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Company Telephone Number

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N / A

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
SEC FORM 20-IS  
INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 20  
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE**

1. Check the appropriate box:  
 Preliminary Information Statement  
 **Definitive Information Statement**
2. Name of Registrant as specified in its charter **ALFM Growth Fund Inc. ("Fund")**
3. **Philippines**  
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization
4. SEC Identification Number **CS2007-18240**
5. BIR Tax Identification Number **006-923-798**
6. **7/F BPI Buendia Center, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines** **1209**  
Address of principal office Postal Code
7. Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(632) 8580-0900**
8. Date, time and place of the meeting of security holders  
**June 30, 2026 3:00 PM via Zoom**
9. Approximate date on which the Information Statement is first to be sent or given to security holders  
**June 08, 2026**
10. Proxy Solicitation  
  
Name of Person filing the Statement/Solicitor:  
**ALFM Growth Fund, Inc., represented by Mr. Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco**  
  
Address and Telephone No.:  
**7/F BPI Buendia Center, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines, 1209**  
**+(632) 8580-0900**
11. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the Code or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA (information on number of shares and amount of debt is applicable only to corporate registrants):
- | Title of Each Class         | Number of Shares of Common Stock<br>Outstanding or Amount of Debt Outstanding<br>(As of 30 April 2026) |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b><u>Common Shares</u></b> | 15,445,436   |
12. Are any or all of registrant's securities listed in a Stock Exchange?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **X**
- If yes, disclose the name of such Stock Exchange and the class of securities listed therein:  
  
The Fund is not listed with Philippine Stock Exchange

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Please be informed that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of ALFM GROWTH FUND, INC. (the “Company” or the “Fund”) will be conducted virtually via **Zoom** on **June 30, 2026 at 3:00 PM** via **<https://bit.ly/ALFMASM2026>**.

The holding of the virtual meeting was duly approved by the Company’s Board of Directors during its meeting held on April 14, 2026.

The agenda for the Annual Stockholders’ Meeting shall be as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Notice
3. Determination and Declaration of Quorum
4. Reading and approval of the minutes of the Annual Stockholders’ Meeting held on June 20, 2025
5. Approval of the 2025 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements
6. Report on the Funds’ Operational Highlights
7. Approval and Confirmation of all acts during the past year of the Board of Directors and Officers, the Fund Manager, and the Service Administrator
8. Election of Directors
9. Confirmation of BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation, doing business under the trade name and style of BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation (“BPI Wealth”) as Fund Manager, Investment Advisor, Service Administrator, Principal Distributor and Transfer Agent
10. Re-appointment of Isla Lipana and Co. as External Auditor
11. Other Matters
12. Questions
13. Adjournment

The Board of Directors has fixed the 30 April 2026 (the “Record Date”) as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders. Only holders of shares of common stock as at the Record Date will be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders.

Stockholders may attend the meeting only by remote communication via Zoom Webinar format. Stockholders who intend to participate in the meeting through remote communication should notify the Company by sending an e-mail to [alfm\\_asm@bpi.com.ph](mailto:alfm_asm@bpi.com.ph) or registering via the provided Zoom link above on or before 25 June 2026. The procedures for joining the meeting through remote communication will be sent via e-mail to stockholders who would send an e-mail notification to the Company or register via the said link. Such procedures will also be set forth in the Information Statement.

Stockholders as of Record Date who wish to exercise their right to vote on the matters in the above agenda have the option of casting their votes through any of the following modes, subject to validation:

1. Electronic voting *in absentia*; or
2. By appointing Mr. Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco or in case of his non-attendance, the Chairman of the meeting chosen in accordance with the Company’s By-Laws, as their proxy

To exercise either of the voting modes above, stockholders should accomplish the form accessible at **[https:// bit.ly/2026ALFM-ASM-GF](https://bit.ly/2026ALFM-ASM-GF)** and submit the same not later than 5:00PM on 19 June 2026.

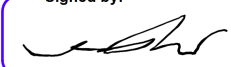
Stockholders who wish to be represented at the meeting and exercise their right to vote through a proxy may also manually accomplish the Proxy Form enclosed herein and submit the same to the Office of the Company’s Corporate Secretary not later than 5:00PM on 19 June 2026 via mail or e-mail:

Via Mail : 7/F, BPI Buendia Center, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Makati City  
Via Email : alfm\_asm@bpi.com.ph

If any stockholder casts vote electronically *in absentia* and also submitted a proxy form, either electronically or manually, the latest vote/s received by the Office of the Corporate Secretary shall be considered.

Other pertinent information regarding procedures for participation in the meeting through remote communication, electronic voting *in absentia* or through proxy, and the validation thereof are set forth in the Information Statement. Submitted proxies shall be validated on 25 June 2026.

Very truly yours,

Signed by:  
  
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**ATTY. SABINO B. PADILLA IV**  
Corporate Secretary

<b>PART I.</b>
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**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN INFORMATION STATEMENT**

**A. GENERAL INFORMATION****1. Date, time and place of meeting of security holders**

Date: **30 June 2026**  
 Time: **3:00 PM**  
 Place: **Virtual meeting via Zoom at <https://bit.ly/ALFMASM2026>**

Registrant's Mailing Address: **7/F, BPI Buendia Center, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines, 1209**

The date on which the Information Statement is first to be sent or given to stockholders is **08 June 2026**.

**2. Dissenters' Right of Appraisal**

As provided by Title X of the Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines (Republic Act No. 11232) ("Revised Corporation Code"), any stockholder of a corporation shall have the right to dissent and demand payment of the fair value of his or her shares in the following instances:

- 2.1 In case an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation has the effect of changing or restricting the rights of any stockholders or class of shares, or of authorizing preferences in any respect superior to those of outstanding shares of any class, or of extending or shortening the term of corporate existence;
- 2.2 In case of sale, lease, exchange, transfer, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all or substantially all of the corporate property and assets as provided in the Revised Corporation Code;
- 2.3 In case of merger or consolidation; and
- 2.4 In case of investment of corporate funds for any purpose other than the primary purpose of the corporation.

In order for the stockholder to exercise the right, he or she must vote against any of the enumerated instances which the corporation will pursue. The procedures in the exercise of the right are the following:

- 2.5 Written demand on the corporation within thirty (30) days after the date that the vote was taken.
- 2.6 Submission of the shares of the dissenting stockholder to the corporation for notation within ten (10) days from the written demand. The corporation has to pay the stockholder with the fair value of the shares within thirty (30) days after demanding payment for his or her shares.
- 2.7 Failure to make the demand within thirty (30) days after the date on which the vote was taken shall be deemed a waiver of the appraisal right.

There will be no matters that will be taken up at the meeting which may warrant the exercise of this right.

**3. Interest of Certain Persons in or Opposition to Matters to be Acted Upon**

There is no person who has been a director or officer of ALFM Growth Fund, Inc. ("Fund" or "Company") at any time since the beginning of the last calendar year, or who is a nominee for election as director, who has a substantial interest in any matter to be acted upon at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting. No member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") has expressed intention to oppose any action to be taken by the Fund at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

**B. CONTROL AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION****4. Voting Securities and Principal Holders Thereof**

(a) The total number of outstanding shares as of April 30, 2026 is 15,445,436 all of which are common and voting. Each share shall be entitled to one vote with respect to all matters to be taken up during the Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

A stockholder entitled to vote at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting may vote, via electronic voting *in absentia* or by proxy, the number of shares registered in his or her name in the stock and transfer book of the Fund as of the Record Date. With respect to the election of directors, said stockholder may vote such number of shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of his or

her shares shall equal, or s/he may distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as s/he shall see fit, provided, that the total number of votes cast by him or her shall not exceed the number of shares owned by him or her multiplied by the whole number of directors to be elected.

(b) All stockholders of record as of April 30, 2026 are entitled to receive this Information Statement, and to receive notice of, and vote during the Annual Stockholders' Meeting. Stockholders are entitled to cumulative voting in the election of the members of the Board of Directors, as provided in the Revised Corporation Code. More specifically, each stockholder shall be entitled to elect five (5) members to the Board of the Fund, and s/he may vote the number of shares standing in his or her name in the books of the Fund for each of the five persons whom s/he may choose from the list of nominees. Alternatively, s/he may cumulate said shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of his or her shares multiplied by five shall equal, or s/he may distribute these votes on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall see fit, provided that the total number of votes cast by him or her shall not exceed the number of shares owned by him or her multiplied by 5.

