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# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

# SEC FORM 20-ISA INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 20 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE

1.	Check the appropriate box:  [ ] Preliminary Information Statement  [ X ] Definitive Information Statement	
2.	Name of Registrant as specified in its charter: <b>Ekl</b>	lesia Mutual Fund, Inc.
3.	Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorpora	ion or organization: Philippines
4.	SEC Identification Number: CS2003-40269	
5.	BIR Tax Identification Number: 228-146-261-000	
6.	7/F BPI Buendia Center, Sen. Gill Puyat Ave., M Address of principal office	lakati City 1209 Postal Code
7.	Registrant's telephone number, including area coo	e <u>(632) 8580-0900</u>
8.	Date, time and place of the meeting of security ho November 12, 2025 10:00 a.m. via Zoom	ders
9.	Approximate date on which the Information Stater October 21, 2025	nent is first to be sent or given to security holders
10.	Proxy Solicitation	
	Name of Person filing the Statement/Solicitor: Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. represented by Mr. J	ose M. Diokno
	Address and Telephone No.: 7/F BPI Buendia Ce	nter, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City
11.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 an (information on number of shares and amount of c	d 12 of the Code or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA ebt is applicable only to corporate registrants):
	Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock (as of 15 September 2025)
	Common Shares	<u>78,189,687</u>
	No other securities, unregistered or exempt, are shares.	sold or issued by the fund other than said common
12.	Are any or all of registrant's securities listed in a S	tock Exchange?
	Yes No <u>X</u>	
	If yes, disclose the name of such Stock Exchange	and the class of securities listed therein:
	Not Applicable	

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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Please be informed that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders (the "Meeting") of **EKKLESIA MUTUAL FUND, INC.** (the "Company" or the "Fund") will be conducted virtually via **Zoom** on **November 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m**, with Zoom meeting link: https://bit.ly/EKK2025ASM

The agenda for the Meeting shall be as follows:

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Certification of Notice
- 3. Determination and Declaration of Quorum
- 4. Reading and approval of the minutes of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting held on 16 October 2024
- 5. Approval of the 2024 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements
- 6. Report on the Funds' Operational Highlights
- Approval and confirmation of all acts done and/or approved by the Board of Directors and Officers during the past year
- 8. Election of Directors
- 9. Confirmation of BPI Wealth A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth") as the Fund's Principal Distributor and its Prospective Appointment as Transfer Agent of the Fund, subject to approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission of BPI Wealth's Transfer Agency license application
- 10. Re-appointment of SGV & Co. as External Auditor for the Fiscal Year Ending 2025
- 11. Other Matters
- 12. Questions
- 13. Adjournment

The Board of Directors has fixed 15 September 2025 (the "Record Date") as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting. Only holders of shares of common stock as at the Record Date will be entitled to vote at the Meeting.

Stockholders may attend the Meeting only by remote communication via Zoom Webinar format. Stockholders who intend to participate in the Meeting through remote communication should notify the Company by sending an e-mail to bpi\_investment@bpi.com.ph or registering via the provided Zoom link above on or before 05 November 2025. The procedures for joining the meeting through remote communication will be sent via e-mail to stockholders who would send an e-mail notification to the Company or register via the said link. Such procedures will also be set forth in the Information Statement.

Stockholders as of Record Date who wish to exercise their right to vote on the matters in the above agenda have the option of casting their votes through any of the following modes, subject to validation:

- 1. Electronic voting in absentia; or
- 2. By appointing Mr. Jose M. Diokno or in case of his non-attendance, the Chairman of the Meeting chosen in accordance with the Company's By-Laws, as their proxy.

To exercise either of the voting modes above, stockholders should accomplish the form accessible at https://bit.ly/2025-Ekklesia-Form not later than 5:00PM on 30 October 2025.

Stockholders who wish to be represented at the meeting and exercise their right to vote through the second option above may also manually accomplish the Proxy Form enclosed herein and submit the same to the Office of the Company's Corporate Secretary not later than 5:00PM on 30 October 2025 via mail or e-mail:

Via Mail : 7/F, BPI Buendia Center, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Makati City

Via Email : bpi\_investment@bpi.com.ph

If any stockholder casts vote electronically *in absentia* and also submitted a proxy form, either electronically or manually, the latest vote/s received by the Office of the Corporate Secretary shall be considered.

Other pertinent information regarding procedures for participation in the meeting through remote communication, electronic voting *in absentia* or through proxy, and the validation thereof are set forth in the Information Statement.

Very truly yours,

DocuSigned by:

Atty. Sabirro B. Padilla IV Corporate Secretary

# PART I.

# INFORMATION REQUIRED IN INFORMATION STATEMENT

#### A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Date, time and place of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting (the "Meeting")

Date: 12 November 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Virtual meeting via Zoom at https://bit.ly/EKK2025ASM

Registrant's Mailing Address: 7/F, BPI Buendia Center, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Makati City

The date on which the Information Statement is first to be sent or given to stockholders is 21 October 2025.

# 2. Dissenters' Right of Appraisal

As provided by Title X of the Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines (Republic Act No. 11232) ("Revised Corporation Code"), any stockholder of a corporation shall have the right to dissent and demand payment of the fair value of his or her shares in the following instances:

- a. In case an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation has the effect of changing or restricting the rights of any stockholders or class of shares, or of authorizing preferences in any respect superior to those of outstanding shares of any class, or of extending or shortening the term of corporate existence;
- b. In case of sale, lease, exchange, transfer, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all or substantially all of the corporate property and assets as provided in the Revised Corporation Code;
- c. In case of merger or consolidation; and
- d. In case of investment of corporate funds for any purpose other than the primary purpose of the corporation.

In order for the stockholder to exercise the right, s/he must vote against any of the enumerated instances which the corporation will pursue. The procedures in the exercise of the right are the following:

- Written demand on the corporation within thirty (30) days after the date that the vote was taken.
- Submission of the shares of the dissenting stockholder to the corporation for notation within ten (10) days from the written demand. The corporation has to pay the stockholder with the fair value of the shares within thirty (30) days after demanding payment for his or her shares.
- Failure to make the demand within thirty (30) days after the date on which the vote was taken shall be deemed a waiver of the appraisal right.

There will be no matters that will be taken up at the meeting which may warrant the exercise of this right.

# 3. Interest of Certain Persons in or Opposition to Matters to be Acted Upon

There is no person who has been a director or officer of Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. (the "Company" or "Fund") at any time since the beginning of the last calendar year, or who is a nominee for election as director, who has a substantial interest in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting. No member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") has informed the Fund that s/he intends to oppose any action to be taken by the Fund at the Meeting.

# B. CONTROL AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION

#### 4. Voting Securities and Principal Holders Thereof

(a) As of 15 September 2025, the Fund's outstanding capital stock consists of 78,189,687 shares, all of which are common and voting. Each share shall be entitled to one vote with respect to all matters to be taken up during the Meeting.

A stockholder entitled to vote at the Meeting may vote, via electronic voting *in absentia* or by proxy, the number of shares registered in his or her name in the stock and transfer book of the Fund as of the Record Date. With respect to the election of directors, said stockholder may vote such number of shares and give one candidate

as many votes as the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of his or her shares shall equal, or s/he may distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as s/he shall see fit, provided, that the total number of votes cast by him or her shall not exceed the number of shares owned by him or her multiplied by the whole number of directors to be elected.

(b) All stockholders of record as of 15 September 2025 ("Record Date") are entitled to receive this Information Statement, and to receive notice of, and vote during the Meeting. Stockholders as of such Record Date are entitled to cumulative voting in the election of the members of the Board, in accordance with voting method/s prescribed under the Revised Corporation Code. More specifically, such stockholders are entitled to elect nine (9) members to the Fund's Board. S/he may vote the number of shares standing in his or her name in the Fund's books as of Record Date for each of the nine (9) persons whom s/he may choose from the list of nominees. Alternatively, s/he may cumulate said shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of his or her shares multiplied by nine (9) shall equal, or s/he may distribute these votes on the same principle among as many candidates as s/he shall see fit, provided that the total number of votes cast by him or her shall not exceed the number of shares owned by him or her multiplied by nine (9).

