

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

Inception Date January 2023	Fund Size USD 50.70 thousand	Fund Currency US dollar	Dealing/Valuation Daily
Price (NAV/unit) USD 1.087	Management Fee 2.25% per annum	Bloomberg Ticker PHEQPUL	

Performance Return (September 30, 2023)

USD Global Market Leaders Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	-4.14%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.70%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.70%

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.

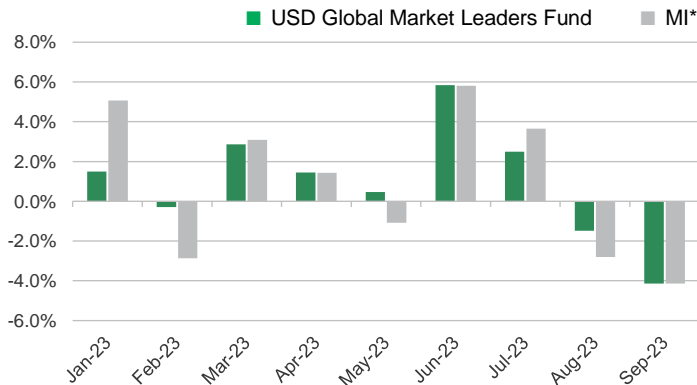
Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



Top Five Holdings

Microsoft Corporation	3.97%
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.10%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	2.56%
Apple Inc.	2.48%
Walmart Inc.	2.48%

Monthly Performance

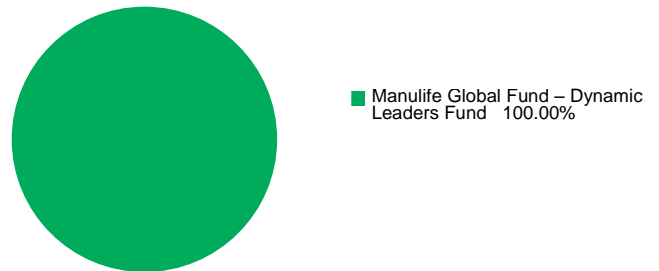


*100% MSCI ACWI NR USD Index

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Portfolio Breakdown

Asset Allocation (at Market Value)



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Market Review

The world equity markets moved lower in September in response to a broad range of negative news flow. Inflation remained elevated even as economic growth began to slow, raising concerns that a period of “stagflation” may be in the offing. The uptick in inflation, which was partially the result of a sharp increase in crude oil prices, sparked worries that the U.S. Federal Reserve and other central banks would maintain restrictive monetary policies for longer than investors had been expecting at mid-year. Stocks were also adversely affected by the prospect of a U.S. government shutdown.

The U.S. market underperformed amid waning momentum for the country’s mega-cap technology stocks. European equities also experienced weakness due largely to the region’s sluggish economic growth versus the rest of the developed world. On the other hand, Japanese stocks outperformed thanks to the Bank of Japan’s easy monetary policy, the country’s relatively stable inflation outlook and the stimulative effect of a weaker yen. Canada also slightly outperformed its global peers, primarily because of its heavy weighting in the energy sector.

Outlook

As we move into the final quarter of the year, we are a bit more optimistic than we have been given the pullback in the equity markets and the beginning of a seasonally strong period for equities. Additionally, every day that goes by gets us one day closer to a more normalized level of inflation which can then lead to an interest rate environment that is more supportive of stocks. While valuations are still at the aggregate index level elevated, we don’t buy the index. We buy individual stocks that we consider to be Dynamic Leaders. With the pullback, we are likely to find opportunities to put some of the elevated levels of cash to work in the types of companies we favor.

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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