

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

# For the month ending 30 September 2023

#### **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Peso Money Market	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	₱118.2416
Launch Date:	1 June 2016	Total Fund NAV:	₱293.881 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:	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:
0.020865%	0.022516%	0.012311%	0.000000%
EastWest Bank – TAMG	LAND BANK	SGV	

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 300,433,236.94.

# **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:
  - o 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

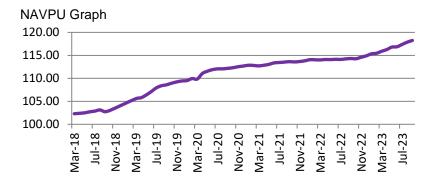
 Reinvestment risk – Potential or actual losses from reinvesting interest earnings at a rate lower than the original investment.

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 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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



	Annualize	ed Return			
	1Mo	YTD	3Yrs	5Yrs	
Fund	0.31%	2.92%	3.44%	1.77%	2.85%
Benchmark**** 0.51%		4.00%	5.15%	2.74%	3.79%

NAVPU over the past 12 months					
Highest	118.2486				
Lowest	114.1486				
Key Statistics					
Weighted Ave. Duration	0.74				
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.0003852				
Sharpe Ratio**	-0.02				
Information Ratio***	0.03				
Top Five Holdings (%)					
TBILL 08/07/24	47.91%				

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TBILL 08/07/24	47.91%
TBILL 06/19/24	13.49%
RTB 03-11	10.73%
FLI 06-25	4.59%
TD - Other Bank	4.40%

<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 P13.51 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 bond yields ended higher on average MoM as yields increased across the curve except for the 20y tenor, which declined by 12 bps MoM. While the BSP and the Fed kept policy rates unchanged at their respective meetings in September, both central banks remained hawkish. BSP indicated the possibility of an off-cycle rate hike depending on inflation print in September and GDP growth in Q3. With the recent acceleration in inflation in August, the trend is expected to continue in September CPI print as prices of oil and key food items remain elevated. As the 10y UST yield reached a 15-year high and inflationary pressures continue, we expect local yields to move sideways with an upward bias. US and local inflation for the month of September, as well as any further remarks from Fed and BSP officials will be closely monitored by the market.

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 ending 30 September 2023

# **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Peso Bond Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	₱2,160.9037
Launch Date:	18 February 2005	Total Fund NAV:	₱106.507 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:	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:
0.083397%	0.015502%	0.034886%	0.000000
EastWest Bank – TAMG	LAND BANK	SGV	

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 107,593,304.83.

#### 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.
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  - 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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- ❖ 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.

NAVPU over the past 12 months

Weighted Ave. Duration

2.152.6504 2,091.7130

1.68

Highest

Lowest **Key Statistics** 

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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 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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1900						Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.000861
1800						Sharpe Ratio**	-1.69
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Apr. Aug. Dec. Apr.	Aug. Dec	Apr Aug Dec	Apr- Aug-	Dec Apr Aug	Dec Арг	Top Five Holdings (%)	
	_					RTB 05-12	53.62%
	Cum	ulative R	eturn	Annualiz	zed Return	FXTN 20-22	10.20%
	1Mo	YTD	1Yr	3Yrs	5Yrs	FDC 24 R21	8.02%
Fund	0.10%	2.34%	2.22%	0.43%	2.96%	SMCGP 04-24 R22	5.72%
Benchmark****	0.64%	2.86%	3.14%	1.54%	4.10%	FXTN 07-67	4.51%

<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.

### OTHER DISCLOSURES

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS. The Fund has a bond investment in Filinvest Development Corp amounting to P8.99 million. The investment outlet 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 bond yields ended higher on average MoM as yields increased across the curve except for the 20y tenor, which declined by 12 bps MoM. While the BSP and the Fed kept policy rates unchanged at their respective meetings in September, both central banks remained hawkish. BSP indicated the possibility of an off-cycle rate hike depending on inflation print in September and GDP growth in Q3. With the recent acceleration in inflation in August, the trend is expected to continue in September CPI print as prices of oil and key food items remain elevated. As the 10y UST yield reached a 15-year high and inflationary pressures continue, we expect local yields to move sideways with an upward bias. US and local inflation for the month of September, as well as any further remarks from Fed and BSP officials will be closely monitored by the market.

