

Manulife Smart Short-Term Bond ETF Fund

Advisor Series • Performance as at March 31, 2025 • Holdings as at December 31, 2025

Overview

Overall Morningstar Rating¹



Key Facts

Management Team: Manulife Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited

Inception date: August 24, 2004

CIFSC category: Canadian Short Term Fixed Income

Distribution frequency³: Annual

Positions: 1

Management fee: 0%

MER: 2.74% (as at 2025-04-30, includes HST)

Fund Status: Open

Risk: Low



Equity Characteristics

P/E Ratio	16.21
P/B Ratio	1.85
P/CF Ratio	10.70
ROE	17.28%
Average Market Cap	\$55.70B
Dividend Yield	2.67%

Equity Style Box⁵

Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 growth stocks.

Fund Codes (MMF)

Series	FE	LL2	LL3	DSC	NL	ETF
Advisor	8575	8375	8775	8475	—	28575
Advisor - DCA	28275	28775	28475	—	—	—
F	—	—	—	—	8675	—
F - DCA	—	—	—	28675	—	—
M	—	—	—	—	1559	—

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

Why invest?

- This fund invests in Manulife Smart Short-Term Bond ETF (TERM), which invests in short-term bonds that mature in 1 to 3 years. Their shorter maturity dates make them less sensitive to interest rate movements and are seen as an important way to potentially preserve capital or reduce volatility.
- The underlying ETF's efficient systematic approach is blended with active management techniques that aim to produce a portfolio with higher yield potential while matching bond market index risk metrics.
- Manulife Investment Management credit research is used to inform decisions for adding or removing bonds from the underlying ETF. As a result, it tends to have fewer bonds than the market index and fewer bonds than passive ETFs, while the systematic approach helps to keep costs low.

Performance

Growth of \$10,000 since inception⁶



Calendar Returns (%)

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
-3.58	40.33	-12.27	16.38	32.95	-15.62	-25.27	-5.63	27.05	—

Compound Returns (%)

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	15 Yrs	20 Yrs	Inception
-3.05	2.79	7.39	2.79	27.53	4.11	1.90	3.34	—	—	7.21

Risk Measures (5 yr.)	Standard Deviation (%)	Sortino Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared (%)
Fund	22.73	-0.01	-0.19	-3.68	1.05	94.90
Benchmark ⁷	20.72	0.31	-0.03	—	—	—

Management

Portfolio advisor:

Manulife Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited

Sub Advisor:

Manulife Investment Management Limited Toronto, Ontario



Kai-Kong Chay



Ronald C.C. Chan

Management Fee Reduction Rates⁸

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

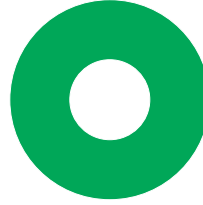
Top 10 Holdings (%)⁹

1. Canadian Dollar

100.00

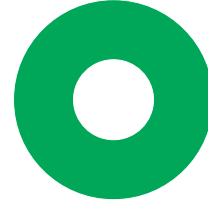
Portfolio Allocation

Geographic Allocation (%)



100.00 Cash and Equivalents

Asset Allocation (%)



100.00 Cash and Equivalents

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2. All classes/series combined. Assets as at April 30, 2025.
3. 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.
4. 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.
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7. The benchmark for this fund is comprised of the MSCI Golden Dragon Net Return Index (CAD).
8. 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.
9. 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 April 30, 2025.