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My name is Sean Lasko and I'm a Senior Investment Counsellor with Manulife Private Wealth. My journey with Manulife Private Wealth first began in 2012. The company just launched, and I was the very first investment professional hired there at the time. Since then, I have been with the business every step of the way from the day it opened its doors to clients.

I'm a Chartered Financial Analyst charter holder and a Certified Financial Planner professional and have over twenty years of experience developing investment plans and providing strategic financial planning advice to high-net-worth clients. I also serve as Chair of the Manulife Private Wealth Investment Committee. I'm in this business because I enjoy helping families achieve their financial goals and dreams, and it's been an absolute pleasure to do so with the Manulife team for over a decade.

I'm a firm believer in Manulife's institutional approach to investing. It stresses the importance of strategic asset allocation using both publicly traded and privately held investments. And it means being able to use models that leverage the framework and methodology Manulife developed to manage its own balance sheet.

The additional resources available to my clients such as tax and estate planning advice in consultation with Manulife's in-house team of accountants and lawyers, or the ability to facilitate deposit and credit needs through our partnership with Manulife Bank, round out a holistic offering I'm able to provide.

Talk to any of our clients and I'm confident they'll tell you that they're very well served by a team of knowledgeable and caring professionals.

One cohesive team and consistency in approach

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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