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## **Manulife Philippines launches new fund to help customers meet life goals**

**Manila, Philippines** – Manulife Philippines recently introduced a new fund designed to help customers find the right balance between growth and security as they plan for important life milestones in the next 10, 15, or 20 years.

The Manulife Peso Wealth Optimizer Fund helps customers grow their money to prepare for retirement, education, or any large future expense. The fund aims to balance between wealth accumulation and capital protection while providing convenience through auto-reallocation of investments.

“Our expert fund managers will help customers optimize their returns on investments and let them grow by investing more in stocks early on,” said Ryan Charland, Manulife Philippines President and CEO. “As they get closer to their life’s milestone, we will shift the focus to more stable instruments by investing predominantly in bonds.”

The fund offers customers variants that are managed based on when they need their money. Those who are preparing for their childrens’ education can start saving as early as now, with the objective of having the funds available in 10 years. Funds are managed towards target years of 2026, 2031 and 2036.

“With the launch of this fund, we want to help our customers find an investment option that perfectly matches their risk profile and investment horizon,” added Charland.

The fund is attached to single-pay products such as Manulife Affluence Gold and Manulife Affluence Max Gold, as well as regular-pay products such as Manulife Affluence Builder, Manulife Affluence Builder Plus, Manulife Education Builder, Manulife Horizons, and Manulife Flexisure/Flexibundles.

For more information about the Peso Wealth Optimizer Fund, visit any Manulife branch, call Manulife Customer Care at (02) 884-7000, Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM or send an email to [phcustomercare@manulife.com](mailto:phcustomercare@manulife.com).

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The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company opened its doors for business in the Philippines in 1907. Since then, Manulife's Philippine Branch and later The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. (Phils.), Inc. (Manulife Philippines) has grown to become one of the leading life insurance companies in the country. Manulife Philippines is a wholly-owned domestic subsidiary of Manulife Financial Corporation, among the world's largest life insurance companies by market capitalization.

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