deposit for future stock subscriptions 12 180,312,804,733 108,712,159,126 36,789,561, Payments on redemption of deposit for future stock subscriptions 12 (137,170,519,928) (63,776,224,282) (11,244,114, Net cash generated from financing activities 42,833,024,212 44,746,020,298 20,668,464,	Net cash used in investing activities		(5,928,239,749)	(33,669,716,494)	(8,563,402,435)
Proceeds from reissuance of treasury shares       12       9,575,254,452       15,675,683,910       31,249,087,         Payments on acquisition of treasury shares       12       (9,884,515,045)       (15,865,598,919)       (36,126,069,         Receipt of deposit for future stock subscriptions       12       180,312,804,733       108,712,159,126       36,789,561,         Payments on redemption of deposit       12       (137,170,519,928)       (63,776,224,282)       (11,244,114,         Net cash generated from financing activities       42,833,024,212       44,746,020,298       20,668,464,	Cash Flows from Financing Activities				
Payments on acquisition of treasury shares       12       (9,884,515,045)       (15,865,598,919)       (36,126,069, 266,069, 266,069)         Receipt of deposit for future stock subscriptions       12       180,312,804,733       108,712,159,126       36,789,561, 266,069, 266,069, 266,069         Payments on redemption of deposit for future stock subscriptions       12       (137,170,519,928)       (63,776,224,282)       (11,244,114, 266,020,298)         Net cash generated from financing activities       42,833,024,212       44,746,020,298       20,668,464,	Issuance of new shares during the year		-	463	-
Payments on acquisition of treasury shares       12       (9,884,515,045)       (15,865,598,919)       (36,126,069, 266,069, 266,069)         Receipt of deposit for future stock subscriptions       12       180,312,804,733       108,712,159,126       36,789,561, 266,069, 266,069, 266,069         Payments on redemption of deposit for future stock subscriptions       12       (137,170,519,928)       (63,776,224,282)       (11,244,114, 266,020,298)         Net cash generated from financing activities       42,833,024,212       44,746,020,298       20,668,464,	Proceeds from reissuance of treasury shares	12	9,575,254,452	15,675,683,910	31,249,087,624
Payments on redemption of deposit         for future stock subscriptions       12       (137,170,519,928)       (63,776,224,282)       (11,244,114,         Net cash generated from financing activities       42,833,024,212       44,746,020,298       20,668,464,	Payments on acquisition of treasury shares	12	(9,884,515,045)	(15,865,598,919)	(36,126,069,700)
for future stock subscriptions       12       (137,170,519,928)       (63,776,224,282)       (11,244,114,114,114,114,114,114,114,114,1	Receipt of deposit for future stock subscriptions	12	180,312,804,733	108,712,159,126	36,789,561,270
Net cash generated from financing activities         42,833,024,212         44,746,020,298         20,668,464,	Payments on redemption of deposit				
	for future stock subscriptions	12	(137,170,519,928)	(63,776,224,282)	(11,244,114,631)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents 3 760 302 269 11 543 631 885 4 088 200	Net cash generated from financing activities		42,833,024,212	44,746,020,298	20,668,464,563
11,575,051,005 T,000,200,	Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		3,760,302,269	11,543,631,885	4,088,200,104
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning         20,963,514,405         9,419,882,520         5,331,682,682,682	Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning		20,963,514,405	9,419,882,520	5,331,682,416
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End P24,723,816,674</b> P20,963,514,405 P9,419,882,	Cash and Cash Equivalents, End		P24,723,816,674	P20,963,514,405	P9,419,882,520

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AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021, 2020 AND 2019

## 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc., formerly, Sun Life Prosperity Money market Fund, Inc., (the "Company") was incorporated and registered with the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on March 5, 2004 and started commercial operations on July 1, 2004. 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 engaged in the sale of redeemable shares and is designed to maximize income and is considered consistent with capital protection through investments in fixed-income securities and other related investments issued by the Philippine government, commercial papers issued by corporations within the Philippines, certificates of deposit and other short-term peso-denominated instruments. As an open-end investment company, its shares are redeemable anytime based on the net asset value per share (NAVPS) at the time of redemption.

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 that provides 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  $2^{nd}$  Floor, Sun Life Centre,  $5^{th}$  Avenue corner 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 Interpretations Committee (SIC) as approved by the Financial Reporting 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 and certain financial instruments carried at amortized cost.

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 had reduced income tax expense by P3,068,955 and increased net income and net assets by the same amount. The increase was recorded in 2021 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 amendment 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 amendment 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 noncurrent 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, 2023, with early application permitted.

The Company will continue its assessment and will finalize the same upon the effectivity of this amendment.

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 statement 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 amendment 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 subsidiary as first-time adopter; does not derecognize any 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 Company does not have changes in the inputs or measurement techniques used to develop its accounting estimates.

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 IFRS 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:

- FVTPL;
- 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 fair value through 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 Company 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 losses (and reversal of impairment losses) on equity investments measured at FVTOCI are not reported separately from other changes in fair value.

## 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 ECL

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.

## **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 profit-taking;
- 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

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

## 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.

## Deposit for future stock subscriptions

DFFS is recorded at historical cost. According to Financial Reporting Bulletin (FRB) No. 6 as issued by SEC, it is classified as equity when all of the following criteria are met:

- the unissued authorized capital stock of the entity is insufficient to cover the amount of shares indicated in the contract;
- there is Board of Directors' approval on the proposed increase in authorized capital stock (for which a deposit was received by the Company);
- there is stockholders' approval of said proposed increase; and
- the application for the approval of the proposed increase has been presented for filing or has been filed with the SEC.

Deposit for future stock subscriptions is classified as liability, when the above criteria are not met.

## **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.

## **Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets**

## **Provisions**

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation, either legal or constructive, as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Company will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognized is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of each reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation; its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows.

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, the receivable is recognized as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

If it is no longer probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, the provision should be reversed.

## 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.

## 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 liability is generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax asset is 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 asset and liability 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 asset 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 asset and liability 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 asset and liability 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 per Share**

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

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

## **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 deposit for future stock subscriptions.

## **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 estimates, that Management has made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies and 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 of 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 is to hold the asset and to collect its cashflows 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 amounted to P46,763,747,555 and P12,473,030,164, respectively, as disclosed in Note 8.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company's financial assets measured at amortized cost amounted to P80,512,869,543 and P70,423,370,775, respectively, composed of cash and cash equivalents, financial assets at amortized cost, and accrued receivable as disclosed in Notes 6, 7, and 9, respectively.

## Significant increase in 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 20.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company's estimated credit losses for financial instruments measured at amortized cost amounted to P57,333,701 and nil, respectively as disclosed in Note 9 and Note 20.

## 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 17 and Note 20, respectively.

## Functional currency

Based on the economic substance of the underlying circumstances relevant to the Company, the functional currency of the Company has been determined to be the Philippine Peso (PHP). The PHP is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates. It is the currency being used to report the Company's results of operations.

## 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;
- 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 representing puttable shares in the statements of financial position amounted to P199,999,994 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 probability of default of 0.10% and nil, respectively, for all of its financial assets measured at amortized cost. The assumptions used by the Company in estimating PD is disclosed in Note 20.

## 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 20.

## Estimating loss allowance for ECL

The measurement of the ECL 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 20 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.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company's estimated credit losses for financial instruments measured at amortized cost amounted to P57,333,701 and nil, respectively as disclosed in Note 9 and Note 20. Financial assets at amortized cost as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 amounted to P54,882,116,638 and P49,011,210,590, respectively, as disclosed in Note 9. Accrued interest receivable as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 amounted to P906,936,231 and P448,645,780, respectively, as disclosed in Note 7.

## Deferred tax asset

The Company reviews the carrying amount at the end of each reporting period and reduces deferred tax assets 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.

Total deferred tax assets recognized in the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 amounted to P28,819,767 and P17,089,610, respectively, as disclosed in Note 18.

<u>Determining the fair value of investments in special savings deposits classified as financial assets at FVTPL</u>

The Company carries its investments in special savings deposits at fair value, which requires 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 amount of special savings deposits classified as financial assets at FVTPL amounted to P40,377,456,340 and P8,513,558,000, respectively, as disclosed in Note 8.

## 6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Cash in banks Cash equivalents	P 8,059,382,274 16,664,434,400	P 5,629,614,405 15,333,900,000
	P24,723,816,674	P20,963,514,405

Cash in banks earned interest amounting to P2,793,344, P114,483,942 and P710,689 at average rates of 0.04%, 0.02% and 0.16% in 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, as disclosed in Note 15.

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

Cash equivalents earned interest income amounting to P79,462,143, P837,375 and P199,887,143 at average rates of 0.50%, 0.95% and 2.09% in 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, as disclosed in Note 15. Accrued interest receivable amounted to P4,642,271 and P986,713 as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, as disclosed in Note 7.

## 7. ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE

This account consists of accrued interest on the following:

	Notes	2021	2020
Special savings deposits	8	P559,096,362	P101,697,418
Financial assets at amortized cost	9	343,197,598	345,961,649
Cash and cash equivalents	6	4,642,271	986,713
		P906,936,231	P448,645,780

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
Special savings deposits	P40,377,456,340	P 8,513,558,000
Investments in unit investment trust		
funds (UITFs)	6,386,291,215	3,959,472,164
	P46,763,747,555	P12,473,030,164

Investments in UITFs are placed in universal banks and are redeemable anytime. Special savings deposits have contractual maturity of more than three months.

Interest income earned on special savings deposits amounted to P1,012,042,868, P316,002,876 and P245,254,971 in 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, as disclosed in Note 15. Average rates earned on these investments are also disclosed in Note 15. Accrued interest receivable amounted to P559,096,362 and P101,697,418 as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, as disclosed in Note 7.

Net gains on investments recognized in profit or loss arising from financial assets at FVTPL are as follows:

	2021	2020	2019
Net realized gains Net unrealized gains	P14,697,032 20,285,651	P 78,703,452 24,082,460	P112,847,312 9,515,785
	P34,982,683	P102,785,912	,

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

	2021	2020	2019
Balance, January 1	P 12,473,030,164	P 11,579,226,523	P2,968,266,787
Additions	46,448,593,117	36,207,805,721	305,704,749,519
Disposal	(12,178,161,377)	(35,338,084,540)	(297,103,305,568)
Unrealized gains	20,285,651	24,082,460	9,515,785
Balance, December 31	P 46,763,747,555	P 12,473,030,164	P11,579,226,523

The following table presents the breakdown of maturity profile of the principal amounts of special savings deposits:

	2021	2020
Due in one year or less	P40,377,456,340	P8,513,558,000

## 9. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTIZED COST - net

This account consists of:

	Note	2021	2020
Current			
Treasury bills		P12,217,133,425	P10,636,609,458
Corporate bonds		11,762,070,434	2,053,909,003
Treasury notes		7,408,552,358	18,406,666,034
		31,387,756,217	31,097,184,495
Non-current			
Corporate bonds		18,187,128,640	15,030,786,253
Treasury notes		5,364,565,482	2,883,239,842
Less: Allowance for impairment	20	(57,333,701)	-
		23,494,360,421	17,914,026,095
		P54,882,116,638	P49,011,210,590

The following are the principal amounts and unamortized premium (discount):

	2021	2020
Principal amounts	P54,822,356,000	P49,146,051,000
Unamortized premium (discount)	117,094,339	(134,840,410)
	P54,939,450,339	P49,011,210,590

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

	Note	2021	2020	2019
Balance, January 1		P 49,011,210,590	P15,300,999,011	P6,737,596,576
Additions		60,092,114,203	47,488,702,822	15,588,471,238
Maturities		(19,264,768,000)	(8,326,292,800)	(4,514,541,710)
Disposal		(34,972,379,615)	(5,642,063,913)	(2,481,646,983)
Amortization of discount		73,273,161	189,865,470	(28,880,110)
Allowance for impairment	20	(57,333,701)	-	-
Balance, December 31		P 54,882,116,638	P49,011,210,590	P15,300,999,011

Realized gains from sale of financial assets at amortized cost amounting to nil, P40,495,085 and P8,752,426 in 2021, 2020, and 2019, respectively, are part of the net realized gains on investment as presented in the statements of comprehensive income. The disposal of financial assets of the Company is attributable to an isolated event that is beyond the Company's control, is non-recurring and could not have been reasonably anticipated by the Company. The main reason for the disposal is to raise cash for anticipated redemptions or to shift to higher-rated securities to improve asset quality of the Company.