# Security Ownership of Certain Record and Beneficial Owners

On 5 June 2014, the SEC en banc approved the confidential treatment of the Fund's list of its top twenty (20) shareholders and/or beneficial owners holding more than five percent (5%) of the Fund's outstanding securities. This list is instead being submitted separately to the SEC. The confidential treatment is primarily intended to protect the privacy of the holdings and other pertinent information of the shareholders.

(c) Voting Trust Holders of 5% or more

As of 15 September 2025, there is no voting trust or similar arrangement for 5% or more of the Fund's shares. There are no arrangements which may result in a change of control in the Fund.

(d) Change of Control

There was no change in control in the Fund that occurred since the beginning of the last calendar year.

#### 5. Directors and Executive Officers

(a) The following are the current directors and officers of the Company:

Name	Age	Citizenship	Position	Term
Mr. Jose M. Diokno	71	Filipino	Chairman / Director	(2024-2025)
Fr. Boyd Sulpico O.P	57	Filipino	Director / President	(2024-2025)
Bro. Jerome T. Abila	37	Filipino	Director	(2024-2025)
Rev. Fr. Antonio Cecilio T. Pascual	66	Filipino	Director	(2024-2025)
Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM	63	Filipino	Director	(2024-2025)
Fr. Paul Lovell G. Javier, OP	44	Filipino	Treasurer / Director	(2024-2025)
Sr. Maria Cora P. Sastre, I.C.M.	54	Filipino	Director	(2024-2025)
Mr. Percival A. Evaristo	79	Filipino	Independent Director	(2024-2025)
Atty. Ma. Fides Andin-Balili	69	Filipino	Independent Director	(2024-2025)
Atty. Sabino Padilla IV	65	Filipino	Corporate Secretary	(2024-2025)
Hany Mae V. Dureza	35	Filipino	Compliance Officer	(2024-2025)

(b) Below are the nominees for directors for the 2025–2026 election. Also included are the background information on the proposed officer:

Name	Age	Citizenship	Position
Mr. Jose M. Diokno	71	Filipino	Chairman and Director
Fr. Boyd Sulpico O.P	57	Filipino	Director and President
Bro. Jerome T. Abila	37	Filipino	Director
Rev. Fr. Antonio Cecilio T. Pascual	66	Filipino	Director
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Atty. Ma. Fides Andin-Balili	69	Filipino	Independent Director

BOARD OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	CREDENTIALS
Jose M. Diokno Chairman and Director	71	Filipino	Mr. Jose M. Diokno was the Vice-President of Multinational Investment Bancorporation and has been servicing the finance related needs of the religious community for the past 20 years. He is currently the Chairman of the Board and President of Center for Small Entrepreneurs, a non-governmental organization funded by Belgium which provides financial assistance to micro and small entrepreneurs. He is also currently the Chairman of the Board and President of Social Action Foundation for Rural Development (SAFRUDI), a non-government organization. Mr. Diokno is also a member of the Rotary Club of Makati-North (1993 – present) and of the European Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Diokno earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the Philippine School of Business Administration in 1980.
Fr. Boyd R. Sulpico O.P. President and Director	57	Filipino	Fr. Boyd R. Sulpico, O.P. was ordained to the Order of Priesthood in the Dominican Order last May 14, 1995. Currently, he is a member / Chairman of the Phil Dominican Media Board, Phil Dominican Personnel Board, and Phil Dominican Economic Council; Chairman of Search Committee for the election of the President of Marikina Polytechnic Institute (delegated by CHED); Founding Director of Tourism Educators and Movers (TEAM Phils.); Spiritual Director of the League of Tourism Educators and Movers (TEAM Phils.); and member of SKAL Makati. He also became a member of Order of Preachers Economic Council (ROME) (2010-2013). He was the Chaplain and Treasurer of Santo Domingo Convent (1995-1998). He was the Asst. Syndic (Treasurer) of the Dominican.

			Headquarters in Sta. Sabina Convent, Rome (1998-2000). He served the Dominican Province of the Philippines as Syndic (Treasurer) (2001-2004). He is the Chaplain of Colegio de San Juan de Letran, Manila (2004-present). He was a faculty member of Colegio de San Juan de Letran, Bataan (2005-2007) and Treasurer of Colegio de San Juan de Letran, Manila and Bataan (2007-2015). Fr. Boyd is the EVP / VP Admin of Colegio de San Juan de Letran, Manila (2015-2017).
Bro. Jerome T. Abila Director	37	Filipino	Jerome Torres Abila is a dedicated Redemptorist missionary priest with extensive experience in pastoral ministry, education, social work, and community development. He holds a Master of Arts in Theology from Ateneo de Davao University (2016) and is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Social Studies Education at Bicol University. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, which he completed at Divine Word Mission Seminary in 2009. In addition to his theological and philosophical training, he is also a licensed teacher who placed 8th nationally on the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) in 2022.  Throughout his career, Mr. Abila has held key roles that highlight his leadership and commitment to service. He currently serves as the Rector/Formation Director/Vice-Provincial Consultor at St. Clement Mission Seminary. From May 2018 to February 2022, he was the Pastor/Finance Officer/Social Program Coordinator for the Redemptorist Legazpi Mission Community. His dedication to education is evident through his work as a Part-Time Faculty at Bicol University Polangui Campus from October 2020 to December 2022. He also served as a Chaplain (OIC)/Peace Advocate for the Prelature of Marawi from August 2017 to May 2018 and worked as a missionary at the National Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help from 2016 to 2020. Earlier in his career, he worked as a pastoral worker in Chiang Mai, Thailand, in 2014. His diverse experience demonstrates a strong commitment to promoting peace, social justice, and spiritual growth within various communities.
Rev. Fr. Paul Lovell G. Javier, OP. Treasurer and Director	44	Filipino	Fr. Paul Lovell G. Javier, OP made his profession on May 15, 2004 and was ordained on November 7, 2012. He obtained degrees in Economics and Sacred Theology at the Royal and Pontifical Catholic University of Santo Tomas, Manila. He is also a licensed teacher. Fr. Javier is pursuing M.A. in Educational Management at UST. Currently, he is the Vice President for Religious Affairs of the Colegio de San Juan de Letran, Intramuros Manila. He is the former Treasurer of the Dominican Province of the Philippines and Chairman of the Provincial Economic Council. He is formerly

			a member of the Board of Trustees of UST,
			Colegio de San Juan de Letran in Manila
			and Calamba, Angelicum College Quezon
			City and Angelicum School Iloilo and
			Aquinas University Legazpi. He is a former school director of St. Bartholomew
			Academy, Babuyan Group of Island,
			Cagayan Valley.
Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM	63	Filipino	Fr. Gilbert B. Sales is the seventh and
Director			current President of Saint Louis University,
			Baguio City, upon his formal installation on
			15 August 2015. Fr. Sales is a missionary priest of the Congregation of the
			priest of the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (popularly known
			in the Philippines as CICM missionaries).
			Fr. Sales joined the CICM in 1979, took his
			religious vows in 1984, and was ordained to
			the priesthood on 25 April 1992. Born in
			Tuguegarao City, Cagayan on 5 August 1962, Fr. Sales received Catholic formation
			for most of his formal education years, from
			Saint Paul College (Tuguegarao City) for his
			basic education, Saint Louis University
			(Baguio City) for his bachelor's degree, and
			Maryhill School of Theology (Quezon City)
			for a master's in theology. In 2013, Fr. Sales obtained a doctorate in educational
			management from Saint Louis University
			(Baguio City), with "Magna cum Laude"
			honors. In addition to his educational
			profile, Fr. Sales also had special studies
			and training from various universities and
			institutes in Hong Kong, Mongolia, Singapore, Israel, Thailand, New York,
			USA, and Chicago, USA, respectively. Fr.
			Sales' prominent work as a CICM priest
			includes his assignment in the year of his
			ordination when he was chosen by Pope
			John Paul II (now Saint John Paul II) to be a pioneer missionary to Mongolia in 1992.
			From 1992 until 2006, Fr. Sales took on a
			number of positions that made an impact on
			the Catholic Church and on the Mongolian
			society. In 2007, Fr. Sales received
			"Ghengis Khan Honor Medal of the Great Mongolia State", the highest award
			conferred by the Mongolian government on
			a foreigner, in recognition of his immense
			contribution to the development of the
			people of Mongolia, especially the poor,
			through the many social projects he
			founded and managed. In 2007, Fr. Sales returned to the Philippines from Mongolia to
			assume new assignments, mostly covering
			schools, as president and member of the
			various CICM school boards, as well as
			national boards of school associations like
			the Catholic Educational Association of the
			Philippines (CEAP) and the Association of Catholic Universities of the Philippines
			(ACUP). At present, Fr. Sales is
			concurrently the president of Saint Louis
			College (San Fernando, La Union) and a
			member of the CICM Provincial
			Government, which is the highest policy-
			making body of the CICM Philippines.

