

## FUND OVERVIEW

The Fund aims to achieve capital preservation through a steady stream of income by investing in a diversified portfolio of fixed income instruments issued by foreign and local entities.

The fund is suitable for investors who:

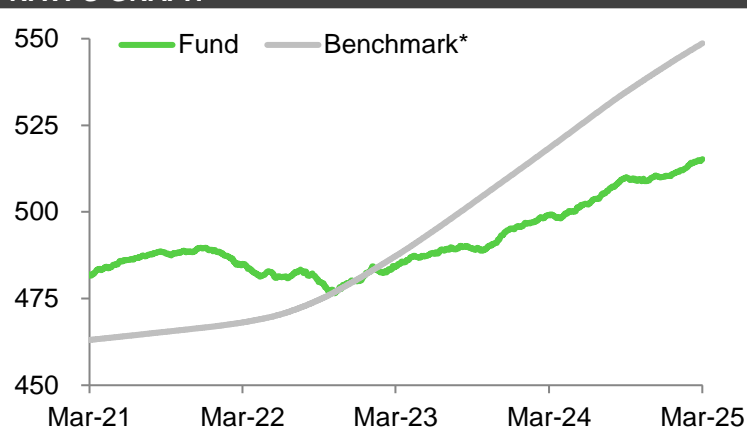
- Are at least classified as **moderately aggressive** based on their risk profile.
- Have an investment horizon of up **at least three (3) years**.

## FUND FACTS

<b>Classification:</b>	Medium-Term Bond Fund
<b>Launch Date:</b>	February 5, 2002
<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 2:00 PM
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	USD 600.00 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Min. Subsequent Order:</b>	Equivalent amount of 1 share
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	180 calendar days
<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+0 End-of-Day
<b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>	1.00%
<b>Total Management Fee<sup>2</sup>:</b>	1.25% per annum
<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn) :</b>	USD 201.44

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

### NAVPS GRAPH



NAVPS 515.22

### STATISTICS

Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	6.00
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>5</sup>	0.53
Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup>	-3.11
Information Ratio <sup>7</sup>	-4.80
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	4.09
Number of Holdings	80

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Government	29.65
Corporates	69.39
Fixed Income Funds	0.56
Cash & Cash Equivalents <sup>8</sup>	0.40

### Asset Valuation

Marked-to-Market	34.91
Amortized Cost	65.09

### Maturity Profile

Less than 1 year	17.86
1 – 3 years	8.90
3 – 5 years	22.61
More than 5 years	50.61

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

	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>3.24</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>10.38</b>	<b>126.47</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	0.44	2.67	5.89	16.82	19.02	70.38

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

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>3.24</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>3.59</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	5.89	6.03	5.32	4.21	3.54	2.33

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

	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
<b>Fund</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>-1.96</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>3.34</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	1.34	6.09	6.15	2.96	1.03	1.37

### BENCHMARK

3-month US Treasury bill plus 1.00%

### TOP HOLDINGS

Name	Maturity	%
Ayala Corporation	2071	8.25
Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.	2030	7.90
First Pacific	2027	5.92
JG Summit Holdings	2030	5.53
Manila Water Company, Inc.	2030	5.52

<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<sup>8</sup>

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 March 2025, international fixed income investments saw heightened volatility, with the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Total Return Index down by 0.61% for the period. This was amidst President Trump's Tariff announcements which dominated market sentiment early in the month. This renewed fear over reciprocal tariffs on allies sparked global economic slowdown concerns, driving demand for safe-haven assets. Although the Fed maintained its benchmark rate, they sent mixed signals as some officials emphasized patience. Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell reiterated no urgency for rate cuts, leading to a brief spike in yields mid-March. However, weak March data, including a contraction in the ISM Manufacturing PMI and softer job openings, revived rate cut bets, pulling yields lower. Markets remain fixated on the Fed's next moves and the fallout of U.S. trade policies. With inflation cooling in key economies and growth concerns mounting, further rate cuts by central banks and potential Fed easing in the second quarter could sustain bond demand however, geopolitical risk and tariff escalations remain critical wildcards.

**Fund Performance.** The Fund returned 0.30% for the month, underperforming its benchmark by 14 basis point. Year-to-date return amounted to 1.00%, underperforming its benchmark by 34 basis points.

**Fund Strategy.** The fund manager looks to maintain portfolio duration in consideration of potential volatility from geopolitical risk as a result of US President Trump's tariff policies. Though inflation is still expected to ease, policy changes may pose upside risk to the prices of goods and services. Investors in the bond fund must be prepared to withstand short-term volatility as higher investment value is normally achieved over the medium- to long-term.