

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

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| Inception Date May 2021 | Fund Size USD 6.39 million | Fund Currency US dollar | Dealing/Valuation Daily |
| Price (NAV/unit) USD 1.242 | Management Fee 2.25% per annum | Bloomberg Ticker PHEQUUS | |

Performance Return (November 30, 2024)

| USD US Growth Fund (net of management fee) | 1 Month | YTD | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | Since Inception |
|---|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Absolute | 5.61% | 20.23% | 26.86% | 15.53% | n.a. | 24.20% |
| Annualized | n.a. | n.a. | 26.86% | 4.93% | n.a. | 6.28% |

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.

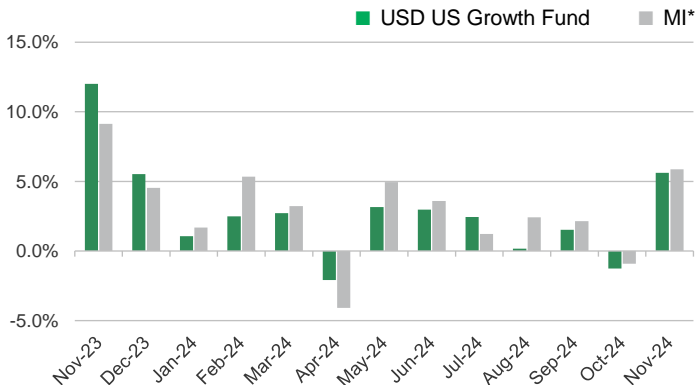
Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



Top Five Holdings

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| Amazon.com, Inc. | 8.75% |
| Apple Inc. | 7.27% |
| Cheniere Energy, Inc. | 5.63% |
| Alphabet Inc. Class A | 5.33% |
| Lennar Corporation Class A | 4.36% |

Monthly Performance

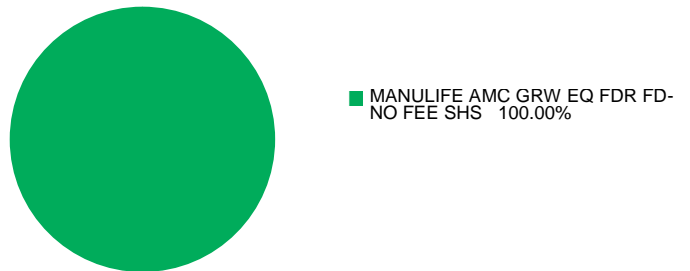


*Market Indicator = S&P 500 Index

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Portfolio Breakdown

Asset Allocation (at Market Value)



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Market Review

The US equity market delivered a significant monthly gain year-to-date in November, pushing the Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Index to a record high. Stocks surged after the US presidential election on November 5, as investors anticipated a more business-friendly backdrop. Two days later, the US Federal Reserve Board (Fed) cut its target interest rate one-quarter percentage point, spurring added gains. The rally stalled mid-month when stronger-than-expected economic data reduced the probability of another interest rate reduction before the year-end. However, investors remained optimistic, despite concern over possible new trade tariffs and immigration restrictions, as the market soon began to climb again. Leading the charge were the consumer discretionary and financials sectors, while healthcare and materials stocks were notable laggards.

Outlook

We remain optimistic about prospects for US stocks. Corporate fundamentals remain solid, the consumer is healthy, the presidential election is over, and the US Fed has started lowering its target interest rate. We expect these tailwinds to outweigh possible challenges that could arise from potential tariffs or ongoing geopolitical conflicts.

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