Sr. Maria Cora P. Sastre, ICM Director	54	Filipino	An educator by training, Sr. Maria Cora P. Sastre, ICM is the Area Directress of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (ICM) schools of Cebu, St. Theresa's College of Cebu and St. Francis Academy of Balamban since 2014 up to the present. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the six (6) ICM schools in the Philippines. She is also the District Superior of Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (ICM) Philippines.
Rev. Fr. Antonio Cecilio T. Pascual Director	66	Filipino	Fr. Anton Pascual is currently the Executive Director of Caritas Manila, Inc. He is also the President of Radio Veritas, a minister of the Social Services Development Ministry of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Manila. He holds key positions in several cooperatives. He is the Founder and Chairman of Simbayanan ni Maria Development Cooperative, Chairman of the Solidaritas Credit Cooperative, Chairman of the Metro South Cooperative Bank, and Director of Caritas SALVE Microfinance Cooperative. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Alfonso Yuchengco Foundation, Inc., One Meralco Foundation, Inc., Philippine Council for NGO Certification, and Bayan Academy. He has also been a member of the Board of Trustees of Association of Foundations, Inc. (2015-2017). He has a degree in Philosophy from Our Lady of Angels Franciscan Seminary and in Theology from San Jose Major Seminary, Ateneo de Manila University. He earned a Master's degree in Development Management from the Asian Institute of Management.
Atty. Sabino B. Padilla IV, Corporate Secretary	65	Filipino	Atty. Sabino B. Padilla IV, born in 1960, 63 years old, is the Corporate Secretary of the Fund. Atty. Padilla graduated with a degree in Bachelor of Laws from the University of the Philippines in 1985. He then received his Master of Laws from the Harvard University, USA in 1988. He is currently a partner of the Padilla Law Office which is legal counsel to various religious orders, societies and congregations for men and women as well as educational institutions and hospitals operated by them, and to BPI and its subsidiaries. Atty. Padilla is also the Corporate Secretary of other mutual funds, namely, Solidaritas Fund, ALFM Money Market Fund, ALFM Peso Bond Fund, ALFM Euro Bond Fund, ALFM Dollar Bond Fund, ALFM Growth Fund, Philippine Stock Index Fund and ALFM Global Multi-Asset Income Fund, Inc.
Hany Mae V. Dureza Compliance Officer	35	Filipino	Ms. Hany Mae Dureza is a Senior Manager and Head of Investments Compliance and Accounts Review at BPI Wealth. She is also the Compliance Officer for ALFM Mutual Funds, PAMI Mutual Funds and Solidaritas Mutual Fund, Inc. Her tenure at BPI has seen her progress from a Manager of Investments Compliance to a Senior Manager, demonstrating her expertise and leadership in the field. Before joining BPI,

			Hany worked as a Senior Associate in Assurance at SGV & Co., where she honed her skills in financial assurance.  She holds a Master's in Business Administration from the Asian Institute of Management, where she graduated with Distinction. She also earned a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy, magna cum laude, from the University of the Philippines – Visayas. Her dedication to her profession is further highlighted by her participation in various relevant training programs and her membership in the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS	AGE	CITIZENSHIP	CREDENTIALS
Percival A. Evaristo Independent Director	79	Filipino	Mr. Percival Evaristo is currently a partner at the EV & Associates (2002 – present) and was a Director and Treasurer for Cagayan De Oro Plastic Innovation, Inc. (2004 - 2012). He has more than 39 years of experience in Finance and Treasury from corporations both local and abroad. He is a member of the Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines (FINEX) (1976 – present). He took his Executive Development Program in the University of Michigan in 1983. He earned his Master's in Business Administration (Corporate Finance and Investments) in New York University in 1976 and earned his bachelor's degree in Accounting in De La Salle University in 1966. He became a Certified Public Accountant in 1967.
Atty Ma. Fides Andin-Balili Independent Director	69	Filipino	Atty Ma. Fides Balili is currently the chairman of the Board of Bank of Florida (A Rural Bank), Senior Tax Consultant in Esquerra & Blanco Law Firm, Associate Professor at De La Salle University – College of Law and Independent Consultant at Fellow Institute of Corporate Directors.

The Nomination Committee is in charge of reviewing and evaluating the qualifications of all persons nominated to the Board as well as those nominated to other positions requiring appointment by the Board. The Nomination Committee shall also provide assessment on the Board's effectiveness in directing the process of renewing and replacing Board members.

The Head of the Committee is Mr. Jose M. Diokno, with Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, C.I.C.M., Member, Rev. Fr. Boyd Sulpico, O.P., Member, and Rev. Fr. Paul Lovell G. Javier, OP., as members. Mr. Diokno, as Head of the Committee, approved the nomination of Mr. Percival Evaristo and Atty. Ma. Fides Balili as independent directors.

None of the persons nominated is expected to make significant contribution to the Fund.

The Nomination Committee pre-screened the candidates and came up with a shortlist of nominees to be presented to the shareholders. Candidates must have the following qualifications to become a member of the Board:

- Every director shall own at least one (1) share of the capital stock of the Fund which share shall stand in his or her name in the books of the Fund;
- Be a college graduate;
- Have adequate competency and an understanding of the business of an open-end investment company;
- At least twenty- one (21) years of age;
- · Proven to possess integrity and probity; and
- Must be assiduous.

The Nomination Committee selected the independent directors in accordance with Rule 38 of the Securities Regulation Code ("SRC") and the SEC Memorandum Circular No. 24, Series of 2019 Code of Corporate Governance for Public Companies and Registered Issuers.

- (c) The Fund does not maintain any employees, nor does it maintain any payroll, and it does not expect in the foreseeable future to have any employees.
- (d) The incumbent directors, officers, and nominees for director are not related to each other up to the fourth civil degree either by consanguinity or affinity.
- (e) None of the directors, officers and nominees for director has been involved in the following legal proceedings within the past 5 years:
  - Any bankruptcy petition filed by or against any business of which such person was a general partner or executive officer either at the time of the bankruptcy or within two years prior to that time;
  - Any conviction by final judgment, including the nature of the offense, in a criminal proceeding, domestic or foreign, or being subject to a pending criminal proceeding, domestic or foreign, excluding traffic violations and other minor offenses;
  - Being subject to any order, judgment, or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any court of competent jurisdiction, domestic or foreign, permanently or temporarily enjoining, barring, suspending or otherwise limiting his involvement in any type of business, securities, commodities or banking activities; and
  - Being found by a domestic or foreign court of competent jurisdiction (in a civil action), the Securities
    and Exchange Commission or comparable foreign body, or a domestic or foreign exchange or other
    organized trading market or self-regulatory organization, to have violated a securities or
    commodities law or regulation, and the judgment has not been reversed, suspended, or vacated.
- (f) There was no transaction or proposed transaction during the last two (2) years to which the Fund was or is to be a party.

# 6. Compensation of Directors and Executive Officers

There is no existing Compensation Committee. The Fund does not maintain any employees, nor does it maintain any payroll. The Fund does not expect in the foreseeable future to have any employees. Additionally, none of the directors or officers is given any compensation. However, the directors receive per diems and other reimbursements for their attendance at board meetings. There are no other arrangements, standard or otherwise, being paid to the directors. Directors are not compensated in any manner for committee participation, special assignments, or any other arrangements.

There are no compensatory plans or arrangements for any officer that will result in or will result from the resignation, retirement or any other termination of such officer in any amount.

