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# Manulife Healthcare Fund<sup>1</sup>

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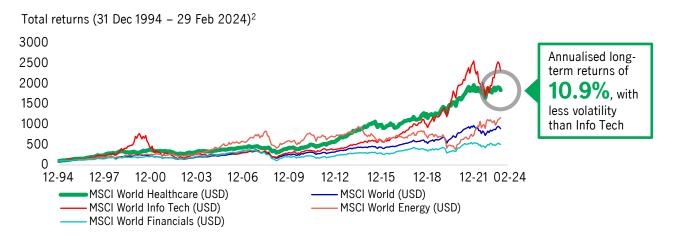
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The full name of the fund is Manulife Global Fund – Healthcare Fund.

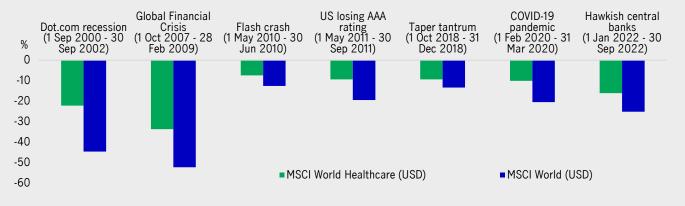
### 1 Attractive long-term opportunity

Healthcare outperformed the broad equity market and most other sectors over the long term.



# 2 Resilience during economic downturns

Healthcare also demonstrated resilience during economic downturns<sup>3</sup>, due to the inelastic nature of demand for healthcare products and services.



## 3 Long-term secular trends

The global population is aging and there will be more demand for healthcare products and services, as well as increased investments in attaining medical breakthroughs.

### Ageing population<sup>4</sup>



Nearly 22% of the global population will be 60 years old and above by 2050

### Rising healthcare spend<sup>5</sup>



The US spent 17% of its gross domestic product on healthcare in 2022, an increase of more than twofold over the last 20 years

# Investments in medical advances<sup>6</sup>



The US Food & Drug
Administration has
approved more than
400 novel drugs from
2015 to date, an average
of 45 approvals a year

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Bloomberg, as of 29 Feb 2024. Rebased at 100 as of Dec 1994. Past performance is not indicative of future results. It is not possible to directly invest in an index. <sup>3</sup> Source: Morningstar, as of 29 Feb 2024. Past performance is not indicative of future results. <sup>4</sup> https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/ageing-and-health <sup>5</sup> https://data.oecd.org/healthres/health-spending.htm <sup>6</sup> https://www.fda.gov/drugs/development-approval-process-drugs/drug-approvals-and-databases

### Why Manulife Healthcare Fund

### Three quiding principles

The investment team is guided by these 3 principles in implementing the strategy and believes that healthcare companies with products and services that address these principles should potentially see unprecedented demand.



Unmet medical needs



**Underappreciated** opportunities



**Ability to reduce** healthcare costs

#### Stock selection in action<sup>7</sup>

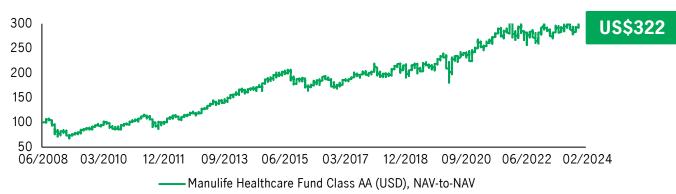
Eli Lilly and Company: US-based biopharmaceutical giant that seeks to address major global health challenges, such as diabetes, obesity, Alzheimer's, and immune system disorders

AstraZeneca plc: UK-based industry leader that conducts R&D of prescription medicines in oncology, rare diseases, and biopharmaceuticals

Johnson & Johnson: One of the world's largest diversified healthcare products provider, with focus areas in medtech and pharmaceutical solutions

