

USD Tiger Growth Fund

An investment fund option for variable life insurance products of **The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., (Phils), Inc.**

Investment Objective

The Fund aims to maximize total return by investing substantially all of its assets in one or more equity collective investment schemes which aims to achieve capital growth through an underlying strategy that invests primarily in a portfolio of equity and equity related securities of public companies which are listed in Hong Kong and/or, although not listed in Hong Kong, are listed on a stock exchange in any other jurisdiction and have substantial business interests in Hong Kong and/or China.

Fund Information

Inception Date May 2021	Fund Size USD 529.77 thousand	Fund Currency US dollar	Dealing/Valuation Daily
Price (NAV/unit) USD 0.886	Management Fee 2.25% per annum	Bloomberg Ticker PHEQUTG	

Performance Return (October 31, 2021)

USD Tiger Growth Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	4.36%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-11.40%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-11.40%

Past performance is not an indication of future results. Information about the portfolio's holdings, asset allocation, or country diversification is historical and is not an indication of future portfolio composition, which will vary.

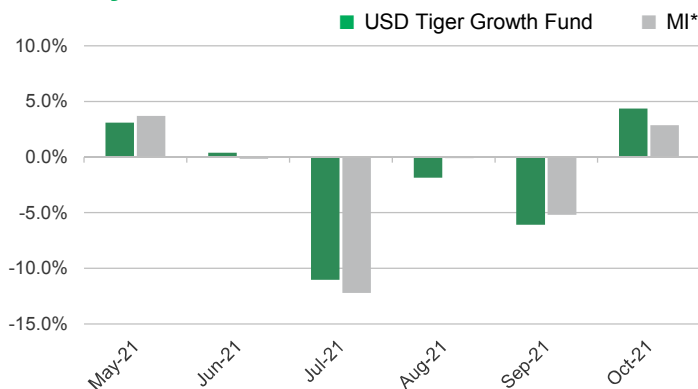
Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



Top Five Holdings

Tencent Holdings Ltd.	7.33%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	5.85%
AIA Group Limited	4.54%
Meituan	4.35%
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd.	3.31%

Monthly Performance



*Market Indicator = MSCI Zhong Hua Index

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Portfolio Breakdown

Asset Allocation (at Market Value)



MANULIFE DRAGON GRW EQ FDR
FD-NO FEE SHS 100.00%

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Market Review

China and Hong Kong equities posted gains for the month. Offshore listed technology and internet stocks surged in the first half of the month, as investors saw the rate of new regulations decreasing. The conclusion on antitrust fines on some major platforms was also seen as potential relief of sector overhang. In the October study session of the Politburo, the central government called for co-existence of regulations and development for internet platforms and stated the digital economy is crucial to enhancing productivity and international competitiveness. On the real estate side, while potential credit events continued to make news headlines, the Chinese government has signalled the debt crisis for an individual leading developer is manageable and that spill over risks are contained. The People's Bank of China also affirmed in the month that reasonable funding needs are being met for the sector, indicating selective relaxation in housing loans at the local provincial levels are possible in the near-term.

On the economic front, third quarter gross domestic product came in below expectations at 4.9% year-on-year, while the producer price index continued to move higher due to input costs pressure. Fiscal stimulus, especially green infrastructure initiatives and targeted monetary easing measures against the softening economic backdrop were the main focus of investor expectations.

Outlook

We believe the year-to-date correction led by the regulatory clampdown has allowed value to emerge in Chinese equities from a fundamental standpoint. While it may still be too early to say the current episode of regulatory tightening is over, we believe most severe measures have been released and digested. Swift rectification of business and operation models by relevant platforms and industries were also observed and therefore allowing growth expectations to be reset. Chinese equities are now trading at a healthier level and we believe further downside on the affected sectors is limited.

Looking ahead, we see solid investment opportunities in the renewable energy sector which is a strategic priority for government funding support. Construction of wind and photovoltaic bases have already accelerated thanks to the elevated pace in governmental bond issuances totalling one trillion renminbi in 2021. Longer-term, we expect the release of a roadmap for peak carbon emissions by 2030 will mean decarbonisation efforts under a more institutionalised framework. Recent campaign-style power cuts should be rectified as the central government vowed to strike a balance between its decarbonisation initiatives and economic activities for the country's sustainable development.

Strategy-wise, our strategy currently has an overweight on the photovoltaic and EV battery supply chain. We will continue to look for ideas in both onshore and offshore wind operators and their respective equipment manufacturing supply chain. We also suggest that investors not overlook policy tailwinds in certain favourable sectors that are supported by government policies. Manufacturing upgrades and semiconductor supply chain self-sufficiency are some examples that are on the top of the Chinese government's agenda. We believe active management focusing on bottom-up stock selection will be crucial to identify emerging winners under the current environment for investing in Chinese equities.

The investment fund option for The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company's variable life insurance product is managed by Manulife Investment Management and Trust Corporation.

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