

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

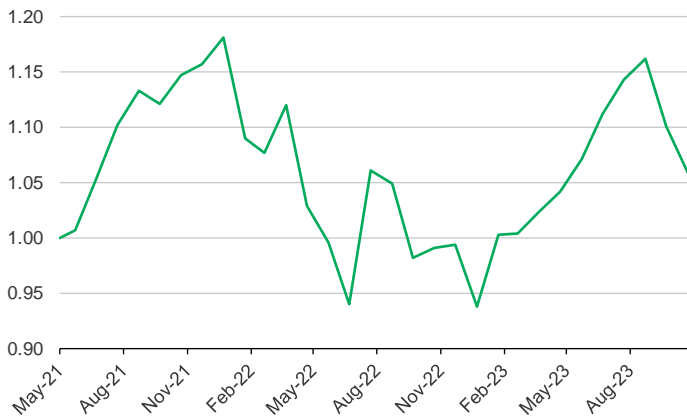
Inception Date May 2021	Fund Size PHP 818.34 million	Fund Currency Philippine peso	Dealing/Valuation Daily
Price (NAV/unit) PHP 1.059	Management Fee 2.25% per annum	Bloomberg Ticker PHEQPUS	

Performance Return (October 31, 2023)

PHP US Growth Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	-3.81%	12.90%	6.86%	n.a.	n.a.	5.90%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	6.86%	n.a.	n.a.	2.34%

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.

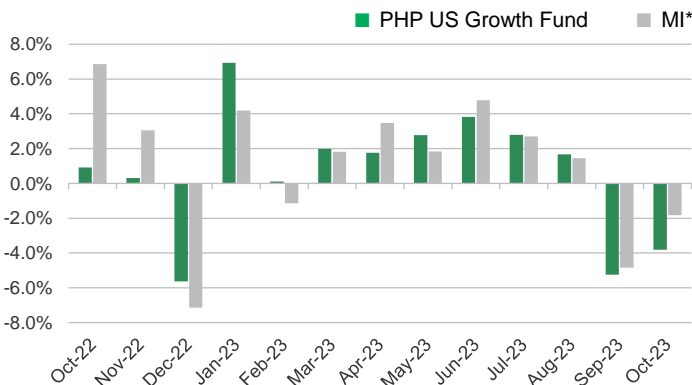
Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



Top Five Holdings

Amazon.com, Inc.	8.21%
Apple Inc.	7.29%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	5.84%
Microsoft Corporation	4.44%
Salesforce, Inc.	4.32%

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

US stocks declined in October, amid concern that ongoing economic strength and stubborn inflation would push the US Federal Reserve Board (Fed) to hike interest rates again. Flaring tensions in the Middle East and rising bond yields also hampered returns. Whilst corporate earnings generally met expectations, tepid financial guidance from some market leaders were an added headwind. Within the broad-based Standard & Poor's 500 Index, nearly all sectors were down, notably energy and consumer discretionary. Utilities and information technology stocks held up best.

Outlook

Stubborn inflation and macroeconomic uncertainty, exacerbated by the outbreak of war in the Middle East, have driven interest rates to new cycle highs and reduced investors' risk appetite. Although the US Fed has not raised its target interest rate since July, multiple increases since March 2022 have decreased liquidity in the banking system, whilst slowing inflation and economic growth. However, underlying fundamental trends are sound, and we remain confident in the resilience of the US economy, consumers, and corporations alike. The fund ends the period with notable overweights in consumer discretionary and communication services.

The investment fund option for The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company's variable life insurance product is managed by Manulife Investment Management and Trust Corporation.

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