

This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Singapore Prospectus<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Singapore Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase the product. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the product if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the product, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Singapore Prospectus.

## Manulife Global Fund (the “Fund”) - Sustainable Asia Equity Fund (the “Sub-Fund”)

Product Type	Investment Company	Launch Date	19 March 1993 <sup>2</sup>
Manager (termed as “Management Company”)	Manulife Investment Management (Ireland) Limited	Custodian (termed as “Depositary”)	Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch
Investment Manager	Manulife Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited	Dealing Frequency	Every Dealing Day
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for Financial Year Ended 30 June 2024	1.79% - 1.80% <sup>3</sup>

### PRODUCT SUITABILITY

#### WHO IS THIS PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

This Sub-Fund is only suitable for investors who:

- seek to achieve capital growth; and
- are comfortable that the price and value of the Shares as well as any derived or accrued income may fall or rise, with potential loss of the original amount invested.

**Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt on whether the Sub-Fund is suitable for them.**

*Refer to paragraph 6.2 “Investment Objective and Policy of the Sub-Funds” of the Singapore Prospectus and Appendix 1 “Information on the Sub-Funds” of the Luxembourg Prospectus for further information on product suitability.*

### KEY PRODUCT FEATURES

#### WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in a Sub-Fund of Manulife Global Fund, an umbrella structured, open-ended investment company which qualifies as a *société d’investissement à capital variable* under the law of 10 August 1915, as amended, of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The Fund qualifies as a UCITS.
- The Fund’s policy is to distribute dividends (if any) annually out of the available net investment income (i.e. net of fees, charges and other expenses) of each Sub-Fund, to its Shareholders. No dividends will be paid for Class AA Acc, Class AA (AUD Hedged) Acc, Class AA (SGD) Acc, Class AA (SGD Hedged) Acc, Class C (SGD Hedged) Acc and Class I6 Acc Shares.
- In respect of Class AA Shares of the Sub-Fund, dividends will be distributed out of the available net investment income (i.e. net of fees, charges and other expenses).
- The Sub-Fund is an ESG Fund (as defined in the Circular No. CFC 02/2022 on Disclosure and Reporting Guidelines for Retail ESG Funds issued by MAS).

*Refer to paragraph 1.1 “The Company” of the Singapore Prospectus and Appendix II “Statutory and General Information” of the Luxembourg Prospectus for further information on features of the product.*

#### Investment Strategy

- The Sub-Fund aims to achieve capital growth by investing at least 80% of its net assets in a diversified portfolio of equity and equity related securities of companies in Asia.

*Refer to paragraph 6.2 “Investment Objective and Policy of the Sub-Funds” of the Singapore Prospectus and section 4*

<sup>1</sup> The Singapore Prospectus is available for collection during normal business hours from the Singapore Representative at 8 Cross Street, #16-01 Manulife Tower, Singapore 048424 or its appointed distributors.

<sup>2</sup> Earliest Class inception. Please refer to the Singapore Prospectus for the inception date of each Class.

<sup>3</sup> The Class AA Shares is derived from a repositioning and renaming of Manulife Global Fund – Asian Equity Fund with effect from 18 July 2022. As such, the expense ratio reflects the ratio of the Manulife Global Fund - Asian Equity Fund. Please refer to the Singapore Prospectus for the expense ratio of each Class.

- To meet its objective, the Sub-Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets in equity and equity-related securities of companies incorporated, located, listed or with significant business interests in Asia, including Australia and New Zealand. Such equity and equity related securities include common stocks, preferred stocks, REITs and depositary receipts. The companies selected for inclusion in the portfolio must meet the Investment Manager's sustainability criteria, as further described below.
- In order to determine the eligible investment universe, the Investment Manager adheres to a positive inclusion screening framework, while also applying exclusionary criteria and a good governance assessment. Environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors, risks and impacts are integrated throughout these processes.
- The Sub-Fund's positive inclusion screen assesses issuers based on either their own sustainability attributes and/or the products or services they offer which enable a more sustainable economy, as measured against comparable companies. The companies eligible for inclusion in the portfolio must exceed a minimum threshold on this positive inclusion screen. Sustainability attributes may include, or be defined or characterised by the Investment Manager as, a company's performance on and management of environmental factors, such as climate change and natural resource use and/or social factors, such as labour standards and diversity considerations.
- The Sub-Fund may invest more than 30% of its net assets in issuers located in any of the PRC, South Korea and Taiwan.
- The Sub-Fund will invest less than 30% of its net assets in REITs.
- The Sub-Fund may invest directly in certain China A-Shares listed on the SSE or the SZSE via Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect respectively (collectively, "**Stock Connect**"). In any event where the Sub-Fund invests in China A-Shares, it is expected that the Sub-Fund will not hold 30% or more of its net assets in China A-Shares.

