

**Announcement the Amendment of
Manulife Strength Core Long-Term Equity Fund (MS-CORE LTF)**

Manulife Asset Management (Thailand) Company Limited received SEC approval on December 19, 2008 for the amendment of MS-CORE LTF as detailed below:

- 1. Investment Policy :** the Fund shall invest, on average, no less than 65 percent of the net asset value in any accounting period in the stocks of companies listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand or equity instruments where return of the instruments refer to the stocks of companies listed on the SEC's return, emphasizing those incorporated in the SET 50 Index calculation. The remaining funds will be invested in other securities or assets or other means to seek investment returns as stipulated or approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) or the Office of the SEC. The investment ratios will be adjusted to maximize the interests of the Fund and the Unitholders. The Fund shall not invest in or hold derivative contracts or structured notes.
- 2. Date and Time for Redemption of Mutual Fund Units :** every business day during 9.30 hrs.- 15.30 hrs.
- 3. Termination and Arrangement of the Management Company upon the Termination of the Project :** remove the clause that states that at the end of the second calendar year of establishment of the long-term equity fund onwards, if the value of all investment units sold is less than Baht fifty million for five consecutive business days or less than Baht thirty million on any one business day, the management company shall dissolve the long-term equity fund in accordance with the SEC Notification on rules of management of long-term equity funds.

Amendment of MS-CORE LTF was followed by Notification of the Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission No. SorNor. 30/2551, SorNor. 31/2551 and Sorkhor Nor. 32/2551 and is not against the rights of unitholders. The amendment as mentioned is effective from December 19, 2008. For more information please contact 0-2354-1001 or www.manulife-asset.co.th

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