

# PHP Global Market Leaders Fund

An investment fund option for variable life insurance products of **The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., (Phils), Inc.**

## Investment Objective

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth from investing at least 80% of its net assets in a concentrated portfolio of equity and equity related securities of large capitalisation companies listed globally (including in emerging markets from time to time), including, but not limited to, common stocks and depositary receipts.

## Fund Information

<b>Inception Date</b> January 2023	<b>Fund Size</b> PHP 51.57 million	<b>Fund Currency</b> Philippine peso	<b>Dealing/Valuation</b> Daily
<b>Price (NAV/unit)</b> PHP 1.159	<b>Management Fee</b> 2.25% per annum	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b> PHEQPPL	

## Performance Return (November 30, 2023)

PHP Global Market Leaders Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	6.23%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15.90%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15.90%

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.

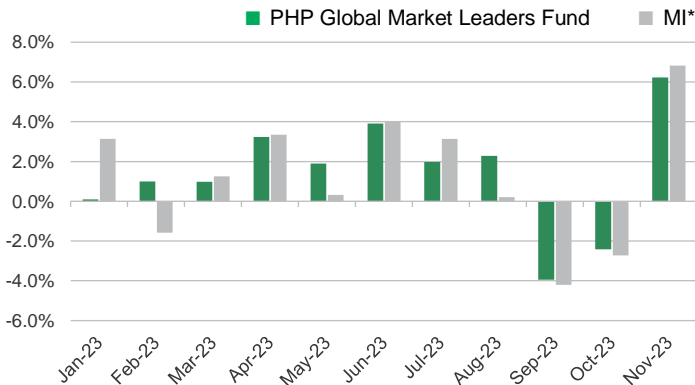
## Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



## Top Five Holdings

Microsoft Corporation	4.91%
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.30%
Apple Inc.	2.56%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	2.50%
Broadcom Inc.	2.40%

## Monthly Performance



\*100% MSCI ACWI NR USD Index

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## Portfolio Breakdown

### Asset Allocation (at Market Value)



Manulife Global Fund - Dynamic Leaders Fund 100.00%

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## Market Review

Stocks performed very well in November, pushing most global indexes toward their year-to-date highs late in the month. The shifting interest-rate outlook was the primary driver of the rally. In the time from August through October, equities had moved steadily lower on concerns that persistent inflation would cause world central banks to keep interest rates “higher for longer.” Bond yields spiked in response, pressuring stock market performance. The consensus view changed considerably in November, however, as a string of weaker-than-expected inflation reports worldwide—together with dovish comments from central bank officials—prompted investors to begin factoring in the possibility that rate cuts could begin in the first half of 2024. Stocks surged in reaction to the more favorable outlook, with positive returns across virtually all categories, sectors, and regions. Growth stocks in general, and U.S. mega-cap technology stocks in particular, led the way due in part to their above-average sensitivity to rate movements.

## Outlook

November’s strong equity markets were welcomed, and not unexpected. As we approach year-end, we are a bit more optimistic than we have been given the pullback in the equity markets and the seasonally strong period for equities. Additionally, every day that goes by gets us one day closer to a more normalized level of inflation which can then lead to an interest rate environment that is more supportive of stocks. While valuations are still at the aggregate index level elevated, we don’t buy the index. We buy individual stocks that we consider to be Dynamic Leaders. At current valuations, we are finding opportunities to put some of the fund’s excess cash to work in the types of companies we favor.

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