

# China Total Return Bond Fund

## Class I5 (GBP Hedged) Acc

### The Fund

#### Investment objective

The China Total Return Bond Fund aims to maximize total returns from a combination of income generation and capital appreciation.

#### Policy

The Fund invests in RMB-denominated debt securities, and/or USD-denominated debt securities issued by issuers with substantial business interests in mainland China and local governments in China. It may invest up to 50% of its net assets in higher-yielding debt securities rated lower than investment grade, up to 20% of its assets in securities issued by local government financial vehicles, and may also invest up to 20% of its net assets in debt instruments with loss-absorption features.

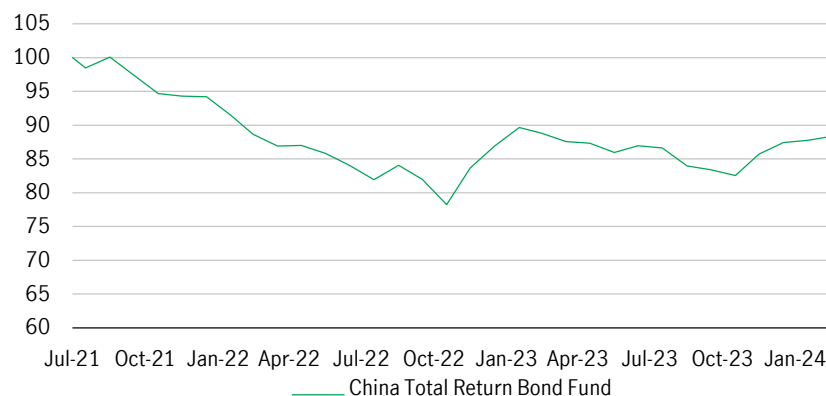
#### Philosophy

We believe that consistently attractive risk-adjusted returns can be generated in Chinese fixed income strategies by using a risk-controlled investment approach leveraging our extensive on-the-ground proprietary research.

### Share class performance since inception

#### Cumulative performance (%)

Total return in GBP net of fees, as of 29 February 2024 (rebased to 100)



#### Average annual total returns (%)

	1 mth	3 mths	YTD	1 yr	3 yrs p.a.	5 yrs p.a.	10 yrs p.a.	SI p.a.
<b>Fund</b>	0.67	3.03	1.01	-0.53	-	-	-	-4.62

#### Calendar year returns (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Fund</b>	0.55	-7.67	-5.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Note:** Performance in the first year may be partial, please see the key facts for the inception date of the share class.

### Key facts

#### Investment team

	Began career
Paula Chan, CMT	1998

#### Investment strategy

Strategy inception	October 2018
Strategy AUM (Dec.31, 2023)(GBPm)	18.1

#### Fund information

Inception date	11 September 2018
Fund size (GBPm)	18.5
Base currency	USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Umbrella	Manulife Global Fund
Dealing deadline	1pm Luxembourg time (daily)

#### Share class information

Inception date	15 July 2021
ISIN	LU2225684716
Currency	GBP
Bloomberg ticker	MLCTI5G LX
Minimum investment	GBP 1 Million
Management fee (%)	0.50
Ongoing charges figure (%) (total expenses p.a.)	1.03

**Note:** The ongoing charges figure is based on an estimate of the charges of the Fund's operations and may vary over time. It includes charges such as the Fund's annual management charge, registration fee and custody fees. More information about charges can be found in the Fund's prospectus and KIDS. These charges will have an impact on any investment.

#### Portfolio parameters

No. Holdings	50 – 150
Country/territories	Primary focus on China
Exposure	
Duration	0 – 6 years
Credit	Minimum 50% Investment Grade
Currency	Can invest up to 100% in RMB

**Past performance is not indicative of future results.** The Fund's investment return and principal value will change with market conditions and you may have a gain or loss when you sell your shares. Changes in exchange rates may have an adverse effect. Performance data source: Manulife Investment Management, based upon Class I5 shares in GBP, includes fees and charges. Returns greater than one year are annualised. Current performance may differ from figures shown.

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**Portfolio**

Portfolio characteristics	Fund	Credit rating allocation (%)	Fund
Average rating	A3/Baa1	AA	9.6
Average coupon (%)	3.9	A	46.2
Yield to maturity (%)	7.1	BBB	26.4
Current yield (%)	4.2	BB	15.8
Effective duration (years)	7.0	B	0.5
Number of holdings	46	CCC or below	0.9
		Cash and derivatives	0.7
Geographical allocation (%)	Fund	Sector allocation (%)	Fund
China	71.4	Government-Related	42.2
Hong Kong	11.2	Corporate - IG	25.3
Indonesia	2.9	Treasury	16.1
Macau	2.7	Corporate - HY	15.8
Malaysia	1.5	Cash and derivatives	0.7
S.Korea	3.4		
United Kingdom	1.4		
United States	4.8		
Cash and derivatives	0.7		

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China Total Return Bond fund is a sub-fund of Manulife Global Fund which is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). The assets of this Sub-Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in Manulife Global Fund.

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Portfolio characteristics including holdings, sector weightings and market capitalization are subject to change at any time. Current and future holdings are subject to risk. Ongoing market volatility can dramatically impact short term returns. All material is compiled from sources believed to be reliable and correct, but accuracy cannot be guaranteed.

**Risks**

**All investments involve risk, including the possible loss of principal. There is no guarantee investment objectives will be met. Past performance is not indicative of future results.** Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

**Credit Risk:** there is a risk that a corporate bond issuer will default, by failing to repay or that negative perceptions of the issuer's ability to make such payments will cause the price of that bond to decline.

**High-Yield Bonds Risk:** the Fund may invest in higher-yielding debt securities rated lower than investment grade, or if unrated, their equivalent, which carry a higher risk of default.

**Interest Rate Risk:** when interest rates rise on certain currencies that the bonds are denominated in, the value of the bonds may reduce, resulting in a lower value for the relevant portfolio.

**Liquidity and Volatility Risks:** during certain times, the 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.

**Structured Products Risk:** the Fund may invest in structured products, including asset backed securities and mortgage-backed securities. In a volatile market, these securities may display heightened price sensitivity to market fluctuations and have higher liquidity and credit downgrading risks.

**Mainland China Investment Risk:** investing in the securities markets 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.

**People's Republic of China Tax Risk:** the Fund may be exposed to risks associated with changes in current Chinese tax laws, regulations and practice, which may have retrospective effect.

**Use of Financial Derivatives Instruments (FDIs):** the fund intends to use financial derivative instruments ("FDIs") for investment, efficient portfolio management and/or hedging purposes.

**Emerging Markets Risk:** the investment of the Fund may be exposed to higher risks than in developed economies or markets.

**Geographical Concentration Risk:** the concentration of the Fund's investments a single market may result in greater volatility than portfolios which hold global investments.

**Investing via Bond Connect:** the Bond Connect program is a new initiative and the Fund's investments in bonds through the Bond Connect will be subject to a number of additional risks and restrictions that may affect the Fund's investments and returns.

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