

# 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 335.78 million	<b>Fund Currency</b> Philippine peso	<b>Dealing/Valuation</b> Daily
<b>Price (NAV/unit)</b> PHP 1.460	<b>Management Fee</b> 2.25% per annum	<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b> PHEQPPL	

## Performance Return (October 31, 2024)

PHP Global Market Leaders Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	2.46%	20.86%	33.82%	n.a.	n.a.	46.00%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	33.82%	n.a.	n.a.	23.16%

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.

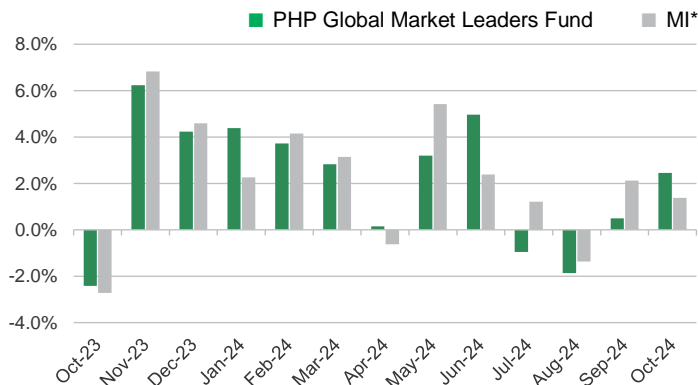
## Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit



## Top Five Holdings

Microsoft Corporation	4.51%
NVIDIA Corporation	4.36%
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.64%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	3.25%
Walmart Inc.	2.60%

## Monthly Performance

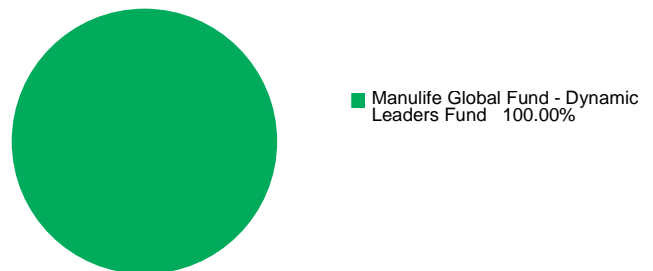


\*100% MSCI ACWI NR USD Index

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## Portfolio Breakdown

### Asset Allocation (at Market Value)



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## Market Review

Global equities produced mixed results in October. On the plus side, U.S. equities—which make up an increasingly large portion of the global indexes—continued to rally behind supportive interest rate policy, robust corporate earnings, and growing expectations for a market-friendly election outcome. The United States' advance translated to a resumption of outperformance for the growth style following relative strength for value stocks during the third quarter. The picture was less positive overseas, where stocks in Europe and Asia lost ground on concerns about sluggish economic growth and the potential for an unfavorable shift in trade policy after the U.S. elections. Emerging-market stocks also moved lower, as the initial excitement about China's stimulus programs gave way to skepticism as to whether the planned measures would indeed have a meaningful impact.

## Outlook

Each quarter's earnings season is typically packed with a combination of elevated stock price volatility (up and down), new news to digest, or in some cases, a message from companies that nothing has materially changed. When we look at how our own Market Leaders have performed fundamentally during this latest round of company announcements, we are largely pleased with the results. Given the underlying characteristics we seek this should not come as a surprise. However, as the saying goes: in the short term the market is a voting machine (meaning sentiment drives share price movement) while in the long term it is a weighing machine (meaning facts and fundamentals drive share price movements). We are consistently looking to balance these two realities in the management of the portfolio. At this time, we feel the two are well lined up, meaning strong corporate fundamentals are being recognized and rewarded with strong sentiment. At some point sentiment may run a bit too far in either direction or the fundamentals may change and that is when we will take advantage of opportunities to adjust as needed. We have recently been a bit more active than usual moving away from a few select names where our conviction in growth profiles has deteriorated to a level where we can no longer consider a company a Market Leader and added names that better fit the characteristics we seek. This is a crucial part of delivering on our value proposition and we will continue to do so as we seek to drive solid longer-term risk-adjusted returns.

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