

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

# For the month ending 31 January 2024

## **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Peso Bond Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit	₱2,197.06
		(NAVPU):	
Launch Date:	18 February 2005	Total Fund NAV:	₱102.047 million
Min. Initial Investment	₱10,000	Dealing Day:	Daily, up to 12 noon
Min. Additional	<b>₱</b> 1,000	Redemption Settlement:	Next banking day from date of
Investment:			redemption
Min. Holding Period:	30 calendar days	Early Redemption Charge:	₱500 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			withdrawn, whichever is higher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:
0.086169%	0.001958%	0.004397%	0.000000
EastWest Bank - TAMG	LAND BANK	SGV	

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 102,806,815.20.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The funds aims to provide its participants the potential earn intermediate-term returns higher than traditional bank deposits. The fund maintains a total portfolio of more than one year or less than three years. It aims to outperform the Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index 1-3 Year, Adjusted.

## **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**

- 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

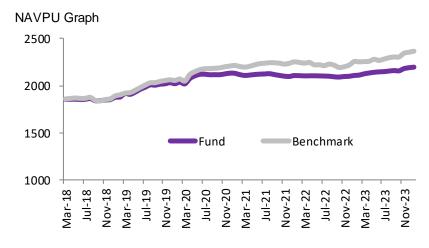
 Credit risk – Potential or actual losses arising from inability of borrower to pay principal and/or interest in a timely manner on loans, bonds and other debt securities.

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 31 JANUARY 2024**

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



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Highest	2,197.9686
Lowest	2,106.5131
Key Statistics	
Weighted Ave. Duration	1.23
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.000894
Sharpe Ratio**	-2.26
Information Ratio***	-0.50
Portfolio Composition (%)	
Cash	25.14%
Government Securities	63.16%
Corporate Bonds	11.70%
Total	100.00
Top Five Holdings (%)	
RTB 5-13	28.19%
TD - Other Bank	25.14%
FXTN 07-62	13.77%
FXTN 10-60	12.35%
SMCGP 04-24 R22	6.33%

NAVPU over the past 12 months

	Annualiz	ed Return			
	1Mo	YTD	3Yrs	5Yrs	
Fund	0.28%	0.28%	4.17%	1.01%	3.17%
Benchmark****	0.46%	0.46%	4.89%	2.23%	4.55%

<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**

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY. Local yields ended higher on average MoM in January after the implied probability of a Fed rate cut in March declined from 84% to 35% as of end-January. This also brought the 10Y US Treasury yield above 4% during the month. While the December inflation print slowed to 3.9% YoY, slower than the previous month's figure of 4.1%, the downtrend in inflation failed to sustain buying sentiment for local bonds. Rice inflation remained higher YoY at 19.6% in December from 15.8% the previous month. With the Fed meeting scheduled at the start of February (MNL time), we expect investors to take cues from any comments coming from Fed Chair Jerome Powell. Any clear indication of when the Fed will start cutting policy rates would spur buying activity, especially on long-dated securities, to load up on duration.

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.

<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 October 31, 2019



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

# For the month ending 31 January 2024

### **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Peso Money Market	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	₱120.2326
Launch Date:	1 June 2016	Total Fund NAV:	₱277.009 Million
Min. Initial Investment:	₱10,000	Dealing Day:	Daily, up to 12 noon
Min. Additional Investment:	₱1,000	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:
0.021589%	0.002008%	0.001549%	0.000000%
EastWest Bank – TAMG	LAND BANK	SGV	

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 291,889,177.89.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The fund aims to provide its participants liquidity and stable income derived from diversified portfolio of fixed income instruments. It is ideal for investors with moderate risk profile.

## **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**

- 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 in a timely manner on loans, bonds and other debt securities.
- 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

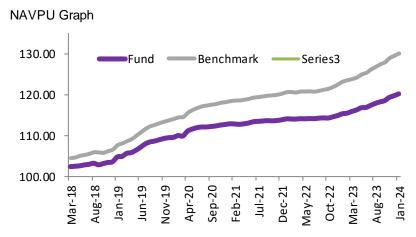
 Reinvestment risk – Potential or actual losses from reinvesting interest earnings at a rate lower than the original investment.

