# Offshore Product Information Sheet – Manulife Global Fund – Sustainable Asia Bond Fund

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Offshore Product Name	Product Code of QDII Product	Subscripti on Currency of QDII Product	Denominati on Currency of Offshore Product	Bloomberg Ticker	ISIN Code
Manulife Global Fund – Sustainable Asia Bond Fund (USD)	QDUTML03RU	RMB	USD	MLABAUM	LU2097395342
	QDUTML03UU	USD			
Manulife Global Fund – Sustainable Asia Bond Fund (RMB - Hedge)	QDUTML03RR	RMB	RMB	MLABARM	LU2283351851

Basic Information of Offshore Product:	The Fund is a sub-fund of Manulife Global Fund, which is umbrella- structured, open-ended investment company domiciled in Luxembourg. Its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF), Luxembourg.
Product Risk Level:	P2
Base Currency of Offshore Product:	USD



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Type of Offshore Product:	Bond Fund		
Issuer:	Manulife Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited		
Custodian:	Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch		
Objective and Investment Strategy of Offshore Product:	This Fund aims to maximize total returns from a combination of income generation and potential capital appreciation by investing primarily in a portfolio of fixed income securities issued by governments, agencies, supranationals and corporations in Asia (which shall include Australia and New Zealand).  To meet its objective, this Fund will invest at least 85% of its net assets in USD-denominated fixed income and fixed income-related securities of companies domiciled in, traded in and/or with substantial business interests in Asia and/or governments and government-related issuers located in Asia, who demonstrate strong or improving sustainability attributes. Such investments may include USD-denominated debt securities that are issued or guaranteed by governments, agencies, supra-nationals and corporate issuers incorporated in Mainland China but which are issued and distributed outside Mainland China.		
Key Risks of Offshore Product:	This section is a summary of the key risks of the Offshore Product for Customer's reference only, and it is not an exhaustive elaboration. Customer is suggested to read all documents listed in below section "Offshore Product Offering Document" for detailed risk disclosure. In addition, Customer should read the Term Sheet, the Risk Disclosure Statement and other sales documents of the QDII Product, to understand the risk factors of the QDII Product.  Investment Risk		
	The Sub-Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Sub-Fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal.		
	Sustainable investing risk		
	Investing primarily in investments of issuers demonstrating sustainability characteristics ("sustainable investment") carries the risk that, under certain market conditions, the Sub-Fund may underperform funds that do not utilize a sustainable investment strategy. The Sub-Fund focuses on sustainable investment. The value of the Sub-Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments.		
	The securities held by the Sub-Fund may be subject to the risk that they no longer meet the Sub-Fund's sustainability and ESG criteria after investment. The Investment Manager and/or the Sub-Investment Manager may need to dispose of such securities when it may be disadvantageous to do so. This may lead to a fall in the net asset value of the Sub-Fund.		



# Key Risks of Offshore Product:

In evaluating an issuer, the Investment Manager is reliant on information and data from external research providers that may be incomplete, inaccurate or unavailable, which could cause the Investment Manager to incorrectly assess an issuer's sustainability characteristics. In addition, there is a lack of standardized taxonomy of ESG investments.

Successful application of the Sub-Fund's sustainable investment strategy will depend on the Investment Manager's skill in properly identifying and analyzing material sustainability issues. Sustainability factors may be evaluated differently by different managers, and may mean different things to different people.

### **Geographical Concentration Risk**

The Sub-Fund may have the flexibility to concentrate its investments in securities of issuers located in Mainland China. The concentration of the Sub-Fund's investments in securities of issuers related to Mainland China may result in greater volatility than portfolios which comprise broad-based global investments. The value of the Sub-Fund may be more susceptible to adverse events in this region.

#### **Mainland China Investment Risk**

Investing in the securities of issuers located 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. Investing in Mainland China-related companies involves certain risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed economies or markets, such as greater political, tax, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risk.

## **Political and Regulatory Risk**

Changes to government policies or legislation in the markets in which the Sub-Fund may invest may adversely affect the political or economic stability of such markets, such as preventing or 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, certificates and approvals. The inability to obtain a particular licence, regulatory consent, certificate or approval could adversely affect the operations of the Sub-Fund.

### **Credit Rating and Downgrading Risk**

Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times. In any event, the credit rating of a debt security or its issuer may subsequently be downgraded. In the event of such downgrading, the value of the Sub-Fund may be adversely affected. The Investment Manager may or may not be able to dispose of the debt securities that are being downgraded.



