

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

#### For the Month 28 February 2023

#### **FUND FACTS**

| Classification: Peso Money |               | Net Asset Value per Unit | P115.4543                     |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                            | Market        | (NAVPU):                 |                               |
| Launch Date:               | 1 June 2016   | Total Fund NAV:          | P482.226 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: |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 0.019450%            | 0.003588%          | 0.001613%           | 0.000000%   |
| EastWest Bank – TAMG | LAND BANK          | SGV                 |             |

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 483,989,177.99.

#### 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**

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 moderate risk appetite
- Are looking for stable income over an investment time horizon of one year

# **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.

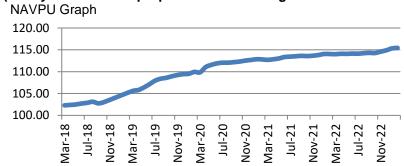
- Investors may not get back the value of their original investment upon redemption.
- The value of the Fund may rise or fall. You may lose some or all your investment depending on the performance of the underlying securities. Factors that may affect the performance of these securities include, without 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:
  - Market risk Potential or actual losses arising from adverse changes in market prices of securities.
  - o Inflation risk Potential or actual loss of purchasing power arising from the inability of the Fund's return to keep in pace with the rate of increase of the prices of goods and services.
  - 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.

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.

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.

# **FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 28 February 2023**

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



| NAVPU over the past 12 months |           |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Highest                       | 115.5048  |  |  |
| Lowest                        | 113.9300  |  |  |
| Key Statistics                |           |  |  |
| Weighted Ave. Duration        | 1.00      |  |  |
| Volatility, Past 1 Year*      | 0.0002750 |  |  |
| Sharpe Ratio**                | -3.80     |  |  |
| Information Ratio***          | 2.72      |  |  |
| Top Five Holdings (%)         |           |  |  |
| FXTN 7-58                     | 51.97%    |  |  |
|                               |           |  |  |

|               |       |           |       | Annu  | ıalized |
|---------------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|
|               | Cum   | ulative R | eturn | Re    | turn    |
|               | 1Mo   | YTD       | 1Yr   | 3Yrs  | 5Yrs    |
| Fund          | 0.11% | 0.49%     | 1.24% | 1.64% | NA      |
| Benchmark**** | 0.27% | 0.80%     | 2.39% | NA    | NA      |

| RTB 5-17      | 17.33% |
|---------------|--------|
| RTB 3-11      | 9.95%  |
| TD - Own Bank | 6.91%  |
| FXTN 5-75     | 4.17%  |

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

#### OTHER DISCLOSURES

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS. The Fund has deposit placements with EastWest bank amounting to P33.13 million and a bond investment in Filinvest Land Corp amounting to P13.78 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 Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas hiked policy rates by 50bps with a hawkish bias, bringing the overnight key rate to 6.000%, as expected. The last time we had a 6.000% overnight rate was more than a decade ago, in August 2008. The move comes after the January inflation surged to 8.7%, breaching even BSP's own forecast. BSP's inflation forecast for the year was also amended sharply higher to 6.1% from 4.5%. That is even faster than last year's 5.8%. 2024's inflation forecast remain steady at 3.1%. Inflation risks are strongly skewed to the upside. Note that price pressures appear to have spread across the CPI basket and could keep headline and core inflation elevated for some time. There has been a stronger rebound on domestic demand and supply-side remedies recently implemented may take time to take hold. BSP said that the headline inflation will likely average 7.7% in the first half before decelerating to 5.4% in the third quarter and 3.8% by fourth quarter. We expect yields to trade sideways with an upwards bias in the short term as the BSP is seen to continue hiking rates in the first half of the year.

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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>New benchmark approved in October 31, 2019



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

### For the Month 28 February 2023

#### **FUND FACTS**

| Classification:             | Peso Bond Fund   | Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU): | P2,112.7927  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Launch Date:                | 18 February 2005 | Total Fund NAV:                   | P128.900 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: |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 0.077812%            | 0.002592%          | 0.006432%           | 0.000000    |
| EastWest Bank - TAMG | LAND BANK          | SGV                 |             |

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 129,927,078.92.

#### 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.

#### **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 moderate risk appetite
- · Are looking for capital growth over an investment time horizon of at least three 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.
- 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:
  - o 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.
- ❖ 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 in a timely manner on loans, bonds and other debt securities.