**Security Ownership of Certain Record and Beneficial Owners**

On June 5, 2014, the SEC en banc approved the confidential treatment of the Fund's list of top 20 shareholders and/or beneficial owners of more than five percent (5%) of the Fund's outstanding securities, which is submitted separately to SEC. This is for the security of the shareholders and for the protection of their privacy.

(c)(i) **Security Ownership of Management as of 30 April 2026**

Title of Class	Name of Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Citizenship	Percent of Class
Common	Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco	50 (beneficial)	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Adelbert A. Legasto	50 (beneficial)	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Simon R. Paterno	50 (beneficial)	Filipino	0.00%
Common	David G. Sarmiento Jr.	50 (beneficial)	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Raymund Martin T. Miranda	50 (beneficial)	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Fernando Jose E. Sison III	0	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Atty. Sabino Padilla IV	0	Filipino	0.00%
Common	Hany Mae V. Dureza	0	Filipino	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>250</b>		<b>0.00%</b>

(c)(iii) Voting Trust Holders of 5% or more

As of 30 April 2026, there is no voting trust or similar arrangement for 5% or more of ALFM Growth Fund Inc. shares. There are no arrangements which may result in a change of control in ALFM Growth Fund, Inc.

(d) Change of Control

There was no change in control in the Fund that occurred since the beginning of the last calendar year.

**5. Directors and Executive Officers**

(a) The following are the current directors and officers of ALFM Growth Fund, Inc.:

Name	Age	Citizenship	Position	Term
Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco	64	Filipino	Chairman / Director	1 year (2025-2026)
Simon R. Paterno	67	Filipino	President / Director	1 year (2025-2026)
Adelbert A. Legasto	78	Filipino	Director	1 year (2025-2026)
David G. Sarmiento Jr.	73	Filipino	Independent Director	1 year (2025-2026)

Raymund Martin T. Miranda	63	Filipino	Independent Director	1 year (2025-2026)
Fernando Jose E. Sison III	74	Filipino	Treasurer	1 year (2025-2026)
Atty. Sabino Padilla IV	65	Filipino	Corporate Secretary	1 year (2025-2026)
Hany Mae V. Dureza	36	Filipino	Compliance Officer / Data Protection Officer / AML Officer	1 year (2025-2026)

(b) Below are the nominees for directors for the 2026–2027 election. Also included are the background information on the proposed officer:

Name	Age	Citizenship	Position
Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco	64	Filipino	Chairman and Director
Simon R. Paterno	67	Filipino	Director and President
Adelbert A. Legasto	78	Filipino	Director
Raymund Martin T. Miranda	63	Filipino	Independent Director
David G. Sarmiento Jr.	73	Filipino	Independent Director

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	AGE	CREDENTIALS
<b>Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco</b> (Incumbent Chairman of the Board)	64	Mr. Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco, Filipino, 64 years old. He was elected as Chairman of the Fund's Board beginning September 25, 2023. He is also currently the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation. Mr. Limcaoco is the current President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI). He also serves as chairman of BPI Capital Corporation, BPI/MS Insurance Corporation, Philippine Payments Management, Inc., and BPI Europe PLC; president and vice chairman of The Bank of the Philippine Islands Foundation, Inc., vice chairman of BPI Century Tokyo Lease & Finance Corporation and BPI Century Tokyo Rental Corporation, and director of BPI AIA Life Assurance Corporation. Previously, he served as president of BPI Family Savings Bank from 2010-2015 and president of BPI Capital Corporation from 2007-2010. He was also director/treasurer of Ayala Life Assurance, Inc. in 2009, director/chairman of Ayala Plans, Inc. in 2010-2015, and director of Globe Fintech Innovations, Inc. in 2017-2022 and AC Energy International Inc. in 2019-2022. He also worked at BPI from 1989 to 1992 and at BPI Capital from 1995 to 1997. From 2015 to 2021, he was a Senior Managing Director and the Chief Finance Officer, Chief Risk Officer, Chief Sustainability Officer and Finance Group Head of Ayala Corporation. He served as a director of publicly listed companies, namely: Globe Telecom, Inc., Integrated Micro-Electronics, Inc. and as a director of SSI Group, Inc. He also served as a director of a number of Ayala group companies including those involved in healthcare, infrastructure, education, energy, and industrial technologies. Mr. Limcaoco joined Ayala Corporation as a managing director in 1998. His responsibilities prior to his secondment to BPI in 2007 included assistant treasurer of Ayala Corporation, trustee and treasurer of Ayala Foundation, Inc., president of myAyala.com, and director/treasurer of Azalea Technology Investments, Inc. from 2001-2006. He served as the president of the Chamber of Thrift Banks from 2013-2015. He was named as the ING-Finex CFO of the Year in 2018. He has held prior positions with JP Morgan & Co. and with BZW Asia. He is a director and treasurer of Just For Kids, Inc., a family-owned company. He graduated from Stanford University with a BS Mathematical Sciences (Honors Program) in 1984 and from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania with an MBA (Finance and Investment Management) in 1988.
<b>Simon R. Paterno</b> (Incumbent Director and President)	67	Mr. Simon R. Paterno, Filipino, born in 1959, 67 years old, served as Head of the Financial Products and Services Group of the Bank of the Philippine Islands. He was responsible for managing the product

		<p>businesses of the Bank, including Investment Banking, Corporate Loans, Transaction Banking, Retail Lending, Cards and Payments, Asset Management and Trust, Electronic Channels, and Deposits. He also supervised subsidiaries and affiliates in insurance, leasing, and merchant acquiring. He was a member of the Management Committee of BPI. Mr. Paterno is the former President and CEO of the Development Bank of the Philippines, serving from 2002-2004. He worked for 18 years at the New York, Hong Kong, and Manila offices of J.P. Morgan, serving finally as Managing Director in charge of sovereign clients during the Asian Financial Crisis of 1997-98, and as Country Manager for the Philippines until 2002. He also worked for 8 years at Credit Suisse as Managing Director and Country Manager for the Philippines. Mr. Paterno obtained his MBA from Stanford University in 1984. He was awarded his A.B., cum laude, Honors Program in Economics from Ateneo de Manila University in 1980. In 2005, he was elected President of the Management Association of the Philippines. He serves on the boards of the Foundation for Economic Freedom and Ateneo Scholarship Foundation. He was named a TOYM awardee for Investment Banking in 1999. He has been a Director of ALFM Funds since 2007.</p>
<b>Raymund Martin T. Miranda</b> (Incumbent Independent Director)	63	<p>Mr. Raymund Martin T. Miranda, Filipino, born in 1962, 63 years old and has been an Asia-Pacific media executive and strategist for more than 37 years. He is currently a management consultant for ABS-CBN Corporation. He served as the Chief Strategy Officer, Chief Risk Management Officer, Compliance Officer of ABS-CBN Corporation from 2012 to 2022. Before his appointment with ABS-CBN, Mr. Miranda formed a consulting firm and served as co-founder of the Dolphin Fire Group Asia. Previously, he was the Managing Director, Global Networks Asia-Pacific of NBCUniversal from 2007 to 2011, based in Singapore, heading the entertainment channels division of NBCUniversal across 33 countries. Before that, Mr. Miranda spent a year in Manila as the President/CEO of Nation Broadcasting Corporation (92.3x FM) and Head of Strategy and Content for Mediaquest Holdings, Inc. From 1998 to 2006, he was with The Walt Disney Company in Singapore and Manila as Managing Director South East Asia for Walt Disney International, Managing Director for South East Asia/Korea for Walt Disney Television International, and the Head of Radio Disney Asia. He started his career in FM radio before joining the GMA Network group in 1987. He was named Vice-President, Creative Services of GMA Network, Inc. in 1992. Mr. Miranda attended college at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, and is a grade school and high school alumni of the Ateneo de Manila. He started as a Director for ALFM Funds since June 2021.</p>
<b>Adelbert A. Legasto</b> (Incumbent Director)	78	<p>Mr. Adelbert A. Legasto, Filipino, born in 1947, 78 years old is a director of ALFM Peso Bond Fund, Inc., ALFM Dollar Bond Fund, Inc., ALFM Euro Bond Fund, Inc., ALFM Money Market Fund, Inc., ALFM Growth Fund, Inc., the Philippine Stock Index Fund, Corp., ALFM Global Multi-Asset Income Fund, Inc., ALFM Real Estate Income Fund, Inc., ALFM Retail Corporate Fixed Income Fund, Inc., ALFM Principal Preservation Fund, Inc., and BPI Investments Inc. He has been a director of ALFM Funds since 2007 up to present. He has served as Governor of the Philippine Stock Exchange 1994-96, Governor of the Makati Stock Exchange 1994-97, was an incorporator of the Philippine Central Depository (PCD) and served as President of the Trust Officers Association of the Philippines in 1998-99. He graduated from the Ateneo de Manila University with an A.B. Economics degree and completed his M.B.A. academics at the Ateneo Graduate School of Business. He completed the Pension Funds and Money Management from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and Investment Management at the CFA Institute at the Harvard Business School in Boston, Massachusetts.</p>