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 31 JANUARY 2024**

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NAVPU over the past 12 months				
Highest	120.2614			
Lowest	115.3292			
Key Statistics				
Weighted Ave. Duration	0.32			
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.0004346			
Sharpe Ratio**	-4.44			
Information Ratio***	-2.12			
Portfolio Composition (%)				
Cash	16.66%			
Government Securities	72.95%			
Corporate Bonds	10.39%			
_Total	100.00			
Top Five Holdings (%)				
RTB 03-11	31.48%			
TD - Other Bank	16.60%			
TBILL 08/07/24	15.08%			
TBILL 06/19/24	14.83%			
FXTN 05-76	5.21%			
vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time				

	Annualize	ed Return			
	1Mo	YTD	3Yrs	5Yrs	
Fund	0.40%	0.40%	4.25%	2.14%	2.64%
Benchmark****	0.44%	0.44%	5.62%	3.20%	3.87%

<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 a bond investment in Filinvest Land Corp amounting to P13.780 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. Local yields ended higher on average MoM in January after the implied probability of a Fed rate cut in March declined from 84% to 35% as of end-January. This also brought the 10Y US Treasury yield above 4% during the month. While the December inflation print slowed to 3.9% YoY, slower than the previous month's figure of 4.1%, the downtrend in inflation failed to sustain buying sentiment for local bonds. Rice inflation remained higher YoY at 19.6% in December from 15.8% the previous month. With the Fed meeting scheduled at the start of February (MNL time), we expect investors to take cues from any comments coming from Fed Chair Jerome Powell. Any clear indication of when the Fed will start cutting policy rates would spur buying activity, especially on long-dated securities, to load up on duration.

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.

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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.

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



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

## For the month ending 31 January 2024

## **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Peso Bond Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit	₱ 1,626.05
Launch Date:	1 March 2007	(NAVPU): Total Fund NAV:	₱137.499 million
Min. Initial Investment:	₱50,000	Dealing Day:	Daily, up to 12 noon
Min. Additional	₱1,000	Redemption Settlement:	Next banking day from date of
Investment:	1.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, to do p c c c	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:
0.086125%	0.01694%	0.003294%	0.000000%
EastWest Bank - TAMG	LAND BANK	SGV	

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 137,250,544.55.

## 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 ten years. It aims to outperform the Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index AI, adjusted.

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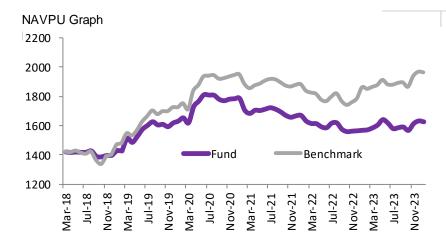
 Credit risk – Potential or actual losses arising from inability of borrower to pay principal and/or interest in a timely manner on loans, bonds and other debt securities.

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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.

## **FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 31 JANUARY 2024**

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NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	1,646.3551
Lowest	1,565.8199
Key Statistics	
Weighted Ave. Duration	4.42
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.002095
Sharpe Ratio**	-1.09
Information Ratio***	-0.86
Portfolio Composition (%)	
Cash	18.57%
Government Securities	72.25%
Corporate Bonds	9.18%
Total	100.00
Top Five Holdings (%)	
RTB 05-17	19.75%
TD - Other Bank	18.57%
FXTN 25-07	11.53%
FXTN 20-25	8.75%
FXTN 20-22	5.63%

Cumulative Return				Annualized I	Return
	1Mo YTD 1Yr			3Yrs	5Yrs
Fund	-0.35%	-0.35%	3.69%	-3.06%	2.58%
Benchmark****	-0.20%	-0.20%	5.52%	0.23%	5.95%

