

KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

Manulife Global Fund

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

Asia Total Return Fund a sub-fund of Manulife Global Fund Class I6 Acc LU225680722

Management Company: Manulife Investment Management (Ireland) Limited

Objectives and Investment Policy

Asia Total Return Fund aims to maximize total returns from a combination of capital appreciation and income generation.

The Sub-Fund invests at least 70% of its net assets in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities, issued by governments, agencies, supra-nationals and corporate issuers in Asia. The Sub-Fund may also invest (up to 30% of its net assets) in cash and fixed income securities of other issuers outside Asia if the Investment Manager considers that such securities will achieve the goal of maximizing capital appreciation and income generation. While the Sub-Fund will invest in accordance with its investment objective and strategy, subject to applicable laws and regulations, the Sub-Fund is not otherwise subject to any limitation on the portion of its net assets that may be invested in any one country or sector. Hence, the Sub-Fund may invest more than 30% of its net assets in issuers located in the PRC.

The Sub-Fund invests in securities denominated in Asian currencies or other currencies. It may invest in local currency bonds with unhedged currency exposure to achieve currency gains. The Sub-Fund may also hedge for efficient portfolio management purposes.

The Sub-Fund may invest (up to 40% of its net assets) in higher-yielding debt securities rated lower than investment grade (i.e. below Baa3 by Moody's or BBB- by Standard & Poor's or Fitch), or if unrated, their equivalent. As such, an investment in this Sub-Fund is accompanied by a higher degree of credit risk.

Risk and Reward Profile



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The risk indicator above is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Share Class. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time. The risk indicator is a measure of the Share Class' price movement (volatility) over time, and shall help investors understand the possibilities for losses or for gains that may affect their investment. A Share Class with the lowest risk rating does not mean a 'risk-free' investment.

This Share Class is in category 3 as it mainly invests in Asian bonds and other fixed-income securities; these investments have shown price fluctuations historically. The value of the Share Class may rise and fall accordingly.

In addition to the risk indicator, the Sub-Fund may also be subject to the following risks:

Investment Risk: The Sub-Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Sub-Fund may suffer losses.

Volatility and Liquidity Risk: The debt securities in Asian markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such securities may be large and the Sub-Fund may incur significant trading costs.

Sovereign Debt Risk: The Sub-Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situations, the sovereign issuers may not be able or willing to repay the principal and/or interest when due or may request the Sub-Fund to participate in restructuring such debts. The Sub-Fund may suffer significant losses when there is a default of sovereign debt issuers.

Credit Rating and Downgrading Risk: Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. In any event, the credit rating of a debt security or its issuer may subsequently be downgraded. In the event of such downgrading, the value of the Sub-Fund may be adversely affected. The Investment Manager may or may not be able to dispose of the debt securities that are being downgraded.

Collateralised / Securitised Products Risk: The Sub-Fund may invest in collateralised and/or securitised products, including asset-backed securities and mortgage-backed securities. These securities provide exposure to underlying assets and the risk/return profile is determined by the cash flows derived from such assets. In a volatile market, these securities may display heightened price sensitivity to market fluctuations and have higher liquidity and credit downgrading risks.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments, which are financial instruments linked to the value of underlying assets. Derivatives may be used for investment purposes as well as for the purposes of managing risk and to manage the Sub-Fund more efficiently.

No dividends will be paid in respect of this Share Class.

The Sub-fund pursues an actively managed investment strategy and uses the 50% JP Morgan Emerging Local Markets Index Plus (Asia) TR USD +50% JP Morgan Asia Credit Index TR USD as a Benchmark for performance comparison purposes only. The Investment Manager will invest in an unconstrained manner, relative to the Benchmark, under normal market conditions and has the discretion to invest in securities not included in the Benchmark. From time to time, depending on market conditions and the Investment Manager's forward-looking expectations, the Sub-Fund's investment strategy may invest in a universe of securities that are similar to that of the constituents of and, as a result, have characteristics similar to the Benchmark.

You can sell the shares you hold in the Sub-Fund on any day on which banks in Luxembourg are open for business other than (i) any day on which any exchange or market on which a substantial portion of the Sub-Fund's investments is traded in accordance with the Sub-Fund's investment objective and policy is closed, or (ii) such other day(s) as the directors of Manulife Global Fund may determine.

Credit Risk: this refers to the risk that a corporate bond issuer will default, by failing to repay principal and interest in a timely manner, or that negative perceptions of the issuer's ability to make such payments will cause the price of that bond to decline.