<p><b>David G. Sarmiento Jr</b> (Incumbent Independent Director)</p>	<p>73</p>	<p>Mr. David G. Sarmiento Jr., Filipino, born in 1953, 73 years old and has extensive experience in consumer banking, especially in the areas of marketing, sales, and credit. He served as President of Luzon Development Bank (2016 – 2019), SB Cards Corporation (2013 – 2015) and was Senior Vice-President of BPI Family Savings Bank until 2013. He is currently an Independent Director of BPI Investments Inc., BPI Securities Corp., BPI Tokyo Century Rental Corp., BPI/MS Insurance Corp. and BPI Century Tokyo Lease &amp; Finance Corp. Mr. Sarmiento holds a degree in Business Management from the Ateneo de Manila University. He has been a director of ALFM Funds since 2024 up to present.</p>
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The Nomination Committee is in charge of reviewing and evaluating the qualifications of all persons nominated to the Board as well as those nominated to other positions requiring appointment by the Board. The Nomination Committee shall also provide assessment on the Board’s effectiveness in directing the process of renewing and replacing Board members.

The Head of the Nomination Committee is Mr. Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco, with Mr. Simon R. Paterno and Mr. Raymund Martin T. Miranda as members. Mr. Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco, as Director, nominated Mr. Miranda & Mr. Sarmiento as Independent Directors.

There is no person who is not an officer and is expected by the Fund to make significant contribution to it.

The Nomination Committee pre-screened candidates and came up with a shortlist of nominees to be presented to the shareholders. Candidates must have the following qualifications to become a member of the Board:

- Holds at least 1 share of stock of the Fund;
- At least twenty-five (25) years old;
- At least a college graduate or its equivalent or adequate competence and understanding of the fundamentals of doing business or membership in good standing in relevant industry, and membership in business or professional organizations or sufficient experience and competence in managing a business to substitute for such formal education;
- Possesses integrity, probity and shall be diligent and assiduous in the performance of his functions;
- Has adequate physical health and mental stamina to withstand the rigors of his responsibilities;
- Has no potential conflict of time and attention due to competing Officerships, Directorships, or memberships in other companies/Funds;
- Has attended or will attend an accredited corporate governance seminar, as required by the SEC;
- Possesses no disqualifications as provided for in the RCC, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (“BSP”) Circulars, and SEC rules and regulations;
- Has practical understanding of the business of the Fund;
- A member in good standing in relevant industry, business, or professional organizations;
- Has previous business experience; and
- A Filipino Citizen

The Nomination Committee selected the independent directors in accordance with Rule 38 of the Securities Regulation Code (“SRC”) and the SEC Memorandum Circular No. 24, Series of 2019 Code of Corporate Governance for Public Companies and Registered Issuers.

- Shall possess integrity/probity;
- Shall be assiduous; and
- is not, and has not been in the two (2) years immediately preceding the election, a director of the covered company; a director, officer, employee of the covered company's subsidiaries, associates, affiliates or related companies; or a director, officer, employee of the covered company's substantial shareholders and its related companies

(c) Family Relationships

The incumbent directors, officers, and nominees for director are not related to each other up to the fourth civil degree either by consanguinity or affinity.

(c) Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings

There are no material legal proceedings, bankruptcy petition, conviction by final judgment, order,

judgment, or decree, or a violation of securities or commodities law for the past five years to which the Fund or any of its directors or officers is a party or of which any of its material properties is subject, in any court or administrative agency.

(e) Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions

In the ordinary course of business, the Fund enters into transactions with related parties. These transactions are conducted on an arm's length basis and under terms comparable to those offered to non-related parties.

BPI Wealth and BPI Investment Inc. are wholly owned subsidiaries of the Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI). BPI Wealth serves as the Fund Manager, Principal Distributor, and Transfer Agent of the Fund, effective April 1, 2023, March 2025, and January 16, 2026, respectively. BPI is one of the accredited Fund's sub-distributors.

The Fund also maintains deposit investments with BPI.

In consideration of the services rendered, the Fund pays to BPI Wealth and BPI fees in accordance with the terms of the relevant agreements.

The table below summarizes the Fund's transactions and balances with its related parties:

	Transactions (Charges to profit or loss)	Outstanding balance	Terms and conditions
<b>BPI Wealth</b>			
Management fees			
December 31, 2025	48,768,036	3,413,814	The outstanding balance is unsecured, unguaranteed, non-interest bearing and payable in cash at gross amount a month after the management and distribution fees are incurred. The amounts have been paid in the subsequent month after the reporting date.
December 31, 2024	53,866,013	3,531,835	
December 31, 2023	42,862,097	3,958,945	
<b>BII</b>			
Management and distribution fees			
December 31, 2025	944,494	-	The outstanding balance is unsecured, unguaranteed, non-interest bearing and payable in cash at gross amount a month after the management and distribution fees are incurred. The amounts have been paid in the subsequent month after the reporting date.
December 31, 2024	4,372,373	295,580	
December 31, 2023	19,497,224	315,334	
<b>BPI Capital</b>			
Distribution fees			
December 31, 2025	2,468	-	The outstanding balance is unsecured, unguaranteed, non-interest bearing and payable in cash at gross amount a month after the management and distribution fees are incurred. The amounts have been paid in the subsequent month after the reporting date.
December 31, 2024	12,492	1,024	
December 31, 2023	-	-	
<b>BPI-AIA Life Assurance Corporation</b>			
Distribution fees			
December 31, 2025	18,906,564	1,511,101	The outstanding balance is unsecured, unguaranteed, non-interest bearing and payable in cash at gross amount a month after the management and distribution fees are incurred. The amounts have been paid in the subsequent month after the reporting date.
December 31, 2024	22,647,017	1,627,701	
December 31, 2023	-	-	
<b>BPI</b>			
Distribution fees			
December 31, 2025	85,478	-	The outstanding balance is unsecured, unguaranteed, non-interest bearing and payable in cash at gross amount a month after the management and distribution fees are incurred. The amounts have been paid in the subsequent month after the reporting date.
December 31, 2024	472,391	-	
December 31, 2023	-	-	

(f) Resignation of Directors

No director has resigned from, or declined to stand for election or re-election to the Board since the date of the last annual meeting of stockholders due to any disagreement with the Bank relative to its operations, policies and practices.

## 6. Compensation of Directors and Executive Officers

There is no existing Compensation Committee. The Fund does not maintain any employees nor does it maintain any payroll. It also does not expect in the foreseeable future to have any employees. Additionally, none of the directors or officers is given any compensation. However, the directors receive per diems and other

reimbursements for their attendance at board meetings. There are no other arrangements, standard or otherwise, being paid to the directors. The directors are not compensated in any manner for committee participation, special assignments, or any other arrangements.

There are no compensatory plans or arrangements for any officer that will result in or will result from the resignation, retirement or any other termination of such officer in any amount.

Each director attending a board meeting receives a per diem of Php 100,000 every meeting, except for the Fund's President who receives Php 120,000 every meeting. The aggregate per diems paid to and received by the directors for the corresponding periods are as follows:

**EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

<b>Payment Period</b>	<b>Aggregate Amount Received (in Php)</b>
2024	80,996.30
2025	145,081.58
2026 (estimated)	354,285.73

The per diems paid to each director shall be deemed full compensation for such director's attendance in the meetings of all the ALFM Mutual Funds in which s/he holds a directorship. Accordingly, the Fund shares the per diem disbursement with the other ALFM Mutual Funds.

