WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2017

Rule 13d-1(d)

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Und	ler the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*
(Name of Issuer)	World Acceptance Corp
(Title of Class of Securities)	Common Stock
(CUSIP Number)	981419104
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Stateme	December 31, 2016 nt)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursu	ant to which this Schedule is filed:
X Rule 13d-1(b)	
Rule 13d-1(c)	

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 981419104

1	NAME OF REPORTING P	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON					
	Manulife Financial Corporation						
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIA	TE BOX IF	A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) (b)			
	N/A			(0)			
3	SEC USE ONLY						
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
•	Canada	Canada					
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER				
			-0-				
N.T.	Number of	6	SHARED VOTING POWER				
	Shares Beneficially		-0-				
	Owned by Each Reporting	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
	Person With		-0-				
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
			-0-				
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
		None, except through its indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries, Manulife Asset Management (North America) Limited and Manulife Asset Management Limited					
10	_	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*					
	N/A	N/A					
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REI	PRESENTEI	D BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9				
	See line 9 above.	See line 9 above.					
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PE	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*					
	НС						

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON				
	Manulife Asset Managen				
2	CHECK THE APPROPR	RIATE BOX II	F A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a)	
N/A				(b)	
3	SEC USE ONLY		I		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLAC	CE OF ORGA	NIZATION		
	Canada				
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
			1,941		
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
S	Number of Shares		-()-		
Ov	eficially vned by Each	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
Re	porting Person	7	SOLE DISTOSITIVE FOWER		
	With		1,941		
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			-0-		
9	AGGREGATE AMOUN	GGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
	1,941				
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*				
	N/A				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9				
11					
	0.02%				
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*				
	IA				

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON			
	Manulife Asset Management Limited			
2	CHECK THE APPROP	RIATE BOX I	F A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a)
N/A				(b)
3	SEC USE ONLY			
C				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLA	CE OF ORGA	ANIZATION	
	Canada			
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			254,873	
Number of 6			SHARED VOTING POWER	
Be	Shares		-0-	
Owned by Each Reporting		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	Person With		254,873	
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			-0-	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
	254,873			
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*			
	N/A			
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9			
	2.87%			
12	TYPE OF REPORTING	FERSON*		
	EI			

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

World Acceptance Corp

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

108 Frederick Street

Greensville, South Carolina, 29607

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

This filing is made on behalf of Manulife Financial Corporation ("MFC") and MFC s indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries, Manulife Asset Management (North America) Limited ("MAM (NA)") and Manulife Asset Management Limited ("MAML").

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

The principal business offices of MFC, MAML and MAM (NA) are located at 200 Bloor Street East, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M4W 1E5.

Item 2(c) <u>Citizenship</u>:

MFC, MAML and MAM (NA) are organized and exist under the laws of Canada.

Item 2(d) <u>Title of Class of Securities</u>:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) <u>CUSIP Number</u>:

981419104

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

MFC: (g) (X) a parent holding company or control person in

accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

MAM (NA): (e) (X) an investment adviser in accordance with

§240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).

MAML: (j) (X) an investment adviser in accordance with

§240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4 Ownership:

(a) <u>Amount Beneficially Owned</u>: MAM (NA) has beneficial ownership of 1,941 shares of Common Stock and MAML has beneficial ownership of 254,873 shares of Common Stock. Through its parent-subsidiary relationship to MAML and MAM (NA), MFC may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of these same shares.

(b) <u>Percent of Class</u>: Of the 8,866,668 shares outstanding as of October 28, 2016 according to the Form 10-Q filed by the issuer with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 4, 2016, MAML held 2.87% and MAM (NA) held 0.02%.

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(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

MAML and MAM (NA) each has sole power to vote or to direct the voting of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by

each of them.

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

MAML and MAM (NA) each has sole power to dispose or to

direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock

beneficially owned by each of them.

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the

beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable.

Item 7 <u>Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent</u>

Holding Company or Control Person:

See Items 3 and 4 above.

Item 8 <u>Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:</u>

Not applicable.

Item 9 <u>Notice of Dissolution of Group</u>:

Not applicable.

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, (i) the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, and (ii) the foreign regulatory schemes applicable to MAML, are substantially comparable to the regulatory scheme applicable to the functionally equivalent U.S. institutions. The undersigned also undertakes to furnish to the Commission staff, upon request, information that would otherwise be disclosed in a Schedule 13D.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Manulife Financial Corporation

By: <u>/s/ Graham A. Miller</u>
Name: Graham A. Miller

Title: Agent*

Dated: February 9, 2017

Manulife Asset Management Limited

By: <u>/s/ Warren Rudick</u>
Name: Warren Rudick

Dated: February 9, 2017 Title: General Counsel and Secretary

Manulife Asset Management (North America) Limited

By: <u>/s/ Warren Rudick</u>
Name: Warren Rudick

Dated: February 9, 2017 Title: General Counsel and Secretary

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^{*} Signed pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated June 10, 2014 included as Exhibit A to Schedule 13F- NT filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Manulife Financial Corporation on August 27, 2014.

EXHIBIT A

Dated: February 9, 2017

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Manulife Financial Corporation, Manulife Asset Management (US) LLC, Manulife Asset Management Limited and Manulife Canadian Focused Fund agree that the Schedule 13G (Amendment No.1) to which this Agreement is attached, relating to the Common Stock of World Acceptance Corp, is filed on behalf of each of them.

Manulife Financial Corporation

By: /s/ Graham A. Miller

Name: Graham A. Miller

Title: Agent*

Manulife Asset Management Limited

By: /s/ Warren Rudick
Name: Warren Rudick

Dated: February 9, 2017 Title: General Counsel and Secretary

Manulife Asset Management (North America) Limited

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