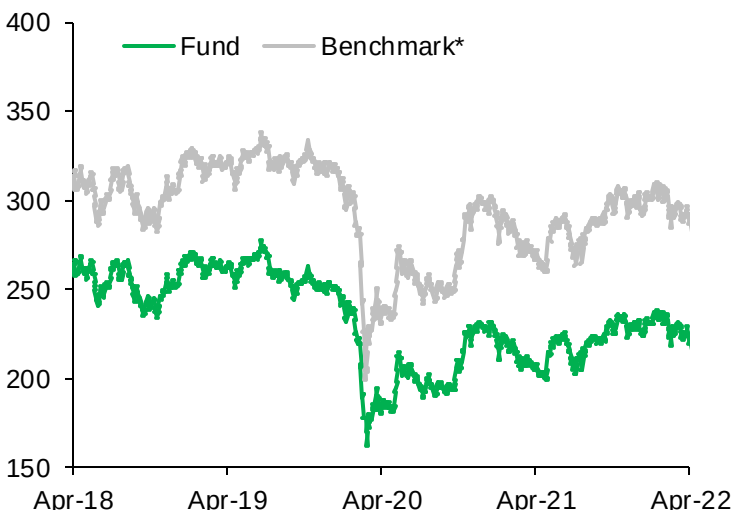


FUND OVERVIEW

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of equities and fixed income instruments. The Fund shall invest at least 75% of its net assets in equity securities under normal market conditions.

The fund is suitable for investors who:

- Are at least classified as **aggressive** based on their risk profile.
- have an investment horizon of up **at least five (5) years**.

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


NAVPS 216.52

STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	1.00
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ⁵	18.83
Sharpe Ratio ⁶	0.25
Information Ratio ⁷	0.03
Number of Holdings	32

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	90.42
Fixed Income	5.77
Cash & Cash Equivalents ⁸	3.28
Money Market Funds	0.53

Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)

Holding Firms	28.14
Property	18.91
Financials	18.56
Services	16.22
Industrials	8.59
Mining and Oil	0.00

FUND FACTS

Classification:	Equity Fund
Launch Date:	January 19, 2006
Dealing Day:	Daily up to 1:30 PM
Minimum Investment: ¹	PHP 5,000.00
Min. Subsequent Order: ¹	PHP 1,000.00
Minimum Holding Period:	90 calendar days
Redemption Settlement:	T+3 End-of-Day
Early Redemption Charge:	1.00%
Total Management Fee: ²	2.00% per annum
Total Fund NAV (Mn) :	PHP 5,018.72

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	-6.59	-3.65	5.69	-18.10	-18.78	101.40
Benchmark	-5.90	-4.01	5.35	-12.84	-9.16	83.59

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	5.69	7.33	-6.44	-5.10	-4.08	4.97
Benchmark	5.35	8.07	-4.48	-2.89	-1.90	4.30

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	-4.93	0.23	-9.79	-0.13	-13.98	22.10
Benchmark	-4.87	0.03	-7.20	4.66	-11.18	22.64

BENCHMARK

90% Philippine Stock Exchange Index + 10% return of the 91-day Philippine Treasury Bill (net of tax).

TOP HOLDINGS

Name	Maturity	%
SM Investments Corporation		13.16
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.		10.00
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.		8.60
BDO Unibank, Inc.		8.26
Ayala Land, Inc.		7.64

¹Contribution rounded down/redemption rounded off to the nearest whole share. Mutual Fund shares do not issue fractional shares.

²Management, Distribution & Transfer Agency Fees

³Returns are net of fees.

⁴Since Inception.

⁵Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

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

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

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

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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 Philippine Stock Exchange (PSEi) slumped by 6.56% in April to close at 6,731.25. Elevated commodity prices continued to raise inflation expectations, leading to higher bond yields, which weighed on sentiment.

Philippine's March inflation of 4.0% came in higher-than-expected, and expectations are for it to continue moving up in the coming months amidst cost-push impacts from commodity prices. Nonetheless, the Bangko Sentral is keen on keeping rates steady at least until the second half of the year. Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve raised its policy rate by 25 basis points to curb rising prices in the US. The disparity in monetary policy direction, along with other factors, partially led to the Philippine Peso depreciating versus the US Dollar by 1% to Php52.19.

Further stoking inflation woes, Indonesia imposed a ban on its palm oil exports in an attempt to control its own domestic inflation, fueling concerns of more inflation drivers for the rest of the world as Indonesia roughly accounts for a third of palm oil global production.

Top gainers for the month were EMP (+35.42%), WLCON (+7.07%), and TEL (+1.36%), while worst performers included URC (-15.29%), AEV (-14.24%), and ACEN (-13.95%).

Fund Performance. The Fund returned -6.59% for the month, underperforming its benchmark by 69 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to -4.93%, underperforming its benchmark by 6 basis points.

Fund Strategy. Persistent concerns, particularly on inflation, have made us more cautious of the market. The various headwinds have been more than enough to offset the country's reopening theme and the limited decent earnings results that came out. Elections is undoubtedly in most investors' minds and what the new government's economic policies are going to be like for the next six years. However, we do think some sectors would continue to benefit from the ongoing thematic of higher rates. The Fund will look to lighten up on market rallies while accumulating select names that could benefit from a higher interest rate environment.