

FUND OVERVIEW

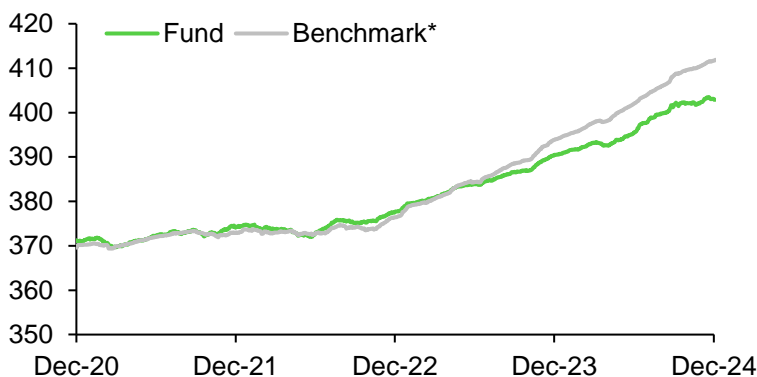
The Fund aims to achieve a steady stream of income by investing in a diversified portfolio of Philippine Peso denominated high-grade fixed income instruments, such as, but not limited to, government securities, corporate notes and bonds, and fixed income funds.

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 402.92

STATISTICS

Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	3.83
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ⁵	0.49
Sharpe Ratio ⁶	-2.69
Information Ratio ⁷	-3.56
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	4.63
Number of Holdings	90

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation % of Fund

Government	46.76
Corporates	50.90
Cash & Cash Equivalents ⁸	1.57
Preferreds	0.77

Asset Valuation

Marked-to-Market	31.41
Amortized Cost	68.59

Maturity Profile

Less than 1 year	18.40
1 – 3 years	24.82
3 – 5 years	22.43
More than 5 years	34.35

FUND FACTS

Classification:	Medium Term Bond Fund
Launch Date:	July 18, 1997
Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:00 PM
Minimum Investment: ¹	PHP 1,000.00
Min. Subsequent Order: ¹	Equivalent amount of 1 share*
Minimum Holding Period:	90 calendar days
Redemption Settlement:	T+0 End-of-Day
Early Redemption Charge:	1.00%
Total Management Fee: ²	1.25% per annum
Total Fund NAV (Mn) :	PHP 34,806.13

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	0.12	1.85	3.18	7.63	12.61	302.92
Benchmark	0.27	2.40	4.52	10.41	14.47	231.85

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	3.18	3.28	2.48	2.08	2.40	5.21
Benchmark	4.52	4.58	3.36	2.70	2.74	4.46

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) ³

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	3.18	3.38	0.91	0.88	3.71	4.20
Benchmark	4.52	4.65	0.94	0.75	2.90	5.43

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	2029	7.79
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2044	5.31
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2032	4.31
Ayala Corporation	2025	3.73
Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.	2027	3.45

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 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 BPI Government Bond Index returned -0.18% in December as Philippine government bond yields rose by an average of 14 basis points (bps). Yields moved up as market participants tempered their policy rate cut expectations as US central bank officials projected fewer rate cuts in 2025. Average daily trading volume for the month fell from Php36.1 billion in November to Php32.1 billion in December, with most trades still concentrated in 5-year and 1-year securities. For the month of December, foreign investors were net sellers of Php26.1 billion, pulling the full-year 2024 total net inflow to Php56.3 billion.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held its only FXTN auction for the month on December 10, offering Php15 billion of FXTN 10-72 (9.1 years) which was fully awarded at an average yield of 5.89%.

November headline inflation rose to 2.5% year-on-year (YoY) from 2.3% YoY in October, in line with market expectations. The pick-up in inflation was driven mainly by faster food inflation due to adverse weather conditions. A series of typhoons swept through the Philippines in late-October to November, which impacted local food prices, particularly meat, fish, and vegetables.

Fund Performance. The Fund returned 0.12% for the month, underperforming its benchmark by 15 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 3.18%, underperforming its benchmark by 134 basis points.

Fund Strategy. The fund will maintain its current duration given the potential for higher inflation in the long term particularly, beginning next year. 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.