<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 bond investments in Filinvest Land amounting to P1.200 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. Local yields ended higher on average MoM in January after the implied probability of a Fed rate cut in March declined from 84% to 35% as of end-January. This also brought the 10Y US Treasury yield above 4% during the month. While the December inflation print slowed to 3.9% YoY, slower than the previous month's figure of 4.1%, the downtrend in inflation failed to sustain buying sentiment for local bonds. Rice inflation remained higher YoY at 19.6% in December from 15.8% the previous month. With the Fed meeting scheduled at the start of February (MNL time), we expect investors to take cues from any comments coming from Fed Chair Jerome Powell. Any clear indication of when the Fed will start cutting policy rates would spur buying activity, especially on long-dated securities, to load up on duration.

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

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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.

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

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# EASTWEST PHILEQUITY FEEDER FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

# For the month ending 31 January 2024

## **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Equity Feeder Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVpU)	Php 918.4118
Launch Date:	October 29, 2014	Total Fund NAV:	Php 248.949 million
Minimum Initial Investment:	Php10,000.00	Dealing Day	Daily, up to 12 noon
Minimum Additional Investment:	Php1,000.00	Redemption Settlement:	4 banking days from date of redemption
Minimum 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*			
Trustee Fee: 0.086147% EastWest Bank - Trust & Asse	Custodianship Fee: 0.000000%	External Audit Fee: 0.001818% SGV	Other Fees: 0.000000%

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 248,706,604.18.

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

**Management Group** 

The funds seeks to provide its participants long-term capital appreciation by participating in the growth of share values of corporations listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange. It is ideal for investors with a long-term investment horizon of at least five years who want to have exposure in Philippine stocks and who understand the investment risks involved when investing in equity securities. The fund aims to match or exceed the return of the Philippine Stock Exchange Composite Index (PSEi).

## **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 (10) 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 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.

- 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:
  - 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.

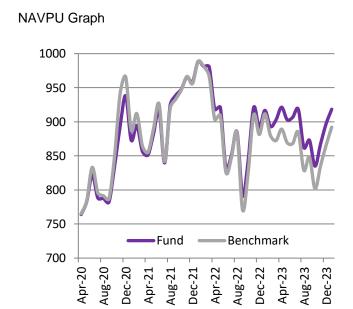
NAVPU over the past 12 months

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# FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 31 JANUARY 2024

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Lowest	833.7016
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Key Statistics	
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.008029
Sharpe Ratio**	-0.55
Information Ratio***	0.84
Portfolio Composition (%)	
PhilEquity Fund	100.00
PhilEquity Fund Top Ten Holdings	
_(%)	
SM Investments Corporation	13.6%
SM Prime Holdings, Inc	9.3%
BDO Unibank, Inc	8.9%
Int'l. Container Terminal Services	7.7%
Inc.	7.770
Bank of the Philippine Islands	7.2%
Ayala Land Inc.	5.8%
Ayala Corporation	5.0%
Universal Robina Corporation	4.9%
Jollibee Foods Corporation	4.4%
Aboitiz Equity Ventures	3.8%

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# Cumulative Return

	1Mo	YTD	1Yr	3Yr
Fund	2.37%	2.37%	0.18%	5.19%
Benchmark	3.04%	3.04%	-2.16%	0.51%

<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.

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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.

## **OTHER DISCLOSURES**

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

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY Local equities shrugged off higher bond yields in January, rising for the third consecutive month, as inflation continued to cool in December. The bullish sentiment in equity markets abroad also trickled down to the local market, as foreign investors remained net buyers last month. Fed Chair Jerome Powell ruling out a rate cut in March is in line with our expectations – we expect the Federal Reserve to begin cutting its policy rate in the second half of 2024, with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas matching the Fed's moves to manage exchange rate volatility. Since the BSP is expected to keep its policy rates steady in its February meeting, investors will likely focus on corporate earnings this month to determine if the recent three-month rally has another gear. We see the PSEi at 7,250 by yearend.

