

Manulife Investments Announces Results of Special Meetings of Securityholders

TORONTO – Manulife Investments today announced the receipt of the required approvals from securityholders to proceed with the previously announced mutual fund mergers and investment objective changes.

Applicable securityholders of each of the following terminating and/or continuing funds have provided their approval of the applicable fund mergers:

Terminating Fund	Continuing Fund	Merger Date – On or about:
Manulife Asia Total Return Bond Fund	Manulife Global Tactical Credit Fund	April 20, 2018
Manulife U.S. Dollar Floating Rate Income Fund	Manulife U.S. Dollar Strategic Income Fund	April 20, 2018
Manulife Canadian Opportunities Balanced Class	Manulife Canadian Monthly Income Class	April 20, 2018
Manulife Preferred Income Class	Manulife Dividend Income Class	April 20, 2018
Manulife Canadian Opportunities Class	Manulife Canadian Stock Class	April 20, 2018
Manulife Money Fund	Manulife Money Market Private Trust	May 25, 2018
Manulife Short Term Bond Fund	Manulife Money Market Private Trust	May 25, 2018
Manulife Canadian Corporate Bond Fund	Manulife Canadian Bond Plus Fund	May 25, 2018
Manulife High Yield Bond Fund	Manulife U.S. Tactical Credit Fund	May 25, 2018
Manulife Emerging Markets Debt Fund	Manulife Global Tactical Credit Fund	May 25, 2018



Manulife Emerging Markets Class	Manulife Emerging Markets Fund	May 25, 2018
Manulife U.S. Fixed Income Private Trust	Manulife Global Fixed Income Private Trust	May 25, 2018

Notwithstanding the receipt of the requisite securityholder approval, the mergers of these funds also require the approval of the Canadian securities regulators before such mergers may be affected.

The following merger proposals were withdrawn prior to the meeting and will not be implemented at this time:

Terminating Fund	Continuing Fund
Manulife Canadian Dividend Growth Class	Manulife Canadian Dividend Income Class
Manulife Tactical Income Fund	Manulife Canadian Monthly Income Class
Manulife U.S. Dividend Income Class	Manulife U.S. Dividend Income Fund

Results of Vote on Investment Objective Changes

Applicable securityholders of each of the following funds have provided their approval for an investment objective change effective April 6, 2018:

- Manulife Dividend Income Private Pool
- Manulife Dividend Income Fund
- Manulife Dividend Income Class
- Manulife Canadian Focused Fund
- Manulife Canadian Focused Class
- Manulife Money Market Private Trust
- Manulife Canadian Bond Plus Fund
- Manulife Dollar-Cost Averaging Fund



About Manulife Investments

Manulife Investments, a division of Manulife Asset Management Limited, builds on 125 years of Manulife's wealth and investment management expertise in managing assets for Canadian investors. As one of Canada's leading integrated financial services providers, Manulife Investments and its affiliates offer a variety of products and services including exchange traded funds, segregated fund contracts, mutual funds, annuities and guaranteed interest contracts.

About Manulife

Manulife Financial Corporation is a leading international financial services group that helps people achieve their dreams and aspirations by putting customers' needs first and providing the right advice and solutions. We operate primarily as John Hancock in the United States and Manulife elsewhere. We provide financial advice, insurance, as well as wealth and asset management solutions for individuals, groups and institutions. At the end of 2017, we had approximately 34,000 employees, 73,000 agents, and thousands of distribution partners, serving more than 26 million customers. As of December 31, 2017, we had over \$1.04 trillion (US\$829.4 billion) in assets under management and administration, and in the previous 12 months we made \$26.7 billion in payments to our customers. Our principal operations are in Asia, Canada and the United States where we have served customers for more than 100 years. With our global headquarters in Toronto, Canada, we trade as 'MFC' on the Toronto, New York, and the Philippine stock exchanges and under '945' in Hong Kong.

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