

USD US 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 North American companies.

Fund Information

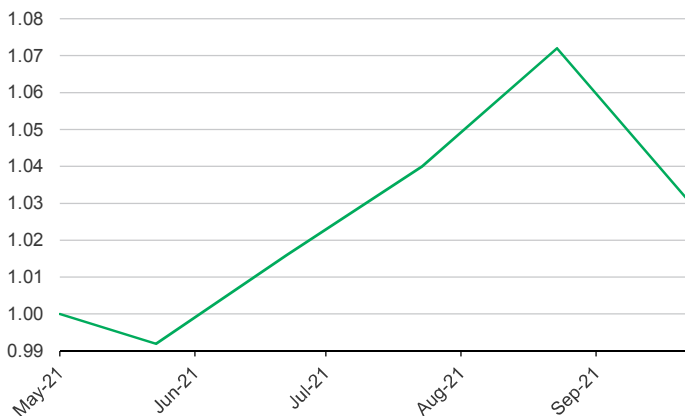
Inception Date May 2021	Fund Size USD 908.62 thousand	Fund Currency US dollar	Dealing/Valuation Daily
Price (NAV/unit) USD 1.031	Management Fee 2.25% per annum	Bloomberg Ticker PHEQUUS	

Performance Return (September 30, 2021)

USD US Growth Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	-3.82%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.10%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.10%

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.

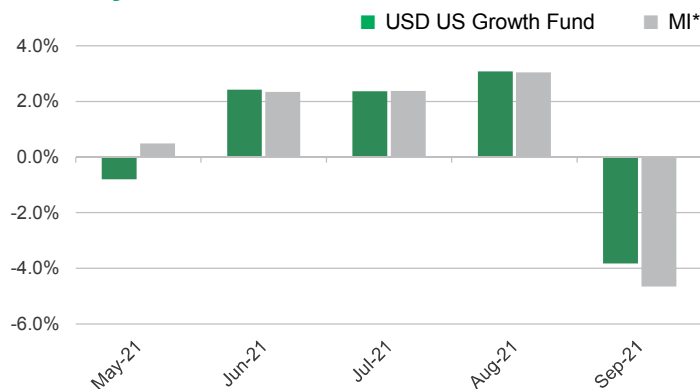
Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



Top Five Holdings

Amazon.com, Inc.	8.06%
Apple Inc.	6.47%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	6.34%
Facebook, Inc. Class A	6.14%
Cheniere Energy, Inc.	5.63%

Monthly Performance



*Market Indicator = S&P 500 Index

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Portfolio Breakdown

Asset Allocation (at Market Value)



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

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Market Review

The US stock market's year-to-date rally paused in September, pressured by inflation and supply chain issues as well as the continued spread of the Delta variant of Covid-19. Federal legislative wrangling over a new infrastructure spending bill and a looming debt ceiling deadline further unsettled investors. News that the US Federal Reserve Board planned to reduce its bond buying as soon as November fueled added worry, as did fear that debt problems facing Chinese real estate companies could catalyze broader systemic risk. Within the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, the economically sensitive materials and industrials sectors and the secularly driven communication services and information technology sectors posted sizable declines. A late period rise in interest rates also hurt the utilities and real estate sectors. Conversely, rising oil prices boosted the energy sector.

Outlook

We believe uncertainties about the pace of economic recovery, the direction of interest rates and inflation, the spread of Covid-19 and the path of government policy decisions, are helping to create compelling buying opportunities for long-term investors. We believe the Fund is well-positioned for the evolving business cycle, which is still in its early stages. At period-end, the portfolio remains balanced between economically sensitive value stocks and secularly driven growth securities, with exposure to the evolving economic recovery.

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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