

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

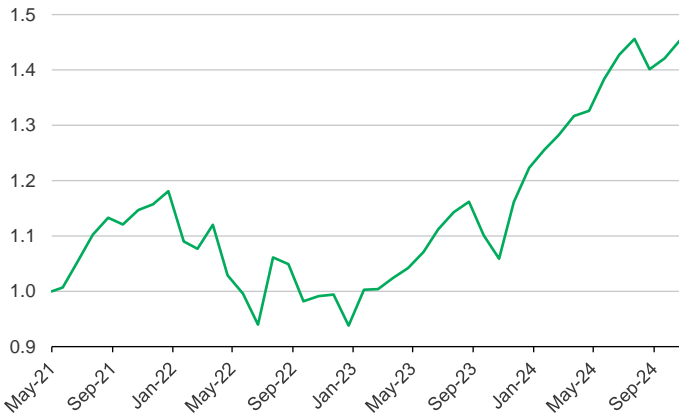
Inception Date May 2021	Fund Size PHP 1.45 billion	Fund Currency Philippine peso	Dealing/Valuation Daily
Price (NAV/unit) PHP 1.453	Management Fee 2.25% per annum	Bloomberg Ticker PHEQPUS	

Performance Return (October 31, 2024)

PHP US Growth Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	2.25%	18.81%	37.20%	26.68%	n.a.	45.30%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	37.20%	8.20%	n.a.	11.35%

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.

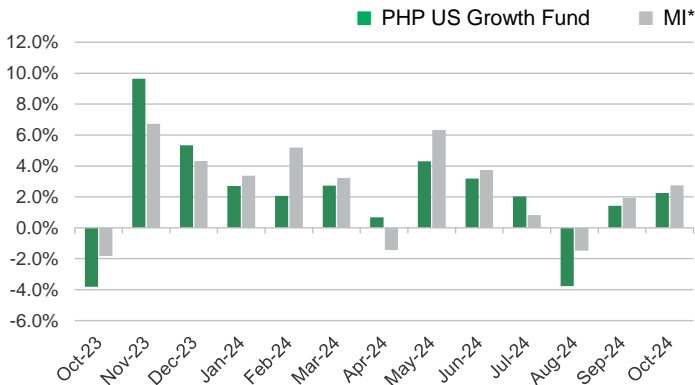
Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



Top Five Holdings

Amazon.com, Inc.	8.36%
Apple Inc.	7.37%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	5.78%
Cheniere Energy, Inc.	5.15%
KKR & Co Inc	4.66%

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

Following five consecutive months of gains, the US stock market declined in October. While the economy's resilience initially helped propel the market higher, concern that some mega-cap companies planned to increase their spending on artificial intelligence – pressuring profits – and uncertainty around the approaching presidential election hampered returns. In addition, stronger-than-expected economic data and a modest rise in inflation lowered expectations around the timing and size of the US Federal Reserve Board (Fed)'s next interest rate cut. Within the Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Index, the healthcare, materials, and real estate sectors posted losses, while the financials sector notched a strong gain.

Outlook

We're encouraged about the US stock market's prospects, given the economy's resilience, the consumer's strength, a relatively robust business spending backdrop, and strong corporate earnings growth expectations for 2025 and 2026. We plan to take advantage of any volatility caused by uncertainty around interest rates, inflation, and the economy. The Fund ends the period with a notable overweight in the consumer discretionary sector.

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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