

Manulife Asset Allocation Portfolios

Get to know Manulife Investment Management’s multi-asset solutions team

Manulife Investment Management’s multi-asset solutions team is an investment team consisting of over 60 experienced investment professionals dedicated to managing multi-asset portfolios, including Manulife Asset Allocation Portfolios. For more than 25 years, the team has built its reputation and global wealth management credentials on its asset allocation expertise. They currently manage over CAD \$210 billion¹ in the U.S., Canada, Asia and Europe. They have an extensive intellectual capital base that spans the world, from Toronto and Boston to Hong Kong and London (UK), and includes portfolio managers, analysts, economists, beta management specialists, portfolio specialists and a derivatives group. Applying active asset allocation successfully takes an expert team.

Multi-Asset Solutions Team²

A global team with more than 60 investment professionals across 5 geographies



**Meet the team behind the Manulife Asset Allocation Portfolios:
Committed to quality investment management**

Portfolio Management	Macroeconomic Strategy	Investment Research
 <p>Nathan Thooft, CFA Sr. Portfolio Manager, CIO, Multi-Asset Solutions Team, Global Head of Asset Allocation <i>21 Years' Experience</i></p>	 <p>Frances Donald Global Chief Economist & Head of Global Macroeconomic Strategy <i>14 Years' Experience</i></p>	 <p>Vlad Kyrchenko, PhD, CFA Sr. Investment Analyst, Asset Allocation Forecasting <i>27 Years' Experience</i></p>
 <p>James Robertson Sr. Portfolio Manager Head of Asset Allocation, Canada & Global Head of Tactical Allocation <i>40 Years' Experience</i></p>	 <p>Sue Trinh Head of Macro Strategy, Asia <i>21 Years' Experience</i></p>	 <p>Jenny Kim, CFA Sr. Investment Analyst <i>11 Years' Experience</i></p>
 <p>Alexandre Richard, CFA Portfolio Manager <i>12 Years' Experience</i></p>	 <p>Alex Grassino Head of Macro Strategy, North America <i>21 Years' Experience</i></p>	 <p>Tony Zhou Sr. Investment Analyst <i>11 Years' Experience</i></p>
	 <p>Eric Theoret Global Macroeconomic Strategist <i>14 Years' Experience</i></p>	<p>Client Portfolio Management</p>  <p>Benjamin Forssell, CFA Client Portfolio Manager <i>22 Year's Experience</i></p>
	 <p>Erica Camilleri Global Macro Analyst <i>2 Years' Experience</i></p>	

¹ As at December 31, 2021.

² As at March 31, 2022. Manulife Asset Allocation Portfolios are managed by Manulife Investment Management Limited. Manulife Investment Management is a trade name of Manulife Investment Management Limited.

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Get to know the Investment Process

The multi-asset solutions team is a strategic, long-term allocator of capital that can take advantage of shorter term opportunities in the market. Overall, the team combines their strengths; strategic asset allocation and opportunistic asset allocation.

The multi-asset solutions team's investment process is time – and cycle – tested, consistent and scalable. Constant diligence to help mitigate investment risks is hallmark of their approach.

Manulife Asset Allocation Portfolios adhere to the multi-asset solutions team's disciplined investment process.

Multi-asset solutions team's investment process

Step 1 →

Build Expected Return Forecasts

- 5 year time horizon
- 140 different asset classes
- Distinct approaches for equity, fixed income and alternatives

Step 2 →

Asset Class & Strategy Selection

- Asset allocation a primary driver of returns
- Strategies should be complementary
- Annually reviewed

Step 3

Portfolio Construction

- Short-term opportunities reviewed weekly
- Emphasis on risk management

Process summary



Strategic Asset Allocation

- 5 year time horizon
- Reviewed quarterly
- Annual re-optimization establishes base-case asset allocation

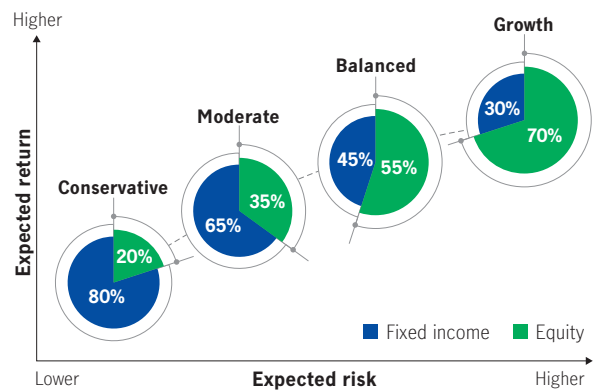


Opportunistic Asset Allocation

- 3 month – 18 month time horizon
- Reviewed weekly
- Quantitative models supported by fundamental decision-making establish views to deviate from strategic view

Comprising four actively managed asset allocation portfolios, Manulife Asset Allocation Portfolios provide complete solutions for clients who prefer a disciplined approach to investing and the comfort of knowing professionals are managing risk. Each portfolio is designed for a specific risk tolerance and return objective. They're simple to understand, easy to use, and provide access to some of the most popular investment strategies that Manulife Investment Management offers in a single solution.

Risk and return



For illustrative purposes only. Breakdowns shown are based on target allocations.

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