

#### EASTWEST PESO MONEY MARKET FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

#### For the Month 30 September 2021

# **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Peso Money Market	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	P1,384.7498
Launch Date:	1 March 2007	Total Fund NAV:	P415.762 million
Min. Initial Investment:	P10,000	Dealing Day:	Daily, up to 12 noon
Min. Additional	P1,000	Redemption Settlement:	Next banking day from date of
Investment:			redemption
Min. Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	Not Applicable
Applicable Tax:	20% Final Tax	Valuation:	Marked-to-Market

#### FEES\*

Trustee Fee:	Custodianship Fee:	External Audit Fee:	Other Fees:
0.020799%	0.00000%	0.008950%	0.00000%
EastWest Bank – TAMG	LAND BANK	SGV	

\*Ratio of expense to the quarter's average daily net asset value.

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund aims to provide its participants with enhanced yields for their short-term liquidity needs by investing in a portfolio of bank deposits with maximum time to maturity of twelve months. The Fund's benchmark is the Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index Money Market.

# CLIENT SUITABILITY

A client profiling process should be performed prior to participating in the Fund to guide the prospective investor if the Fund is suited to his/her investment objectives and risk tolerance. Clients are advised to read the Declaration of Trust/Plan Rules of the Fund, which may be obtained from the Trustee, before deciding to invest.

The Fund is suitable for investors who:

- Have a conservative risk appetite
- Are looking for current income over an investment time horizon of at least thirty days

# KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

You should not invest in this Fund if you do not understand or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

- Investors may not get back the value of their original investment upon redemption.
- The value of the Fund may rise or fall. You may lose some or all of your investment depending on the performance of the underlying securities. Factors that may affect the performance of these securities include, without limitation, market risks, fluctuations in interest rates, political instability, exchange controls, changes in taxation and foreign investment policies. Some of the key risks associated with the Fund are described below:
  - Inflation risk Potential or actual loss of purchasing power arising from the inability of the Fund's return to keep pace with the rate of increase of the prices of goods and services.
- ✤ THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (PDIC)
- ✤ THE RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU 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 TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE

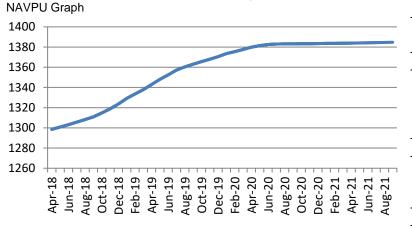
- Credit risk Potential or actual losses arising from inability of borrower to pay principal and/or interest on deposits in a timely manner.
- Reinvestment risk Potential or actual losses from reinvesting interest earnings at a rate lower than the original investment.

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• The Fund aims to prevent loss of principal at all times by staying invested in deposits only.

#### FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 30 September 2021

(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)



	Cun	Cumulative Return			ed Return
	1Mo	YTD	1Yr	3Yrs	5Yrs
Fund	0.01%	0.10%	0.11%	1.84%	1.81%
Benchmark***	0.16%	1.33%	1.88%	NA	NA

NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	1,384.7498
Lowest	1,383.1949
Key Statistics	
Weighted Ave. Duration	0.01
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.000003
Sharpe Ratio**	N/A
Information Ratio***	N/A
Portfolio Composition (%)	
Deposits in Own Bank	0.23
Deposits in Other Banks	99.77
Total	100.00
Top Five Holdings (%)	
TD - Other Bank 10/14/2021	15.31%
TD - Other Bank 10/07/2021	12.43%
TD - Other Bank 10/07/2021	10.34%
TD - Other Bank 11/04/2021	9.20%
TD - Own Bank 10/01/2021	7.45%

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\*\*Sharpe Ratio is used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken. The higher the number, the better.

\*\*\*Information Ratio measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

\*\*\*\*New benchmark approved in August 2020

#### **OTHER DISCLOSURES**

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS. The Fund has deposit placements with EastWest Bank and its subsidiaries amounting to P31.97 million. The investment outlets were approved by the Board of Directors. All related party transactions are conducted on a best execution and arm's length basis.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY. The Fund will maintain its capital preservation mandate by investing mainly in high-yield bank deposits and special savings accounts.

PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS. The Fund's prospective investments, depending on availability and market development, may include bank term deposits, and special savings accounts.



#### EASTWEST PESO SHORT TERM FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

#### For the Month 30 September 2021

# **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Peso Money Market	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	P113.6282
Launch Date:	1 June 2016	Total Fund NAV:	P999.359 million
Min. Initial Investment:	P10,000	Dealing Day:	Daily, up to 12 noon
Min. Additional Investment:	P1,000	Redemption Settlement:	Next banking day from date of redemption
Min. Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	Not Applicable
Applicable Tax:	20% Final Tax	Valuation:	Marked-to-Market

#### FEES\*

Trustee Fee:	Custodianship Fee:	External Audit Fee:	Other Fees:
0.020818%	0.018369%	0.003777%	0.00000%
EastWest Bank – TAMG	LAND BANK	SGV	

\*Ratio of expense to the quarter's average daily net asset value.

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund aims to provide its participants liquidity and stable income derived from diversified portfolio of fixed income instruments. The Fund's benchmark is the Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index Money Market.

# **CLIENT SUITABILITY**

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The Fund is suitable for investors who:

- Have a moderate risk appetite
- Are looking for stable income over an investment time horizon of at least thirty days

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  - Credit risk Potential or actual losses arising from inability of borrower to pay principal and/or interest on deposits in a timely manner.
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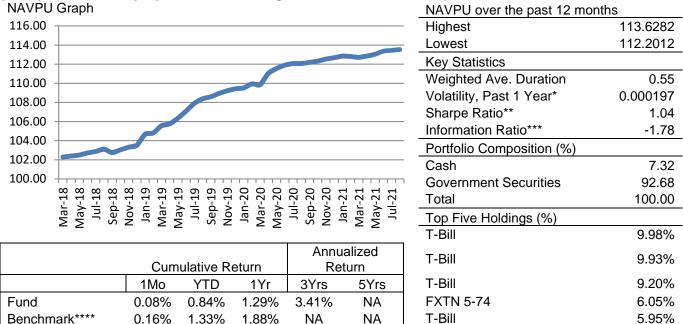
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interest rate movements. As interest rates rise, bond prices fall. The higher the duration, the more the NAVpU will
fluctuate in relation to changes in interest rates.

# FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 30 September 2021

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\*\*\*Information Ratio measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

\*\*\*\*New benchmark approved in October 31, 2019

# **OTHER DISCLOSURES**

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS. The Fund has deposit placements with EastWest Bank amounting to P22.829 million. The investment outlets were approved by the Board of Directors. All related party transactions are conducted on a best execution and arm's length basis.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY. Bond yields gained in August amidst the increase in the number of delta variant linked cases locally, and outlook downgrade from several research firms and credit rating agencies. A lower than expected July inflation rate of 4% also supported bond prices. The outlook continues to remain bleak amidst a surge in the delta variant cases locally. Given, the outlook we expect the central bank to remain accommodative to support the economy as the government reimposes strict quarantine in Metro Manila. The Fund looks to invest in liquid fixed income securities and maintain portfolio duration within acceptable limits.

PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS. The Fund's prospective investments may include securities issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government, tradable securities issued by financial institutions or private corporations, marketable instruments and loans that are traded in an organized exchange, bank deposits, similar collective investment vehicles subject to existing BSP regulations, and such other investment outlets/categories the BSP allow.



#### EASTWEST PESO LONG TERM BOND FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

# For the Month 30 September 2021

# **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Peso Bond Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	P1,693.7389
Launch Date:	1 March 2007	Total Fund NAV:	P140.089 million
Min. Initial Investment:	P50,000	Dealing Day:	Daily, up to 12 noon
Min. Additional	P1,000	Redemption Settlement:	Next banking day from date of
Investment:			redemption
Min. Holding Period:	180 calendar days	Early Redemption Charge:	P500 or 0.25% of the amount
			withdrawn, whichever is higher.
Applicable Tax:	20% Final Tax	Valuation:	Marked-to-Market

#### FEES\*

Trustee Fee:	Custodianship Fee:	External Audit Fee:	Other Fees:
0.083276%	0.024968%	0.026948%	0.000000%
EastWest Bank – TAMG	LAND BANK	SGV	0.00000078

\*Ratio of expense to the quarter's average daily net asset value.

