

# Manulife U.S. Equity Fund

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

## Overview

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



### Key Facts

**Management Team:** Mawer Investment Management Ltd.

**Inception date:** June 27, 2008

**Performance reset date:** December 12, 2008

**AUM<sup>2</sup>:** \$1.48B

**CIFSC category:** U.S. Equity

**Investment style:** GARP

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

**Positions:** 56

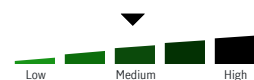
**Management fee:** 1.86%

**MER:** 2.32% (as at 2024-12-31, includes HST)

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

**Fund Status:** Open

**Risk:** Medium



### Equity Characteristics

P/E Ratio	26.71
P/B Ratio	4.62
P/CF Ratio	18.16
ROE	27.90%
Average Market Cap	\$157.08B
Dividend Yield	1.53%

### Equity Style Box<sup>5</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 blend stocks.

### Fund Codes (MMF)

Series	FE	LL2	LL3	DSC	NL
Advisor	4504	4854	4704	4404	—
Advisor - DCA	24504	24854	24704	24404	—
F	—	—	—	—	4604
F - DCA	—	—	—	—	24604
FT6	—	—	—	—	1062
M	—	—	—	—	1667
T6	1562	4862	1362	1262	—

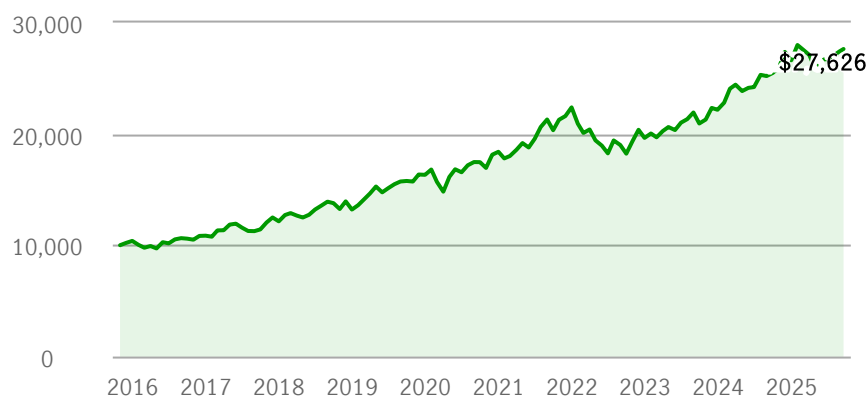
DSC/LL2/LL3 load options are available for switches only and are not available for new purchases.

## Why invest?

- Equity selection process is based on Mawer Investment Management's disciplined, fundamentally based bottom-up research process, which includes a strong focus on downside protection
- Portfolio management team employs a long-term approach to managing a portfolio of high-conviction securities
- Holdings are diversified by sector, industry, and company size and may benefit from a variety of market conditions

## Performance

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



### Calendar Returns (%)

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
17.88	4.51	11.86	8.71	23.64	12.67	21.69	-12.26	12.88	20.03

### Compound Returns (%)

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs	Inception
1.37	2.86	-0.55	3.03	8.81	12.99	9.43	11.01	—	—	11.61

Risk Measures (5 yr.)	Standard Deviation (%)	Sortino Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared (%)
Fund	11.69	1.35	0.38	-1.87	0.74	70.72
Benchmark <sup>7</sup>	13.65	2.05	0.75	—	—	—

## Management

### Portfolio advisor:

Mawer Investment Management Ltd.

### Sub Advisor:

Mawer Investment Management Ltd.



Grayson  
Witcher

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

	Income	Dividends	Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Total
2018	\$0.05	—	\$0.17	—	\$0.22

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

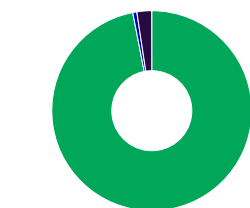
Account/Household Value Tiers	All Qualifying Investments
\$250K+ to \$499K	2.50 basis points
\$500K+ to \$999K	5.00 basis points
\$1M+ to \$4.9M	7.50 basis points
\$5M+ to \$9.9M	10.00 basis points
\$10M+	12.50 basis points

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

1. Amphenol Corp. Cl A	5.29
2. Microsoft Corp. Com	5.29
3. Amazon.com Inc. Com	3.93
4. Visa Inc. Com Cl A	3.82
5. Alphabet Inc. Cap Stk Cl C	3.49
6. Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Com	3.40
7. Marsh & McLennan Cos. Com	3.33
8. Cencora Inc. Com	3.11
9. CME Group Inc. Com	3.02
10. Verizon Communications Inc. Com	2.98

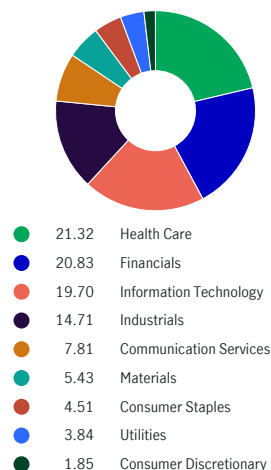
## Portfolio Allocation

### Geographic Allocation (%)



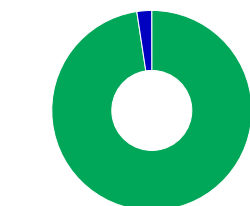
96.95	United States
0.66	Ireland
—	Canada
2.39	Cash and Equivalents

### Sector Allocation (Equities) (%)



21.32	Health Care
20.83	Financials
19.70	Information Technology
14.71	Industrials
7.81	Communication Services
5.43	Materials
4.51	Consumer Staples
3.84	Utilities
1.85	Consumer Discretionary

### Asset Allocation (%)



97.61	Equities
2.39	Cash and Equivalents

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