

# START YOUR JOURNEY OF **GROWTH WITH GUARANTEES**

## **SUN GIF SOLUTIONS**

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Flexibility and guarantees so you can invest with confidence.

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**Canadians don't have a written financial plan.**

(Source: Sun Life Canadian Unretirement Index, 2015)

**If you don't have a plan**, creating one is the first step toward gaining control of your finances. The key to a successful plan is a flexible investment that can meet your unique financial needs.

**Sun Guaranteed Investment Fund (GIF) Solutions** provides flexibility, guarantees, and access to your money, satisfying your evolving needs through different life stages. Customize your plan by choosing from a broad range of funds. If you want a more aggressive approach, you can allocate up to 100% of your investment in equity funds, leaving the day-to-day investment decisions to leading global portfolio managers who work hard to build investment values. As your assets grow, you can take advantage of rising market values by locking in that growth as lifetime guaranteed income.

## All-in-one solution with three series

**Sun GIF Solutions** has three series to meet your evolving financial needs: Investment, Income and Estate Series. You have the continuous flexibility to move between the series to adapt to your specific changing financial needs.

### **Investment Series** Growth and security

- Build your savings by taking advantage of increases in market values
- Low-cost insurance guarantees help protect your investment
- Invest in the market with up to 100% in equity funds for maximum growth potential
- Customize your portfolio with a level of risk that you're comfortable with

### **Income Series** Certainty and flexibility

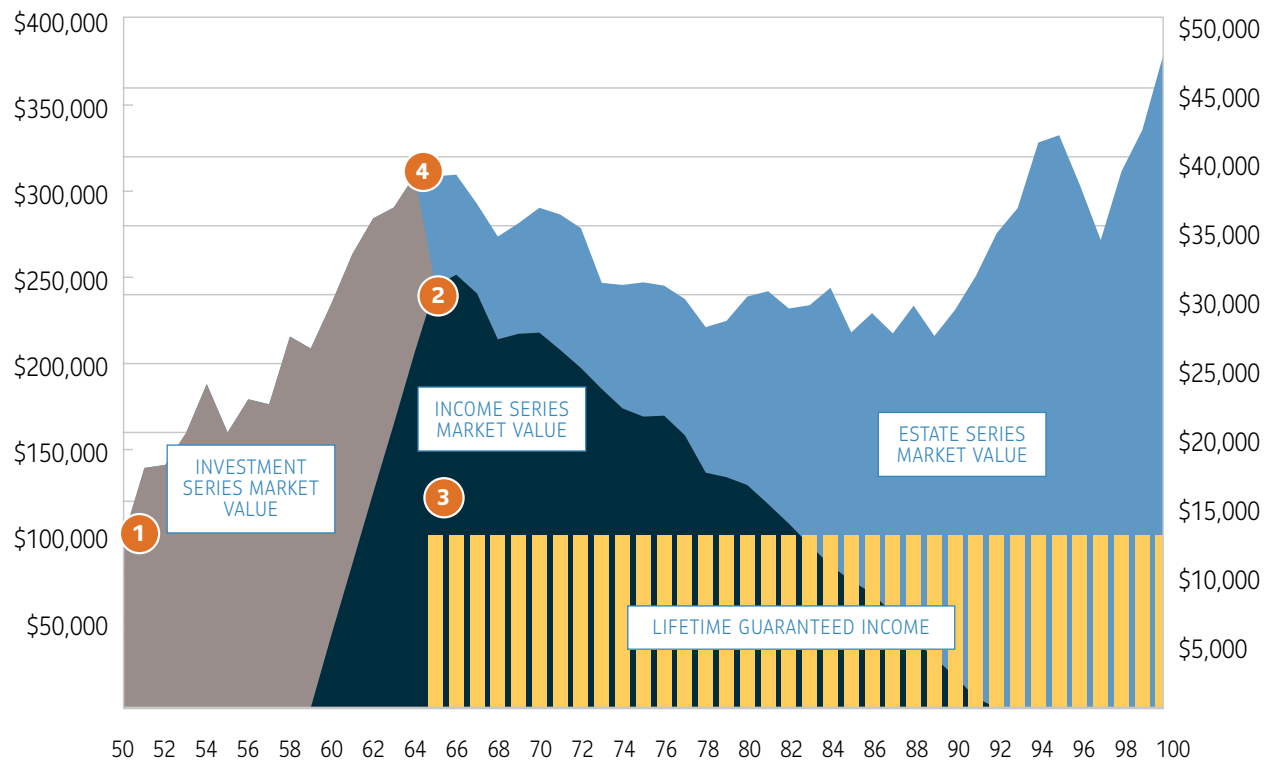
- Guaranteed, predictable lifetime income
- Strategic Income Fund offers our proven risk management expertise
- Ability to increase future lifetime guaranteed income by deferring income
- Transition from your working income to retirement income, while maintaining value in your investments

