April 2025 Factsheet



# RM-Hedged Class 3-year Fund Volatility 17-6 Very High Lipper Analytics 10 Mar 25





# **Fund category**

Feeder Fund (Equity)

#### **Fund objective**

To achieve capital appreciation over the medium- to long-term by investing in Manulife Global Fund - U.S. Equity Fund.

#### **Investor profile**

The fund is suitable for investors who seek an investment in the U.S. market. It is also suitable for investors who seek capital appreciation, who are willing to accept a higher level of risk with low income requirement and have a medium- to long-term investment horizon.

#### **Fund manager**

Manulife Investment Management (M) Berhad 200801033087 (834424-U)

#### **Trustee**

HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad 193701000084 (1281-T)

#### Fund information (as at 31 Mar 2025)

NAV/unit (USD Class) USD 0.6573 NAV/unit (RM Class) RM 0.9136 NAV/unit (RM-Hedged RM 0.8395 Class) Fund size USD 50.42 mil Units in circulation 246.57 mil 21 Oct 2009 Fund launch date Fund inception date 12 Nov 2009 Financial year 31 May USĎ Currencv' Up to 1.80% of NAV p.a. Management fee 0.04% of NAV p.a. excluding Trustee fee foreign custodian fees and

Sales charge Redemption charge Distribution frequency Benchmark Target fund# Up to 6.50% of NAV per unit
Nil
Incidental, if any
S&P500 Index
Manulife Global Fund - U.S.
Equity Fund

#### **Fund performance**

10-year performance as at 31 March 2025\*



# Total return over the following periods ended 31 March 2025\*

	1 month	6 month	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year
Fund USD Class (%)	-5.14	-4.08	-6.69	4.92	-	-	-
Benchmark in USD (%)	-5.75	-2.61	-4.59	6.80	-	-	-
Fund RM Class (%)	-5.68	2.96	-7.36	-1.85	20.30	118.16	191.53
Benchmark in RM (%)	-6.28	4.80	-5.31	0.14	30.73	123.03	225.17
Fund RM-Hedged Class (%)	-5.32	-5.04	-7.05	2.12	6.51	101.66	-
Benchmark in USD (%)	-5.75	-2.61	-4.59	6.80	23.87	117.13	-

#### Calendar year returns\*

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fund USD Class (%)	-	-	-	18.04	18.82
Benchmark in USD (%)	-	-	-	15.34	23.31
Fund RM Class (%)	17.28	31.99	-22.23	37.03	15.41
Benchmark in RM (%)	14.33	31.42	-14.82	29.59	19.99
Fund RM-Hedged Class (%)	19.10	28.93	-26.99	27.87	15.44
Benchmark in USD (%)	16.26	26.89	-19.44	24.23	23.31

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Lipper; Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance. The performance is calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis.

# Top 5 holdings#

No.	Security name	% NAV
1	Amazon.com, Inc.	8.8
2	Apple Inc.	7.5
3	Cheniere Energy, Inc.	6.1
4	Alphabet Inc. Class A	5.1
5	Lennar Corporation Class A	4.4

#### **Highest & Iowest NAV**

	2022	2023	2024
High	0.8284	0.8820	1.0312
Low	0.6349	0.6371	0.8603

# Distribution by financial year

	2022	2023	2024
Distribution (Sen)	10.00	-	-
Distribution Yield (%)	12.1	-	-

#### Asset/sector allocation#

No.	Asset/sector name	% NAV
1	Information Technology	31.7
2	Consumer Discretionary	18.9
3	Financials	12.3
4	Communication Services	11.4
5	Energy	6.1
6	Healthcare	5.3
7	Industrials	4.9
8	Consumer Staples	3.8
9	Real Estate	3.8
10	Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.8

# Geographical allocation#

No.	Geographical name	% NAV
1	United States	92.6
2	Belgium	3.0
3	Taiwan	1.6
4	South Korea	1.0
5	Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.8



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# Manulife Investment U.S. Equity Fund

#### Market review

The U.S. stock market remained volatile in March, finishing the month with a decline as uncertainties about pending trade tariffs weighed on investors. Potentially higher prices and well-publicized Federal government layoffs reignited recession fears, undermining consumer and corporate confidence. Amid this backdrop, investors became more risk averse, and value stocks significantly outperformed growth stocks. Within the broad-based Standard & Poor's 500 Index, nearly all sectors posted declines, notably the information technology and consumer discretionary sectors. The energy sector, however, advanced amid hopes of more favorable U.S. regulatory policies and expectations of global supply decreases due to U.S. sanctions.

#### **Market outlook**

Going forward, we expect the market to continue digesting the impact of tariffs, which could lead to more volatility and weaken investor sentiment near term. However, we remain encouraged about the market's longer-term prospects, given no evidence that economic growth is slowing, low levels of unemployment, solid consumer spending, and expectations for continued technology spending and corporate earnings growth.

# Feeder fund review

In March, the Feeder Fund posted a) -5.14% versus the benchmark return of -5.75% for its USD class; b) -5.68% versus the benchmark return of -6.28% for its RM class; and c) -5.32% versus the benchmark return of -5.75% for its RM-Hedged class. The Fund declined in absolute returns but outperformed the benchmark during the month. Security selection within the Financials sector detracted from the relative performance but stock picks within the Real Estate sector contributed to the outperformance. The Feeder Fund will continue to be fully invested into the Target Fund. We rebalance the Feeder Fund when the invested level is affected by market volatilities, inflows and outflows of the Feeder Fund. We aim to maintain a target allocation of around 95%-98%

Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at 28 Feb 2025 the Volatility Factor (VF) for the Fund is as indicated in the table above and are classified as in the table (source: Lipper). "Very High" includes Funds with VF that are above 16.355, "High" includes Funds with VF that are above 11.955 but not more than 16.355, "Moderate" includes Funds with VF that are above 9.075 but not more than 11.955, "Low" includes Funds with VF that are above 4.915 but not more than 9.075 and "Very Low" includes Funds with VF that are above 0.000 but not more than 4.915 (source:FiMM). The VF means there is a possibility for the Funds in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The Volatility Class (VC) is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified Funds. VF and VC are subject to monthly revision or at any interval which may be prescribed by FIMM from time to time. The Fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the Funds will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only Funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC.

The above information has not been reviewed by the SC and is subject to the relevant warning, disclaimer, qualification or terms and conditions stated herein. Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the Master Prospectus dated 15 May 2023 and its First Supplemental Master Prospectus dated 20 October 2023 and its Second Supplemental Master Prospectus dated 12 February 2025 and all the respective Product Highlights Sheet(s) (collectively, the "Offering Documents"), obtainable a our offices or website, before investing. The Offering Documents have been registered with the SC ones not amount to nor indicate that the SC has recommended or endorsed the product. Where a unit split/distribution is declared, investors are advised that following the issue of additional units/distribution, the NAV per unit will be reduced from the pre-unit split NAV/cum-distribution NAV to post-unit split NAV/ex-distribution NAV; and where a unit split is declared, the value of your investment in the Fund's denominated currency will remained unchanged after the distribution of the additional units. Past performances are not an indication of future performances. There are risks involved with investing in unit trust funds; wholesale funds and/or Private Retirement Schemes are interest rate fluctuation risk, foreign exchange or currency risk, country risk, political risk, credit risk, non-compliance risk, counterparty risk, target fund manager risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risks. For further details on the risk profile of all the funds, please refer to the Risk Factors section in the Offering Documents. The price of units and income distribution may go down as well as up. Investors should compare and consider the fees, charges and costs involved. Investors are advised to conduct own risk assessment and consult the professional advisers if in doubt on the action to be taken.