

Investment Policy Statement**Manulife Invesco Canadian Premier Balanced 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 seeks to generate capital growth and income by investing mainly in high-quality Canadian equities with growth potential, high-quality Canadian government and corporate fixed-income securities, and high-quality foreign equities and U.S. government and corporate fixed-income securities.

Investment Strategy

This Fund will invest in units of the Invesco Canadian Premier Balanced Fund, a mutual fund trust, or a substantially similar fund (the “Underlying Fund”).

The investment strategy of the Underlying Fund is that the portfolio management team employs a disciplined growth investment strategy that:

- Emphasizes fundamental research, supported by quantitative analysis, portfolio construction and risk management
- Is focused on identifying quality growth companies that possess, or exhibit the potential for, sustainable earnings growth, efficient capital allocation and attractive prices

Investments for the portfolio are selected “bottom-up” on a stock-by-stock basis. The focus is on the strengths of individual companies, rather than sector or country trends.

The portfolio management team will generally sell securities that it has purchased (a) where the prices of such securities change such that they become too expensive relative to the company’s growth outlook, (b) where the original investment thesis for a company is no longer valid, or (c) for a more compelling opportunity.

The Underlying Fund invests primarily in debt securities issued by Canadian federal, provincial or municipal governments or companies. The portfolio management team looks primarily for debt securities rated BBB or higher (or the equivalent rating) by a designated rating organization. However, up to 12.5% of the fixed-income portion may be invested in non-investment grade securities (to a maximum of 5% of the net assets of the Underlying Fund).

The credit research process utilized by the Underlying Fund generally considers factors that include, but are not limited to, an issuer’s operations, capital structure and environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations (when applicable). Credit quality analysis therefore may consider whether any ESG factors pose a material financial risk or opportunity to an issuer.

The fixed income portion of the Underlying Fund may purchase shares of equities, ETFs and options thereon. Equity securities and options on equities may be purchased in an amount up to 5% of net assets. They may be used to gain or hedge exposure or to maintain liquidity. Equity ownership also may result in conjunction with owning an issuer’s bonds, such as from the conversion of a convertible bond, upon the exercise of warrants issued with a bond, or as a result of the restructuring of an issuer’s debt. Equity investments may include securities with fixed income characteristics, for example, preferred shares.

Generally, ETFs purchased for the fixed income portion of the Underlying Fund will hold portfolios of securities, commodities and/or currencies that are designed to replicate, as closely as possible before expenses, the price and/or yield of (i) a specified market or other index, (ii) a basket of securities, commodities or currencies, or (iii) a particular commodity or currency. ETFs may be used for efficient cash implementation or liquidity management.

The Underlying Fund will typically invest no more than 30% of its net assets in foreign securities.

The Underlying Fund may invest up to 5% of its net assets in floating rate debt instruments. The Underlying Fund may also invest in below investment grade debt securities, preferred shares and convertible securities of companies, as well as other financial instruments, such as credit derivatives, that may have economic characteristics similar to floating rate debt instruments, and TBA mortgage-backed securities.

The Underlying Fund invests, on average, approximately 60% of its non-cash assets in equities and 40% in fixed-income securities.

The portfolio management team may, in its discretion, invest some or all of the cash assets directly in money market instruments or other short-term debt securities. The Underlying Fund may invest the cash portion of its assets in securities of money market funds that are managed by us or one of our affiliates or associates. In making this investment decision, the portfolio management team considers a number of factors, including the Underlying Fund’s requirement for a Canadian- or U.S.-dollar-denominated short-term investment and the yield or return to the Underlying Fund.

The Underlying Fund may use derivatives, such as forwards, futures, credit-linked notes, swaps, and options, including swaptions, for the purposes described below. The Underlying Fund may seek to hedge against potential loss arising from changes in asset values or prices, or currencies. Please visit invesco.ca for summary information on the Underlying Fund’s currency hedging positions, if any.

The Underlying Fund may also use forwards, futures, credit-linked notes, credit default swaps, interest rate swaps, total return swaps, cross currency swaps, and options, including swaptions, for non-hedging purposes in order to gain or modify exposure to securities or financial markets and to gain exposure to other currencies. If used for non-hedging purposes, swaptions and options will represent no more than 10% of the net assets of the Underlying Fund.

Any use of derivatives will be consistent with the investment objectives of the Underlying Fund and will comply with the requirements of Canadian securities regulation, as altered by the exemption granted to permit the Underlying Fund to use as cover, when the Underlying Fund holds a long position in a standardized future or forward or is entitled to receive payments under a swap, a right or obligation to sell an equivalent quantity of the underlying interest of the standardized future, forward or swap.

The Underlying Fund may rely on the decisions granting exemptive relief from certain provisions of NI 81-102. For a detailed description of these decisions, see Investment restrictions starting on page 100 of the Prospectus for the Underlying Fund.

In anticipation of, or in response to, adverse market conditions, for cash management purposes, for defensive purposes, for purposes of a merger or other transaction, or where the portfolio management team is otherwise unable to identify attractive investment opportunities, the Underlying Fund may hold all or a portion of its assets in cash, money market instruments, securities of affiliated money market funds, bonds or other debt securities. As a result, the Underlying Fund may not be fully invested in accordance with its investment objectives and, in a rising market, there could be a negative impact on performance relative to other fully invested mutual funds with similar objectives.

In the management of its portfolio, the Underlying Fund may use repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions, although the Underlying Fund does not currently expect to use such transactions. The Underlying Fund may also enter into securities lending agreements. These transactions will only be made with parties that are considered to be creditworthy and where the transactions should earn the Underlying Fund additional returns. For a description of repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions and securities lending agreements, and the strategies used by the Underlying Fund to reduce the risks associated with these transactions, please see the discussion under Risk factors - Repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions and securities lending risk on page 97 of the Prospectus for 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. Unless otherwise noted, the risks associated with investing in units of the underlying fund is the same or substantially similar as the risks of investing in the segregated fund. For a comprehensive disclosure of the risks of investing in the segregated fund, refer to the simplified prospectus or other disclosure documents of the underlying fund.

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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.

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