

FUND OVERVIEW

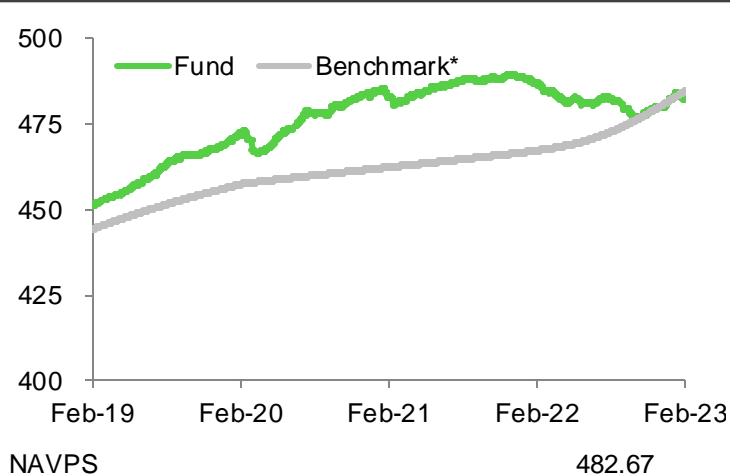
The Fund aims to achieve capital preservation through a steady stream of income by investing in a diversified portfolio of fixed income instruments issued by foreign and local entities.

The fund is suitable for investors who:

- Are at least classified as **moderately aggressive** based on their risk profile.
- Have an investment horizon of up **at least three (3) years**.

FUND FACTS

Classification:	Medium-Term Bond Fund
Launch Date:	February 5, 2002
Dealing Day:	Daily up to 1:30 PM
Minimum Investment:	USD 1,000.00 ¹
Min. Subsequent Order:	USD 1,000.00 ¹
Minimum Holding Period:	180 calendar days
Redemption Settlement:	T+0 End-of-Day
Early Redemption Charge:	1.00%
Total Management Fee²:	1.25% per annum
Total Fund NAV (Mn) :	USD 246.55

FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS *(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)*
NAVPS GRAPH

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	-0.16	0.07	-0.83	2.25	9.24	112.16
Benchmark	0.44	2.50	3.70	5.87	12.08	52.59

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	-0.83	-0.01	0.75	1.67	1.78	3.63
Benchmark	3.70	2.35	1.92	2.15	2.31	2.03

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) ³

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund	0.55	-1.96	1.19	3.34	4.45	0.55
Benchmark	0.93	2.96	1.03	1.37	3.09	2.94

BENCHMARK

3-month US Treasury bill plus 1.00%

STATISTICS

Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	5.29
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ⁵	0.75
Sharpe Ratio ⁶	-4.64
Information Ratio ⁷	-5.86
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	4.23
Number of Holdings	54

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Government	25.64
Corporates	67.24
Fixed Income Funds	2.59
Cash & Cash Equivalents ⁸	4.53

Asset Valuation

Marked-to-Market	23.22
Amortized Cost	76.78

Maturity Profile

Less than 1 year	12.82
1 – 3 years	24.38
3 – 5 years	8.32
More than 5 years	54.48

TOP HOLDINGS

Name	Maturity	%
Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. Bond	2030	7.82
Ayala Corporation Bond - Perpetual		6.78
First Pacific Bond	2027	5.20
JG Summit Holdings Bond	2030	4.51
Manila Water Corp. Bond	2030	4.41

¹Contribution rounded down/redemption rounded off to the nearest whole share. Mutual Fund shares do not issue fractional shares.

²Management, Distribution & Transfer Agency Fees

³Returns are net of fees.

⁴Since Inception.

⁵Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

⁶Used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken.

⁷Measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

⁸Includes time deposits, other receivables (accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.) Net of Liabilities⁸

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- WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES WILL BE SOLELY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CLIENT.
- THE FUND MANAGER IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Market Review. US inflation eased to 6.4% in January 2023 from the 6.5% recorded in December 2022 mostly driven by increases in prices of shelter, food and energy. Nonetheless, the easing was less than projected, with the consensus predicting 6.2%. Excluding volatile food and energy, core inflation rose 5.6% year-on-year, lower than the 5.7% recorded in the previous month. Month-on-month, the 10-year US Treasury yield rose by 41 basis points to 3.92% on February 28.

Fund Performance. The Fund returned -0.16% for the month, underperforming its benchmark by 60 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 0.55%, underperforming its benchmark by 38 basis points.

Fund Strategy. The fund will start to gradually lengthen its portfolio duration. We aim to achieve this by participating in the expected ROP issuances that the government usually auctions off at the beginning of the year. Investors in the bond fund must be prepared to withstand short-term volatility as higher investment value is normally achieved over the medium- to long-term.