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# Manulife Global Quality Growth (Ex-U.S.) Fund

Seeks: High total return

Use for: Core global ex-U.S. growth equity holding

## Quality growth companies

Targeting high-quality, growing companies to potentially limit participation in falling markets while keeping pace in rising markets

#### A proven approach

Focusing on time-tested measures of free cash flow, organic growth, valuation, capital returns, and earnings expectations

## Veteran portfolio management

With two decades of disciplined stock-picking experience, employing a rigorous process through every market environment

UCITS

## **OPERATIONAL DETAILS**

Base currency: U.S. dollar

Legal structure: UCITS Domicile: Ireland

Settlement: Trade day + 3 days

Pricing: Daily

Dealing day cutoff: 4 p.m., U.S. Eastern time

Net assets (\$M): 104.15 Fiscal year end: 31 March

Ongoing charges figure (%):

Class A USD (acc): 1.75

Class W USD (acc): 1.35

## MANAGED BY

## John A. Boselli, CFA\*

On the fund since inception Investing since 1996 \*John A. Boselli will be retiring effective on December 31, 2023.



#### On the fund since 2021 Investing since 2015

**Alvaro Llavero** On the fund since 2021 Investing since 2014

## WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT<sup>®</sup>

Long-established global asset manager investing across the equity, fixed-income, currency, and commodity markets, including multistrategy, specialty, and alternative investment approaches

## **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

## Screen stocks

The portfolio team screens the universe of non-U.S. stocks to select companies exhibiting the following quality, growth, and valuation characteristics:

- High organic revenue growth
- High quality business models
- Low free cash flow valuation
- Capital return to shareholders
- Improving fundamentals

## Employ qualitative analysis

Companies that pass the initial screening are assessed to identify those with improving fundamentals, characterized by such attributes as industry dynamics, company positioning, management strategy, and earnings revisions.

## **Construct a portfolio**

Weightings are determined by the manager's conviction level for each company.

## Respond to macroeconomic changes

Market indicators are monitored to recognize turning points in macroeconomic cycles.

## Sell discipline

Securities are sold when growth or guality metrics deteriorate, valuation upside declines, allocation to dividends or share repurchase changes, or earning revisions worsen.

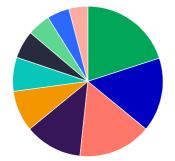
## SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

	Minimum investment	Sales charge	ISIN	CUSIP
Class A USD (acc)	\$1,000	Up to 5%	IE00BD6G5C91	G5801G743
Class W USD (acc)	\$100,000	None	IE00BD6GK577	G5801G735

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#### TEN LARGEST COUNTRIES<sup>1</sup> (%)



United Kingdom	15.82
France	12.63
📕 Japan	12.45
China	9.82
E Taiwan	6.96
Germany	5.78
Ireland	4.75
Switzerland	3.91
Canada	3.82
India	3.21

#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS<sup>1</sup> (%)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	5.58
Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	3.48
AstraZeneca PLC	3.37
Airbus SE	3.02
Industria de Diseno Textil SA	2.62
Samsung Electronics Company, Ltd.	2.56
Constellation Software, Inc.	2.51
ASML Holding NV	2.50
Tokyo Electron, Ltd.	2.47
Recruit Holdings Company, Ltd.	2.43
TOTAL	30.53

#### MARKET CAP<sup>2</sup> (\$B)

	Fund	Benchmark
Median market cap	40.62	8.57
Weighted average market cap	118.05	115.75
Average market cap	90.89	21.00

## **KEY STATISTICS**

	Fund	Benchmark	
Number of holdings	58	1,293	
P/E ratio (trailing) <sup>3</sup>	17.7x	20.8x	

## **AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)**

	1 month	3 month	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	Since inception
Class A (acc)	3.80	7.83	11.64	11.64	-4.70	5.94	-	6.72
Class W (acc)	3.90	7.91	12.09	12.09	-4.29	6.52	-	7.35
MSCI AC World ex-USA Growth Index <sup>4</sup>	4.78	11.12	14.03	14.03	-2.67	7.49	-	7.18

The fund's inception date is 08/12/2016. Performance data quoted reflects past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. The net asset value performance shows the fund's average annual total returns, after the deduction of ongoing charges, but excluding sales charges. The maximum sales charge for Class A shares is up to 5%. If sales charges had been included, performance would have been lower. Returns for other share classes will differ from those shown. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the fund will fluctuate so that shares, on any given day or when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INVESTORS**

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