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.

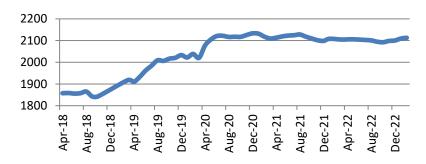
• The Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. Duration measures the sensitivity of NAVPU to interest rate movements. As interest rates rise, bond prices fall. The higher the duration, the more the NAVPU will fluctuate in relation to changes in interest rates.

# FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 28 February 2023

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NAVPU Graph

NAVPU over the past 12 months



| Highest                  | 2,112.7927 |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Lowest                   | 2,091.7130 |
| Key Statistics           |            |
| Weighted Ave. Duration   | 3.10       |
| Volatility, Past 1 Year* | 0.000548   |
| Sharpe Ratio**           | -2.86      |
| Information Ratio***     | -0.17      |
| Top Five Holdings (%)    |            |
| RTB 5-17                 | 66.84%     |
| FDC 24                   |            |
| 1 00 24                  | 7.14%      |
| SMCGP 24                 | 5.18%      |
| TD - Own Bank            | 5.12%      |
| SMPH 23                  | 3.97%      |
|                          |            |

|                   |        |       |       | Ann   | ualized |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Cumulative Return |        |       |       | R     | eturn   |
|                   | 1Mo    | YTD   | 1Yr   | 3Yrs  | 5Yrs    |
| Fund              | 0.17%  | 0.59% | 0.38% | 1.20% | 2.65%   |
| Benchmark****     | -0.12% | 1.54% | 0.69% | NA    | NA      |

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

#### **OTHER DISCLOSURES**

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS. The Fund has deposit placements with EastWest bank amounting to P4.12 million and a bond investment in Filinvest Development Corp amounting to P9 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 Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas hiked policy rates by 50bps with a hawkish bias, bringing the overnight key rate to 6.000%, as expected. The last time we had a 6.000% overnight rate was more than a decade ago, in August 2008. The move comes after the January inflation surged to 8.7%, breaching even BSP's own forecast. BSP's inflation forecast for the year was also amended sharply higher to 6.1% from 4.5%. That is even faster than last year's 5.8%. 2024's inflation forecast remain steady at 3.1%. Inflation risks are strongly skewed to the upside. Note that price pressures appear to have spread across the CPI basket and could keep headline and core inflation elevated for some time. There has been a stronger rebound on domestic demand and supply-side remedies recently implemented may take time to take hold. BSP said that the headline inflation will likely average 7.7% in the first half before

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<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>New benchmark approved October 31, 2019

decelerating to 5.4% in the third quarter and 3.8% by fourth quarter. We expect yields to trade sideways with an upwards bias in the short term as the BSP is seen to continue hiking rates in the first half of the year

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 PESO LONG TERM BOND FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

#### For the Month 28 February 2023

#### **FUND FACTS**

| Classification:          | Peso Bond Fund    | Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU): | P1,571.4899                     |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Launch Date:             | 1 March 2007      | Total Fund NAV:                   | P134.095 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: |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 0.077790%            | 0.003116%          | 0.006226%           | 0.00000%    |
| EastWest Bank - TAMG | LAND BANK          | SGV                 |             |

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 134,208,625.81.

#### **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 ten years

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

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# FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 28 February 2023 (Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)



| Lowest                   | 1,557.2944 |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Key Statistics           |            |
| Weighted Ave. Duration   | 3.80       |
| Volatility, Past 1 Year* | 0.001631   |
| Sharpe Ratio**           | -2.50      |
| Information Ratio***     | -1.66      |
| Top Five Holdings (%)    |            |
| RTB 5-17                 | 79.74%     |
|                          |            |
| TD - Other Bank          | 7.35%      |
| SMPH 2024                | 3.68%      |
| RCBC 24                  | 3.68%      |
| FDC 24                   | 2.23%      |
|                          |            |

1,640.6367

NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest

|                   |        |       |        | Annu   | alized |
|-------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cumulative Return |        |       | Re     | turn   |        |
|                   | 1Mo    | YTD   | 1Yr    | 3Yrs   | 5Yrs   |
| Fund              | 0.21%  | 0.42% | -3.67% | -1.67% | 2.06%  |
| Benchmark****     | -0.55% | 3.68% | 0.65%  | NA     | NA     |