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund aims to provide for its participants the potential to earn higher long-term returns by investing in a diversified portfolio of deposits and tradable debt securities issued by Philippine corporations, government and its agencies. The Fund has an average total portfolio duration of more than five years. The Fund's benchmark is the Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index AI.

# CLIENT SUITABILITY

A client profiling process should be performed prior to participating in the Fund to guide the prospective investor if the Fund is suited to his/her investment objectives and risk tolerance. Clients are advised to read the Declaration of Trust/Plan Rules of the Fund, which may be obtained from the Trustee, before deciding to invest.

The Fund is suitable for investors who:

- Have an aggressive risk appetite
- Are looking for long-term capital growth over an investment time horizon of at least five years

**KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT** 

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• The Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. Duration measures the sensitivity of NAVPU to interest rate movements. As interest rates rise, bond prices fall. The higher the duration, the more the NAVPU will fluctuate in relation to changes in interest rates.

#### NAVPU Graph NAVPU over the past 12 months 1900 Highest 1,790.0019 Lowest 1,667.5257 1800 **Key Statistics** 1700 Weighted Ave. Duration 4.45 Volatility, Past 1 Year\* 0.002187 1600 Sharpe Ratio\*\* -1.63 1500 Information Ratio\*\*\* -1.81 Portfolio Composition (%) 1400 Cash 10.56% 1300 **Government Securities** 89.44% Apr-18 Jun-18 Aug-18 Oct-18 Dec-18 Jun-19 Jun-19 Oct-19 Dec-19 Dec-19 Dec-19 Jun-20 Jun-20 Aug-20 Oct-20 Dec-20 Feb-21 Apr-21 Jun-21 Total 100.00 Top Five Holdings (%) **FXTN 7-65** 24.65% Annualized **Cumulative Return** Return RTB 5-13 23.52% 1Mo YTD 1Yr 3Yrs 5Yrs FXTN 10-64 16.62% Fund -1.07% 6.79% FXTN 10-61 -5.00% -4.78% 2.64% 9.85% Benchmark\*\*\*\* -1.00% -2.48% -1.20% NA RTB 3-11 8.62% NA

FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 30 September 2021

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\*\*\*\*New benchmark approved October 31, 2019

# OTHER DISCLOSURES

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS. The Fund has deposits with EastWest Bank amounting to P14.73 million. The investment outlets were approved by the Board of Directors. All related party transactions are conducted on a best execution and arm's length basis.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY. US Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell's announcement that a bond purchase tapering may happen as early as November caused both US treasury and local bond yields to rise resulting in losses for the asset class. the BSP kept policy rates unchanged at 2%, the BSP also revised its 2021 inflation forecast to 4.4%, higher than earlier estimate of 4.1% tops. A high inflation rate and the impending US tapering are key risks to domestic bond prices moving forward. The Fund looks to invest in liquid fixed income securities and maintain portfolio duration within acceptable limits.

PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS. The Fund's prospective investments include securities issued by or guaranteed by the Philippine government, marketable fixed income securities issued or guaranteed by corporations and traded in an organized exchange, securities issued or guaranteed by any government of a foreign country or any political subdivision of a foreign country, securities issued or guaranteed by any supranational entity, loans traded in an organized exchanged, savings and time deposits in any bank or financial institution, and other tradable investment outlets categories as the BSP may allow.



#### EASTWEST DOLLAR INTERMEDIATE TERM BOND FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

#### For the Month 30 September 2021

FUND FACTS			
Classification:	US Dollar Bond Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	USD 144.1731
Launch Date:	18 March 2005	Total Fund NAV:	USD 2.345 million
Minimum Initial Investment:	USD 2,000	Dealing Day:	Daily, up to 12 noon
Minimum Additional investment:	USD 200	Redemption Settlement:	3 banking days from date of redemption
Minimum Holding Period:	30 calendar days	Early Redemption Charge:	USD 10.00 or 0.25% of the amount withdrawn, whichever is higher
Applicable Tax:	15% Final Tax	Valuation:	Marked-to-Market
EES*			

Trustee Fee:	Custodianship Fee:	External Audit Fee:	Other Fees:
0.041714%	0.020617%	0.031092%	0.000206%
EastWest Bank – TAMG	LAND BANK	SGV	0.00020070

\*Ratio of expense to the quarter's average daily net asset value.

