

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:

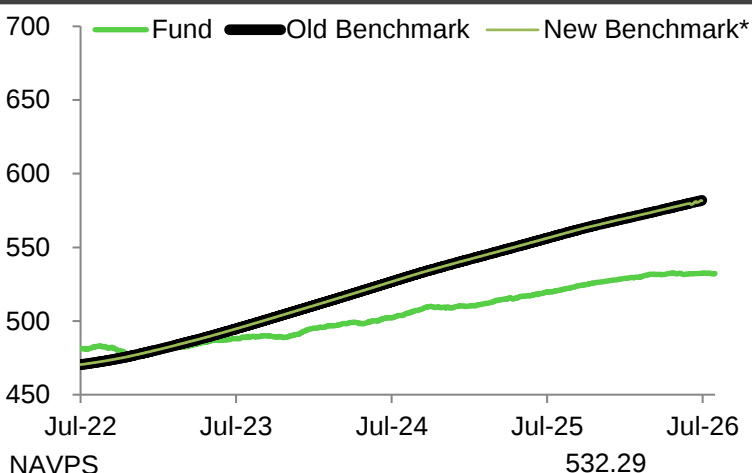
- Are at least classified as **moderately aggressive** based on their risk profile.
- Have an investment horizon of up **at least three (3) years**.

FUND FACTS

Classification:	Medium-Term Bond Fund
Launch Date:	February 5, 2002
Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:00 PM
Minimum Investment:	USD 600.00 ¹
Min. Subsequent Order:	Equivalent amount of 1 share
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 185.54

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	-0.04	0.51	2.18	8.77	9.29	133.98
Benchmark	0.16	1.57	3.53	14.01	19.61	79.60

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	2.18	2.72	2.84	2.51	1.79	3.53
Benchmark	3.53	4.00	4.47	4.45	3.65	5.63

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) ³

	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fund	0.63	3.69	3.01	3.17	-1.96	1.19
Benchmark	1.89	5.18	6.09	6.15	2.96	1.03

BENCHMARK

60% 3-Month US T-Bills + 40% Bloomberg US Government/Credit 1–5 Year Index⁹

STATISTICS

Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	5.92
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ⁵	0.34
Sharpe Ratio ⁶	-4.77
Information Ratio ⁷	-4.64
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	4.16
Number of Holdings	58

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation % of Fund

Government	25.60
Corporates	62.11
CIS	6.46
Cash & Money Market Instruments ⁸	5.83

Asset Valuation

Marked-to-Market	33.83
Amortized Cost	66.17

Maturity Profile

Less than 1 year	18.25
1 – 3 years	15.89
3 – 5 years	35.91
More than 5 years	29.95

TOP HOLDINGS

Name	Maturity	%
Ayala Corporation	PERP	8.10
Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.	2030	7.70
First Pacific	2027	6.33
Ayala Corporation	PERP	5.16
Globe Telecom, Inc.	2030	4.77

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 Liabilities⁹

⁹Effective June 1, 2026, the benchmark was changed from the 3-month U.S. Treasury bill rate plus 100 basis points to a composite benchmark comprising 60% of the 3-month U.S. Treasury bill rate and 40% of the Bloomberg 1–5 Year Government/Credit Index to better align with the Fund's investment strategy and risk profile.

Fund prospectus is available upon request through authorized distributors and sales agents.

- **THE MUTUAL FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. (PDIC).**
- **RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPS IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPS MOVEMENTS/ FLUCTUATIONS ONLY.**
- **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.**

Market Review. Global markets in July 2026 reversed sharply, moving from June's tentative stabilization back into geopolitical escalation, compounded by resurgent energy-driven inflation risk and growing division within the Federal Reserve. The U.S.–Iran ceasefire, formalized in a mid-June memorandum of understanding, collapsed within days: Iran struck Gulf shipping on June 25 and July 7, prompting roughly 90 U.S. strikes by July 8 and President Trump to declare the deal "over." Brent crude, near \$74 per barrel at the start of July, spiked repeatedly on the renewed conflict, reaching \$97.04 by July 24 before settling near \$92 by month-end — up roughly 24% for the month. June CPI (released mid-July) told an easing story that predated this: -0.4% m/m, 3.5% y/y, down from May's 4.25%, with core at 2.6%. June payrolls also softened (+57,000, unemployment 4.2%). Despite the cooler print, the Fed under Chair Kevin Warsh held rates at 3.50%–3.75% at its July 28–29 meeting by a divided 9–3 vote, with three members dissenting in favor of a hike. Treasury yields rose accordingly — the 10-year climbed 31bps to 4.75%, the 30-year hit 5.28%, its highest since 2007.

Corporate credit and Philippine and Asian bonds faced broad-based weakness in July, pressured by the sharp rise in global benchmark yields and heavy competing supply from AI-related corporate issuance, even as credit spreads widened only modestly (global IG +2bps, U.S. high-yield +9bps) — signaling the pressure was yield-driven rather than credit-driven. The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate Index fell 1.3% and the Bloomberg Global High Yield Index fell 0.4% (both USD hedged), while the broader Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index fell 0.53% for the month. The JPM Total Return Philippines Index underperformed, falling 1.83%, reflecting the same duration-driven pressure weighing on sovereign bonds globally even as the BSP maintained a tight policy stance through June and July.

Fund Performance. The Fund returned -0.04% for the month, underperforming with its benchmark by 20 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 0.63%, underperforming its benchmark by 126 basis points.

Fund Strategy. The Fund looks to maintain a nimble portfolio position to take advantage of any opportunities as global inflation is seen to increase over the next few months as an effect of the ongoing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East. Volatility may persist in the near term driven by global factors, and the portfolio will be actively managed to take advantage of this. Investors in the bond fund must be prepared to withstand volatility as higher investment value is normally achieved over the medium to long term horizon.