High (25)

Low (1)

Based on 3 year standard deviation of the Fund

ASSET ALLOCATION

Manulife Balanced Asset Allocation Fund

#### How the fund is invested



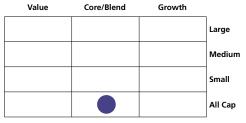
Top Target Allocation of the Fund

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MLI Cdn Large Cap Value Eq (MAM)	10.50%
MLI Cdn Bond (MAM)	8.00%
MLI Cdn Universe Bond (CIBC)	7.00%
MLI Mortgage Backed Fund (MAM)	6.00%
MAM Strategic Income Pooled	6.00%
MLI Bond (Addenda)	5.50%
MLI U.S. Large Cap Val (T. Rowe)	4.50%
MLI U.S. Div Grwth Eq (Wellington)	4.50%
MLI Fixed Income Plus (AB)	4.50%
MLI Canadian Equity (Greystone )	4.00%
MLI Pure Canadian Equity Grw (MAM)	4.00%
MLI International Eq (Templeton)	3.75%
MLI World Investment (Mawer)	3.75%
MLI Cdn Large Cap Growth Eq (MB)	3.50%
MLI Canadian Equity Value (SR)	3.50%
MAM US Equity Index Pooled	3.00%
MLI Canadian Real Estate Investment	3.00%
MAM Canadian Bond Index Pooled	3.00%
MLI Cdn Growth Opportunities (MAM)	3.00%
MLI Canadian Small Cap Value (FGP)	3.00%

## **Primary investment process**

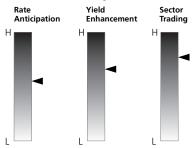
Multi-manager

## **Equity style and capitalization**



Source: Manulife Investment Management Services

#### Fixed income style



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Note: All rates of return are shown before investment management fees or taxes have been deducted.

The rate of return is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect the future values or returns in the Fund.

Objective The Manulife Balanced Asset Allocation Fund is managed to provide a balance between growth of capital and current income with a greater emphasis on growth of capital. This fund is diversified by asset class and investment styles with the objective of achieving superior risk-adjusted returns over the long term. The Fund will generally maintain 60% of its investments in equity funds and 40% in fixed income funds, though each segment may vary up to 10% from time to time.

Code 2003

Managed by Manulife Financial

Fund managers Various (please refer to Top Target Allocation of the Fund on this page)

Inception date February 1999 Total assets \$2,003.4 million

### **Historical gross returns**

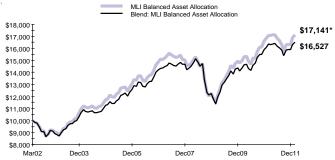
Gross rates of return are shown before investment management fees have been **deducted.** The solid area represents the gross returns of the Manulife Fund since its inception in February 1999.



\* Only full calendar year returns are shown

## **Overall past performance**

This graph shows how a \$10,000 investment in this fund would have changed in value over time, based on gross returns.



\* For illustration purposes only. Includes mutual/pooled fund performance as indicated. Actual fund performance could

# Annual compound returns (As at February 29, 2012)

This table shows the historical annual compound total return of the Fund compared with the composite benchmark, as outlined in the Rate of return expectation below.

	1–year	2-year	3–year	5–year	Since inception	Manulife inception date
MLI Balanced Asset Allocation	0.45%	6.87%	14.16%	2.61%	6.01%	Feb 1999
Blend: MLI Balanced Asset	1.05%	7.18%	13.35%	2.81%	-	

#### Rate of return expectation

Over the long term, the Fund attempts to outperform a benchmark portfolio that is comprised of the following:

- · 40% DEX Universe Bond Total Return Index
- · 36% S&P/TSX Total Return Index
- · 12% S&P 500 Total Return Index (\$ Cdn) · 12% MSCI EAFE Total Return Index (\$ Cdn)

Effective May 1, 2010, assets in this fund reflect GRS assets exclusively. Performance data for periods beginning after May 1, 2010 will reflect detail strictly for the GRS fund. Data for periods that began prior to May 1 will continue to reflect detail for the combined fund.

Source: The Globe and Mail Inc.