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

#### **OTHER DISCLOSURES**

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS. The Fund has deposits with EastWest Bank amounting to P175,930 and bond investments in Filinvest Development Corp and Filinvest Land amounting to P3.00 million and P1.10 Million, respectively. 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 Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas hiked policy rates by 50bps with a hawkish bias, bringing the overnight key rate to 6.000%, as expected. The last time we had a 6.000% overnight rate was more than a decade ago, in August 2008. The move comes after the January inflation surged to 8.7%, breaching even BSP's own forecast. BSP's inflation forecast for the year was also amended sharply higher to 6.1% from 4.5%. That is even faster than last year's 5.8%. 2024's inflation forecast remain steady at 3.1%. Inflation risks are strongly skewed to the upside. Note that price pressures appear to have spread across the CPI basket and could keep headline and core inflation elevated for some time. There has been a stronger rebound on domestic demand and supply-side remedies recently implemented

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may take time to take hold. BSP said that the headline inflation will likely average 7.7% in the first half before decelerating to 5.4% in the third quarter and 3.8% by fourth quarter. We expect yields to trade sideways with an upwards bias in the short term as the BSP is seen to continue hiking rates in the first half of the year

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 PHILEQUITY FEEDER FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

### For the Month 28 February 2023

#### **FUND FACTS**

| Classification:             | Equity Feeder Fund   | Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVpU): | Php 893.1570  |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Launch Date:                | October 29, 2014   | Total Fund NAV:                   | Php 249.868 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<br>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  |

#### FFFS\*

| Trustee Fee:                  | Custodianship Fee: | External Audit Fee: | Other Fees: |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 0.080545%                     | 0.00000%           | 0.003232%           | 0.00000%    |
| EastWest Bank - Trust & Asset |                    | SGV                 |             |
| Management Group              |                    |                     |             |

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 258,582,053.61.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

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 ten 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:
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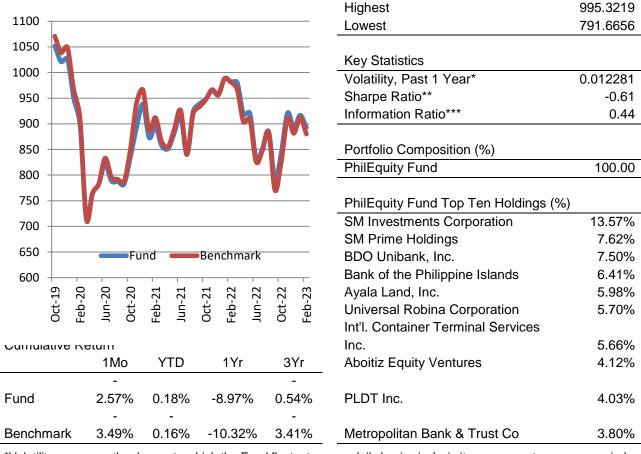
- Counterparty risk Potential or actual losses arising from risks particular to a feeder fund arrangement, as the fund is significantly dependent upon the target fund's communicated investment strategy including excessive concentration as well as timing of data transmittal.
- Market risk Potential or 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
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### **FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 28 February 2023**

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NAVPU Graph

NAVPU over the past 12 months



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

### **OTHER DISCLOSURES**

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

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup>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.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY. Philippine equities posted its longest drop since Sept 2022, falling for the fourth straight week as investors remained wary of high food prices which would keep inflation elevated in February prompting more rate hikes by the BSP in the next two policy meetings. 10 out of the 30 index names have reported earnings for FY22, of the 10 companies that have reported FY2022 earnings only 1 (Semirara) fell below estimates with the other 9 companies either beating estimates or falling in line with estimates. Value turnover hit its peak for the year at \$380 million due to the MSCI rebalancing which saw the deletion of GLO and ACEN from the MSCI index. We expect the PSEi to move sideways with a downward bias amid inflationary cost pressures, and continuous monetary policy tightening by the BSP.

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.



# EASTWEST PSEI TRACKER FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

#### For the Month 28 February 2023

#### **FUND FACTS**

| Classification:             | PSEi Tracker Fund  | Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVpU): | Php 95.2577   |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Launch Date:                | December 1, 2015   | Total Fund NAV:                   | Php 6.844 Billion   |
| 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<br>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\*

| Trustee Fee:                  | Custodianship Fee: | External Audit Fee: | Other Fees: |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 0.058310%                     | 0.004807%          | 0.000118%           | 0.000018%   |
| EastWest Bank - Trust & Asset | HSBC               | SGV                 |             |
| Management Group              |                    |                     |             |

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 7,075,406,089.57.

