

# Manulife Covered Call U.S. Equity Fund

Advisor Series • Performance as at February 28, 2026 • Holdings as at February 28, 2026

## Overview

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



### Key Facts

**Management Team:** Manulife Capital Appreciation Team

**Inception date:** February 20, 1990

**AUM<sup>2</sup>:** \$53.35M

**CIFFSC category:** U.S. Equity

**Investment style:** Blend

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

**Positions:** 59

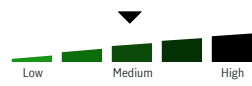
**Management fee:** 1.78%

**MER:** 2.31% (as at 2024-12-31, includes HST)

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

**Fund Status:** Open

**Risk:** Medium



### Equity Characteristics

P/E Ratio	27.32
P/B Ratio	4.49
P/CF Ratio	18.83
ROE	27.54%
Average Market Cap	\$417.32B
Dividend Yield	1.05%

### Equity Style Box<sup>5</sup>

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	Value	Blend	Growth

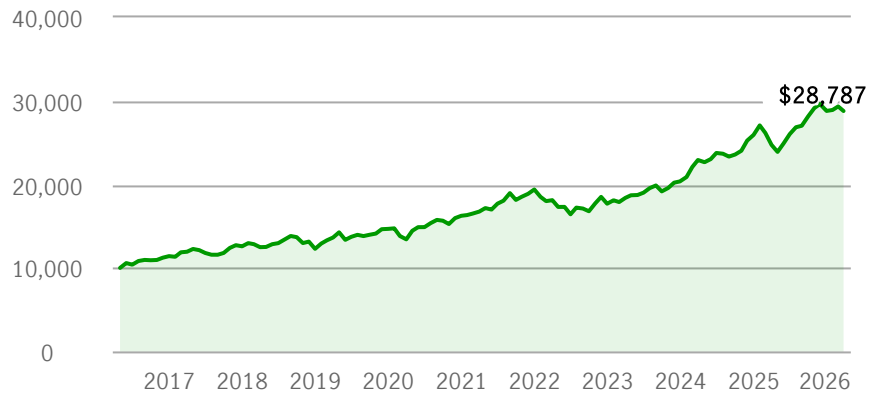
The fund's portfolio is biased toward large-cap blend stocks.

### Why invest?

- This fund offers exposure to a diversified portfolio of primarily U.S. equity securities and employs a covered call overlay to seek stronger risk-adjusted performance.
- Employing a value approach, based on bottom up fundamental research the portfolio manager focuses on buying attractive business at the right price, looking for securities that are undervalued or offer potential for above average earnings growth.
- Selling covered call options enhances the current income earned by the portfolio, which in turn provides lower volatility and downside risk mitigation by partially hedging against a decline in the price of the securities on which they are written.

### Performance

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



### Calendar Returns (%)

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
2.58	10.30	-2.39	19.43	10.69	19.39	-8.78	15.08	27.36	11.07

### Compound Returns (%)

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs	Inception
1.47	-0.96	8.56	1.88	12.13	17.93	12.19	11.43	—	—	6.88

### Fund Codes (MMF)

Series	FE	LL2	LL3	DSC	NL	ETF
Advisor	4561	4960	4761	4461	—	—
Advisor - DCA	24561	24960	24761	24461	—	—
F	—	—	—	—	4661	—
F - DCA	—	—	—	—	24661	—
FT6	—	—	—	—	2517	—
T6	2017	—	2317	2117	—	—

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

Risk Measures (5 yr.)	Standard Deviation (%)	Sortino Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared (%)
Fund	10.33	1.95	1.18	0.34	0.75	87.11
Benchmark <sup>7</sup>	12.86	2.09	1.24	—	—	—

## Management

### Portfolio advisor:

Manulife Capital Appreciation Team

### Sub Advisor:

Manulife Investment Management (US) LLC



Michael Scanlon



Jeff Wu

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

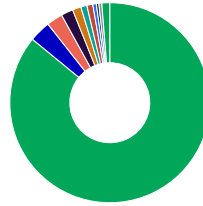
Account/Household Value Tiers	All Qualifying Investments
\$250K+ to \$499K	2.50 basis points
\$500K+ to \$999K	5.00 basis points
\$1M+ to \$4.9M	7.50 basis points
\$5M+ to \$9.9M	10.00 basis points
\$10M+	12.50 basis points

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

1. Microsoft Corp. Com	7.00
2. Alphabet Inc. Cl A	6.83
3. Amazon.com Inc. Com	5.80
4. JPMorgan Chase & Co. Com	4.12
5. Broadcom Inc. Com	4.06
6. Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Cl B	2.97
7. NVIDIA Corp. Com	2.88
8. Eli Lilly & Co. Com	2.63
9. Applied Materials Inc. Com	2.55
10. EQT Corp. Com	2.36

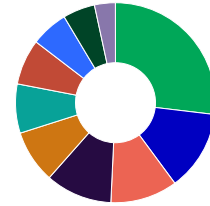
## Portfolio Allocation

### Geographic Allocation (%)



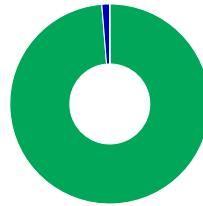
85.93	United States
3.46	Ireland
2.61	United Kingdom
1.95	Canada
1.39	France
0.97	Switzerland
0.96	Bermuda
0.57	Japan
0.42	Denmark
0.47	Other
1.28	Cash and Equivalents

### Sector Allocation (Equities) (%)



26.90	Information Technology
13.00	Health Care
10.85	Consumer Discretionary
10.77	Financials
8.57	Communication Services
7.93	Industrials
7.38	Consumer Staples
6.02	Energy
5.20	Materials
3.38	Other

### Asset Allocation (%)



98.72	Equities
1.28	Cash and Equivalents
0.00	Other

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7. The benchmark for this fund is comprised of the S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD)
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