Each director attending a board meeting receives a per diem of Php 3,000.00 in every regular meeting and Php 1,200.00 for every special meeting. The aggregate per diems paid to and received by the directors for the corresponding periods are as follows:

# **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

Payment Period	Aggregate Amount Received (in Php)
2023	62,100.00
2024	46,200.00
2025 (estimate)	46,200.00

# 7. Independent Public Accountants

The Board has appointed SGV & Co., as the independent public accountant of the Company with respect to its operations for the year 2025, subject to ratification by the majority holders of the outstanding capital stock of the Company. Representatives of the SGV & Co. will be present at the Meeting to make a statement of the desire to do so and to answer appropriate questions that may be asked by stockholders. A proposal will be presented at the Meeting for the ratification of this appointment, which the Board believes is advisable and in the best interests

of the stockholders. If the appointment of SGV & Co. is not ratified, the matter of the appointment of the independent public accountants will be considered by the Board of Directors.

A change in SGV & Co.'s signing partner was enacted in 2012, 2017 and 2018. For the Fund's Financial Statement as of 31 December 2024, the signing partner is Mr. Redgienald G. Radam. The corporation is compliant with Revised SRC Rule 68, Part 1(3) (B) (ix) as regards rotation of external auditors, which provides that the independent auditors shall comply with the provisions on long association of personnel (including partner rotation) with an audit client as prescribed in the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants in the Philippines. In taking this action, the members of the Board considered carefully SGV & Co.'s performance, its independence with respect to the services to be performed and its general reputation for adherence to professional auditing standards.

There is no disagreement with the accountant on accounting matters from the time the services of the external auditor were engaged up to the fiscal year indicated.

The Audit Committee which oversees the corporation's external audits is headed by Mr. Percival A. Evaristo, Independent Director, Chairman, and Rev. Bro. Allan Q. Manzano, C.Ss.R., Mr. Jose M. Diokno and Atty. Ma. Fides Balili as members.

# 8. Compensation Plans

No action is to be taken with respect to this item during the Meeting.

# C. <u>ISSUANCE AND EXCHANGE OF SECURITIES</u>

#### 9. Authorization or Issuance of Securities Other than for Exchange

No action is to be taken with respect to this item during the Meeting.

#### 10. Modification or Exchange of Securities

The Fund does not intend to modify any class of its securities, or issue or authorize the issuance of one class of securities in exchange for outstanding securities of another class.

# 11. Financial and Other Information

The Fund is hereby attaching for reference the following annexes:

- Management Report (Annex "A");
- SEC Form 17-A (Annual Report) for the year 2024 (Annex "B"); and
- SEC Form 17-Q (Quarterly Report) for the period ending on June 30, 2025 (Annex "C").

# 12. Mergers, Consolidations, Acquisitions and Similar Matters

The Fund has no plans to merge or consolidate with any entity and plans to acquire the securities form other entity.

# 13. Acquisition or Disposition of Property

The Fund does not own any real property and does not intend to acquire any real property.

# 14. Restatement of Accounts

The Fund does not intend to restate any of its asset, capital or surplus accounts.

# D. <u>OTHER MATTERS</u>

# 15. Action with Respect to Reports

The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting of Stockholders held last 16 October 2024 shall be submitted to the stockholders for approval. The Fund is likewise submitting for approval and/or ratification its Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

# 16. Matters Not Required to be Submitted

By way of update, the Fund has appointed BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth") as the Fund's Principal Distributor effective 01 March 2025, replacing the former Principal Distributor (BPI Investments Inc.). The Fund has likewise appointed BPI Wealth as the Fund's Transfer Agent which shall take effect only after the approval

by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the transfer agency license application of BPI Wealth. Pertinent disclosures or current reports on this have been duly filed and published. Pending the effectivity of BPI Wealth's appointment as the Fund's Transfer Agent, BPI Investments Inc. shall continue to act as the Fund's Transfer Agent.

Except for matters presented solely for purpose of providing updates to the stockholders such as the preceding paragraph, all other items or actions to be taken up in the Annual Stockholders' Meeting require the vote of the stockholders.

# 17. Amendment of Charter, Articles of Incorporation, By-laws or Other Documents

None.

# 18. Other Proposed Action

None.

# 19. Voting Procedures

Unless otherwise provided by law, each stockholder shall, at every meeting of the stockholders, be entitled to one vote, which s/he may exercise via electronic voting *in absentia* or through proxy, for each share with voting rights held by such stockholder.

All elections and all questions, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be decided, either by majority or 2/3 votes in accordance with the Revised Corporation Code, of the stockholders entitled to vote thereat, a quorum (majority of the issued and outstanding capital stock having voting powers) being present. Stockholders who have notified the Company via e-mail of their intention to participate in the Meeting by remote communication and voted electronically *in absentia* or by proxy will be included in the determination of the existence of a quorum.

Unless required by law or demanded by a stockholder included in the determination of a quorum at any meeting and entitled to vote thereat, the vote on any question will not be by ballot. In case of a vote by ballot, each ballot shall be signed by the stockholder voting in his name or by his proxy if there be such proxy, and shall state the number of shares voted by him or her. The Corporate Secretary of the Fund will count and tabulate the votes.

# **UNDERTAKING**

UPON WRITTEN REQUEST OF A STOCKHOLDER, THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE, WITHOUT CHARGE, A COPY OF THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL REPORT ON SEC FORM 17-A DULY FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

**BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation** 7/F, BPI Buendia Center, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave. Makati City, Philippines

#### PART II.

# **INFORMATION REQUIRED IN A PROXY FORM**

#### 1. Identification

The proxy solicitation is made by EKKLESIA MUTUAL FUND, INC. (the "Company" or "Fund"), represented by Mr. Jose M. Diokno, Chairman of the Fund. The proxy solicitation is in favor of the Company, represented by Mr. Jose M. Diokno or in case of his non-attendance, the Chairman of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting (the "Meeting") chosen in accordance with the Company's By-Laws.

All costs and expenses incidental to the proxy solicitation will be borne, directly or indirectly, by the Company.

#### 2. Instructions

- (a) The security holder is instructed to complete and affix their signature on either of the attached proxy forms.
  - (i) If the securities are owned by two or more joint owners, the proxy form must be signed by all of the joint owners.
  - (ii) If the securities are owned in an "and/or" capacity, the proxy form must be signed by either one of the owners.
  - (iii) If the securities are owned by a corporation, association, partnership or unincorporated entity, the proxy form must be accompanied by a certification, signed by a duly authorized officer, partner or representative of such corporation, association, partnership or unincorporated entity, that designates and empowers an authorized signatory to sign the proxy form pursuant to the constitutive documents or duly approved policies of such corporation, association, partnership or unincorporated entity for this particular purpose.
- (b) The security holder appoints Mr. Jose M. Diokno, or in case of his non-attendance, the Chairman of the Meeting, to represent and vote all shares registered in the name of the undersigned security holder as his or her proxy.
- (c) The security holder shall clearly indicate the date of execution of the proxy form. A proxy form which is undated, post-dated, or which provides that it shall be deemed to be dated as of any date subsequent to the date on which it is signed by the security holder, shall not be valid.
- (d) The security holder shall sign the proxy form either physically or electronically or have the form signed by a duly authorized representative and file the same with the Corporate Secretary not later than 5:00 p.m. on 30 October 2025.
- (e) Retrieval and validation of all the proxy forms shall be administered by the Corporate Secretary and persons designated by the Corporate Secretary who shall be under his supervision and control from 7 November 2025.
- (f) If any stockholder casts vote electronically in absentia and also accomplished and submitted a proxy form, the latest vote/s received by the Office of the Corporate Secretary shall be considered.

# 3. Revocability and Validity of Proxy

The proxy in favor of the Company shall be valid for the Meeting on 12 November 2025 and any postponement or adjournment thereof. The proxy shall be valid for a maximum period of five (5) years from the date of the proxy, unless withdrawn by the stockholder by a written notice duly submitted to the Corporate Secretary. There is no formal procedure or limitation for the right of revocation of a proxy before it is exercised. Nonetheless, the proxy may not be withdrawn unilaterally by the stockholder if it is coupled with an interest.

