

Manulife U.S. Monthly High Income Fund¹

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

Overview

Overall Morningstar Rating²



Key Facts

Management Team: Essential Equity Team
Inception date: December 24, 2013
AUM³: \$2.22B
CIFSC category: Global Neutral Balanced
Investment style: Value
Distribution frequency⁴: Monthly
Distribution yield⁵: 3.51%
Positions: 1075
Management fee: 1.84%
MER: 2.26% (as at 2024-12-31, includes HST)
Min. investment: \$500 initial; \$25 PAC
Fund Status: Open
Risk: Low to Medium



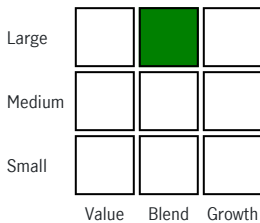
Fixed Income Characteristics

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| Average Credit Quality ⁶ | A+/A | P/E Ratio | 27.28 |
| Current Yield | 4.67% | P/B Ratio | 4.74 |
| Maturity (Years) | 7.98 | P/CF Ratio | 18.86 |
| Effective Duration | 5.90 | ROE | 35.18% |
| Modified Duration | 5.97 | Average Market Cap | \$613.75B |
| Yield to Maturity | 4.87% | Dividend Yield | 1.10% |
| Yield to Worst | 4.79% | | |

Equity Characteristics

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Equity Style Box⁷



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

Fund Codes (MMF)

| Series | FE | LL2 | LL3 | DSC | NL | ETF |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Advisor | 4538 | 4968 | 4738 | 4438 | — | — |
| Advisor - DCA | 24538 | 24968 | 24738 | 24438 | — | — |
| F | — | — | — | — | 4638 | — |
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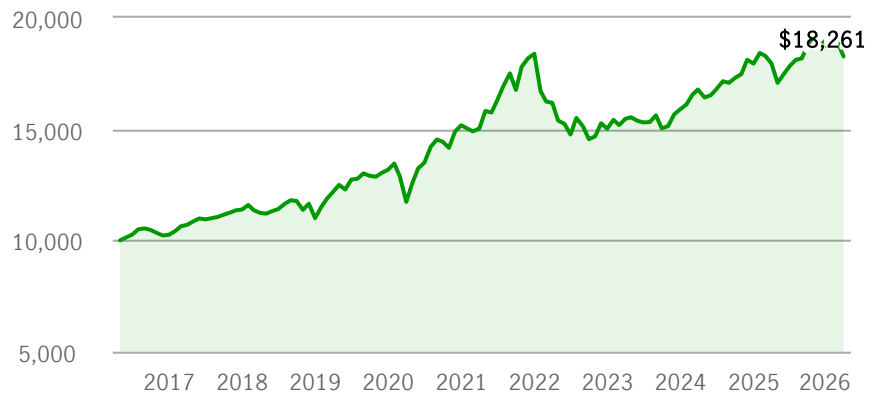
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Why invest?

- Managed by the Manulife Essential Equity Team. The team analyzes all companies are viewed under the same fundamental proprietary lens, using a scalable and repeatable process driven by the team's fundamental beliefs unchanged since the team's founding in 1996.
- 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. As a result, no single event will have a large negative impact on the portfolio.
- This portfolio is constructed using a fundamental, value based lens selecting primarily U.S. dividend paying businesses and multi sector fixed income. 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 inception⁸



Calendar Returns (%)

| 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|------|
| 5.36 | 11.06 | -3.40 | 19.78 | 15.15 | 21.16 | -18.33 | 5.76 | 12.99 | 4.40 |

Compound Returns (%)

| 1 Mth | 3 Mth | 6 Mth | YTD | 1 Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | 10 Yrs | 15 Yrs | 20 Yrs | Inception |
|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 0.77 | -1.31 | 3.72 | 0.64 | 3.06 | 7.49 | 4.82 | 6.96 | — | — | 6.70 |

| Risk Measures (5 yr.) | Standard Deviation (%) | Sortino Ratio | Sharpe Ratio | Alpha | Beta | R-Squared (%) |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------|------|---------------|
| Fund | 9.65 | 0.72 | 0.50 | -1.11 | 0.70 | 61.42 |
| Benchmark ⁹ | 10.72 | 1.25 | 0.81 | — | — | — |

Management

Portfolio advisor:

Essential Equity Team



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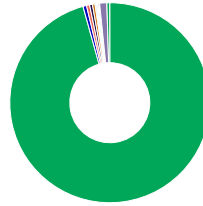
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Top 10 Holdings (%) ¹¹

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| 1. NVIDIA Corp. Com | 4.40 |
| 2. Apple Inc. Com | 3.95 |
| 3. Alphabet Inc. Cl A | 3.26 |
| 4. Microsoft Corp. Com | 2.31 |
| 5. Amazon.com Inc. Com | 1.70 |
| 6. Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Cl B | 1.53 |
| 7. Broadcom Inc. Com | 1.50 |
| 8. JPMorgan Chase & Co. Com | 1.40 |
| 9. Johnson & Johnson Com | 1.36 |
| 10. Eli Lilly & Co. Com | 1.28 |

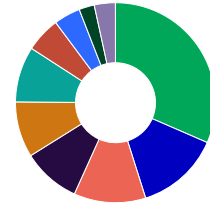
Portfolio Allocation

Geographic Allocation (%)



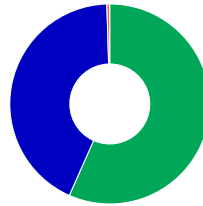
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| 95.69 | United States |
| 0.57 | Ireland |
| 0.50 | Canada |
| 0.47 | United Kingdom |
| 0.41 | France |
| 0.20 | Luxembourg |
| 0.18 | Panama |
| 0.18 | Norway |
| 0.17 | Switzerland |
| 1.17 | Other |
| 0.46 | Cash and Equivalents |

Sector Allocation (Equities) (%)



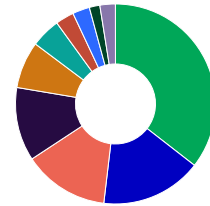
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| 31.53 | Information Technology |
| 13.61 | Financials |
| 11.62 | Health Care |
| 9.37 | Industrials |
| 9.01 | Communication Services |
| 9.00 | Consumer Discretionary |
| 5.67 | Energy |
| 4.30 | Consumer Staples |
| 2.48 | Utilities |
| 3.42 | Other |

Asset Allocation (%)



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|-------|----------------------|
| 56.64 | Equities |
| 42.90 | Fixed Income |
| 0.46 | Cash and Equivalents |

Fixed Income Allocation (%)



| | |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 35.53 | U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities |
| 16.36 | U.S. Investment Grade Bonds |
| 13.85 | U.S. Government Bonds |
| 11.91 | U.S. Corporate Bonds |
| 7.60 | U.S. Asset-Backed Securities |
| 4.78 | U.S. High Yield Bonds |
| 3.00 | International Investment Grade Bonds |
| 2.77 | International Corporate Bonds |
| 1.70 | U.S. Federal Bonds |
| 2.51 | Other |

Annual Distributions ⁴

| | Income | Dividends | Capital Gains | Return of Capital | Total |
|------|--------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|--------|
| 2017 | \$0.14 | \$0.02 | \$0.59 | \$0.18 | \$0.94 |
| 2016 | \$0.13 | \$0.02 | \$0.15 | \$0.19 | \$0.49 |

Management Fee Reduction Rates ¹⁰

| 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 |

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9. The benchmark for this fund is comprised of the 60% S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD) (the "S&P 500 Index") and 40% Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (CAD)
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Source for all Data: Data Front, as at February 27, 2026.