*"Investment Objective and Investment Policy" and Appendix I "Information on the Sub-Fund" of the Luxembourg Prospectus for details on the structure of the Sub-Fund.*

#### Parties Involved

##### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Sustainable Asia Equity Fund is a Sub-Fund of Manulife Global Fund.
- The Management Company and Distributor is Manulife Investment Management (Ireland) Limited.
- The Investment Manager is Manulife Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited.
- The Depositary and Registrar is Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch.
- The Singapore Representative is Manulife Investment Management (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.

*Refer to paragraph 3 "Management and Administration" and paragraph 4 "Other Parties" of the Singapore Prospectus and section 6 "Management and Administration" of the Luxembourg Prospectus for further information on the role and responsibilities of these entities and what happens if they become insolvent.*

#### KEY RISKS

##### WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

**The value of the Sub-Fund's assets may rise or fall due to normal market fluctuations and investors may not get back all of their investment.**

*Refer to paragraph 8 "Risk Factors" of the Singapore Prospectus and section 5 "General Risk Factors" and Appendix I "Information on the Sub-Funds" of the Luxembourg Prospectus for further information on risks of the product.*

#### Market and Credit Risks

- You are exposed to investment risk. The Sub-Fund is subject to substantial market fluctuations and to the risks inherent in all investments. The Sub-Fund may fall in value and therefore investors may suffer losses.
- You are exposed to equity market risk. The Sub-Fund's investments in equity securities is subject to general market risks, whose value may fluctuate due to

various factors, such as changes in investment sentiment, political and economic conditions and issuer-specific factors.

- You are exposed to emerging markets risk. In respect of certain emerging economies or markets in which the Sub-Fund may invest, it may be exposed to higher risks than in developed economies or markets.
- You are exposed to currency risk. The Sub-Fund's assets may be invested primarily in securities denominated in currencies other than U.S. Dollars and the Sub-Fund may receive income or realization proceeds from these investments in those currencies, some of which may fall in value against U.S. Dollars.

#### Liquidity Risks

- You can only redeem your investment on Dealing Days. The Sub-Fund is not listed in Singapore and there is no secondary market for its Shares. You can only redeem your investment on a Dealing Day through the Sub-Fund.
- Your redemption request may be deferred. Redemption requests in excess of 10% of the total number of shares on any Dealing Day may be deferred to the next Dealing Day, when such redemptions will be effected in priority to later requests. Further, payment of redemption proceeds to a single Shareholder which are in excess of US\$500,000 may be deferred for up to seven Dealing Days after the relevant settlement day.

#### Product Specific Risks

- You are exposed to sustainable investing risk. Investing primarily in investments of issuers demonstrating sustainability characteristics ("sustainable investment") carries the risk that, under certain market conditions, the Sub-Fund may underperform funds that do not utilize a sustainable investment strategy.
- You are exposed to sustainability policy risk. The Sub-Fund's sustainable investment policy could cause it to perform differently compared to similar funds that do not have such a policy. The exclusionary criteria related to this policy may result in the Sub-Fund forgoing opportunities to buy certain securities when it might otherwise be advantageous to do so, or selling securities for sustainability reasons when it might be otherwise disadvantageous for it to do so.
- You are exposed to risks associated with investing in China. The Sub-Fund is exposed to mainland China investment risks, mainland China tax, risks associated with investments via Stock Connect and Renminbi currency and conversion risks.
- You are exposed to geographical concentration risk. The concentration of a Sub-Fund's investments in a single country may result in greater volatility than portfolios which comprise broad-based global investments.
- You are exposed to financial derivative instruments (FDIs) risk. The Sub-Fund may use FDIs for the purposes of investment, efficient portfolio management and/or hedging and will therefore be subject to a greater extent to risks associated with investments in FDIs. Although the use of FDIs in general may be beneficial or advantageous, FDIs involve risks which differ from, and are, possibly, greater than the risks associated with traditional securities investments. The risks presented by FDIs include, but are not limited to, management risk, market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and leverage risk.

#### FEES AND CHARGES

##### WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

###### Payable directly by you

Initial Charge	Up to 5% of subscription amount (except for Class I6 Shares where currently no Initial Charge is imposed)
Redemption Charge	N/A
Switching Charge	Up to 1% of the total Redemption Price payable on redeemed Shares

###### Payable by the Sub-Fund from investment proceeds

Management Company Fee	Prior to 1 June 2025: Up to 0.013% per annum With effect from 1 June 2025: Up to 0.04% per annum
Management Fee (% per annum) (a) Retained by the Investment Manager	Class AA and Class C Shares: 1.50% of NAV* Class I6 Shares: 0.75% of NAV* 40% to 50% of the Management Fee

Refer to paragraph 7 "Fees, Charges and Expenses" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

(b) Paid by the Investment Manager to Singapore Distributors (trailer fee)	50% to 60%# of the Management Fee
Formation Expenses (amortised over 5 years from inception)	Class C (SGD Hedged) Acc Shares: approximately US\$3,000 Class I6 Acc Shares: approximately US\$6,500
Depository Fee / Settlement Charge	Depository Fee: From 0.003% per annum up to 0.40% per annum of the value of assets of a Sub-Fund. Settlement Charge: From US\$6 up to US\$130 per transaction
Administration Fee	Up to 0.5% per annum of the NAV of the Fund (excluding reasonable out-of-pocket expenses)

The management company fee is paid to the Management Company and the Management Fee is paid to the Investment Manager.