# 4. Persons Making the Solicitation

The proxy solicitation is made by the Company, represented by Mr. Jose M. Diokno, Chairman of the Fund. The Fund is not aware of any director who intends to oppose any action intended to be taken by the Fund.

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# 5. Interest of Certain Persons in Matters to be Acted Upon

There is no person who has been a director, independent director, or nominee for election as director, or independent director, or officer of the Company and, to the best knowledge of the Company, no associate of a director or independent director, or officer, or nominee for election as a director or independent director, or officer of the Company, at any time since the beginning of the last calendar year, has any substantial interest in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting.

(Signature page follows)

# PART III.

# SIGNATURE PAGE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this report is true, complete, and correct. This report is signed in the City of Makati on October 21, 2025.

EKKLESIA MUTUAL FUND, INC.

By: Atty. Sabino B. Padilla IV

DocuSigned by:

Corporate Secretary

# **ELECTRONIC FORM FOR STOCKHOLDERS**

(Containing the *In Absentia* Voting Form and Proxy Form; accessible via https://bit.ly/2025-Ekklesia-Form)

# 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

(In Absentia Voting Form | Proxy Form Solicitation)

# **Section 1: Data Privacy Notice**

This form contains information intended only for users authorized by Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. Authorized users should not disclose, disseminate, distribute, or copy this form, in whole or in part, without permission.

In compliance with the Data Privacy Act (R.A. 10173), we strive to keep your information private and confidential. Your personal and financial information, including your name, investment account number (e.g. Investment Account Number, Folio Number, Segregated Account Number) and number of shares will be collected to record your votes or your designation of a proxy for the Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. Annual Stockholders' Meeting. We ensure protection of your information, and these will be retained for as long as necessary for the fulfillment of your objective of voting or designating a proxy for the current and succeeding Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. Stockholders' Meeting. To learn more about how we collect, protect, use, share and store your private information, please email bpi\_investment@bpi.com.ph.

Please identify your investment account type:

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○ In	dividual / Sole (Non-Corporate, Non-Institutional, Not Joint)
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Last Name:

#### Section 2: Manner of Voting

Stockholders as of re	cord date who wish	to exercise their	right to vote	on the m	atters in the	above agenda	have
the option of casting t	heir votes through a	ny of the followin	g modes, su	bject to va	alidation:		

[ ] Electronic voting in absentia

This form shall be accomplished not later than 5:00PM on 30 October 2025.

This form, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner as directed herein by the stockholder. If no direction is made, this form will be voted "For" the approval of the matter stated below and for such other matters as may properly come before the meeting, including matters which the solicitors do not know a reasonable time before the solicitation are to be presented at the meeting, and those incidental to the conduct of the meeting, in the manner described in the information statement and/or as recommended by management or the board of directors.

# <u>OR</u>

[ ] Stockholder Proxy (This Proxy Solicitation is being made by and on behalf of **Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc.**)

Should the stockholder wish to vote through this mode, this proxy form shall be accomplished not later than 5:00PM on 30 October 2025.

By accomplishing this form, the stockholder shall be appointing **Mr. Jose M. Diokno**, with full power of substitution and delegation, or in case of his non-attendance, the **Chairman of the meeting** chosen in accordance with the Company's By-Laws, as his or her proxy to represent him or her and vote all shares registered in the stockholder's name in the books of the Company, at the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders to be conducted virtually via Zoom on 12 November 2025 at 10:00AM, and any adjournments and postponements thereof, as fully to all intents and purposes as the stockholder might or could do if present in person, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all actions to be taken during any said meetings and adjournments thereof.

This proxy revokes and supersedes any previously executed proxy or proxies. This proxy shall be valid only for the Annual Stockholders Meeting on 12 November 2025 and any postponement or adjournment thereof. It shall be for a maximum period of five (5) years from the date of the proxy, unless withdrawn by the stockholder by a written notice duly submitted to the Corporate Secretary.

This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner as directed herein by the stockholder. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted "For" the approval of the matter stated in the agenda, and as are listed in the succeeding page of this form, and for such other matters as may properly come before the meeting, including matters which may not have reasonably come within the knowledge of the Company prior to the solicitation but which may be presented at the meeting, and those incidental to the conduct of the meeting, in the manner described in the information statement and/or as recommended by management or the board of directors.

1.	Approval of minutes of	of previous Annual Stockholders' Meeting held on 16 October 2024
		For Against Abstain
2.	Approval of the 2024	Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements
		For Against Abstain
3.	Approval and confirm the past year	ation of all acts done and/or approved by the Board of Directors and Officers during
		For Against Abstain

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# 4. Election of Directors

Voting Instructions:

- 1) Multiply the number of your shares as of 15 September 2025 by nine (9).
- 2) The result from number one (1) is the number of votes you may distribute among the nine (9) nominees.

# Example:

If you have 100 shares, you may distribute 900 votes among the nominees in whichever way you choose. Kindly write the number of votes you wish to confer upon each nominee on the blank space provided beside their names. If you wish to withhold the authority to vote for any nominee, kindly indicate the nominee's name.

- Boyd R. Sulpico, O.P.
- Mr. Jose M. Diokno
- Rev. Fr. Paul Lovell G. Javier, OP.
- Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM
- Rev. Fr. Antonio Cecilio T. Pascual
- Fr. Jerome Abila
- Sr. Maria Cora P. Sastre, ICM
- Mr. Percival A. Evaristo \*
- Atty Ma. Fides Andin-Balili \*

# \*Independent Director

Vote for ALL nominees listed above and allocate votes equally among them		
Withhole	d authority to vote for ALL nominees listed above	
Select specific nominees to elect or allocate votes unequally:		
0	Boyd R. Sulpico, O.P. [Enter number of votes below]	
0	Mr. Jose M. Diokno [Enter number of votes below]	
0	Rev. Fr. Paul Lovell G. Javier, OP. [Enter number of votes below]	
0	Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM [Enter number of votes below]	
0	Rev. Fr. Antonio Cecilio T. Pascual [Enter number of votes below]	
0	Fr. Jerome Abila [Enter number of votes below]	
0	Sr. Maria Cora P. Sastre, ICM [Enter number of votes below]	
0	Mr. Percival A. Evaristo* [Enter number of votes below]	
0	Atty Ma. Fides Andin-Balili* [Enter number of votes below]	

5. Confirmation of BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth") as the Fund's Principal Distributor and its prospective appointment as Transfer Agent of the Fund, subject to approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission of BPI Wealth's Transfer Agency license application. Pending the effectivity of BPI Wealth's appointment as the Fund's Transfer Agent, BPI Investments Inc. shall continue to act as the Fund's Transfer Agent.

□ For
□ Against
□ Abstain

Re-appointment of SGV & Co. as external auditor
□ For
□ Against

□ Abstain

#### Section 3: Attestation

By actively and deliberately selecting the checkbox, I hereby fully understand and give my consent to the following:

- 1. My act of accomplishing and submitting this form is equivalent to affixing my signature herein and signifies my unequivocal approval of its contents, including all the responses provided herein;
- 2. This form shall be accorded all the privileges and benefits of an original document bearing a physical or wet signature, and shall be conclusive, valid, and enforceable on my person; and
- 3. Upon request of Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc., I undertake to submit a wet-signed form bearing the same details indicated in this electronic submission, including any additional supporting document as may be required. Nonetheless, my failure to comply with the original submission requirements for whatever reason shall not constitute a revocation, nor affect the validity, of this electronic submission.

[] I agree to the above statement
Date Signed Please input date (m/d/yyyy)
Current Location (Municipality)

# NON-ELECTRONIC PROXY FORM

# PLEASE FILL UP AND SIGN THIS PROXY FORM AND RETURN IMMEDIATELY VIA MAIL OR EMAIL TO:

# BPI WEALTH – A TRUST CORPORATION 7/F, BPI Buendia Center, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Makati City

Email: bpi investment@bpi.com.ph

You may also opt to accomplish and submit this form electronically at and such electronic submission shall have the same effect as though it was returned via mail or email at the address and information stated above.

