

# Asian High Yield Fund

**Class I5 (GBP Hedged) Acc**

## The Fund

### Investment objective

The Asian High Yield fund aims to maximize total returns from a combination of capital appreciation and income generation.

### Policy

The Fund invests at least 70% of its net assets in higher-yielding debt securities of corporations, governments, agencies and supra-nationals in Asia and rated below investment grade.

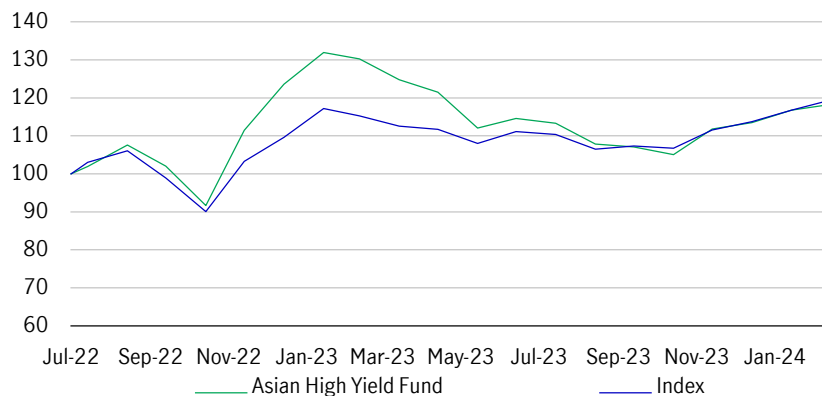
### Philosophy

We believe that consistently attractive risk-adjusted returns can be generated in Asian High Yield markets by seeking to exploit credit opportunities within a risk-controlled investment approach. We also believe leveraging on our extensive on-the-ground proprietary research and ESG capabilities provides us with an informational advantage over our peers.

## 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>	1.29	5.76	4.17	-9.20	-	-	-	10.91
<b>Index</b>	2.19	6.97	4.90	3.53	-	-	-	11.54

### Calendar year returns (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Fund</b>	-8.14	23.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Index</b>	3.77	9.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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
Murray Collis (Lead)	1996
Chris Lam, CFA	2005
Endre Pedersen	1999

### Investment strategy

Strategy inception	August 2013
Strategy AUM (Dec.31, 2023)(GBPbn)	0.2

## Fund information

Inception date	20 December 2019
Benchmark index	JP Morgan Asia Credit non-Investment Grade Index (GBP Hedged)
Fund size (GBPm)	78.1
Base currency	USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Umbrella	Manulife Global Fund
Dealing deadline	1pm Luxembourg time (daily)

## Share class information

Inception date	18 July 2022
ISIN	LU2449934434
Currency	GBP
Bloomberg ticker	MLAHI5G LX
Minimum investment	GBP 1 Million
Management fee (%)	0.55
Ongoing charges figure (%) (total expenses p.a.)	0.77

**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 KIID. These charges will have an impact on any investment.

## Portfolio parameters

Duration	+/-2 years relative to benchmark's duration
Credit	Max 30% in investment grade bonds Max 30% in cash and G7 government-related securities

**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 Acc 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	Index	Credit rating allocation (%)	Fund	Index
Average rating	Ba2/Ba3	Ba3/B1	A	-	0.3
Yield to maturity (%)	14.4	16.4	BBB	14.0	1.6
Current yield (%)	8.2	7.1	BB	54.8	51.6
Average coupon (%)	5.7	5.4	B	16.4	11.6
Effective duration (years)	2.0	2.4	CCC or below	8.5	12.6
Number of holdings	96	276	NR	6.4	22.4
			Cash and derivatives	-0.1	-
Regional allocation (%)	Fund	Index	Sector allocation (%)	Fund	Index
Australia	4.0	-	Consumer, cyclical	18.3	15.4
China	27.7	26.3	Real estate	18.0	14.7
Hong Kong	9.9	14.7	Banks	16.6	19.3
India	21.9	16.8	Energy	10.2	7.7
Indonesia	11.1	5.2	Utilities	7.7	7.5
Macau	11.9	7.6	Basic Materials	6.0	4.9
Mongolia	2.1	1.8	Industrial	5.1	5.5
Pakistan	2.6	4.2	Government	4.7	11.7
Philippines	-	8.5	Communications	3.3	2.7
S.Korea	-	0.4	Others (includes cash and derivatives)	10.1	10.5
Singapore	0.8	1.8			
Thailand	5.0	3.2			
Other	3.1	9.5			
Cash and derivatives	-0.1	-			

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 **Manulife** Investment Management

**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.**

**Political and Regulatory Risk:** changes to government policies or legislation in the markets in which the Fund invests may adversely affect the stability of such markets, limiting the repatriation of foreign capital or the availability of legal redress through the courts. Investments in certain markets may also require the procurement of a substantial number of licences, regulatory consents or approvals. This could adversely affect the value of investments in the Fund.

**Credit Risk:** there is a risk that a debt issuer will default, by failing to repay principal and interest in a timely manner, 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. As such, an investment in the Fund is accompanied by a higher degree of credit risk, volatility and liquidity risks than high rated debt securities.

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

**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.

**People's Republic of 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.

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

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