

# Manulife Monthly High Income Fund<sup>1</sup>

Advisor Series • Performance as at March 31, 2024 • Holdings as at February 29, 2024

## Overview

### Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>2</sup>



### Key Facts

**Management Team:** Essential Equity Team  
**Inception date:** September 30, 1997  
**AUM<sup>3</sup>:** \$8.72B  
**CIFSC category:** Canadian Neutral Balanced  
**Investment style:** Value  
**Distribution frequency<sup>4</sup>:** Monthly  
**Distribution yield<sup>5</sup>:** 7.46%  
**Positions:** 341  
**Management fee:** 1.63%  
**MER:** 2.01% (as at 2022-12-31, includes HST)  
**Min. investment:** \$500 initial; \$25 PAC  
**Fund Status:** Capped  
**Risk:** Low to Medium



### Fixed Income Characteristics

Average Credit Quality <sup>6</sup>	BBB+/BBB	P/E Ratio	20.36
Current Yield	5.00%	P/B Ratio	2.91
Maturity (Years)	8.87	P/CF Ratio	10.81
Effective Duration	6.29	ROE	20.81%
Modified Duration	6.37	Average Market Cap	\$133.30B
Yield to Maturity	5.63%	Dividend Yield	1.83%
Yield to Worst	5.28%		

### Equity Characteristics

### Equity Style Box<sup>7</sup>

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Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Value	Blend	Growth

The fund's portfolio is biased toward large-cap growth stocks.

### Fund Codes (MMF)

Series	FE	LL2	LL3	DSC	NL
B	1583	3883	1783	1483	—
B - DCA	21583	23883	21783	21483	—
Advisor	583	—	783	483	—
Advisor - DCA	20583	—	20783	20483	—
F	—	—	—	—	683
F - DCA	—	—	—	—	20683
FT6	—	—	—	—	1812
T6	9583	9983	9783	9483	—

DSC/LL2/LL3 load options are available for switches only and are not available for new purchases.

## Why invest?

- Managed by the Manulife Essential Equity Team.
- The team's focus is on creating a high returning conglomerate portfolio consisting of diversified businesses to ensure that revenue and earnings come from many different sources.
- Constructed using a fundamental, value based lens selecting primarily investment grade fixed income and Canadian, U.S and Global dividend-paying business.
- The portfolio managers focus on selecting businesses, which in aggregate have high and stable profitability, minimal financial leverage and are priced at an attractive valuation. The fund is ideal for clients looking for a fixed monthly income source and the growth potential of one the world's largest equity markets.

## Performance

### Growth of \$10,000 since inception<sup>8</sup>



### Calendar Returns (%)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
16.48	0.11	5.77	10.62	-5.67	13.84	6.73	13.43	-11.00	8.74

### Compound Returns (%)

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs	Inception
1.64	5.37	13.14	5.37	11.32	4.53	5.25	5.71	—	—	7.45

Risk Measures (5 yr.)	Standard Deviation (%)	Sortino Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared (%)
Fund	9.74	0.80	0.19	-0.31	0.89	87.29
Benchmark <sup>9</sup>	10.76	0.86	0.25	—	—	—

## Management

### Portfolio advisor:

Essential Equity Team



Jonathan  
Popper



Prakash  
Chaudhari



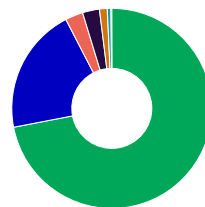
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## Top 10 Holdings (%) <sup>11</sup>

1. Brookfield Corporation Vtg Shs Cl A	2.91
2. Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Cl B New	2.90
3. Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. Com	2.80
4. Aon PLC Shs Cl A	2.75
5. Microsoft Corp. Com	2.71
6. Constellation Software Inc. Com	2.57
7. Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. Com	2.27
8. Alphabet Inc. Cl A	2.18
9. Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. Com	1.79
10. Charter Communications Inc. Cl A	1.79

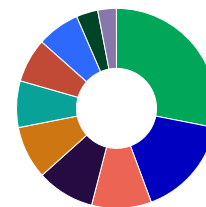
## Portfolio Allocation

### Geographic Allocation (%)



71.99	Canada
20.42	United States
2.87	United Kingdom
2.75	Ireland
1.25	Bermuda
0.61	Switzerland
0.06	Australia
0.05	Jersey

### Sector Allocation (Equities) (%)



28.09	Financials
16.27	Information Technology
9.66	Communication Services
9.34	Industrials
8.57	Energy
7.52	Health Care
7.14	Consumer Staples
6.92	Consumer Discretionary
3.49	Materials
3.01	Other

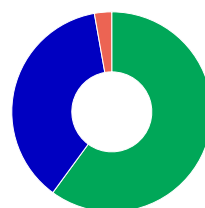
## Annual Distributions <sup>4</sup>

	Income	Dividends	Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Total
2023	\$0.12	\$0.05	\$0.44	\$0.48	\$1.12
2022	\$0.10	\$0.07	\$0.14	\$0.47	\$0.81
2021	\$0.10	\$0.08	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$1.16
2020	\$0.05	\$0.04	—	\$0.63	\$0.72
2019	\$0.10	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.51	\$0.74
2018	\$0.13	\$0.10	\$0.31	\$0.44	\$0.98
2017	\$0.17	\$0.10	\$1.04	\$0.43	\$1.74
2016	\$0.11	\$0.10	\$0.89	\$0.48	\$1.57

## Management Fee Reduction Rates <sup>10</sup>

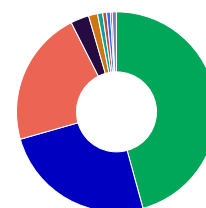
Account/Household Value Tiers	All Qualifying Investments
\$250K+ to \$499K	2.50 basis points
\$500K+ to \$999K	5.00 basis points
\$1M+ to \$4.9M	7.50 basis points
\$5M+ to \$9.9M	10.00 basis points
\$10M+	12.50 basis points

### Asset Allocation (%)



60.05	Equities
37.16	Fixed Income
2.79	Cash and Equivalents

### Fixed Income Allocation (%)



45.75	Canadian Investment Grade Bonds
24.86	Floating Rate Bank Loans
21.93	Canadian Corporate Bonds
2.96	Canadian Government Bonds
1.46	Preferred Shares
0.82	Canadian Provincial Bonds
0.63	International Investment Grade Bonds
0.61	Canadian High Yield Bonds
0.28	U.S. Investment Grade Bonds
0.69	Other

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