# STOCKHOLDER PROXY

(This Proxy Solicitation is being made by and on behalf of Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc.)

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In compliance with the Data Privacy Act (R.A. 10173), we strive to keep your information private and confidential. Your personal and financial information, including your name, investment account number (e.g. Investment Account Number, Folio Number, Segregated Account Number) and number of shares will be collected to record your votes or your designation of a proxy for the Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. Annual Stockholders' Meeting. We ensure protection of your information, and these will be retained for as long as necessary for the fulfillment of your objective of voting or designating a proxy for the current and succeeding Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. Stockholders' Meeting. To learn more about how we collect, protect, use, share and store your private information, please email bpi investment@bpi.com.ph.

Please identify your investment account type:

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○ Ind	dividual / Sole (Non-Corporate, Non-Institutional, Not Joint)
1.	Last Name:
2. 3.	First Name: Investment Account Number:
4.	Number of Shares:
5.	Email Address:
Section	2: Stockholder Proxy
appoints Chairma Laws, as name in on 12 No purpose	dersigned stockholder (the "Stockholder") of <b>EKKKLESIA MUTUAL FUND, INC</b> . (the "Company"), hereby is Mr. <b>Jose M. Diokno</b> , with full power of substitution and delegation, or, in case of his non-attendance, the an of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Company, chosen in accordance with the Company's Bysis the Stockholder's proxy to represent the Stockholder and vote all shares registered in the Stockholder's the books of the Company, at the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders to be conducted virtually via Zoom ovember 2025 at 10:00 am, and any adjournments and postponements thereof, as fully to all intents and as the stockholder might or could do if present in person, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all to be taken during any said meetings and adjournments thereof.
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	□ Against □ Abstain
3.	Approval and confirmation of all acts done and/or approved by the Board of Directors and Officers during the past year
	□ For
	☐ Against ☐ Abstain
4.	Election of Directors
	Voting Instructions:
	1) Multiply the number of your shares as of 15 September 2025 by nine (9). 2) The result from number one (1) is the number of votes you may distribute among the nine (9) nominees.

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- Sr. Maria Cora P. Sastre, ICM
- Mr. Percival A. Evaristo \*
- Atty Ma. Fides Andin-Balili \*

\*Independent Director

- Vote for ALL nominees listed above and allocate votes equally among them
- Withhold authority to vote for ALL nominees listed above
- Select specific nominees to elect or allocate votes unequally:

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•	Boyd R. Sulpico, O.P. [Enter number of votes below]
•	Mr. Jose M. Diokno [Enter number of votes below]
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		For Against Abstain			
Re-appointment of	of S	GV & Co. as external auditor			
		For Against Abstain			
Signed on this		_ day of,	in	1	
				_	Printed Name of Stockholder
				_	Signature of Stockholder /Authorized Signatory

# Annex A. MANAGEMENT REPORT

# **Financial and Other Information**

Market Information

Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. is not listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange. The shares are being sold by SEC Certified Investment Solicitors (CISols) thru the fund's authorized distributors.

Holders

As of 15 September 2025, there were a total of 130 holders of redeemable common stock (one class of shares only).

Dividends

Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. has not declared any cash dividends for the last three (3) years. The Board Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. may decide to declare dividends, whether in the form of cash, property or stock, from the unrestricted retained earnings of the Fund at a time and percentage as the Board may deem proper and in accordance with the pertinent laws.

Under the Investment Company Act, the Fund shall not pay any dividend, or make any distribution in the nature of a dividend payment, wholly or partly from any source other than: (i) from the Fund's accumulated undistributed net income, determined in accordance with good accounting practices and including profits or losses realized upon the sale of securities or properties; or (ii) from the Fund's earned surplus so determined for the current or preceding fiscal year, unless such payment is accompanied by a written statement which adequately discloses the source or sources of such payment. The SEC may prescribe the form of such statement by rules or regulations or by order in the public interest and for the protection of investors. The Fund shall also not advertise such dividends in terms of centavos or pesos per share without also stating the percentage they bear to the par value per share.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OPERATIONS

# **AS OF JUNE 2025**

As of June 30, 2025, the total assets of the fund amounted to ₱189.31 million, a 1.27% increase from the FY2024 level. Investment assets were valued at ₱79.87 million which declined from the 2024 levels by 4.42% as funds were repositioned to short-term time deposit placements to manage portfolio duration. Net income covering the first half of 2025 significantly improved in comparison to the same period in 2024. On a quarter-on-quarter basis, 2Q 2025 net income also increased by 69.4%, rooted by the easing local inflation and policy rate cuts implemented by BSP. With this, the fund's net asset value as of June 30, 2025 amounted to PHP 189.14mn, an increase from 2024 which was at PHP 186.61mn at end year.

The quarter began with Trump's "Liberation Day," sparking uncertainty as investors feared his tariffs would fuel inflation and slow growth. This led to declines in markets like the S&P 500, with investors moving to safer fixed income assets, pushing yields lower. However, as tariffs took effect, bond prices shifted amid concerns over rising inflation and US deficits. When Trump paused retaliatory tariffs, both equity and bond markets rallied. By quarterend, bond markets remained volatile due to tariff uncertainties, but foreign demand for US Treasuries helped keep the 10-year yield steady around 4.3-4.4%, down from a May peak of 4.63%.

In 2Q 2025, inflation fell below the BSP's 2-4% target band, averaging 1.35%, driven by slower utility inflation, lower pump prices, and falling rice costs. In response, the BSP cut its policy rate to 5.25%, with Governor Remolona signaling two more cuts this year to boost growth. The yield curve steepened as markets priced in rate cuts, with short-term BVAL yields rising by 14.1 bps (1-3 months) and 1.21 bps (2-5 years), while long-term yields (20-30 years) jumped 27 bps, reflecting curve steepening.

Looking ahead, fixed income markets are expected to stay cautious amid tariff-related uncertainties that may elevate inflation and affect the Philippines' monetary policy. Still, further rate cuts could support positive returns.

# **Key Performance Indicators**

a.) **Performance vis-à-vis the Benchmark** – Ekklesia Fund is an actively managed Fixed Income fund. The Fund's return on investment (ROI) for the 2nd quarter of 2025 showed a 53-ssbps increase QoQ while reporting a 1.43% YTD gain.

- b.) **Market Share in the MF Industry** Ekklesia Mutual Fund is one of the smallest peso-denominated bond funds in the Philippines. As such, its market share stood at 0.52% as of June 30, 2025.
- c.) **NAV Growth vis-à-vis Industry Growth** The Fund's average daily net asset value as of June 30, 2025 was at PHP 188Million. The fund's NAV declined by 30% YTD 2025.
- d.) Portfolio Quality The Fund's portfolio should, at all times, adhere to the investment parameters as indicated in the Fund's prospectus. The Fund invests in domestic fixed income instruments, with a mix of money market and local bonds.
- e.) **Performance vis-à-vis Competition** As of June 30, 2025, the Ekklesia Mutual Fund placed fifth out of ten funds in its segment in terms of full year return.

Discussion and analysis of material events and/or uncertainties known to the management that would address the past and would have an impact on future operations.

- a.) Any known trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that will have material impact on the issuer's liquidity:
   Liquidity of the fund may be affected by the market's depth or the existence of readily available buyers and sellers in the market.
- Any events that will trigger direct or contingent financial obligation that is material to the company, including any default or acceleration of an obligation:
   None
- c.) All material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (including contingent obligations), and other relationships of the company with unconsolidated entities or other persons created during the reporting period:
  None
- d.) Any material commitments for capital expenditures, general purpose of such commitments, expected sources of funds for such expenditures:
   None
- e.) Any known trends, events or uncertainties that have had or that are reasonably expected to have a material favorable or unfavorable impact on net sales/revenues/income from continuing operations:

  None
- f) Any significant elements of income or loss that did not arise from the issuer's continuing operations: The Fund Manager is not aware of any significant element of income or loss that did not arise from the Fund's continuing operations.

BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation has registered under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) as a sponsoring entity for the Funds it manages. These Funds include the ALFM Mutual Funds, Ekklesia Mutual Fund, and Solidaritas Fund. As a sponsoring entity, BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation will perform the due diligence, withholding, and reporting obligations of the sponsored entities.

