

Fund Facts — GIF/GIF encore

Manulife Strategic Income GIF

Quick Facts

Date Fund Available: May 2006

Underlying Fund Manager: Manulife Investment Management Limited

Total Fund Value: \$551,436,163

Date Fund Created: April 2006

Total Units Outstanding: 34,179,297

Portfolio Turnover Rate: 7.48%

Guarantee option	Minimum investment (\$)	MER (%)	Management fee (%)	Net asset value per unit (\$)	Units outstanding
GIF Series 1	2,500	2.83	1.68	19.1683	107,208
GIF Series 2	2,500	2.42	1.68	20.6102	357,996
GIF <i>encore</i> Series 1	2,500	2.83	1.68	19.1683	251,877
GIF <i>encore</i> Series 2	2,500	2.42	1.68	20.6102	355,828

This GIF and GIF encore Contract is no longer available for new sales effective October 5, 2009, unless it is a sale resulting from a transfer from an existing GIF and GIF encore Contract.

What does the fund invest in?

This segregated fund has a “fund-of-fund” structure and invests into the Manulife Strategic Income Fund. The underlying mutual fund trust holds primarily foreign fixed income investments.

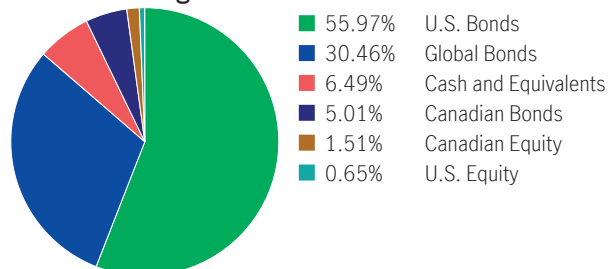
Top 10 investments (of the underlying fund)

United States Treasury Note, 3.5%, 2/15/2033	2.14%
United States Treasury Note, 2.88%, 5/15/2032	2.09%
United States Treasury Note, 2.75%, 8/15/2032	2.02%
United States Treasury Note, 1.88%, 2/15/2032	1.85%
New Zealand, 3.5%, 4/14/2033	0.98%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp Participation Certificates Pool Number SD-7565, 5.5%, 9/1/2053	0.93%
United States Treasury Note, 3%, 2/15/2049	0.83%
Korea (the Republic of), 2.38%, 3/10/2027	0.83%
Indonesia, 6.5%, 6/15/2025	0.82%
Skymiles Ip Ltd., 4.75%, 10/20/2028	0.80%

Total 13.30%

Total investments: 471

Investment Segmentation



Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect your investment if the markets go down. The MER includes a separate insurance fee that is charged for the guarantees. For details, please refer to the Information Folder and Contract.

Who is this fund for?

This fund may be right for a person seeking interest income with an emphasis on capital preservation.

How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed over the past 10 years for a contractholder who has chosen GIF Series 2. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future.

Also, your actual return will depend on the guarantee option and sales charge option you choose and on your personal tax situation.

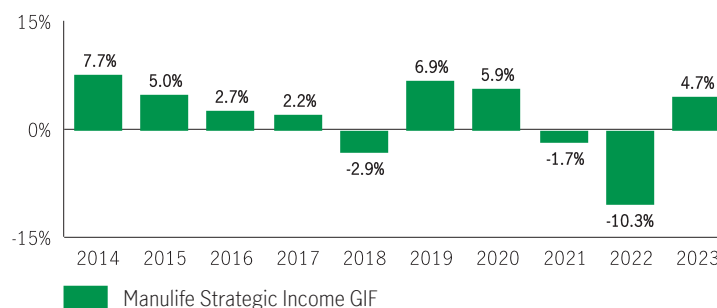
Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in the fund and chose GIF Series 2 10 years ago has \$1,203.51 on December 31, 2023. This works out to an average of 1.87% per year.

Year-by-year returns

Any values close to zero may not be visible.

