

**NAVPS** 

3 - 5 years

More than 5 years

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

# ALFM EURO BOND FUND, INC. FUND FACT SHEET As of June 28, 2024

# 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** Classification: Medium Term Bond Fund Launch Date: January 19, 2006 Daily up to 2:00 PM **Dealing Day:** EUR 500.00 Minimum Investment:1 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 15.25

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

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Fund — Benchmark*
225
210 -
195 -
180
Jun-20 Jun-21 Jun-22 Jun-23 Jun-24

STATISTICS	
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	3.73
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>5</sup>	0.69
Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup>	-2.38
Information Ratio 7	-2.36
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	2.13
Number of Holdings	18

### **Allocation** % of Fund 59.21 Government 15.10 Corporates Fixed Income Funds 9.60 Cash & Cash Equivalents8 16.09 **Asset Valuation** Marked-to-Market 48.53 **Amortized Cost** 51.47 **Maturity Profile** Less than 1 year 29.62 1 - 3 years 32.51

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 3												
	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>						
Fund	0.19	0.73	1.99	-2.08	-0.86	42.45						
Benchmark	0.26	1.80	3.62	4.53	3.18	12.19						
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 3												
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>						
Fund	1.99	1.16	-0.70	0.03	-0.17	1.94						
Benchmark	3.62	2.61	2.61 1.49 0.95 0.6		0.63	0.63						
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 3												
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019						
Fund	0.73	2.07	-4.71	0.38	-0.25	3.33						
Benchmark	1.80	3.11	-0.04	-0.71	-0.64	-0.62						
BENCHMARK												

3-month German T-Bill

TOP HOLDINGS				
Name	Ma	aturity	/	%
Republic of the Philippines Bonds		2027		12.57
PIMCO GIS Income Fund				9.60
Republic of the Philippines Bonds	2	2029		8.51
Republic of the Philippines Bonds		2041		7.98
Time Deposit				6.56
<sup>1</sup> Contribution rounded down/redemption rounded of	off to the	nearest	whole	share.

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

<sup>3</sup>Returns are net of fees.

<sup>4</sup>Since Inception.

<sup>5</sup>Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its 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 Liabilities<sup>8</sup>

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

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

14.35

23.53

215.55

- 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.** Inflation in the Eurozone remained sticky with the June headline CPI figure coming in at 2.5% YoY vs the previous month's 2.6%. Nonetheless, this still marked a substantial improvement from the 5.5% recorded in June the year prior. The European Central Bank (ECB) thus became the latest developed market central bank to cut interest rates to 4.25% in its June meeting, after having heavily hinted at doing so a month earlier. Policy officials continued to stress that further rate cuts would remain heavily data dependent. European bonds initially rallied following the cut, however, the dismal outcome of the European Parliamentary elections and the snap French elections ended up driving yields back up slightly. Month-on-month, 10Y German bund yield fell 16.6 basis points to close the month at 2.497%.

On the domestic front, the BSP's Monetary Board met in June and also maintained their overnight policy rates as expected. However, BSP Governor Remolona has hinted at a potential policy rate cut in August.

One reason that the BSP kept rates steady is that inflation continues on its recent uptrend, rising from 3.8% in April to 3.9% in May. Another possible concern is the exchange rate with the peso weakening getting close to the 59 level. Given these 2 concerns, the market is at odds on whether the rate cut will push through or not.

**Fund Performance.** The Fund returned 0.19% for the month, underperforming its benchmark by 7 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 0.73%, underperforming its benchmark by 107 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.