

Manulife Fundamental Equity Fund¹

Advisor Series • Performance as at August 31, 2025 • Holdings as at July 31, 2025

Overview

Overall Morningstar Rating²



AWARDS



LSEG Lipper Fund Awards
2024 Winner
Canada

Key Facts

Management Team: Fundamental Equity Team

Inception date: August 26, 2003

AUM⁶: \$2.29B

CIFSC category: Canadian Focused Equity

Investment style: Blend

Distribution frequency⁷: Quarterly

Distribution yield⁸: 0.55%

Positions: 92

Management fee: 1.71%

MER: 2.24% (as at 2024-12-31, includes HST)

Min. investment: \$500 initial; \$25 PAC

Fund Status: Open

Risk: Medium



Equity Characteristics

P/E Ratio	21.58
P/B Ratio	3.43
P/CF Ratio	13.08
ROE	25.30%
Average Market Cap	\$94.59B
Dividend Yield	2.06%

Equity Style Box⁹

Large	☐	☒	☐
Medium	☐	☐	☐
Small	☐	☐	☐
	Value	Blend	Growth

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

Fund Codes (MMF)

Series	FE	LL2	LL3	DSC	NL
Advisor	599	3969	799	499	—
Advisor - DCA	20599	23969	20799	20499	—
F	—	—	—	—	699
F - DCA	—	—	—	—	20699
FT6	—	—	—	—	1903
M	—	—	—	—	1359
T6	9599	9999	9799	9499	—

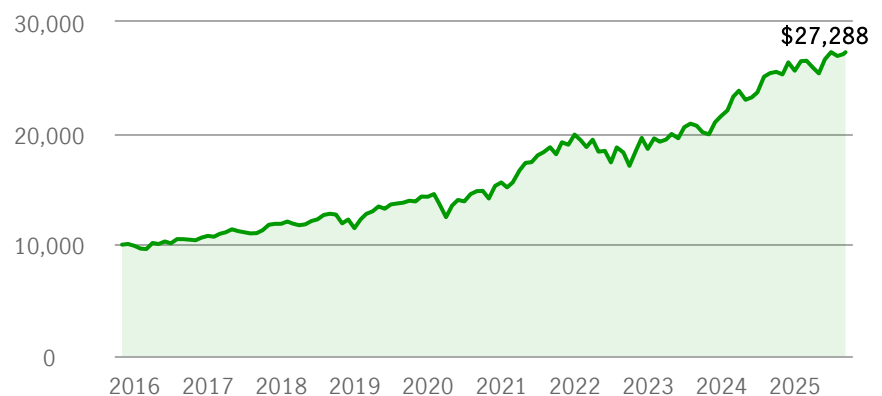
DSC/LL2/LL3 load options are available for switches only and are not available for new purchases.

Why invest?

- Managed by the Fundamental Equity Team,
- Uses a bottom up, style agnostic approach to portfolio construction focusing on mainly Canadian companies exhibiting sustainable business models, predictable cash flows and growing dividends that can be returned to investors.
- The Portfolio Managers utilize a fundamental, bottom-up investment approach to select securities. Proprietary analysis is used to construct and analyze the historical economic earnings of a company in order to gain an understanding of the business being studied.

Performance

Growth of \$10,000 since inception¹⁰



Calendar Returns (%)

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1.26	8.99	10.06	-3.30	24.56	8.99	27.61	-6.49	15.76	19.00

Compound Returns (%)

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs	Inception
0.60	1.73	2.23	5.80	6.70	14.04	12.86	10.75	—	—	8.85

Risk Measures (5 yr.)	Standard Deviation (%)	Sortino Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared (%)
Fund	12.74	1.84	0.59	-0.50	0.91	75.06
Benchmark ¹¹	12.68	2.17	0.74	—	—	—

Management

Portfolio advisor:

Fundamental Equity Team



Patrick Blais

Annual Distributions⁷

	Income	Dividends	Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Total
2024	—	\$0.22	\$1.78	—	\$2.03
2023	—	\$0.23	\$1.24	—	\$1.50
2022	—	\$0.24	\$0.90	—	\$1.15
2021	\$0.01	\$0.22	\$3.84	—	\$4.08
2020	\$0.08	\$0.14	\$1.07	—	\$1.29
2019	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$1.03	—	\$1.38
2017	\$0.02	\$0.16	\$0.16	—	\$0.33
2016	\$0.01	\$0.14	\$0.51	—	\$0.66

