

# Manulife Strategic Income Fund

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

## Overview

### Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>1</sup>



### Key Facts

**Management Team:** Global Multi-Sector Fixed Income Team

**Inception date:** November 25, 2005

**AUM<sup>2</sup>:** \$8.81B

**CIFSC category:** Multi-Sector Fixed Income

**Distribution frequency<sup>3</sup>:** Monthly

**Distribution yield<sup>4</sup>:** 2.45%

**Positions:** 469

**Management fee:** 1.45%

**MER:** 1.85% (as at 2022-12-31, includes HST)

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

**Fund Status:** Open

**Risk:** Low



### Fixed Income Characteristics

Average Credit Quality <sup>5</sup>	A/A-
Current Yield	4.48%
Maturity (Years)	7.25
Effective Duration	5.14
Modified Duration	5.62
Yield to Maturity	4.96%
Yield to Worst	4.92%

### Fund Codes (MMF)

Series	FE	LL2	LL3	DSC	NL
Advisor	559	3872	759	459	—
Advisor - DCA	20559	23872	20759	20459	—
F	—	—	—	—	659
F - DCA	—	—	—	—	20659
FT6	—	—	—	—	1030
M	—	—	—	—	1556
T6	1530	3972	1330	1230	—

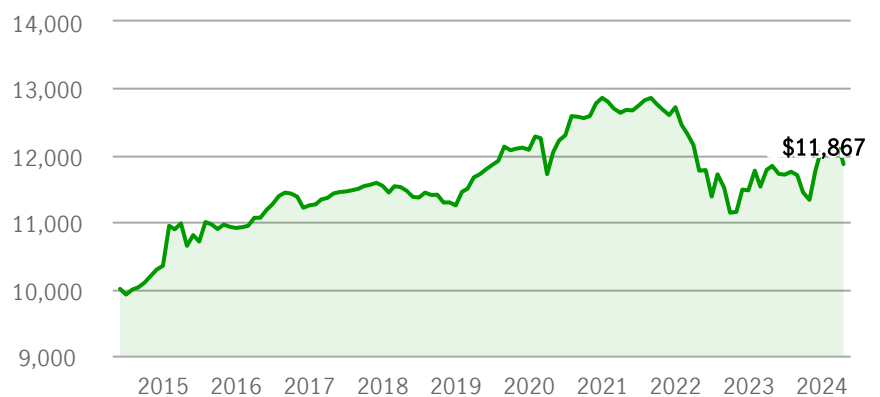
DSC/LL2/LL3 load options are available for switches only and are not available for new purchases.

### Why invest?

- This global multi-sector fixed income fund can access any fixed income asset class from any area of the world. Coupled with a focused, active currency management the composition of this portfolio offers investors a unique opportunity in the space. The team focuses on the management of 4 key risks to the fixed income portfolio: Credit, Liquidity, Interest Rate and Currency.
- With discretionary portfolio managers based in Boston and Hong Kong, this global multi-sector fixed income fund is managed 24 hours a day, 6 days a week with prudent risk management as the primary focus in all investment decisions. Portfolio construction is a collaborative effort between experienced portfolio managers, research analysts and traders.
- Active currency management employs strategic positioning (intended to capture medium to long term currency trends) and tactical positioning (intended to take advantage of short-term volatility and dislocations).

## Performance

### Growth of \$10,000 since inception<sup>6</sup>



### Calendar Returns (%)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
8.11	5.47	3.10	2.59	-2.54	7.40	6.44	-1.09	-9.79	5.33

### Compound Returns (%)

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs	Inception
0.76	0.09	5.71	0.09	2.69	-1.44	0.72	1.90	—	—	4.28

Risk Measures (5 yr.)	Standard Deviation (%)	Sortino Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared (%)
Fund	5.57	0.19	-0.42	2.83	0.88	50.99
Benchmark <sup>7</sup>	7.70	-0.44	-0.69	—	—	—