Interest income earned on financial assets at amortized cost amounted to P1,294,102,807, P1,311,549,932 and P407,459,627 in 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, as disclosed in Note 15. The average interest rates of financial assets at amortized cost are also disclosed in Note 15. Accrued interest receivable amounted to P343,197,598 and P345,961,649 as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, as disclosed in Note 7.

The amortization of premium and discount of financial assets at amortized cost are summarized as follows:

	2021	2020	2019
Amortization of premium Amortization of discount	(P136,585,471) 209,858,632	(P100,870,057) 290,735,527	(P33,656,114) 4,776,004
	P 73,273,161	P189,865,470	(P28,880,110)

The following presents the breakdown of the maturity profile of the principal amounts of financial assets at amortized cost:

	2021	2020
Due in one year or less	P31,411,025,000	P31,245,791,000
Due after one year through five years	22,338,931,000	17,827,860,000
Due more than five years	1,072,400,000	72,400,000
	P54,822,356,000	P49,146,051,000

## 10. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER PAYABLES

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Filing and registration fees payable	P57,945,367	P 38,816,212
Due to investors	35,802,327	106,064,422
Withholding taxes and documentary		
stamp taxes	4,622,557	2,981,822
Custodianship fees	227,519	789,576
Professional fees	256,250	371,617
	P98,854,020	P149,023,649

Filing and registration fees payable pertains to the amount payable to SEC in relation with the Company's authorized capital stock increase application.

Filing and registration fees incurred in relation with the Company's authorized capital stock application amounted to P19,710,716 and P24,554,560 in 2021 and 2020, respectively. As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, accrued filing and registration fees payable amounted to P57,945,367 and P38,816,212, respectively.

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 one day after the transaction date.

## 11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In the normal course of business, the Company transacts with companies which are considered related parties under PAS 24, *Related Party Disclosures*.

The related parties below hold the following numbers and current values of shares of the Company as at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

Related party	2021		2020	
	Number of	Current		
	shares	Values	Number of shares	Current Values
SLOCPI				
ACS	865,136,066	1,138,259,522	651,510,662	844,683,573
DFFS	2,895,818,271	3,810,028,099	2,357,955,698	3,057,089,562
SLAMCI	_,,	-,,,	_,,	-,,
ACS	142,973,401	188,110,104	142,973,401	185,365,014
Sun Life Prosperity Achiever	,,,,,,,		1 . 2,5 , 5 , . 6 1	100/000/01
Fund 2028, Inc.				
ACS	39,335,805	51,754,119	39,335,805	51,002,805
Sun Life Prosperity Achiever	33,333,003	31,734,113	33,333,003	31,002,003
Fund 2038, Inc.				
ACS	39,335,805	51,754,119	39,335,805	51,002,805
Sun Life Prosperity Achiever	39,333,603	31,734,119	39,333,803	31,002,003
Fund 2048, Inc.				
•	20 225 005	F1 7F4 110	20 225 005	E1 002 00E
ACS	39,335,805	51,754,119	39,335,805	51,002,805
Sun Life Financial Philippine				
Holding Company			10.670.100	25 54 4 274
ACS	96,294,932	126,695,242	19,679,422	25,514,371
DFFS	115,207,373	151,578,341	114,888,628	148,953,106
Sun Life Grepa Financial, Inc.				
ACS	7,301,549	9,606,648	-	=
DFFS	185,065,481	243,490,653	474,384,445	615,039,433
Sun Life Financial Philippine				
Foundation, Inc.				
DFFS	48,003,056	63,157,621	22,343,007	28,967,709
Sun Life Financial Asia				
Services Limited				
ACS	149,594,520	196,821,510	_	=
DFFS	56,570,986	74,430,446	206,165,506	267,293,579
Sun Life of Canada Prosperity				
Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.				
DFFS	98,896,919	130,118,676	146,933,992	190,499,921
Sun Life of Canada Prosperity	, , -	, -, -	-,,	,,-
Bond Fund, Inc.				
DFFS	396,180,256	521,254,363	_	_
Sun Life of Canada Prosperity	550,200,200	011/10 1/000		
Balanced Fund, Inc.				
DFFS	339,872,263	447,169,936	_	_
Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund,	3373727203	,100,000		
Inc.				
DFFS	11,092,799	14,594,796	-	_
Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic	11,092,799	17,337,730	-	<u>-</u>
Fund, Inc.			17 OEO 400	22 116 242
DFFS	-	-	17,058,498	22,116,343

Subscriptions of related parties classified as DFFS are recorded at historical cost. It will be reclassified into ACS once the SEC approves the application for increase in ACS. These are non-interest bearing and are settled in cash based on the current NAVPS of the Company one day after the date of their redemptions.

The details of transactions and balances with related parties are set out below:

Nature of	TI	Transactions During the Year Outstanding Payable						
Transaction	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020	Terms	Condition	Notes
SLAMCI – Fund Manager								
Management, distribution and transfer fees	P461,864,273	P 261,944,300	P 99,946,726	P41,831,358	P26,944,070	Non-interest bearing; 0.40% of average daily net assets; settled in cash on or before the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of the following month	Unsecured; Unguaranteed	a
Key Management	,	. 201/311/300	. 33/310/120		120/311/070	ronovinig monen	onguaranteea	
Personnel						Payable on		
Directors' fees	421,308	314,615	314,615	-	-	demand; settled in cash	Unsecured; Unguaranteed	b
Affiliates								
Grepalife Asset Management Corporation Sale	t _	_	50,520,243	_	_			
Sun Life Grepa Financial Inc	_		30,320,213					
Purchase	84,286,333	621,170,208	267,653,602	-	-			
Sun Life of Canada Philippines Inc. Purchase Sale Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Philippine	444,477,005 -	2,203,265,093	975,664,617 1,087,931,351	-	Ī			
Equity Fund, Inc. Purchase	38,059,433			-	-			
Sun Life of Canada Prosperit Balanced Fund, Inc. Sale		_	1,163,294,358	_	_			С
Sun Life of Canada Prosperit Bond Fund, Inc.			1,103,231,330					
Purchase Sale	-	1,168,367,908	103,863,889 900,195,142	-	-			
Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc. Purchase	- -	91,411,583	115,773,895	-	_	Non-interest		
Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc. Purchase	_	58,971,516	-	_	_	bearing; Settled in cash on the day of	Unsecured;	
Sale	-		30,713,875	-	-	transaction	unguaranteed	

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

## a. Investment Management

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 0.25% 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% 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 (Securities and Exchange Commission) 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.

Management, distribution and transfer fees charged by SLAMCI to the Company in 2021, 2020 and 2019 amounted to P461,864,273, P261,944,300 and P99,946,726, respectively. Accrued management fees as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 amounting to P41,831,358 and P26,944,070, 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" amounting to P421,308, P314,615 and P314,615 in 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, which are usually paid to directors based on the meetings held and attended. There were no outstanding 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. 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:

	2021		20	20	2019		
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	
Authorized: At P0.01 par value	20,000,000,000 P	200,000,000	20,000,000,000	P 200,000,000	20,000,000,000	P 200,000,000	
Issued and fully paid: At January 1 Issuances of new shares during the year	19,999,999,406 P -	199,999,994	19,999,999,042	P 199,999,990	19,999,999,042	P 199,999,990 -	
At December 31	19,999,999,406 P	199,999,994	19,999,999,406	P 199,999,994	19,999,999,042	P 199,999,990	
Treasury shares: At January 1 Acquisition Reissuance Reissuance of treasury shares from DFFS	8,002 P 7,568,103,981 (7,499,154,668) -	10,374 9,884,515,045 (9,793,822,859)	775,731 12,397,719,719 (12,398,487,448) -	P 980,757 15,865,598,919 (15,866,569,302)	7,541,778,589 29,022,777,367 (25,170,058,900) (11,393,721,325)	P 9,253,102,124 36,126,069,700 (31,433,350,302) (13,944,840,765	
At December 31	68,957,315 P	90,702,560	8,002	P 10,374	775,731	P 980,757	
DFFS At January 1 Receipt Redemption Reissuance of treasury shares	137,806,787,390	56,482,089,375 180,312,804,733 136,659,550,644) -	8,949,837,330 84,514,157,271 (49,640,287,405)	P 11,288,711,898 108,712,159,126 (63,518,781,649)	- 29,274,614,191 (8,931,055,536) (11,393,721,325)		
At December 31	76.671.817.866 P1	00.135.343.464	43.823.707.196	P 56.482.089.375	8.949.837.330	P11.288.711.898	

### Incorporation

The Company was incorporated on March 5, 2004 with 100,000,000 authorized shares at par value of P0.01 per share.

### Approved changes

On October 27, 2006, the stockholders of the Company approved the blanket increase of the authorized capital stock of up to One Hundred billion shares at par value of P0.01 per share. The stockholders also approved the delegation of the approval of the increase in tranches to the Board of Directors.

On April 24, 2007, the Board of Directors approved the first tranche of the increase in the Company's authorized share capital of 300,000,000 shares (from 100,000,000 shares to 400,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01), the SEC approved the increase on January 14, 2010 and the registration statements on March 11, 2014.

On December 9, 2013, the Board delegated the approval of the implementation in tranches to the Chairman of the Fund and the President of the SLAMCI. The delegation was reiterated on April 29, 2014.

On April 29, 2014, the Shareholders approved the increase in the Company's authorized capital stock of 5,600,000,000 shares (from 400,000,000 shares to 6,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01). The increase will be implemented by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of SLAMCI acting jointly in tranches.

On November 10, 2015, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly authorized the increase of 5,600,000,000 shares (from 400,000,000 shares to 6,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share) which was subsequently approved by the SEC on March 14, 2016. The registration statement was approved on December 13, 2016.

On March 13, 2017, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly authorized the increase of 14,000,000,000 shares (from 6,000,000,000 shares to 20,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share).

On October 10, 2017, the SEC approved the additional 14,000,000,000 shares increase in authorized capital stock, from 6,000,000,000 shares to 20,000,000,000 shares at a par value of P0.01 per share.

On December 27, 2017, the Company paid P4,759,928 SEC fees for the increase of 14,000,000,000 shares.

On December 31, 2017, the Company reclassified the 14,000,000,000 deposit for future stock subscriptions to subscribed capital stock.

