

# Peso Secure Fund

An investment fund option for **Affluence Max, Affluence Max Gold, Affluence Builder Series, Horizons** and **FlexiSure** 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

<b>Inception Date</b> April 2009	<b>Fund Size</b> PHP 4.57 billion	<b>Fund Currency</b> Philippine peso	<b>Dealing/Valuation</b> Daily
<b>Price (NAV/unit)</b> PHP 1.683	<b>Management Fee</b> 1.75% per annum	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b> MPPHSEC	

## Performance Return (February 29, 2020)

Peso Secure Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	1.02%	0.12%	10.29%	6.86%	4.86%	68.13%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	10.29%	2.24%	0.95%	4.89%

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

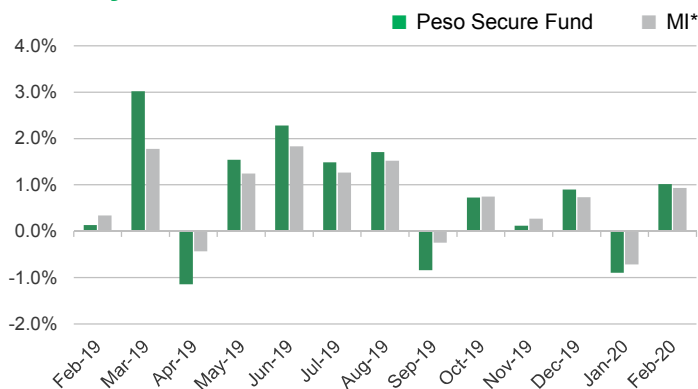


## Top Five Holdings

Bond Pool		Short-Term Bond Pool	
FXTN 03/12/24	15.51%	Manulife Stable Income	
RTB 12/04/22	15.35%	Fund Class I	32.86%
Manulife Income Builder		RTB 12/04/22	11.50%
Fund Class I	5.42%	FXTN 02/11/23	10.74%
RTB 06/13/21	5.06%	FXTN 07/04/22	9.75%
FXTN 03/08/23	4.68%	RTB 06/13/21	9.62%

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 escalation of the COVID 19 outbreak on global growth and sentiment is worse than anticipated. The market is pricing in a 25bps-cut as early as April from the US Federal Reserve, as the ten-year US Treasury bond hit an all-time low of 1.03%. Against this backdrop, local bond yields have rallied an average of 17bps for the month of February as investors increase their exposure to peso bonds in anticipation of another rate cut within the first half of 2020.

## Outlook

The Philippine economy is expected to be more resilient relative to our Asian peers as government expenditure continues to provide a boost to spending. In light of this, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) has noted a possibility of more than a 25bps cut in the next few months.

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