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund aims to achieve for its participants the potential to earn enhanced intermediate-term returns by investing in sovereign bonds issued by the Republic of the Philippines and other countries, corporate notes and bonds, term deposits and other tradable instruments. The Fund maintains a total portfolio duration of up to three years. The Fund's benchmark is the 25% Bloomberg EM USD Sovereign: Philippines Total Return Index + 75% Average Philippine US Dollar Savings Deposit Rate.

# **CLIENT SUITABILITY**

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# KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

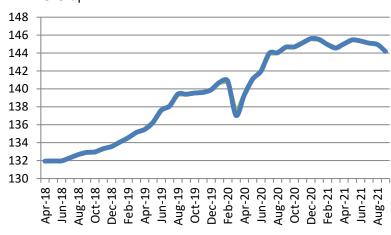
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#### FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 30 September 2021 (Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results) NAVPU Graph NAV



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				Annu	alized	
	Curr	nulative Re	eturn	Re	turn	R
	1Mo	YTD	1Yr	3Yrs	5Yrs	R
Fund	-0.55%	-0.99%	-0.34%	2.75%	1.82%	D
Benchmark****	-0.65%	-0.85%	-0.50%	NA	NA	В

NAVPU over the past 12 mont	ths
Highest	145.7491
Lowest	144.1688
Key Statistics	
Weighted Ave. Duration	2.15
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.00057
Sharpe Ratio**	-0.01
Information Ratio***	-0.01
Portfolio Composition (%)	
Government Securities	40.54%
Cash	8.87%
Corporate Bonds	50.58%
Total	100.00
Top Five Holdings (%)	
PSALM 24	24.71
ROP 25	21.87
ROP 24	17.81
Deposits in Own Bank	8.87
BPI 23	8.83

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\*\*\*\*Benchmark under review

# **OTHER DISCLOSURES**

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS. The Fund has deposits with EastWest Bank amounting to \$213,635. The investment outlets were approved by the Board of Directors. Moreover, all related party transactions are conducted on a best execution and arm's length basis.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY. US Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell's announcement that a bond purchase tapering may happen as early as November caused both US treasury yields to rise resulting in losses for the asset class. We expect yields to trade downwards in view of the uncertainty surrounding the Fed's bond buying taper. The Fund looks to invest in liquid securities and maintain portfolio duration within acceptable limits.

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#### EASTWEST PESO INTERMEDIATE TERM BOND FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

#### For the Month 30 September 2021

# **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Peso Bond Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	P2,117.9981
Launch Date:	18 February 2005	Total Fund NAV:	P157.348 million
Min. Initial Investment	P10,000	Dealing Day:	Daily, up to 12 noon
Min. Additional Investment:	P1,000	Redemption Settlement:	Next banking day from date of redemption
Min. Holding Period:	30 calendar days	Early Redemption Charge:	P500 or 0.25% of the amount withdrawn, whichever is higher
Applicable Tax:	20% Final Tax	Valuation:	Marked-to-Market

#### FEES\*

Trustee Fee:	Custodianship Fee:	External Audit Fee:	Other Fees:
0.083620%	0.022834%	0.023374%	0.00000%
EastWest Bank – TAMG	LAND BANK	SGV	

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# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund aims to provide for its participants the potential to earn intermediate term returns higher than traditional bank deposits. The Fund maintains a total portfolio duration of more than one year to less than three years. The Fund's benchmark is the Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index 1-3 Year.

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# FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 30 September 2021

(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results) NAVPU Graph



**Cumulative Return** 

YTD

-0.71%

1.57%

1Yr

0.02%

2.67%

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NAVPU over the past 12 m	onths
Highest	2,133.9567
Lowest	2,106.4340
Key Statistics	
Weighted Ave. Duration	2.13
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.000493
Sharpe Ratio**	-1.19
Information Ratio***	-3.77
Portfolio Composition (%)	
Cash	16.35%
Government Securities	83.65%
Total	100.00
Top Five Holdings (%)	
RTB 5-13	32.22%
RTB 3-11	19.11%
RTB 5-11	16.30%
RTB 5-12	13.62%
TD - Other Bank	12.80%
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Annualized