On May 3, 2019, the SEC approved the registration statement for the 14,000,000,000 shares.

Pending application for 20,000,000,000 additional shares

On September 21, 2017, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly authorized the increase of 30,000,000,000 shares (from 20,000,000,000 shares to 50,000,000,000 shares both with par value of P0.01 per share).

On June 18, 2018, the application of the Company for the 30,000,000,000 additional shares was eventually revised to 15,000,000,000 additional shares. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company and the President of SLAMCI, jointly approved the increase in authorized capital stock of the Company by P150,000,000 divided into 15,000,000,000 shares.

On July 3, 2018, the application for the 15,000,000,000 shares increase was presented to SEC.

On September 3, 2019, the application of the Company for the 15,000,000,000 additional shares was increased to 20,000,000,000 additional shares. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company and the President of SLAMCI, jointly approved the fourth tranche of increase in authorized capital stock of the Company by P200,000,000 divided into 20,000,000,000 shares.

On November 18, 2019, the application for the 20,000,000,000 shares increase was presented to SEC.

On October 28, 2020, the Company received comments from SEC for the Company's application for increase in ACS of 20,000,000,000 shares.

In February 2021, the Company engaged with P&A Grant Thornton (P&A) to render its professional services in providing assistance to the Company in submission of documents as required by the SEC for the approval of 20,000,000,0000 additional shares.

On March 4, 2021, the Company submitted to SEC-CRMD the requirements for the approval of 20,000,000,0000 additional ACS.

On September 6, 2021, P&A filed a letter of follow-up to SEC - Financial Analysis and Audit Division (FAAD) for the status of all pending ACS increase applications.

On September 7, 2021, the Company received the checklist of requirements and comments from SEC-FAAD.

On November 5, 2021, soft copy of requirements was emailed to SEC and the original documents were subsequently received by SEC on November 10, 2021.

Currently, the Company and P&A is consistently following-up the status of the application and waiting for feedback from SEC on the documents provided.

Pending application for 26,900,000,000 additional shares

On October 14, 2020, the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of SLAMCI jointly approved the fifth tranche of increase in ACS by 26,900,000,000 shares with par value of P0.01 per share.

On December 29, 2020, the application for the 26,900,000,000 shares increase in authorized capital stock was electronically filed with the SEC.

On February 4, 2021, the original copies of the documentary requirements were transmitted to SEC.

SEC advised the Company that this application will be processed upon approval of previous ACS increase application.

Pending application for 40,000,000,000 additional shares

On March 11, 2021, the President of the Company and the President of SLAMCI jointly approved the sixth tranche of increase in ACS by 40,000,000,000 shares at the par value of Php0.01 per share.

On June 28, 2021, the application for the 40,000,000,000 shares increase in ACS was filed with the SEC.

SEC advised the Company that this application will be processed upon approval of previous ACS increase application.

### Current state

DFFS received in cash amounting to P100,135,343,464, P56,482,089,375 and P11,288,711,898 as at December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, were classified as equity since the Company has met all of the conditions required for such recognition as disclosed in Note 4.

As at December 31, 2021, the Company has 19,931,042,091 issued and outstanding shares out of the 20,000,000,000 ACS with a par value of P0.01 per share.

The annual summary of the transactions of the Company's outstanding shares is as follows:

Year	NAVPS, end	Issuances	Redemptions	Balances
2009	P1.1141		-	99,999,729
_000	P1.1141 P1.1228	056 475 003	(056 477 705)	, ,
2010		956,475,903	(956,477,705)	99,997,927
2011	P1.1268	1,569,004,158	(1,569,009,292)	99,992,793
2012	P1.1296	28,483,419	(28,666,408)	99,809,804
2013	P1.1261	251,357,990	(130,893,159)	220,274,635
2014	P1.1252	589,644,675	(603,224,598)	206,694,712
2015	P1.1395	739,442,729	(583,739,002)	362,398,439
2016	P1.1611	6,692,394,302	(1,062,761,649)	5,992,031,092
2017	P1.1855	21,223,189,136	(7,219,500,981)	19,995,719,247
2018	P1.2192	51,863,229,460	(59,400,728,254)	12,458,220,453
2019	P1.2650	54,444,673,091	(37,953,832,903)	28,949,060,641
2020	P1.2969	96,912,645,083	(62,038,007,124)	63,823,698,600
2021	P1.3156	145,305,942,058	(112,526,780,701)	96,602,859,957

The total number of shareholders as at December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019 is 57,510, 47,887 and 38,649, respectively.

### 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, have a pre-emptive or other right to purchase, subscribe for, or take any part of shares or of any other securities convertible into or carrying options or warrants to purchase shares of the registrant.

# c. Right of redemption

The holder of any share, 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 asset value less any applicable sales charges and taxes.

## 13. ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL

Additional paid-in capital of P21,654,070,848, P22,383,608,539 and P22,831,936,105 as at December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, pertains to excess payments over par value from investors and from reissuance of treasury shares.

## 14. NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE (NAVPS)

NAVPS is computed as follows:

	Note		2021		2020
Total equity		P127,0	93,562,966	P82,7	71,743,396
Outstanding shares	12	96,6	02,859,957	63,8	23,698,600
NAVPS		P	1.3156	Р	1.2969

NAVPS is based on issued, outstanding and fully paid shares minus treasury shares plus deposits for future stock subscriptions classified as equity. The expected cash outflow on redemption of these shares is equivalent to computed NAVPS as at reporting period.

## 15. INTEREST INCOME

This account consists of interest income on the following:

	Notes	2021	2020	2019
Fixed-income securities	9	P1,294,102,807	P1,311,549,932	P407,459,627
Special savings deposits	8	1,012,042,868	316,002,876	245,254,971
Cash equivalents	6	79,462,143	837,375	199,887,143
Cash in banks	6	2,793,344	114,483,942	710,689
		P2,388,401,162	P1,742,874,125	P853,312,430

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
Special savings deposits	8	2.58%	0.53%	1.31%
Treasury bills	9	3.30%	2.58%	5.39%
Treasury notes	9	2.00%	4.00%	3.99%
Treasury bonds	9	2.42%	4.53%	5.71%
Cash equivalents	6	0.50%	0.95%	2.09%
Cash in banks	6	0.04%	0.02%	0.16%

## 16. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share is based on the following data:

		2021	2	020		2019
Total comprehensive income for the year	P 1,488,795,358		P 1,405,729,169		Р	761,929,954
Weighted average number of shares: Issued and outstanding	10.06	2 601 601	10.00	00 170 160	1.4	,408,182,458
Potential dilutive shares					,694,890,898	
Weighted average number of outstanding shares for the purpose of computing						
diluted earnings per share	97,50	1,803,553	44,24	19,740,156	17	,103,073,356
Basic earnings per share	Р	0.075	Р	0.070	Р	0.053
Diluted earnings per share	Р	0.015	Р	0.032	Р	0.045

The DFFS as at December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019 are dilutive, therefore, diluted earnings per share is lower than the basic earnings per share.

# 17. 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, levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to fair value are observable.

	Note	Level 1	Level 2	Total	
	HOLE	Level 1	Level 2	IOtai	
December 31, 2021					
Special savings deposits	8	Р -	P40,377,456,340	P40,377,456,340	
Investments in UITFs	8	6,386,291,215	-	6,386,291,215	
		P6,386,291,215	P40,377,456,340	P46,763,747,555	
December 31, 2020					
Special savings deposits	8	Р -	P8,513,558,000	P 8,513,558,000	
Investments in UITFs	8	3,959,472,164	-	P 3,959,472,164	
		P3,959,472,164	P8,513,558,000	P12,473,030,164	

The fair value of the special savings deposits is approximately the same with its carrying amount since the maturity period of these assets are less than one year.

UITFs are valued at their published Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPUs) 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 assets and financial liabilities are not measured at fair values on recurring basis but the fair value disclosure is required:

			Fair Values				
	Notes	Carrying Amounts	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
December 31, 2021							
Financial Assets Cash in banks Cash equivalents Accrued interest	6 6	P 8,059,382,274 16,664,434,400	P8,059,382,274 -	P - 16,664,434,400	P -	P 8,059,382,274 16,664,434,400	
receivable Financial assets at amortized cost - net	7 9	906,936,231 54,882,116,638	-	906,936,231	- 53,854,417,553	906,936,231 53,854,417,553	
amortized cost - net	9	P80,512,869,543	P8,059,382,274	P17,571,370,631		P79,485,170,458	
Financial Liabilities Accrued expenses and other payables Payable to fund	10	P 36,286,096	Р -	P 36,286,096	Р -	P 36,286,096	
manager	11	41,831,358	-	41,831,358	-	41,831,358	
		P 78,117,454	Р -	P 78,117,454	Р -	P 78,117,454	
December 31, 2020							
Financial Assets Cash in banks Cash equivalents Accrued interest	6 6	P 5,629,614,405 15,333,900,000	P5,629,614,405 -	P - 15,333,900,000	P	P 5,629,614,405 15,333,900,000	
receivable Financial assets at	7	448,645,780	-	448,645,780	-	448,645,780	
amortized cost - net	9	49,011,210,590	-	-	49,201,393,714	49,201,393,714	
		P70,423,370,775	P5,629,614,405	P15,782,545,780	P49,201,393,714	P70,613,553,899	
Financial Liabilities Accrued expenses and other payables Payable to fund	10	P 107,225,615	Р -	P 107,225,615	Р -	P 107,225,615	
manager	11	26,944,070	-	26,944,070	-	26,944,070	
		P 134,169,685	Р -	P 134,169,685	Р -	P 134,169,685	

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 and filing and registration fees payable that are not considered financial liabilities.

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

The fair values of financial assets at amortized cost were determined based on the discounted cash flow analysis using the Company's estimated cost of borrowing ranging from 3.93% to 5.44% for loans with less than one year maturity and loans maturing in seven years, respectively, for 2021 and 1.71% to 3.56% for loans with less than one year maturity and loans maturing in seven years, respectively, for 2020.

In 2020, transfer from Level 2 to Level 3 in financial assets at amortized cost is due to the unavailability of related market prices sources, thus, the Company's estimated cost of borrowing was used. There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3 in 2021.

## 18. INCOME TAXES

Details of income tax expense are as follows:

	2021	2020	2019
Current taxes			
Final tax	P242,703,498	P188,336,813	P110,786,785
RCIT	155,628,750	-	-
MCIT	(4,316,602)	4,919,870	1,746,752
	394,015,646	193,256,683	112,533,537
Deferred tax benefit	(14,799,112)	(7,866,806)	(9,222,804)
Effects of change in tax rate	3,068,955	-	-
	(11,730,157)	(7,866,806)	(9,222,804)
Income tax expense	P382,285,489	P185,389,877	P103,310,733

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

	2021	2020	2019
Accounting profit before tax	P1,871,080,847	P1,591,119,046	P865,240,687
Tax expense at 25% in 2021 and 30% in 2020 and 2019 Adjustment for income subject	467,770,212	477,335,714	259,572,206
to lower tax rate	(80,068,620)	(248,961,538)	(116,926,817)
Tax effects of:			
Net unrealized gains on investments Net realized gains on	(5,071,413)	(7,224,738)	(2,854,735)
investments	(3,674,258)	(35,759,561)	(36,479,921)
Changes in tax expense due to the change in income			
tax rate	3,068,955	-	-
Nondeductible expense	260,613	-	-
	P 382,285,489	P 185,389,877	P103,310,733

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;

The tax rate used in the reconciliations above is the corporate tax rate of 25% in 2021 and 30% in 2020 and 2019 payable by the Company.

