

FUND OVERVIEW

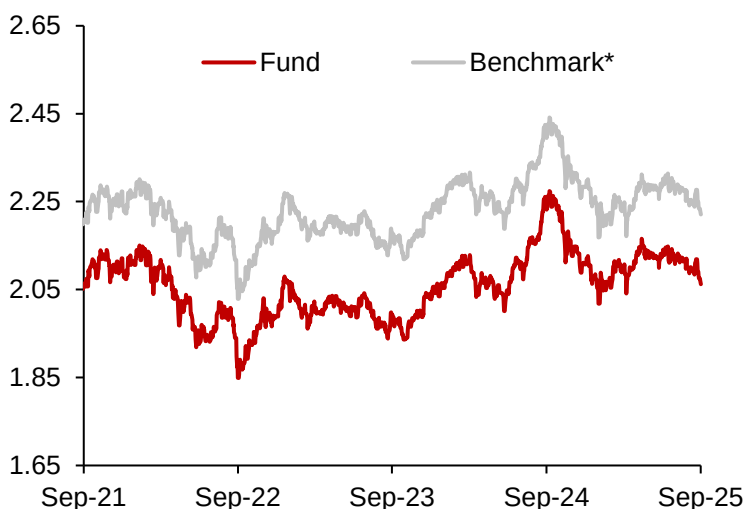
The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of equities and fixed income instruments.

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



NAVPS 2.06

STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	0.99
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ⁵	12.62
Sharpe Ratio ⁶	-0.94
Information Ratio ⁷	-0.03
Number of Holdings	33

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation % of Fund

Equities	49.81
Government	35.59
Corporates	12.48
Cash, Cash Equivalents ⁸	2.12

Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)

Financials	13.26
Services	11.23
Holding Firms	10.17
Industrials	7.96
Property	7.19
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 113.62

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	-1.78	-1.65	-7.60	11.52	9.05	100.19
Benchmark	-1.47	-0.67	-7.25	9.46	10.52	87.43

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	-7.60	1.74	3.70	0.00	1.75	4.38
Benchmark	-7.25	0.99	3.06	0.14	2.02	3.96

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) ³

	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund	-2.16	3.92	1.91	-4.85	-0.13	-1.49
Benchmark	-2.71	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	2029	17.81
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.		7.06
SM Investments Corporation		6.31
Bank of the Philippine Islands		4.81
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2044	4.58

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

² Management, Distribution & Transfer Agency Fees

³ Returns are net of fees.

⁴ Since Inception.

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

⁶ Used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken.

⁷ Measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

⁸ 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. In September, local government bond yields moved in mixed directions. Short-term yields (1 year and below) declined by an average of 28 basis points, reflecting the market's response to easing inflation and monetary policy. On the other hand, longer-term yields (1 to 25 years) saw a slight increase, averaging a 1.6 basis point rise. Despite these movements, returns remained positive, with the BPI Government Bond Index gaining 0.27% and the BPI Money Market Index up 0.44% for the month.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) continued its regular weekly auctions of Fixed Rate Treasury Notes (FXTNs), offering various tenors from 3 to 20 years. Most of the bonds, specifically the 3-, 5-, 7-, and 10-year FXTNs, were fully awarded at competitive yields ranging from 5.605% to 5.939%. The 20-year FXTN was only partially awarded, with an average yield of 6.421%, indicating selective investor appetite for longer durations.

Meanwhile, local inflation rose to 1.5% in August, up from 0.9% in July, driven mainly by higher food prices, particularly rice and vegetables, as well as increased transport costs due to fuel price adjustments. Despite the uptick, inflation remained within the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) target range of 2–4%, suggesting that price pressures were still manageable. The central bank is forecasting inflation will average 1.7% this year, before rising to 3.3% in 2026 and 3.4% in 2027.

The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) fell by 3.28% month-on-month in September, breaching the 6,000 level to close at 5,953.46. The index was dragged by negative market sentiment brought about by escalating domestic political risks. Overseas, the US Federal Reserve reduced interest rates by 25 basis points as widely expected in their September 17 meeting. FTSE Rebalancing also transpired where the Philippines saw net inflow of around US\$60 million. Back to the local front, RCR had a secondary share placement last September 22 priced Php7.75 or 5% discount from previous close.

The PSEi saw its activity slowed for the month with Average Daily Turnover at Php5.71 billion or 20% month-on-month. Meanwhile, foreigners still remained as net sellers at US\$72 million. Foreign Participation was recorded at 50%.

On a per stock basis, the top three index gainers for the month include: PLUS (+9.78%), LTG (+8.70%) and SCC (+6.99%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: GTCAP (-16.59%), ALI (-13.04%) and URC (-12.47%).

Fund Performance. The Fund returned -1.78% for the month, underperforming its benchmark by 31 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to -2.16%, outperforming its benchmark by 55 basis points.

Fund Strategy. The Fund will be opportunistic on market dips as volatility from uncertainties in international trade (US Tariffs) and geopolitics prevail. The preference is for companies with leading market capitalization, good fundamentals as well as high dividend paying stocks.

On the fixed income front, the fund aims to maintain its duration position as interest rates are expected to decline in the medium term. Inflation has significantly eased, mainly driven by a gradual reduction in rice prices. In response, the BSP has continued to reduce its policy rate, which now stands at 4.75%. The central bank has also indicated the possibility of further rate cuts, amid economic growth concerns. Market volatility may persist due to ongoing uncertainties in the global economic landscape. Investors in a bond fund must be prepared to withstand volatility as higher investment value is typically achieved over the medium to long term.