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 ending 31 January 2024

## **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	PSEi Tracker Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVpU):	Php 98.8371
Launch Date:	December 1, 2015	Total Fund NAV:	Php 7.886 Billion
Minimum Initial Investment:	Php10,000.00	Dealing Day:	Daily, up to 12 noon
Minimum Additional Investment:	Php1,000.00	Redemption Settlement:	4 banking days from date of redemption
Minimum 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\*

Trustee Fee:	Custodianship Fee:	External Audit Fee:	Other Fees:
0.064702%	0.002509%	0.000057%	0.000043%
EastWest Bank - Trust & Asset	HSBC	SGV	
Management Group			

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 7,917,587,303.21.

# **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 Division. It is ideal for investors with long-term investment horizon of at least 10 years. The fund aims to match or exceed the return of the Philippine Stock Exchange Composite Index (PSEi).

## **CLIENT SUITABILITY**

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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**

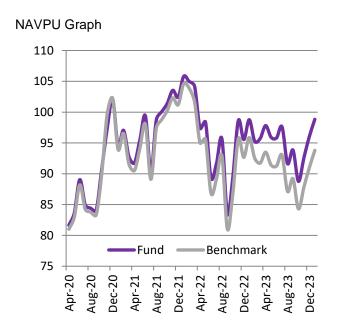
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  - Index Tracking risk Potential or actual losses arising from not being able to achieve a level of return that matches the index being tracked by the fund.
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## **FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 31 JANUARY 2024**

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Cumulative Return				
	1Mo	YTD	1Yr	3Yr
Fund	2.89%	2.89%	0.07%	4.50%
Benchmark	3.04%	3.04%	-2.16%	0.51%

NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	102.2869
Lowest	88.6027
Key Statistics	
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.008663
Sharpe Ratio**	-0.52
Tracking Error***	0.0005
Top Ten Holdings (%)	
SM Investments Corp	14.3%
SM Prime Holdings Inc	9.9%
BDO Unibank Inc	9.1%
Bank of the Philippine Islands	8.0%
Int'l. Container Terminal Services	
Inc.	6.8%
Ayala Land	6.6%
Ayala Corp	5.8%
Jollibee Foods Corp	3.5%
Aboitiz Equity Ventures	3.5%
Metropolitan Bank & Trust	3.3%

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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.

<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**

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY. Local equities shrugged off higher bond yields in January, rising for the third consecutive month, as inflation continued to cool in December. The bullish sentiment in equity markets abroad also trickled down to the local market, as foreign investors remained net buyers last month. Fed Chair Jerome Powell ruling out a rate cut in March is in line with our expectations – we expect the Federal Reserve to begin cutting its policy rate in the second half of 2024, with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas matching the Fed's moves to manage exchange rate volatility. Since the BSP is expected to keep its policy rates steady in its February meeting, investors will likely focus on corporate earnings this month to determine if the recent three-month rally has another gear. We see the PSEi at 7,250 by yearend.

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.



0.000000%

#### **EASTWEST BANKING CORPORATION**

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

# For the month ending 31 January 2024

## **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Feeder Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVpU):	USD 169.3641
Launch Date:	April 23, 2020	Total Fund NAV:	USD 1.838 million
Minimum Initial Investment:	USD 500.00	Dealing Day:	Daily, up to 12 noon
Minimum Additional Investment:	USD 200.00	Redemption Settlement:	5 banking days from date of redemption
Minimum Holding Period:	30 calendar days	Early Redemption 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:

0.006547%

SGV

# Management Group \*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at USD 1,835,467.80.

0.000000%

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

0.043087%

EastWest Bank - Trust & Asset

The fund is a US-Denominated Unit Investment Trust Fund that seeks to achieve investment returns that track the performance of the S&P 500 Index (SPX Index) by investing in diversified portfolio of stocks comprising the S&P 500 in the same weights as the index. It is ideal for investors with a long-term investment horizon who understand the investment risks involved when investing with equities. To invest in these securities, the fund has Eastwest Banking Corporation as Trustee.

# **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 five (5) years through a managed portfolio of equity securities.

