

**Investment Policy Statement****Manulife Canadian Unconstrained Bond Segregated Fund****Investment Objective**

Unless otherwise noted, the investment objective of the underlying fund is the same or substantially similar as the segregated fund objective.

This Fund aims to generate income with an emphasis on capital preservation. The Fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of Canadian fixed income securities. The Fund may also invest in fixed income securities of other countries.

**Investment Strategy**

This Fund will invest in units of the Manulife Canadian Unconstrained Bond Fund, a mutual fund trust, or a substantially similar fund (the "Underlying Fund").

The investment strategy of the Underlying Fund is to maximize the total return of the portfolio through a multi-sector fixed income strategy with a research-driven investment approach. The portfolio advisor seeks to enhance core portfolio returns through opportunistic investments in high yield bonds.

The Underlying Fund invests primarily in bonds and debentures issued or guaranteed by the Canadian government or provincial and municipal governments and investment grade and high yield corporate bonds and debentures. The Underlying Fund may also invest in debt securities issued by foreign issuers.

The portfolio advisor employs an active, value-oriented investment style that is based on fundamental research. The portfolio advisor believes that its top-down economic research and bottom-up credit analysis will generate above average long-term returns by identifying "pockets of value" and by minimizing downside risk. The portfolio advisor's investment philosophy emphasizes sector allocation, credit quality and security selection, combined with active yield-curve management and risk containment. The portfolio advisor's approach is largely driven by economic and fundamental analysis, which enables them to take advantage of credit spreads by identifying overvalued and undervalued sectors. Credit analysis and security selection focuses on in-house credit analysis and relative value analysis within each sector.

The high yield component of the Underlying Fund will be managed using fundamental credit analysis (bottom-up) to select those securities and sectors believed to be offering the best relative value. Stable, credit-worthy issuers will be emphasized in portfolio construction. Quantitative analysis will also be utilized at an issuer level to evaluate default risk and near-term returns, and at a macroeconomic level to assess market risk conditions.

Please see "Sustainability Integration" in the "Information Applicable to One or More Funds" section of the Underlying Fund's Prospectus for more information about how the Underlying Fund uses ESG integration as part of its investment process.

The Underlying Fund may also invest up to 30% of its assets in foreign securities.

The Underlying Fund may hold a portion of its assets in cash or short-term money market securities for administrative purposes or while searching for investment opportunities and/or due to general market, economic or political conditions.

The Underlying Fund may also invest 0-10% of its assets in other investment funds, including Underlying Funds and ETFs, that may or may not be managed by the Manager (or one of its affiliates or associates), in order to gain indirect exposure to appropriate markets, sectors or asset classes. The Underlying Fund may invest in investment funds managed by unaffiliated investment managers if there are no suitable investment opportunities in affiliated funds. Underlying Funds will be selected with consideration for the Underlying Fund's investment objective and strategies, past performance and volatility, among other factors. Please see "Investments in Underlying Funds" in the Prospectus of the Underlying Fund.

The Underlying Fund may invest in or use derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purposes in a manner consistent with the investment objective of the Underlying Fund and as permitted by applicable securities legislation or by the exemption described under "Derivatives Relief" in the Prospectus of the Underlying Fund. Derivatives may be used for hedging purposes in the event of significant cash flows into or out of the Underlying Fund and to provide protection for the Underlying Fund. Derivatives may be used for non-hedging purposes in order to invest indirectly in securities or financial markets and to gain exposure to other currencies. You will find more information about derivatives, including the types of derivatives expected to be used by the Underlying Fund, under "Derivative Risk" in the Prospectus of the Underlying Fund.

The Underlying Fund may also enter into securities lending, repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions to generate additional income and/or as a short-term cash management tool. For more information see "Securities Lending, Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Transaction Risk" in the Prospectus of the Underlying Fund.

## Risks

Where a segregated fund invests in units of an underlying fund, the segregated fund may be exposed to the risks associated with the underlying fund. Below is a list of principal risks for the underlying mutual fund(s) in which the Segregated Fund invests. For complete definitions of each principal risk, refer to the general section of the mutual fund Prospectus.

- Asset-Backed and Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk
- Bail-In Debt Risk
- Counterparty Risk
- Credit Risk
- Currency Risk
- Default Risk
- Derivative Risk
- ETF Risk
- Foreign Market Risk
- Interest Rate Risk
- Multiple Series Risk
- Prepayment Risk
- Securities Lending, Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Transaction Risk
- Substantial Securityholder Risk
- Tax Risk
- Underlying Fund Risk

For more information on the strategies, as well as objectives and risks of the underlying fund(s) in which the Segregated Fund invests, please refer to the Prospectus of the underlying fund(s) or contact us for a printed copy.

## Where can I get more information or help?

For more information, please read the Information Folder and Contract, or you may contact us at:

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For information regarding how to contact the insurance regulator in your province, visit the Canadian Council of Insurance Regulators website at **[www.ccir-ccrra.org](http://www.ccir-ccrra.org)**.

## Manulife Investment Management

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