

## 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	
у	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 11.57

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

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210 -	_		····		
195 -	_				
180 - Jar	n-21	Jan-22	Jan-23	Jan-24	 Jan-25

Jan-21	Jan-22	Jan-23	Jan-24	Jan-25
NAVPS			219	.19
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STATISTICS	
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	4.17
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>5</sup>	0.68
Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup>	-1.43
Information Ratio 7	-1.41
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	2.10
Number of Holdings	20

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION					
Allocation	% of Fund				
Government	66.21				
Corporates	11.58				
Fixed Income Funds	9.82				
Cash & Cash Equivalents <sup>8</sup>	12.39				
Asset Valuation					
Marked-to-Market	53.97				
Amortized Cost	46.03				
Maturity Profile					
Less than 1 year	26.56				
1 – 3 years	22.87				
3 – 5 years	31.19				
More than 5 years	19.38				

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 3						
	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
Fund	0.09	1.14	2.24	-0.01	-0.53	44.85
Benchmark	0.24	1.42	3.22	6.80	5.36	14.12
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 3						
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
Fund	2.24	1.97	0.00	-0.01	-0.11	1.96
Benchmark	3.22	3.24	2.22	1.48	1.05	0.70
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 3						
	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund	0.09	2.34	2.07	-4.71	0.38	-0.25
Benchmark	0.24	3.31	3.11	-0.04	-0.71	-0.64
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3-month German T-Bill

TOP HOLDINGS		
Name	Maturity	%
Republic of the Philippines Bonds	2029	11.22
Republic of the Philippines Bonds	2041	10.54
PIMCO GIS Income Fund		9.82
Time Deposit		8.64
Republic of the Philippines Bonds	2027	8.63
1Contribution rounded down/redemption rounded off	to the nearest v	whole share

<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

3Returns 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.

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

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.
- $\cdot$  THE FUND MANAGER IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

## **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

Market Review. In January 2025, international fixed income investments performed well, with the Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index (Global) up 0.93% and JP Morgan Asia Credit Index (JACI) up 0.22% year-to-date. This was due to lower yields from softer-than-expected US inflation and comments from the Federal Reserve (Fed) official about possible rate cuts. However, mixed messages from other Fed officials, including Fed Chair Jerome Powell, who saw no rush for rate cuts, tempered gains. The US economy grew slower than expected in the last quarter of 2024, but consumer spending remained strong. Inflation rose slightly, driven by higher energy costs, but core inflation showed signs of cooling. The Fed kept its interest rates steady, with the Chair emphasizing the need to monitor economic data before making further changes.

The Eurozone reported a GDP figure of 1.1% for the 4th Quarter which was slightly better than the 1.0% from the previous quarter. This brings the full-year 2024 average GDP figure to 0.875%, better than the previous year's average of 0.525%. In spite of the better economic growth figures, the market expects the European Central Bank to still cut their policy rates again with the objective of supporting the Eurozone give the recent uncertainties with the Russia-Ukraine conflict. The ECB meets again this week on Thursday, March 6, 2025.

**Fund Performance.** The Fund returned 0.09% for the month, underperforming its benchmark by 15 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 0.09%, underperforming its benchmark by 15 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.