# **PRODUCT KEY FACTS**

### **Manulife Global Fund**

Asian High Yield Fund April 2022

- This statement provides you with key information about Manulife Global Fund Asian High Yield Fund.
- This statement is a part of the Hong Kong Offering Document.

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### **Quick facts**

Management Company: Manulife Investment Management (Ireland) Limited Investment Managers: Manulife Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited

(internal delegation, Hong Kong) (as a Co-Investment Manager)

Manulife Investment Management (Europe) Limited (internal delegation, UK) (as a Co-Investment Manager)

Depositary: Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch

Dealing frequency: Daily

Ongoing charges over Class AA Acc 1.81%<sup>1</sup> a year\*\*: Class AA (USD) MDIST (G) 1.65%<sup>1</sup> Class AA (HKD) MDIST (G) 1.67%<sup>1</sup>

Class AA (AUD Hedged) MDIST (G) 1.81%<sup>2</sup>

Base currency: USD

Currency of Class Currency denomination: AA Acc / AA (USD) MDIST (G) USD AA (HKD) MDIST (G) HKD

AA (AUD Hedged) MDIST (G) AUD

Dividend policy: Class AA Acc

(Distribution policy) No dividends will be paid in respect of this Class.

Classes AA (AUD Hedged) MDIST (G), AA (USD) MDIST (G) and

AA (HKD) MDIST (G)

Dividends (if any) will be paid monthly (Dividends will automatically be paid in cash unless indicated otherwise. Cash dividend is only available if the payable amount with respect to each account of the Sub-Fund is US\$50 or more.) Dividends may be paid out of capital and, if so, may immediately reduce the Sub-Fund's net asset value. With respect to Class AA (AUD Hedged) MDIST (G), dividends may be paid from the interest rate differential between the currency in which the share class is

denominated and the base currency of the Sub-Fund.

Financial year end: 30 June

Minimum investment: Initial – US\$1,000 (or the equivalent in any other major currency)

Subsequent - US\$100 (or the equivalent in any other major

currency)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>#</sup> The ongoing charges figure is expressed as a percentage of the sum of expenses over the average net asset value of the share class for the corresponding period as described below. This figure may vary from year to year.

The Management Fee applicable to Class AA Shares changed from 1.25% to 1.00% per annum of the Sub Fund's net asset value on 30 June 2021, this figure is estimated on the basis of the sum of the current ongoing charges the 12 month period ending 31 December 2021 expressed as a percentage of the sum of the average net asset values over the same period, as adjusted for the revised Management Fee as from 30 June 2021. This figure may vary from year to year.

As the share class has been launched for less than a year, this figure is estimated on the basis of the expenses of Class AA Acc Shares of the Sub-Fund.

### What is this product?

Asian High Yield Fund is a Sub-Fund of Manulife Global Fund, which is an umbrella fund constituted as an open-ended investment company. It is domiciled in Luxembourg. The home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF").

# **Objective and Investment Strategy**

Asian High Yield Fund aims to maximize total returns through a combination of income generation and capital appreciation by investing primarily in debt securities listed or traded in Asia and/or issued by corporations, governments, agencies and supra-nationals domiciled in or with substantial business interests in Asia (which may from time to time include emerging markets).

The Sub-Fund invests at least 70% of its net assets in higher-yielding debt securities listed or traded in Asia and/or issued by corporations, governments, agencies and supra-nationals domiciled in or with substantial business interests in Asia and rated below investment grade (i.e. below Baa3 by Moody's or BBB- by Standard & Poor's or Fitch) or if unrated\*, determined to be of comparable quality. As such, an investment in this Sub-Fund is accompanied by a higher degree of credit risk. Debt securities include but are not limited to bonds, commercial paper, short-term bills, certificate of deposits and negotiated term deposits. Other than such higher-yielding debt securities, the Sub-Fund may invest up to 30% of its net assets in debt securities, of any credit quality, issued by corporations, governments, agencies and supra-nationals globally, and/or cash, cash equivalents and short-term money market instruments. The Sub-Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in UCITS (undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities) and UCIs (undertaking for collective investment).

While the Sub-Fund will invest in accordance with its investment objective and strategy, subject to applicable laws and regulations, the Sub-Fund is not otherwise subject to any limitation on the portion of its net assets that may be invested in any one country or sector. Given the flexibility available to the Sub-Fund, the Sub-Fund may invest more than 30% of its net assets in issuers located in any of Mainland China or Indonesia. The Sub-Fund's investments may be denominated in any currency.

It is not the intention of the Sub-Fund to invest more than 10% of its net assets in securities issued, or guaranteed, by any single sovereign (including the relevant government, public or local authority) which has a credit rating that is below investment grade (i.e. below Baa3 by Moody's or BBB- by Standard & Poor's or Fitch).