In accordance with this, investors who make initial subscriptions to the Fund from Suly 1, 2014 onwards have been asked to submit the necessary documents if they are identified as US citizens, or if they fall under any of the US indicia categories.

Net Asset Value Per Share ("NAVPS") for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2025:

QUARTER	DATE	NAVPS	
2nd	11-Apr-25	2.38	LOW
	30-June-25	2.40	HIGH

# **AS OF MARCH 2025**

President Trump and his global Tariff policy dictated markets for the 1st quarter of 2025. The introduction of tariffs in global trade influenced risk sentiment to wane as investors cashed in on equity gains from last year and sought refuge in the Fixed Income space.

All the uncertainty provided support for Fixed income returns as derisking became a tactical reaction to the recent developments. The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index showed a 2.85% return for the 1Q which also filtered down to domestic rates with the ALBI index improving by 1.57% Money market rates in the meantime showed a 1.36% YTD return.

With inflation remaining well within BSP's 2-4% range, the BSP the continued to signal two rate cuts for this year which together with the recent RRR cuts lent support to the domestic FI market. A steepening of the Yield curve was clearly evident in the 1Q given the expectations of policy easing was met with all the uncertainty of tarrif wars. For the 1Q, BVAL Yields declined by as much as 50+bps for the 1-3 month space, about 20+bps for the 2-5 year space while the 10Y was actually 5bps higher than year end 2024.

Moving forward, given the prevailing uncertainty, market sentiment is likely to remain cautious. We expect short term volatility to persist especially with President Trump's policies and geo-political tensions. Fixed Income will remain the preferred asset and we maintain a preference for the belly of the curve which offers attractive yield with strong secondary market liquidity.

#### **Key Performance Indicators**

- a.) Performance vis-à-vis the Benchmark Ekklesia Fund is an actively managed domestic fixed income fund. The Fund's return on investment (ROI) for the 1st quarter of 2025 showed a return of 0.965%.
- b.) Market Share in the MF Industry Ekklesia Mutual Fund is one of the smallest peso-denominated bond funds in the Philippines. As such, it's market share stood at 0.4% as of 1Q 2025.
- c) NAV Growth vis-à-vis Industry Growth The Fund's average daily net asset value as of March 31, 2025 was at PHP 188Million. The fund's NAV declined by 0.23% as of the end of the 1st quarter of 2025.
- d) Portfolio Quality The Fund's portfolio should, at all times, adhere to the investment parameters as indicated in the Fund's prospectus. The Fund invests in domestic fixed income instruments, with a mix of money market and local bonds.
- e) Performance vis-à-vis Competition As of 1Q 2025, the Ekklesia Mutual Fund placed fifth out of ten funds in its segment in terms of full year return.

Discussion and analysis of material events and/or uncertainties known to the management that would address the past and would have an impact on future operations.

- a.) Any known trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that will have material impact on the issuer's liquidity:
  - Liquidity of the fund may be affected by the market's depth or the existence of readily available buyers and sellers in the market.
- Any events that will trigger direct or contingent financial obligation that is material to the company, including any default or acceleration of an obligation:
   None
- c.) All material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (including contingent obligations), and other relationships of the company with unconsolidated entities or other persons created during the reporting period: None
- d.) Any material commitments for capital expenditures, general purpose of such commitments, expected sources of funds for such expenditures: None
- e.) Any known trends, events or uncertainties that have had or that are reasonably expected to have a material favorable or unfavorable impact on net sales/revenues/income from continuing operations:

  None
- f) Any significant elements of income or loss that did not arise from the issuer's continuing operations: The Fund Manager is not aware of any significant element of income or loss that did not arise from the Fund's continuing operations.
  - BPI Wealth A Trust Corporation has registered under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) as a sponsoring entity for the Funds it manages. These Funds include the ALFM Mutual Funds, Ekklesia Mutual Fund, and Solidaritas Fund. As a sponsoring entity, BPI Wealth A Trust Corporation will perform the due diligence, withholding, and reporting obligations of the sponsored entities.

In accordance with this, investors who make initial subscriptions to the Fund from July 1, 2014 onwards have been asked to submit the necessary documents if they are identified as US citizens, or if they fall under any of the US indicia categories.

Net Asset Value Per Share ("NAVPS") for the 1st Quarter of 2025:

QUARTER	DATE	NAVPS	
1st	01-Jan-25	2.36	LOW
	31-Mar-25	2.39	HIGH

#### AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

Last year, equities and fixed income investments, both local and global, returned positively as cooling inflation and the policy easing of central banks helped lift the overall market sentiment. However, gains were tempered, especially in the tail-end of the year, as investors had to recalibrate and temper their rate cut expectations amid the uncertainty coming from potential policy changes in the US after Trump won the presidential election.

Domestically, the Philippine economy grew by 5.2% YoY in 3Q24, a moderation from the revised 6.4% growth in 2Q24. The slower growth is attributable to the (1) contraction in exports, (2) pickup in imports, and (3) softer growth in government spending during the period. On a positive note, household consumption and gross capital formation showed signs of improving demand. While still below its historical average growth, household consumption, which accounted for 72.8% of the economy, picked up by 5.1% YoY. This was an improvement from the two consecutive quarters of below-5% consumption growth as the slower inflation and local minimum wage hikes helped lift consumer sentiment. Additionally, gross capital formation also jumped on the back of (1) inventory restocking by companies ahead of the Christmas season, (2) sustained construction growth, and (3) increased demand for durable equipment. As of 9M24, the Philippines' economic growth stood at 5.8%, below the National Government's revised 6.0% to 6.5% FY2024 economic growth target.

Local headline inflation accelerated to 2.9% YoY in December, faster than market expectations and the prior month's print of 2.5%. The hotter December print was attributed to (1) quicker vegetable inflation, (2) higher utility prices, and (3) surging transport costs. On a positive note, rice inflation cooled to 0.8% YoY in December from 5.1% in November. This was helped by the continued decline in global rice prices as India lifted its rice export ban last October 2024. Likewise, local rice prices continued to edge lower amid the impact of the reduction of rice import tariffs last July 2024. The December print brought the FY2024 average inflation to 3.2%, showing significant progress from 6.0% in FY2023 and marking the first full-year inflation falling within the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) 2-4% target since FY2021 (+3.9%).

In FY2024, the BSP pivoted towards monetary policy easing amid easing inflation. The central bank kicked off its first rate cut in August, reducing the policy rate by 25 basis points (bps). This was followed by another 25-bp rate cut each in the October and December policy meetings, bringing the Target Reverse Repurchase (RRP) Rate to 5.75% as of end-FY2024. The BSP's move was hinged on a better-anchored inflation outlook. In line with the pivot to an easing stance, the BSP also slashed the Reserve Requirement Ratio (RRR) from 9.5% to 7.0% for universal and commercial banks, effective in October 2024. BSP Governor Remolona signaled his intention to reduce the RRR to zero by the end of his six-year term in 2029 to align with the RRR levels of other countries in the region.

Looking ahead to our outlook in 2025, we highlight key macroeconomic themes such as:

- 1. Compared to last year, we note that risks to inflation tilted to the upside due to the potential inflationary impact of Trump's policies in the US, the still ongoing geopolitical tensions, as well as potential adverse weather conditions locally.
- 2. Given the risks to inflation, we now expect central banks to pursue a more cautious stance and a slower pace of rate cuts than initially expected.
- 3. Locally, we also believe that pressures on the Philippine peso may persist this year on the back of the broad USD strength and the country's lingering current account deficit.

We see the environment will continue to be challenging for the Philippine markets as growth concerns as well as external pressures will continue to weigh heavily.

# **Top Key Performance Indicators**

- 1.) **Performance** Ekklesia Mutual Fund is an actively managed medium- to long-term fixed income fund. The Fund's return on investment (ROI) for the full year of 2024 showed a 3.39% gain.
- 2.) **Market Share in the MF Industry** Ekklesia Mutual Fund is one of the smallest peso-denominated bond funds in the Philippines. As such, it's market share stood at 0.4% as of end-December 2024.

