

# Manulife Balanced Portfolio

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

## Overview

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



### Key Facts

**Management Team:** Manulife Multi-Asset Solutions Team

**Inception date:** May 5, 2017

**AUM<sup>2</sup>:** \$955.25M

**CIFSC category:** Global Neutral Balanced

**Investment style:** Asset Allocation

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

**Positions:** 8766

**Management fee:** 1.77

**MER:** 2.23% (as at 2022-12-31, includes HST)

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

**Fund Status:** Open

**Risk:** Low to Medium



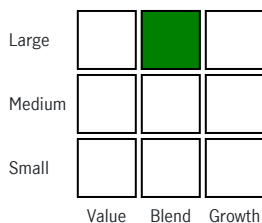
### Fixed Income Characteristics

Average Credit Quality <sup>4</sup>	A+/A	P/E Ratio	17.16
Current Yield	0.71%	P/B Ratio	2.21
Maturity (Years)	4.08	P/CF Ratio	10.47
Effective Duration	6.54	ROE	19.17%
Modified Duration	6.61	Average Market Cap	\$61.52B
Yield to Maturity	4.71%	Dividend Yield	2.54%
Yield to Worst	4.60%		

### Equity Characteristics

P/E Ratio	17.16
P/B Ratio	2.21
P/CF Ratio	10.47
ROE	19.17%
Average Market Cap	\$61.52B
Dividend Yield	2.54%

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



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

### Fund Codes (MMF)

Series	FE	LL2	LL3	DSC	NL
Advisor	3579	3280	3779	3479	—
Advisor - DCA	23579	23280	23779	23479	—
F	—	—	—	—	3679
F - DCA	—	—	—	—	23679
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T6	3580	3380	3780	3480	—

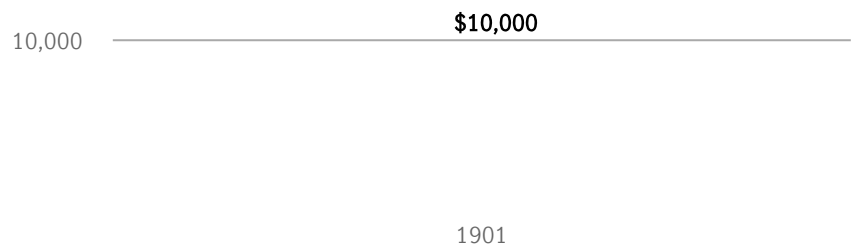
DSC/LL2/LL3 load options are available for switches only and are not available for new purchases.

## Why invest?

- One ticket, multi-asset investment solution for accessing active asset allocation from Manulife Investment Management's Multi-Asset Solutions Team
- Seeks long-term capital appreciation, with a secondary focus on income generation within a broadly diversified, risk-targeted portfolio.
- Combines strategic asset allocation that aims to drive consistent long-term results and diversification benefits, with a built-in opportunistic approach which seeks to capitalize on short-term market opportunities and help minimize risk.
- Diverse mix of quality underlying mutual funds and exchange-traded funds managed by Manulife Investment Management and experienced sub-advisors Mawer Investment Management Limited, Dimensional Fund Advisors Canada ULC and Brookfield Investment Management Inc.

## Performance

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



### Calendar Returns (%)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
—	—	—	—	-4.53	14.64	9.09	8.53	-11.65	10.27

### Compound Returns (%)

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs	Inception
2.08	5.10	12.37	5.10	10.80	3.33	5.06	—	—	—	4.43

Risk Measures (5 yr.)	Standard Deviation (%)	Sortino Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared (%)
Fund	9.40	0.80	0.18	-2.03	1.08	95.57
Benchmark <sup>7</sup>	8.64	1.24	0.39	—	—	—

## Management

### Portfolio advisor:

Manulife Multi-Asset Solutions Team



Nathan  
Thooft



James  
Robertson

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

	Income	Dividends	Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Total
2023	\$0.02	\$0.03	\$0.06	—	\$0.22
2022	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.06	—	\$0.16
2021	\$0.11	\$0.02	\$0.41	—	\$0.54
2020	\$0.06	\$0.01	\$0.07	—	\$0.15
2019	\$0.13	\$0.03	\$0.06	\$0.00	\$0.23
2018	\$0.13	\$0.03	\$0.22	—	\$0.38
2017	\$0.09	\$0.01	\$0.31	—	\$0.41

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

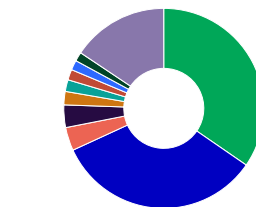
Account/Household Value Tiers	All Qualifying Investments
\$250K+ to \$499K	2.50 basis points
\$500K+ to \$999K	5.00 basis points
\$1M+ to \$4.9M	7.50 basis points
\$5M+ to \$9.9M	10.00 basis points
\$10M+	12.50 basis points

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

1. Manulife Bond Fund	12.43
2. Manulife Strategic Income Fund	11.60
3. Manulife U.S. All Cap Equity Fund	5.77
4. Manulife Multifactor Canadian Large Cap	5.63
5. Manulife World Investment Fund	5.47
6. MIM Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Pooled Fund	5.29
7. Manulife Fundamental Equity Fund	5.28
8. Manulife Global Dividend Fund	5.16
9. Manulife Dividend Income Fund	4.86
10. Manulife Multifactor US Large Cap Index	3.79

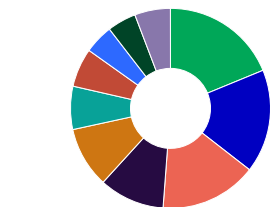
## Portfolio Allocation

### Geographic Allocation (%)



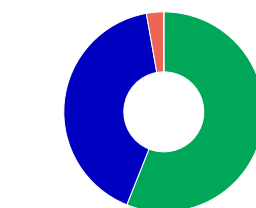
34.60	Canada
33.54	United States
3.78	United Kingdom
3.65	Japan
2.16	France
1.89	Netherlands
1.71	South Korea
1.60	India
1.46	China
15.62	Other

### Sector Allocation (Equities) (%)



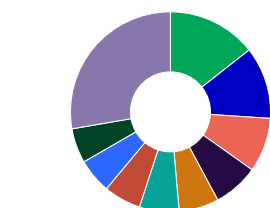
18.79	Financials
16.73	Information Technology
15.67	Industrials
10.58	Consumer Discretionary
9.82	Energy
6.96	Health Care
6.27	Materials
4.73	Consumer Staples
4.66	Communication Services
5.78	Other

### Asset Allocation (%)



56.04	Equities
41.17	Fixed Income
2.79	Cash and Equivalents
0.00	Other

### Fixed Income Allocation (%)



14.38	Canadian Investment Grade Bonds
11.67	U.S. High Yield Bonds
8.79	Canadian Provincial Bonds
7.33	U.S. Investment Grade Bonds
6.45	Floating Rate Bank Loans
6.41	Canadian Government Bonds
6.03	Canadian Corporate Bonds
5.62	International Government Bonds
5.60	International Investment Grade Bonds
27.72	Other

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