#### 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).
- 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.

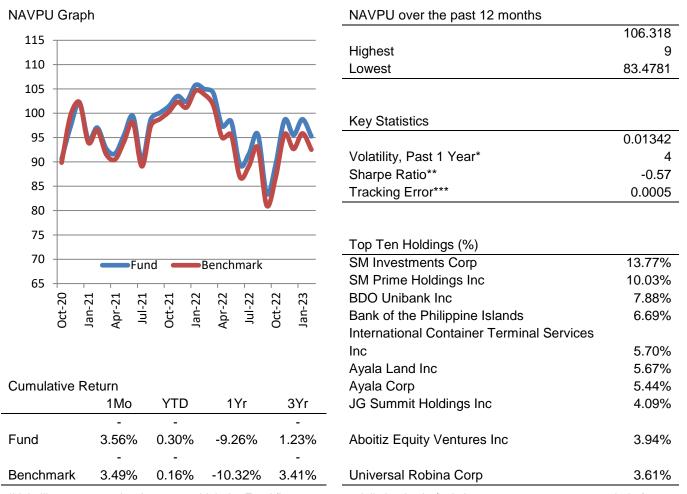
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market risks, fluctuations in interest rates, political instability, exchange controls, changes in taxation and foreign investment policies. Some of the key risks associated with the Fund are described below:

- 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 28 February 2023**

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



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

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>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 P30.5 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. Philippine equities posted its longest drop since Sept 2022, falling for the fourth straight week as investors remained wary of high food prices which would keep inflation elevated in February prompting more rate hikes by the BSP in the next two policy meetings. 10 out of the 30 index names have reported earnings for FY22, of the 10 companies that have reported FY2022 earnings only 1 (Semirara) fell below estimates with the other 9 companies either beating estimates or falling inline with estimates. Value turnover hit its peak for the year at \$380 million due to the MSCI rebalancing which saw the deletion of GLO and ACEN from the MSCI index. We expect the PSEi to move sideways with a downward bias amid inflationary cost pressures, and continuous monetary policy tightening by the BSP.

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 DOLLAR INTERMEDIATE TERM BOND FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

### For the Month 28 February 2023

#### **FUND FACTS**

| Classification:                | US Dollar Bond Fund                         | Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU): | USD 140.2742  |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Launch Date:                   | 18 March 2005                               | Total Fund NAV:                   | USD 2.029 million   |
| Minimum Initial Investment:    | USD 2,000                                   | Dealing Day:                      | Daily, up to 12 noon  |
| Minimum Additional investment: | No minimum amount for succeeding investment | Redemption Settlement:            | 3 banking days from date of redemption                          |
| Minimum Holding<br>Period:     | 30 calendar days                            | Early Redemption<br>Charge:       | USD 10.00 or 0.25% of the amount withdrawn, whichever is higher |
| Applicable Tax:                | 15% Final Tax                               | Valuation:                        | Marked-to-Market  |

#### FEES\*

| Trustee Fee:         | Custodianship Fee: | External Audit Fee: | Other Fees: |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 0.038901%            | 0.000520%          | 0.008183%           | 0.000000%   |
| EastWest Bank – TAMG | LAND BANK          | SGV                 |             |

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at \$2,042,439.62.

#### 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**

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 moderate risk appetite
- Are looking for capital growth over an investment time horizon of at least three 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.
- 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:
  - 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.
- ❖ 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

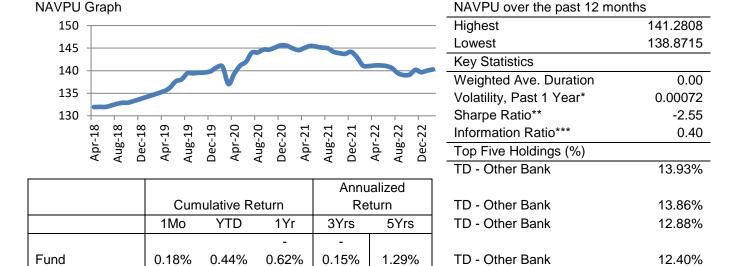
 Credit risk – Potential or actual losses arising from inability of borrower to pay principal and/or interest in a timely manner on loans, bonds and other debt securities.

