

Peso Bond Fund

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

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to achieve a stable and long-term growth by investing in government securities and/or high quality corporate debt securities and/or pooled fund/s that invest in these securities and other liquid fixed income instruments.

Fund Information

Inception Date April 2004	Fund Size PHP 804.06 million	Fund Currency Philippine peso	Dealing/Valuation Daily
Price (NAV/unit) PHP 2.993	Management Fee 1.50% per annum	Bloomberg Ticker MPPHBND	

Performance Return (January 31, 2021)

Peso Bond Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	-0.17%	-0.17%	6.17%	15.38%	15.56%	199.30%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	6.17%	4.88%	2.93%	6.73%

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Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit

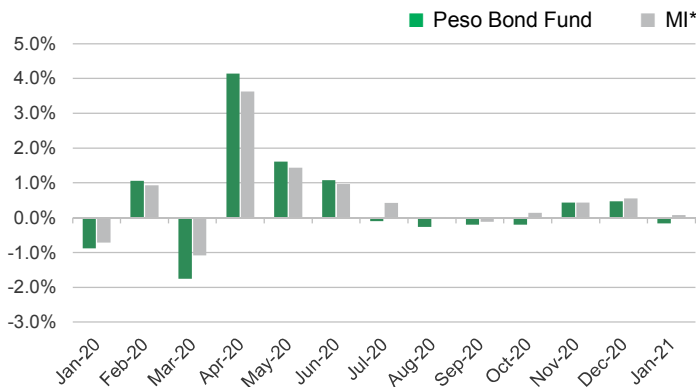


Top Five Holdings

Bond Pool		Short-Term Bond Pool	
FXTN 08/12/25	16.17%	Manulife Stable Income	
FXTN 02/11/23	10.85%	Fund Class I	38.03%
FXTN 03/12/24	10.13%	FXTN 02/11/23	12.80%
FXTN 09/09/25	7.69%	RTB 12/04/22	11.87%
RTB 12/04/22	7.56%	FXTN 04/21/23	7.43%
		FXTN 09/10/23	5.82%

Notes:
FXTN - Fixed Treasury Notes or Peso-denominated debts of the Philippine Government
RTB - Retail Treasury Bonds of the Philippine Government

Monthly Performance



*Market Indicator = 10.0% Markit Iboxx ALBI Philippines Liquid + 90.0% Markit Iboxx ALBI Philippines 1-5

Portfolio Breakdown

Asset Allocation (at Market Value)



As per the fund's Investment Policy Statement, initial subscriptions are invested in fixed 90% Bond Pool and 10% Short-Term Bond Pool. The investments of these pools consist of the following:

- Peso Bond Pool: Peso-denominated bonds of the Republic of the Philippines and term deposits.
- Short Term Bond Pool: Peso-denominated bonds of the Republic of the Philippines with a term of up to three years and term deposits.

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Market Review

The Philippines' fourth quarter GDP declined by 8.3%, bringing full year 2020 GDP to a contraction of 9.5%, marking the economy's largest contraction on record. The weakness in the fourth quarter was led by weak household consumption as the increase in government spending failed to offset the weakness in the Philippine economy. For 2021, we expect a gradual economic recovery as the government-imposed lockdown relaxes and economic activity improves.

Outlook

Philippine bond yields trended higher in January as statements from Banko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Governor Diokno indicated that there will be no policy action for the first half of 2021. In addition, the recently released February auction schedule which surprised with a 10-year bond auction, coupled with a possible Retail Treasury Bond (RTB) issuance in the first quarter, led to a slight sell-off in government bonds. Against this backdrop we will keep a slightly shorter duration positioning vis-à-vis the benchmark, while we wait for clear direction from the Bureau of Treasury on a possible RTB issuance.

The investment fund option for The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company's variable life insurance product is managed by Manulife Asset Management and Trust Corporation.

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