The Sub-Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in debt instruments with loss-absorption features, including, but not limited to, total loss-absorbing capacity eligible instruments, contingent convertible bonds, certain types of senior non-preferred debt and other similar instruments with write-down or bail-in features related to the issuers' regulatory capital ratio. These instruments may be subject to contingent write-down or contingent conversion to equity on the occurrence of trigger event(s).

In times of extreme market volatility or during severe adverse market conditions, the Sub-Fund may temporarily hold a substantial portion (up to 50%) of the Sub-Fund's net assets in cash or cash equivalents, or invest in short-term money market instruments, to preserve the value of the assets in the investment portfolio of the Sub-Fund.

The Sub-Fund does not use financial derivative instruments ("**FDIs**") extensively to achieve its investment objective or for investment purpose, but may from time to time, under normal circumstances, use FDIs for efficient portfolio management and hedging purposes. The major FDIs which may be used by the Sub-Fund for such purposes include, but are not limited to, warrants, options, futures, swaps and forwards.

\* For the purpose of this Sub-Fund, "unrated" debt securities refer to debt securities which neither the securities nor their issuer has a credit rating.

### **Use of Derivatives**

The Sub-Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Sub-Fund's net asset value.

### What are the key risks?

Investment involves risks. Please refer to the Prospectus which forms part of the Hong Kong Offering Document for details including the risk factors.

1. Investment Risk:

The Sub-Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Sub-Fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal.

2. High-Yield Bonds Risk:

The primary investment strategy of the Sub-Fund is to invest in higher-yielding debt securities rated below investment grade, or if unrated, determined to be of comparable quality. As such, an investment in the Sub-Fund is accompanied by a higher degree of credit, volatility and liquidity risks than high-rated debt securities.

3. Emerging Market Risk:

In respect of certain emerging economies or markets in which the Sub-Fund may invest, including Mainland China and Indonesia, it may be exposed to higher risks than in developed economies or markets, in particular for the acts or omissions of its service providers, agents, correspondents or delegates. Accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, practices and disclosure requirements applicable to some companies in the emerging economies or markets in which the Sub-Fund may invest may differ from countries with more developed financial markets. The value of the Sub-Fund's assets may also be affected by uncertainties such as changes in government policies, taxation legislation, currency repatriation restrictions and other developments in politics, law or regulations of the emerging economies or markets in which the Sub-Fund may invest. Further, certain emerging economies are exposed to the risks of high inflation and interest rates, large amount of external debt; and such factors may affect the overall economy stability.

4. Political and Regulatory Risk: Changes to government policies or legislation in the markets in which the Sub-Fund may invest may adversely affect the political or economic stability of such markets, such as preventing or limiting the repatriation of foreign capital or the availability of legal redress through the courts. Investments in certain markets may also require the procurement of a substantial number of licences, regulatory consents, certificates and approvals. The inability to obtain a particular licence, regulatory consent, certificate or approval could adversely affect the operations of the Sub-Fund.

5. Interest Rate Risk:

When interest rates rise on certain currencies that the debt securities are denominated in, the value of the debt securities may reduce, resulting in a lower value for the relevant portfolio.

#### 6. Credit Risk:

This refers to the risk that a debt issuer will default, by failing to repay principal and interest in a timely manner, or that negative perceptions of the issuer's ability to make such payments will cause the price of that debt security to decline.

### 7. Volatility and Liquidity Risk:

The Sub-Fund may invest in securities of companies or markets that are subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity as compared with more developed companies or markets. These securities may often experience significant price volatility and potential lack of liquidity due to their low trading volume. The absence of adequate liquidity may also arise when a particular securities is difficult to sell at the desired moment during particular periods or in particular market conditions.

#### 8. Valuation Risk:

Where the valuation of the Sub-Fund's investments involves uncertainties and judgmental determination due to the difficulties in ascertaining their valuation, the calculation of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund and its Shares may be adversely affected. The Sub-Fund and its investors may suffer significant losses due to errors in valuations used by the Sub-Fund.

# 9. Sovereign Debt Risk:

The Sub-Fund's investment in debt securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situations, the sovereign issuers may not be able or willing to repay the principal and/or interest when due or may request the Sub-Fund to participate in restructuring such debts. The Sub-Fund may suffer significant losses when there is a default of sovereign debt issuers.

# 10. Geographical Concentration Risk:

The Sub-Fund may have the flexibility to concentrate its investments in securities of issuers located in Mainland China and Indonesia. The concentration of the Sub-Fund's investments in securities of issuers related to Mainland China and Indonesia may result in greater volatility than portfolios which comprise broad-based global investments. The value of the Sub-Fund may be more susceptible to adverse events in those regions.

# 11. Mainland China Investment Risk:

Investing in the securities of issuers located in Mainland China is subject to the risks of investing in emerging markets generally as well as to specific risks relating to the Mainland China market. Investing in Mainland China-related companies involves certain risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed economies or markets, such as greater political, tax, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risk.

