

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

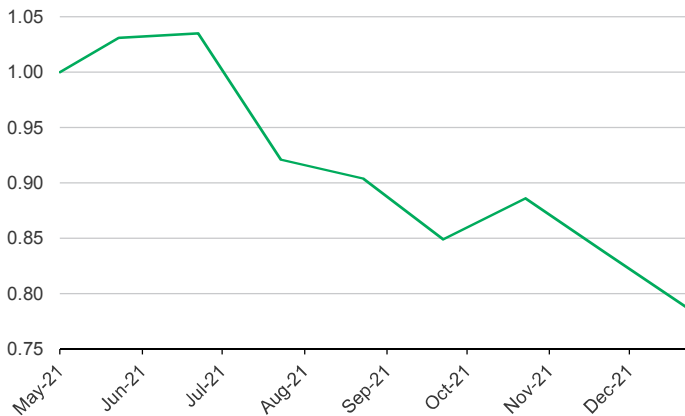
Inception Date May 2021	Fund Size USD 534.54 thousand	Fund Currency US dollar	Dealing/Valuation Daily
Price (NAV/unit) USD 0.787	Management Fee 2.25% per annum	Bloomberg Ticker PHEQUTG	

Performance Return (December 31, 2021)

USD Tiger Growth Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	-5.97%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-21.30%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-21.30%

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.

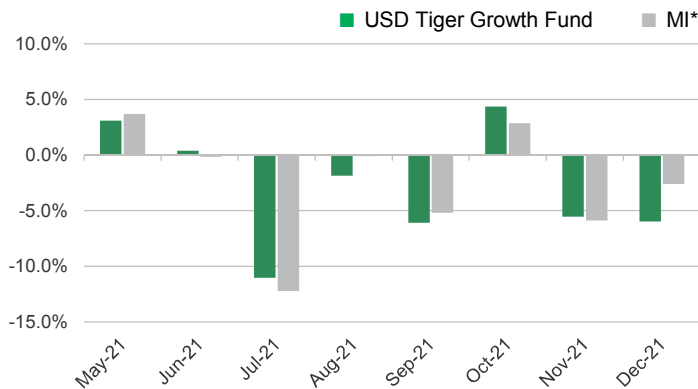
Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



Top Five Holdings

Tencent Holdings Ltd.	8.49%
Meituan	4.66%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	4.65%
AIA Group Limited	4.43%
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd.	3.49%

Monthly Performance

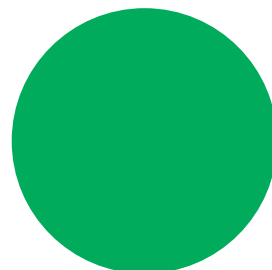


*Market Indicator = MSCI Zhong Hua Index

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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 moved lower for the month. The divergence between onshore and offshore equities continued. Onshore equities consolidated and the delisting of a Chinese ride hailing company and the possibility of other Chinese American depository receipt (ADR) delistings negatively affected the offshore segment. Chinese equities initially reacted positively to the Central Economic Work Conference owing to growth support but failed to ignite a significant rally. A spate of downgrades in the property sector as well as the resurgence of a Covid-19 outbreak in Xian dented investment sentiment. In response to the economic challenges, the People's Bank of China slashed the banks' reserve requirement ratio by 50 basis points (bps) and reduced the one-year prime loan rate by 5 bps. Hong Kong equities posted marginal gains for the month with utilities and energy outperforming.

On the economic front, Caixin Purchasing Managers' Index data moved back into contractionary territory on the back of Covid-19 outbreaks, while monthly high frequency data was mixed.

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 issued and digested. Swift rectification of business and operation models by relevant platforms and industries are also observed and therefore allowing growth expectations to be reset. Chinese equities are now trading at a healthier level and we believe further downside in 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 has already been accelerated thanks to the elevated pace in government bonds and supportive policies on sustainability initiatives. 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.

Our strategy currently has an overweight in the photovoltaic and electric vehicle battery supply chain. We will continue to look for ideas in both onshore and offshore wind operators and their respective equipment manufacturing supply chains. We would 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 at the top of the Chinese government's agenda. We believe active management focusing on bottom-up stock election will be crucial to identifying 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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