

Peso Bond Fund

An investment fund option for 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 708.82 million	Fund Currency Philippine peso	Dealing/Valuation Daily
Price (NAV/unit) PHP 2.833	Management Fee 1.50% per annum	Bloomberg Ticker MPPHBND	

Performance Return (June 30, 2022)

Peso Bond Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	-0.39%	-2.85%	-4.87%	3.93%	9.00%	183.30%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	-4.87%	1.29%	1.74%	5.87%

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Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit

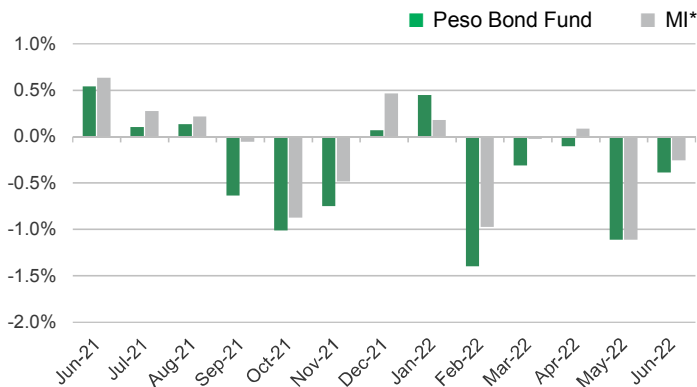


Top Five Holdings

Bond Pool		Short-Term Bond Pool	
FXTN 03/09/24	14.80%	Manulife Stable Income Fund Class I	36.36%
FXTN 08/12/25	14.07%	FXTN 03/09/24	9.20%
FXTN 03/04/27	8.60%	FXTN 03/12/24	5.30%
FXTN 09/09/25	7.47%	FXTN 08/03/22	4.99%
FXTN 03/12/24	7.31%	FXTN 08/17/22	3.99%

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

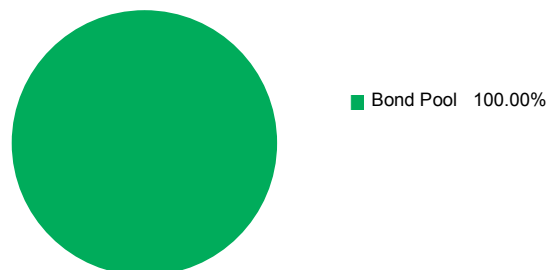
Monthly Performance



*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

In a surprise move, the Philippine Monetary Board raised policy rates last July 14 by 75bps to 3.25% on inflation concerns and the weaker Philippine Peso (Peso). The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) raised inflation forecast to 5% from 4.6% as June inflation increased to 6.1% from 5.4% in May, driven by high oil and food prices. Transport costs rose due to rising fuel prices and the PHP1 jeepney fare hike in four regions of the country. The African Swine Flu continues to affect meat prices while upticks in prices of sugar, flour, and edible oils were also observed. The hawkishness of US Fed, coupled with our widening current account deficit, weighed on the Peso. The Peso sharply depreciated the past few weeks, breaking the 56 level, which probably led to the unexpected rate hike by the BSP. This shift to a more aggressive stance by BSP may open room for another rate hike at the August MB meeting as BSP Governor Medalla commits to take further actions to lead inflation towards its target range of 2-4%.

Outlook

Against the backdrop of the inflation outlook, an aggressive US Fed, weakening currency and the government's large borrowing needs, we are cautious on the local bonds and will continue to keep a shorter duration vis-à-vis the benchmark.

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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