Management Fee Reduction Rates¹²

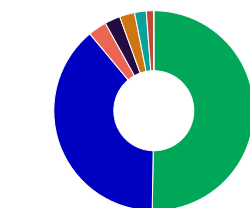
Account/Household Value Tiers	All Qualifying Investments
\$250K+ to \$499K	2.50 basis points
\$500K+ to \$999K	5.00 basis points
\$1M+ to \$4.9M	7.50 basis points
\$5M+ to \$9.9M	10.00 basis points
\$10M+	12.50 basis points

Top 10 Holdings (%)¹³

1. Microsoft Corp. Com	4.26
2. Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. Com	4.12
3. Suncor Energy Inc. Com	3.63
4. TMX Group Limited Com	3.58
5. Constellation Software Inc. Com	3.50
6. Cencora Inc. Com	3.01
7. London Stock Exchange Group PLC Ord Gbp0.06918604	2.98
8. Toronto-Dominion Bank Com New	2.97
9. Lowe's Cos. Inc. Com	2.95
10. Sun Life Financial Inc. Com	2.93

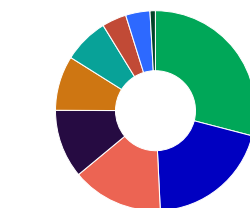
Portfolio Allocation

Geographic Allocation (%)



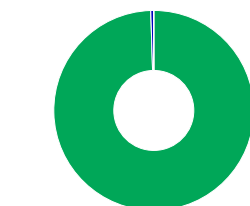
50.26	Canada
38.71	United States
2.98	United Kingdom
2.53	Ireland
2.44	Netherlands
1.89	France
1.19	Switzerland
0.00	Europe

Sector Allocation (Equities) (%)



29.06	Financials
20.17	Information Technology
14.74	Industrials
11.10	Health Care
8.85	Energy
7.31	Consumer Discretionary
3.95	Communication Services
3.94	Consumer Staples
0.87	Real Estate

Asset Allocation (%)



99.51	Equities
0.49	Cash and Equivalents
0.00	Fixed Income

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4. Manulife Fundamental Equity Fund - series FT6 was awarded the 2024 LSEG Lipper Fund Award in the Canadian focused equity category for the 10 year period and calculation periods are through the end of July 2024.
5. Performance for the fund for the period ended August 31, 2025 is 6.70% (1 year), 14.04% (3 years), 12.86% (5 years), 10.75% (10 years), and 8.85% (since inception on August 9, 2012). The corresponding Lipper Leader ratings of the fund for the same period are as follows: N/A (1 year), 5 (3 years) [347 funds], 5 (5 years) [317 funds], 5 (10 years) [210 funds].
6. All classes/series combined. Assets as at August 29, 2025.
7. The payment of distributions is not guaranteed and may fluctuate. If distributions paid by the fund are greater than the performance of the fund, then your original investment will shrink. Distributions should not be confused with a fund’s performance, rate of return, or yield. You may also receive return of capital distributions from a fund. Please consult with your tax advisor regarding the tax implications of receiving distributions. See the fund facts as well as the prospectus for more information on a fund’s distributions policy.
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11. The benchmark for this fund is comprised of the S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index
12. Investors with a minimum investment in Manulife mutual funds, Manulife Private Mutual Funds and Manulife Private Investment Pools (“Qualifying Investments”) of \$250,000, either in a single account or in the aggregate based on the total assets of a financial group, are entitled to receive a reduction in the management fees that apply to their Funds. Such reductions are paid in the form of a distribution to investors (first out of net income and net realized capital gains of the Fund and, thereafter, as a return of capital) and in the form of a rebate to Manulife Corporate Class investors. In both cases, the reductions are automatically reinvested in additional securities of the relevant series. The amount of the distribution or rebate, as applicable, is based on the aggregate amount invested in the Qualifying Investments and begins on the first dollar invested. A financial group includes all accounts belonging to a single investor, their spouse, their respective family members residing at the same address and corporate accounts for which the investor and other members of the financial group beneficially own more than 50% of the corporation’s voting equity. Rates that are listed do not include applicable (HST). A basis point (BPS) is a unit that is equal to 1/100th of 1 per cent.
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