

# Manulife U.S. Large Cap Equity Fund

**Seeks:** Long-term capital appreciation

**Use for:** Core large-cap holding

## Performance driven by stock selection

Potential to outperform when the market rewards fundamental measures of business quality and value

## Flexible portfolio

Designed to be opportunistic in targeting undervalued companies across both value and growth stocks

## Quality companies

Focused on best-of-breed companies with sustainable competitive advantages and strong cash flow generation

## 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):** 125.69

**Fiscal year end:** 31 March

**Ongoing charges figure (%):**

Class I USD (acc): 0.85

## INVESTMENT PROCESS

### Generate ideas in the large-cap universe

The team performs proprietary research to identify large-capitalization companies with a focus on those that generate higher returns on invested capital.

### Research and validate

The team runs each idea through a gauntlet of analytical steps to assess each company's:

- Competitive advantages
- Growth drivers
- Industry
- Financial statements
- Management team
- Range of values analysis
- Stock-specific risks

### Construct a right-price portfolio

The team seeks to construct a portfolio of 45 to 65 names in which each stock trades at a roughly 30% discount to the team's assessment of fair value. The most attractive buying opportunities would feature depressed fundamentals, low valuation, and weak market sentiment.

### Adhere to a strict sell discipline

A position may be sold or reduced if:

- Fundamentals become impaired by structural deterioration
- The stock has reached fair value or has an upside/downside ratio notably below 2:1

## MANAGED BY



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 **Manulife** Investment Management

Established asset manager with global resources and expertise extending across equity, fixed-income, and alternative investments as well as asset allocation strategies.

## SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

|                   | Minimum investment | Sales charge | ISIN         | CUSIP     |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Class I USD (acc) | \$1,000,000        | None         | IE00BXNSY102 | G5801G164 |

**SECTOR COMPOSITION<sup>1</sup> (%)**

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Information Technology | 18.61 |
| Communication Services | 18.49 |
| Financials             | 17.53 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 16.53 |
| Industrials            | 6.64  |
| Health Care            | 6.52  |
| Consumer Staples       | 5.66  |
| Energy                 | 5.55  |
| Real Estate            | 3.48  |
| Materials              | 0.99  |

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

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Amazon.com, Inc.            | 8.13         |
| Apple Inc.                  | 5.68         |
| Facebook, Inc.              | 5.55         |
| Alphabet Inc.               | 5.17         |
| Lennar Corporation          | 4.92         |
| Cheniere Energy, Inc.       | 4.53         |
| Workday, Inc.               | 3.82         |
| Morgan Stanley              | 3.38         |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.        | 3.19         |
| Bank of America Corporation | 3.05         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>47.43</b> |

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

|                             | Fund   | Benchmark |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Median market cap           | 140.54 | 161.91    |
| Weighted average market cap | 509.36 | 465.02    |
| Average market cap          | 254.76 | 73.47     |

**KEY STATISTICS**

|                                   | Fund  | Benchmark |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Number of holdings                | 50    | 500       |
| P/E ratio (trailing) <sup>3</sup> | 19.4x | 21.6x     |

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)**

|                            | QTD  | YTD  | 1 year | 3 year | 5 year | 10 year | Since inception |
|----------------------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| Class I (acc)              | 9.24 | 9.24 | 73.73  | 15.84  | 15.88  | —       | 12.89           |
| S&P 500 Index <sup>4</sup> | 6.17 | 6.17 | 56.35  | 16.78  | 16.29  | —       | 13.94           |

**CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)**

|                            | 2017  | 2018   | 2019  | 2020  |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Class I (acc)              | 19.22 | -13.99 | 35.28 | 20.26 |
| S&P 500 Index <sup>4</sup> | 21.83 | -4.38  | 31.49 | 18.40 |

The fund's inception date is 29/06/2015. Performance greater than 1 year is annualised and net of fees. Past performance is not indicative of future results and you may not get back what you invested. Changes in exchange rates may have an adverse effect.

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<sup>1</sup> Listed holdings are a portion of the fund's total and may change at any time. They are not recommendations to buy or sell any security. Data is expressed as a percentage of net assets and excludes cash and cash equivalents. <sup>2</sup> FactSet. Market capitalization is the value of a corporation determined by the market price of its issued and outstanding common stock. <sup>3</sup> FactSet. Price to earnings (P/E) is a valuation measure comparing the ratio of a stock's price with its earnings per share. <sup>4</sup> The S&P 500 Index tracks the performance of 500 of the largest publicly traded companies in the United States. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.