

Manulife Preferred Securities Income Fund¹



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¹ The full name of the Fund is Manulife Global Fund – Preferred Securities Income Fund.

What are preferred securities (or “preferreds”)

Preferred securities are a **hybrid of bonds and equities**, with features from both asset classes. Issuers are usually large and highly regulated institutions and companies with stable cash flows, such as banks, utility companies, or REITs etc.



Bond-like features

Preferreds have stated par values, fixed interest payments, and credit ratings.



Equity-like features

Preferreds are perpetual or long-dated, and have lower priority in the capital structure than senior debt.

	Capital structure	Asset class	Payment format	Typical term
	Senior debt	Debt	Non-deferable interest	Short to long-term
	Subordinated debt	Debt	Non-deferable interest	Medium to long-term
Priority of claim ↓	Hybrid preferreds	Hybrid	Deferable interest	Long-term (typically over 30 years)
	Traditional preferreds	Equity	Dividend	Perpetual
	Common equity	Equity	Dividend	Perpetual

Why do companies issue preferreds



Regulation changes

Some financial institutions issue preferreds to meet additional tier-1 (AT1) capital requirements by regulators.



Lower cost of capital

Preferreds may serve as a lower-cost financing option, as they avoid common equity dilution, and investors' required return is also lower.



Financing flexibility

Any deferred interest payment does not create a default event, while embedded call options provide issuers with more financing flexibility.

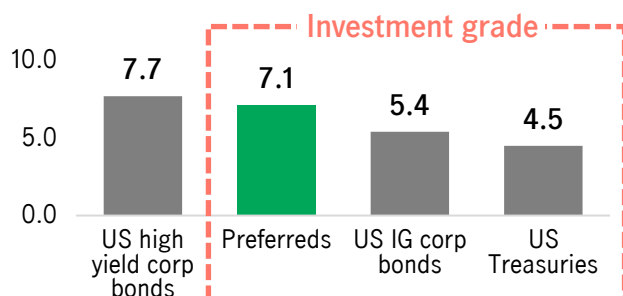
Why invest in preferreds



Attractive yields

Preferreds offer investors relatively higher yields compared to other US fixed income sectors.

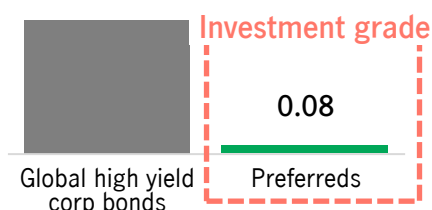
Yield of fixed income sectors (%)²



High credit quality with low default rates

Preferreds have an average credit rating of investment grade and have low default rates historically.

10-year average default rate (%)³



Why Manulife Preferred Securities Income Fund



Income-focused solution with consistent pay-outs and an annualised distribution yield of 7.3%⁴



High quality portfolio with an average IG credit rating of BBB–⁴



Actively managed by a lead manager with more than 30 years of investment experience



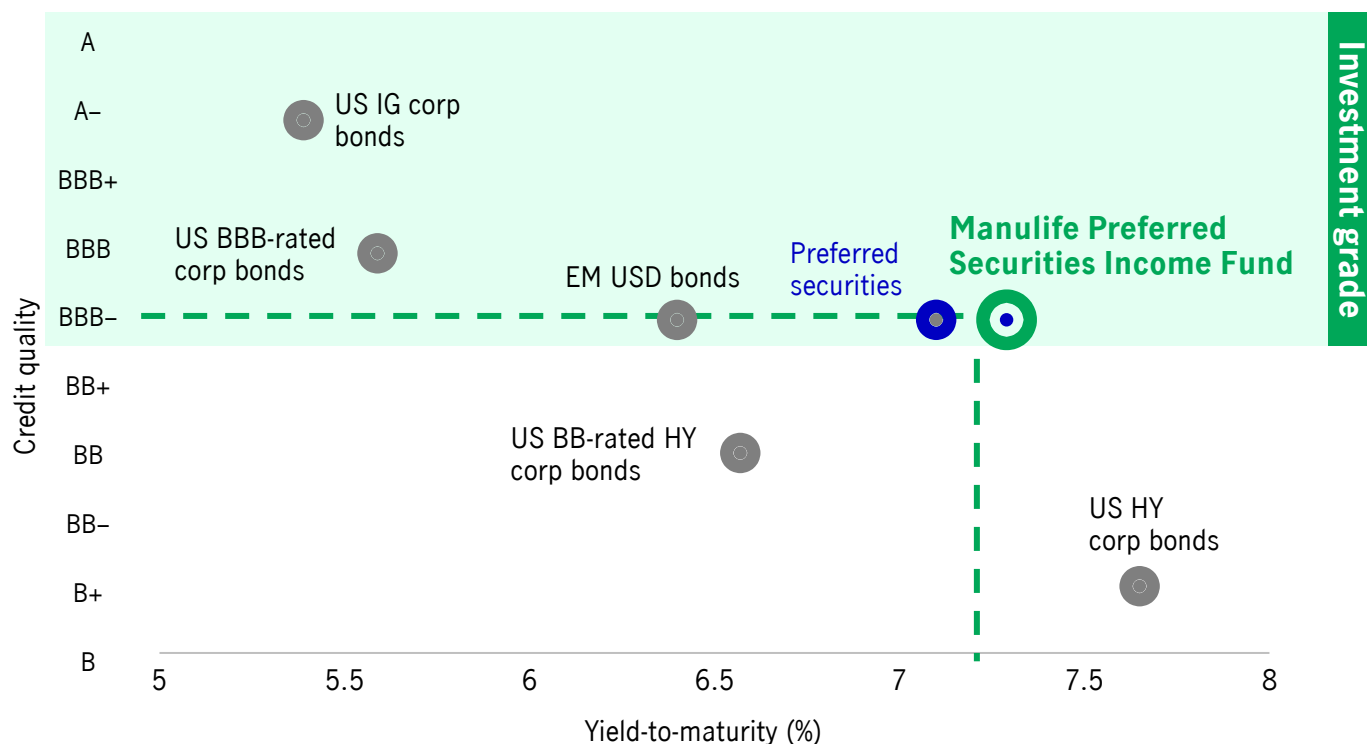
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Month ⁴	Dividend per unit
Feb 2024	US\$0.00495
Mar 2024	US\$0.00495
Apr 2024	US\$0.00495
May 2024	US\$0.00495
Jun 2024	US\$0.00495
Jul 2024	US\$0.00495
Aug 2024	US\$0.00495
Sep 2024	US\$0.00495
Oct 2024	US\$0.00495
Nov 2024	US\$0.00495
Dec 2024	US\$0.00495
Jan 2025	US\$0.00495