The Fund's executive officers and directors who are officers and/or employees of the BPI Group of Companies do not receive any form of compensation from the time of their appointments to present. Further, they are not expected to receive any form of compensation, whether now or in the future

**7. Independent Public Accountants**

The Board of Directors has appointed Isla Lipana & Co. (formerly Joaquin Cunanan & Co.), a member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers, as independent public accountant of the company with respect to its operations for the year 2026, subject to ratification by the majority holders of Common Stock of the Company. Isla Lipana & Co. has been the external auditor of the company since 2001. Representatives of the firm will be present at the Annual Meeting to make a statement of the desire to do so and to answer appropriate questions that may be asked by stockholders. A proposal will be presented at the Annual Meeting for the ratification of this appointment, which the Board of Directors believe is advisable and in the best interests of the stockholders. If the appointment of Isla Lipana & Co. is not ratified, the matter of the appointment of the independent public accountants will be considered by the Board of Directors.

Ms. Blesilda A. Pestaño was the signing partner for the external auditor from fiscal year 2009 to 2013. For the Fund's Financial Statements as of December 31, 2014, December 31, 2015, December 31, 2016, December 31, 2017, December 31, 2018, December 31, 2019, and December 31, 2020 the signing partner was John-John Patrick V. Lim. For the fund's Financial Statement as of December 31, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 the signing partner is Mr. Zaldy Aguirre. The corporation is compliant with Revised SRC Rule 68 Part 1(3)(B)(ix) re: rotation of external auditors. In taking this action, the members of the Board of Directors considered carefully Isla Lipana & Co.'s performance, its independence with respect to the services to be performed and its general reputation for adherence to professional auditing standards.

There is no disagreement in the past five (5) years on any matter of accounting principles and financial statement disclosures between the fund and the Accountant.

The Audit Committee which oversees the corporation's external audits is headed by Mr. David G. Sarmiento Jr. with Mr. Simon R. Paterno and Mr. Raymund Martin T. Miranda as members.

**8. Compensation Plans**

No action is to be taken with respect to Item 8 during the Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

**C. ISSUANCE AND EXCHANGE OF SECURITIES**

**9. Authorization or Issuance of Securities Other than for Exchange**

No action is to be taken with respect to Item 9 during the Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

**10. Modification or Exchange of Securities**

The Fund does not intend to modify any class of its securities, or issue or authorize the issuance of one class of securities in exchange for outstanding securities of another class.

**11. Financial and Other Information**

The Fund has incorporated by reference the following as contained in the Management Report (attached as Annex A), SEC Form 17-A (Annual Report) (attached as Annex B), and SEC Form 17-Q (Quarterly Report) for the period ended March 31, 2026 (Quarterly Report) (attached as Annex C).

**12. Mergers, Consolidations, Acquisitions and Similar Matters**

By way of update, the Fund, through its Fund Manager, is in the process of finalizing the timeline of the merger activities with the Philam Strategic Growth Fund, Inc., in consultation with the regulators.

**13. Acquisition or Disposition of Property**

The Fund does not own any real property and does not intend to acquire any real property.

**14. Restatement of Accounts**

The Fund does not intend to restate any of its asset, capital or surplus accounts.

**D. OTHER MATTERS****15. Action with Respect to Reports**

The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting of Stockholders held last June 20, 2025 shall be submitted to the stockholders for approval. Also to be submitted for approval and/or ratification is the Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2025, and confirmation of all acts of the Board of Directors and Fund Manager.

**16. Matters Not Required to be Submitted**

By way of update, the merger of the Philam Strategic Growth Fund to the ALFM Growth Fund as surviving Investment Company has been duly approved by the Board of the Directors on April 2022 and shareholders of the respective Investment Companies on September 2022. Clearance of the Philippine Competition Commission has also been secured for this activity. Considering that the required corporate approvals have already been obtained, no further action will be requested of the stockholders for the upcoming Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The Fund intends to formally submit the merger request and pertinent regulatory requirements to the SEC in 2026.

By way of update, the Fund has appointed BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation (“BPI Wealth”) as the Fund’s Principal Distributor effective 01 March 2025, replacing the former Principal Distributor (BPI Investments Inc.). The Fund has likewise appointed BPI Wealth as the Fund’s Transfer Agent effective January 16, 2026. Pertinent disclosures or current reports on this have been duly filed and published.

Except for matters presented solely for purpose of providing updates to the stockholders such as those mentioned above, all other items or actions to be taken up in the Annual Stockholders' Meeting require the vote of the stockholders.

**17. Amendment of Charter, Articles of Incorporation, By-laws or Other Documents**

There are no amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, or By-Laws to be taken up in the Annual Stockholders' Meeting or that require the vote of the stockholders.

**18. Other Proposed Action**

None

## **19. Voting Procedures**

Unless otherwise provided by law, each stockholder shall, at every meeting of the stockholders, be entitled to one vote, which they may exercise via electronic voting *in absentia* or through proxy, for each share with voting rights held by such stockholder.

All elections and all questions, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be decided, either by majority or 2/3 votes in accordance with the Revised Corporation Code, of the stockholders entitled to vote thereat, a quorum (majority of the issued and outstanding capital stock having voting powers) being present. Stockholders who have notified the Company via e-mail of their intention to participate in the Annual Stockholders' Meeting by remote communication and voted electronically *in absentia* or by proxy will be included in the determination of the existence of a quorum.

Unless required by law, or demanded by a stockholder included in the determination of a quorum at any meeting and entitled to vote thereat, the vote on any question will not be by ballot. In case of a vote by ballot, each ballot shall be signed by the stockholder voting in his name or by his proxy if there be such proxy, and shall state the number of shares voted by him. The Corporate Secretary of the Fund will count and tabulate the votes.

## **UNDERTAKING**

**UPON WRITTEN REQUEST OF A STOCKHOLDER, THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE, WITHOUT CHARGE, A COPY OF THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL REPORT ON SEC FORM 17-A DULY FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:**

**BPI Wealth-A Trust Corporation**  
7/F, BPI Buendia Center, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave.  
Makati City, Philippines

<b>PART II.</b>
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**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN A PROXY FORM****1. Identification**

The proxy solicitation is made by ALFM GROWTH FUND, INC. (the "Company"), represented by Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco, Chairman of the Fund. The proxy solicitation is in favor of Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco or in case of his non-attendance, the Chairman of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting chosen in accordance with the Company's By-Laws.

All costs and expenses incidental to the proxy solicitation will be borne, directly or indirectly, by the Company.

**2. Instructions**

The security holder is instructed to complete, and affix their signature on either of the attached proxy forms.

- (i) If the securities are owned by two or more joint owners, the proxy form must be signed by all of the joint owners.
  - (ii) If the securities are owned in an "and/or" capacity, the proxy form must be signed by either one of the owners.
  - (iii) If the securities are owned by a corporation, association, partnership or unincorporated entity, the proxy form must be accompanied by a certification, signed by a duly authorized officer, partner or representative of such corporation, association, partnership or unincorporated entity, that designates and empowers an authorized signatory to sign the proxy form pursuant to the constitutive documents or duly approved policies of such corporation, association, partnership or unincorporated entity for this particular purpose.
- (a) The security holder appoints Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco, or in case of his non-attendance, the Chairman of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting, to represent and vote all shares registered in his or her name as proxy of the undersigned security holder.
  - (b) The security holder shall clearly indicate the date of execution of the proxy form. A proxy form which is undated, post-dated, or which provides that it shall be deemed to be dated as of any date subsequent to the date on which it is signed by the security holder, shall not be valid.
  - (c) The security holder shall sign the proxy form either physically or electronically or have the form signed by a duly authorized representative and file the same with the Corporate Secretary not later than 5:00 p.m. on 19 June 2026.
  - (d) Retrieval and validation of all the proxy forms shall be administered by the Corporate Secretary and persons designated by the Corporate Secretary who shall be under his supervision and control from 25 June 2026.
  - (e) If any stockholder casts vote electronically in absentia and also accomplished and submitted a proxy form, the latest vote/s received by the Office of the Corporate Secretary shall be considered.

