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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			
					June 18, 1997  Daily up to 2:00 PM			
		Dealing Day: Minimum Investment: <sup>1</sup>			PHP 1,000.00			
		Min. Subsequent Order: <sup>1</sup>			PHP 500.00			
		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 1,397.50			
FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS (P	, ,							
NAVPS GRAPH	CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 3							
6.00 NAVPS — BENCHMARK	<b>~~</b>		1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
	تسممه بهد	Fund	0.73	1.30	3.99	3.37	1.23	333.53
5.50	•	Benchmark	0.61	2.76	6.50	13.12	18.26	194.24
5.00		ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>3</sup>						
			1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
4.50		Fund	3.99	3.14	1.11	-0.29	0.25	5.44
4.00 -	_	Benchmark	6.50	6.02	4.20	2.56	3.41	3.98
		CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 3						
3.50 + Feb-21 Feb-22 Feb-23 Fe	eb-24 Feb-25		YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Feb-21 Feb-22 Feb-23 Fe	eb-24 Feb-25	Fund	0.72	3.23	3.63	-5.64	-5.17	6.00
NAVPS	4.4688	Benchmark	1.27	4.98	9.25	-4.42	-3.10	11.54
BENCHMARK		TOP HOLDING	3S					
90% Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index AI + 10% Average		Name Maturity				urity	%	
30-Day Peso Deposit Rate of 4 Major Commercial Banks (Net of		Fixed Rate Treasury Bond			2044 17.20			17.20
20% WHT)		Fixed Rate Treasury Bond			2042 14.94			
STATISTICS		Time Deposit			2025 11.08			
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs) 6.28		Retail Treasury Bond						10.85
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>5</sup> 2.24		Fixed Rate Treasury Bond 2032 7.65						
Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup> -0.24		Contribution rounded down/redemption rounded off to the nearest whole share.     Mutual Fund shares do not issue fractional shares.						
Information Ratio <sup>7</sup> -2.20		<sup>2</sup> Management, Distribution & Transfer Agency Fees						
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%) 5.63								
Number of Holdings PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	23	<sup>3</sup> Returns are net of	fees.					
Allocation % of Fund		<sup>4</sup> Since Inception.						
Government 66.55		<sup>5</sup> Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.						
Corporates 22.66 Cash & Cash Equivalents 8 10.79		<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.						
Maturity Profile		The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.						
Less than 1 year	25.96	8 Includes time deposits, other receivables (accessecurities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.)						
1 – 3 years 6.70 3 – 5 years 11.12		Fund prospectus is available upon request through BPI Investments, Inc. (BII), 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. Domestic fixed income assets performed well in February 2025, with the BPI Government Bond Index posting a return of 1.13% year-to-date. This came even after the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) surprised investors and decided to keep their key interest rates steady in their February policy meeting. In lieu of a policy rate cut, the BSP announced a cut in the bank's Rate Reserve Requirement (RRR) from the current 7% down to 5%. This move is estimated to release PHP 300Bn of additional liquidity into the system which may cause rates to decline further. Another headwind was inflation with the CPI print for the month of January coming out at 2.9%, the same figure as in in December. In spite of all these, the BSP is still widely expected to cut the policy rates by a total of 0.5% (50 basis points) in 2025. For the month of February, the BTr held a total of 4 issuances. All auctions received strong demand, with the 5-, 7-, 10- and 20-year papers seeing average awarded yields of 5.968%, 5.973%, 6.118% and 6.376%, respectively. March will continue to see issuances across the curve with 5-, 7, 10, 3- and 25-year papers slated to be offered.

**Fund Performance.** The Fund returned 0.73% for the month, outperforming its benchmark by 12 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 0.72%, underperforming its benchmark by 55 basis points.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund looks to maintain its duration position as interest rates are expected to decline in the medium term. While inflation has settled within the BSP's target in the past months, upside risks are still present. The BSP has decreased its policy rates by 75 basis points to 5.75% in 2024. The central bank remains vigilant in monitoring inflation figures before easing rates further. Volatility may persist in the global space, and the portfolio will be actively managed to take advantage of this. Investors in a bond fund must be prepared to withstand volatility as higher investment value is typically achieved over the medium to long term.