		FUND FACTO															
FUND OVERVIEW		FUND FACTS															
The Fund aims to achieve capital preservation with returns and inflows derived out of investments in fixed income and money market instruments.  The fund is suitable for investors who:  • Are at least classified as conservative based on their risk profile.		Classification:			Long-term Bond Fund												
		Launch Date:			June 18, 1997												
		Dealing Day:			Daily up to 2:00 PM PHP 1,000.00												
		Minimum Investment: <sup>1</sup>			PHP 1,000.00 PHP 500.00												
		Min. Subsequent Order: <sup>1</sup> Minimum Holding Period:			180 calendar days												
		Redemption Settlement:			T+1 End-of-Day												
Have an investment horizon of up at least five (5) years.		Early Redemption Charge:			1.00%												
		Total Management Fee: <sup>2</sup>			1.50% per annum												
		Total Fund NAV (Mn) :			PHP 1,368.20												
FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS (Purely for																	
NAVPS GRAPH	CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 3																
6.00 NAVPS — BENCHMARK 5.50 4.50 4.00 Apr-21 Apr-22 Apr-23 Apr-24 Apr-25			1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>									
		Fund	0.57	0.45	5.90	5.11	0.23	335.89									
		Benchmark	0.35	1.74	9.23	15.34	14.26	196.77									
		ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>3</sup>															
			1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>									
		Fund	5.90	3.18	1.67	0.14	0.05	5.43									
		Benchmark	9.23	5.79	4.87	2.91	2.70	3.98									
		CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 3															
			YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020									
Apr-21 Apr-22 Apr-23 Apr-24	Apr-25 -	Fund	1.27	3.23	3.63	-5.64	-5.17	6.00									
NAVPS 4.	.4932	Benchmark	2.14	4.98	9.25	-4.42	-3.10	11.54									
BENCHMARK	TOP HOLDING	S															
90% Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index AI + 10% Average 30-Day Peso Deposit Rate of 4 Major Commercial Banks (Net of		Name Maturity %						%									
		Retail Treasury	2029 33.63														
20% WHT)		Fixed Rate Treasury Bond			2044 15.69												
STATISTICS		Fixed Rate Treasury Bond			2042 15.42												
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs) 5.85		Fixed Rate Trea	2035 9.86														
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>5</sup> 1.96		Time Deposit 2025 6.60															
Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup> 0.73		Contribution rounded down/redemption rounded off to the nearest whole share.     Mutual Fund shares do not issue fractional shares.															
Information Ratio <sup>7</sup> -3.00																	
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%) 4.83		<sup>2</sup> Management, Distribution & Transfer Agency Fees															
Number of Holdings 20		<sup>3</sup> Returns are net of fees.															
PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION		<sup>4</sup> Since Inception.															
Allocation % of Fund  Government 80.16  Corporates 9.49  Cash & Cash Equivalents 8 10.35		<ul> <li>Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.</li> <li>Used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken.</li> </ul>															
									Maturity Profile		<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.						
									Maturity Profile		8 Includes time deposits, other receivables (accrued income, investment						
									Less than 1 year       12.91         1 – 3 years       6.10         3 – 5 years       33.84		securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.) Net of Liabilities <sup>8</sup>						
Fund prospectus is available upon request through BPI Investments, Inc. (BII),																	
-		authorized distributors and sales agents.															
More than 5 years 47.15																	

- 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.** April 2025 was a stable month for the Philippine local fixed income market, characterized by mixed movements in yields and strong investor demand for government securities. The market navigated through global economic uncertainties and local fiscal policies effectively. The BPI Philippine Government Bond Index returned 0.30% for the month as rates crept higher by 3 bps on average, mostly on the long end of the curve. Both domestic and international factors, including central bank policies, inflation trends, and geopolitical developments affected yield movements for the period.

The Bureau of Treasury (BTr) initially announced 4 FXTN auctions for the month. The first two were re-issuances of 5-year FXTN 7-70 and 7-year FXTN20-17, both fully awarded at average rates of 5.908% and 5.986%, respectively. The 15-year auction scheduled in the last week of April was cancelled to accommodate for the jumbo 10-year FXTN issuance. The government raised a total of PHP 300 billion of FXTN 10-73 with the coupon rate set at 6.375%.

Demand for government securities remained strong, particularly for medium-term bonds. On the other hand, short-term rates saw an increase due to position trimming to fund the settlement of new 10-year paper. Local inflation slowed further to 1.8% in March 2025, down from 2.1% in February. This easing inflation supported stable bond prices. The Bangko Sentral ng Pllipinas (BSP) eased its policy rate by 25 basis points bringing the benchmark rate to 5.50%. Moreover, the BSP reduced its risk-adjusted inflation forecast to 2.3% (from 3.5%) for 2025 and 3.3% for 2026.

**Fund Performance.** The Fund returned 0.57% for the month, outperforming its benchmark by 22 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 1.27%, underperforming its benchmark by 87 basis points.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund aims to maintain its duration position as interest rates are expected to decline in the medium term. Inflation has significantly eased, mainly driven by a gradual reduction in rice prices. In response, the BSP has continued to reduce its policy rate, which now stands at 5.50%. The central bank has also indicated the possibility of further rate cuts, supported by a favorable macroeconomic backdrop. However, market volatility may persist due to ongoing uncertainties in the global economic landscape, particularly due to the rapidly evolving US trade policies. Investors in a bond fund must be prepared to withstand volatility as higher investment value is typically achieved over the medium to long term.