**3. Revocability and Validity of Proxy**

The proxy in favor of the Company shall be valid for all Annual and Special Stockholders Meetings held from the date of the proxy until the last calendar day of the fifth (5th) year thereafter, and any postponement or adjournment thereof. The proxy shall be valid for a maximum period of five (5) years from the date of the proxy, unless withdrawn by the stockholder by a written notice duly submitted to the Corporate Secretary. There is no formal procedure or limitation for the right of revocation of a proxy before it is exercised. Nonetheless, the proxy may not be withdrawn unilaterally by the stockholder if it is coupled with an interest.

**4. Persons Making the Solicitation**

The proxy solicitation is made by the Company, represented by Mr. Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco, Chairman of the Fund. The Fund is not aware of any director who intends to oppose any action intended to be taken by the Fund

5. Interest of Certain Persons in Matters to be Acted Upon

There is no person who has been a director, independent director, or nominee for election as director, or independent director, or officer of the Company and, to the best knowledge of the Company, no associate of a director or independent director, or officer, or nominee for election as a director or independent director, or officer of the Company, at any time since the beginning of the last calendar year, has any substantial interest in any matter to be acted upon at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

(Signature page follows)

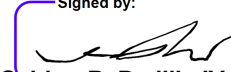
**PART III.**

**SIGNATURE PAGE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this report is true, complete, and correct. This report is signed in the City of Makati on June 08, 2026 .

ALFM GROWTH FUND, INC.

Signed by:



**By: Sabino B. Padilla IV**  
Corporate Secretary

**ELECTRONIC FORM FOR STOCKHOLDERS**  
 (Containing the *In Absentia* Voting Form and Proxy Form;  
 accessible via [https://bit.ly/2025ALFM\\_ASM\\_GF](https://bit.ly/2025ALFM_ASM_GF))

**2026 ANNUAL GENERAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**  
 (*In Absentia* Voting Form | Proxy Form Solicitation)

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In compliance with the Data Privacy Act (R.A. 10173), we strive to keep your information private and confidential. Your personal and financial information, including your name, investment account number (e.g. Investment Account Number, Folio Number, Segregated Account Number) and number of shares will be collected to record your votes or your designation of a proxy for the ALFM Mutual Funds Annual Stockholders' Meeting. We ensure protection of your information, and these will be retained for as long as necessary for the fulfillment of your objective of voting or designating a proxy for the current and succeeding ALFM Mutual Funds Stockholders' Meeting. To learn more about how we collect, protect, use, share and store your private information, please email [bpiwealth@bpi.com.ph](mailto:bpiwealth@bpi.com.ph).

Please identify your investment account type:

Joint (or)

1. Primary Account Holder \_\_\_\_\_
2. Secondary Account Holders (1) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Secondary Account Holders (2) \_\_\_\_\_
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7. Number of Shares: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Joint (and)

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Corporate / Institutional

1. Corporation Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Investment Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_
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1. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_
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**Section 2: Manner of Voting**

Stockholders as of record date who wish to exercise their right to vote on the matters in the above agenda have the option of casting their votes through any of the following modes, subject to validation:

[ ] Electronic voting *in absentia*; or

This form shall be accomplished not later than 5:00PM on 19 June 2026.

This form, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner as directed herein by the stockholder. If no direction is made, this form will be voted "For" the approval of the matter stated below and for such other matters as may properly come before the meeting, including matters which the solicitors do not know a reasonable time before the solicitation are to be presented at the meeting, and those incidental to the conduct of the meeting, in the manner described in the information statement and/or as recommended by management or the board of directors.

[ ] Stockholder Proxy (This Proxy Solicitation is being made by and on behalf of **ALFM Growth Fund, Inc.**)

Should the stockholder wish to vote through this mode, this proxy form shall be accomplished not later than 5:00PM on 19 June 2026.

By accomplishing this form, the stockholder shall be appointing **Mr. Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco**, with full power of substitution and delegation, or in case of his non-attendance, the **Chairman of the meeting** chosen in accordance with the Company's By-Laws, as his or her proxy to represent him or her and vote all shares registered in the stockholder's name in the books of the Company, at the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders to be conducted virtually via Zoom on 30 June 2026 at 3:00PM, and any adjournments and postponements thereof, as fully to all intents and purposes as the stockholder might or could do if present in person, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all actions to be taken during any said meetings and adjournments thereof.

This proxy revokes and supersedes any previously executed proxy or proxies. This proxy shall be valid for all Annual and Special Stockholders Meetings held from the date of the proxy until the last calendar day of the fifth (5th) year thereafter, and any postponement or adjournment thereof. It shall be for a maximum period of five (5) years from the date of the proxy, unless withdrawn by the stockholder by a written notice duly submitted to the Corporate Secretary.

This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner as directed herein by the stockholder. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted "For" the approval of the matter stated in the agenda, and as are listed in the succeeding page of this form, and for such other matters as may properly come before the meeting, including matters which may not have reasonably come within the knowledge of the Company prior to the solicitation but which may be presented at the meeting, and those incidental to the conduct of the meeting, in the manner described in the information statement and/or as recommended by management or the board of directors.

1. Approval of minutes of previous Annual Stockholders' Meeting held on June 20, 2025
  - For
  - Against
  - Abstain
2. Approval of the 2025 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements
  - For
  - Against
  - Abstain
3. Approval and Confirmation of all acts during the past year of the Board of Directors and Officers, the Fund Manager, and the Service Administrator
  - For
  - Against
  - Abstain
4. Election of Directors

**Voting Instructions:**

- 1) Multiply the number of your shares as of April 30, 2026 by five (5).
- 2) The result from number one (1) is the number of votes you may distribute among the five (5) nominees.

**Example:**

If you have 100 shares, you may distribute 500 votes among the nominees in whichever way you choose. Kindly write the number of votes you wish to confer upon each nominee on the blank space provided beside their names. If you wish to withhold the authority to vote for any nominee, kindly indicate the nominee's name.

- Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco
- Simon R. Paterno
- Raymund Martin T. Miranda\*
- Adelbert A. Legasto
- David G. Sarmiento Jr\*

**\*Independent Director**

- Vote for ALL nominees listed above and allocate votes equally among them
- Withhold authority to vote for ALL nominees listed above
- Select specific nominees to elect or allocate votes unequally:
  - Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco [Enter number of votes below]  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Simon R. Paterno [Enter number of votes below]  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Raymund Martin T. Miranda\* [Enter number of votes below]  
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  - David G. Sarmiento Jr.\* [Enter number of votes below]  
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5. Confirmation of BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation (“BPI Wealth”) as Fund Manager, Investment Advisor, Service Administrator, Principal Distributor and Transfer Agent .

- For
- Against
- Abstain

6. Re-appointment of Isla Lipana and Co. as external auditor

- For
- Against
- Abstain

**Section 3: Attestation**

By actively and deliberately selecting the checkbox, I hereby fully understand and give my consent to the following:

1. My act of accomplishing and submitting this form is equivalent to affixing my signature herein and signifies my unequivocal approval of its contents, including all the responses provided herein;
2. This form shall be accorded all the privileges and benefits of an original document bearing a physical or wet signature, and shall be conclusive, valid, and enforceable on my person; and
3. Upon request of ALFM Mutual Funds, I undertake to submit a wet-signed form bearing the same details indicated in this electronic submission, including any additional supporting document as may be required. Nonetheless, my failure to comply with the original submission requirements for whatever reason shall not constitute a revocation, nor affect the validity, of this electronic submission.

I agree to the above statement

7. Date Signed  
Please input date (m/d/yyyy)

8. Current Location (Municipality)

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**NON-ELECTRONIC PROXY FORM**

**PLEASE FILL UP AND SIGN THIS PROXY FORM AND RETURN IMMEDIATELY VIA MAIL OR EMAIL TO:**

**BPI WEALTH – A TRUST CORPORATION  
7/F, BPI Buendia Center, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Makati City  
Email: [alfm\\_asm@bpi.com.ph](mailto:alfm_asm@bpi.com.ph)**

*You may also opt to accomplish and submit this form electronically at and such electronic submission shall have the same effect as though it was returned via mail or email at the address and information stated above.*

**STOCKHOLDER PROXY**

**(This Proxy Solicitation is being made by and on behalf of ALFM Growth Fund, Inc.)**

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*\*Independent Director*

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  - David G. Sarmiento Jr.\* [Enter number of votes below]  
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5. Confirmation of BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation (“BPI Wealth”) as Fund Manager, Investment Advisor, Service Administrator, Principal Distributor and Transfer Agent.

