

## ALFM GROWTH FUND, INC. FUND FACT SHEET As of March 31, 2023

## 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 <u>aggressive</u> based on their risk profile.
- have an investment horizon of up <u>at least five (5) years.</u>

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 4,579.77

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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NAVPS	208.12
STATISTICS	
Portfolio Beta	1.01
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>5</sup>	18.65
Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup>	-0.72
Information Ratio 7	-0.92
Number of Holdings	30

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION			
Allocation	% of Fund		
Equities	90.66		

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Equities	90.66		
Fixed Income	4.60		
Cash & Cash Equivalents 8	4.74		
Money Market Funds	0.00		
Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)			
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Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)				
Holding Firms	30.46			
Property	16.07			
Financials	18.95			
Services	11.73			
Industrials	13.45			
Mining and Oil	0.00			

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)						
	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
Fund	0.93	12.67	-10.22	17.20	-23.63	93.58
Benchmark	-0.74	12.09	-8.46	20.98	-15.03	78.59
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 3						
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
Fund	-10.22	0.30	5.43	-5.88	-5.25	4.40
Benchmark	-8.46	0.73	6.55	-3.95	-3.20	3.85
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 3						
	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund	-0.20	-8.43	0.23	-9.79	-0.13	-13.98
Benchmark	-0.79	-6.73	0.03	-7.20	4.66	-11.18

## BENCHMARK

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

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	Name	Maturity	%
	SM Investments Corporation		12.80
	SM Prime Holdings, Inc.		10.09
	BDO Unibank, Inc.		8.35
	Bank of the Philippine Islands		7.39
	Ayala Corporation		6.59
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 $^1\mathrm{Contribution}$  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.

<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.

 $^7$ 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).
- 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 Index (PSEi) displayed a roller coaster performance for the month following a slew of market moving events globally. The PSEi initially rose to as much as 2.4% earlier in March before declining on news of Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) and Credit Suisse's collapse which sent shockwaves through the global financial system. The market also priced in the direction of the elevated interest rates and inflation.

Meanwhile, on the local economic front, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) raised policy rates by 25 basis points to 6.25% as Philippine Inflation remained high at 8.6%. In terms of inflation forecast, the BSP adjusted the 2023 and 2024 to 6.0% (from 6.1%) and 2.9% (from 3.1%), respectively.

The local bourse gave up 0.9% to close at 6,499.68 in March.

In terms of average daily turnover, the local bourse was less active for the month at US\$130.9 million or 10.6% lower compared to 146.4 million registered in February. Meanwhile, Foreigners remained net sellers with an outflow of US\$498 million, further stretching the Year-to-date figure to US\$518 million. Foreign participation clocked in at 47% (from 48%).

For the individual stock performances, the top three index gainers for the month are as follows: TEL (+10.51%), DMC (+8.90%) and SCC (+7.83%). Meanwhile, the bottom three index performers include: CNVRG (-21.28%), MONDE (-18.66%) and AEV (-10.37%).

**Fund Performance.** The Fund returned 0.93% for the month, beating its benchmark by 167 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to -0.20%, outperforming its benchmark by 50 basis points.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund will continue to be defensive as volatility is expected to persist across financial markets. High global inflation will likely keep interest rates elevated. We will take advantage of the volatility in buying quality names on dips and sell on excessive market rallies.