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This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the Prospectus<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the 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 Prospectus.

#### **MANULIFE FUNDS - MANULIFE SINGAPORE EQUITY FUND (the "Fund")**

Product Type	Unit Trust	Launch Date	14 September 2009
Manager	Manulife Investment Management (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	Custodian	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Trustee	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited	Dealing Frequency	Every Business Day
Capital Guaranteed	No	Expense Ratio for the	2.33%
Name of Guarantor	Not Applicable	financial year ended 31 December 2022 <sup>2</sup>	

#### PRODUCT SUITABILITY Further Information WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR? The Fund is only suitable for investors who: Refer to "Investment Objectives of MSEF" seek capital appreciation in the medium to long term; and and "Investment are comfortable that the price and value of the Units as well as any Focus and Approach derived or accrued income may fall or rise, with potential loss of the of MSEF" in Schedule original amount invested. 2 of the Prospectus You should consult your financial advisers if in doubt on whether the for further information Fund is suitable for you. on product suitability. **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES** Refer to "Basic WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN? Information" and · You are investing in a sub-fund of Manulife Funds, which is a unit trust "Distribution" and constituted in Singapore. The Fund aims to provide you with capital "Investment appreciation in the medium to long term, by investing primarily in a diversified Objectives of MSEF" portfolio of equity and equity-related securities (a) issued by entities listed or to in Schedule 2 of the be listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-Prospectus for further ST"); (b) of entities domiciled or organised under the laws of Singapore; or (c) information on of entities (whether domiciled or organised in Singapore or elsewhere) which features of the in the opinion of the Manager, have significant assets, business, production product. activities, trading or other business interests in Singapore.

Currently, the Manager intends to declare quarterly distributions for the Distribution Classes of Units in the table in Paragraph C of Schedule 1 of the Prospectus on the 15th day of March, June, September and December (or the next Business Day if that day is not a Business Day) or such other date as the Manager may in its absolute discretion determine. The intention of the Manager to make quarterly distribution for each Class is not

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Prospectus is available for collection during normal business hours at the Manager's business office at 8 Cross Street, #16-01, Manulife Tower, Singapore 048424 or accessible at www.manulifeim.com.sg.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The past performance of the Class is not indicative of its future performance.

guaranteed, and the Manager may in future review the distribution policy depending on the prevailing market conditions.

Distributions may be made out of income and/or net capital gains. In addition, the Manager may from time to time, with the approval of the Trustee, make distributions out of capital. You should note that payment of dividends out of capital represents a return of the amount invested and a reduction of the portion of net assets allocated to the relevant Class.

You should also note that any distributions made in respect of the Fund or Classes may reduce the net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund or the relevant Class.

#### **Investment Strategy**

- A minimum of 70% of the deposited property of the Fund will be invested in equity, equity-related securities and collective investment schemes investing primarily in equities. There is no specific target or emphasis for investing in any particular industry or sector. In the investment process, the Fund will take into account the secular and cyclical prospects for the industry that it is invested in.
- To minimise downside risks, especially when the equity markets are in the Manager's opinion volatile, up to 20% of the deposited property of the Fund may also be invested in Singapore Dollar-denominated fixed income.

Refer to "Investment Focus and Approach of MSEF" in Schedule 2 of the Prospectus for further information on the investment strategy of the product.

# **Parties Involved**

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Fund is a sub-fund of the Manulife Funds, which is constituted in Singapore.
- The Manager of the Fund is Manulife Investment Management (Singapore)
   Pte. Ltd.
- The Trustee of the Fund is HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited.
- The Custodian of the Fund is The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited.

Refer to "Basic Information", "The Manager" and "The Trustee and Custodian" of the 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 product and its dividends or coupons may rise or fall. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment and your principal may be at risk:

Refer to "Risks" and "Specific Risks of Investments in MSEF" in Schedule 2 of the Prospectus for further information.

# **Market and Credit Risks**

- You are exposed to securities risk in Singapore. Investment in securities in Singapore is subject to general market, political and economic conditions and the value of securities fluctuate in response to the activities and performance results of the companies invested into.
- You are exposed to emerging market risk. Securities in emerging markets may be more volatile and less liquid than securities of developed markets.
- You are exposed to currency risk. The investments and income of the
  Fund may be denominated in a number of different currencies other than
  the base currency of the Fund (or the Units thereof) and will thus be subject
  to fluctuations in currency exchange rates if the Manager does not hedge
  the foreign currency exposure, and in certain cases, exchange controls
  regulations.

- You are subject to tax exposure. The Fund may invest in securities that produce income that is subject to withholding and/or income tax. Such tax may have an adverse effect on the Fund.
- You are exposed to counterparty risk. There is a risk of loss in connection with the insolvency of an issuer or a counterparty and/or its failure to perform under its contractual obligations to the Fund.
- You are exposed to geographical concentration risk. The
  concentration of the Fund's investments in securities of issuers located
  in any single country may result in greater volatility than portfolios which
  comprise broad-based global investments. The value of the Fund may be
  more susceptible to adverse events in that region.

