

Peso Secure 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 2009	Fund Size PHP 5.25 billion	Fund Currency Philippine peso	Dealing/Valuation Daily
Price (NAV/unit) PHP 1.672	Management Fee 1.75% per annum	Bloomberg Ticker MPPHSEC	

Performance Return (February 28, 2023)

Peso Secure Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	-0.36%	1.70%	-1.53%	-0.65%	9.78%	67.03%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	-1.53%	-0.22%	1.88%	3.77%

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Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit

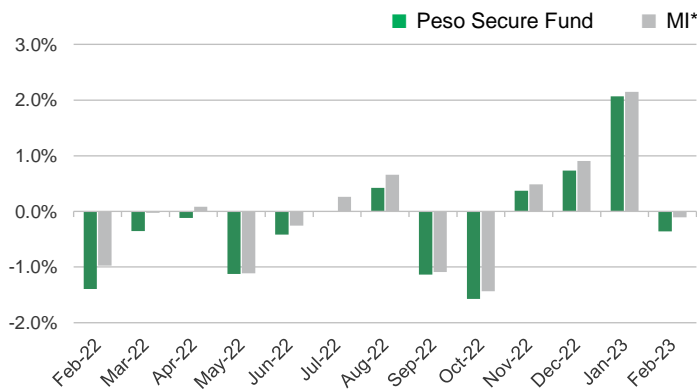


Top Five Holdings

Bond Pool		Short-Term Bond Pool	
FXTN 03/04/27	14.32%	Manulife Stable Income	
FXTN 08/12/25	12.59%	Fund Class I	35.14%
FXTN 04/08/26	7.31%	FXTN 08/12/25	9.17%
FXTN 09/09/25	7.17%	FXTN 09/09/25	7.85%
Manulife Income Builder		FXTN 03/09/24	2.90%
Fund Class I	5.70%	FXTN 08/20/24	2.08%

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

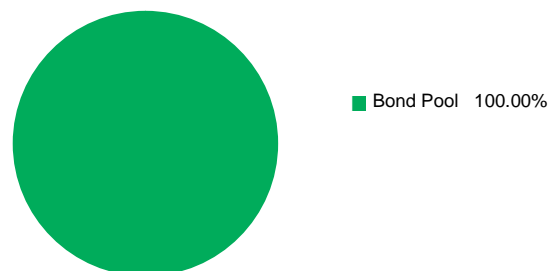
Monthly Performance



*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 government bond market gave back some gains in February as domestic inflation proved to be stickier than expected. Both January and February inflation prints at 8.7% and 8.6%, respectively, dampened expectations that inflation has already peaked. This led the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) to increase its inflation forecast from 4.5% to 6.1% and raise policy rate by 50bps to 6% in February. Even the U.S. Treasuries market underwent a significant correction with 10-year yields already above end-2022 levels as recent stronger-than-expected U.S. economic data fueled speculations of a prolonged tightening cycle.

Outlook

Looking ahead, we prefer to be cautious as we evaluate the rapidly changing market sentiment and macroeconomic landscape. We continue to expect lower yields later in the year as inflation moderates in 2H but we will be opportunistic in adding duration exposure as we expect the heightened volatility to continue in the short-term with both the BSP and U.S. Federal Reserve hiking policy rates more aggressively than initially anticipated.

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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