Combination of quality and yield

Manulife Preferred Securities Income Fund has an average IG credit rating of BBB– while the yield-to-maturity (YTM) is comparable to that of US high yield corporate bonds. In other words, **investors potentially benefit from higher yield without compromising on quality**.

Credit quality / YTM of the Fund vs various fixed income sectors⁵



Fund details

Share class	AA (SGD Hedged) MDIST (G)	AA (USD) MDIST (G)	AA (AUD Hedged) MDIST (G)
Investment objective	The Fund aims to provide income generation with potential long term capital appreciation by investing primarily in preferred securities.		
Inception date	11 Sep 2018		
ISIN code	LU1850216372	LU1813986715	LU1813986806
Bloomberg ticker	MLPIASM LX	MLPIAUM LX	MLPIAAM LX
Base currency	USD		
Subscription mode	Cash and SRS	Cash	Cash
Minimum investment	USD 1,000 (or equivalent in major currencies)		
Distribution frequency	Monthly ⁶		
Management fee	1.1% of NAV per annum		
Initial sales charge	Up to 5%		
Dealing frequency	Daily		
Investment manager	Manulife Investment Management (US) LLC		
Fund size	USD 534.7 million		

² Source: Bloomberg, as of 31 Dec 2024. US HY corp bonds = ICE BofA US High Yield Index; preferred securities = ICE BofA US All Capital Securities Index; US IG corp bonds = ICE BofA US Corporate Index; US Treasuries = ICE BofA US Treasury & Agency Index. Positive distribution yield does not imply positive return. ³ Source: Moody's, Manulife Investment Management, as of 31 Dec 2024. Global HY corp bonds = ICE BofA Global High Yield Index; global IG corp bonds = ICE BofA Global Corporate Bond Index; preferred securities = ICE BofA US All Capital Securities Index. ⁴ Source: Manulife Investment Management, as of 31 Jan 2025. Distribution yield indicated applies to AA (USD) MDIST (G) share class. Dividend rate is not guaranteed. Dividends may be paid out of capital. Positive distribution yield does not imply positive return. Annualized yield = $[(1 + \text{distribution per unit/ex-dividend NAV})^{\text{distribution frequency}} - 1]$. The annualized dividend yield is calculated based on the latest relevant dividend distribution with dividends reinvested and may be higher or lower than the actual annual dividend yield. Increase in dividend yield may result in a significant drop in NAV.

⁵ Source: Bloomberg, as of 31 Dec 2024. EM USD bonds = ICE BofA Emerging Market External Sovereign Index; preferred securities = ICE BofA US All Capital Securities Index; US BB-rated HY corp bonds = ICE BofA BB US High Yield Index; US BBB-rated corp bonds = ICE BofA US corporate BBB Index; US HY corp bonds = ICE BofA US High Yield Index; US IG corp bonds = ICE BofA US Corporate Index. YTM does not represent distribution yield of the Fund and is not an accurate reflection of the actual return that an investor will receive. ⁶ The intention of the Manager to make the monthly distribution, and the distribution yield of the Fund is not guaranteed. The Manager may in future review the distribution policy depending on prevailing market conditions.



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Important information

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