

**Investment Policy Statement****Manulife Global Thematic Opportunities 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 achieve capital growth by investing mainly in equities of companies that benefit from global long-term market themes.

**Investment Strategy**

This Fund will invest in units of the Manulife Global Thematic Opportunities Fund, a mutual fund trust, or a substantially similar fund (the “Underlying Fund”).

The investment strategy of the Underlying Fund is to achieve capital growth by investing mainly in equities and equity related securities (such as ADRs, GDRs and EDRs) issued by companies throughout the world (including emerging countries). The Underlying Fund will invest mainly in securities that may benefit from global long-term market themes resulting from secular changes in economic and social factors such as demographics, lifestyle, regulations, or the environment. The Underlying Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in real estate investments trusts (REITs).

The Underlying Fund may invest in any country (including emerging countries), in any economic sector and in any currency. However, depending on market conditions, the investments may be focused on one country or on a limited number of countries and/or one economic activity sector and/or one currency.

The Underlying Fund may invest in China A-shares listed and traded on the SSE or SZSE through Stock Connect programs. Please see “Securities Connect Risk” in the Prospectus of the Underlying Fund.

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 up to 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 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 Fund, under “Derivative Risk” in the Prospectus of the Underlying Fund.

The 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.

- Capital Depletion Risk
- Concentration Risk
- Counterparty Risk
- Currency Risk
- Derivative Risk
- Emerging Markets Risk
- Equity Risk
- ETF Risk
- Foreign Market Risk
- Multiple Series Risk
- Securities Connect Risk
- Securities Lending, Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Transaction Risk
- Small Company 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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Canada, Outside of Quebec  
**1-888-790-4387**

Quebec & French Business  
**1-800-355-6776**

For information about handling issues you are unable to resolve with us, contact the OmbudService for Life and Health Insurance at 1-800-268-8099 or on the web at [www.olhi.ca](http://www.olhi.ca).

For information about additional protection that is available for all life insurance contractholders, contact Assuris, a company established by the Canadian life insurance industry. See [www.assuris.ca](http://www.assuris.ca) for details.

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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