

Peso Balanced Fund

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

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital growth through investments in diversified portfolios of peso-denominated fixed income securities and securities listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange and/or pooled fund/s that invest in these securities and other liquid fixed income instruments. It shall generally maintain a balanced allocation between fixed income and equity investments and may shift asset allocation between the two as risk/reward dynamics warrant but in no case shall the fund's equity or fixed income allocation exceed 70% of its assets.

Fund Information

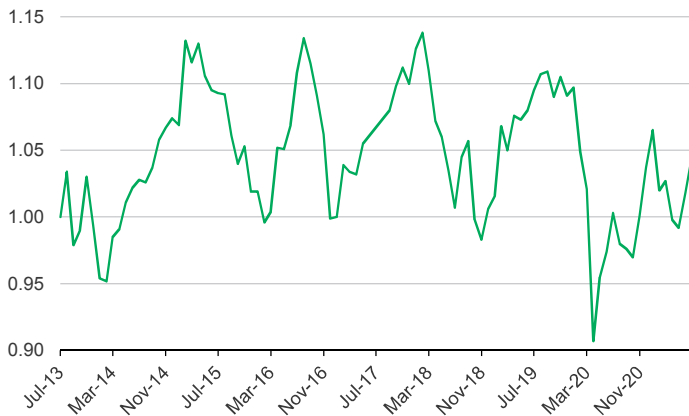
Inception Date July 2013	Fund Size PHP 284.24 million	Fund Currency Philippine peso	Dealing/Valuation Daily
Price (NAV/unit) PHP 1.045	Management Fee 2.00% per annum	Bloomberg Ticker MPPHBAL	

Performance Return (June 30, 2021)

Peso Balanced Fund (net of management fee)	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Absolute	2.65%	-1.88%	4.19%	3.77%	-5.69%	4.50%
Annualized	n.a.	n.a.	4.19%	1.24%	-1.16%	0.55%

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Monthly Net Asset Value per Unit

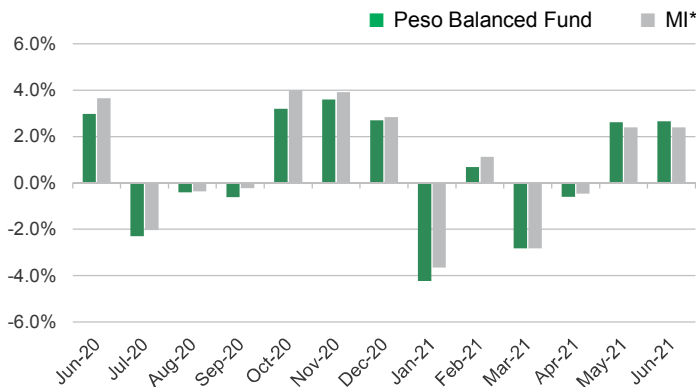


Top Five Holdings

Bond Pool		Equity Pool	
FXTN 08/12/25	13.93%	SM INVESTMENTS CORPORATION	14.09%
FXTN 03/09/24	9.50%	Manulife Equity Wealth Fund Class I	10.31%
FXTN 02/11/23	8.57%	SM PRIME HOLDINGS INC	9.74%
FXTN 09/09/25	8.06%	AYALA LAND INC	9.09%
FXTN 03/12/24	6.33%	AYALA CORPORATION	8.42%

Notes:
FXTN - Fixed Treasury Notes or Peso-denominated debts of the Philippine Government
RTB - Retail Treasury Bonds of the Philippine Government

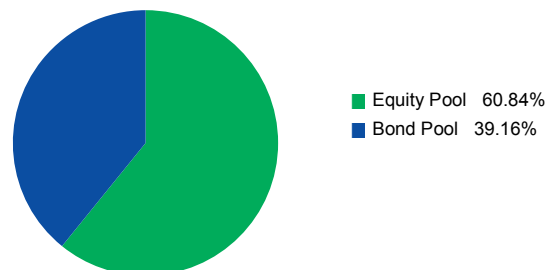
Monthly Performance



*Market Indicator = 50.0% PSEi + 5.0% Market Iboxx ALBI Philippines Liquid + 45.0% Market Iboxx ALBI Philippines 1-5

Portfolio Breakdown

Asset Allocation (at Market Value)



As per the fund's Investment Policy Statement, initial subscriptions are invested in fixed 45% Bond Pool and 55% Equity Pool. The investments in these pools consist of:

-Peso Bond Pool: Peso-denominated bonds of the Republic of the Philippines and term deposits.
-Equity Pool: Various stocks listed on the PSE and term deposits

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Market Review

The PSEi rose by another 4% in June to close at 6,901 points, driven by sustained improvements in the vaccination front while the daily average new cases of COVID-19 steadily declined from the peak in April. As of June, we received a total of 17.5m doses of COVID-19 vaccines. Note that as of June, the Philippines has now vaccinated 2.5m people. The government expects COVID-19 vaccine deliveries to ramp up in 2H21.

The macroeconomic backdrop for the Philippines continues to improve as the reopening continues. June inflation slowed to 4.1% from 4.5% in May as the increase in transportation costs decelerated. In addition, the latest unemployment figure (May 2021) dipped to 7.7% from 8.7% the prior month as lockdown eases. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas kept policy rates at 2% to support the recovery of the economy.

On the corporate front, ICTSI's Enrique Razon has finally taken over Manila Water Company, opening the possibility to further expand the latter's presence to other regions as well. MWC's ASEAN footprint pales in comparison to ICTSI's global presence. The REIT space is also getting busier with more property companies expressing interest to raise capital via REITs. Filinvest, Robinsons and Megaworld combine to raise around P69bn via REITs.

Outlook

We remain optimistic in the long term as we continue to reopen the economy on the back of the improvement in vaccination. We continue to prefer cyclical industries such as Financials and Real Estate. However, we remain cognizant of the global headwinds such as rising oil prices, a weaker currency and the prospect of higher interest rates. We also remain watchful on COVID-19 as we see our neighboring countries being negatively affected by the recent surge in cases brought around by the Delta variant.

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