### Consistent track record

Cumulative growth of US\$100 since inception (as of 29 Feb 2024)8



### Experienced team with a collaborative culture9



**Steve Slaughter** Lead Portfolio Manager Global healthcare 36 years of experience



C.J. Sylvester Portfolio Manager Global therapeutics 25 years of experience



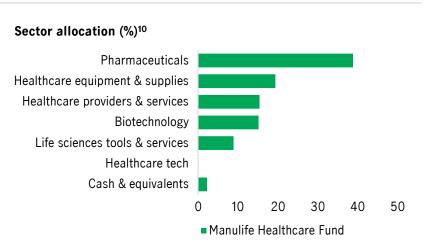
William Hamlyn, ASIP **Investment Analyst** Non-US healthcare 26 years of experience

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> For informational purposes only and not intended to constitute a recommendation to buy or sell any security or to adopt any investment strategy. 8 Cumulative return is 206.2% on offer-to-bid basis. Since inception (27 June 2008), the class returned 7.75% (annualised) on NAV-to-NAV basis and 7.40% (annualised) on offer-to-bid basis. Performance figures are calculated with all dividends and distributions reinvested, taking into account all charges which would have been payable upon such reinvestment. Past performance is not indicative of future results. <sup>9</sup> As of 31 Dec 2023.

### **Fund details**

Investment objective	The Fund aims to provide medium to long-term capital growth for those who hold a long-term investment view and who are prepared to accept significant fluctuations in the value of their investments in order to achieve long-term returns.
Inception date	27 Jun 2008
ISIN code	LU0357321016
Bloomberg ticker	MGFHEAL LX
Base currency	USD
Minimum investment	USD 1,000 (or equivalent in major currencies)
Management fee	1.5% of NAV per annum
Initial sales charge	Up to 5%
Dealing frequency	Daily
Investment manager	Manulife Investment Management (US) LLC
Fund size	USD 407.3 million

Top holdings <sup>10</sup>	%
Eli Lilly and Company	9.55
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	7.89
Merck & Co., Inc	6.25
UnitedHealth Group Inc	6.13
Stryker Corp	4.50
AstraZeneca plc	4.37
McKesson Corp	4.18
Abbott Laboratories	4.16
Johnson & Johnson	4.09
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	3.76



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Source: Manulife Investment Management, as of 29 Feb 2024. Allocations are subject to change at any time.

#### Important information

Manulife Global Fund (the "Company") is an open-ended investment company registered in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The Manulife Global Fund - Healthcare Fund ("the Fund") is recognised under the Securities and Futures Act of Singapore for retail distribution. The Company has appointed Manulife Investment Management (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. as its Singapore Representative and agent for service of process in Singapore. The information provided herein does not constitute financial advice, an offer or recommendation with respect to the Fund. Opinions, forecasts and estimates on the economy, financial markets or economic trends of the markets mentioned herein are not necessarily indicative of the future or likely performance of the Fund. The Fund may use financial derivative instruments for the purposes of investment, efficient portfolio management and/or hedging. Investors should note that the Fund may have a high volatility to its net asset value as a result of its investment policy or portfolio management techniques. Investments in the Fund are not deposits in, guaranteed or insured by the Manager and involve risks. Past performance of the manager or sub-manager is not necessarily indicative of its future performance. The value of units in the Fund and any income accruing to them may fall or rise. Past performance of the Fund is not necessarily indicative of future performance. Investors should read the Singapore prospectus and seek advice from a financial adviser before deciding whether to purchase units in the Fund. A copy of the Singapore prospectus and the product highlights sheet can be obtained from Manulife or its distributors. In the event an investor chooses not to seek advice from a financial adviser, he should consider whether the Fund is suitable for him. Distributions are not guaranteed. Investors should refer to the Singapore prospectus for the distribution policy of the Fund. The Directors of the Company shall have the absolute discretion to determine whether a distribution is to be made in respect of the Fund as well as the rate and frequency of distributions to be made. Distributions may be made out of (a) income, or (b) net realized gains, or (c) capital of the Fund, or (d) gross income while charging all or part of the fees and expenses to capital, or (e) any combination of (a), (b), (c) and/or (d). Past distribution yields and payments are not necessarily indicative of future distribution yields and payments. Any payment of distributions by the Fund is expected to result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value per share of the Fund.

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