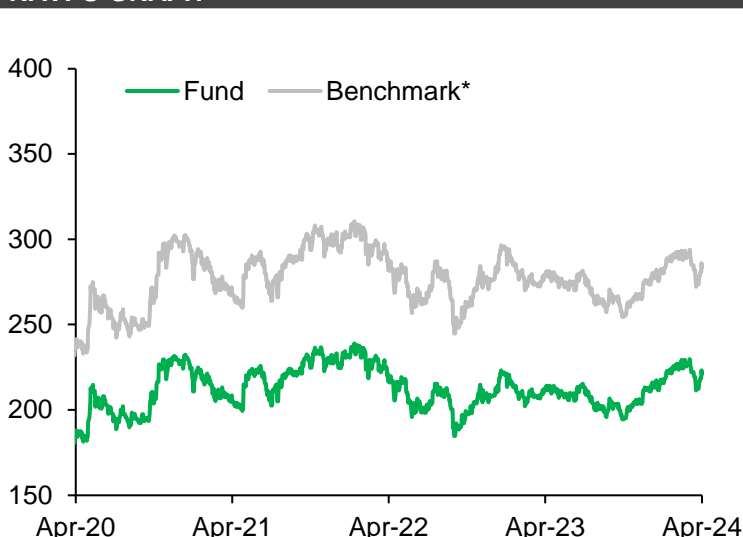


FUND OVERVIEW

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

STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	1.01
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ⁵	13.50
Sharpe Ratio ⁶	-0.04
Information Ratio ⁷	1.58
Number of Holdings	32

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	96.09
Fixed Income	2.57
Cash & Cash Equivalents ⁸	1.34
Money Market Funds	0.00

Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)

Holding Firms	25.02
Property	15.90
Financials	25.43
Services	15.46
Industrials	14.29
Mining and Oil	0.00

FUND FACTS

Classification:	Equity Fund
Launch Date:	January 19, 2006
Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:00 PM
Minimum Investment: ¹	PHP 1,000.00
Min. Subsequent Order: ¹	No minimum*
Minimum Holding Period:	90 calendar days
Redemption Settlement:	T+2 End-of-Day
Early Redemption Charge:	1.00%
Total Management Fee: ²	2.00% per annum
Total Fund NAV (Mn) :	PHP 4,311.94

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	-2.71	13.35	4.09	7.81	-16.45	105.44
Benchmark	-2.60	11.17	1.56	5.93	-12.36	84.59

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	4.09	1.00	2.54	4.12	-3.53	4.48
Benchmark	1.56	0.27	1.94	4.10	-2.61	3.80

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) ³

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	4.80	1.06	-8.43	0.23	-9.79	-0.13
Benchmark	3.67	-1.09	-6.73	0.03	-7.20	4.66

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		9.93
BDO Unibank, Inc.		9.54
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.		9.48
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.		8.97
Bank of the Philippine Islands		8.51

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

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

*Transaction amount must be equivalent to at least 1 share.

- **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) exhibited a wide swing in April. The index started off strong, reaching as high as 7,000 level to falling to as low as 6,400 mark before ultimately settling at 6,700.49 or down by 2.94% on a month-on-month basis.

Risk-off sentiment ensued on the back of the US Federal Reserve's (The Fed) hawkish tone coupled by escalating tensions over in the middle east. On the local space, the headline inflation in March rose to 3.7% from 3.4% in February primarily due to food inflation which registered at 5.6%. Moreover, investors were also wary of the Philippine Peso's depreciation, recording at 57.8 against the US Dollar at one point during the month.

Trading activity slowed during the month, with average daily turnover at US\$116 million or 6.5% lower than US\$124 million recorded in March. Foreign selling persisted for another month at US\$412 million, the highest since September 2023. Property stocks saw the largest outflow while consumer names had some sizable sell-offs. On the other hand, banks continued to see foreign demand while conglomerates exhibited two-way flows. Foreign participation declined to 46% from 50%.

On a per name basis, the top three index gainers for the month include: BPI (+7.96%), ACEN (+7.79%) and MBT (+7.44%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: SMPH (-14.53%), PGOLD (-11.57%) and ALI (-10.85%).

Fund Performance. The Fund returned -2.71% for the month, underperforming its benchmark by 11 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 4.80%, outperforming its benchmark by 113 basis points.

Fund Strategy. The Fund will continue to be defensive, but also opportunistic, as volatility could persist given thin market liquidity and inflation risk is still on the upside. The Fund will focus on companies with leading market capitalization and good fundamentals.