

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

Inception Date April 2009	Fund Size PHP 5.02 billion	Fund Currency Philippine peso	Dealing/Valuation Daily
Price (NAV/unit) PHP 1.760	Management Fee 1.75% per annum	Bloomberg Ticker MPPHSEC	

Performance Return (November 30, 2020)

Peso Secure Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	0.46%	4.70%	5.64%	14.43%	14.29%	75.82%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	5.64%	4.60%	2.71%	4.97%

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Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit

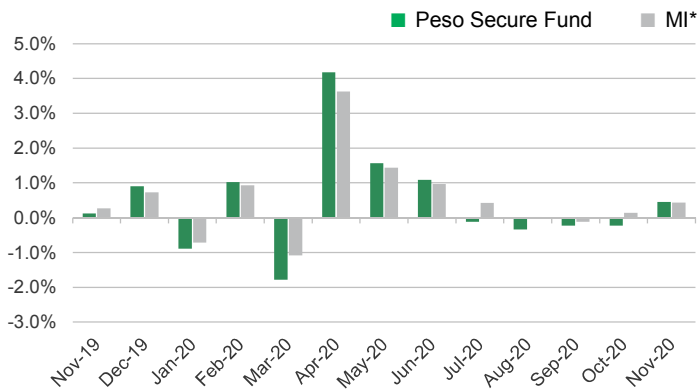


Top Five Holdings

Bond Pool		Short-Term Bond Pool	
FXTN 08/12/25	16.70%	Manulife Stable Income	
FXTN 02/11/23	11.37%	Fund Class I	35.33%
FXTN 03/12/24	9.54%	FXTN 02/11/23	13.49%
RTB 12/04/22	8.65%	RTB 12/04/22	12.28%
FXTN 09/09/25	8.27%	FXTN 04/21/23	7.87%
		FXTN 08/15/23	6.06%

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 BSP delivered a surprise 25bps rate cut on November 19, bringing policy rate down to 2% with total rate cuts year-to-date at 200bps. The policy action took the market by surprise, with only five out of 18 economists predicting the move. BSP Governor Diokno has been quite vocal about keeping policy rate steady until year-end in recent months as there remains a substantial amount of liquidity in the financial system, which is struggling to find its way to the broader economy. However, the disappointing 3Q GDP print of 11.5% contraction year-on-year, which was worse than the expected 9.6% contraction, and the expected adverse impact of typhoon Ulysses on 4Q GDP, urged the BSP to act sooner. After the initial rally post-rate cut, the market seems to be turning defensive again as inflation is expected to pick up for the rest of the year due to the typhoons and holiday spending.

Outlook

Our view on the local bond market remains to be neutral with positive bias as the recent surprise rate cut by the BSP signals its willingness to cut policy rates in response to weak economic data even as real interest rate becomes negative. Absent further monetary actions and fiscal surprises, there seems to be no compelling catalyst for yields to move in either direction. Nonetheless, investors may gradually start to position for next year, in which a rate cut becomes more likely.

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