#### **Liquidity Risks**

- You can realise your Units only on Dealing Days. All realisation requests may only be made on Dealing Days to the Manager.
- Your realisation request may be deferred or realisation may be suspended. There may be a 10% limit on the total number of Units that can be realised on a Dealing Day. Your right to realise Units may be temporarily suspended under certain circumstances.

#### **Product-Specific Risks**

- You are exposed to financial derivative instruments ("FDIs") risk.
  - The Manager may from time to time invest in FDIs (where permitted), for hedging and/or efficient portfolio management purposes. The NAV of the Fund may therefore have a certain level of volatility due to its investment policies or portfolio management techniques.
  - Participation in FDIs may involve risks which differ from, and in some cases, 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.
- You are exposed to risk of investments in REITs. The Fund may invest in securities of REITs, real estate companies and other entities affected by the risks associated with the direct ownership of real estate. The major risks can be attributed to a decline in real estate values, the possibility that the owners of real estate could default on mortgage payments resulting in the loss of property and environmental liability, and rise of interest rates. The value of this Fund may fluctuate in response to movements in real estate markets.

# **FEES AND CHARGES**

# WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

#### Payable directly by you

 You will need to pay the following fees and charges as a percentage of your gross investment sum:

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Preliminary charge	<ul> <li>Currently up to 5% (maximum 5%)</li> </ul>
Realisation charge	<ul> <li>Currently 0% (maximum 2%)</li> </ul>
Switching fee	<ul> <li>Currently up to 1% (maximum 1%)</li> </ul>

## Payable by the Fund from invested proceeds

• The Fund will pay the following fees and charges to the Manager, Trustee and other parties:

Management Fee	0	Class A: 1.5% p.a.
(a) Retained by Manager	  -  -	(a) 40% to 50% of Management fee (b) 50% to 60% of Management fee

Refer to "Fees and Charges" in Schedule 2 of the Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Your financial adviser is required to disclose to you the amount of trailer fee it receives from the Manager.

(b) Paid by Manager to financial adviser (trailer fee)	<ul> <li>Class B: 0% p.a.<sup>4</sup></li> <li>Maximum 2% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund</li> </ul>
Trustee Fee	<ul> <li>Current: Less than 0.05% p.a. (maximum 0.1% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund), subject always to a minimum of S\$10,000 p.a.</li> </ul>
Other fees and charges	<ul> <li>Subject to agreement with the relevant parties, each of the fees or charges may amount to or exceed 0.1% p.a., depending on the proportion that each fee or charge bears to the NAV of the Fund.</li> </ul>

You should check with the authorised agent or distributor from whom you subscribed Units from on whether there are any other fees or charges which have not been set out in this PHS.

# **VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT**

# **HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?**

The indicative NAV per Unit of the Fund will be made available daily at https://secure.fundsupermart.com/fsm/funds/daily-prices.

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

- Save in certain circumstances such as suspension of realisation and minimum realisation or holding requirements, you can exit the Fund at any time during any Dealing Day by submitting the relevant realisation request to the Manager or the relevant appointed agent or distributor. If you are subscribing for Units in the Fund for the first time, you may cancel your subscription of Units within the cancellation period of 7 calendar days from the date of subscription of Units.
- You will normally receive the realisation proceeds within 7 Business Days in Singapore following the receipt and acceptance of the realisation request by the Manager.
- Your exit price is determined as follows:
  - If you submit the realisation request for Units before 4.00 pm Singapore time on a Dealing Day, you will be paid a price based on the NAV of the Fund at the close of that business day.
  - If you submit the realisation request for Units after 4.00 pm Singapore time, you will be paid a price based on the NAV at the close of the next business day.
- The sale proceeds that you will receive will be the exit price multiplied by the number of Units sold, less any charges. Currently, no realisation charge is imposed. An example is as follows:

1,000 Units X S\$1.100 = S\$1,100

Your realisation Notional Realisation Request Price ( = NAV per Unit) = S\$1,100

CONTACT INFORMATION

## **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

You can contact the Manager at telephone number (65) 6501 5438 or contact the Manager's authorised agents or distributors for assistance on any questions concerning your investment in the Fund.

<sup>4</sup> Subject to such separate fee arrangement as the Manager and the relevant investor may from time to time agree.

Refer to "Cancellation of Units by You", "Realisation of Units", "Obtaining Prices of Units" and "Suspension of Dealing" of the Prospectus for further information on valuation and exiting from the product.

# **APPENDIX: GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

Business Day: any day other than Saturday, Sunday or gazetted public holiday on which commercial

banks in Singapore are generally open for business, or where the context expressly requires, any day other than Saturday or Sunday on which commercial banks in Singapore or elsewhere are generally open for business, or any other day as the

Manager and the Trustee may agree in writing.

Dealing Day: in connection with the issuance, cancellation and realisation of Units of the Fund,

means every Business Day in Singapore or such other Business Day or Business Days in such jurisdictions and at such intervals as the Manager may from time to time with prior consultation of the Trustee determine Provided That reasonable notice of any such determination shall be given by the Manager to all Holders at such time and

in such manner as the Trustee may approve.

Launch Date: In this product highlights sheet only, means the inception date of the Class with the

earliest inception date.

Units: means units in the Fund.