Return

5Yrs

2.73%

NA

3Yrs

4.76%

NA

\*\*\*Information Ratio measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

\*\*\*\*New benchmark approved October 31, 2019

1Mo

-0.47%

-0.03%

# **OTHER DISCLOSURES**

Fund

Benchmark\*\*\*\*

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS. The Fund has deposits with EastWest Bank amounting to P5.59 million. The investment outlets were approved by the Board of Directors. All related party transactions are conducted on a best execution and arm's length basis.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY. US Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell's announcement that a bond purchase tapering may happen as early as November caused both US treasury and local bond yields to rise resulting in losses for the asset class. the BSP kept policy rates unchanged at 2%, the BSP also revised its 2021 inflation forecast to 4.4%, higher than earlier estimate of 4.1% tops. A high inflation rate and the impending US tapering are key risks to domestic bond prices moving forward. The Fund looks to invest in liquid fixed income securities and maintain portfolio duration within acceptable limits.

PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS. The Fund's prospective investments include securities issued by or guaranteed by the Philippine government, marketable fixed income securities issued by corporations and traded in an organized exchange, securities issued by or guaranteed by any government of a foreign country or any political subdivision of a foreign country, securities issued by any supranational entity, loans traded in an organized exchange, savings and time deposits in any bank or financial institution, and other tradable investment outlets categories as the BSP may allow.



#### EASTWEST PHILEQUITY FEEDER FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

#### For the Month 30 September 2021

# **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Equity	Feeder Fund		t Asset Value per Unit AVpU):	Ph	p 938.8893
Launch Date:	Octobe	er 29, 2014	Tot	tal Fund NAV:	Ph	p 261.133 million
Min. Initial Investment:	Php10,	,000.00	De	aling Day:	Dai	ily, up to 12 noon
Min. Additional Investment:	Php1,0	00.00	Re	demption Settlement:		anking days from date of lemption
Min. Holding Period:	30 cale	endar days		rly Redemption arge:	red	p500 or 0.25% of the lemption amount, whichever higher
Applicable Tax:	income	6 final tax on interest ome from fixed income, ney market investments		luation:	Ma	rked-to-Market
FEES*						
Trustee Fee:		Custodianship Fee	e:	External Audit Fee:		Other Fees:
0.083486%		0.00000%		0.014308%		0.00000%
EastWest Bank - Trust &	Asset			SGV		

\*Ratio of expense to the quarter's average daily net asset value.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

Management Group

The Fund, operating as a feeder fund, intends to achieve for its participants long-term capital appreciation through investing primarily in a portfolio of listed Philippine equities. The Fund aims to match or exceed the return of the Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi). Toward this end, the Fund shall invest all or substantially its assets in the Philequity Fund, Inc.

# CLIENT SUITABILITY

Client profiling process should be performed prior to participating in the Fund to guide the prospective investor if the Fund is suited to his/her investment objectives and risk tolerance. Clients are advised to read the Declaration of Trust/Plan Rules of the Fund, which may be obtained from the Trustee, before deciding to invest.

• The Fund is suitable for investors who: (a) have high risk appetite; and (b) are looking for capital growth over an investment time horizon of at least 5 years through a managed portfolio of equity securities.

#### **KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

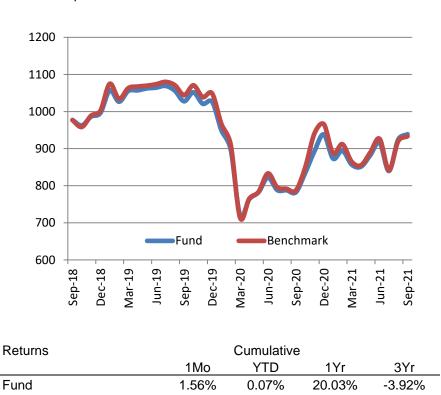
# You should not invest in this Fund if you do not understand or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

- The target fund, Philequity Fund, employs a risk management policy based on appropriate diversification of investments intended to generate long term appreciation of the Fund.
- Investors may not get back the value of their original investment upon redemption.
- The value of the Fund may rise or fall. You may lose some or all of your investment depending on the performance of the underlying securities. Factors that may affect the performance of these securities include, without limitation, market risks, fluctuations in interest rates, political instability, exchange controls, changes in taxation and foreign investment policies. Some of the key risks associated with the Fund are described below:
- ✤ THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (PDIC).
- THE RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU 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 TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

