

**FUND OVERVIEW**

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

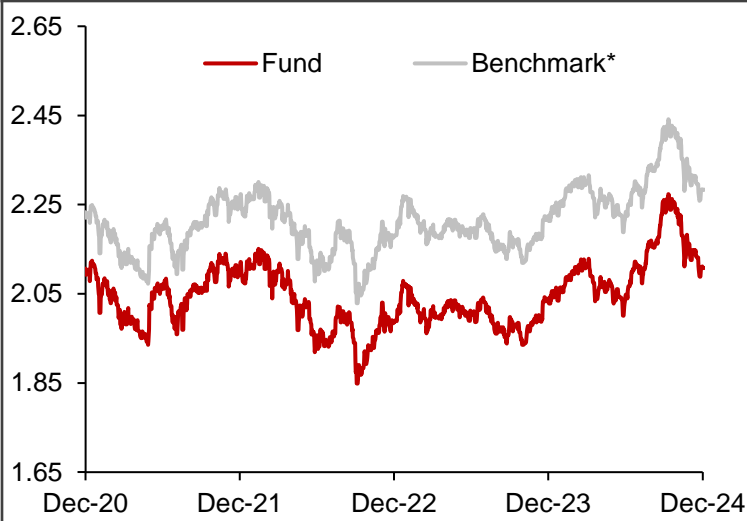
The fund is suitable for investors who:

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

**FUND FACTS**

<b>Classification:</b>	Balanced Fund
<b>Launch Date:</b>	July 30, 2009
<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 2:00 PM
<b>Minimum Investment:<sup>1</sup></b>	PHP 5,000.00
<b>Min. Subsequent Order:<sup>1</sup></b>	PHP 1,000.00
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	180 calendar days
<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+2 End-of-Day
<b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>	1.00%
<b>Total Management Fee:<sup>2</sup></b>	2.00% per annum
<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn) :</b>	PHP 121.59

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



NAVPS 2.1075

**STATISTICS**

Portfolio Beta	1.02
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>5</sup>	12.30
Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup>	-0.05
Information Ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.07
Number of Holdings	36

**PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION**

Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	49.66
Government	33.27
Corporates	13.08
Cash, Cash Equivalents <sup>8</sup>	3.99
Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)	
Financials	12.51
Holding Firms	11.87
Services	10.67
Property	7.86
Industrials	6.75
Mining and Oil	0.00

**CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>3</sup>**

	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>-0.87</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>-0.86</b>	<b>104.61</b>
Benchmark	-0.45	2.20	3.15	1.89	0.34	92.66

**ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>3</sup>**

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>2.91</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>-0.17</b>	<b>4.75</b>
Benchmark	3.15	2.32	0.63	0.67	0.07	4.34

**CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%)<sup>3</sup>**

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Fund</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>-4.85</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	<b>-1.49</b>	<b>2.58</b>
Benchmark	3.15	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	16.52
SM Investments Corporation		7.02
BDO Unibank, Inc.		5.03
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.		4.84
Bank of the Philippine Islands		4.52

<sup>1</sup>Contribution rounded down/redemption rounded off to the nearest whole share. Mutual Fund shares do not issue fractional shares.

<sup>2</sup>Management, Distribution & Transfer Agency Fees

<sup>3</sup>Returns are net of fees.

<sup>4</sup>Since Inception.

<sup>5</sup>Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

<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. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

<sup>8</sup>Includes time deposits, other receivables (accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.) Net of Liabilities

Fund prospectus is available upon request through 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) dropped for the third straight month on another round foreign selling as investors anticipate US President-Elect Donald Trump's resumption to power. This comes with his expected tariffs which reverberated throughout the global economy and forced investors to adopt a risk-off stance. The PSEi fell by 1.3% month-on-month to close at 6,528.79. Despite the monthly decline, the local bourse ended up positive on a year-on-year basis at +1.22%, which bucked the trend of the 4-year decline.

The Average Daily Turnover declined by 8.5% to Php4.83 billion on shortened trading days due to Holiday season. Meanwhile, foreign selling persisted for another month, registering at US\$104 million which has now stretched the full year 2024 net foreign outflow to US\$408 million. Their top sold stocks were ALI (-US\$ 37.4 million), BPI (-US\$20.3 million) and BDO (-US\$14.50 million). Foreign participation recorded at 50%, an even split with locals.

On a per stock basis, the top three index gainers for the month include: NIKL (+17.51%), WLCON (+10.00%) and SCC (+8.72%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers include: BLOOM (-16.42%), ALI (-8.39%) and MONDE (-7.13%).

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held its only FXTN auction for the month on December 10, offering Php15 billion of FXTN 10-72 (9.1 years) which was fully awarded at an average yield of 5.89%.

Locally, November headline inflation rose to 2.5% year-on-year (YoY) from 2.3% YoY in October, in line with market expectations. The pick-up in inflation was driven mainly by faster food inflation due to adverse weather conditions. A series of typhoons swept through the Philippines in late-October to November, which impacted local food prices, particularly meat, fish, and vegetables

**Fund Performance.** The Fund returned -0.87% for the month, underperforming its benchmark by 42 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 3.92%, outperforming its benchmark by 77 basis points.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund will accumulate on market dips as volatility from the upcoming Trump 2.0, geopolitical risks coupled with thin market liquidity continue to persist. The Fund's preference is for companies with leading market capitalization and good fundamentals as well as defensive and high-yielding stocks.