

Model portfolios Investor fact sheet

# John Hancock Multimanager Model Portfolios

## Strategy

### Multimanager approach

Tapping a broad range of industry talent in and outside of John Hancock for each asset class and investment style

### Diversification potential

Investing beyond traditional asset classes and investment styles, including exposure to nontraditional and alternative strategies

### Actively managed

Employing a rigorous process that offers the potential to benefit from global investment opportunities as they arise

## Integrating asset allocation and manager research

For more than 30 years, our multi-asset solutions team has combined asset allocation with manager research and oversight to seek better outcomes for investors.



### Multi-asset solutions team

- Portfolio managers/strategists
- Model portfolio construction and delivery

**59** investment professionals

- 33 CFA charterholders
- 2 Ph.D.s

### Manager research team

Investment manager due diligence and oversight

**28** manager research professionals

- 31 professional designations
- 19 advanced degrees

## Managed by

**Manulife** Investment Management

Established asset manager with global resources and expertise extending across equity, fixed-income, and alternative investments as well as asset allocation strategies



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On the portfolio since 2019  
Investing since 2000



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On the portfolio since 2019  
Investing since 2000

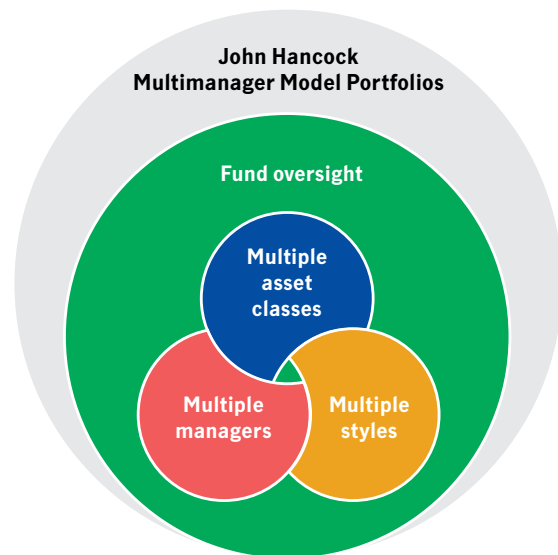


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## Blending complementary managers from around the world

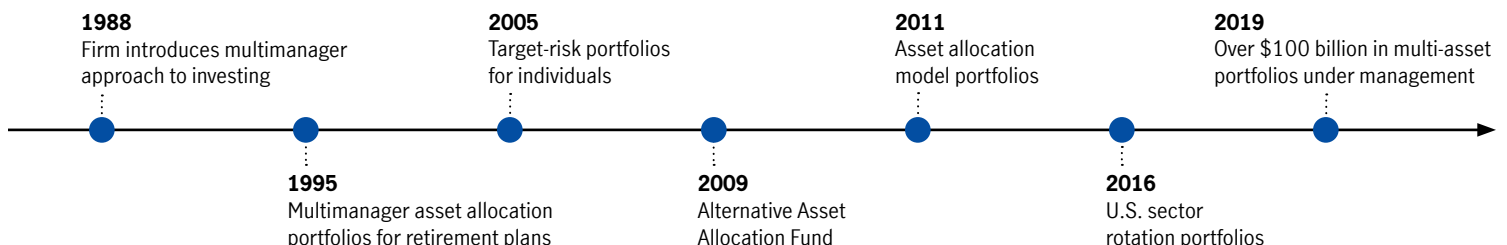
Our method delivers three layers of diversification for investors in our asset allocation portfolios.

- Oversight
- Multiple asset classes
- Multiple managers
- Multiple styles



## A leader in asset allocation

Multimanager approach since 1988 and model portfolios since 2011



## Quarterly commentary

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### Highlights

- Rising interest rates continued to weigh on sentiment, leading to negative returns for most segments of the financial markets.
- John Hancock Multimanager Model Aggressive and Growth Portfolios underperformed their benchmarks.
- John Hancock Multimanager Model Balanced, Moderate, and Conservative Portfolios outperformed their benchmarks.

### Market review and outlook

Stocks and bonds both posted losses in the third quarter, continuing the trend that characterized the first half of 2022. Although central banks have been raising interest rates aggressively throughout the year, inflation has remained stubbornly high. Investors therefore continued to ratchet up their expectations for terminal rates (the levels at which central banks can stop hiking). The prospect of still higher rates, in turn, weighed on the outlook for economic growth and corporate earnings. A steady undercurrent of unfavorable geopolitical headlines, along with exceptionally high volatility in global currencies, further pressured investor sentiment. Together, these factors caused most major asset classes to finish September near multi-year lows.

### Contributors and detractors

In terms of active allocation decision, on the positive side, we benefited from being a slight overweight in small- and mid-cap U.S. stocks over large caps. The portfolios' allocations to alternative strategies and growth equities also made modest contributions. On the negative side, the portfolios' allocation to international developed, international small-cap, and emerging-market equities all detracted from results.

