Great Eastern
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Participating Fund Update for 2025

Great Eastern Life (Singapore)

2025 Total Fund Investment Return	Total Assets	Total Benefits Paid	Value of Bonus Declared
8.6%	S$56.7b	S$4.8b	S$1.2b

Dear valued policyholder,

We would like to provide you with an update on the performance of the Participating Fund ("Fund"). This provides you with useful information on key factors affecting the Participating Fund's performance and its impact on bonuses allocated to your participating policy(ies).

What were the portfolio's investment returns?

Net Investment Return	2023	2024	2025	Average of last 3 years	Average of last 5 years	Average of last 10 years
Short-Term Single Premium Portfolio	5.12%	4.03%	5.30%	4.82%	3.02%	3.36%
USD Portfolio	6.77%	4.02%	7.58%	6.11%	2.47%*	N/A
SGD Portfolio	6.37%	4.26%	8.83%	6.47%	2.47%	4.33%

* Based on the SGD Portfolio as the USD Portfolio was only established in 2022.
The investment return for USD Portfolio is on USD terms. The investment return for the remaining portfolios, including the total fund, is on SGD terms.

What are the products in each portfolio?

The products in each portfolio are as follows:

Short Term Single Premium Portfolio	Single Premium Special/Rewards series
USD Portfolio	PremierLife Generation (USD) / Prestige Life Rewards (USD) series / Prestige Life Gold (USD) / PremierLife Legacy (USD) series / Prestige Wealth Legacy
SGD Portfolio	All other participating products

What factors affected the Fund's performance?

1. Non-investment factors

In 2025, expenses were slightly lower than expectation, while surrenders were slightly higher than expectation. Other non-investment factors were in line with expectations.

We do not expect short-term fluctuations in these non-investment factors to significantly affect current and future bonuses.

BENEFIT PAYMENTS OF THE FUND (S$)	
Maturity and Survival Benefits, Annuities	3,295m
Death, Total and Permanent Disability, Critical Illness Claims	268m
Surrender Payments	628m
Cash Bonuses	560m

Total Expense Ratio^	2023	2024	2025	Average of last 3 years	Average of last 5 years	Average of last 10 years
USD Portfolio	1.81%	2.88%	2.05%	2.26%	1.50%*	N/A
Total Fund (excl. USD Portfolio)	1.43%	1.30%	1.13%	1.28%	1.50%	1.55%

^ Total expense ratio is the proportion of total expenses incurred by the Fund to the assets of the Fund. They include investment, management, distribution, tax, and other expenses.

* Based on the total fund as the USD Portfolio was only established in 2022.

2. Performance of the global economy

In 2025, the global economy demonstrated notable resilience despite heightened trade policy uncertainties among major economies. Economic activity continued to expand at a healthy pace, while inflation showed further signs of convergence towards central banks' policy targets. The moderation in inflationary pressures eased monetary policy across both advanced and emerging economies. Lower interest rates also had positive impact on the economic activity and employment, albeit to varying extents across different economies.

China's economy showed signs of stabilisation, albeit at a lower rate of growth, amid optimism over advancements in domestic artificial intelligence technology and targeted policy measures to address structural economic challenges, such as low household consumption and oversupply in the property market.

3. Asset performance

Fixed Income

Global fixed income delivered a broadly strong performance in 2025, with most major segments posting mid to high single-digit total returns despite periodic volatility from trade policies, fiscal concerns, and episodic inflation pressures. The performance was due to easier monetary policy, elevated starting yields and robust demand for credit.

Equities

Global equity markets delivered strong returns in 2025, supported by resilient economic growth and easing financial conditions. There was an apparent shift towards global market leadership, with emerging markets and European equities outperforming the US. Nevertheless, US technology stocks continued to be an important structural driver of returns, improving growth prospects and supporting policy measures in other regions which contributed to a more diversified return profile across global equity markets. Chinese equities, a key contributor to the strong performance of emerging markets, also recorded strong gains of 30% during the year, supported by policy stimulus measures, stabilisation in the property sector, and improving investor sentiment towards the internet and consumer related sectors.

Properties

Physical real estate holdings achieved a positive return in 2025, with outperformance in the residential segment. However, real estate funds were negatively impacted by higher capitalization rates and weak sentiment in some international real estate markets.

