

# USD Global Market Leaders Fund

An investment fund option for variable life insurance products of **The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., (Phils), Inc.**

## Investment Objective

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth from investing at least 80% of its net assets in a concentrated portfolio of equity and equity related securities of large capitalisation companies listed globally (including in emerging markets from time to time), including, but not limited to, common stocks and depositary receipts.

## Fund Information

<b>Inception Date</b> January 2023	<b>Fund Size</b> USD 1.06 million	<b>Fund Currency</b> US dollar	<b>Dealing/Valuation</b> Daily
<b>Price (NAV/unit)</b> USD 1.333	<b>Management Fee</b> 2.25% per annum	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b> PHEQPUL	

## Performance Return (April 30, 2025)

USD Global Market Leaders Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	0.76%	-5.59%	3.98%	n.a.	n.a.	33.30%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	3.98%	n.a.	n.a.	13.24%

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.

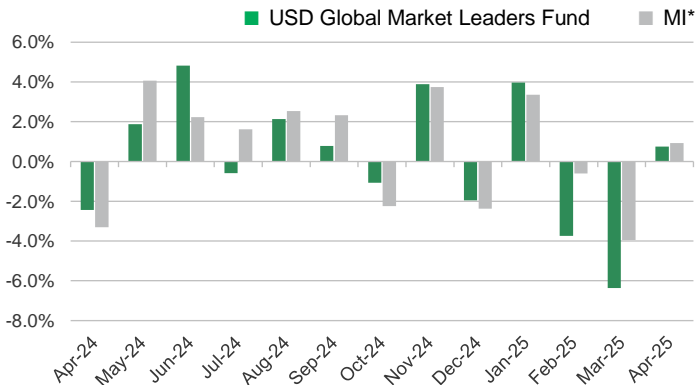
## Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



## Top Five Holdings

Microsoft Corporation	5.13%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	3.31%
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.23%
Eli Lilly and Company	2.92%
Visa Inc. Class A	2.76%

## Monthly Performance



\*100% MSCI ACWI NR USD Index

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## Portfolio Breakdown

### Asset Allocation (at Market Value)



Manulife Global Fund - Dynamic Leaders Fund 100.00%

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## Market Review

The world equity markets, while experiencing unusually high volatility in April, nonetheless finished the month with positive total returns overall. Stocks sold off sharply following President Trump's April 2 "Liberation Day" announcement of tariffs that were far higher than investors had been expecting. The prospect of more protectionist trade policy, together with shifting announcements from the White House, led to elevated uncertainty and fueled fears of both higher inflation and slower economic growth in the US. After reaching intraday lows on April 7, the markets began to rebound on anticipation that the initial tariff plan was a negotiating tactic rather than a more permanent policy shift. An impressive rally ensued over the remainder of the month, erasing all of the earlier losses.

Europe led the way at the regional level, continuing the trend that was in place during the first quarter, as investors remained optimistic about the potential economic impact of fiscal stimulus. Developed Asia and the emerging markets also logged gains, while the US was a notable laggard.

## Outlook

Macro developments continue to dominate headlines, elevating uncertainty and volatility. With tariff uncertainty and global supply-chain disruptions, we expect inflation to rise and global growth to slow down. While digesting the news, we continue to assess the market and patiently parse out meaningful company insights from the noise. Over time, high-quality industry leaders, with secular, stable, or cyclical growth tailwinds, will deliver consistently solid financial results. We spend the bulk of our time constructing a portfolio of these resilient market leaders with a focus on effectively managing risk, maintaining a long-term orientation and making adjustments as needed when opportunities arise.

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