

Manulife Monthly High Income Class

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

Overview

Key Facts

Management Team: Essential Equity Team
Inception date: April 2, 2001
AUM¹: \$544.43M
CIFSC category: Canadian Neutral Balanced
Investment style: Value
Distribution frequency²: Annual
Distribution yield³: 0.73%
Positions: 1
Management fee: 1.70%
MER: 2.10% (as at 2025-04-30, includes HST)
Min. investment: \$500 initial; \$25 PAC
Fund Status: Open
Risk: Low to Medium



Fixed Income Characteristics

Average Credit Quality ⁴	BBB+/BBB	P/E Ratio	21.01
Current Yield	4.86%	P/B Ratio	3.36
Maturity (Years)	7.82	P/CF Ratio	12.29
Effective Duration	5.80	ROE	23.02%
Modified Duration	5.82	Average Market Cap	\$120.65B
Yield to Maturity	4.38%	Dividend Yield	1.75%
Yield to Worst	4.12%		

Equity Characteristics

Fund Codes (MMF)

Series	FE	LL2	LL3	DSC	NL	ETF
Advisor	8594	8894	8794	8494	—	—
Advisor - DCA	28594	28894	28794	28494	—	—
F	—	—	—	—	8694	—
FT6	—	—	—	—	1040	—
T6	9533	9993	9733	9433	—	—

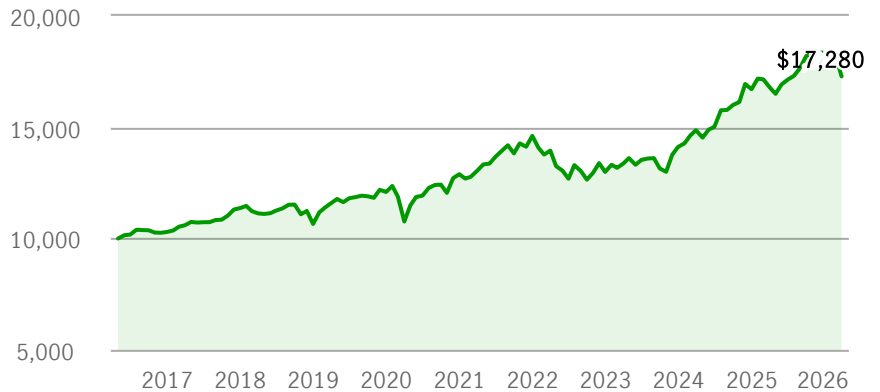
DSC/LL2/LL3 load options are available for switches only and are not available for new purchases.

Why invest?

- Managed by the Manulife Essential Equity Team.
- 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.
- Constructed using a fundamental, value based lens selecting primarily investment grade fixed income and Canadian, U.S and Global dividend-paying business.
- 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 inception⁵



Calendar Returns (%)

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
5.61	10.41	-6.27	13.50	6.61	13.33	-11.08	8.61	18.42	9.71

Compound Returns (%)

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs	Inception
0.65	-1.25	2.88	-1.00	5.82	11.26	7.28	6.43	—	—	4.99

Risk Measures (5 yr.)	Standard Deviation (%)	Sortino Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared (%)
Fund	8.24	1.49	0.88	1.61	0.63	70.64
Benchmark ⁶	11.06	1.25	0.81	—	—	—

Management

Portfolio advisor:

Essential Equity Team



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Annual Distributions ²

	Income	Dividends	Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Total
2025-04-30	—	\$0.07	\$0.76	—	\$0.83
2024-04-30	—	\$0.08	\$0.03	—	\$0.11
2023-04-30	—	\$0.07	—	—	\$0.07
2022-04-30	—	\$0.07	\$0.28	—	\$0.35
2021-04-30	—	\$0.07	—	—	\$0.07
2020-04-30	—	\$0.06	\$0.61	\$0.09	\$0.75
2018	—	—	\$0.03	\$0.06	\$0.19

Management Fee Reduction Rates ⁷

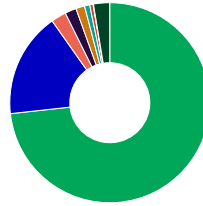
Account/Household Value Tiers	All Qualifying Investments
\$250K+ to \$499K	2.50 basis points
\$500K+ to \$999K	5.00 basis points
\$1M+ to \$4.9M	7.50 basis points
\$5M+ to \$9.9M	10.00 basis points
\$10M+	12.50 basis points

Top 10 Holdings (%) ⁸

1. Constellation Software Inc. Com	2.85
2. Microsoft Corp. Com	2.81
3. Royal Bank of Canada Com	2.49
4. Open Text Corp. Com	2.06
5. WSP Global Inc. Com	1.87
6. Shopify Inc. Cl A Sub Vtg Shs	1.84
7. Toronto-Dominion Bank Com	1.78
8. Publicis Groupe S.A. Publicis Groupe	1.76
9. Accenture PLC Shs Class A	1.49
10. Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. Com	1.46

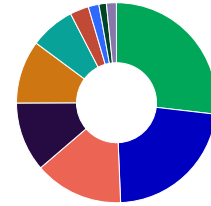
Portfolio Allocation

Geographic Allocation (%)



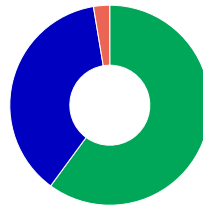
73.25	Canada
16.99	United States
2.44	Ireland
1.84	France
1.43	United Kingdom
0.84	Netherlands
0.54	Bermuda
0.06	Australia
2.61	Cash and Equivalents

Sector Allocation (Equities) (%)



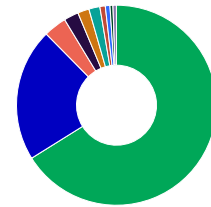
26.84	Information Technology
22.51	Financials
14.38	Materials
11.23	Industrials
10.19	Energy
7.27	Communication Services
3.03	Consumer Discretionary
1.73	Utilities
1.19	Real Estate
1.62	Other

Asset Allocation (%)



60.08	Equities
37.30	Fixed Income
2.61	Cash and Equivalents

Fixed Income Allocation (%)



66.13	Canadian Investment Grade Bonds
21.48	Canadian Corporate Bonds
3.71	U.S. Corporate Bonds
2.37	Canadian High Yield Bonds
1.84	Canadian Asset-Backed Securities
1.80	U.S. Investment Grade Bonds
0.87	International Investment Grade Bonds
0.76	Preferred Shares
0.47	Canadian Government Bonds
0.56	Other

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1. All classes/series combined. Assets as at February 27, 2026.
2. The payment of distributions is not guaranteed and may fluctuate. If distributions paid by the fund are greater than the performance of the fund, then your original investment will shrink. Distributions should not be confused with a fund's performance, rate of return, or yield. You may also receive return of capital distributions from a fund. Please consult with your tax advisor regarding the tax implications of receiving distributions. See the fund facts as well as the prospectus for more information on a fund's distributions policy.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The "Growth of \$10,000 invested" chart shows the final value of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in securities in this class/series of the fund without any withdrawal as at the end of the investment period indicated. This compound growth chart is for illustrative purposes only and is not intended to reflect future values or returns on investment in such securities.
6. The benchmark for this fund is comprised of the 60% S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index (the "S&P/TSX Index") and 40% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Total Return Index
7. 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.
8. Holdings are subject to change. They are not recommendations to buy or sell any security.

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Source for all Data: Data Front, as at February 27, 2026.