### Details of MCIT are as follows:

Year Incurred	Year of Expiry	Amount	Change in Tax Rate	Applied Current Year	Expired	Unapplied
2019	2022	P1,746,752	P -	(P 1,746,752)	P -	P -
2020	2023	3,697,994	(1,128,144)	(2,569,850)	-	-
		P5,444,746	(P 1,128,144)	(P 4,316,602)	P -	P -

### Deferred tax assets

The following is the composition of deferred tax assets recognized by the Company:

	Taxes and licenses	MCIT	ECL	NOLCO	Total
January 1, 2019	Р -	Р -	Р -	Р -	Р -
Charged to profit or loss	4,278,496	1,746,752	-	3,197,556	9,222,804
December 31, 2019	4,278,496	1,746,752	=	3,197,556	9,222,804
Charged to profit or loss	7,366,368	3,697,994	-	(3,197,556)	7,866,806
December 31, 2020	11,644,864	5,444,746	=	-	17,089,610
Charged to profit or loss	4,782,289	(4,316,602)	14,333,425	=	14,799,112
Effect of change in tax rate	(1,940,811)	(1,128,144)	-	-	(3,068,955)
December 31, 2021	P14,486,342	Р -	P14,333,425	Р -	P28,819,767

Based on Management's expectation of the Company's future taxable income, the Company recognizes deferred tax asset only to the extent that future taxable income will be available against which it can be utilized.

The Company's interest income from cash in banks, cash equivalents and financial assets at amortized cost are already subjected to final tax and are therefore excluded from the computation of taxable income for RCIT and MCIT, except for special savings deposits.

Realized gains on redemption of investments in UITFs and sale of treasury notes are exempted from tax and are therefore excluded from the computation of taxable income subject to RCIT and MCIT.

# 19. 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.

# 20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk, which includes interest rate and equity price risks, 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 take 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 and movements in NAVPU of investments in UITFs. There has been no change in the manner in which the Company manages and measures the risk.

## 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 and cash equivalents, special savings deposits and debt investments at amortized cost. Interest rates of the financial assets are disclosed in Notes 6 and 15.

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 cash and cash equivalents and 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 profit 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:

Change in Interest rates	Increase (Decrease) in Net Profit/Loss or Equity				
	2021	2020	2019		
+50 basis	P90,157,327	P113,157,962	P72,005,494		
-50 basis	(90,157,327)	(113,157,962)	(72,005,494)		

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 UITFs.

The risk is managed by the Fund Manager by actively monitoring the movements in NAVPU of investments in UITFs.

Based on the exposure to equity price risk at the end of each reporting period, if NAVPU of investments in UITFs had been 2% higher or lower, profit or loss for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019 would have increased or decreased by P127,153,613, P78,834,675 and P33,434,072, respectively.

Other than interest and equity price risks discussed above, there are no other market risks which 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 with equivalent of investment grade of "High" down to "Satisfactory". 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
Cash in banks	6	Р	8,059,382,274	P 5,629,614,405
Cash equivalents	6		16,664,434,400	15,333,900,000
Accrued interest receivable	7		906,936,231	448,645,780
Special savings deposits	8		40,377,456,340	8,513,558,000
Financial assets at amortized cost	9		54,882,116,638	49,011,210,590
		P	120,890,325,883	P78,936,928,775

#### ECL measurement

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 S&P'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 PD 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 Lifetime PD is developed by analysis of the transition matrices over the maximum life of active loans, which is 10 years.

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	AAA	AA- to AA+
High	AAA	A- to A+
High	AAA	BBB- to BBB+
Satisfactory	AA	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 12 month 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. The table below summarized the LGD value for each category of financial assets at amortized costs.

Category	LGD value
Senior Unsecured Notes	48%

Forward-looking information incorporated in the ECL models

The assessment of significant increase in 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 ECL for each portfolio. The Company assessed that the key economic variables are unemployment rates in 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 judgement, 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							
Cash and cash equivalents	6	AAA	Stage 1	12m ECL	P24,723,816,674	Р -	P24,723,816,674
Accrued interest receivable	7	AAA	Stage 1	12m ECL	906,936,231	-	906,936,231
Financial assets at amortized							
cost - current portion	9	AAA	Stage 1	12m ECL	31,387,756,217	-	31,387,756,217
Financial assets at amortized							
cost - net of current portion	9	AA	Stage 1	12m ECL	23,551,694,122	(57,333,701)	23,494,360,421
					P80,570,203,244	(P57,333,701)	P80,512,869,543
2020							
Cash and cash equivalents	6	AAA	Stage 1	12m ECL	P20,963,514,405	P -	P20,963,514,405
Accrued interest receivable	7	AAA	Stage 1	12m ECL	448,645,780	-	448,645,780
Financial assets at amortized							
cost - current portion	9	AAA	Stage 1	12m ECL	31,097,184,495	-	31,097,184,495
Financial assets at amortized cost - net of current portion -							
net	9	AA	Stage 1	12m ECL	17,914,026,095	-	17,914,026,095
	·		·	·	P70,423,370,775	Р -	P70,423,370,775

The movements in the ECL recognized for the year are summarized as follows:

	Gross Carrying Amount Stage 1	ECL Stage 1
January 1, 2021	P 49,011,210,590	Р -
Additions	60,092,114,203	106,865,147
Disposals and maturities	(54,163,874,454)	(36,895)
Effect of changes in the model	<u> </u>	(49,494,551)
December 31, 2021	P54,939,450,339	P57,333,701

There are no transfers between stages of the ECL during the year.

# 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, investment in UITF, government debt securities, accrued interest 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 risk 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
<b>2021</b> Accrued expenses and other payables Payable to fund manager	P35,802,327 41,831,358	P483,769 -	P36,286,096 41,831,358
	P77,633,685	P483,769	P78,117,454
2020 Accrued expenses and other payables Payable to fund manager	P106,064,422 26,944,070	P1,161,193 -	P107,225,615 26,944,070
	P133,008,492	P1,161,193	P134,169,685

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 and filing and registration fees payable that are not considered financial liabilities.

The following table details the Company's expected maturity for its financial assets. 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 Year to Five Years		More than Five Years	Total
2021						
Cash in banks	0.04%	P8,059,382,274	Р -	Р	_	P 8,059,382,274
Cash equivalents	0.50%	16,664,434,400	-		-	16,664,434,400
Accrued interest receivable		906,936,231	-		-	906,936,231
Financial assets at FVTPL	2.58%	40,750,002,589	-		-	40,750,002,589
Financial assets at						
amortized cost - net	2.57%	32,234,375,371	22,582,359,48	38	1,072,400,000	55,889,134,859
		P98,615,130,865	P22,582,359,48	88 P	1,072,400,000	P122,269,890,353
2020		P98,615,130,865	P22,582,359,48	88 P:	1,072,400,000	P122,269,890,353
2020 Cash in banks				88 P:		
Cash in banks	0.02%	P 5,629,614,405	P22,582,359,48	88 P:	1,072,400,000 P - -	P 5,629,614,405
				88 P:		
Cash in banks Cash equivalents	0.02%	P 5,629,614,405 15,347,771,323		<u>88 P</u>		P 5,629,614,405 15,347,771,323
Cash in banks Cash equivalents Accrued interest receivable	0.02% 0.95%	P 5,629,614,405 15,347,771,323 448,645,780		<u>88 P</u>		P 5,629,614,405 15,347,771,323 448,645,780
Cash in banks Cash equivalents Accrued interest receivable Financial assets at FVTPL	0.02% 0.95%	P 5,629,614,405 15,347,771,323 448,645,780				P 5,629,614,405 15,347,771,323 448,645,780

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

## 21. 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 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 the pertinent 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, 13 and 14 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 income in Philippine Pesos consistent with prudent management of the Fund's assets.
- b. Benchmark 30-day special savings deposits.
- 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 0.25% 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
Equity Total assets	P127,093,562,966 127,305,723,838	P82,771,743,396 82,947,711,115
Equity ratio	0.9983:1	0.9979:1

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

### 22. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On January 6, 2022, the SEC's Commission en Banc, issued Financial Reporting Bulletin (FRB) No. 6 - Deposit For Future Stock Subscription (DFFS) which imposed the prohibition on Investment Companies to accept DFFS.

On March 14, 2022, Management filed a Request for Exemptive Relief from the amended FRB No. 6 with the SEC. Consequently, the Commission en Banc in its meeting held on 28 April 2022 approved said request to temporarily allow the acceptance of DFFS during the pendency of the applications for increase of authorized capital stock of the Company, subject to compliance with the following conditions:

a) That the Company will only temporarily accept DFFS up to the maximum number of shares covered by the respective pending applications for increase of authorized capital stock:

Name of Fund	Period	Total ACS Increase
Peso Starter	As of June 25,2021	86.9 Billion

- b) To expedite the subsequent securities registration process, the Company shall likewise be required to submit, within thirty (30) days from receipt of the letter granting its herein request, the corresponding SEC Form 12-1-ICA for the registration of additional registration of shares covered by the abovementioned ACS applications pursuant to ICA and SRC for concurrent processing, approval of which shall be made subject to the approval of the increase; and
- c) That no DFFS shall be accepted beyond the number of shares mentioned in item (a).

# 23. 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 year are presented for purposes of filing with the BIR and are not required part of the basic financial statements.

## Documentary stamp tax

Documentary stamp taxes incurred by the Company during 2021 amounted to P581,561 representing taxes in connection with the issuance of stock certificates by the Company to its shareholders. The documentary stamp tax being paid by the Company to the BIR includes those charged against the shareholder's investment for stock certificate issuances in excess of 10 (ten) inter-fund transfers per calendar year.

# Other taxes and licenses

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

Charged to Operating Expenses	
Business tax	P2,011,725
Deficiency taxes	1,421,640
Deductible filing and registration fees	52,245
Residence or community tax	10,500
	P3,496,110

The difference between the taxes and licenses disclosed in the statements of comprehensive income and the amount disclosed in this note pertains to the accrued filing and registration payable to SEC in relation to the Company's authorized capital stock increase application as disclosed in Note 10.

## Withholding taxes

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

	Paid	Accrued	Total
Expanded withholding taxes	P40,769,694	P4,554,868	P45,324,562

# Deficiency tax assessments

On November 26, 2020, the BIR issued a formal letter of demand (FLD) and assessment notice for the deficiency in income, expanded withholding and documentary stamp taxes amounting to P21,652,517, P3,137,187 and P949,013, respectively, totaling P25,738,717 for the taxable year 2017.

The BIR stated disputably that the FLD was received on December 7, 2020 but the Company actually received such letter on January 13, 2021. The Management believes that the Company is not liable for the proposed tax assessments hence, no provision was recognized in 2020.

On January 15, 2021, the Company filed its request for reconsideration on the final decision on the disputed assessment.

On February 26, 2021, the Company received BIR's denial of our request for reconsideration. The Company was able to submit its request for reconsideration in the Office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (CIR) last March 26, 2021.

On September 24, 2021, the Company received a warrant of distraint and/or levy (WDL) dated August 16, 2021 from the CIR for the total assessed taxes of P25,738,717.

