

FUND OVERVIEW

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of equities and fixed income instruments.

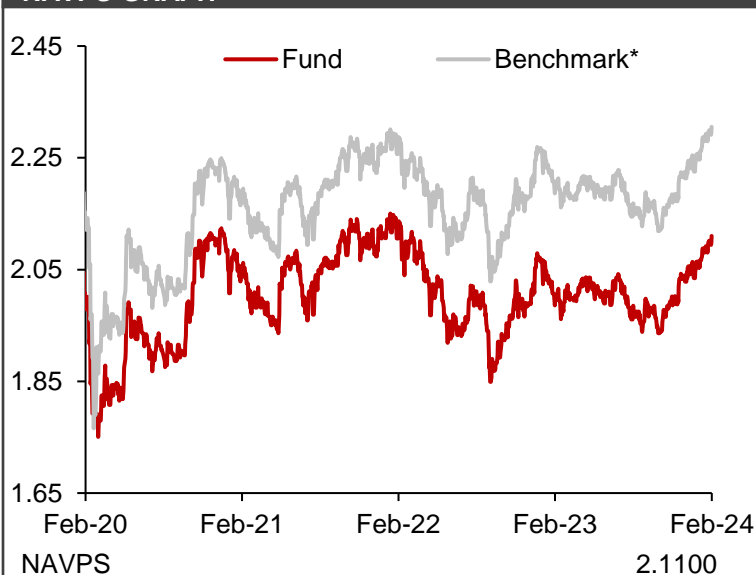
The fund is suitable for investors who:

- Are at least classified as **aggressive** based on their risk profile.
- have an investment horizon of up **at least five (5) years.**

FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS

(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)

NAVPS GRAPH



STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	1.04
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ⁵	7.31
Sharpe Ratio ⁶	0.24
Information Ratio ⁷	0.17
Number of Holdings	31

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	50.68
Government & Corporates	45.47
Fixed Income Funds	0.00
Cash, Cash Equivalents ⁸	3.85
Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)	
Holding Firms	15.70
Financials	11.81
Property	8.26
Industrials	7.46
Services	7.45
Mining and Oil	-

FUND FACTS

Classification:	Balanced Fund
Launch Date:	July 30, 2009
Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:00 PM
Minimum Investment: ¹	PHP 5,000.00
Min. Subsequent Order: ¹	PHP 1,000.00
Minimum Holding Period:	180 calendar days
Redemption Settlement:	T+2 End-of-Day
Early Redemption Charge:	1.00%
Total Management Fee: ²	2.00% per annum
Total Fund NAV (Mn) :	PHP 122.42

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	2.56	7.37	6.25	3.60	-0.04	104.85
Benchmark	2.41	7.31	5.43	6.16	3.67	94.56

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	6.25	-0.24	1.19	1.54	-0.01	5.04
Benchmark	5.43	0.72	2.01	2.03	0.72	4.67

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) ³

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	4.04	1.91	-4.85	-0.13	-1.49	2.58
Benchmark	4.17	1.49	-2.67	0.79	-2.29	4.38

BENCHMARK*

50% Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) and 50% return of the 91-day Philippine Treasury Bill.

TOP HOLDINGS

Name	Maturity	%
Retail Treasury Bond	02/28/2029	16.34
Petron Corp.	04/19/2024	8.17
SM Investments Corporation		7.63
BDO Unibank, Inc.		5.12
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.		4.70

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 Liabilities

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OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Market Review. The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) sustained its strong performance for the year, rising for another month. The index surged by 4.49% in February to 6,944.71. Foreigners were net buyers through all trading days of the month. Investor optimism is still driven by positive macro-economic data – decline in global yields, lower inflation, and 4th Quarter GDP strength.

Trading activity slowed in February, with average daily turnover at US\$95.3 million or 8.2% lower month-on-month. Meanwhile, foreign buying registered at US\$128.7 million in the same period. A slew of index names saw 52-week highs driven by foreign buying which also propelled the market to the 6,900-level. Foreign participation in the market stood at 50%.

In terms of stock performance, the top three index gainers for the month included: ICT (+18.93%), MONDE (+13.51%) and BPI (+13.11%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: AGI (-8.99%), SMPH (-7.74%) and NIKL (-6.20%).

The BPI Government Bond Index returned -0.03% in February as the local yield curve rose 10 basis points (bps) on average. Average daily trading volume for the month amounted to Php16.78 billion, lower than January's Php20.98 billion with trades mostly seen on the short-end and belly of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) originally announced four FXTN auctions in February. The first FXTN issuance, the 5-year FXTN 05-78, was rejected by the BTr. Had the paper been fully awarded, the average yield of the 5-year paper would have risen to 6.219%. The next two FXTN auctions were also cancelled to give way to the 5-year RTB issuance. The BTr set the 5-year RTB at 6.25% coupon and raised a record Php458 billion, exceeding the initial Php400 billion target. Following the jumbo RTB issuance, the government issued a new 20-year paper, the FXTN 20-26, and set the coupon at 6.25%. Towards the end of the month, the BTr revised the March schedule of Treasury Bonds offering to 7-, 10-, 20- and 6-year.

In the local space, January headline inflation fell further to 2.8% year-on-year from the previous month's 3.9%. Despite the slowing of inflation, rice prices rose further to 23% year-on-year as international rice price benchmarks rose amid supply risks due to El Niño. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) held its first monetary policy meeting of the year and kept its key rate unchanged at 6.50%. The policymakers deem it appropriate to keep the policy rate on hold amid the improvement in inflation condition, but they are ready to adjust the policy settings to maintain price stability.

Fund Performance. The Fund returned 2.56% for the month, outperforming its benchmark by 15 basis points.

Fund Strategy. The Fund will remain defensive amidst the volatility and thin liquidity in the stock market. Elevated interest rates, sticky global inflation, and resilient US dollar will likely continue capping risk assets. The fund will be nimble in maximizing market swings to rebalance in favor of high-quality names.