

FUND OVERVIEW

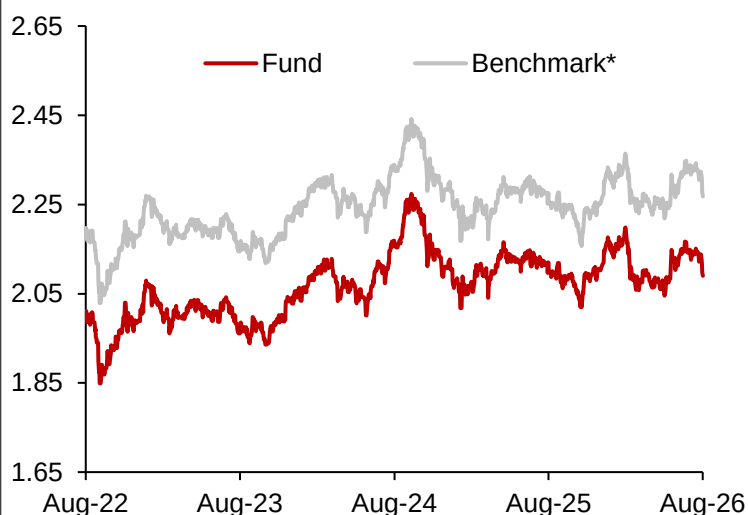
The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of equities and fixed income instruments.

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 2.09

STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	1.00
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ⁵	9.03
Sharpe Ratio ⁶	-0.48
Information Ratio ⁷	-0.14
Number of Holdings	33

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation % of Fund

Equities	48.62
Government	44.40
Corporates	3.81
Cash and Money Market Instruments ⁸	3.17

Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)

Services	17.81
Financials	12.07
Industrials	7.33
Holding Firms	5.75
Property	5.66
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 109.62

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	-1.68	-4.74	-0.42	6.38	1.65	102.95
Benchmark	-2.10	-3.94	0.64	5.60	3.48	91.45

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴
Fund	-0.42	-1.53	2.08	1.28	0.33	4.23
Benchmark	0.64	-1.27	1.83	1.12	0.69	3.87

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) ³

	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Fund	-0.57	-0.24	3.92	1.91	-4.85	-0.13
Benchmark	0.74	-1.36	3.15	1.49	-2.67	0.79

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	18.13
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.		12.84
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2027	4.57
Retail Treasury Bond	2030	4.44
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2031	4.44

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. The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) experienced a volatile month, declining 4.5% month-on-month and fully reversing the gains recorded in July amidst a challenging macroeconomic backdrop. Investor sentiment was weighed down by a confluence of factors, including heightened geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, slowing domestic economic growth, elevated inflation, tighter monetary policy, and continued weakness in the Philippine Peso.

Domestic economic data remained soft, with 2Q GDP growth slowing to 2.3% year-on-year, while inflation accelerated, albeit at a slower pace, to 6.2%. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) further tightened monetary policy by raising its policy rate by 25 basis points. Meanwhile, the peso weakened beyond the PHP62-per-US dollar level, adding to concerns over external vulnerabilities and imported inflation pressures.

Market sentiment was further affected by the MSCI quarterly index rebalancing, which saw Ayala Land, Inc. (ALI) removed from the MSCI Standard Index. As a result, the PSEi ended the month below the key psychological support level of 6,000, closing at 5,956.33.

Trading activity improved during the period, supported by rebalancing-related flows. Average daily value turnover increased 9.3% month-on-month to Php5.95 billion. Foreign investors, however, turned net sellers, recording net outflows of US\$223 million, the largest monthly foreign selling activity since March.

On a stock-specific basis, top gainers for the month includes: DMC (+6.02%), AEV (+4.51%), LTG (+3.83%). Meanwhile top laggards are as follows: SCC (-15.89%), CNVRG: (-15.58%), and GLO (-9.94%).

Philippine government bond prices increased in August as yields moved lower amid supportive local economic data. Philippine inflation in July came in below expectations at 6.2%, compared to consensus forecasts of 6.4%. At the same time, second quarter economic growth slowed to 2.3%, significantly weaker than the market expectation of 2.9%. Despite easing inflation and softer economic activity, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) proceeded with its widely anticipated 25 basis point policy rate hike, bringing the policy rate to 5.00%. Nevertheless, the combination of moderating inflation and weaker-than-expected growth helped alleviate concerns of further aggressive monetary tightening, supporting demand for local fixed income securities.

Against this backdrop, local bond yields fell by an average of 19 basis points during the month, with the 5-year benchmark government bond yield declining from 7.33% to 7.07%. Investor sentiment remained cautious, however, as foreign investors recorded net outflows of Php32 billion in August, bringing cumulative year-to-date outflows to Php307 billion.

Meanwhile, the Bureau of the Treasury raised Php125 billion through its regular bond auctions, slightly exceeding its Php120 billion target. Auction demand was aided by the decline in market yields and improving expectations that monetary policy may be approaching a turning point as inflation continues to moderate and economic growth softens.

Fund Performance. The Fund returned -1.68% for the month, outperforming with its benchmark by 42 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to -0.57%, underperforming its benchmark by 131 basis points.

Fund Strategy. The Fund will remain defensive given the local and global macroeconomic headwinds. The Fund's preference is for companies with leading market capitalization, clear earnings growth drivers, dividend-paying and high-yielding.

The Fund favors the safety of shorter-dated securities and time deposits. With the expectation of increased volatility this year due to upside risks to inflation, the fund manager aims to maintain a nimble portfolio position to take advantage of any opportunities.