Management took the option of settling the amount it believes is its actual exposure to stop the issuance of the WDL to the banks. On October 25, 2021, the Company paid P1,421,640 comprising of deficiency expanded withholding tax, surcharge and interest.

As of March 9, 2022, the Company's request for reconsideration is still pending with the CIR.

### 24. 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 PESO STARTER FUND, 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 Peso Starter Fund, 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 May 6, 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

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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 May 6, 2022





# RECONCILIATION OF RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR DECLARATION

As at December 31, 2021

# SUN LIFE PROSPERITY MONEY MARKET FUND, INC.

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

Items	Amo	ount
Unappropriated Retained Earnings, beginning	P	3,706,055,862
Adjustments:		
Accumulated unrealized fair value gain as at December 31, 2020		(34,081,188)
Treasury shares as of December 31, 2020		(10,374)
Unappropriated Retained Earnings, as adjusted, beginning		3,671,964,300
Net income based on the face of AFS		1,488,795,358
Adjustments for non-actual (gains) losses		
Effects of movements in accumulated unrealized gains during the year		(20,285,651)
Net Income Actual/Realized		1,468,509,707
Less: Treasury shares acquired during the year		(90,692,186)
Unappropriated Retained Earnings, as adjusted, ending	P	5,049,781,821

# SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.

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

	Formula	2021	2020
Current/ Liquidty Ratios			
a. Current ratio	Current Assets/Current Liabilities	489.17:1	369.48:1
b. Quick ratio	Quick Assets/Current Liabilities	341.22:1	192.56:1
c. Cash ratio	Cash/Current Liabilities	116.53:1	119.13:1
d. Days in receivable	Receivable/Revenue * No. of days	N/A	N/A
e. Working capital ratio	(Current Assets- Current Liabilities)/Current Liabilities	488.17:1	368.48:1
f. Net working capital to sales ratio	Working Capital / Total Revenue	43.09:1	34.81:1
g. Defensive Interval Ratio	360* (Quick Assets / Proj. Daily Operting Expense)	47154.57:1	41284.47:1
Solvency Ratios			
a. Long-term debt to equity ratio	Noncurrent Liabilities/Total Equity	N/A	N/A
b. Debt to equity ratio	Total Liabilities/Total Equity	0.00	0.00
c. Long term debt to total asset ratio	Noncurrent Liabilities/Total Assets	N/A	N/A
d. Total debt to asset ratio	Total Liabilities/Total Assets	0.00	0.00
Asset to equity ratio	Total Assets/Total Equity	1.00:1	1.00:1
nterest rate coverage ratio	Earning Before Income Tax/Interest Expense	N/A	N/A
Profitability Ratio			
a. Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) margin	EBIT/Revenue	77.85%	85.43%
b. Earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and			
amortization (EBITDA) margin	EBITDA/Revenue	77.85%	85.43%
c. Pre-tax margin	EBIT/Revenue	77.85%	85.43%
d. Effective tax rate	Income Tax/EBIT	20.43%	11.65%
e. Post-tax margin	Net Income After Tax/Revenue	61.94%	75.47%
f. Return on equity	Net Income After Tax/Average Common Equity	1.42%	2.35%
g. Return on asset	NIAT/Average Total Assets	1.42%	2.35%
Capital intensity ratio	Total Assets/Revenue	52.97:1	44.54:1
Fixed assets to total assets	Fixed assets/Total assets	N/A	N/A
Dividend payout ratio	Dividends paid/Net Income	N/A	N/A

# Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.

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

As of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

		2021			2020	
	Investment	Net Asset Value	% over NAV	Investment	Net Asset Value	% over NAV
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Treasury Bills - Republic of the Philippines PIBL1221A042	514,485,380	127,093,562,966	0.40%	_	_	_
PIBL1221A024	1,439,296,723	127,093,562,966	1.13%	-	-	-
PIBL1221I366	991,216,180	127,093,562,966	0.78%	-	-	-
PIBL1221E208	1,493,203,890	127,093,562,966	1.17%	-	-	-
PIBL1221A033	3,822,000,241	127,093,562,966	3.01%	-	-	-
PIBL1221C120	997,475,100	127,093,562,966	0.78%	-	-	-
PIBL1221E217	995,239,140	127,093,562,966	0.78%	-	-	-
PIBL1221D174	996,287,270	127,093,562,966	0.78%	-	-	-
PIBL1220A035 PIBL1220B061	-	-	-	2,694,692,831	82,771,743,396	3.26% 4.81%
PIBL1220B070	-	_	-	3,982,697,392 427,389,585	82,771,743,396 82,771,743,396	0.52%
PIBL1220C097	- -	_	_	1,247,147,151	82,771,743,396	1.51%
PIBL1220I359	-	-	-	1,235,876,676	82,771,743,396	1.49%
PIBL1220K454	-	-	-	3,383,472,265	82,771,743,396	4.09%
PIBL1220E184	-	-	-	1,094,570,928	82,771,743,396	1.32%
PIBL1220K463	-	-	-	1,477,159,220	82,771,743,396	1.78%
PIBL1220A017	-	-	-	74,989,142	82,771,743,396	0.09%
PIBL1220E219	-	-	-	1,808,004,942	82,771,743,396	2.18%
Treasury Notes (ISIN) - Republic of the Philippines						
US718286BX44	5,301,792,053	127,093,562,966	4.17%	2,860,290,997	82,771,743,396	3.46%
PIID0522L114	22,906,292	127,093,562,966	0.02%	22,812,857	82,771,743,396	0.03%
PIBD0522A747	1,577,285,107	127,093,562,966	1.24%	-	-	-
PIBD0322G247	506,568,905	127,093,562,966	0.40% 4.22%	-	-	-
PIID0323B101 US718286BJ59	5,364,565,482	127,093,562,966	4.22/0	10 636 745 446	- 92 771 743 306	12.85%
Bonds	-	-	-	10,636,745,446	82,771,743,396	12.0370
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 6 1/4 03/19/23	800,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.63%	799,992,335	82,771,743,396	0.97%
SM PRIME HLDNGS SMPHPM 6.2223 05/17/22	166,247,477	127,093,562,966	0.13%	166,404,411	82,771,743,396	0.20%
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 4.8243 03/01/22	124,926,846	127,093,562,966	0.10%	124,517,486	82,771,743,396	0.15%
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 5.1923 04/07/22	127,983,596	127,093,562,966	0.10%	127,927,196	82,771,743,396	0.15%
BDO UNIBANK INC 4.408% 03AUG2022	800,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.63%	799,993,008	82,771,743,396	0.97%
RIZAL COMM BANK RCBPM 4.848 04/07/22	1,000,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.79%	999,997,542	82,771,743,396	1.21%
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 5.0583% 25MAR2027	72,555,110	127,093,562,966	0.06%	72,580,996	82,771,743,396	0.09%
AYALA LAND INC ALIPM 3 06/26/22	1,000,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.79%	999,998,884	82,771,743,396	1.21%
ABOITIZ POWER APPM 3 1/8 07/06/22	1,240,122,518	127,093,562,966	0.98% 1.15%	1,240,355,529	82,771,743,396	1.50%
ROBINSONS LAND CORP 3.683% 17JUL2023 SM INVESTMENTS SMPM 2 7/8 01/22/22	1,461,447,750 1,100,000,000	127,093,562,966 127,093,562,966	0.87%	1,461,661,609 1,099,992,846	82,771,743,396 82,771,743,396	1.77% 1.33%
SECURITY BK CORP SECBPM 3 1/8 07/24/22	1,000,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.79%	999,996,402	82,771,743,396	1.21%
VISTA LAND & LIFESCAPE 5.6992% 18JUN2025	1,133,678,131	127,093,562,966	0.89%	1,135,864,052	82,771,743,396	1.37%
RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING 3.25% 27JUL2022	1,100,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.87%	1,099,995,351	82,771,743,396	1.33%
BANK OF PHILIPPINE ISLAN 3.05% 07MAY2022	1,100,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.87%	1,099,995,150	82,771,743,396	1.33%
SM INVESTMENTS SMPM 3.3613 04/02/24	1,213,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.95%	1,212,972,773	82,771,743,396	1.47%
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 4.8643% 25MAR2025	187,450,462	127,093,562,966	0.15%	188,547,945	82,771,743,396	0.23%
DEL MONTE PHIL DELMPI 3.484 10/30/23	1,900,239,275	127,093,562,966	1.50%	1,399,992,738	82,771,743,396	1.69%
RIZAL COMM BANK RCBPM 3.2 09/30/23	1,200,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.94%	-	-	-
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 3.3832 07/08/27	2,000,000,000	127,093,562,966	1.57% 0.79%	-	-	-
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 2.4565% 05AUG2023 SMC GLOBAL POWER SMCGL 7.6 04/24/26	1,000,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.17%	-	-	-
(HTM)ING BANK NV 2.85 22/07	217,825,100 502,790,000	127,093,562,966 127,093,562,966	0.40%	_	-	_
EIBKOR 2.8 12/15/22 GMTN	2,000,000,000	127,093,562,966	1.57%	_	_	_
FIRST ABU DHABI FABUH 3.8 04/15/24	2,000,932,810	127,093,562,966	1.57%	-	-	-
GS 3.50 03/31/2023	2,000,000,000	127,093,562,966	1.57%	-	-	-
NOM 2.75% 09SEP2022	1,500,000,000	127,093,562,966	1.18%	-	-	-
EXP-IMP BK KOREA EIBKOR 3.15 12/01/23	2,000,000,000	127,093,562,966	1.57%	-	-	-
N&C Securities (Classic Global Note)	1,000,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.79%	-	-	-
SECBPM 5 7/8 06/28/21	-	-	-	634,998,153	82,771,743,396	0.77%
JGSPM 5.2442 02/27/21	-	-	-	88,103,842	82,771,743,396	0.11%
SMPHPM 4.5095 02/25/21	-	-	-	51,561,476	82,771,743,396	0.06%
PCORPM 4.0032 10/27/21	-	-	-	82,709,365	82,771,743,396	0.10% 0.12%
SMPM 5.2958 05/19/21 SMPHPM 5.2006 09/01/21	-	-	-	96,408,311 100,129,568	82,771,743,396 82,771,743,396	0.12%
BPIPM 4.05 09/27/21	-	-	-	999,998,288	82,771,743,396	1.21%
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Commercial Papers						
SL AGRITECH CORP SLAGRI 0 12/21/22	967,929,500	127,093,562,966	0.76%	-	-	-
SLAC 6 MOS 4.25	-	-	-	980,665,899	82,771,743,396	1.18%