### **Estate Series** Growth and legacy protection

- Low-cost option increases your estate's value, while insurance benefits provide protection
- Hold up to 100% in equity funds to maximize growth potential
- Each year, we look at the value of your investment – if the market is higher, the amount available to beneficiaries increases

## Case study

Meet Chris, who is 50 years old and beginning to think about retirement. He would like to retire at 65, so he begins planning with this age in mind.



- 1** He deposits \$100,000 into Investment Series. A built-in, dollar-cost-averaging feature means he is investing consistently over time and can purchase more fund units than with a lump-sum investment.
- 2** Between age 60 and 65, he seamlessly transitions some of his money to Income Series to begin building his base level of future lifetime guaranteed income. By spreading out these deposits, Chris receives current income rates at the time of each deposit, which may boost the future income he'll receive.
- 3** When he retires at age 65, he begins receiving lifetime guaranteed income.
- 4** At the same time, Chris wants to plan his legacy and moves the rest of his Investment Series holdings to the Estate Series. His estate value will then increase through market growth captured by annual resets.

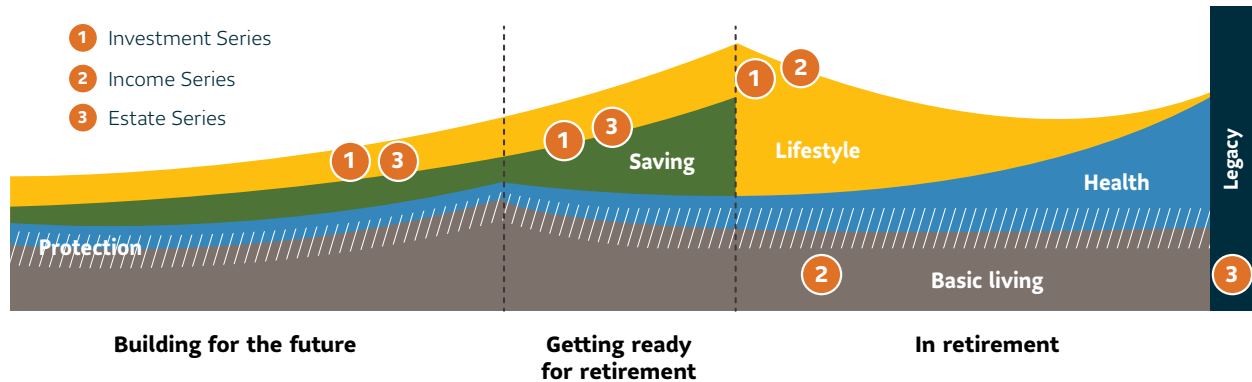
### With Sun GIF Solutions,

Chris has a one-product solution seamlessly meeting all of his accumulation, income and estate needs.

Sun GIF Solutions is part of **Money for Life**, Sun Life's customized approach to financial and retirement planning.<sup>1</sup>

## Money for Life – your changing needs

- **Basic Living** – money for food, clothing, shelter, and anything that's non-negotiable for you
- **Protection** – money for insurance solutions to protect your income and family
- **Saving** – money that you set aside regularly for your future needs
- **Lifestyle** – money for the things you want to do and to cover personal or household expenses
- **Health** – money to cover health expenses that typically emerge as you age
- **Legacy** – money to leave behind for the next generation or a charity



**Sun GIF Solutions** offers an investment option that evolves with your changing needs as you progress through different stages in life.

<sup>1</sup> Only advisors who hold CFP (Certified Financial Planner), CH.F.C (Chartered Financial Consultant), F.Pl. (Financial Planner in Quebec), or equivalent designations are certified as financial planners.

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### Your journey with Sun Life GIFs starts here

As your advisor, I'm here to guide you along the way. Let's talk more to see if **Sun GIF Solutions** is right for you. For more information please visit [sungifsolutions.ca](http://sungifsolutions.ca).

To learn more about the complete suite of Sun Life GIFs, visit [sunlifegifs.ca](http://sunlifegifs.ca).



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