1 - 3 years

3 - 5 years

More than 5 years

## **FUND OVERVIEW FUND FACTS** The Fund aims to achieve capital preservation with returns and Classification: Long-term Bond Fund inflows derived out of investments in fixed income and money market Launch Date: June 18, 1997 instruments. **Dealing Day:** Daily up to 2:00 PM USD 100.00 Minimum Investment:1 The fund is suitable for investors who: USD 20.00 Min. Subsequent Order:1 Minimum Holding Period: 180 calendar days Are at least classified as <u>conservative</u> based on their risk profile. **Redemption Settlement:** T+1 End-of-Day **Early Redemption Charge:** 1.00% • Have an investment horizon of up at least five (5) years. 1.50% per annum Total Management Fee:<sup>2</sup> Total Fund NAV (Mn): USD 30.36 FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS (Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results) **NAVPS GRAPH** CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 3 6 mos 1 YR 3 YRS 5 YRS S.I.<sup>4</sup> 1 mo 2.90 **NAVPS Fund** -0.04 4.19 6.26 -4.83 -1.32 134.19 BENCHMAR Benchmark 0.20 4.74 7.86 -0.106.33 203.14 ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 3 2.60 S.I. 4 4 YRS 5 YRS 1 YR 2 YRS 3 YRS Fund 6.26 4.61 -1.64-1.65-0.273.73 2.30 Benchmark 7.86 6.66 -0.03-0.041.24 4.89 CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 3 YTD 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 2.00 **Fund** Nov-20 Nov-21 Nov-23 Nov-24 1.93 -12.97 5.50 6.38 -1.19 10.71 **NAVPS** Benchmark -12.16 2.3646 4.11 8.14 0.53 6.61 12.54 **TOP HOLDINGS BENCHMARK** 90% JP Morgan Asia Credit Index-Philippines Total Return + 10% Name Maturity % Average 60-Day Dollar Deposit Rate of 4 Major Commercial Banks **AEV International PTE Bond** 2030 11.15 (Net of 15% WHT) Republic of the Philippines 2030 8 17 **STATISTICS** Republic of the Philippines 2034 7.30 Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs) Republic of the Philippines 2031 7.87 5.83 Republic of the Philippines 2040 Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) 5 4 61 5.77 Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup> 0.23 <sup>1</sup> Contribution rounded down/redemption rounded off to the nearest whole share. Mutual Fund shares do not issue fractional shares. Information Ratio 7 -0.93 <sup>2</sup> Management, Distribution & Transfer Agency Fees Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%) 5.15 Number of Holdings 26 3 Returns are net of fees. PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION 4 Since Inception. **Allocation** % of Fund <sup>5</sup> Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return 68.72 Government over a period of time. Corporates 28.87 <sup>6</sup> Used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for Cash & Cash Equivalents 2.41 <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 2.61 securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.) Net of Liabilities8

• THE MUTUAL FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. (PDIC).

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- 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.

Fund prospectus is available upon request through BPI Investments, Inc. (BII),

authorized distributors and sales agents.

• THE FUND MANAGER IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

## **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

**Market Review.** The JP Morgan Asia Credit Index (JACI) Philippines returned 0.21% in November as Philippine dollar-denominated yields marginally declined, tracking the movements in US Treasuries. The 10-year US Treasury bond yield dropped by 11 bps from 4.28% to 4.17% during the period.

The global rate-cutting cycle continued in November as the US Fed cut rates by another 25 basis points, citing easing inflationary pressures and a job market that potentially needs support. The Bank of England followed suit, also cutting its rates by 25 basis points, though notably lifted its inflation projections for 2025 and 2026. However, bond market gains were limited as the US elections concluded with Donald Trump emerging as the winning presidential candidate. Concerns over the impact of his policies on inflation dampened sentiment in the fixed income market.

On the domestic front, October headline inflation rose to 2.3% year-on-year (YoY) from 1.9% YoY in September. This was well within Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) forecasted range of 2.0% to 2.8% for the month. The pick-up in inflation was driven mainly by faster food inflation due to adverse weather conditions for the month, and the tapering of favorable base effects from last year. The BSP will continue to monitor local data in determining its policy actions moving forward.

**Fund Performance.** The Fund returned -0.04% for the month, underperforming its benchmark by 24 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 1.93%, underperforming its benchmark by 218 basis points.

**Fund Strategy.** The fund will maintain its current position of being overweight vs neutral in terms of duration given that the Federal Reserve has started cutting their policy rates.