2021 2020

		2021			2020	
	Investment	Net Asset Value	% over NAV	Investment	Net Asset Value	% over NAV
	(Market Value)	Net Asset value	70 OVET INA V	(Market Value)	Net Asset value	70 OVET INA V
Corporate Loans						
ANZ 2.65 06/27/2022	1,001,880,000	127,093,562,966	0.79%	_	_	_
ANZ 2.70 07/11/2022	1,500,752,500	127,093,562,966	1.18%			
			0.20%	-	-	_
ANZ 2.85 01/10/2022	250,843,500	127,093,562,966		-	-	-
ANZ 2.90 04/25/2022	1,750,788,500	127,093,562,966	1.38%	-	-	-
ANZ 3.05 07/19/2022	1,503,600,000	127,093,562,966	1.18%	-	-	-
ANZ 3.10 04/18/2022	1,002,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.79%	-	-	-
BNP 2.8% 12SEP2022	500,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.39%	-	-	-
CIT 2.30 3/17/2022	971,600,000	127,093,562,966	0.76%	_	_	_
CIT 2.55 03/23/2022	963,700,000	127,093,562,966	0.76%	_	_	_
			0.77%			
CIT 2.60 07/01/2022	973,018,280	127,093,562,966		-	-	-
CIT 2.65 06/23/2022	964,200,000	127,093,562,966	0.76%	-	-	-
CIT 2.75 06/24/2022	969,200,000	127,093,562,966	0.76%	-	-	-
CIT 3.0 04/15/2022	490,420,260	127,093,562,966	0.39%	-	-	-
CIT 3.0 07/15/2022	498,600,000	127,093,562,966	0.39%	-	-	-
CITI 2.10 1Y	974,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.77%	-	-	-
CITI 2.50 09/07/2022	1,008,612,000	127,093,562,966	0.79%	_	_	_
CITI 2.55 1Y	971,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.76%			
				-	-	-
DBS 1.85% 28FEB2022	1,000,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.79%	-	-	-
DBS 2.5 06/27/2022 A	1,000,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.79%	-	-	-
DBS 2.5 06/27/2022 B	1,000,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.79%	-	-	-
DBS 2.5% 22MAR2022	2,000,000,000	127,093,562,966	1.57%	-	-	-
DBS 2.51% 26MAY2022	482,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.38%	_	_	_
			1.57%			
DBS 2.81 01/10/2022	2,000,000,000	127,093,562,966		-	-	-
DBS 3.05 04/15/2022	1,500,000,000	127,093,562,966	1.18%	-	-	-
DBS 3.20 04/20/2022	1,000,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.79%	-	-	-
ING 2.45 02/11/2022	594,119,400	127,093,562,966	0.47%	-	-	_
ING 2.45% 26SEP2022	730,771,000	127,093,562,966	0.57%	_	_	_
ING 2.6% 26SEP2022			0.57%			
	727,378,000	127,093,562,966		-	-	-
ING 3.15 04/13/2022	250,625,000	127,093,562,966	0.20%	-	-	-
ING BANK NV 1.8% 28FEB2022	729,734,400	127,093,562,966	0.57%	-	-	-
ING BANK NV 2% 02MAR2022	974,060,000	127,093,562,966	0.77%	-	-	-
ING BANK NV 2.75% 06APR2022	719,869,000	127,093,562,966	0.57%	-	-	-
ING BANK NV 2.85 22/07/2022	595,640,400	127,093,562,966	0.47%	_	_	_
			0.40%			
ING BANK NV 3.15 22/04/2022	504,100,000	127,093,562,966		-	-	-
ING BANK NV INTNED 2.55 09/06/22	493,762,500	127,093,562,966	0.39%	-	-	-
ING BANK NV INTNED 2.95 04/07/22	897,480,000	127,093,562,966	0.71%	-	-	-
ING BANK NV INTNED 3 07/12/22	997,936,000	127,093,562,966	0.79%	-	-	-
SC 2.8% 21SEP2022	500,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.39%	_	_	_
SC 3.15 04/13/22	500,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.39%			
			0.59%			
SC 3.3% 13APR2022	750,000,000	127,093,562,966		-	-	-
SC 3.3% 19APR2022	962,500,000	127,093,562,966	0.76%	-	-	-
STANDARD CHART STANLN 1.595 02/04/22	800,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.63%	-	-	-
STANDARD CHART STANLN 1.815 02/10/22	828,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.65%	-	-	_
STANDARD CHART STANLN 2 3/4 08/31/22	500,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.39%	_	_	_
STANDARD CHART STANLN 3.2 01/04/22		127,093,562,966	1.65%			
	2,100,000,000		0.55%	-	-	-
STANDARD CHARTERED BANK 1.895% 22FEB2022	700,000,000	127,093,562,966		-	-	-
STANDARD CHARTERED BANK 2.3% 29MAR2022	2,000,000,000	127,093,562,966	1.57%	-	-	-
STANDARD CHARTERED BANK 3.025% 01JUN2022	975,000,000	127,093,562,966	0.77%	-	-	-
.SC 3.65 02/05/2021	-	-	-	800,000,000	82,771,743,396	0.97%
.SC 3.60 02/10/2021	_	_	_	800,000,000	82,771,743,396	0.97%
.ING 2.50 07/09/2021				888,948,000	82,771,743,396	1.07%
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.ING 2.625 07/22/2021	-	-	=	494,850,000	82,771,743,396	0.60%
.ING 2.625 07/23/2021	-	-	-	594,924,000	82,771,743,396	0.72%
.ING 2.20 09/23/2021	-	-	-	725,925,000	82,771,743,396	0.88%
.ING 2.20 09/24/2021	-	-	-	727,665,000	82,771,743,396	0.88%
.SCB 2.25 09/22/2021	_	_	-	500,000,000	82,771,743,396	0.60%
.ING 2.20 10/07/2021				727,365,000	82,771,743,396	0.88%
	-	-	-			
.ING 2.20 10/13/2021	-	-	-	484,100,000	82,771,743,396	0.58%
.ING 1.90 7/15/2021	-	-	-	1,019,781,000	82,771,743,396	1.23%
.SC 2.22 10/12/2021	-	-	-	750,000,000	82,771,743,396	0.91%
.SC 2.30 02/23/2021	-	-	-	700,000,000	82,771,743,396	0.85%
.SC 2.25 02/26/21	_	-	_	700,000,000	82,771,743,396	0.85%
.SC 1.735 03/29/21	-	-	-	2,100,000,000	82,771,743,396	2.54%
Special savings deposits						
Maybank Philippines	1,815,000,000	127,093,562,966	1.43%	1,087,000,000	82,771,743,396	1.31%
Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation	3,412,400,000	127,093,562,966	2.68%	6,686,600,000	82,771,743,396	8.08%
Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company	2,000,400,000	127,093,562,966	1.57%	2,147,700,000	82,771,743,396	2.59%
Bank of the Philippine Islands	3,706,900,000	127,093,562,966	2.92%	_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	~=, i , . 10,070	,
	5,700,700,000	147,073,304,700	<b>4.74</b> /0	040 000 000	- 00 774 740 001	4.4007
United National Bank	-	-	-	912,300,000	82,771,743,396	1.10%
ING	-	-	-	1,000,300,000	82,771,743,396	1.21%
Investments in UITFs						
SB PESO MONEY MARKET FUND	1,217,627,962	127,093,562,966	0.96%	1,206,351,274	82,771,743,396	1.46%
METRO MONEY MARKET FUND	523,978,040	127,093,562,966	0.41%	520,944,483	82,771,743,396	0.63%
CHINA BANK SHORT TERM FUND	105,432,191	127,093,562,966	0.08%	104,242,053	82,771,743,396	0.13%
CHINA BANK MONEY MARKET FUND	2,537,144,529	127,093,562,966	2.00%	2,018,245,232	82,771,743,396	2.44%
BPI INVEST SHORT TERM FUND	1,804,659	127,093,562,966	0.00%	1,797,967	82,771,743,396	0.00%
BPI INVEST MONEY MARKET FUND	2,000,303,835	127,093,562,966	1.57%	-	-	-
RIZAL PESO CASH MANAGEMENT FUND	, , ,,- <del>-</del>	, ,, <del>,.</del>	_	107,891,155	82,771,743,396	0.13%
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# ii. Total Investment of the Fund to the Outstanding Securities of an Investee Company

As of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

	Total Investment	Outstanding Securities	% over Investee	Total Investment	Outstanding Securities	% over Investee
Treasury Bills - Republic of the Philippines						
PIBL1221A042	515,035,000	20,000,000,000	2.58%	-	-	-
PIBL1221A024	1,440,000,000	15,000,000,000	9.60%	-	-	-
PIBL1221I366	1,000,000,000	5,000,000,000	20.00%	-	-	-
PIBL1221E208	1,500,000,000	17,000,000,000	8.82%	-	-	-
PIBL1221A033	3,825,000,000	20,000,000,000	19.13%	-	-	-
PIBL1221C120	1,000,000,000	15,000,000,000	6.67%	-	-	-
PIBL1221E217	1,000,000,000	17,000,000,000	5.88%	-	-	-
PIBL1221D174	1,000,000,000	17,000,000,000	5.88%	-	-	-
PIBL1220A035	-	-	-	2,700,000,000	5,685,000,000	47.49%
PIBL1220B061	-	-	-	4,000,000,000	8,000,000,000	50.00%
PIBL1220B070 PIBL1220C097	-	-	-	429,530,000 1,250,000,000	19,398,500,000 5,000,000,000	2.21% 25.00%
PIBL1220C097 PIBL1220I359	-	-	-	1,250,000,000	10,000,000,000	12.50%
PIBL1220K454	-	-	-	3,434,720,000	15,000,000,000	22.90%
PIBL1220E184	-	-	-	1,100,000,000	7,000,000,000	15.71%
PIBL1220K463	_	_	-	1,500,000,000	10,000,000,000	15.00%
PIBL1220A017	_	_	_	75,000,000	7,000,000,000	1.07%
PIBL1220E219	_	_	_	1,818,200,000	5,000,000,000	36.36%
11011122(1121)				1,010,200,000	3,000,000,000	30.3070
Treasury Notes (ISIN) - Republic of the Philippines						
US718286BX44	5,271,000,000	30,800,000,000,000	0.02%	2,863,000,000	30,800,000,000,000	0.01%
PIID0522L114	23,000,000	255,359,340,000	0.01%	23,000,000	255,359,340,000	0.01%
PIBD0522A747	1,575,000,000	15,000,000,000	10.50%	-	-	-
PIBD0322G247	500,000,000	20,000,000,000	2.50%	-	-	-
PIID0323B101	5,256,271,000	310,827,960,000	1.69%	-	-	-
US718286BJ59	-	-	-	10,633,000,000	44,109,000,000,000	0.02%
Bonds						
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 6 1/4 03/19/23	800,000,000	**	-	800,000,000	**	-
SM PRIME HLDNGS SMPHPM 6.2223 05/17/22	166,200,000	**	-	166,200,000	**	-
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 4.8243 03/01/22	125,000,000	**	-	125,000,000	**	-
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 5.1923 04/07/22	128,000,000	**	-	128,000,000	**	-
BDO UNIBANK INC 4.408% 03AUG2022	800,000,000	**	-	800,000,000	**	-
RIZAL COMM BANK RCBPM 4.848 04/07/22	1,000,000,000	**	-	1,000,000,000	**	-
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 5.0583% 25MAR2027	72,400,000	**	-	72,400,000	**	-
AYALA LAND INC ALIPM 3 06/26/22	1,000,000,000	**	-	1,000,000,000	**	-
ABOITIZ POWER APPM 3 1/8 07/06/22	1,240,000,000	**	-	1,240,000,000	**	-
ROBINSONS LAND CORP 3.683% 17JUL2023	1,461,090,000	**	-	1,461,090,000	**	-
SM INVESTMENTS SMPM 2 7/8 01/22/22	1,100,000,000	**	-	1,100,000,000	**	-
SECURITY BK CORP SECBPM 3 1/8 07/24/22 VISTA LAND & LIFESCAPE 5.6992% 18JUN2025	1,000,000,000	**	-	1,000,000,000	**	-
RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING 3.25% 27JUL2022	1,125,000,000	**	-	1,125,000,000	**	-
BANK OF PHILIPPINE ISLAN 3.05% 07MAY2022	1,100,000,000 1,100,000,000	**	-	1,100,000,000 1,100,000,000	**	-
SM INVESTMENTS SMPM 3.3613 04/02/24	1,213,000,000	**	-	1,213,000,000	**	_
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 4.8643% 25MAR2025	183,570,000	**	_	183,570,000	**	_
DEL MONTE PHIL DELMPI 3.484 10/30/23	1,900,000,000	**	_	1,400,000,000	**	_
RIZAL COMM BANK RCBPM 3.2 09/30/23	1,200,000,000	**	_	-	_	_
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 3.3832 07/08/27	2,000,000,000	**	_	_	_	_
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 2.4565% 05AUG2023	1,000,000,000	**	_	_	-	_
SMC GLOBAL POWER SMCGL 7.6 04/24/26	200,000,000	**	_	_	-	_
(HTM)ING BANK NV 2.85 22/07	502,790,000	**	-	-	-	-
EIBKOR 2.8 12/15/22 GMTN	2,000,000,000	**	-	-	-	-
FIRST ABU DHABI FABUH 3.8 04/15/24	2,000,000,000	**	-	-	-	-
GS 3.50 03/31/2023	2,000,000,000	**	-	-	-	-
NOM 2.75% 09SEP2022	1,500,000,000	**	-	-	-	-
EXP-IMP BK KOREA EIBKOR 3.15 12/01/23	2,000,000,000	**	-	-	-	-
N&C Securities (Classic Global Note)	1,000,000,000	**	-	-	-	-
SECBPM 5 7/8 06/28/21	-	-	-	635,000,000	**	-
JGSPM 5.2442 02/27/21	-	-	-	88,193,000	**	-
SMPHPM 4.5095 02/25/21	-	-	-	51,658,000	**	-
PCORPM 4.0032 10/27/21	-	-	-	83,860,000	**	-
SMPM 5.2958 05/19/21	-	-	-	96,630,000	**	-
SMPHPM 5.2006 09/01/21	-	-	-	100,000,000	**	-
BPIPM 4.05 09/27/21	-	-	-	1,000,000,000	**	-
Commercial Papers	4 000 000 000	<b>↓</b> ↓				
SLAGRITECH CORP SLAGRI 0 12/21/22	1,000,000,000	**	-	1 000 000 000	**	-
SLAC 6 MOS 4.25	-	-	-	1,000,000,000	**	-
Corporate Loans						
ANZ 2.65 06/27/2022	1,001,880,000	**				
ANZ 2.70 07/11/2022	1,500,752,500	**	-	<del>-</del> -	<del>-</del> -	-
	-,000,702,000					

