

# 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 685.48 million	<b>Fund Currency</b> Philippine peso	<b>Dealing/Valuation</b> Daily
<b>Price (NAV/unit)</b> PHP 1.004	<b>Management Fee</b> 2.25% per annum	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b> PHEQPUS	

## Performance Return (February 28, 2023)

PHP US Growth Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	0.10%	7.04%	-6.78%	n.a.	n.a.	0.40%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	-6.78%	n.a.	n.a.	0.22%

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.

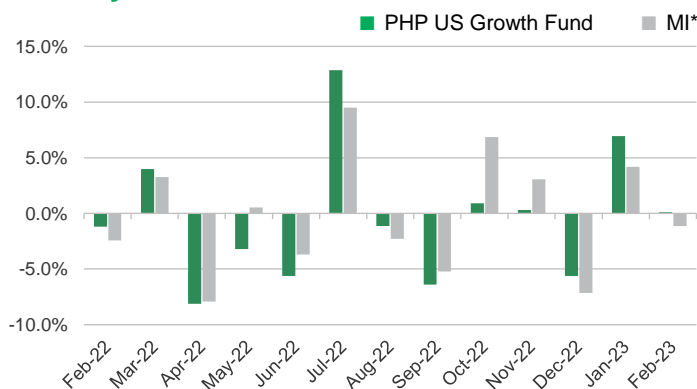
## Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



## Top Five Holdings

Apple Inc.	7.00%
Amazon.com, Inc.	6.84%
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV Sponsored ADR	5.22%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	4.86%
Workday, Inc. Class A	4.53%

## Monthly Performance

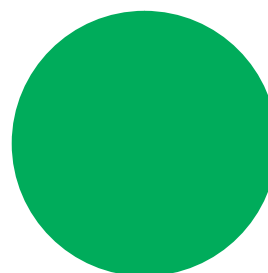


\*Market Indicator = S&P 500 Index

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## Portfolio Breakdown

### Asset Allocation (at Market Value)



MANULIFE AMC GRW EQ FDR FD-PHP NO FEE 100.00%

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## Market Review

Following a strong start to the New Year, US stocks gave back some gains in February, as stronger-than-expected inflation readings and resilient economic data curbed hopes that the US Federal Reserve Board (Fed) would soon pause its interest rate hikes. The likelihood of higher rates for longer weighed on investor sentiment. Within the broad-based Standard & Poor's 500 (S&P 500) Index, the energy sector posted the biggest decline, as investors locked in profits following the sector's surge in 2022. Conversely, information technology performed well, reversing a trend from 2022 when it was very interest-rate sensitive.

## Outlook

We anticipate more volatility and uneven earnings growth, driven by the Fed's latest interest rate moves and inflation concerns. However, we think any slowdown in US economic growth will be modest, with plenty of opportunities for long-term investors. The Fund continues to have overweight in consumer discretionary, communication services, information technology and financials at period end.

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