

# 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

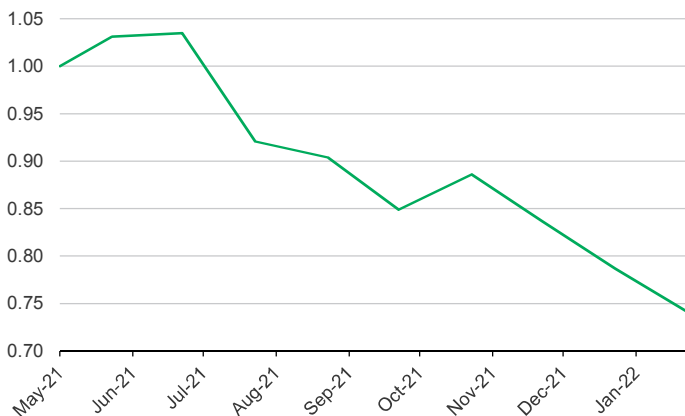
<b>Inception Date</b> May 2021	<b>Fund Size</b> USD 505.35 thousand	<b>Fund Currency</b> US dollar	<b>Dealing/Valuation</b> Daily
<b>Price (NAV/unit)</b> USD 0.741	<b>Management Fee</b> 2.25% per annum	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b> PHEQUTG	

## Performance Return (January 31, 2022)

USD Tiger Growth Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	-5.84%	-5.84%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-25.90%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-25.90%

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.

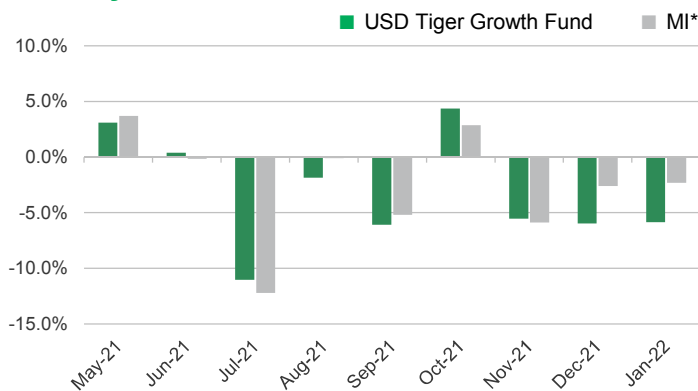
## Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



## Top Five Holdings

Tencent Holdings Ltd.	9.19%
Meituan	4.76%
AIA Group Limited	4.76%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	4.66%
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd.	3.52%

## Monthly Performance



\*Market Indicator = MSCI Zhong Hua Index

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## Portfolio Breakdown

### Asset Allocation (at Market Value)



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## Market Review

Chinese equities posted losses for the month. A hawkish US Federal Reserve Board (Fed) initially put pressure on global equities, leading to a rotation from growth to value/higher yield names. Chinese equities moved marginally higher after the People's Bank of China's 10 basis point cut in the one-year medium-term lending facility which is often used to price mortgage rates and a liquidity injection via a reverse seven-day repo. China A-shares faced profit-taking amidst the style rotation led by the correction in ChiNext (the so-called China Nasdaq) index. Offshore technology stocks gained momentum after the China Securities Regulatory Commission also commented to speed up implementation of regulations on domestic companies' overseas listings and support eligible firms to list abroad in accordance with laws and regulations, according to minutes of its 2022 work meeting. On the economic front, fourth-quarter gross domestic product (GDP) decelerated to 4.0% (year-on-year) with full-year GDP growth at 8.1% (year-on-year). Hong Kong equity edged marginally higher led by the financials sector and value stocks.

## Outlook

In 2022, we expect more fiscal stimulus and monetary easing to be gradually rolled out against a softer economic backdrop. Our strategy continued to be positioned for fixed asset investment related sectors which can benefit from new fixed-asset investment projects especially those in structural growth areas. We continue to see solid investment opportunities in the renewable energy sector which is a strategic priority for government funding support. Longer-term, we expect the release of the roadmap for peak carbon emissions by 2030 will mean decarbonisation efforts under a more institutionalised framework. Moreover, China published a plan for the development of digital economy for their 14th five-year plan, aiming to boost the sector's share of national GDP to 10% in 2025 from 7.8% in 2020. We believe opportunities in industrial digitalisation, automation and localisation of the technology supply chain will remain attractive for the longer-term horizon.

Strategy wise, we continue to look for ideas in both onshore and offshore electric vehicles and assisted driving supply chains, renewable energy operators and equipment supply chains. We also suggest investors not overlook policy tailwinds in certain favourable sectors that are supported by government policies. Manufacturing upgrades, automation and semiconductor 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 in the current environment for investing in Chinese equities.

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