### 12. Currency Risk:

The Sub-Fund's assets may be invested primarily in securities denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Sub-Fund, U.S. Dollars, and Classes of Shares may be designated in a currency other than the base currency of the Sub-Fund. 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.

# 13. Credit Rating and Downgrading Risk:

Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. In any event, the credit rating of a debt security or its issuer may subsequently be downgraded. In the event of such downgrading, the value of the Sub-Fund may be adversely affected. The Investment Manager may or may not be able to dispose of the debt securities that are being downgraded.

#### 14. Use of FDIs:

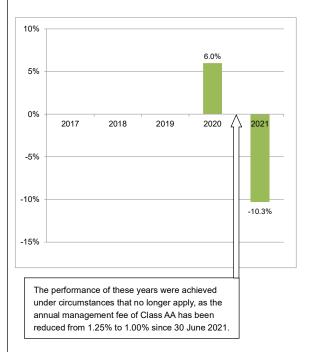
The Sub-Fund intends to use FDIs for investment, efficient portfolio management and/or hedging purposes. The use of FDIs exposes the Sub-Fund to additional risks, including: volatility risk, management risk, market risk, credit risk, and liquidity risk. The eventuation of any of the above risks could have an adverse effect on the net asset value of the Sub-Fund. In adverse situations, the Sub-Fund's use of FDIs may become ineffective in efficient portfolio management or hedging and the Sub-Fund may suffer significant losses.

# 15. Risks relating to Dividends Paid or Effectively Paid out of Capital:

The Directors of Manulife Global Fund may, at their discretion, pay dividends out of realized capital gains, capital and/or gross income while charging all or part of their fees and expenses to capital, of the Sub-Fund in respect of Classes of Shares labelled with "MDIST (G)". Dividends paid or effectively paid out of capital of the Sub-Fund (if any) would amount to a return or withdrawal of part of the amount of an investor's original investment, or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Sub-Fund's capital may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value per Share of the above Classes of the Sub-Fund.

The dividends and the net asset value of Class AA (AUD Hedged) MDIST (G) may also be adversely affected by the differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of such share class and the Sub-Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of dividends that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other share classes.

# How has the Sub-Fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-To-NAV, with dividend reinvested.
- These figures show by how much the Class AA Acc increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown.
- Performance data has been calculated in USD, including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee investors might have to pay.
- Where no past performance is shown there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.
- Sub-Fund launch date: 20 December 2019.
- Class AA Acc^ launch date: 20 December 2019.
- ^ This share class has been designated, for the purposes of this statement, as the representative share class of the Sub-Fund as it has the longest track record among the share classes of the Sub-Fund. For further information on the performance of other share classes, please refer to www.manulifefunds.com.hk. This website has not been reviewed by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong.

# Is there any guarantee?

This Sub-Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

# What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in Shares of the Sub-Fund.

Fee Subscription fee (Initial charge)	What you pay Up to 5% of the subscription amount
Switching fee (Switching charge)	Up to 1% of the total redemption amount
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	N/A

# Ongoing fees payable by the Sub-Fund

Management company Up to 0.013%

The following expenses will be paid out of the Sub-Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

### Annual rate (as a % of the Sub-Fund's net asset value)

fee	Op 10 0.01070
Management fee	1.00%*
Depositary fee	Ranges from 0.003% to 0.40% (excluding transaction charges and disbursements)
Performance fee	N/A
Administration fee	Up to 0.5%

<sup>\*</sup> This fee may be increased up to a maximum of 6%, by giving the affected shareholders not less than three months' prior notice. Please see section 9.5 of the Prospectus for details.

#### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in Shares of the Sub-Fund.

### **Additional Information**

- You generally subscribe and redeem Class AA Acc, AA (AUD Hedged) MDIST (G), AA (USD) MDIST (G) and AA (HKD) MDIST (G) Shares at the Sub-Fund's next-determined net asset value after Manulife Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited receives your request in good order on or before 5:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) of a Dealing Day, being the dealing cut-off time of Manulife Global Fund. Before placing your orders (subscription, switching or redemption), please check with your distributor for the distributor's internal dealing cut-off time (which may be different from Manulife Global Fund's dealing cut-off time).
- The net asset value of Class AA Acc, AA (AUD Hedged) MDIST (G), AA (USD) MDIST (G) and AA (HKD) MDIST (G) Shares of this Sub-Fund is published daily at www.manulifefunds.com.hk\* and are also available at the registered office of Manulife Global Fund.
- The composition of dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of net distributable income and capital) (if any) paid on the Class AA (AUD Hedged) MDIST (G), AA (USD) MDIST (G) and AA (HKD) MDIST (G) of the Sub-Fund for the preceding 12 months (or if the Sub-Fund was launched less than 12 months ago, since its inception) is available from Manulife Global Fund upon request as well as on the website www.manulifefunds.com.hk\*.

### **Important**

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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