Underlying managers' underperformance relative to their respective benchmarks was also a slight detraction. Most of the adverse effects occurred on the equity side, with the U.S. large-cap and international managers accounting for the majority of the shortfall.

### Portfolio changes

We believe near-term uncertainty and volatility are likely to persist due to the weakness in investor sentiment, but we're mindful that a good deal of negativity has already been priced into the equity and fixed-income markets in the sell-off so far this year. In addition, there are signs that both inflation drivers and risk are peaking. Notably, the combination of rising yields and improved stock market valuations have led to us to boost our assumptions for longer-term returns across many segments of the financial markets.


As a result of the negative returns across equity and fixed-income markets, the portfolios have generally drifted to an underweight position in equities. Given this drift, the portfolios were rebalanced in October 2022. The rebalanced model target weights are slightly underweight equity and fixed income with an overweight in alternatives. Within fixed income, a reduction to bank loans funded an increased allocation to high-yield and U.S. core bonds.

We believe the portfolios continue to be well positioned for an environment where inflation is front of mind for investors and policy makers. We'll continue to monitor developments.

## Distinguishing features

- Active mutual fund implementation to deliver additional potential for alpha
- Diversified across multiple distinct asset managers

## Strategy allocation (%)

| Underlying fund                                   | Ticker | Manager                        |  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|---|--------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|   |        |                                | Conservative   | Moderate        | Balanced        | Growth          | Aggressive      |
|   |        |                                | Current quarter  | Current quarter | Current quarter | Current quarter | Current quarter |
| <b>Equity</b>                                     |        |                                |  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| John Hancock Fundamental Large Cap Core Fund      | JLVIX  | Manulife Investment Management | 2.61   | 8.30            | 10.47           | 12.53           | 14.49           |
| John Hancock U.S. Growth Fund                     | JSGIX  | Wellington Management          | 2.54   | 5.91            | 9.60            | 14.05           | 15.85           |
| John Hancock Disciplined Value Fund               | JVLIX  | Boston Partners                | 2.17   | 5.14            | 9.61            | 13.87           | 15.91           |
| John Hancock International Dynamic Growth Fund    | JIJIX  | Axiom Investors                | —  | 3.91            | 5.33            | 7.31            | 8.34            |
| John Hancock Disciplined Value International Fund | JDVIX  | Manulife Investment Management | 2.13   | 3.53            | 5.41            | 7.43            | 8.73            |
| John Hancock Emerging Markets Equity Fund         | JEMMX  | Manulife Investment Management | 1.97   | 3.16            | 5.13            | 7.10            | 8.81            |
| John Hancock Disciplined Value Mid Cap Fund       | JVMIX  | Boston Partners                | 2.54   | 3.42            | 5.47            | 7.07            | 9.16            |
| John Hancock International Small Company Fund     | JSCIX  | Dimensional Fund Advisors      | —  | —               | 2.09            | 2.16            | 3.19            |
| John Hancock Financial Industries Fund            | JFIFX  | Manulife Investment Management | —  | —               | 2.37            | 2.19            | 2.32            |
| John Hancock Global Shareholder Yield Fund        | JGYIX  | Epoch Investment Partners      | 2.15   | —               | —               | —               | —               |
| John Hancock Infrastructure Fund                  | JEEIX  | Manulife Investment Management | 2.11   | 2.35            | —               | —               | —               |
| John Hancock Small Cap Core Fund                  | JCCIX  | Manulife Investment Management | —  | 2.74            | 2.91            | 4.11            | 5.44            |
| <b>Total equity</b>                               |        |                                | <b>18.22</b>   | <b>38.46</b>    | <b>58.38</b>    | <b>77.80</b>    | <b>92.25</b>    |
| <b>Fixed income</b>                               |        |                                |  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| John Hancock Strategic Income Opportunities Fund  | JIPX   | Manulife Investment Management | 10.15  | 8.45            | 6.01            | 2.01            | —               |
| John Hancock Investment Grade Bond Fund           | TIUSX  | Manulife Investment Management | 18.10  | 11.11           | 6.57            | 2.82            | —               |
| John Hancock Bond Fund                            | JHBIX  | Manulife Investment Management | 21.05  | 14.37           | 7.76            | 2.98            | —               |
| John Hancock Short Duration Bond Fund             | JSNIX  | Manulife Investment Management | 8.31   | 5.76            | 3.85            | —               | —               |
| John Hancock Emerging Markets Debt Fund           | JMKIX  | Manulife Investment Management | 3.87   | 3.24            | 2.18            | 2.10            | —               |
| John Hancock High Yield Fund                      | JYHIX  | Manulife Investment Management | 4.58   | 4.42            | 2.70            | 1.98            | —               |
| John Hancock Floating Rate Income Fund            | JFIIX  | Bain Capital Credit            | 2.77   | 2.64            | 1.98            | —               | —               |
| Fidelity Inflation-Protected Bond                 | FIPDX  | Fidelity                       | 3.98   | 2.94            | 2.03            | 1.91            | —               |
| <b>Total fixed income</b>                         |        |                                | <b>72.81</b>   | <b>52.92</b>    | <b>33.07</b>    | <b>13.80</b>    | <b>—</b>        |
| <b>Alternatives</b>                               |        |                                |  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| John Hancock Alternative Asset Allocation Fund    | JAAIX  | Manulife Investment Management | 7.02   | 6.68            | 6.64            | 6.50            | 5.87            |
| <b>Total alternatives</b>                         |        |                                | <b>7.02</b>  | <b>6.68</b>     | <b>6.64</b>     | <b>6.50</b>     | <b>5.87</b>     |
| <b>Cash</b>                                       |        |                                | 1.95   | 1.93            | 1.91            | 1.90            | 1.88            |
| <b>Total underlying expenses<sup>1</sup></b>      |        |                                | <b>0.57</b>  | <b>0.65</b>     | <b>0.71</b>     | <b>0.77</b>     | <b>0.82</b>     |

