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I'm Michael LaMantia and I am an Investment Counsellor at Manulife Private Wealth. I've worked in the investment industry since 1997.

Most of my experience has been with institutional clients, pension plans, endowments, and foundations - analyzing companies and constructing portfolios on their behalf. It was a natural step for me to also work with high-networth clients, families, and corporations.

Regularly, I have discussions with you to understand your needs and wealth goals, and design portfolios to help you achieve them. When I speak with my clients, what they're most attracted about is the institutional approach and process we adopt at Manulife Private Wealth.

Institutions have a target rate of return, and they utilize an asset allocation team that sets the most appropriate asset mix aimed to achieve that targeted return. Institutions also use more than one manager to manage the underlying asset classes and can incorporate alternative asset classes, such as real estate and real assets.

Manulife Private Wealth leverages that same approach. Utilizing Manulife's Multi-Asset Solutions team, an experienced group of investment professionals around the world, we set proprietary asset mixes for my clients, and we use investment managers, researched and approved by Manulife's Global Manager Research team, to manage the underlying asset classes.

That is why I use a disciplined approach for the management of my client's money. And through a rigorous process of checks and balances, it helps provide the peace of mind they value.

## Institutional expertise tailored to your personal goals

A widespread health crisis such as a global pandemic could cause substantial market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures, and affect portfolio performance. For example, the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has resulted in significant disruptions to global business activity. The impact of a health crisis and other epidemics and pandemics that may arise in the future, could affect the global economy in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen at the present time. A health crisis may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks. Any such impact could adversely affect the portfolio's performance, resulting in losses to your investment.

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