

# 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 1.35 million	<b>Fund Currency</b> US dollar	<b>Dealing/Valuation</b> Daily
<b>Price (NAV/unit)</b> USD 1.602	<b>Management Fee</b> 2.25% per annum	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b> PHEQPUL	

## Performance Return (December 31, 2025)

USD Global Market Leaders Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	0.44%	13.46%	13.46%	n.a.	n.a.	60.20%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	13.46%	n.a.	n.a.	17.11%

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.

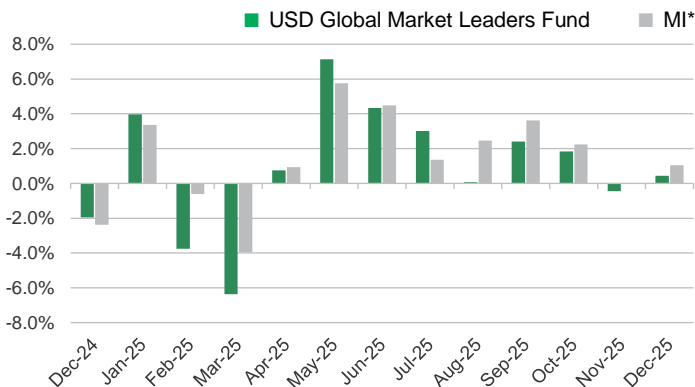
## Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



## Top Five Holdings

NVIDIA Corporation	6.51%
Microsoft Corporation	5.03%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	4.94%
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.10%
Broadcom Inc.	3.31%

## Monthly Performance

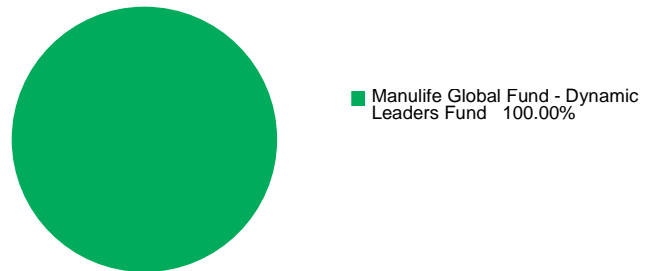


\*100% MSCI ACWI NR USD Index

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## Portfolio Breakdown

### Asset Allocation (at Market Value)



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## Market Review

The world equity markets moved steadily higher in December, helping the broad-based global indexes hit a series of all-time highs and deliver their third consecutive year of double-digit returns. After an uneven showing in November stemming from a brief evaporation of enthusiasm about the artificial intelligence (AI) theme, stocks regained their footing to close out the year on a high note amid mounting optimism about the economic outlook. Consistent with the trend that was in place throughout 2025, European stocks led the way. The region continued to be supported by improving growth prospects, low interest rates, and compelling valuations relative to the US. The US market finished slightly behind its global peers, but the month was characterized by a rotation toward the value style and smaller companies – a potential indication of broadening leadership. Developed Asia also gained ground, led by Australia. Emerging market stocks produced a gain as well, capping a year in which the asset class produced its best return since 2017 and outpaced the developed markets.

## Outlook

Company fundamentals and a supportive macro environment should continue to underpin global equities. Resilient economic data and good earnings growth have pushed valuations higher, lifting indexes to record highs. While tariff-related challenges could create short-term headwinds, we believe fiscal and monetary policies remain favorable. As we enter 2026, we remain positive on equities. We expect opportunities beyond US markets should persist, and industry leaders are likely to strengthen their positions, offering higher return potential.

A continued broadening of market leadership should benefit active strategies like ours. Over the medium to long term, we believe high-quality industry leaders with strong brands, sound balance sheets, and compounding earnings profiles should continue to deliver consistently solid financial results and share-price returns.

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