See the conflicts disclosure on the last page for further information.

<sup>1</sup> Morningstar, as of the date of the material. Weighted average annual net expense ratio is provided based on aggregation of the underlying fund fees. Share classes used for calculation may not be available to all investors, and expense ratios charged may vary.

| Average annual total returns                                       | QTD  | YTD    | 1 year | 3 year | 5 year | 10 year | Inception 11/1/19 |
|--|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------------------|
| Multimanager Conservative Model Portfolio Composite, gross of fees | 1.06 | -14.06 | -13.71 | -0.45  | —      | —       | -0.45             |
| Multimanager Conservative Model Portfolio Composite, net of fees   | 0.81 | -16.18 | -16.27 | -3.40  | —      | —       | -3.40             |
| Blended conservative benchmark <sup>2</sup>                        | 0.93 | -15.07 | -14.70 | -0.81  | —      | —       | -0.81             |
| Multimanager Moderate Model Portfolio Composite, gross of fees     | 2.47 | -16.31 | -15.98 | 1.78   | —      | —       | 1.78              |
| Multimanager Moderate Model Portfolio Composite, net of fees       | 2.22 | -18.37 | -18.46 | -1.23  | —      | —       | -1.23             |
| Blended moderate benchmark <sup>3</sup>                            | 2.35 | -16.06 | -15.48 | 1.13   | —      | —       | 1.13              |
| Multimanager Balanced Model Portfolio Composite, gross of fees     | 4.14 | -17.11 | -16.64 | 3.62   | —      | —       | 3.62              |
| Multimanager Balanced Model Portfolio Composite, net of fees       | 3.88 | -19.16 | -19.11 | 0.56   | —      | —       | 0.56              |
| Blended balanced benchmark <sup>4</sup>                            | 3.78 | -17.10 | -16.31 | 2.99   | —      | —       | 2.99              |
| Multimanager Growth Model Portfolio Composite, gross of fees       | 5.69 | -18.89 | -18.26 | 4.75   | —      | —       | 4.75              |
| Multimanager Growth Model Portfolio Composite, net of fees         | 5.42 | -20.89 | -20.68 | 1.66   | —      | —       | 1.66              |
| Blended growth benchmark <sup>5</sup>                              | 5.20 | -18.20 | -17.21 | 4.77   | —      | —       | 4.77              |
| Multimanager Aggressive Model Portfolio Composite, gross of fees   | 6.75 | -20.00 | -19.36 | 5.63   | —      | —       | 5.63              |
| Multimanager Aggressive Model Portfolio Composite, net of fees     | 6.49 | -21.98 | -21.75 | 2.50   | —      | —       | 2.50              |
| Blended aggressive benchmark <sup>6</sup>                          | 6.24 | -19.08 | -17.97 | 5.98   | —      | —       | 5.98              |

Source: Manulife Investment Management (a Manulife company).

**2** This custom blended benchmark comprises 13% Russell 3000 Index, 5% MSCI ACWI ex USA Index, 60% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 15% ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Master II Index, 5% Wilshire Liquid Alternative Index, and 2% FTSE 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index. **3** This custom blended benchmark comprises 27% Russell 3000 Index, 11% MSCI ACWI ex USA Index, 44% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 11% ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Master II Index, 5% Wilshire Liquid Alternative Index, and 2% FTSE 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index. **4** This custom blended benchmark comprises 41% Russell 3000 Index, 17% MSCI ACWI ex USA Index, 28% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 7% ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Master II Index, 5% Wilshire Liquid Alternative Index, and 2% FTSE 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index. **5** This custom blended benchmark comprises 55% Russell 3000 Index, 23% MSCI ACWI ex USA Index, 12% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, 3% ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Master II Index, 5% Wilshire Liquid Alternative Index, and 2% FTSE 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index. **6** This custom blended benchmark comprises 65% Russell 3000 Index, 28% MSCI ACWI ex USA Index, 5% Wilshire Liquid Alternative Index, and 2% FTSE 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index.

A custom blended benchmark reflects the portfolio's asset allocation under normal conditions. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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