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years for a contractholder who chose the GIF Series 2. In the last 10 years the fund was up in value 7 years and down in value 3 years.



For illustration purposes only. Actual segregated fund performance could be expected to vary and will depend on the guarantee option you choose.

How risky is it?

The value of your investments can go down. Please see the Information Folder for further details.



How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to invest in or sell units of the fund, and will depend on the guarantee option and sales charge option you choose. The ongoing fees and expenses are different for each guarantee option.

1. Sales Charges

Sales charge option	What you pay			How it works
Front End Sales Charge	Up to 2.0% of the amount you invest			- You and your advisor decide on the rate - The initial sales charge is deducted from the amount you invest. It is paid as a commission
Deferred Sales Charge (DSC) *	If you sell within: 1 year of buying 2 years of buying 3 years of buying 4 years of buying 5 years of buying 6 years of buying 7 years of buying After 7 years	GIF % 4.50 3.50 2.50 1.50 0.50 0.00 0.00 0.00	GIF <i>encore</i> % 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 0.00	- The sales charge is deducted from the amount you sell - You can sell up to 10% (20% for RRIF tax types) of your units each year without paying a sales charge - You can switch to units of other funds within the same guarantee option and sales charge option without paying any sales charge. The sales charge schedule will be based on the date you invest in your first fund - Any sales charge you pay goes to Manulife

* **Deferred** sales charge options no longer allow new deposits, subsequent deposits, new or existing PACs or switches in from other sales charge options. Switches within the same sales charge option are permitted. Existing investments in these sales charge options will remain invested and the existing sales charge schedule will apply to any withdrawals.

2. Ongoing Fund Expenses

The management expense ratio (MER) includes the management fee and operating expenses of the fund and, if applicable, any underlying fund(s). The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantee. You don't pay these expenses directly. MERs and guarantee fees affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investment. For details about how the guarantees work, see your Information Folder and Contract.

Guarantee option	MER (Annual rate as a % of the fund value)	Management fee (%)
GIF Series 1	2.83	1.68
GIF Series 2	2.42	1.68
GIF <i>encore</i> Series 1	2.83	1.68
GIF <i>encore</i> Series 2	2.42	1.68

Trailing commission

Manulife pays a trailing commission of up to 0.50% of the value of your investments each year for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and advice your advisor provides to you. The trailing commission is paid out of the management fee. You don't pay these expenses directly. The rate depends on the sales charge option you choose.

3. Other Fees

Trading Fees apply to all guarantee options and sales charge options and are paid to Manulife.

Fee	What you pay
Frequent Trading Fee	2% of the value of units you trade for switches exceeding 5 per year.
Early Withdrawal Fee	2% of the value of units you sell or transfer within 90 days of buying them.

What if I change my mind?

You can change your mind about your investment in a fund within two business days of the earlier of the date you received confirmation or five business days after it is mailed. You can also change your mind about subsequent transactions you make under the contract within two business days of the earlier of the date you received confirmation or five business days after it is mailed. In this case, the right to cancel only applies to the new transaction.

You have to tell us in writing that you want to cancel. The amount returned will be the lesser of the amount you invested, or the value of the fund if it has gone down. The amount returned only applies to the specific transaction and will include a refund of any sales charges or other fees you paid.

Objective and Strategy

Unless otherwise noted, the investment objective of the underlying fund is the same or substantially similar as the segregated fund objective. Refer to the underlying fund Prospectus and/or the Investment Policy Statement (IPS) for the complete objective and strategy of the underlying fund.

Objective: This Fixed Income Fund aims to generate income with an emphasis on capital preservation. This Fund invests primarily in government and corporate debt securities from developed and emerging markets. It also invests in U.S. government and agency securities and high yield bonds. The Fund may also invest in preferred shares and other types of debt securities.

Strategy: This Fund will invest in units of the underlying mutual fund or a substantially similar fund.

For more information

This summary may not contain all the information you need. Please read the Information Folder and Contract or you may contact us at:

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