- For
- Against
- Abstain

6. Re-appointment of Isla Lipana and Co. as external auditor

- For
- Against
- Abstain

Signed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Stockholder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Stockholder /  
Authorized Signatory

**Annex A. MANAGEMENT REPORT****Financial and Other Information***DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS*

## 1. Business Development

ALFM Growth Fund, Inc. ("ALFM Growth" or the "Fund") is an open-end investment company incorporated on 26 November 2007 with an initial authorized capitalization of PhP400 million consisting of 4 million shares with par value of PhP100.00 each. On September 8, 2009, the stockholders approved to increase the Fund's authorized capital from PhP400 million to PhP50 billion with par value of PhP100 per share, which will be applied in tranches. The Fund's capitalization as approved by the Commission on November 20, 2009 was increased to PhP 1.0 Billion consisting of 10,000,000 shares with par value of PhP100.00 each. The authorized capital was further increased from PhP1 billion with 10,000,000 million shares at par value PhP100.00 to PhP2 billion with 20 million shares of PhP100.00 par each. A further increase from PhP2 billion with 20 million shares of PhP100.00 par each to PhP3 billion with 30 million shares of PhP100.00 par each was approved on December 21, 2011. Another increase from PhP3 billion with 30 million shares of PhP100.00 par each to PhP3.6 billion with 36 million shares of PhP100.00 par each was approved on February 25, 2013, and another increase from PhP3.6 billion with 36 million shares of PhP100.00 par each to PhP5.1 billion with 51 million shares of PhP100.00 par each was approved on April 16, 2015. A further increase to PhP 5.9 Billion divided into 59,000,000 shares with a par value of P100.00 was approved on February 17, 2016. As an investment company, the Fund is engaged in the sale of its shares of stock and in the investment of the proceeds of this sale into equity and fixed income securities in accordance with the investment objective, policies and limitations of the Fund.

The investment objective of the Fund is long-term capital appreciation through investments in a diversified portfolio of equity and fixed income securities. Due to the aggressive nature of the Fund, ALFM Growth may be classified as a high-risk investment which shall best cater to investors who are aware of the risks in investing in stocks and who can tolerate interim price volatilities in exchange for long-term capital growth.

The Fund Manager, Fund Advisor, and Principal Distributor of the Fund is BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth").

BPI Wealth is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of the Philippine Islands and is a standalone trust corporation duly authorized and licensed by the BSP. BPI Wealth has been duly registered and licensed by SEC as Investment Company Adviser, with license number 01-2023-00297, with authority to act as fund manager of mutual funds, beginning 14 March 2023. Currently, BPI Wealth is the designated fund manager of the ALFM Mutual Funds, PAMI Mutual Funds, Solidaritas Fund, Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Affinity Global Multi-Asset Fund, BPI Wealth Builder and NCM Mutual Fund. As an SEC-licensed Investment Company Adviser, BPI Wealth is also authorized to distribute the mutual funds it manages.

As Fund Manager, BPI Wealth shall formulate and implement the investment strategy, provide and render management, technical, and administrative services, whereby authorizing BPI Wealth to purchase and sell investment securities for the account of the Fund.

As Fund Advisor, BPI Wealth is tasked to render services which include investment research and advice, preparation of economic, industry, market, corporate, and security analyses, and assistance and recommendations in the formulation of investment guidelines.

As the Fund's Principal Distributor, BPI Wealth shall perform principally all related daily functions in connection with the marketing and the growth of the level of assets of the Fund.

BPI Investments Inc. ("BII") is the Transfer Agent<sup>1</sup> of the Fund. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank of the Philippine Islands incorporated on July 30, 1974 as Ayala Investment Management, Inc. to principally engage in the business of managing an investment company. BII is licensed by the Securities and Exchange Commission as a Transfer Agent with C.R No. 01-2004-00151. Its 2024 Transfer Agent license was renewed on July 4, 2024, and subsequently reissued on February 18, 2025, to reflect the company's new corporate name.

As the Fund's appointed Transfer Agent, BII shall provide transfer agency services including the maintenance of the official stock and transfer book of the Fund and the issuance of Shareholders' Transaction Advice, among others.

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<sup>1</sup> The Fund has appointed BPI Wealth as the Fund's Transfer Agent which shall take effect only after the approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the transfer agency license application of BPI Wealth.

The Fund has also appointed BPI Wealth as its Transfer Agent to apply prospectively upon issuance of BPI Wealth's Transfer Agency license by the Securities and Exchange Commission. BPI Wealth was already issued a Transfer Agency license and became the Fund's Transfer Agent effective January 16, 2026.

The Fund's Shares shall be made available to the public primarily through the following:

1. BPI Wealth, which has been appointed as the Fund's Principal Distributor with authority to appoint sub-distributors on behalf of the Fund; and
2. Other SEC authorized and accredited distribution firms that the Fund may engage through BPI Wealth.

In all cases, the Fund's distributors shall be limited only to holders of Mutual Fund Distributor license duly granted by the SEC.

ALFM Growth, as an investment company, will be regularly dealing with the following principal parties, among others, as follows:

Fund Manager, Fund Advisor, and Principal Distributor	BPI Wealth
Transfer Agent	BII
Sub-distributors	AB Capital Securities, Inc. Affinity Capital Corp. Bank of the Philippine Islands BDO Securities Corp. BPI Capital Corp. BPI Investments Inc. COL Financial Group First Metro Securities Brokerage Corp. Investa Financial, Inc. Novel Securities, Inc. Rampver Financials, Inc. UniCapital Securities, Inc. UnionBank Financial Services and Insurance Brokerage, Inc. Wealth Securities, Inc.

*Risk Factors and Investment Considerations*

The NAV of the Fund may fluctuate due to changes in the market values of the Fund's investments. Such changes in market value may be attributable to various factors such as:

A. Factors External to the Fund, listed in the order of importance:

- 1) Market Risk - the risk that movement in the financial markets will adversely affect the value of investments of the Fund. To properly manage market risk, various risk measurement methodologies are utilized to quantify the potential change in portfolio value resulting from changes in security prices. Measures of risk-adjusted performance are also utilized. Market risk is controlled through the establishment of investment limits and by managing the fund according to investment guidelines and parameters that are consistent with its return objective and risk profile.
- 2) Interest Rate Risk - the risk that the value of the portfolio will decline as interest rates rise. Bond prices are inversely related to interest rates (i.e. as interest rates increase, bond prices decrease). To mitigate this risk, the Fund Manager closely monitors movements in interest rates.
- 3) Liquidity Risk - the risk that the investments of the Fund cannot be sold or converted into cash within a reasonable time or in instances where sale or conversion is possible but not at a fair price. A liquidity contingency plan, which provides a framework for addressing liquidity crisis situations, is in place.

B. Risks Inherent to the Fund, listed in the order of importance:

- 1) Investors in an open-end fund are exposed to the risk of dilution since other investors are allowed to purchase shares and/or redeem their entire holdings any time. Given this inherent risk, the Fund Manager tries to lessen the frequency of withdrawals by imposing an early redemption fee for investors who redeem from the Fund during the stipulated minimum holding period. By doing this, investors are discouraged to redeem during the minimum holding period, thereby allowing the Fund Manager to maximize the investments during the said period.

2) Unlike closed-end funds, the investment potential and capability of the Fund is limited by liquidity constraints as the Fund Manager should always ensure that there are sufficient liquid assets to service redemptions at any given time.

3) Unlike bank accounts, investment companies / mutual funds are neither insured with the PDIC nor any other agency of the government, nor guaranteed by the Fund Manager. Before investing in the Fund, investors are expected to understand that the Fund is not a bank deposit product and any income, or loss, shall be for the account of the investor. Investors are advised to read the Prospectus of the Fund, which may be obtained from authorized distributors, before deciding to invest. The Fund is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

4) Mutual funds are subject to "manager risk," which is the potential for a fund to fail to achieve its objectives due to investment decisions by the Fund Manager, caused by the Fund Manager's ability, or failure, to "read the market" accurately. To mitigate this risk, the Fund Manager employs a thorough investment process, considering macroeconomic factors and integrating them in asset allocation models to optimize the return of the portfolio. The Fund Manager likewise keeps abreast of current market conditions through various trainings and seminars on fund management techniques as well as close coordination with various counterparties and regulators.