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.

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



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

## For the month ending 30 September 2023

#### **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Peso Bond Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	₱1,590.5242
Launch Date:	1 March 2007	Total Fund NAV:	₱135.023 million
Min. Initial Investment:	₱50,000	Dealing Day:	Daily, up to 12 noon
Min. Additional Investment:	₱1,000	Redemption Settlement:	Next banking day from date of redemption
Min. Holding Period:	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:
0.083336%	0.016144%	0.027852%	0.000000%
EastWest Bank - TAMG	LAND BANK	SGV	

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 134,766,380.44.

# **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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# FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 (Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)



	Highest	1,646.3551
	Lowest	1,557.2944
	Key Statistics	
	Weighted Ave. Duration	4.57
	Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.002095
	Sharpe Ratio**	-0.05
	Information Ratio***	-0.06
	Top Five Holdings (%)	
	RTB 05-17	19.97%
	FXTN 07-62	19.40%
	FXTN 20-22	13.00%
	FXTN 25-07	11.52%
_	FXTN 20-25	10.36%
	average return ever a period	of time

NAVPU over the past 12 months

	Annualize	ed Return			
	1Mo	YTD	3Yrs	5Yrs	
Fund	0.30%	1.64%	0.98%	-3.66%	2.72%
Benchmark****	0.18%	6.13%	-0.44%	6.80%	

<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 Development Corp and Filinvest Land amounting to P2.99 million and P1.16 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. Local bond yields ended higher on average MoM as yields increased across the curve except for the 20y tenor, which declined by 12 bps MoM. While the BSP and the Fed kept policy rates unchanged at their respective meetings in September, both central banks remained hawkish. BSP indicated the possibility of an off-cycle rate hike depending on inflation print in September and GDP growth in Q3. With the recent acceleration in inflation in August, the trend is expected to continue in September CPI print as prices of oil and key food items remain elevated. As the 10y UST yield reached a 15-year high and inflationary pressures continue, we expect local yields to move sideways with an upward bias. US and local inflation for the month of September, as well as any further remarks from Fed and BSP officials will be closely monitored by the market.

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.

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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



# EASTWEST PSEI TRACKER FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

# For the month ending 30 September 2023

# **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	PSEi Tracker Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVpU):	Php 93.8464
Launch Date:	December 1, 2015	Total Fund NAV:	Php 7.458 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:
0.062482%	0.025134%	0.000514%	0.000213%
EastWest Bank - Trust & Asset	LAND BANK	SGV	
Management Group			

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 7,276,684,711.49.

# **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**

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.

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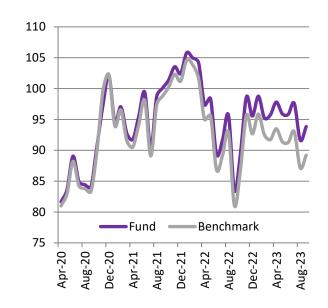
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  of the underlying securities. Factors that may affect the performance of these securities include, without limitation,
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  investment policies. Some of the key risks associated with the Fund are 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 2023**

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# NAVPU Graph



Cumulative Return				
	1Mo	YTD	3.7%	3Yr
Fund	2.39%	-1.78%	12.42%	11.62%
Benchmark	2.36%	-3.73%	10.11%	7.79%

NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	103.1902
Lowest	83.4781

Key Statistics	
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.010281
Sharpe Ratio**	-0.54
Tracking Error***	0.0006
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Top Ten Holdings (%)	
SM Investments Corp	14.0%
BDO Unibank Inc	9.3%
SM Prime Holdings Inc	9.1%
Bank of the Philippine Islands	8.0%
Int'l. Container Terminal Services Inc.	6.1%
Ayala Land Inc	6.0%
Ayala Corp	5.6%
Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc	3.7%
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co	3.3%
Jollibee Foods Corp	3.3%

<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>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 gained 2.5% in September after the BSP's Monetary Board decided to keep interest rates unchanged. The market bellwether also benefited from bargain hunting as shares rallied after the index tested a key support level, and from flows due to an off-cycle rebalancing to the PSEi Index. Bloomberry Resorts Inc and Century Pacific Food Inc replaced Aboitiz Power Corporation and Metro Pacific Investments Corporation in late-September. Business confidence for Q4 improved over the previous quarter, with 10 out of 12 sectors more bullish than the prior quarter over expectations of strong holiday spending. However, we maintain our cautious outlook for the rest of the year as persistent inflationary pressures could force the BSP to raise rates anew. We expect the PSEi to end the year at 6,800.

