

# 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

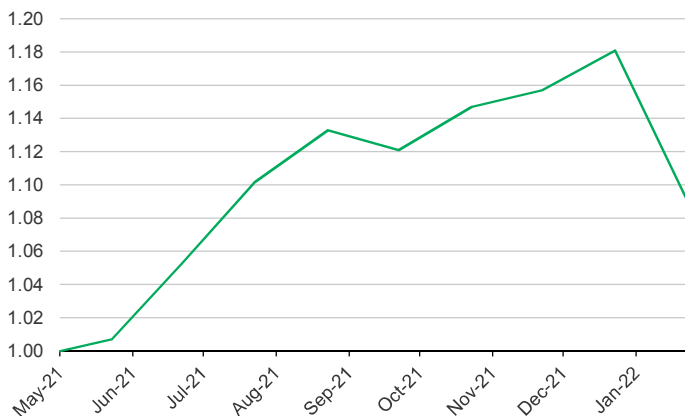
<b>Inception Date</b> May 2021	<b>Fund Size</b> PHP 382.04 million	<b>Fund Currency</b> Philippine peso	<b>Dealing/Valuation</b> Daily
<b>Price (NAV/unit)</b> PHP 1.090	<b>Management Fee</b> 2.25% per annum	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b> PHEQPUS	

## Performance Return (January 31, 2022)

PHP US Growth Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	-7.71%	-7.71%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.00%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.00%

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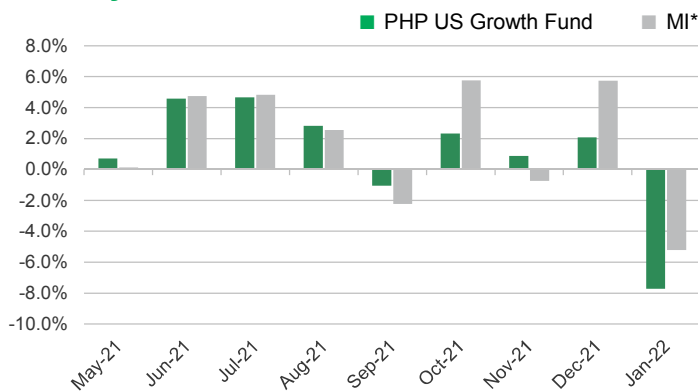
## Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



## Top Five Holdings

Apple Inc.	7.95%
Amazon.com, Inc.	7.42%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	6.30%
Meta Platforms Inc. Class A	5.64%
Lennar Corporation Class A	5.08%

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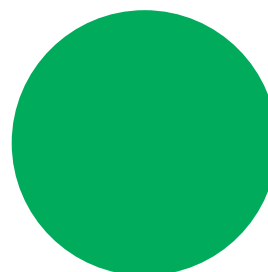


\*Market Indicator = S&P 500 Index

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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

The US stock market declined in January, posting its worst month since March 2020. The US Federal Reserve Board (Fed)'s plans to taper asset purchases and likely raise its short-term interest rate target triggered volatility, as investors worried about the impact on economic growth. Mounting tensions between Russia and the Ukraine further unsettled investors. In addition, surging inflation and the spread of the Omicron variant slowed consumer spending, pressuring sentiment. Amid this backdrop, value stocks held up better than growth stocks. Within the broad-based Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Index, energy stocks rallied sharply, buoyed by rising oil and gas prices. All other sectors were flat or down, with the biggest decline coming from the consumer discretionary sector.

## Outlook

We believe the US is in the early to mid-stages of a new economic cycle, with pent-up demand for goods and services that can prolong growth for the foreseeable future. While the Fed's actions and communications could lead to volatility, we expect the US economy to continue to grow. Given this view, we took advantage of recent market weakness and added to some growth investments, notably in the information technology and consumer discretionary sectors.

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