- Counterparty risk Potential or actual losses arising from risks particular to a feeder fund arrangement. as the fund is significantly dependent upon the target fund's communicated investment strategy including excessive concentration as well as timing of data transmittal.
- Market risk Potential or actual losses arising from adverse changes in market prices of securities.
- Liquidity Risk Potential or actual losses arising from the Fund's inability to convert its assets into cash immediately at minimal cost.
- These are the principal risk factors which may affect the performance of the Fund. If you would like more information before you invest, please consult the most recent Declaration of Trust (DOT). The rights and duties of the investor are in the DOT.

# FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results) NAVPU Graph



1.42%

-2.62%

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Highest	961.66
Lowest	782.21
Key Statistics	
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.0112
Sharpe Ratio**	0.
Information Ratio***	0.
Portfolio Composition (%)	
PhilEquity Fund	100.00
PhilEquity Fund Top Ten Holdings (%)	
SM Investments Corp.	12.
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	7.5
Int'l. Container Terminal Services Inc.	7.
Ayala Corporation	7.
Ayala Land, Inc.	6.
BDO Unibank Inc.	5.4
JG Summit Holdings, Inc.	4.
Bank of the Philippine Islands	4.
Globe Telecom, Inc.	3.

18.56% \*Volatility measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates on a daily basis vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

\*\*Sharpe Ratio is used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken. The higher the number, the better.

-4.45%

\*\*\*Information Ratio measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

#### OTHER DISCLOSURES

Benchmark

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS. The Fund's target fund (PhilEquity Fund, Inc.) has holdings of Filinvest Land Inc. and East West Banking Corporation common shares.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY. The Philippine Stock Exchange Index posted modest gains in September as investor sentiment improved on the back of receding number of daily virus cases. The index level, however, did hurdle the 7,000 psychological level as the country remains under lockdown. Looking ahead, local stocks may be bolstered by further easing of guarantine status in the coming months, as well as, by holiday spending as we approach the Christmas season.

PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENT. The Fund's prospective investments, depending on availability and market development, may include but are not limited to, PhilEquity Fund, Time Deposits, Government Securities and tradable fixed income securities issued by local financial institutions or private corporations. Investment in the PhilEquity Fund may amount up to 100% of total assets but shall not fall below 90% of total assets of the Fund.

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# EASTWEST PSEI TRACKER FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

# For the Month 30 September 2021

# **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	PSEi Tracker Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVpU):	Php 100.0816
Launch Date:	December 1, 2015	Total Fund NAV:	Php 4,836.193 million
Min. Initial Investment:	Php10,000.00	Dealing Day:	Daily, up to 12 noon
Min. Additional Investment:	Php1,000.00	Redemption Settlement:	4 banking days from date of redemption
Min. Holding Period:	30 calendar days	Early Redemption Charge:	Php500 or 0.25% of the redemption amount, whichever is higher
Applicable Tax:	20% final tax on interest income from fixed income, money market investments	Valuation:	Marked-to-Market

#### FEES\*

Custodianship Fee:	External Audit Fee:	Other Fees:
.021813%	.000797%	.000351%
HSBC	SGV	
	.021813%	.021813% .000797%

\*Ratio of expense to the quarter's average daily net asset value.

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve investment returns that track the performance of the Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) by investing in a diversified portfolio of stocks comprising the PSEi in the same weights as the index. The Fund will be passively managed by EW Trust & Asset Management Group.

# CLIENT SUITABILITY

Client profiling process should be performed prior to participating in the Fund to guide the prospective investor if the Fund is suited to his/her investment objectives and risk tolerance. Clients are advised to read the Declaration of Trust/Plan Rules of the Fund, which may be obtained from the Trustee, before deciding to invest.

• The Fund is ideal for investors who: (a) have high risk appetite; and (b) are looking for capital growth with a long-term investment horizon of at least ten (10) years.

# KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

You should not invest in this Fund if you do not understand or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

- Investors may not get back the value of their original investment upon redemption.
- The value of the Fund may rise or fall. You may lose some or all of your investment depending on the performance of the underlying securities. Factors that may affect the performance of these securities include, without limitation,
- \* THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (PDIC).
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- ✤ 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 TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

market risks, fluctuations in interest rates, political instability, exchange controls, changes in taxation and foreign investment policies. Some of the key risks associated with the Fund are described below:

- Market risk Potential or actual losses arising from adverse changes in market prices of securities.
- Liquidity risk Potential or actual losses arising from the Fund's inability to convert its assets into cash immediately at minimal cost.
- Index Tracking risk Potential or actual losses arising from not being able to achieve a level of return that
  matches the index being tracked by the fund.
- These are the principal risk factors which may affect the performance of the Fund. If you would like more information before you invest, please consult the most recent Declaration of Trust (DOT). The rights and duties of the investor are in the DOT.

#### FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2021 (Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)

#### NAVPU Graph NAVPU over the past 12 months 104.4716 Highest 115 Lowest 84.0787 105 **Key Statistics** 95 Volatility, Past 1 Year\* 0.012450 Sharpe Ratio\*\* 0.02 Tracking Error\*\*\* 0.0004 85 75 Top Ten Holdings (%) Fund Benchmark SM Investments Corporation 16.09 65 111-20 131-20 May 20 SM Prime Holdings, Inc. 9.57 Mar.20 Mon.50 131-21 Sep. 20 Mar-21 MON. 19 May22 141.22 Sep.J. Ayala Land, Inc. 7.34 Ayala Corporation 6.40 BDO Unibank. Inc. 6.00 International Container Terminal Services, Inc. 5.70 JG Summit Holdings, Inc. 5.50 Returns Cumulative Bank of the Philippine Islands 5.06 YTD 1Mo 1Yr 3Yr PLDT. Inc. 3.88 Fund 19.03% -2.41% 1.36% -2.00% Universal Robina Corporation 3.79 1.42% -2.62% 18.56% -4.45% Benchmark

\*Volatility measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates on a daily basis vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time. \*\*Sharpe Ratio is used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken. The higher the number, the better.

\*\*\*Tracking error is a measure of the deviation of the Fund's returns from the benchmark. The lower the number, the better. OTHER DISCLOSURES

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS. The Fund has deposits with EastWest Bank amounting to P42.02 million. These investment outlets were approved by the Board of Directors. Likewise, all related party transactions are conducted on best execution and arm's length basis.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY. The Philippine Stock Exchange Index posted modest gains in September as investor sentiment improved on the back of receding number of daily virus cases. The index level, however, did hurdle the 7,000 psychological level as the country remains under lockdown. Looking ahead, local stocks may be bolstered by further easing of quarantine status in the coming months, as well as, by holiday spending as we approach the Christmas season. The Fund will continue to track the performance of the Philippine Stock Exchange Index.

PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENT. The Fund's prospective investments, depending on availability and market development, may include but are not limited to, stocks in the Philippine Stock Exchange Index, Time Deposits, Government Securities and tradable fixed income securities issued by local financial institutions or private corporations.



#### EASTWEST S&P 500 INDEX EQUITY FEEDER FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

# For the Month 30 September 2021

Classification:	Equity Feeder Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVpU):	USD 150.7234
Launch Date:	April 23, 2020	Total Fund NAV:	USD 1.804 million
Min. Initial Investment:	USD 500.00	Dealing Day:	Daily, up to 12 noon
Min. Additional Investment:	USD 200.00	Redemption Settlement:	5 banking days from date of redemption
Min. Holding Period:	30 calendar days	Early Redemption Charge:	USD 10 or 0.25% of the redemption amount, whicheve is higher
Applicable Tax:	15% final tax on interest income from fixed income, money market investments, 30% withholding tax on target fund's dividends	Valuation:	Marked-to-Market

#### FEES\*

FUND FACTS

Trustee Fee:	Custodianship Fee:	External Audit Fee:	Other Fees:
0.041540%	0.0%	0.044661%	0.002680%
EastWest Bank – Trust & Asset		SGV	
Management Group			

\*Ratio of expense to the quarter's average daily net asset value.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund, operating as a feeder fund, intends to achieve for its investors long-term capital appreciation through investing primarily in a portfolio of listed United States of America equities. The Fund aims to match or exceed the return of the S&P 500 Index (SPX). Toward this end, the Fund shall invest all or substantially its assets in the iShares Core S&P 500 Exchange Traded Fund (ETF).