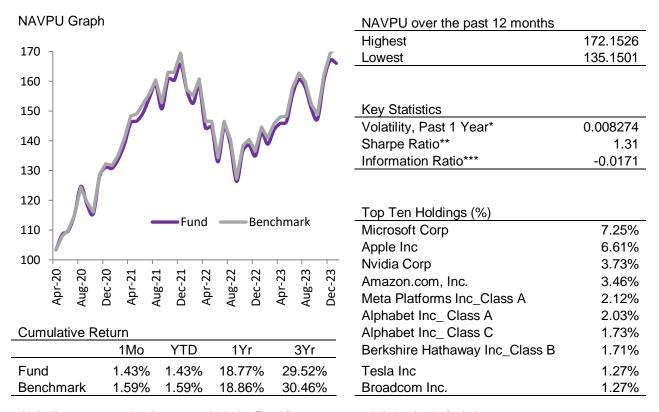
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# You should not invest in this Fund if you do not understand or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

- 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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  - 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.
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# FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 31 JANUARY 2024 (Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)



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# **OTHER DISCLOSURES**

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY. The S&P 500 gained 1.6% in January, nearly halving its MTD gains prior to the FOMC statement on monetary policy. As expected, the Federal Reserve maintained its policy rate in its January meeting, but Chair Jerome Powell said a rate cut in March was unlikely. The implied probability of a Fed rate cut in March fell from 84% at the end of December to 35% at the end of month. This was in line with our view that the Fed will likely start cutting rates by the second half of the year.

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.



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

## For the month ending 31 January 2024

### **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	US Dollar Bond Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	USD 144.5416
Launch Date:	18 March 2005	Total Fund NAV:	USD 1.76 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	30 calendar days	Early Redemption	USD 10.00 or 0.25% of the amount
Period:		Charge:	withdrawn, whichever is higher
Applicable Tax:	15% Final Tax	Valuation:	Marked-to-Market

## FEES\*

Trustee Fee:	Custodianship Fee:	External Audit Fee:	Other Fees:
0.043192%	0.001936%	0.005125%	0.000000%
EastWest Bank – TAMG	LAND BANK	SGV	

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at USD 1,764,363.11.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The fund aims to achieve for its participants the potential to 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 securities. The fund maintains a total portfolio duration of more than one year to less than three years. The Fund's benchmark is 25% Bloomberg USD Emerging Market Philippines Sovereign Bond Index + 75% Average Philippine US Dollar Savings Deposit Rate.

# **CLIENT SUITABILITY**

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The Fund is suitable for investors who: (a) have a moderate risk appetite and (b) are looking for capital growth over an investment time horizon of at least three (3) years.

# **KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

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- Liquidity risk Potential or actual losses arising from the Fund's inability to convert its assets into cash immediately at minimal cost.
- 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 31 JANUARY 2024**

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NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	144.5416
Lowest	138.9682
Key Statistics	
Weighted Ave. Duration	2.88
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.00108
Sharpe Ratio**	-1.48
Information Ratio***	0.18
Portfolio Composition (%)	
Cash	8.53%
Government Securities	91.47%
Total	100.00
Top Five Holdings (%)	
RDB 5.5-01	29.71%
ROP 27	28.93%
INDON 26	21.26%
ROP 26	11.58%
TD - Other Bank	8.53%

	Cumulative Return			Annualized Return	
	1Mo	YTD	1Yr	3Yrs	5Yrs
Fund	0.96%	0.96%	3.23%	-0.56%	1.40%
Benchmark****	-0.07%	-0.07%	1.12%	n.a.	n.a.

<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**

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY. Emerging market bond yields increased MoM in January, tracking the movement in US Treasuries. As expected, the Federal Reserve maintained its policy rate in its January meeting, but optimism that the Fed will ease monetary policy as early as March was diminished after Fed Chair Jerome Powell said a rate cut in March was unlikely. The implied probability of a Fed rate cut in March fell from 84% to 35% as of end-January. This was in line with our expectations that the Fed will start cutting rates by the second 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 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.

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