

# PRODUCT KEY FACTS

Manulife Global Fund

European Growth Fund  
April 2022

- *This statement provides you with key information about Manulife Global Fund – European Growth Fund.*
- *This statement is a part of the Hong Kong Offering Document.*
- *You should not invest in this product based on this statement alone.*

## Quick facts

<b>Management Company:</b>	<b>Manulife Investment Management (Ireland) Limited</b>		
<b>Investment Manager:</b>	<b>T. Rowe Price International Ltd. (external delegation, UK)</b>		
<b>Depository:</b>	<b>Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch</b>		
<b>Dealing frequency:</b>	<b>Daily</b>		
<b>Ongoing charges over a year<sup>#</sup>:</b>	<b>Class AA</b>	<b>1.75%<sup>1</sup></b>	
	<b>Class AA Acc</b>	<b>1.75%<sup>2</sup></b>	
<b>Base currency:</b>	<b>USD</b>		
<b>Currency of denomination:</b>	<b>USD</b>		
<b>Dividend policy:</b>	<b><u>Class AA</u></b>		
<b>(Distribution policy)</b>	<b>Dividends (if any) will be paid annually (Dividends will automatically be reinvested 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.)</b>		
	<b><u>Class AA Acc</u></b>		
	<b>No distribution will be paid.</b>		
<b>Financial year end:</b>	<b>30 June</b>		
<b>Minimum investment:</b>	<b><u>Classes AA / AA Acc</u></b>		
	<b>Initial – US\$1,000 (or the equivalent in any other major currency)</b>		
	<b>Subsequent – US\$100 (or the equivalent in any other major currency)</b>		

<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.

<sup>1</sup> As from 30 June 2021 (the "Effective Date"), Class A Shares were merged into Class AA Shares of the Sub-Fund. In order to take into account the merger of Class A Shares into Class AA Shares on the Effective Date, this figure is estimated on the basis of the sum of the current ongoing charges of both Class A Shares and Class AA Shares for the 12 month period ending 31 December 2021 expressed as a percentage of the sum of the average net asset values of Class A Shares and Class AA Shares over the same period, as adjusted for the savings in out-of-pocket expenses resulting from the merger as from the Effective Date. This figure may vary from year to year.

<sup>2</sup> As the first issue of Shares of the share class has not yet occurred at the time of publication of this statement, this figure is estimated on the basis of the expenses of Class AA Shares of the Sub-Fund.

## What is this product?

European Growth 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

European Growth Fund aims to achieve capital growth from investing at least 70% of its net assets in a diversified portfolio of equity and equity related securities in large capitalisation companies quoted on stock markets in Europe (including in the United Kingdom), or companies that have substantial business interests in Europe.

The main emphasis of the investment strategy of the Sub-Fund is on the assessment and selection of individual stocks within the European markets.

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. Hence, the Sub-Fund may invest more than 30% of its net assets in issuers located in the United Kingdom. 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). Neither does the Sub-Fund currently intend to enter into securities lending, repurchase, reverse repurchase, and similar over-the-counter transactions.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments (“**FDIs**”) for investment, efficient portfolio management and/or hedging purposes. The major FDIs which may be used by the Sub-Fund for such purposes include, but are not limited to, warrants, futures, options, forwards and other derivative instruments or contracts.

## 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?

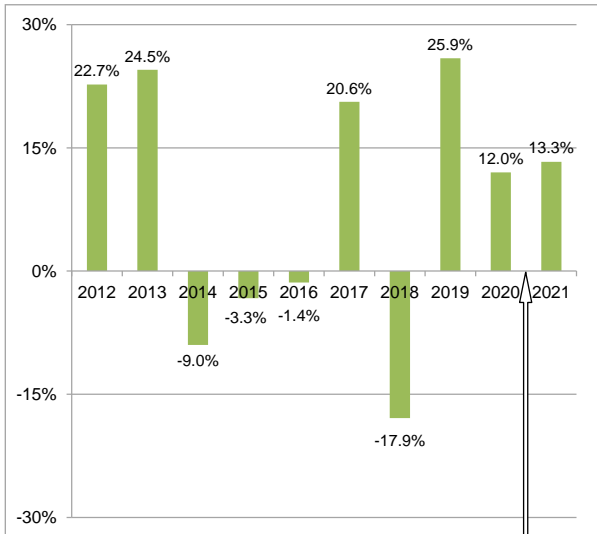
**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the Prospectus which forms part of the Hong Kong Offering Document for details including the risk factors.**

