

# PHP US 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 North American companies.

## Fund Information

<b>Inception Date</b> May 2021	<b>Fund Size</b> PHP 1.57 billion	<b>Fund Currency</b> Philippine peso	<b>Dealing/Valuation</b> Daily
<b>Price (NAV/unit)</b> PHP 1.504	<b>Management Fee</b> 2.25% per annum	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b> PHEQPUS	

## Performance Return (December 31, 2024)

PHP US Growth Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	-2.91%	22.98%	22.98%	27.35%	n.a.	50.40%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	22.98%	8.39%	n.a.	11.86%

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.

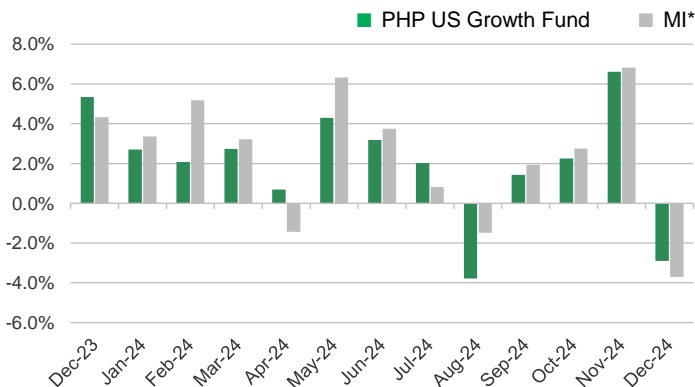
## Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



## Top Five Holdings

Amazon.com, Inc.	9.29%
Apple Inc.	7.79%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	5.98%
Cheniere Energy, Inc.	5.41%
Workday, Inc. Class A	4.07%

## Monthly Performance



\*Market Indicator = S&P 500 Index

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## Portfolio Breakdown

### Asset Allocation (at Market Value)



Manulife American Growth Equity Feeder Fund and/or Manulife Global Fund U.S. Equity Fund 100.00%

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## Market Review

The US equity market finished a banner year with a modest pullback this past month as investors locked in profits following a strong rally in November. The US Federal Reserve Board (Fed) cut its target interest rate in December but lowered its outlook for rate cuts in 2025, further pressuring stocks. Although the US economy remained healthy, helped by strong holiday spending trends and relatively stable oil prices, eight of the 11 sectors in the broad-based Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Index ended the month in the red, notably the materials, energy, and real estate sectors. Conversely, the communication services and consumer discretionary sectors posted gains.

## Outlook

Looking ahead, we are encouraged by the financial strength of US consumers, possible tax cuts and deregulation under the new president, and the stock market's broadening across sectors. Nevertheless, potential new import tariffs could increase market volatility. We expect the Fund's focus on attractively valued, high-quality companies with competitive advantages to stand in good stead regardless of the market backdrop.

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