## 2. Distribution methods of the products or services

The Fund is being distributed by the Principal Distributor through its SEC Certified Investment Solicitors (CISols) and its appointed sub-distributors. Effective March 2025, BPI Wealth assumed the function of Principal Distributor previously held by BPI Investments Inc. (BII).

## 3. Competition

The Fund operates within the mutual fund industry, a type of collective investment scheme and a sub-sector of the financial services industry. The mutual fund industry offers a broad range of products, covering various asset classes and feeder fund structures. Most providers utilize private networks alongside digital and mobile strategies for distribution. With retail investors as the dominant market segment, investor education remains crucial, alongside key industry trends such as digitalization, evolving investor demographics, regulatory reforms, and a shifting competitive landscape, all of which are influencing how mutual funds operate and attract investors.<sup>2</sup>

The principal method of competition in this industry is the fund performance or fund return measured based on the NAVPS's appreciation over time. The Fund will rely on the active management of its appointed Fund Manager to outperform the Fund's competition while ensuring that the active risk (i.e. degree of deviation from the index or benchmark) taken by the Fund remains appropriate given the Fund's investment objective and policy.

The Fund's primary competitors are peer collective investment schemes such as other equity mutual funds and unit investment trust funds available in the Philippines.

### *Market Information*

ALFM Growth Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") is not listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange. The shares are being sold by SEC Certified Investment Solicitors (CISols) thru the fund's authorized distributors.

### *Holders*

As of April 30, 2026, there were a total of 5,203 holders of redeemable common stock (one class of shares only).

On June 5, 2014, the SEC en banc approved the confidential treatment of the Fund's list of top 20 shareholders and/or beneficial owners of more than five percent (5%) of the Fund's outstanding securities, which is submitted separately to SEC. This is for the security of the shareholders and for the protection of their privacy.

### *Dividends*

The Fund has not declared any cash dividends for the last three (3) years. The Board of the Fund may decide to declare dividends, whether in the form of cash, property or stock, from the unrestricted retained earnings of the Fund at a time and percentage as the Board may deem proper and in accordance with the pertinent laws.

Under the Investment Company Act, the Fund shall not pay any dividend, or make any distribution in the nature of a dividend payment, wholly or partly from any source other than: (i) from the Fund's accumulated undistributed net income, determined in accordance with good accounting practices and including profits or losses realized upon the

<sup>2</sup> Source: CFA Society Philippines' ASSESSMENT OF THE ASSET MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES: The Case of the Mutual Fund Sector accessible through <https://bit.ly/3U0UDSV>

sale of securities or properties; or (ii) from the Fund's earned surplus so determined for the current or preceding fiscal year, unless such payment is accompanied by a written statement which adequately discloses the source or sources of such payment. The SEC may prescribe the form of such statement by rules or regulations or by order in the public interest and for the protection of investors. The Fund shall also not advertise such dividends in terms of centavos or pesos per share without also stating the percentage they bear to the par value per share.

*Recent Sales of Unregistered or Exempt Securities including Recent Issuance of Securities Constituting an Exempt Transaction*

There were no recent sales of unregistered or exempt securities of the Fund. There were also no recent issuance of the Fund's securities that may constitute as an exempt transaction.

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OPERATIONS**

### **AS OF MARCH 2026**

As of 31 March 2026, ALFM Growth Fund's net asset value (NAV) per share stood at Php210.29, down by 1.78% year-to-date. The Fund's total assets amounted to Php3.27 billion compared to P3.46 billion at the beginning of the year. Majority of the Fund's investments are in shares of stocks listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange. The decline in assets was attributable to the decrease in share price of the listed stocks.

Cash and cash equivalents were at Php170.23 million. Financial assets valued through profit and loss stood at Php3.09 billion, a decrease from P3.35 billion as of 31 December 2025.

The Fund reported losses on financial assets at fair value through profit and loss of Php90.98 million for the first quarter of 2026 as equity prices declined during the period, while reporting losses on financial assets at fair value through profit and loss of Php90.98 million for the first three months of the year. Dividend income stood at Php54.44 million and P54.44 million for the first quarter and first three months of the year, respectively. Meanwhile, interest income was Php449.84 thousand and Php449.84 thousand for the same quarterly and 3-month periods. Other income amounted to Php8.65 thousand and Php8.65 thousand for the same quarterly and 3-month periods.

During the quarter, total expenses amounted to Php17.92 million with bulk of the expenses represented as management and distribution fees amounting to Php17.27 million. For the 3-month period, total expenses amounted to Php17.92 million with bulk of expenses or P17.27 million from management and distribution fees.

Given all these, ALFM Growth Fund generated a net loss of Php54.09 million for the first quarter of 2026, and a net loss of P54.09 million for the first three months of the year.

#### Key Performance Indicators

Performance vis-à-vis the Benchmark – ALFM Growth is an actively managed equity fund whose objective is long-term capital appreciation through investments in a diversified portfolio composed of high-grade fixed-income and equity investment instruments. The Fund's return on investment (ROI) as of March 2026 is -1.78% net of fees and taxes, under its benchmark by 37bps.

Portfolio Quality – The Fund's portfolio should adhere to the investment parameters as indicated in the Fund's prospectus. The Fund invests in a mix of high-grade fixed income instruments and local equities.

Market Share in the Industry – The Fund cornered 7.00% of the P46.63 Billion total net asset value of the equity mutual fund industry as of March 2026.

NAV Growth vis-à-vis Industry Growth – For the first three months of 2026, ALFM Growth Fund's NAV decreased by 4.02% compared to the 5.97% contraction in equity mutual funds.

Performance vis-a-vis Competition – Based on data we have gathered, ALFM Growth ranked 7th in terms of year-to-date returns among equity mutual funds as of March 2026.

Discussion and analysis of material event/s and uncertainties known to the management that would address the past and would have an impact on future operations

Any known trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that will have a material impact on the issuer's liquidity:

Liquidity of the fund may be affected by the market's depth or the existence of readily available buyers in the market. The Fund limits the majority of its equity investments in liquid stocks listed at the Philippine Stock Exchange

to ensure that shares of stocks can be disposed at any time. In addition, the Fund Manager maintains an ample amount in cash or near cash to service redemptions of shareholders.

Any events that will trigger direct or contingent financial obligation that is material to the company, including any default or acceleration of an obligation:  
Not Applicable

All material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (including contingent obligations), and other relationships of the company with unconsolidated entities or other persons created during the reporting period.  
Not Applicable

Any known trends, events or uncertainties that have had or that are reasonably expected to have a material favorable or unfavorable impact on net sales/revenues/income from continuing operations.  
Cash dividends received by the Fund are expected to have a favorable impact on its income. Any events in local and global financial markets that may impact asset prices and investor sentiment will affect the Fund's performance and appeal to investors.

Any significant elements of income or loss that did not arise from the issuer's continuing operations.  
The Fund Manager is not aware of any significant element of income or loss that did not arise from the Fund's continuing operations.

BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation has registered under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) as a sponsoring entity for the Funds it manages. These Funds include the ALFM Mutual Funds, Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Solidaritas Fund, and the BPI Wealth Builder Multi-Asset Mutual Fund, Inc.

As a sponsoring entity, BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation will perform the due diligence, withholding, and reporting obligations of the sponsored entities.

Accordingly, investors who make initial subscriptions to the Fund on or after December 18, 2024 are required to submit the relevant documentation if they are identified as US citizens, or if they fall under any of the US indicia categories, in compliance with applicable FATCA requirements.

**Net Asset Value Per Share (“NAVPS”) for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2026:**

QUARTER	DATE	NAVPS	
1st	30-Mar-26	207.47	<b>LOW</b>
	26-Feb-26	232.80	<b>HIGH</b>

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025**

The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) declined by 7.29% in 2025. Foreign investors were still net sellers, with net outflows reaching USD882 million. On a sectoral basis, the Services sector outperformed the local bourse as investors favored names with leading market capitalization, good fundamentals as well as those that are high yielding.

