

FUND OVERVIEW

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

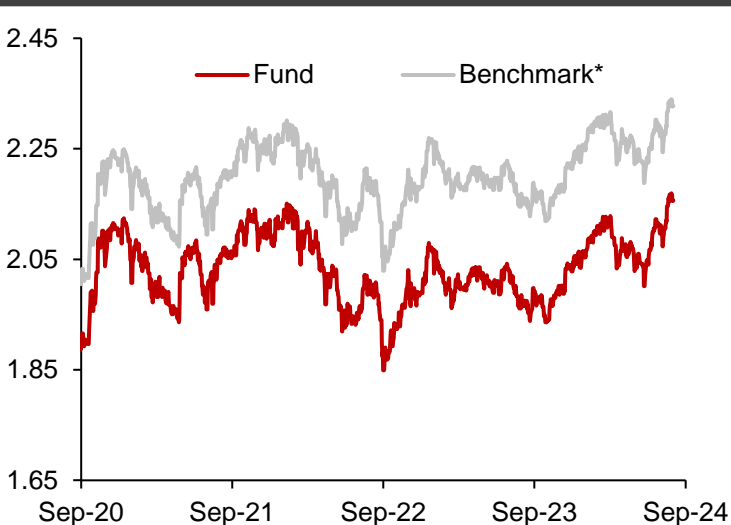
The fund is suitable for investors who:

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

FUND 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	1.50% per annum
Total Fund NAV (Mn) :	PHP 129.04

FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS *(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)*
NAVPS GRAPH



NAVPS 2.2317

STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	1.02
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ⁵	7.64
Sharpe Ratio ⁶	0.97
Information Ratio ⁷	0.37
Number of Holdings	33

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	51.45
Government	31.84
Corporates	12.32
Cash, Cash Equivalents ⁸	4.39

Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)	
Financials	12.65
Holding Firms	12.63
Services	9.55
Property	9.43
Industrials	7.19
Mining and Oil	0.00

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	3.52	5.53	12.03	8.25	4.93	116.67
Benchmark	2.90	3.99	9.96	8.41	5.89	102.10

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	12.03	9.86	2.68	4.23	0.97	5.23
Benchmark	9.96	8.64	2.73	4.48	1.15	4.74

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) ³

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	10.04	1.91	-4.85	-0.13	-1.49	2.58
Benchmark	8.20	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	15.85
SM Investments Corporation		7.04
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.		5.40
BDO Unibank, Inc.		4.90
Bank of the Philippine Islands		4.71

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

Fund prospectus is available upon request through BPI Investment 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. The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) surged in September driven by strong foreign flows. The rally emanated from the US Federal Reserve's (The Fed) decision to cut its key overnight borrowing rate by 50 basis points that spurred the appetite for riskier assets. On the local economic front, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) surprise announcement of reducing the reserve requirement ratio (RRR) by 250 basis points to 7% further buoyed the local bourse. The index breached the 7,400 mark until profit-taking took place. By the end of the month, the PSEi settled at 7,272.65 or 5.4% higher month-on-month.

The market turnover rose by 16% to Php6.57 billion in September from Php5.63 in the prior month. This was supported by net foreign inflow at US\$346 million. This is the biggest monthly inflow for year and has pushed the year-to-date net foreign flow to the positive territory. Top foreign bought stocks were SM (+US\$47.2 million), AC (US\$36.2 million) and ALI (US\$35.3 million).

On a per stock basis, the top three index gainers for the month include: JGS (+18.30%), GTCAP (+16.99%) and URC (+13.96%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: SMC (-9.09%), SCC (-4.13%) and WLCON (-2.66%).

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held four FXTN auctions in September, fully awarding the 3-, 5-, 10-, and 20-year tenors. Auction highs were generally aligned with, or came in slightly below, secondary market bids at the time, with the BTr awarding at 6.050%, 6.075%, 5.974%, and 5.899%, respectively.

On the domestic front, we saw headline inflation return to its downward trend as it decelerated to 3.3% in August from 4.4% in July, exceeding economists' median estimate of 3.6%. The lower-than-expected inflation was driven mainly by decreases in food inflation after lower rice tariffs brought rice prices down to 14% from 21% a month earlier. Another driver for the decline in yields was the BSP's announcement to reduce the reserve requirement ratios (RRRs) by 250 basis points for universal banks down to 7%. Every 1% cut in RRR is estimated to release 130 to 150 billion pesos worth of liquidity into the system. This new RRR will take effect on October 25, 2024.

Internationally, US inflation decelerated from 2.9% in July to 2.5% in August, in line with median estimates. US Federal Reserve officials highlighted the ongoing moderation in inflation and slowing economic data, supporting the case for a possible rate cut in September.

Fund Performance. The Fund returned 3.52% for the month, outperforming its benchmark by 62 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 10.04%, outperforming its benchmark by 184 basis points.

Fund Strategy. The Fund will accumulate on market dips as volatility from geopolitical risks coupled with relatively thin market liquidity remain. The Fund's preference is still for companies with leading market capitalization and good fundamentals as well as dividend paying stocks.