

## ALFM EURO BOND FUND, INC. FUND FACT SHEET As of August 30, 2024

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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** Medium Term Bond Fund Classification: Launch Date: January 19, 2006 Daily up to 2:00 PM **Dealing Day:** EUR 500.00 Minimum Investment:<sup>1</sup> 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 14.68

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

NAVPS GRAPH

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 3

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225 -		Fund —	Benchmark*		
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195 -					
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1	g-20	Aug-21	Aug-22	Aug-23	Aug-24
   NAVF	PS			217.0	66

Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	3.71	
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>5</sup>	0.69	
Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup>	-0.55	
Information Ratio 7	-0.53	
	0.07	

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	
Number of Holdings	22
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	2.07
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Allocation	% of Fund
Government	58.61
Corporates	15.83
Fixed Income Funds	10.22

Cash & Cash Equivalents<sup>8</sup>

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Asset Valuation	
Marked-to-Market	51.32
Amortized Cost	48.68
Maturity Profile	
Less than 1 year	29.01
1 – 3 years	31.14
3 – 5 years	14.94
More than 5 years	24.91

COMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (76)						
	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
Fund	0.43	1.54	2.95	-1.40	-1.23	43.84
Benchmark	0.26	1.74	3.60	5.24	3.87	12.82
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 3						
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
Fund	2.95	1.51	-0.47	80.0	-0.25	1.97
Benchmark	3.60	2.91	1.72	1.11	0.76	0.65
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 3						
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	1.72	2.07	-4.71	0.38	-0.25	3.33
Benchmark	2.38	3.11	-0.04	-0.71	-0.64	-0.62
BENCHMARK						

3-month German T-Bill

TOP HOLDINGS		
Name	Maturity	%
Republic of the Philippines Bonds	2027	13.17
PIMCO GIS Income Fund		10.22
Republic of the Philippines Bonds	2029	8.84
Republic of the Philippines Bonds	2041	8.40
Time Deposit		6.81

<sup>1</sup>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

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

<sup>4</sup>Since Inception.

 $^5\mbox{Measures}$  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.

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

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

• 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 10-year German Bund returned flat for the month of August as economic data releases were mixed increasing the risk of stagflation. Although the drop in headline wage growth reinforced the view for further rate cuts, the underlying wage growth in Germany, which serves as a proxy for underlying inflationary pressure, increased.

The July Eurozone Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) print came out at 45.8 (same as previous month's figure), which indicated another solid deterioration in operating conditions across euro area and supporting calls for policy rate easing from the ECB.

On the domestic front, July inflation came in at 4.4% year-on-year, higher than the previous print of 3.7% and higher than market expectations. The local inflation quickened in July following increase in housing, electricity, gas, and other fuel prices. Despite the uptick in prices, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas finally reduced its policy rates by 25 basis points to 6.25%, becoming one of the first Asian central banks to ease rates besides China.

**Fund Performance.** The Fund returned 0.43% for the month, outperforming its benchmark by 17 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 1.72%, underperforming its benchmark by 66 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.