Estimates indicated a market valuation of 10x Price-to-Earnings Ratio (PER), below its 10-year mean of ~17x.

As of 31 December 2025, ALFM Growth Fund's net asset value (NAV) per share stood at P214.09, down by 2.4% year-on-year.

**Top 5 Performance Indicators**

Performance vis-à-vis the Benchmark – ALFM Growth Fund is an actively managed equity fund whose objective is long-term capital appreciation through investments in a diversified portfolio composed of high-grade fixed-income and equities investment instruments. The Fund's return on investment (ROI) for full year 2025 was -2.41% net of fees and taxes, while the benchmark declined by 6.08%.

Portfolio Quality – The Fund's portfolio should, at all times, adhere to the investment parameters as indicated in the Fund's prospectus. The Fund invests in a mix of high-grade fixed income instruments and local equities.

Market Share in the Industry – ALFM Growth Fund accounted for 6.9% of the PhP49.831 Billion total net asset value of equity funds based on PIFA's December 2025 report.

NAV Growth vis-à-vis Industry Growth – ALFM Growth Fund's net asset value fell by 10.39% in 2025, compared to the 13.76% reported decrease in equity mutual funds.

Performance vis-a-vis Competition – ALFM Growth ranked 5th among the equity mutual funds in 2025.

**NAVPS per quarter for the year 2025:**

QUARTER	DATE	NAVPS	
1st	2-Feb-25	201.58	<b>LOW</b>
	6-Jan-25	223.22	<b>HIGH</b>
2nd	7-Apr-25	202.97	<b>LOW</b>
	14-May-25	228.28	<b>HIGH</b>
3rd	30-Sep-25	209.17	<b>LOW</b>
	14-Jul-25	227.55	<b>HIGH</b>
4th	16-Nov-25	196.44	<b>LOW</b>
	17-Dec-25	215.37	<b>HIGH</b>

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024**

As of December 2024, ALFM Growth’s net asset value (NAV) per share stood at Php219.36, up 4.11% compared to the end-December 2023 level of Php210.73. The increase in NAV per share can be attributed to the rise in market value of investments held by the Fund.

Total assets of the Fund amounted to Php3.863 Billion as of end-2024, a decrease of 10.43% compared to the Php4.314 Billion as of end-2023. Net assets amounted to Php3.849 Billion, from Php4.299 Billion in 2023.

Income totaled Php289.408 Million in 2024, an increase from Php139.120 Million in 2023. Income on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss amounted to Php283.863 Million in 2024 from a net gain of Php43.633 Million in 2023. Total expenses amounted to Php90.883 Million in 2024, compared to Php92.543 Million the previous year. Management and distribution fees of Php85.336 Million and Custodian fees of Php2.372 Million made up most of the expenses in 2024. These resulted to a net income of Php197.443 Million in 2024 compared to the net income of Php43.633 Million in 2023.

Consensus estimates indicated a market valuation of 11x Price-to-Earnings Ratio (PER), below its 10-year mean of around 17x.

As of 31 December 2024, ALFM Growth Fund’s net asset value (NAV) per share stood at P219.36, up by 4.1% year-on-year

**Top 5 Performance Indicators**

Performance vis-à-vis the Benchmark – ALFM Growth Fund is an actively managed equity fund whose objective is long-term capital appreciation through investments in a diversified portfolio composed of high-grade fixed-income and equities investment instruments. The Fund’s return on investment (ROI) for full year 2024 was a gain of 4.1% net of fees and taxes, while the benchmark gained by 1.65%.

Portfolio Quality – The Fund’s portfolio should, at all times, adhere to the investment parameters as indicated in the Fund’s prospectus. The Fund invests in a mix of high-grade fixed income instruments and local equities.

Market Share in the Industry – ALFM Growth Fund accounted for 6.7% of the Php57.779 Billion total net asset value of equity funds based on PIFA’s December 2024 report.

NAV Growth vis-à-vis Industry Growth – ALFM Growth Fund’s net asset value fell by 10.48% in 2024, compared to the 11.50% reported decrease in equity mutual funds.

Performance vis-a-vis Competition – ALFM Growth ranked 4th among the equity mutual funds in 2024.

**NAVPS per quarter for the year 2024:**

QUARTER	DATE	NAVPS	
1st	1-Jan-24	210.72	<b>LOW</b>
	14-Mar-24	229.43	<b>HIGH</b>
2nd	23-Jun-24	204.17	<b>LOW</b>

	1-Apr-24	229.71	<b>HIGH</b>
3rd	2-Jul-24	211.48	<b>LOW</b>
	26-Sep-24	250.02	<b>HIGH</b>
4th	22-Dec-24	215.37	<b>LOW</b>
	7-Oct-24	253.13	<b>HIGH</b>

The following are the aggregate fees billed by the external auditors for each of the last two calendar years (in Php):

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total</b>
2024	Php187,500.00
2025	Estimated PhP195,000.00

Note:

No tax fees were paid since there were no professional services rendered by Isla Lipana for tax accounting compliance, advice, planning and any other form of tax service.

Similarly, no other fees were paid for products and services provided by Isla Lipana other than the regular annual audit report.

The following are the Fund’s Audit Committee’s approval policies & procedures for the external auditor:

- Recommend to the Board the selection of the external auditor, who will be accountable to the Board and to the Audit Committee as representatives of the shareholders. The Board and the Audit Committee will consider the external auditor’s independence, effectiveness, and the approval of the fees and other compensation to be paid to the external auditor. The Audit Committee should review and discuss with the accountants on an annual basis all significant relationships the accountants have with ALFM Growth Fund Inc. to determine the accountants' independence.
- Review the performance of the external auditor and approve any proposed discharge of the external auditor when circumstances warrant.
- Periodically consult with the external auditor regarding internal controls and the fullness and accuracy of ALFM Growth Fund Inc. financial statements.
- The Audit Committee will actively engage the external auditor in dialogues regarding independence.
- Adhere to the following procedures for the approval of services by the external auditor:
  - The Audit Committee will annually approve the scope of, and fees payable for, the year-end audit to be performed by ALFM Growth Fund Inc. external auditor for the next calendar year.
  - ALFM Growth Fund Inc. may not engage the external auditor for any services unless they are approved by the Audit Committee in advance of the engagement.
  - If ALFM Growth Fund Inc. wishes to engage the external auditor for any services, ALFM Growth Fund Inc. will define and present to the Audit Committee specific projects and categories of the services to be provided, and fee estimates, for which the advance approval of the Audit Committee is required. The Audit Committee will review these requests and determine whether to pre-approve the engagement of the external auditor for the specific projects and categories of service.
  - ALFM Growth Fund Inc. will report to the Audit Committee regarding the actual spending for these projects and services, compared to the approved amounts on a quarterly basis.
  - The Audit Committee Chairperson will report to the Audit Committee at each regularly scheduled meeting the nature and amount of any non-audit services that he has approved.

**Corporate Governance**

The evaluation system adopted by ALFM Growth Fund Inc. to determine the level of compliance of the Board and top level management with its Manual of Corporate Governance is based primarily on the SEC Corporate Governance Self-Rating Form (CG-SRF).

ALFM Growth Fund Inc. has undertaken the following measures to fully comply with the adopted leading practices on good corporate governance:

- Consider changes, improvements, or additions to current corporate disclosure procedures
- Implement processes for identifying items where timely corporate disclosure is necessary

Except for the required changes mandated by SEC, ALFM Growth Fund Inc. has no material deviations from its Manual of Corporate Governance since it filed its CG-SRF with the SEC.

Apart from the foregoing changes or improvements being considered for corporate disclosures, there are no plans to improve the current corporate governance of ALFM Growth Fund Inc.

*Other Disclosures*

- There were no disagreements with the former accountant, on any matter of accounting any financial disclosure.
- There were no known trends, events or uncertainties with material impact on liquidity and sales. Neither were there events that would trigger direct or contingent financial obligations that are material to the Fund, including any default or acceleration of an obligation.
- There were no material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements or obligations (including contingent obligations) and other relationships of the Fund with unconsolidated entities or other persons created during the reporting period.
- There were no material commitments for capital expenditures. The realized and unrealized gains on stock and fixed income investments brought by market appreciation represent the significant element of income from continuing operations.