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 PHILEQUITY FEEDER FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

# For the month ending 30 September 2023

### **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Equity Feeder Fund Net Asset Value punit (NAVpU)		Php 873.0479	
Launch Date:	October 29, 2014	Total Fund NAV:	Php 242.127 million	
Minimum Initial Investment:	Php10,000.00	Dealing Day	Daily, up to 12 noon	
Minimum Additional Investment:	: Php1,000.00 Redemption 4 banking da redemption		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		Marked-to-Market	
FEES*				
Trustee Fee: 0.083326%	Custodianship Fee: 0.000000%	External Audit Fee: 0.015745%	Other Fees: 0.000000%	

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 238,394,681.80.

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

EastWest Bank - Trust & Asset

**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).

SGV

## **CLIENT SUITABILITY**

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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.

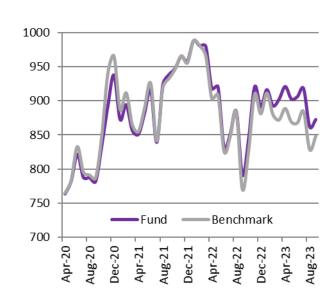
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- The target fund, PhilEquity Fund, employs a risk management policy based on appropriate diversification of investments intended to generate long term appreciation of the Fund.
- Investors may not get back the value of their original investment upon 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.
- 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 2023 (Purely for reference purposes and is not a quarantee of future results)

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NAVPU Graph

Cumulative Retu	rn			
	1Mo	YTD	1Yr	3Yr
Fund	1.24%	-2.08%	10.28%	11.61%
Benchmark	2.36%	-3.73%	10.11%	7.79%

MAVEO Over the past 12 months	
Highest	954.0969
Lowest	791.6656
Key Statistics	
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.009369
Sharpe Ratio**	0.04
Information Ratio***	0.06
Portfolio Composition (%)	
PhilEquity Fund	100.00
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PhilEquity Fund Top Ten Holdings (%)	
SM Investments Corporation	14.0%
BDO Unibank, Inc.	9.1%
SM Prime Holdings, Inc	8.0%
Bank of the Philippine Islands	7.4%
Int'l. Container Terminal Services Inc.	6.3%
Universal Robina Corporation	5.5%
Ayala Land, Inc.	4.7%
Jollibee Foods Corp.	4.1%
Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.	4.0%
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co.	3.7%

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.

<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.

### **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 gained 2.5% in September after the BSP's Monetary Board decided to keep interest rates unchanged. The market bellwether also benefited from bargain hunting as shares rallied after the index tested a key support level, and from flows due to an off-cycle rebalancing to the PSEi Index. Bloomberry Resorts Inc and Century Pacific Food Inc replaced Aboitiz Power Corporation and Metro Pacific Investments Corporation in late-September. Business confidence for Q4 improved over the previous quarter, with 10 out of 12 sectors more bullish than the prior quarter over expectations of strong holiday spending. However, we maintain our cautious outlook for the rest of the year as persistent inflationary pressures could force the BSP to raise rates anew. We expect the PSEi to end the year at 6,800.

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 DOLLAR INTERMEDIATE TERM BOND FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

# For the month ending 30 September 2023

#### **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	US Dollar Bond Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	USD 139.3913
Launch Date:	18 March 2005	Total Fund NAV:	USD 1.85 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 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

# FEES\*

Trustee Fee:	Custodianship Fee:	External Audit Fee:	Other Fees:
0.041667%	0.010135%	0.040594%	0.000000%
EastWest Bank - TAMG	LAND BANK	SGV	

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at USD 1,849,449.67.