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.

 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.

# **FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 28 February 2023**

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

NA

RCBC 23

12.19%

NA

0.66%

0.20%

2.26%

#### OTHER DISCLOSURES

Benchmark\*\*\*\*

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS. The Fund has deposits with EastWest Bank amounting to \$62,954. 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 Equities retreated for the month of February following the strong gains posted in January, as investors made bets on interest rates remaining elevated for a longer period of time than initially forecasted. US Federal official comments on higher rates for longer prompted traders to reevaluate their yearend terminal rate. The majority of market participants now expect the Fed to hike rate in March by 50 basis points noting the strong employment numbers as one of the drivers of inflation. We expect fixed income and equities to trade sideways with a downward bias given the Fed's continued hawkishness, and elevated inflation which remains outside the Fed's target.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Benchmark under review

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 foreign country or any political subdivision of foreign country, securities issued or guaranteed by any supranational entity, loans traded in an organized exchange, savings and time deposits in any bank of financial institution, and other tradable investment outlets categories as the BSP may allow.



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

#### For the Month 28 February 2023

#### **FUND FACTS**

| Classification:             | Feeder Fund  | Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVpU): | USD 138.8963  |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Launch Date:                | April 23, 2020   | Total Fund NAV:                   | USD 2.027 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<br>Charge:       | USD 10 or 0.25% of the redemption amount, whichever 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\*

| Trustee Fee:                  | Custodianship Fee: | External Audit Fee: | Other Fees: |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 0.038925%                     | 0.00000%           | 0.017086%           | 0.00000%    |
| EastWest Bank - Trust & Asset |                    | SGV                 |             |
| Management Group              |                    |                     |             |

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at \$ 2,080,592.50.

# **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.

• 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**

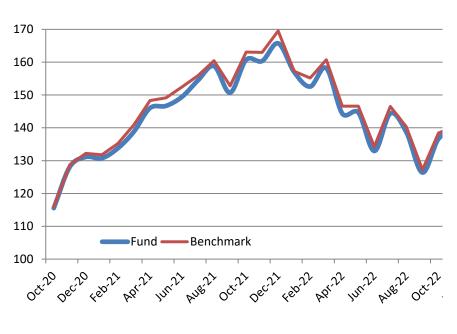
# You should not invest in this Fund if you do not understand or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

- The target fund, 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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  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:
  - 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 28 February 2023 (Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results) NAVPU Graph



| Cumulative Return | 1Mo    | YTD   | 1Yr    | 3Yr  |
|-------------------|--------|-------|--------|------|
| Fund              | -2.59% | 2.95% | -8.96% | n.a. |
| Benchmark         | -2.61% | 3.14% | -9.23% | n.a. |

| NAVPU over the past | 12 |
|---------------------|----|
| months              |    |

|         | 161.56 |
|---------|--------|
| Highest | 04     |
|         | 125.96 |
| Lowest  | 27     |

| Key Statistics       |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Volatility, Past 1   | 0.0147 |
| Year*                | 49     |
| Sharpe Ratio**       | -0.75  |
| Information Ratio*** | 0.00   |

| Тор | Ten | Holdings |
|-----|-----|----------|
|     |     |          |

| (70)               |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Apple Inc          | 6.62% |
| Microsoft Corp     | 5.59% |
| Amazon.com, Inc.   | 2.51% |
| Nvidia Corp        | 1.74% |
| Tesla Inc          | 1.66% |
| Berkshire Hathaway |       |
| Inc                | 1.65% |
| Alphabet Inc_ CL A | 1.62% |
| Alphabet Inc_ CL C | 1.44% |
| Exxon Mobil Corp   | 1.36% |
| UnitedHealth Group |       |
| Inc                | 1.34% |

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#### **OTHER DISCLOSURES**

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OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY. US Equities retreated for the month of February following the strong gains posted in January, as investors made bets on interest rates remaining elevated for a longer period of time than initially forecasted. US Federal official comments on higher rates for longer prompted traders to reevaluate their yearend terminal rate. The majority of market participants now expect the Fed to hike rate in March by 50 basis points noting the strong employment numbers as one of the drivers of inflation. We expect fixed income and equities to trade sideways with a downward bias given the Fed's continued hawkishness, and elevated inflation which remains outside the Fed's target.

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.