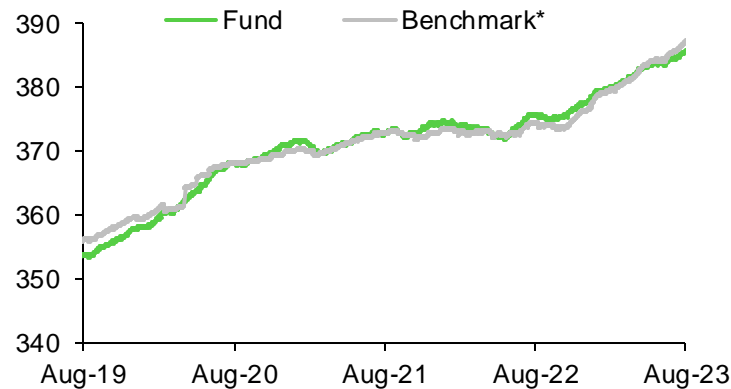


**FUND OVERVIEW**

The Fund aims to achieve a steady stream of income by investing in a diversified portfolio of Philippine Peso denominated high-grade fixed income instruments, such as, but not limited to, government securities, corporate notes and bonds, and fixed income funds.

The fund is suitable for investors who:

- Are at least classified as **moderately conservative** based on their risk profile.
- have an investment horizon of up **at least three (3) years**.

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


NAVPS 385.85

**STATISTICS**

Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	2.92
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>5</sup>	0.40
Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup>	-2.68
Information Ratio <sup>7</sup>	-1.85
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	4.03
Number of Holdings	89

**PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION**

Allocation	% of Fund
Government	33.37
Corporates	57.06
Fixed Income Funds	0.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents <sup>8</sup>	7.15
Preferreds	2.42

**Asset Valuation**

Marked-to-Market	24.01
Amortized Cost	75.99

**Maturity Profile**

Less than 1 year	30.16
1 – 3 years	19.64
3 – 5 years	30.92
More than 5 years	19.28

**FUND FACTS**

<b>Classification:</b>	Medium Term Bond Fund
<b>Launch Date:</b>	July 18, 1997
<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 2:00 PM
<b>Minimum Investment:</b> <sup>1</sup>	PHP 1,000.00
<b>Min. Subsequent Order:</b> <sup>1</sup>	Equivalent amount of 1 share*
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	90 calendar days
<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+0 End-of-Day
<b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>	1.00%
<b>Total Management Fee:</b> <sup>2</sup>	1.00% per annum
<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn) :</b>	PHP 37,899.10

**CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)** <sup>3</sup>

	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>4.81</b>	<b>13.19</b>	<b>285.85</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	0.44	2.02	3.43	5.22	14.16	212.31

**ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)** <sup>3</sup>

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>5.30</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	3.43	1.91	1.71	2.12	2.68	4.45

**CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)** <sup>3</sup>

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Fund</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>1.87</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	2.92	0.94	0.75	2.90	5.43	2.04

**BENCHMARK**

75% of the 91-day Philippine Treasury Bill (net of tax) + 25% of the BPI Philippine Government 1-5 Year Index

**TOP HOLDINGS**

Name	Maturity	%
Retail Treasury Bond	2027	5.19
Fixed Rate Treasury Bond	2032	3.96
Fixed Rate Treasury Bond	2028	3.61
Ayala Corporation Bond	2025	3.45
Aboitiz Equity Ventures Bond	2027	3.17

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>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>

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- 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 WORTHLESS 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 BPI Government Bond Index returned 0.50% in August as the belly of the curve dropped while the short-end of the curve went up. The average daily trading volume for the month amounted to PHP16.82 billion similar to July's PHP16.94 billion with trades mostly seen on the short-end of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held five FXTN auctions in August. A new 10-year paper issuance, FXTN 10-71, was fully awarded at a coupon rate of 6.625%. The 5-year FXTN 10-63 and 6-year FXTN 7-68 re-issuances were partially awarded at average yields of 6.337% and 6.468% while the 5-year FXTN 10-64 re-issuance was fully awarded at an average yield of 6.220%. The 15-year FXTN 20-23 re-issuance was the first auction rejected for the year. Had the BTr fully awarded the paper, average yields would have risen to 6.927%. Towards the end of the month, the BTr released the September auction schedule with four Treasury Bill auctions and four PHP30 billion FXTN issuances (3-, 7-, 10-, and 3-year tenors).

In the local space, July headline inflation eased further to 4.7% year-on-year, from last month's 5.4%. The food, utilities and transport prices drove the inflation lower marking six straight months of deceleration. The Philippine economy grew more weakly than expected at 4.3% in the second quarter of the year, compared to the market expectation of 6%. Growth momentum was at its slowest pace since 2011 due to above target inflation, elevated borrowing costs, and government underspending. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) kept its policy rate at 6.25% for the third time. BSP Governor Eli Remolona reiterated that they remain data-dependent but ready to hike policy rates if necessary. The BSP revised its inflation forecast upward, settling at 5.6% (from 5.4%) for 2023 and 3.3% (from 2.9%) for 2024 due to developments in global energy and food prices.

**Fund Performance.** The Fund returned 0.25% for the month, underperforming its benchmark by 19 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 2.15%, underperforming its benchmark by 77 basis points.

**Fund Strategy.** The fund manager is looking to gradually add duration since the BSP has decided to pause hiking rates in their last 2 policy rate meetings given the easing inflationary environment. Investors in the bond fund must be prepared to withstand short-term volatility as higher investment value is normally achieved over the medium- to long-term.