### 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.

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| <b>2. Equity Market Risk:</b>                         | The Sub-Fund's investment 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.   |
| <b>3. Geographical Concentration Risk:</b>            | The concentration of the Sub-Fund's investments in equity securities of companies related to Europe (in particular, the United Kingdom ("UK")) 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.   |
| <b>4. Risk relating to the UK's exit from the EU:</b> | The Sub-Fund has significant investments in equity securities of companies related to the UK. The UK officially commenced the process of leaving the EU on 29 March 2017, since which the UK and the EU have entered into a period of regulatory uncertainty, as new trade and other agreements are negotiated during a two-year transition period. This change and changes in the legal and regulatory environment may adversely affect the UK-related and EU-related companies that the Sub-Fund has invested in. The UK's exit from the UK may also increase the likelihood of other EU members leaving the EU and therefore cause additional market disruptions to the EU market.  |
| <b>5. Currency Risk:</b>                              | 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.  |
| <b>6. Use of FDIs:</b>                                | The Sub-Fund may use FDIs for investment, efficient portfolio management and/or hedging purposes. The use of FDIs exposes the Sub-Fund to additional risks, including: (i) volatility risk – FDIs may be highly volatile; (ii) management risk – the results are reliant upon the success of the Investment Manager in making investment decisions in the prevailing market conditions; (iii) market risk – there is a risk from exposures to changes in market value of FDIs; (iv) credit risk – the Sub-Fund is exposed to the risk of loss resulting from a counterparty's failure to meet its financial obligations; and (v) liquidity risk – which exists when particular investments are difficult to be purchased or sold quickly. 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 investment, efficient portfolio management or hedging and the Sub-Fund may suffer significant losses. |

## How has the Sub-Fund performed?



The performance of these years were achieved under circumstances that no longer apply, as the investment manager was changed since December 2018 and the annual management fee of Class AA has been reduced from 1.75% to 1.50% since December 2019.

The merger of Class A Shares, the previous representative share class, into Class AA Shares occurred on 30 June 2021.

- 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 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.
- Sub-Fund launch date: 10 September 1987
- Class AA<sup>^</sup> launch date: 6 December 2007

<sup>^</sup> This share class has been designated for the purposes of this statement, as the representative share class of the Sub-Fund as after the merger of Class A into Class AA on 30 June 2021, 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](http://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.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>What you pay</b> <b><u>Classes AA / AA Acc</u></b>
<b>Subscription fee</b> <b>(Initial charge)</b>	<b>Up to 5% of subscription amount</b>
<b>Switching fee</b> <b>(Switching charge)</b>	<b>Up to 1% of the total redemption amount</b>
<b>Redemption fee</b> <b>(Redemption charge)</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### Ongoing fees payable by the Sub-Fund

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

	<b>Annual rate (as a % of the Sub-Fund's net asset value)</b> <b><u>Classes AA / AA Acc</u></b>
<b>Management company fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.013%</b>
<b>Management fee</b>	<b>1.50%*</b>
<b>Depository fee</b>	<b>Ranges from 0.003% to 0.40% (excluding transaction charges and disbursements)</b>
<b>Performance fee</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Administration fee</b>	<b>Up to 0.5%</b>

\* 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 and Class AA Acc 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 and Class AA Acc Shares of this Sub-Fund is published daily at [www.manulifefunds.com.hk](http://www.manulifefunds.com.hk) and are also available at the registered office of Manulife Global Fund.

### **Important**

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

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