# Key Risks of Offshore Product:

#### **High-Yield Bonds Risk**

The Sub-Fund may invest in higher-yielding debt securities rated below investment grade, or if unrated, determined to be of comparable quality. As such, an investment in the Sub-Fund is accompanied by a higher degree of credit, volatility and liquidity risks than high-rated debt securities.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

When interest rates rise on certain currencies that the debt securities are denominated in, the value of the debt securities may reduce, resulting in a lower value for the relevant portfolio.

#### Credit Risk

This refers to the 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 debt security to decline.

#### **Volatility and Liquidity Risk**

The Sub-Fund may invest in securities of companies or markets that are subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity as compared with more developed companies or markets. These securities may often experience significant price volatility and potential lack of liquidity due to their low trading volume. The absence of adequate liquidity may also arise when a particular securities is difficult to sell at the desired moment during particular periods or in particular market conditions.

#### Valuation Risk

Where the valuation of the Sub-Fund's investments involves uncertainties and judgmental determination due to the difficulties in ascertaining their valuation, the calculation of the net asset value of the Sub-Fund and its Shares may be adversely affected. The Sub-Fund and its investors may suffer significant losses due to errors in valuations used by the Sub-Fund.

# Sovereign Debt Risk

The Sub-Fund's investment in debt securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social and economic risks. In adverse situations, the sovereign issuers may not be able or willing to repay the principal and/or interest when due or may request the Sub-Fund to participate in restructuring such debts. The Sub-Fund may suffer significant losses when there is a default of sovereign debt issuers.

#### **Currency Risk**

Classes of Shares may be designated in a currency other than the base currency of the Sub-Fund. The net asset value of such Classes of Shares may be affected unfavorably by fluctuations in the exchange rates between these currencies and the base currency and by changes in exchange rate controls.



# Key Risks of Offshore Product:

#### Use of FDIs

The Sub-Fund intends to use FDIs for investment, efficient portfolio management and/or hedging purposes. The use of derivatives exposes the Sub-Fund to additional risks, including: volatility risk, management risk, market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The eventuation of any of the above risks could have an adverse effect on the net asset value of the Sub-Fund. In adverse situations, the Sub-Fund's use of FDIs may become ineffective in investment, efficient portfolio management or hedging and the Sub-Fund may suffer significant losses.

# Risks relating to Dividends Paid or Effectively Paid out of Capital

The Directors of Manulife Global Fund may, at their discretion, pay dividends out of realized capital gains, capital and/or gross income while charging all or part of their fees and expenses to capital, of the Sub-Fund in respect of Classes of Shares labelled with "MDIST (G)". Dividends paid or effectively paid out of capital of the Sub-Fund (if any) would amount to a return or withdrawal of part of the amount of an investor's original investment, or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Sub-Fund's capital may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value per Share of the above Classes of the Sub-Fund.

The dividends and the net asset value of each of the Classes that are hedged against a reference currency and labelled with "MDIST(G)" may also be adversely affected by the differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of such share class and the Sub-Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of dividends that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other share classes.

# RMB Conversion and RMB Class(es) related Risk

RMB is currently not a freely convertible currency. The supply of RMB and the conversion of foreign currency into RMB are subject to exchange control policies and restrictions imposed by the Mainland China authorities which could adversely impact the Sub-Fund's ability to exchange RMB. Under exceptional circumstances, payment of redemptions and/or dividend payment in RMB may be delayed due to the exchange controls and restrictions applicable to RMB.

As offshore RMB (CNH) will be used for the valuation of RMB denominated Class(es), CNH rate may be at a premium or discount to the exchange rate for onshore RMB (CNY) and there may be significant bid and offer spreads and thus the value of the RMB denominated Class(es) will be subject to fluctuation.

Non-RMB based investors are exposed to foreign exchange risk and there is no guarantee that the value of RMB against the investors' base currencies (for example HKD) will not be subject to devaluation. Any devaluation of RMB could adversely affect the value of investors' investments in the RMB denominated Class(es) of the Sub-Fund.



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Fees of Offshore Product:	Management fee: 1.0% of NAV p.a. (The Management fee is charged by the offshore issuer, and will be reflected and deducted from the NAV.)
	Other fees may include performance fee, maintenance fee, custodian fee and other fees and taxes that may be charged in securities investment of offshore products, will be reflected and deducted from the offshore product NAV. You may find more information from the offering documents on offshore products' official website.
Dividend	Cash dividend
Distribution Method:	(If the payment amount is below US\$50, cash dividend will be automatically to be reinvested, unless there is any adjustment in fund prospectus in the future.)
Governing Law of Offshore Product:	The laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.
Offshore Product Offering Document:	Manulife Global Fund Prospectus, as updated and amended from time to time, which can be obtained from the Bank or via the official website of the Issuer or the Fund.
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