

## 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 **Dealing Day:** Daily up to 2:00 PM 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 11.19

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

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STATISTICS	S				
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)			4.01		
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>5</sup>			4.77		
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Port. Weight	ted Yield to M	laturity (%)	1.9	9	

Number of Holdings

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION						
Allocation	% of Fund					
Government	55.65					
Corporates	15.74					
Fixed Income Funds	7.91					
Cash & Cash Equivalents <sup>8</sup>	20.70					
Asset Valuation						
Marked-to-Market	44.66					
Amortized Cost	55.34					
Maturity Profile						
Less than 1 year	34.42					
1 – 3 years	16.95					
3 – 5 years	24.57					
More than 5 years	24.06					

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 3						
	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
Fund	0.13	1.51	1.98	6.82	2.72	47.35
Benchmark	0.15	0.90	2.16	8.43	7.12	15.56
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 3						
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
Fund	1.98	2.79	2.22	0.31	0.54	1.99
Benchmark	2.16	2.86	2.73	1.91	1.39	0.74
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 3						
	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund	1.82	2.34	2.07	-4.71	0.38	-0.25
Benchmark	1.50	3.31	3.11	-0.04	-0.71	-0.64
BENCHMARK						

3-month German T-Bill

TOP HOLDINGS		
Name	Maturity	%
Republic of the Philippines Bonds	2029	11.60
Republic of the Philippines Bonds	2041	11.07
Republic of the Philippines Bonds	2027	8.93
McDonald's Corp.	2029	8.51
Republic of the Philippines Bonds	2033	8.44
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<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.

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 authorized distributors and sales

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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. Euro-denominated bond yields were relatively stable in September. The 10-year German bund closed unchanged at 2.71%, while the 30-year bund was at 3.28%, reflecting a steeper yield curve amid fiscal expansion and investor caution. This movement was influenced by Germany's €500B infrastructure fund and relaxed defense borrowing rules, which raised long-term debt concerns.

The European Central Bank (ECB) held its key rates steady for the third consecutive meeting, keeping the deposit rate at 2.00%. The ECB emphasized a data-dependent approach, citing inflation near its 2% target and balanced risks to growth. ECB President Christine Lagarde reiterated that rate cuts are not currently under consideration, despite speculation. The central bank continues to monitor trade tensions and fiscal developments, particularly in France, which could impact future policy decisions.

Inflation in the euro area rose slightly to 2.2% in September, up from 2.0% in August, driven by persistent service price pressures and a slower decline in energy costs. Core inflation held steady at 2.3%, indicating stable underlying price trends. The ECB's updated projections show GDP growth of 1.2% for 2025, revised up from 0.9%, with inflation expected to average 2.1% in 2025, then ease to 1.7% in 2026.

**Fund Performance.** The Fund returned 0.13% for the month, underperforming its benchmark by 2 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 1.82%, outperforming its benchmark by 32 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.