

# PHP Tiger Growth Fund

An investment fund option for variable life insurance products of **The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., (Phils), Inc.**

## Investment Objective

The Fund aims to maximize total return by investing substantially all of its assets in one or more equity collective investment schemes which aims to achieve capital growth through an underlying strategy that invests primarily in a portfolio of equity and equity related securities of public companies which are listed in Hong Kong and/or, although not listed in Hong Kong, are listed on a stock exchange in any other jurisdiction and have substantial business interests in Hong Kong and/or China.

## Fund Information

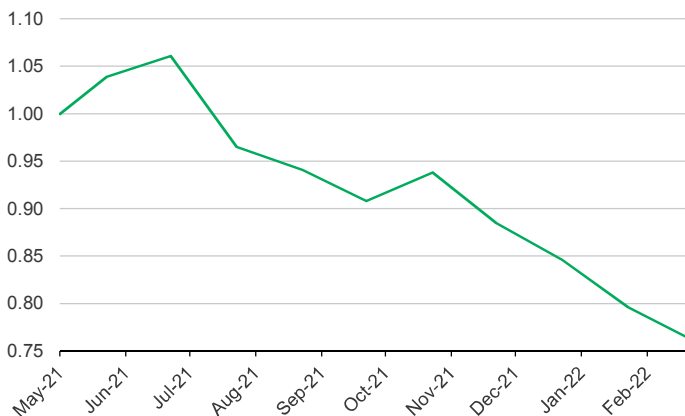
<b>Inception Date</b> May 2021	<b>Fund Size</b> PHP 122.90 million	<b>Fund Currency</b> Philippine peso	<b>Dealing/Valuation</b> Daily
<b>Price (NAV/unit)</b> PHP 0.764	<b>Management Fee</b> 2.25% per annum	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b> PHEQPTG	

## Performance Return (February 28, 2022)

PHP Tiger Growth Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	-4.02%	-9.69%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-23.60%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-23.60%

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.

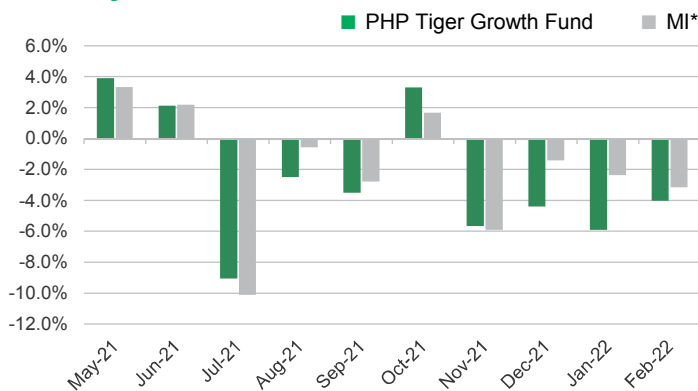
## Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



## Top Five Holdings

Tencent Holdings Ltd.	8.50%
AIA Group Limited	5.23%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	4.42%
Meituan	3.87%
China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd.	3.48%

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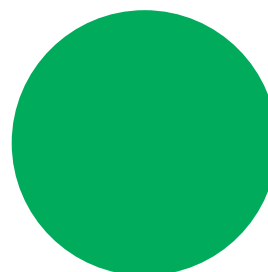


\*Market Indicator = MSCI Zhong Hua Index

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## Portfolio Breakdown

### Asset Allocation (at Market Value)



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## Market Review

Chinese equities posted losses for the month. Russia's attack on Ukraine and heightened volatility in commodities put pressure on global equities, leading to risk-off in the broad-based market. Chinese equities moved marginally higher post-Chinese New Year with improved liquidity conditions with new yuan loan expansion and M2 growth. For the A-share market, real estate stocks gained momentum as China's big four banks reduced mortgage rates in Guangzhou which prompted further relaxation hopes.

Offshore companies in the energy and material sectors benefited from positive commodity price movements (oil, coal, aluminum, etc.) while offshore healthcare and technology stocks pulled back due to the US's new additions to the unverified list/list for notorious markets for piracy. Margin pressure for delivery platforms was also in focus with China's supportive measures for small and medium-sized enterprises/merchants in difficulties which may mean a rebalancing of profitability along the ecosystem.

Hong Kong equities moved lower as significant Covid-19 outbreaks led the government to reimplement the strictest social distancing standards, denting economic growth projections. On the policy front, the government introduced an HK\$170 billion fiscal stimulus in the annual budget, including a new round of consumption vouchers to boost economic spending.

## Outlook

In 2022, we expect more fiscal stimulus and monetary easing to be gradually rolled out as China is determined to sustain economic growth and social stability as highlighted in the National People's Congress meeting. The government also announced a sizable tax cut of 2.5 trillion renminbi, roughly half of which is new and led by value added tax refunds for excess input credits.

Our strategy continues to be positioned for fixed asset investment related sectors which can benefit from new fixed asset investment projects especially those in structural growth areas. China remained on track for its five-year goal of a 13.5% reduction in the metric from 2021 to 2025 and may continue to develop massive wind and solar power bases in desert regions and improve electricity grids. The Chinese government also aims to address funding shortfalls in subsidies for renewable power after years of mounting debt from inadequate payments (i.e. positive for wind/solar farm operators).

We continue to see solid investment opportunities in the renewable energy sector as the use of new energy vehicles is encouraged. Strategy wise, we continue to look for ideas in both onshore and offshore electric vehicle and assisted driving supply chains, renewable energy operators and the equipment supply chain.

For innovation, China announced the implementation of a 10-year plan for basic research and a 3-year plan for the reform of the scientific and technological systems may also be carried out. Technology innovation will be the key for industry leaders and we prefer companies with strong research and development track records.

We believe active management focusing on bottom-up stock selection will be crucial to identify emerging winners in the current environment for investing in Chinese equities. We remain selective and continue to focus on our key structural investment themes.

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