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		2021			2020	
	Investment	Net Asset Value	% over NAV	Investment	Net Asset Value	% over NAV
	(Market Value)	Tvet 1155et value	70 OVCI 1 <b>V</b> 11 V	(Market Value)	1 vet 1135et varue	70 OVEL 1471 V
ANZ 2.85 01/10/2022	250,843,500	**	-	-	-	-
ANZ 2.90 04/25/2022	1,750,788,500	**	-	-	-	-
ANZ 3.05 07/19/2022	1,503,600,000	**	-	-	-	-
ANZ 3.10 04/18/2022	1,002,000,000	**	_	_	_	_
BNP 2.8% 12SEP2022	500,000,000	**	_	_	_	_
CIT 2.30 3/17/2022	971,600,000	**	_	_	_	_
		**	-	-	-	-
CIT 2.55 03/23/2022	963,700,000		-	-	-	-
CIT 2.60 07/01/2022	973,018,280	**	-	-	-	-
CIT 2.65 06/23/2022	964,200,000	**	-	-	-	-
CIT 2.75 06/24/2022	969,200,000	**	-	-	-	-
CIT 3.0 04/15/2022	490,420,260	**	-	-	-	-
CIT 3.0 07/15/2022	498,600,000	**	_	_	_	_
CITI 2.10 1Y	974,000,000	**	_	_	_	_
CITI 2.50 09/07/2022		**				
	1,008,612,000	**	-	-	-	-
CITI 2.55 1Y	971,000,000		-	-	-	-
DBS 1.85% 28FEB2022	1,000,000,000	**	-	-	-	-
DBS 2.5 06/27/2022 A	1,000,000,000	**	-	-	-	-
DBS 2.5 06/27/2022 B	1,000,000,000	**	-	-	-	-
DBS 2.5% 22MAR2022	2,000,000,000	**	-	-	-	-
DBS 2.51% 26MAY2022	482,000,000	**	-	_	_	_
DBS 2.81 01/10/2022	2,000,000,000	**	_	_	_	_
		**	-	-	-	_
DBS 3.05 04/15/2022	1,500,000,000		-	-	-	-
DBS 3.20 04/20/2022	1,000,000,000	**	-	-	-	-
ING 2.45 02/11/2022	594,119,400	**	-	-	-	-
ING 2.45% 26SEP2022	730,771,000	**	-	-	-	-
ING 2.6% 26SEP2022	727,378,000	**	-	-	-	-
ING 3.15 04/13/2022	250,625,000	**	-	_	_	_
ING BANK NV 1.8% 28FEB2022	729,734,400	**	_	_	_	_
ING BANK NV 2% 02MAR2022		**				
	974,060,000		-	-	-	-
ING BANK NV 2.75% 06APR2022	719,869,000	**	-	-	-	-
ING BANK NV 2.85 22/07/2022	595,640,400	**	-	-	-	-
ING BANK NV 3.15 22/04/2022	504,100,000	**	-	-	-	-
ING BANK NV INTNED 2.55 09/06/22	493,762,500	**	-	-	-	-
ING BANK NV INTNED 2.95 04/07/22	897,480,000	**	-	_	_	_
ING BANK NV INTNED 3 07/12/22	997,936,000	**	_	_	_	_
SC 2.8% 21SEP2022	500,000,000	**				
		**	-	-	=	-
SC 3.15 04/13/22	500,000,000		-	-	-	-
SC 3.3% 13APR2022	750,000,000	**	-	-	-	-
SC 3.3% 19APR2022	962,500,000	**	-	-	-	-
STANDARD CHART STANLN 1.595 02/04/22	800,000,000	**	-	-	-	-
STANDARD CHART STANLN 1.815 02/10/22	828,000,000	**	-	-	-	-
STANDARD CHART STANLN 2 3/4 08/31/22	500,000,000	**	_	_	_	_
STANDARD CHART STANLN 3.2 01/04/22	2,100,000,000	**				
		**	-	_	-	_
STANDARD CHARTERED BANK 1.895% 22FEB2022	700,000,000	**	-	-	-	-
STANDARD CHARTERED BANK 2.3% 29MAR2022	2,000,000,000		-	-	-	-
STANDARD CHARTERED BANK 3.025% 01JUN2022	68,000,000	**	-	-	-	-
.SC 3.65 02/05/2021	-	-	-	800,000,000	**	-
.SC 3.60 02/10/2021	-	-	-	800,000,000	**	-
.ING 2.50 07/09/2021	_	_	-	888,948,000	**	_
.ING 2.625 07/22/2021	_	_	_	494,850,000	**	_
.ING 2.625 07/23/2021					**	
	-	-	-	594,924,000	**	-
.ING 2.20 09/23/2021	-	-	-	725,925,000		-
.ING 2.20 09/24/2021	-	-	-	727,665,000	**	-
.SCB 2.25 09/22/2021	-	-	-	500,000,000	**	-
.ING 2.20 10/07/2021	-	-	-	727,365,000	**	-
.ING 2.20 10/13/2021	_	-	-	484,100,000	**	_
.ING 1.90 7/15/2021	_	_	_	1,019,781,000	**	_
SC 2.22 10/12/2021				750,000,000	**	
	-	-	-			-
.SC 2.30 02/23/2021	-	-	-	700,000,000	**	-
.SC 2.25 02/26/21	-	-	-	700,000,000	**	-
.SC 1.735 03/29/21	-	-	-	2,100,000,000	**	-
Special savings deposits						
Maybank Philippines	1,815,000,000	**	-	1,087,000,000	**	_
Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation		**		6,686,600,000	**	_
~ *	3,412,400,000		-			-
Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company	2,000,400,000	**	-	2,147,700,000	**	-
Bank of the Philippine Islands	3,706,900,000	**	-	-	**	-
United National Bank	-	**	-	912,300,000	**	-
ING	-	**	-	1,000,300,000	**	-
				-		
Investments in UITFs						
SB PESO MONEY MARKET FUND	847,871,292	16,544,786,392	5.12%	847,871,292	23,523,270,000	3.60%
			0.58%			
METRO MONEY MARKET FUND	306,419,906	52,818,886,725		306,419,906	74,330,000,000	0.41%
CHINA BANK SHORT TERM FUND	87,510,118	19,809,189,499	0.44%	87,510,118	19,390,000,000	0.45%
CHINA BANK MONEY MARKET FUND	1,916,996,244	19,693,387,717	9.73%	1,537,476,371	29,060,000,000	5.29%
BPI INVEST SHORT TERM FUND	11,538	505,831,149	0.00%	11,538	82,003,580,000	0.00%
BPI INVEST MONEY MARKET FUND	7,595,898	235,205,716	3.23%	-	-	-
RIZAL PESO CASH MANAGEMENT FUND		, ,	_	94,857,706	1,315,490,000	7.21%
				71,007,700	1,010,170,000	,

# iii Total Investment in Liquid or Semi-Liquid Assets to Total Assets

As of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

	2021	2020
Total Liquid and Semi-Liquid Assets	72,394,500,460	33,885,190,349
TOTAL ASSETS	127,305,723,838	82,947,711,115
Total Liquid and Semi-Liquid Assets to Total Assets	56.87%	40.85%

# iv. Total Operating Expenses to Total Net Worth

As of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

	2021	2020
Total Operating Expenses	552,693,415	295,478,400
Average Daily Net Worth	101,671,728,531	58,479,001,926
Total Operating Expenses to Total Net Worth	0.54%	0.51%

# v. Total Assets to Total Borrowings

As of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

	2021	2020
Total Assets	127,305,723,838	82,947,711,115
Total Borrowings	212,160,872	175,967,719
Total Assets to Total Borrowings	60004%	47138%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Figures not available

# SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, 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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# SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, 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 Bills, Notes and Bonds	Amount shown in the Balance Sheet	Income Received and Accrued
Treasury Bills, Notes and Bonds Issued by the Nat'l. Government	23,905,306,000	P24,022,321,765	P409,479,215
Investments in UITF			
SB PESO MONEY MARKET FUND	847,871,292	1,217,627,962	
METRO MONEY MARKET FUND	306,419,906	523,978,040	
CHINA BANK SHORT TERM FUND	87,510,118	105,432,191	
CHINA BANK MONEY MARKET FUND	1,916,996,244	2,537,144,529	
BPI INVEST SHORT TERM FUND	11,538	1,804,659	
BPI INVEST MONEY MARKET FUND	7,595,898	2,000,303,835	
	3,166,404,997	6,386,291,215	14,697,032
Commercial Papers	4 000 000 000	0.47.020.500	
SL AGRITECH CORP SLAGRI 0 12/21/22	1,000,000,000	967,929,500	22 459 026
	1,000,000,000	967,929,500	23,458,026
Corporate Bonds and Loans			
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 6 1/4 03/19/23	800,000,000	800,000,000	
SM PRIME HLDNGS SMPHPM 6.2223 05/17/22	166,200,000	166,247,477	
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 4.8243 03/01/22	125,000,000	124,926,846	
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 5.1923 04/07/22	128,000,000	127,983,596	
BDO UNIBANK INC 4.408% 03AUG2022	800,000,000	800,000,000	
RIZAL COMM BANK RCBPM 4.848 04/07/22	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 5.0583% 25MAR2027	72,400,000	72,555,110	
AYALA LAND INC ALIPM 3 06/26/22	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	
ABOITIZ POWER APPM 3 1/8 07/06/22	1,240,000,000	1,240,122,518	
ROBINSONS LAND CORP 3.683% 17JUL2023	1,461,090,000	1,461,447,750	
SM INVESTMENTS SMPM 2 7/8 01/22/22	1,100,000,000	1,100,000,000	
SECURITY BK CORP SECBPM 3 1/8 07/24/22	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	
VISTA LAND & LIFESCAPE 5.6992% 18JUN2025	1,125,000,000	1,133,678,131	
RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING 3.25% 27JUL2022	1,100,000,000	1,100,000,000	
BANK OF PHILIPPINE ISLAN 3.05% 07MAY2022	1,100,000,000	1,100,000,000	
SM INVESTMENTS SMPM 3.3613 04/02/24	1,213,000,000	1,213,000,000	
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 4.8643% 25MAR2025	183,570,000	187,450,462	
DEL MONTE PHIL DELMPI 3.484 10/30/23	1,900,000,000	1,900,239,275	
RIZAL COMM BANK RCBPM 3.2 09/30/23	1,200,000,000	1,200,000,000	
SAN MIGUEL CORP SMCPM 3.3832 07/08/27	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000	
SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC 2.4565% 05AUG2023	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	
SMC GLOBAL POWER SMCGL 7.6 04/24/26	200,000,000	217,825,100	

	Number of Shares or		
Name of Issuing Entity and Association of Each Issue	Principal Amount of	Amount shown in the	
Traine of fooding Entity and Proposition of Each food	Bills, Notes and Bonds	Balance Sheet	Accrued
	.,		
(HTM)ING BANK NV 2.85 22/07	502,790,000	502,790,000	
EIBKOR 2.8 12/15/22 GMTN	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000	
FIRST ABU DHABI FABUH 3.8 04/15/24	2,000,000,000	2,000,932,810	
GS 3.50 03/31/2023	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000	
NOM 2.75% 09SEP2022	1,500,000,000	1,500,000,000	
EXP-IMP BK KOREA EIBKOR 3.15 12/01/23	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000	
N&C Securities (Classic Global Note)	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	
ANZ 2.65 06/27/2022	1,001,880,000	1,001,880,000	
ANZ 2.70 07/11/2022	1,500,752,500	1,500,752,500	
ANZ 2.85 01/10/2022	250,843,500	250,843,500	
ANZ 2.90 04/25/2022	1,750,788,500	1,750,788,500	
ANZ 3.05 07/19/2022	1,503,600,000	1,503,600,000	
ANZ 3.10 04/18/2022	1,002,000,000	1,002,000,000	
BNP 2.8% 12SEP2022	500,000,000	500,000,000	
CIT 2.30 3/17/2022	971,600,000	971,600,000	
CIT 2.55 03/23/2022	963,700,000	963,700,000	
CIT 2.60 07/01/2022	973,018,280	973,018,280	
CIT 2.65 06/23/2022	964,200,000	964,200,000	
CIT 2.75 06/24/2022	969,200,000	969,200,000	
CIT 3.0 04/15/2022	490,420,260	490,420,260	
CIT 3.0 07/15/2022	498,600,000	498,600,000	
CITI 2.10 1Y	974,000,000	974,000,000	
CITI 2.50 09/07/2022	1,008,612,000	1,008,612,000	
CITI 2.55 1Y	971,000,000	971,000,000	
DBS 2.5 06/27/2022 A	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	
DBS 2.5 06/27/2022 B	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	
DBS 2.51% 26MAY2022	482,000,000	482,000,000	
DBS 2.81 01/10/2022	2,000,000,000	2,000,000,000	
DBS 3.05 04/15/2022	1,500,000,000	1,500,000,000	
DBS 3.20 04/20/2022	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	
ING 2.45 02/11/2022	594,119,400	594,119,400	
ING 2.45% 26SEP2022	730,771,000	730,771,000	
ING 2.6% 26SEP2022	727,378,000	727,378,000	
ING 3.15 04/13/2022	250,625,000	250,625,000	
ING BANK NV 2% 02MAR2022	974,060,000	974,060,000	
ING BANK NV 2.75% 06APR2022	719,869,000	719,869,000	
ING BANK NV 2.85 22/07/2022	595,640,400	595,640,400	
ING BANK NV 3.15 22/04/2022	504,100,000	504,100,000	
ING BANK NV INTNED 2.55 09/06/22	493,762,500	493,762,500	
ING BANK NV INTNED 2.95 04/07/22	897,480,000	897,480,000	
ING BANK NV INTNED 3 07/12/22	997,936,000	997,936,000	
SC 2.8% 21SEP2022	500,000,000	500,000,000	
SC 3.15 04/13/22	500,000,000	500,000,000	
SC 3.3% 13APR2022	750,000,000	750,000,000	
SC 3.3% 19APR2022	962,500,000	962,500,000	
STANDARD CHART STANLN 1.595 02/04/22	800,000,000	800,000,000	

Name of Issuing Entity and Association of Each Issue	Number of Shares or Principal Amount of Bills, Notes and Bonds	Amount shown in the Balance Sheet	Income Received and Accrued
STANDARD CHART STANLN 1.815 02/10/22	828,000,000	828,000,000	
STANDARD CHART STANLN 2 3/4 08/31/22	500,000,000	500,000,000	
STANDARD CHART STANLN 3.2 01/04/22	2,100,000,000	2,100,000,000	
STANDARD CHARTERED BANK 1.895% 22FEB2022	700,000,000	700,000,000	
STANDARD CHARTERED BANK 3.025% 01JUN2022	68,000,000	975,000,000	
	69,387,506,340	70,326,655,414	1,873,208,434
TOTAL	97,459,217,337	101,703,197,894	P2,320,842,707

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

# SCHEDULE F - INDEBTEDNESS TO RELATED PARTIES As at December 31, 2021

Name of Related Party	Relationship	Balance at beginning of period	Balance at end of period
Sun Life Asset Management Company, Inc.	Fund Manager	P26,944,070	P41,831,358
TOTAL		P26,944,070	P41,831,358

# SUN LIFE PROSPERITY PESO STARTER FUND, INC.

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

# SCHEDULE H - CAPITAL STOCK

As at December 31, 2021

			Number of Shares	Nun	nber of Shares Held	d By
Title of Issue	Number of Shares Authorized	Number of Shares Issued and Outstanding	reserved for options, warrants, conversion and other rights	Related Parties	Directors, Officers and Employees	Others
Share Capital						
Ordinary Shares	20,000,000,000	96,671,817,272	-	5,526,015,287	5	91,145,801,980
Treasury Shares	-	(68,957,315)	-	-	-	(68,957,315)
TOTAL	20,000,000,000	96,602,859,957	-	5,526,015,287	5	91,076,844,665

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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

12 March 2021

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

SEC Identification Number CS200403363

3. BIR Tax Identification No. 230-320-863-000

Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.

Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

Metro Manila, Philippines

Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

(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

(632) 8555-8888

Issuer's telephone number, including area code

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)

19,999,703,098

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;
- Amended delegation of the power to amend the prospectus;
- Amended delegation of the power to apply for increase in the authorized capital stock;
- 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;
- 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
- 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.

Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.

Issuer

Anna Katrina C. Kabigting Thero, Corporate Secretary

Signature and Title

Date: 12 March 2021

# Annex A: 2021 Annual Stockholders' Meeting Internal Procedures

- 1. Date, Time and Venue of the Meeting. 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. <u>Right to Vote</u>. 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 <u>SunLifeFunds@sunlife.com</u> 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

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

2. SEC Identification Number CS200403363 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 230-320-863-000

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

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

(SEC Use Only)

Industry Classification Code:

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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 June 2021)

Common (Unclassified)

19,964,806,729

- 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 2:00 p.m. via Zoom Video Conference, during which 18,144,005,268 shares or 90.73% 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
- Gerald L. Bautista
- Oscar M. Orbos (independent)
- Cielito F. Habito (independent)
- Teresita J. Herbosa (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);

3. Appointment of Navarro, Amper & Co. (Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu) as external auditor for 2021:

4. Amendment of Article I (Section 3) of the By-Laws (Notice of regular meetings to stockholders be sent out at least 21 calendar days prior to scheduled meeting date);

5. Amendment of Article II (Section 1) of the By-Laws (election of Independent Directors in the Board, pursuant to relevant regulations);

6. Amendment of Article III (Sections 1, 4, 5 and 6) and Article VII (Section 1) of the By-Laws (election of a Compliance Officer as one of the corporate officers);

7. Amendment of Article VIII (Section 1) of the By-Laws (update in the Investment Policy, to align with the provisions of the Investment Company Act-Implementing Rules and Regulations, as amended);

8. Amendment of Article IX (Section 1) of the By-Laws (provision on the determination of net asset value, to be consistent with the Investment Company Act-Implementing Rules and Regulations, as amended); and

9. Amendment of the Investment Objective in the Registration Statement/Prospectus

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:

Frances Ianna S. Canto Ma. Jemilyn S. Camania

Compliance Officer: Data Protection Officer:

Ma. Jemilyn S. Camania

Risk Officer: Internal Auditor: Ria V. Mercado Joel O. Bungabong

Corporate Governance Committee:

Teresita J. Herbosa (Chairman), Benedicto C. Sison and Cielito F. Habito; and

Audit and Compliance Committee:

Teresita J. Herbosa (Chairman), Oscar M. Orbos and Cielito F. Habito

Representatives to the Philippine Investment Funds Association, Inc.: Primary:

President/Maria Josefina A. Castillo

Alternate:

Any one (1) of the following:

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 Peso Starter Fund, Inc.

Issuer

Date: 19 July 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

- 13 October 2021
   Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
- 2. SEC Identification Number CS200403363 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 230-320-863-000
- 4. Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
- 5. <u>Metro Manila, Philippines</u>
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6. (SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:

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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)

19,997,439,681

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 Peso Starter Fund, Inc.
Issuer

Frances Ianna S. Canto, Assistant Corporate Secretary

Signature and Title

Date: 13 October 2021

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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)	)

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Common (Unclassified)

19,997,726,918

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 Peso Starter Fund, Inc.

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Anna Katrina C. Kabigting Sco, 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.

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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	(b

- 2. SEC Identification Number CS200403363 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 230-320-863-000
- 4. Sun Life Prosperity Peso Starter Fund, Inc.
  Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
- 5. Metro Manila, Philippines
  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
   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 November 2021)

# Common (Unclassified)

19,769,102,097

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 Peso Starter Fund, Inc.

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Anna Katrina C. Kabigting Ibero, Corporate Secretary

Signature and Title

Date: 17 December 2021