# Manulife Global Fund

## KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

Japan Equity Fund a sub-fund of Manulife Global Fund Class I3 LU1158939477

Management Company: Manulife Investment Management (Ireland) Limited

## **Objectives and Investment Policy**

Japan Equity Fund aims to achieve capital growth from investing at least 70% of its net assets in a portfolio of Japanese equity and equity-related securities, with the emphasis on larger companies. Such equity and equity related securities include common stocks, preferred stocks and depositary receipts.

preferred stocks and depositary receipts. 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 and in issuers of any market capitalisation. Due to the nature of the investment portfolio of the Sub-Fund, securities of small and medium sized companies may represent, at times, more than 30% of the net assets of the Sub-Fund. The Sub-Fund's investments may be denominated in any currency.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments, which are financial instruments linked to the value of underlying assets. Derivatives may be used for investment purposes as well as for the purposes of managing risk and to manage the Sub-Fund more efficiently.

After deduction of the fees and charges and other expenses attributable to the Sub-Fund, dividends will be distributed from the available net investment income to Shareholders annually

The Sub-Fund pursues an actively managed investment strategy and uses the TOPIX TR JPY index as a Benchmark for performance comparison purposes only. The Investment Manager will invest in an unconstrained manner, relative to the Benchmark, under normal market conditions and has the discretion to invest in securities not included in the Benchmark. From time to time, depending on market conditions and the Investment Manager's forward-looking expectations, the Sub-fund's investment strategy may invest in a universe of securities that are similar to that of the constituents of and, as a result, have characteristics similar to the Benchmark.

You can sell the shares you hold in the Sub-Fund on any day on which banks in Luxembourg are open for business other than (i) any day on which any exchange or market on which a substantial portion of the 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 of Manulife Global Fund may determine.

#### Risk and Reward Profile

Lower risk

Typically lower rewards

Typically higher rewards

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The risk indicator above is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Share Class. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time. The risk indicator is a measure of the Share Class' price movement (volatility) over time, and shall help investors understand the possibilities for losses or for gains that may affect their investment. A Share Class with the lowest risk rating does not mean a 'risk-free' investment.

This Share Class is in category **6** as it invests in Japanese equity securities; these investments have shown high price fluctuations historically. The value of the Share Class may rise and fall accordingly.

In addition to the risk indicator, the Sub-Fund may also be subject to the following risks: 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. Natural Resources Sector Risk: By focusing on the natural resources sector, some Sub-Funds carry much greater risks of adverse developments than a Sub-Fund that invests in a wider variety of industries. The securities of companies in the natural resources sector may experience more price volatility than securities of companies in other industries. Small Cap Risk: Investments in securities of small and medium sized companies may involve greater risk than is customarily associated with investment in larger and more established companies. In particular, smaller companies often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources, with less research information available about the company, and their management may be dependent on a few key individuals.

**Geographical Concentration Risk:** the concentration of the Sub-Fund's investments in Japanrelated companies may result in greater volatility than portfolios which comprise broadbased global investments. The value of the Sub-Fund may be more susceptible to adverse events in the region.

**Liquidity and Volatility Risks:** In adverse market conditions, the Sub-Fund's investments may become difficult to sell for full value or at all, which could affect performance and could result in delays when you sell your shares.

**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.

Use of Financial Derivative Instruments (FDIs): The Sub-Fund may use FDIs for investment purposes as well as to manage risk and manage the Sub-Fund more effectively. FDIs involve risks which differ from, and are, possibly, greater than the risks associated with traditional securities investments, including: (i) volatility risk – FDIs may be highly volatile; (ii) leverage risk – the use of leverage for active investment purposes may cause loss; (iii) management risk – the results are reliant upon the success of the Investment Manager in making investment decisions in the prevailing market conditions; (iv) market risk – there is a risk from exposure to changes in market value of FDIs; (v) counterparty risk – the Sub-Fund is exposed to the risk of loss resulting from a counterparty's failure to meet its financial obligations; and (vi) 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.

For a more detailed explanation of risks, please refer to the "General Risk Factors" section and "Appendix I" of the Prospectus.

## Charges

These charges are used to pay the costs of running the Share Class. Overall, they reduce the potential growth of your investment.

#### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

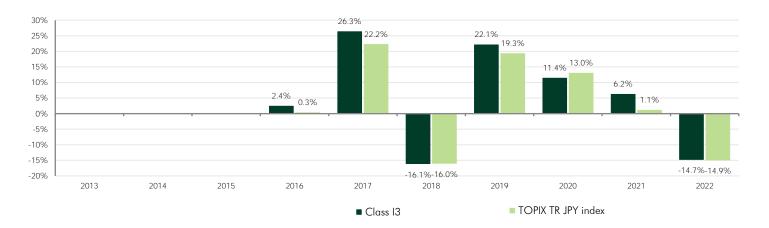
Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None
	ght be taken out of your money before it occeeds of your investment are paid out.  d over a year
Ongoing charge	0.23 %
Charges taken from the fund	d under specific conditions
Performance fee	None

The charges shown are the maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. For more information about charges, please see the Fees and Charges section in the Prospectus or seek independent advice.

The ongoing charge is based on the previous year's expenses for the year ending December 2022. This figure may vary from year to year.

A switching charge of up to 1.00% may be applied if you switch your shares to the shares of another sub-fund.

## Past Performance



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

The past performance takes account of all charges and costs.

The performance of the class is calculated in USD.

The Sub-Fund launched on 10 September 1987. This Share Class started to issue shares on 7 May 2015.

## **Practical Information**

The Depositary is Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch.

Japan Equity Fund is a sub-fund of Manulife Global Fund. The assets of this Sub-Fund are segregated from other sub-funds of Manulife Global Fund.

Further information about Manulife Global Fund, copies of its Prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports may be obtained free of charge in English from the registered office of Manulife Global Fund, at 31, Z.A. Bourmicht, L - 8070 Bertrange, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, or visit www.manulifeglobalfund.com.

The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of the Management Company are available at ucits.manulifeim.com. A paper copy of the remuneration policy will be made available free of charge upon request.

The latest share prices are available from the registered office of Manulife Global Fund during normal business hours and/or will be published daily at www.manulifeglobalfund.com.

You may switch your shares to the shares of another sub-fund of Manulife Global Fund subject to any applicable conditions stated in the Prospectus. A fee may apply. Details on how to switch are in the "How to Switch Between Sub-Funds" section of the Prospectus.

This Sub-Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Luxembourg. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please seek independent advice.

Manulife Global Fund may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for Manulife Global Fund.

This Sub-Fund is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 20 February 2023.