# CLIENT SUITABILITY

Client profiling process should be performed prior to participating in the Fund to guide the prospective investor if the Fund is suited to his/her investment objectives and risk tolerance. Clients are advised to read the Declaration of Trust/Plan Rules of the Fund, which may be obtained from the Trustee, before deciding to invest.

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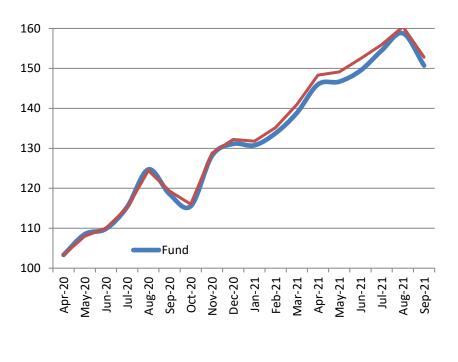
#### KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

#### You should not invest in this Fund if you do not understand or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

- The target fund, iShares Core S&P 500 Exchange Traded Fund, employs a risk management policy based on appropriate diversification of investments intended to generate long term appreciation of the Fund.
- Investors may not get back the value of their original investment upon redemption.
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FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2021 (Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results) NAVPU Graph



Cumulative YTD

14.96%

1Mo

-5.09%

-4.76%

Highest	159.3
Lowest	115.5
Key Statistics	
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.00881
Sharpe Ratio**	N.
Information Ratio***	N.
Portfolio Composition (%)	
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	99.70%
TD - Own Bank	0.30%
iShares Core S&P 500 FTF	
Top Ten Holdings (%)	
Apple Inc	6.07
Microsoft Corp	5.79
Amazon.com, Inc	3.919
Amazon.com, mc	3.91
Facebook Inc Class A	
	2.21
Facebook Inc Class A	2.21 <sup>1</sup> 2.20 <sup>4</sup>
Facebook Inc Class A Alphabet Inc Class A	2.21 <sup>0</sup> 2.20 <sup>0</sup> 2.05 <sup>6</sup>
Facebook Inc Class A Alphabet Inc Class A Alphabet Inc Class C	2.21 <sup>1</sup> 2.20 <sup>1</sup> 2.05 <sup>1</sup> 1.72 <sup>1</sup>
Facebook Inc Class A Alphabet Inc Class A Alphabet Inc Class C Tesla Inc	2.21 <sup>(</sup> 2.20 <sup>(</sup> 2.05 <sup>(</sup> 1.72 <sup>(</sup> 1.41 <sup>(</sup> )

Benchmark 15.58% N.A \*Volatility measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates on a daily basis vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

\*\*Sharpe Ratio is used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken. The higher the number, the better.

1Yr

27.17%

28.09%

\*\*\*Information Ratio measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

3Yr

N.A.

#### **OTHER DISCLOSURES**

Returns

Fund

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS. The Fund has deposits with EastWest Bank amounting to USD5,827. These investment outlets were approved by the Board of Directors. Likewise, all related party transactions are conducted on best execution and arm's length basis.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY. The S&P500 Index fell by 5% as investors switched to risk-off mode. US major averages joined global equities sell-off driven by contagion fears from China Evergrande's probable default. Evergrande is China's most indebted real property firm with total liabilities amounting to USD300 billion. Meanwhile, investors also worried about US government debt limit expiring soon, and US Fed's asset purchase tapering which may come as early as November this year and will end by mid-2022. Market headwind will still be the looming asset purchase tapering which can push bond rates higher and highly detested by technology stocks. Meanwhile, tailwind will be favorable 3Q corporate earnings results.

PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENT. The Fund's prospective investments, depending on availability and market development, may include but are not limited to, iShares Core S&P 500 ETF, Time Deposits, Government Securities and tradable fixed income securities issued by local financial institutions or private corporations. Investment in the iShares Core S&P 500 ETF may amount up to 100% of total assets but shall not fall below 90% of total assets of the Fund.