

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 761.40 million	Fund Currency Philippine peso	Dealing/Valuation Daily
Price (NAV/unit) PHP 2.936	Management Fee 1.50% per annum	Bloomberg Ticker MPPHBND	

Performance Return (October 31, 2021)

Peso Bond Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	-1.01%	-2.07%	-1.18%	19.01%	9.14%	193.60%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	-1.18%	5.97%	1.77%	6.32%

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Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit

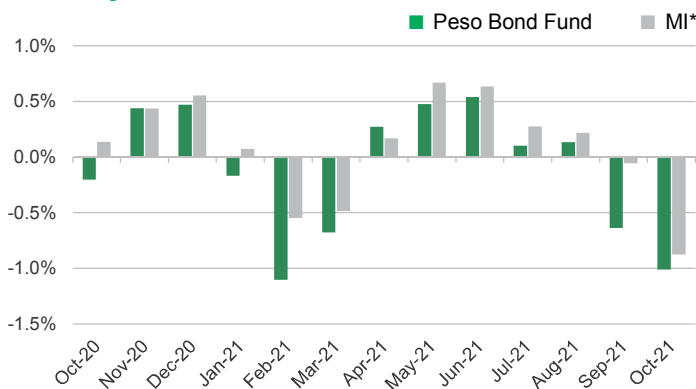


Top Five Holdings

Bond Pool		Short-Term Bond Pool	
FXTN 03/09/24	14.99%	Manulife Stable Income	
FXTN 08/12/25	14.89%	Fund Class I	36.51%
FXTN 02/11/23	8.65%	FXTN 03/09/24	10.21%
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FXTN 03/12/24	6.30%	RTB 12/04/22	5.22%
		FXTN 07/04/22	5.11%

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

Surprising on the upside, the Philippine economy grew by 7.1% in the third quarter, notwithstanding the lockdowns in place for most of the period. The upbeat performance bolstered investors as it showed that economic growth is attainable despite mobility restrictions. In addition, October inflation slowed to 4.6% from September's 4.8% on improved food costs assisted by policy interventions such as an increase in pork imports and reduction in tariffs.

Outlook

However, the rise in local bond yields continued as the existing supply risk overshadowed the positive economic data. The Bureau of Treasury (BTr) recently announced a new Retail Treasury Bond (RTB) issuance which was unexpected at this late in the year. Local bond yields trended higher by 20-50bps following the announcement as investors lightened their holdings ahead of the pricing of the new RTB. As we wait for more details on the upcoming RTB, we shifted to a slightly shorter duration vis-a-vis the benchmark to defensively position the portfolios to withstand the higher inflation environment.

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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