## Management

### Portfolio advisor:

Global Multi-Sector Fixed Income Team

### Sub Advisor:

Manulife Investment Management (US) LLC



Christopher  
Chapman



Kisoo Park



Thomas C.  
Goggins



Bradley L.  
Lutz

## Annual Distributions<sup>3</sup>

	Income	Dividends	Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Total
2023	—	—	—	—	\$0.27
2022	—	\$0.00	—	—	\$0.23
2021	\$0.23	\$0.00	—	—	\$0.23
2020	\$0.20	—	—	—	\$0.20
2019	\$0.24	—	—	—	\$0.24
2018	\$0.27	—	—	—	\$0.27
2017	\$0.31	—	\$0.70	—	\$1.00
2016	\$0.30	—	\$0.19	—	\$0.49

## Management Fee Reduction Rates<sup>8</sup>

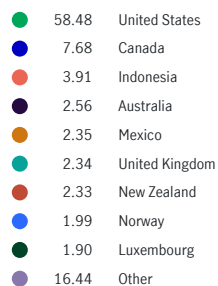
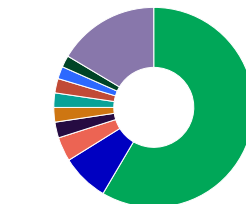
Account/Household Value Tiers	All Qualifying Investments
\$250K+ to \$499K	2.50 basis points
\$500K+ to \$999K	5.00 basis points
\$1M+ to \$4.9M	7.50 basis points
\$5M+ to \$9.9M	10.00 basis points
\$10M+	12.50 basis points

## Top 10 Holdings (%)<sup>9</sup>

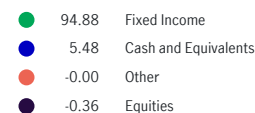
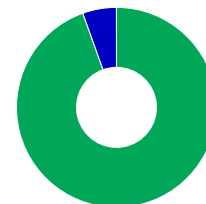
1. United States Treasury Note, 3.5%, 2/15/2033	2.16
2. United States Treasury Note, 2.88%, 5/15/2032	2.12
3. United States Treasury Note, 2.75%, 8/15/2032	2.05
4. United States Treasury Note, 1.88%, 2/15/2032	1.88
5. New Zealand, 3.5%, 4/14/2033	0.96
6. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp Participation Certificates Pool Number SD-7565, 5.5%, 9/1/2053	0.94
7. Korea (the Republic of), 2.38%, 3/10/2027	0.83
8. Skymiles Ip Ltd., 4.75%, 10/20/2028	0.83
9. United States Treasury Note, 3%, 2/15/2049	0.82
10. LIFE 2022-BMR2 Mortgage Trust, 5/15/2039	0.82

## Portfolio Allocation

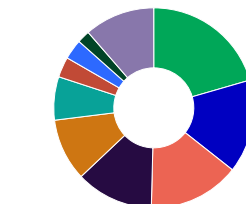
### Geographic Allocation (%)



### Asset Allocation (%)



### Fixed Income Allocation (%)



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2. All classes/series combined. Assets as at March 28, 2024.
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4. Distribution yield is calculated based on prior 12-month rolling average of paid distributions and using average month-end net asset value, per security. The distribution yield excludes any year-end capital gains distributions paid. Distribution yield should not be confused with a fund's performance or rate of return.
5. The average credit quality (ACQ) rating may change over time. The portfolio itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency. The fund's underlying investments (except for unrated assets) are rated by designated rating organizations. The ratings generally range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). Unrated bonds, cash and equivalents are not assigned ratings, and are not included in the ACQ. ACQ does not necessarily reflect the credit and default risks of individual holdings and its potential impact on an overall portfolio. The risk of default increases as a bond's rating decreases, so the ACQ provided is not a statistical measurement of the portfolio's default risk because a simple, weighted average does not measure the increasing level of risk from lower-rated bonds. The ACQ may be lower if cash and equivalents are excluded from the calculation. The ACQ is provided for informational purposes only. Derivative positions are not reflected in the ACQ.
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7. The benchmark for this fund is comprised of the Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse Total Return Index (CAD)
8. 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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