

# 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

<b>Inception Date</b> May 2021	<b>Fund Size</b> USD 3.13 million	<b>Fund Currency</b> US dollar	<b>Dealing/Valuation</b> Daily
<b>Price (NAV/unit)</b> USD 0.803	<b>Management Fee</b> 2.25% per annum	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b> PHEQUUS	

## Performance Return (October 31, 2022)

USD US Growth Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	1.90%	-25.85%	-24.60%	n.a.	n.a.	-19.70%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	-24.60%	n.a.	n.a.	-13.81%

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.

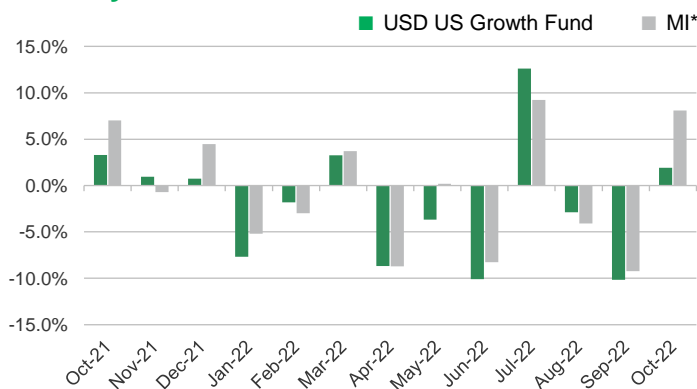
## Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



## Top Five Holdings

Apple Inc.	9.01%
Amazon.com, Inc.	7.41%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	5.59%
Lennar Corporation Class A	5.50%
Morgan Stanley	5.14%

## Monthly Performance

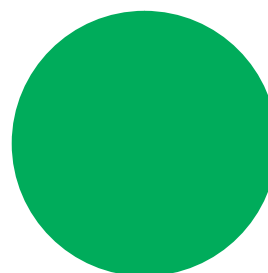


\*Market Indicator = S&P 500 Index

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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 U.S. stock market rallied in October amid hope that the Federal Reserve was moving closer to slowing the pace of its interest rate increases. Accumulating data suggesting that the worst of inflation could be behind us and signs that business fundamentals remained resilient also encouraged investors. Earnings results and guidance were generally tepid but better than feared, and earnings growth was positive. Within the Standard & Poor's 500 index, the Energy sector surged on the back of strong oil and gas prices. The Industrials and Financials sectors also notched sizable gains. Conversely, the Communication Services and Consumer Discretionary sectors were notable laggards.

## Outlook

While this has been a difficult year for risk assets, we believe the foundation of the U.S. economy remains strong, and consumer and corporate balance sheets are healthy. The Fed is driving a deceleration in demand and is increasing the risk of a U.S. recession. We believe fundamentals will remain more resilient and expect that any deceleration in economic growth will be shallow and short lived. Amid ongoing market volatility, we think stocks are being mispriced, which creates opportunities for long-term investors. During the Period, we boosted exposure to the Information Technology sector and trimmed holdings in the Consumer Discretionary and Communication Services sectors.

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