

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 6.05 million	Fund Currency US dollar	Dealing/Valuation Daily
Price (NAV/unit) USD 1.173	Management Fee 2.25% per annum	Bloomberg Ticker PHEQUUS	

Performance Return (August 31, 2024)

USD US Growth Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	0.17%	13.55%	21.93%	9.42%	n.a.	17.30%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	21.93%	3.05%	n.a.	4.94%

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.

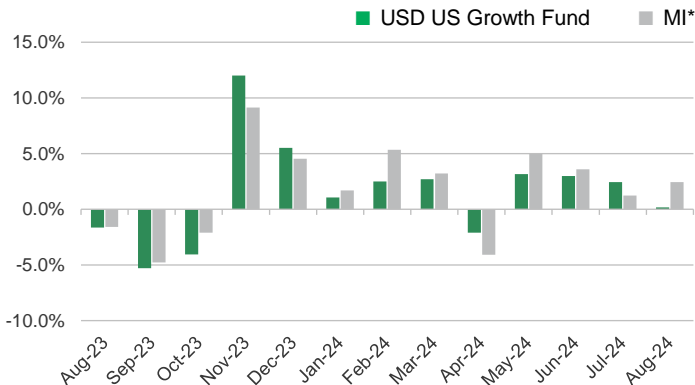
Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



Top Five Holdings

Amazon.com, Inc.	7.93%
Apple Inc.	7.41%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	5.59%
Cheniere Energy, Inc.	5.01%
Lennar Corporation Class A	4.89%

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 equity market ended August with a gain, despite sliding early in the month when a weak US jobs report renewed recession fears. Stocks later rebounded, however, buoyed by better-than-expected consumer confidence data, tamed inflation numbers and an upward revision to second-quarter gross domestic product (GDP). The growing probability that the US Federal Reserve Board would cut its target interest rate in September further encouraged investors. Within the broad-based Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Index, the defensive consumer staples and healthcare sectors and interest-rate sensitive real estate sector stood out to the upside, while the energy and consumer discretionary sectors posted declines.

Outlook

We remain encouraged about prospects for US stocks, given that consumers, the economy, the housing market and banking system appear to be on healthy footing. Expectations are that potentially lower interest rates can help the US sidestep a recession. In addition, the equity market's gains will likely continue to broaden across sectors. We plan to take advantage of any near-term volatility that allows us to buy what we view as financially sound, competitively advantaged US companies with the ability to generate substantial cash flow over sustained periods at attractive or reasonable share prices.

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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