

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 5.97 million	Fund Currency US dollar	Dealing/Valuation Daily
Price (NAV/unit) USD 1.076	Management Fee 2.25% per annum	Bloomberg Ticker PHEQUUS	

Performance Return (April 30, 2024)

USD US Growth Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	-2.09%	4.16%	21.72%	n.a.	n.a.	7.60%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	21.72%	n.a.	n.a.	2.49%

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.

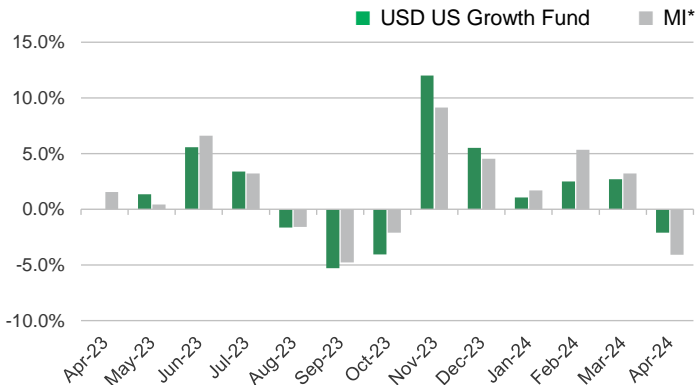
Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



Top Five Holdings

Amazon.com, Inc.	8.44%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	6.16%
Apple Inc.	5.98%
Lennar Corporation Class A	4.44%
KKR & Co Inc	4.37%

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

After five consecutive months of gains, the US stock market retreated in April as investors reacted to sticky inflation data that seemed likely to delay the US Federal Reserve Board (Fed)'s interest rate cuts. The market's downturn came despite positive economic indicators, solid earnings reports, and encouraging financial guidance. Within the broad-based Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Index, nearly all sectors posted declines. Among the laggards were the interest-rate sensitive real estate sector and growth-oriented information technology sector. Healthcare stocks also notably declined. Conversely, the defensive utilities sector performed well.

Outlook

We're encouraged about the prospects for the US economy, based on the strength of US consumers, health of the US banking system, and stability of the American housing market. We also think stocks stand to benefit whenever the Fed cuts interest rates. However, geopolitical challenges and the upcoming US Presidential Election could spur bouts of market volatility. Going forward, we plan to remain focused on financially sound, cash flow generative companies with competitive advantages that look attractively priced compared to our estimates of intrinsic value.

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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