High-Yield Bonds Risk: the Sub-Fund may invest in higher-yielding debt securities rated lower than investment grade, or if unrated, their equivalent. As such, an investment in the Sub-Fund is accompanied by a higher degree of credit risk, volatility and liquidity risks than high-rated debt securities.

Interest Rate Risk: when interest rates rise on certain currencies that the bonds are denominated in, the value of the bonds may reduce, resulting in a lower value for the relevant portfolio.

Counterparty Risk: this refers to the risk of loss in connection with the insolvency of an issuer or a counterparty and/or its failure to perform under its contractual obligations.

Emerging Markets Risk: the investment of the Sub-Fund may be exposed to higher risks than in developed economies or markets. The value of the Sub-Fund's assets may also be affected by differences or changes in government policies, taxation, accounting, legal or currency restrictions. Certain emerging economies are exposed to the risks of higher inflation, interest rates, external debt.

Mainland China Investment Risk: investing in the securities markets in Mainland China is subject to the risks of investing in emerging markets generally as well as to specific risks relating to the Mainland China market. Investing in Mainland China-related companies involves certain risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed economies or markets, such as greater political, tax, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risk.

Currency Risk: the Sub-Fund's assets may be invested primarily in securities denominated in currencies other than U.S. Dollars and the Sub-Fund may receive income or realization proceeds from these investments in those currencies, some of which may fall in value against U.S. Dollars.

Use of Financial Derivative Instruments (FDIs): the Sub-Fund may use FDIs for investment purposes as well as to manage risk and manage the Sub-Fund more effectively. FDIs involve risks which differ from, and are, possibly, greater than the risks associated with traditional securities investments, including: (i) volatility risk – FDIs may be highly volatile; (ii) leverage risk – the use of leverage for active investment purposes may cause loss; (iii) management risk – the results are reliant upon the success of the Investment Manager in making investment decisions in the prevailing market conditions; (iv) market risk – there is a risk from exposure to changes in market value of FDIs; (v) counterparty risk – the Sub-Fund is exposed to the risk of loss resulting from a counterparty's failure to meet its financial obligations; and (vi) liquidity risk – which exists when particular investments are difficult to be purchased or sold quickly. The eventuation of any of the above risks could have an adverse effect on the net asset value of the Sub-Fund. In adverse situations, the Sub-Fund's use of FDIs may become ineffective in investment, efficient portfolio management or hedging and the Sub-Fund may suffer significant losses. For a more detailed explanation of risks, please refer to the "General Risk Factors" section and "Appendix I" of the Prospectus.

Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of running the Share Class. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

Charges taken from the fund over a year

Ongoing charge	0.68 %
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Charges taken from the fund under specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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The charges shown are the maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. For more information about charges including information on the calculation of the performance fee, please see the Fees and Charges section in the Prospectus or seek independent advice.

The ongoing charge shown is an estimate. This figure may vary from year to year.

A switching charge of up to 1.00% may be applied if you switch your shares to the shares of another sub-fund.

Past Performance

There is insufficient data to produce a useful indication of past performance for the Share Class

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

The past performance takes account of all charges and costs.

The performance of the class is calculated in USD.

The Sub-Fund launched on 25 September 2009. This Share Class started to issue shares on 21 December 2020.

Practical Information

The Depositary is Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch.

Asia Total Return Fund is a sub-fund of Manulife Global Fund. The assets of this Sub-Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in Manulife Global Fund.

Further Information Dedicated to Swiss Investors: The Representative in Switzerland is ARM Swiss Representatives SA, Route de Cité-Ouest 2, 1196 Gland and the Paying Agent is Banque Cantonale de Genève, Quai de l'Île 17, CH-1204 Geneva. The prospectus, the KIID, the instrument of incorporation, as well as the semiannual and annual reports can be obtained upon request and free of charge from the Representative in Switzerland.

The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company are available at www.ucits.manulifeim.com. A paper copy of the remuneration policy will be made available free of charge upon request.

The latest share prices are available from the administrator during normal business hours and will be published daily at www.manulifeglobalfund.com.

You may switch your shares to the shares of another sub-fund of Manulife Global Fund. A fee may apply. Details on how to switch are in the How to Switch Between Sub-Funds section of the prospectus.

This Sub-Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Luxembourg. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please seek independent advice.

Manulife Global Fund may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for Manulife Global Fund.

This Sub-Fund is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 1 July 2021.