

FUND OVERVIEW

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

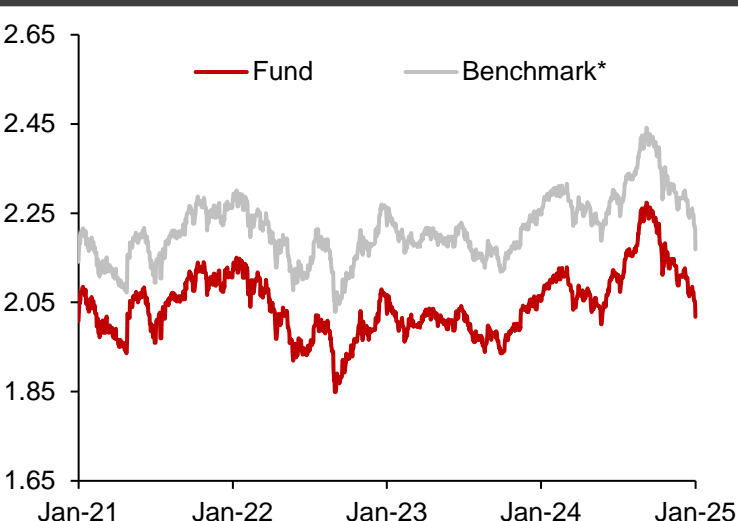
The fund is suitable for investors who:

- 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	2.00% per annum
Total Fund NAV (Mn) :	PHP 114.80

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



NAVPS 2.0176

STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	1.00
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ⁵	12.45
Sharpe Ratio ⁶	-0.52
Information Ratio ⁷	0.15
Number of Holdings	33

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	46.75
Government	35.21
Corporates	13.85
Cash, Cash Equivalents ⁸	4.19

Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)

Financials	12.97
Services	12.09
Holding Firms	9.43
Industrials	7.03
Property	5.23
Mining and Oil	-

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)³

	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	-4.27	-3.81	-1.93	-4.92	-1.35	95.88
Benchmark	-5.00	-4.66	-3.66	-4.84	-0.85	83.03

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)³

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	-1.93	-0.15	-1.67	0.13	-0.27	4.43
Benchmark	-3.66	-1.21	-1.64	0.32	-0.17	3.97

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%)³

	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund	-4.27	3.92	1.91	-4.85	-0.13	-1.49
Benchmark	-5.00	3.15	1.49	-2.67	0.79	-2.29

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	17.60
SM Investments Corporation		5.27
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.		5.11
BDO Unibank, Inc.		5.09
Bank of the Philippine Islands		4.86

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 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) took a dive to start a year amidst a lackluster month. Investors erred on the side of caution on persisting concerns over the Trump 2.0 presidency and less favorable domestic economic data. Trading activity accelerated in the latter part of the month following the PSE semi-annual index review or PSE rebalancing where China Banking Corp (CBC) and AREIT Inc (AREIT) got included in the 30 names basket, replacing Wilcon Depot Inc (WILCON) and Nickel Asia Corp (NIKL). The PSEi began 2025 by falling 10.20% month-on-month to 5,862.59.

Trading activity, as measured by the Average Daily Turnover, improved by 1.11% to Php4.88 billion in January. This was mainly lifted by the PSE rebalancing in the last trading day of the month. Prior to the day, the Average Daily Turnover only recorded at Php4.10 billion. In terms of foreign activity, foreigners were net sellers with US\$113 million outflow. Top foreign sold stocks were ALI (-US\$21.2 million), MBT (-US\$20.6 million), and BDO (-US\$19.5 million). Foreign participation in January was at 49%.

On a per stock basis, the top three index gainers for the month include: CBC (+46.46%), AREIT (+10.67%) and TEL (+3.47%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers include: WILCON (-41.26%), NIKL (-37.82%) and AGI (-33.33%).

Domestic fixed income investments performed well in January 2025, with the BPI GS Overall Index up 0.57%. This was due to steady income from bonds and falling yields, as people expect the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) to cut rates in February after the Philippine economy grew slower than expected in the last quarter of 2024. The economy grew by 5.2%, which was below expectations, partly due to multiple typhoons. Inflation rose to 2.9% in December, driven by higher vegetable prices, utility costs, and transport expenses. The BSP is expected to cut the policy rates by a total of 0.5% (50 basis points) in 2025.

Fund Performance. The Fund returned -4.27% for the month, outperforming its benchmark by 73 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.