

**NAVPS** 

More than 5 years

## ALFM EURO BOND FUND, INC. **FUND FACT SHEET** As of August 31, 2023

## **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, such as but not limited to, Euro-denominated government securities, corporate notes and bonds, and fixed income funds.

The fund is suitable for investors who:

- Are at least classified as <u>moderately aggressive</u> based on their risk profile.
- · have an investment horizon of up at least three (3) years.

	FUND FACTS		
7	Classification:	Medium Term Bond Fund	
	Launch Date:	January 19, 2006	
S	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:00 PM	
	Minimum Investment:1	EUR 500.00	
	Min. Subsequent Order:1	EUR 500.00	
	Minimum Holding Period:	180 calendar days	
	Redemption Settlement:	T+0 End-of-Day	
	Early Redemption Charge:	1.00%	
	Total Management Fee:2	0.375% per annum	
	Total Fund NAV (Mn) :	EUR 15.43	

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

NAVPS GRAPH	
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Aug-19 Aug-20 Aug-21 Aug-22 Aug-23	;

STATISTICS	
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	3.25
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>5</sup>	0.93
Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup>	-2.32
Information Ratio 7	-2.34
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	1.63
Number of Holdings	22

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION				
Allocation	% of Fund			
Government	55.30			
Corporates	23.34			
Fixed Income Funds	10.59			
Cash & Cash Equivalents8	10.77			
Asset Valuation				
Marked-to-Market	38.52			
Amortized Cost	61.48			
Maturity Profile				
Less than 1 year	38.27			
1 – 3 years	20.64			
3 – 5 years	20.93			

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 3						
	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
Fund	-0.12	0.57	0.09	-2.57	-0.86	39.72
Benchmark	0.30	1.53	2.23	0.90	-0.37	8.90
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 3						
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
Fund	0.09	-2.13	-0.86	-1.03	-0.17	1.92
Benchmark	2.23	0.79	0.30	0.07	-0.07	0.49
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 3						
	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund	0.85	-4.71	0.38	-0.25	3.33	-0.50
Benchmark	1.90	-0.04	-0.71	-0.64	-0.62	-0.69
BENCHMARK						

3-month German T-Bill

TOP HOLDINGS		
Name	Maturity	%
Republic of the Philippines Bond	2027	12.22
Fixed Income Fund		10.59
Republic of the Philippines Bond	2029	8.40
ING Bank NV	2025	6.41
Mexico Sovereign Bond	2026	6.32
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Contribution rounded down/redemption rounded off to the nearest whole share. Mutual Fund shares do not issue fractional shares.

<sup>2</sup>Management, Distribution & Transfer Agency Fees

3Returns are net of fees.

<sup>4</sup>Since Inception.

<sup>5</sup>Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-visits average return over a period of time.

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

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

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

Fund prospectus is available upon request through BPI Investment Management Inc. (BIMI), authorized distributors and sales agents

20.16 THE MUTUAL FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. (PDIC).

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- 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.

## **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

Market Review. The JP Morgan Asia Credit Index (JACI) Philippines lost 1.18% in August as Philippine dollar-denominated bonds tracked US Treasuries.

Global bonds had another volatile month amid a raft of mostly strong US economic data which fuelled speculation of hawkish actions from the Federal Reserve. Payroll figures for the month of July came in at 187,000, slightly lower than consensus expectation of 200,000 but still high. Meanwhile, headline inflation (CPI) rose by 3.2% year-on-year in July driven by higher food and energy prices. Minutes of the last Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting held July were also released, and revealed that committee members remained wary of price pressures, leaving the door open for further hikes as needed. Consequently, the 10-year US Treasury benchmark yield spiked to as high as 4.34% mid-month before ending 15 basis points higher month-on-month at 4.11%.

In the local space, inflation for the month of July dropped to 4.7% year-on-year from the 5.4% print in June. The figure was once again below market expectations (consensus estimate: 4.9% YoY), and was brought about by receding supply-side pressures. Meanwhile, Philippine GDP data largely disappointed, growing just 4.3% year-on-year for the second quarter of the year versus consensus expectation of 6.0%. This marked the lowest expansion since 2011 with all major sectors of the economy exhibiting a slowdown. Following these economic data releases, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) kept its overnight benchmark rate steady during its Monetary Policy meeting held mid-month. The BSP likewise noted that it would remain vigilant of its inflation target and stood ready to adjust policy rates as necessary moving forward.

**Fund Performance.** The Fund returned -0.12% for the month, underperforming its benchmark by 42 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 0.85%, underperforming its benchmark by 105 basis points.

**Fund Strategy.** The fund will maintain its current duration. 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.