

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 584.18 thousand	Fund Currency US dollar	Dealing/Valuation Daily
Price (NAV/unit) USD 0.653	Management Fee 2.25% per annum	Bloomberg Ticker PHEQUTG	

Performance Return (December 31, 2025)

USD Tiger Growth Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	0.15%	29.56%	29.56%	16.61%	n.a.	-34.70%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	29.56%	5.25%	n.a.	-8.77%

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.

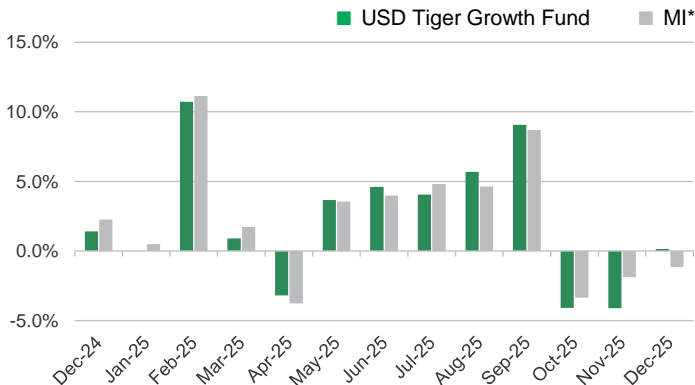
Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



Top Five Holdings

Tencent Holdings Ltd	9.59%
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	9.02%
AIA Group Limited	4.83%
China Construction Bank Corporation	4.69%
Xiaomi Corporation	3.95%

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 equities pulled back slightly for the month on profit-taking after a strong year-to-date (YTD) 2025 rally. On the policy front, the Central Economic Work Conference signaled policy continuity and reiterated the government's policy focus. In terms of policy priorities, demand revival remains one of the top focuses, followed by innovation, reform, and opening. In terms of fiscal policy, the government pledged to maintain a "necessary" fiscal deficit, debt level, and spending scale. In terms of monetary policy, the stance remains "monetary loose" with potential rate cuts as tools in supporting growth.

For China A-shares, materials posted gains on the back of favorable commodity pricing and supply-demand dynamics. Tech and industrials have rebounded, led by tech hardware, commercial aerospace, and robotics segments. Real estate lagged amid soft property sales.

Hong Kong equities posted marginal losses on the back of year-end consolidation. Rotation into defensive sectors continued. On the economic front, retail sales continued to recover and beat estimates at 6.9% (year-on-year) in December.

Outlook

Going into 2026, we maintain a positive view in Greater China equity markets due to the following reasons:

1. **Stabilizing economy:** Tariff and geopolitical issues between China and the US have stabilized, which is favorable for Greater China equity markets. China and the US agreed to a pause in additional reciprocal tariffs (i.e. delay for one year) and shipping industry trade investigations. This is positive and reinforces our view that more potential dialogue between China and the US may drive better outcomes. Also, the relative tariff difference vs. other non-China geographical regions has narrowed.
2. **Supportive fund flows for China/HK equity markets:** A lower rate environment and a potentially weaker USD may drive more fund flows to emerging markets, i.e. positive for the Greater China equity market.
3. **China's 15th 5-year plan:** China's 15th 5-year plan lays out clear policy and strategic directions over the next five years, which should drive the next leg of growth.
4. **Less concerning deflationary pressure:** Service consumption and trade-in policies have positively fueled CPI growth this year, and we expect the CPI to trend higher should domestic demand improve further.
5. **Green shoots in HK property market:** The Hong Kong property sector shows signs of recovery, driven by three factors: (1) expectation of the US Federal Reserve's rate cuts (now with positive carry); (2) improving transaction volumes; and (3) modest price recovery. We favor companies with strong buyback ability and supportive dividend yields.

With tariff noise subsiding, we believe there are varied investment opportunities in China in technology, industrials, energy, healthcare, and new/niche/experienced consumption.

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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