- 3.) **NAV Growth/Decline** The Fund's average daily net asset value as of December 31, 2024 was at PHP 190.08 Million. The fund's NAV decreased by 3.43% in 2024.
- 4.) **Portfolio Quality** The fund's portfolio should at all times adhere to the investment parameters indicated in the Fund's prospectus. As of December 31, 2024, 44.8% of the Fund's portfolio were invested in government securities, 41.1% in corporate securities, and 14.1% in cash and cash equivalents.
- 5.) **Performance vis-à-vis Competition** As of year-end 2024, the Ekklesia Mutual Fund placed third out of ten funds in its segment in terms of full year gross return.

#### NAVPS per quarter for the year 2024:

QUARTER	DATE	NAVPS	
1st	03-Jan-24	2.27	LOW
	31-Mar-24	2.29	HIGH
2nd	23-Apr-24	2.25	LOW
	3-Apr-24	2.29	HIGH
3rd	1-Jul-24	2.28	LOW
	20-Sep-24	2.39	HIGH
4th	15-Nov-24	2.36	LOW
	21-Oct-24	2.39	HIGH

#### AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

In 2023, domestic fixed income returned positively with the local currency bond index gaining 8.24%. This was boosted by falling bond yields after local inflation eased from the 8.7% peak in January. While we saw a rebound in the third quarter, inflation decelerated to 3.9% in December amid cooling prices of food and utilities. This settled within the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) target range of 2-4% for the first time since March 2022. Following a 100-bp hike made over the course of the year, the continued decline in 8 inflation allowed the BSP to keep the policy rate steady at 6.5% during the December monetary policy meeting.

Moving forward, inflation is expected to continue trending lower with the BSP forecasting inflation to average 3.7% in 2024 from 6.0% in 2023. Moreover, the US Federal Reserve signaled that it could start easing monetary policy in 2024. These tailwinds may enable the BSP to gradually cut rates in the second half. However, we remain watchful of upside risks to inflation such as the impact of El Niño phenomenon on agricultural product prices including rice, global oil price volatility, transport fare hikes, power rate upward adjustments, and above-average wage increases. In line with this, BSP Governor Remolona signaled that the BSP will likely keep the policy rate tight until inflation firmly falls within target.

Given the favorable inflation outlook and attractive bond yields compared to historical averages, we still see opportunity to invest in fixed income. We believe investors are well positioned to augment their portfolio by adding duration to their fixed income holdings. This provides an opportunity to lock in the elevated yields and capitalize on the potential marked-to-market gains once the central bank cut rates. Despite the potential short-term risks to the inflation outlook, we see inflation moderating over the medium term as global economic growth slows and as the delayed impact of tight monetary policy takes effect.

For 2024, expect the Ekklesia Mutual Fund to stay true to its investment objective. The Fund will take advantage of the high interest rate environment by locking in yields at current levels. The fund manager is looking to gradually add duration with the outlook of eventual normalization of yields lower when inflation moves back to target and the BSP starts cutting policy rates. Since the fund is positioned as a long-term bond fund, shareholders will get the full reward of investing for the long term and should be prepared to withstand some volatility.

# **Top 5 Performance Indicators**

- 1.) **Performance vis-à-vis the Benchmark** Ekklesia Mutual fund is an actively managed bond fund whose objective is growth through investments in a diversified portfolio composed mainly of medium- to long-term fixed income instruments denominated in Philippine Peso or any major foreign currency. The fund returned 4.98% versus the benchmark return of 6.31%.
- 2.) **Market Share in the MF Industry** Ekklesia Mutual Fund is one of the smallest peso-denominated bond funds in the Philippines. As such, it's market share stood at 0.4% as of end-December 2022.

- 3.) **NAV Growth vis-à-vis Industry Growth** The Fund's average daily NAV for 2023 was at PHP 196.83 Million. In 2022, Ekklesia's net asset value declined by 5.1% due to a combination of withdrawals from investors and a decline in market value of the fund's assets. In the meantime, the Philippine Peso Bond Fund industry also declined but by a much larger percentage at 16.10%.
- 4.) **Portfolio Quality** The fund's portfolio should at all times adhere to the investment parameters indicated in the Fund's prospectus. As of December 31, 2023, 50.4% of the Fund's portfolio were invested in government securities, 44.1% in corporate securities, and 5.5% in cash and cash equivalents.
- 5.) **Performance vis-à-vis Competition** As of year-end 2023, the Ekklesia Mutual Fund placed second out of ten funds in its segment in terms of full year return.

# NAVPS per quarter for the year 2023:

QUARTER	DATE	NAVPS	
1st	5-Jan-23	2.17	LOW
	23-Jan-23	2.22	HIGH
2nd	4-Apr-23	2.22	LOW
	4-Jun-23	2.26	HIGH
3rd	12-Jul-23	2.21	LOW
	1-Jul-23	2.24	HIGH
4th	28-Dec-23	2.29	LOW
	6-Nov-23	2.22	HIGH

#### External Audit Fees

The following are the aggregate fees billed by the external auditors for each of the last two calendar years (in Php):

Year	Total		
2023	PhP 204,892.01		
2024	PhP 321,973.16		
2025 (estimate)	PhP 263,432.59		

# Note:

No tax fees were paid since there were no professional services rendered by SGV & Co. for tax accounting compliance, advice, planning and any other form of tax service.

Similarly, no other fees were paid for products and services provided by SGV & Co. other than the regular annual audit report.

The following are the Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. Committee's approval policies & procedures for the external auditor:

- Recommend to the Board the selection of the external auditor, who will be accountable to the Board and to the Audit Committee as representatives of the shareholders. The Board and the Audit Committee will consider the external auditor's independence, effectiveness, and the approval of the fees and other compensation to be paid to the external auditor. The Audit Committee should review and discuss with the accountants on an annual basis all significant relationships the accountants have with Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. to determine the accountants' independence.
- Review the performance of the external auditor and approve any proposed discharge of the external auditor when circumstances warrant.
- Periodically consult with the external auditor regarding internal controls and the fullness and accuracy
  of Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. financial statements.
- The Audit Committee will actively engage the external auditor in dialogues regarding independence.
- Adhere to the following procedures for the approval of services by the external auditor:
  - The Audit Committee will annually approve the scope of, and fees payable for, the year-end audit to be performed by Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. external auditor for the next calendar year.

- Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. may not engage the external auditor for any services unless they are approved by the Audit Committee in advance of the engagement.
- o If Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. wishes to engage the external auditor for any services, Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. will define and present to the Audit Committee specific projects and categories of the services to be provided, and fee estimates, for which the advance approval of the Audit Committee is required. The Audit Committee will review these requests and determine whether to pre-approve the engagement of the external auditor for the specific projects and categories of service.
- Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. will report to the Audit Committee regarding the actual spending for these projects and services, compared to the approved amounts on a quarterly basis.
- The Audit Committee Chairperson will report to the Audit Committee at each regularly scheduled meeting the nature and amount of any non-audit services that he has approved.

# Corporate Governance

The evaluation system adopted by Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. to determine the level of compliance of the Board and top-level management with its Manual of Corporate Governance is based primarily on the SEC Corporate Governance Self-Rating Form (CG-SRF).

Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. has undertaken the following measures to fully comply with the adopted leading practices on good corporate governance:

- Consider changes, improvements, or additions to current corporate disclosure procedures
- o Implement processes for identifying items where timely corporate disclosure is necessary

Except for the required changes mandated by SEC, Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc. has no material deviations from its Manual of Corporate Governance since it filed its CG-SRF with the SEC.

Apart from the foregoing changes or improvements being considered for corporate disclosures, there are no plans to improve the current corporate governance of Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc.

#### Other Disclosures

- There were no disagreements with the former accountant, on any matter of accounting any financial disclosure.
- There were no known trends, events or uncertainties with material impact on liquidity and sales. Neither were there events that would trigger direct or contingent financial obligations that are material to the Fund, including any default or acceleration of an obligation.
- There were no material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements or obligations (including contingent obligations) and other relationships of the Fund with unconsolidated entities or other persons created during the reporting period.
- There were no material commitments for capital expenditures. The realized and unrealized gains on stock and fixed income investments brought by market appreciation represent the significant element of income from continuing operations.