\* *The management fees may be increased to a maximum of 6% p.a. of the NAV of the Sub-Fund by giving not less than three months' prior notice to the Depository and to the Shareholders.*

# *Your Singapore Distributors are required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee they receive from the Investment Manager. No trailer fee is paid by the Investment Manager to the Singapore Distributors for Class I6 Shares.*

Investors should note that subscriptions for Shares through any Singapore Distributor may incur additional fees and charges. Investors are advised to check with the relevant Singapore Distributor if such additional fees and charges are imposed by them.

## VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT

### HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?

- The Sub-Fund will be valued on every Dealing Day. The price of the Shares is quoted on a forward basis and will likely be available 1 Business Day after each relevant Dealing Day.
- The price of the Sub-Fund will be made available on the website at <http://www.fundsupermart.com/main/fundinfo/dailyPrices.svdo>.

Refer to paragraph 14 "Obtaining Price Information" of the Singapore Prospectus for further details.

### HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

- You can exit the Sub-Fund by completing a prescribed application form requesting redemption of Shares on any Dealing Day through the relevant appointed Singapore Distributor through which the Shares were purchased. Some appointed Singapore Distributors may offer a cancellation policy whereby you will not incur the initial and redemption charges (if any), if redemptions are made during the relevant period. The Fund does not offer such cancellation policy.
- You will receive the redemption proceeds within 3 Dealing Days, and in any event not more than 30 days, from the relevant Dealing Day provided that a duly completed redemption request in a prescribed format and such other information as may be reasonably required has been provided.
- Your redemption price is determined as follows (please note that Singapore Distributors may impose their own dealing deadlines on investors which may be earlier):
  - If you submit the redemption request for Shares before 4.00 pm Singapore time on a Dealing Day, you will be paid a price based on the NAV of the Sub-Fund at the close of that day.
  - If you submit the redemption request for Shares after 4.00 pm Singapore time, you will be paid a price based on the NAV at the close of the next day.
- The net redemption proceeds that you will receive will be the exit price multiplied by the number of Shares sold, less any charge. Currently, no redemption charge is imposed. An example is as follows:

Refer to paragraph 11 "Redemption" of the Singapore Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

1,000 Shares	X	S\$1.0500	=	S\$1,050.00
Redemption Request		NAV per Share		Gross Redemption Proceeds
S\$1,050.00	-	Nil	=	S\$1,050.00
Gross Redemption Proceeds		Redemption Charge		Net Redemption Proceeds

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?

For enquiries in relation to the Fund or any Sub-Fund, investors may contact the Singapore Representative at 8 Cross Street, #16-01 Manulife Tower, Singapore 048424, telephone number: (65) 6501 5438, or any appointed Singapore Distributors.

## APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Business Day:** means, in respect of each Sub-Fund, a full day on which banks in Luxembourg are open for business except that (i) any day on which any exchange or market on which a substantial portion of the relevant Sub-Fund's investments is traded in accordance with the Sub-Fund's investment objective and policy is closed, or (ii) such other day(s) as the Directors may determine, shall not be a Business Day.

**Dealing Day:** means, in respect of each Sub-Fund, any day which is a Business Day of the Sub-Fund (and a business day in the local jurisdiction in which the Sub-Fund is available for investment through distributor(s) other than the Distributor), except that (i) any day during a period of suspension of valuation of a Sub-Fund and/or (ii) such other day(s) as the Directors may from time to time determine, shall not be a Dealing Day. A list of the Business Days which will be excluded as Dealing Days for certain Sub-Funds from time to time can be obtained from the Company's website at [www.manulifeglobalfund.com](http://www.manulifeglobalfund.com).

**NAV:** Net Asset Value.

**REITs:** means real estate investment trusts. A real estate investment trust is a company that owns, operates or finances income-producing real estate. REITs may invest in a wide range of real estate property types, including but not limited to offices, apartment buildings, warehouses, retail centres, medical facilities, data centres, cell towers, infrastructure and hotels. Most REITs focus on a particular property type, but some hold multiple types of properties in their portfolios. The legal structure of a REIT, its investment restrictions and the regulatory and taxation regimes to which it is subject will differ depending on the jurisdiction in which it is established. All references to 'REITs' in the Luxembourg Prospectus refer to REITs that qualify as transferable securities. For a REIT to qualify as a transferable security it must be both a closed-ended trust and have units that are listed on a Regulated Market, thereby making it an eligible investment for a UCITS and under local law.

**UCITS:** means an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities within the meaning of EC European Parliament and Council Directive 2009/65 of 13 July 2009 as may be amended from time to time.