## 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 at least five (5) years.

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 3,773.38	
	66.4	

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

NAVPS GRAPH

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 3

NAVPS GRAPH
400 — Fund — Benchmark*
350 -
300 -
250 -
200
150
Apr-21 Apr-22 Apr-23 Apr-24 Apr-25

NAVPS	220.70
STATISTICS	
Portfolio Beta	1.02
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>5</sup>	18.15
Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup>	-0.25
Information Ratio 7	1.45
Number of Holdings	32

## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

NIAV/DQ

Allocation	% of Fund		
Equities	97.57		
Fixed Income	-		
Cash & Cash Equivalents 8	2.43		
Money Market Funds	-		
Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)			
Financials	27.89		
Holding Firms	23.19		
Services	18.01		
Property	14.85		
Industrials	13.63		
Mining and Oil	-		

	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	<u> 5 YRS</u>	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
Fund	2.42	-7.76	-0.08	1.93	17.43	105.28
Benchmark	2.59	-9.71	-4.10	-3.58	12.61	77.02
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 3						
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
Fund	-0.08	1.98	0.64	1.88	3.27	4.21
Benchmark	-4.10	-1.31	-1.21	0.39	2.40	3.33
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 3						
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	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund	0.59	4.10	1.06	-8.43	0.23	-9.79
Benchmark	-2.20	1.65	-1.09	-6.73	0.03	-7.20

## **BENCHMARK**

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

TOP HOLDINGS		
Name	Maturity	%
Bank of the Philippine Islands		10.60
BDO Unibank, Inc.		10.52
SM Investments Corporation		10.21
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.		9.83
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.		8.12

- Ontribution 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.
- $^{\rm 5}$  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.
- 8 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 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) rose for the third month in a row despite the early sell-off that transpired following the effectivity of US President Donald Trump's tariffs on April 2 and the succeeding announcement of reciprocal tariffs. Initially, the index sank to a 52-week low in the 5,800-level but managed to bounce back after the US President decided to take a "pause" on the tariffs, which lifted sentiment and supported a relief rally. Moreover, a slew of domestic macro-economic developments further propelled the recovery, these include March inflation coming out lower-than-expected at 1.8%, a 25 basis-point rate cut by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), as well as the continued appreciation of the Philippine peso. Given those, the PSEI climbed 2.82% to 6,354.99 in April.

In terms of trading activity, the Average Daily Turnover grew by 3.5% to Php5.80billion in April. In terms of foreign activity, foreigners turned net sellers, registering US\$54 million amidst the tariffs pronouncements. Top foreign sold stocks were ICT (US\$50.1 million), SMPH (US\$16.2 million), and JFC (US\$11.80 million). Foreign participation remained at 55% in April.

On a per stock basis, the top three index gainers for the month include: URC (+18.21%), BLOOM (+16.78%) and PGOLD (+13.70%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: GLO (-12.17%), ACEN (-12.17%) and DMC (-7.67%).

**Fund Performance.** The Fund returned 2.42% for the month, underperforming its benchmark by 17 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 0.59%, outperforming its benchmark by 279 basis points.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund will be opportunistic on market dips as volatility from the global front remains given lingering uncertainties on US tariffs and escalating geopolitical tensions. The preference is for companies with leading market capitalization, good fundamentals and high-dividend paying stocks.