

FUND OVERVIEW

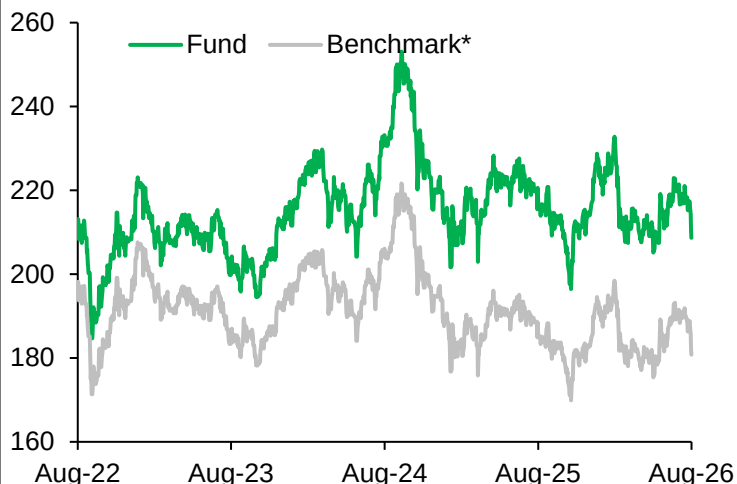
The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of equities and fixed income instruments. The Fund shall invest at least 75% of its net assets in equity securities under normal market conditions.

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 208.70

STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	0.97
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ⁵	17.00
Sharpe Ratio ⁶	-0.43
Information Ratio ⁷	-0.32
Number of Holdings	30

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation % of Fund

Equities	97.47
Fixed Income	-
Cash and Money Market Instruments ⁸	2.53
Money Market Funds	-

Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)

Services	26.89
Financials	23.64
Holding Firms	18.11
Industrials	15.95
Property	12.89
Mining and Oil	-

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 3,119.20

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	-3.67	-10.08	-3.43	4.11	-5.66	94.12
Benchmark	-4.02	-8.71	-2.41	-1.63	-9.76	68.14

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	-3.43	-4.97	1.35	0.04	-1.16	3.27
Benchmark	-2.41	-5.88	-0.55	-1.71	-2.03	2.55

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) ³

	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fund	-2.53	-2.41	4.10	1.06	-8.43	0.23
Benchmark	-1.09	-6.08	1.65	-1.09	-6.73	0.03

BENCHMARK

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

TOP HOLDINGS

Name	Maturity	%
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.		14.84
Bank of the Philippine Islands		9.39
SM Investments Corporation		8.60
BDO Unibank, Inc.		7.60
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co.		6.65

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

² Management, Distribution & Transfer Agency Fees

³ Returns are net of fees.

⁴ Since Inception.

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

⁶ 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 Liabilities⁸

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) experienced a volatile month, declining 4.5% month-on-month and fully reversing the gains recorded in July amidst a challenging macroeconomic backdrop. Investor sentiment was weighed down by a confluence of factors, including heightened geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, slowing domestic economic growth, elevated inflation, tighter monetary policy, and continued weakness in the Philippine Peso.

Domestic economic data remained soft, with 2Q GDP growth slowing to 2.3% year-on-year, while inflation accelerated, albeit at a slower pace, to 6.2%. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) further tightened monetary policy by raising its policy rate by 25 basis points. Meanwhile, the peso weakened beyond the PHP62-per-US dollar level, adding to concerns over external vulnerabilities and imported inflation pressures.

Market sentiment was further affected by the MSCI quarterly index rebalancing, which saw Ayala Land, Inc. (ALI) removed from the MSCI Standard Index. As a result, the PSEi ended the month below the key psychological support level of 6,000, closing at 5,956.33.

Trading activity improved during the period, supported by rebalancing-related flows. Average daily value turnover increased 9.3% month-on-month to Php5.95 billion. Foreign investors, however, turned net sellers, recording net outflows of US\$223 million, the largest monthly foreign selling activity since March.

On a stock-specific basis, top gainers for the month includes: DMC (+6.02%), AEV (+4.51%), LTG (+3.83%). Meanwhile top laggards are as follows: SCC (-15.89%), CNVRG: (-15.58%), and GLO (-9.94%).

Fund Performance. The Fund returned -3.67% for the month, outperforming with its benchmark by 35 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to -2.53%, underperforming its benchmark by 144 basis points.

Fund Strategy. The Fund will remain defensive given the local and global macroeconomic headwinds. The Fund's preference is for companies with leading market capitalization, clear earnings growth drivers, dividend-paying and high-yielding.