# **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**

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: (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**

- 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:
- ❖ 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

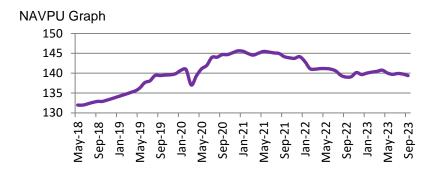
- Market risk Potential or actual losses arising from adverse changes in market prices of securities.
- Liquidity risk Potential or actual losses arising from the Fund's inability to convert its assets into cash immediately at minimal cost.
- Credit risk Potential or actual losses arising from inability 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 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

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Highest	141.1348
Lowest	139.0057
Key Statistics	
Weighted Ave. Duration	2.20
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.00087
Sharpe Ratio**	-0.04
Information Ratio***	-0.01
Top Five Holdings (%)	
INDON 26	47.13%
ROP 27	27.29%
ROP 26	11.00%
TD - Other Bank	8.23%
TD - Other Bank	6.44%
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NAVPU over the past 12 months

	Cumulative Return			Annualized Return	
	1Mo	YTD	1Yr	3Yrs	5Yrs
Fund	-0.28%	-0.19%	0.27%	-1.23%	0.96%
Benchmark****	-0.60%	-0.36%	1.02%	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. EM bond yields increased, tracking the movement in US Treasury yields during the month. Despite keeping policy rates unchanged at its September meeting, the Fed indicated the possibility of one more rate hike this year and expressed the view of higher for longer as potential rate cuts next year were reduced. We expect EM bond yields to continue moving sideways to upward as US Treasury yields remain elevated.

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.

<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



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

# For the month ending 30 September 2023

# **FUND FACTS**

Feeder Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVpU):	USD 150.7823
April 23, 2020	Total Fund NAV:	USD 1.78 million
USD 500.00	Dealing Day:	Daily, up to 12 noon
: USD 200.00	Redemption Settlement:	5 banking days from date of redemption
30 calendar days	Early Redemption Charge:	USD 10 or 0.25% of the redemption amount, whichever is higher
15% final tax on interest income from fixed income, money market investments 30% withholding tax on target fund's dividends	Valuation:	Marked-to-Market
	April 23, 2020 USD 500.00  USD 200.00  30 calendar days  15% final tax on interest income from fixed income, money market investments 30% withholding tax on	April 23, 2020 Total Fund NAV:  USD 500.00 Dealing Day:  USD 200.00 Redemption Settlement:  30 calendar days Early Redemption Charge:  15% final tax on interest income from fixed income, money market investments 30% withholding tax on

Trustee Fee:	Custodianship Fee:	External Audit Fee:	Other Fees:
0.041686%	0.000000%	0.061383%	0.004014%
EastWest Bank - Trust & Asset		SGV	
Management Group			

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at USD 1,836,784.46.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

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**

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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.

# **KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

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

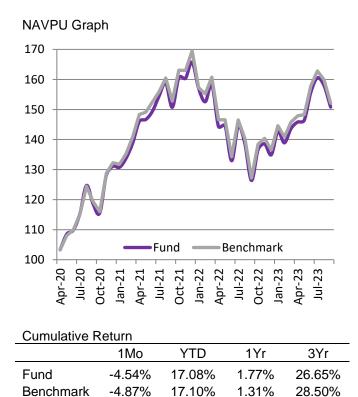
- The target fund, iShares Core S&P 500 Exchange Traded Fund, employs a risk management policy based on appropriate diversification of investments intended to generate long term appreciation of the Fund.
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Highest

Lowest

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# FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 (Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)



Key Statistics	
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.010419
Sharpe Ratio**	0.52
Information Ratio***	-0.0053
Top Ten Holdings (%)	
Apple Inc	6.98%
Microsoft Corp	6.51%
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.20%
Nvidia Corp	2.98%
Alphabet Inc_ Class A	2.16%
Tesla Inc.	1.92%
Meta Platforms Inc_Class A	1.85%
Alphabet Inc_ Class C	1.73%
Berkshire Hathaway Inc_Class B	1.70%
Exxon Mobile Corp	1.19%

160.5200

125.9627

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.

<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**

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY. US stocks fell in September as US Treasury yields continued to rise despite the Federal Reserve's pause last month. The Fed's latest dot plot revealed policymakers see another rate hike before the end of the year before cutting rates next year at a lower clip than initially expected. We expect stocks to move sideways as the market seeks more clarity about monetary policy.

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.