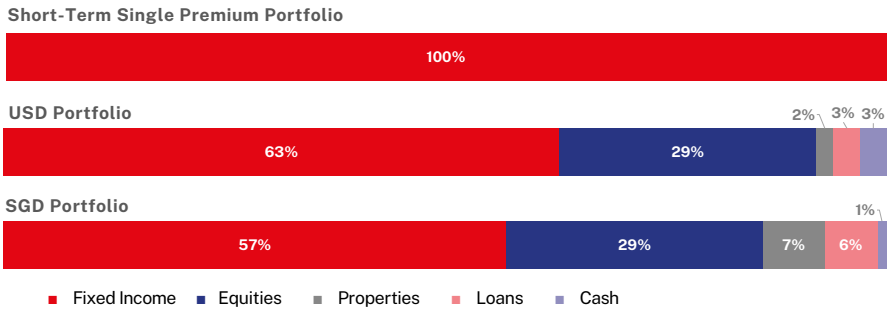
4. Asset risks

Great Eastern balances risk and return by strategically allocating across asset classes to generate the long-term returns. Asset classes invested in the Fund are exposed to market risk, credit risk, foreign exchange risk, and liquidity risk.

Interest rate derivatives are used for asset-liability management to reduce interest rate exposure by narrowing the asset-liability duration gap. These derivatives are generally exposed to interest rate risk, basis risk, and liquidity risk. Foreign exchange derivatives are used to reduce foreign exchange volatility.

5. The asset mix of the Fund

Total market value of the Fund was S$56.7 billion as at 31 December 2025.
The asset mix of the portfolios is as follows:



The percentage of each asset class is inclusive of the derivative position used for hedging, asset-liability management, and FX management, if any. As at December 2025, the Short-Term Single Premium Portfolio accounted for 0.2% of the fund and is expected to be wound down in 2026.

What is the outlook for the Fund?

2026 began with much geopolitical uncertainty, ranging from disagreements over Greenland's sovereignty to the conflict in the Middle East. If international relations remain anchored in rational behaviour and international norms, the global economy can be expected to continue to expand, though at a slower pace of growth and with greater differentiation across economies. The key risk to investment performance is that commodity supplies are disrupted for an extended period, thereby depressing growth while exacerbating inflation. Geopolitical uncertainty has been accompanied by heightened two-way volatility across financial markets around the world. In recognition of this uncertain investment landscape, the Fund continues to be invested in a prudent, well-diversified manner to achieve its long-term objective across varying market conditions and through business cycles.

This is a general commentary on the Fund and cannot be used to specifically describe individual policies.

Bonus allocation

Policyholders share in the performance of the Fund through bonuses which are non-guaranteed. Bonuses are determined yearly based on the Fund's combined performance in investment, claims (from death, critical illness and surrender) and expenses, as well as the future outlook of these factors.

Bonus allocations are smoothed over a period of time to reduce fluctuations arising from market conditions.

The bonuses allocated to you will vest upon your policy anniversary. They have been approved by the Board of Directors, considering the written recommendations by the Appointed Actuary.

About Great Eastern
Founded in 1908, Great Eastern is a well-established market leader and trusted brand in Singapore and Malaysia. With over S$122 billion in assets and more than 16 million policyholders, including 11.7 million from government schemes, it provides insurance solutions to customers through multiple distribution channels – a tied agency force, bancassurance, direct digital, digital partnerships and financial advisory firm Great Eastern Financial Advisers. The Group also operates in Indonesia and Brunei.

The Great Eastern Life Assurance Company Limited and Great Eastern General Insurance Limited have been assigned the financial strength ratings of "AA" by Fitch Ratings and "AA-" by S&P Global Ratings, one of the highest among Asian life insurance companies. Great Eastern's asset management subsidiary, Lion Global Investors Limited, is one of the leading asset management companies in Southeast Asia.

Great Eastern is a subsidiary of OCBC, the longest established Singapore bank, formed in 1932. It is the second largest financial services group in Southeast Asia by assets and one of the world's most highly-rated banks, with an Aa1 rating from Moody's and AA- by both Fitch and S&P. Recognised for its financial strength and stability, OCBC is consistently ranked among the World's Top 50 Safest Banks by Global Finance and has been named Best Managed Bank in Singapore by The Asian Banker.