


**BDO PESO BOND FUND (Formerly BDO PESO FIXED INCOME FUND)**
**KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Month Ended August 30, 2024

FUND FACTS		UNIT CLASSES	Retail Class	Merit Class
<b>Classification:</b> Multi-Class Fixed Income Fund		<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):</b>	PHP 2,461.5994	PHP 2,472.6038
<b>Total Fund NAV:</b> PHP 8.072 Billion		<b>Launch Date:</b>	April 29, 2005	February 11, 2022
		<b>Minimum Investment</b>	PHP 10,000.00	PHP 1,000.00
<b>Dealing Period:</b> Up to 2:30pm of any banking day		<b>Minimum Additional Investment / Maintaining Participation:</b>	PHP 10,000.00	None
<b>Redemption Settlement:</b> One (1) banking day after the notice of redemption is received		<b>Minimum Holding Period</b>	30 calendar days	None
		<b>Early Redemption Fee:</b>	0.50% of original participation amount	None

FEES*				
Trustee Fees (Retail):	<u>0.0845%</u>	Custodianship Fees: <u>0.0000%</u>	External Auditor Fees: <u>0.0000%</u>	Other Fees: <u>0.0002%</u>
Trustee Fees (Merit):	<u>0.0699%</u>			
BDO Trust and Investments Group	Standard Chartered Bank, Citibank	Punongbayan & Araullo	HSBC, Brokers' Fees	

\*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at PHP 7.686 Billion

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund aims to provide a high level of income with preservation of principal and maintenance of liquidity by investing in a combination of short to long-term fixed-income securities. The Fund's benchmark is the Markit iBoxx ALBI Philippines 1-5 (Domestic) Index (IBXXPH15).

**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 BDO Peso Bond Fund is primarily suitable for: (Retail Class) Individual and corporate investors with moderate risk appetite and who are looking for higher yields and are willing to take the attendant risks that come with portfolios that may have investments with longer tenors; (Merit Class) Retirement Plans with existing investment management (IMA) or trust and other fiduciary accounts (TA) with the Trustee or its subsidiaries.
- ♦Participants/trustors are recommended to stay invested in the Fund for at least three (3) 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.

**Interest Rate Risk.** This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in interest rates. The purchase and sale of a debt instrument may result in profit or loss because the value of a debt instrument changes inversely with prevailing interest rates.

**Market/Price Risk.** This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in market prices of securities. It is the exposure to the uncertain market value of a portfolio due to price fluctuations.

**Liquidity Risk.** This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to the inability to sell or convert assets into cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a loss.

**Credit Risk/Default Risk.** This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to a borrower's failure to pay the principal and/or interest in a timely manner on instruments such as bonds, loans, or other forms of security, which the borrower issued.

**Reinvestment Risk.** This is the risk associated with the possibility of having lower returns or earnings when maturing funds or the interest earnings of funds are reinvested.

The Fund employs a risk management policy based on modified duration. Modified duration measures the sensitivity of bond prices 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. All the Fund's investment outlets undergo evaluation in accordance with the Trustee's Investment Policy Manual. Regulatory exposure limits are monitored on a regular basis. The Fund may also use financial derivative instruments solely for the purpose of hedging risk exposures.

- ♦THE UIT FUND IS A TRUST PRODUCT AND NOT A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (PDIC).
- ♦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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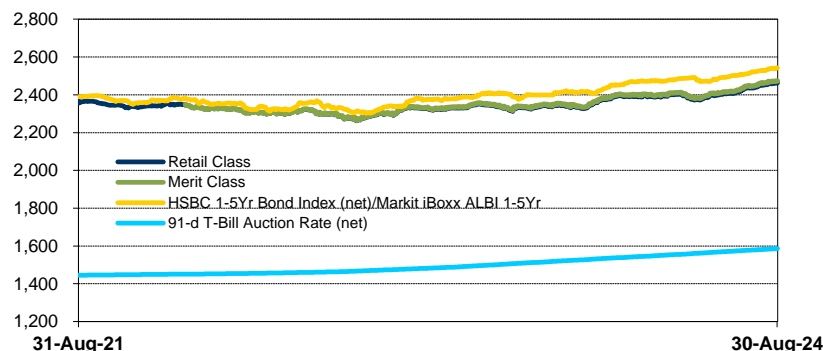
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**FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS**

**AS OF August 30, 2024**

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

**Fund's NAVPu vs Benchmark & Risk Free Rate**



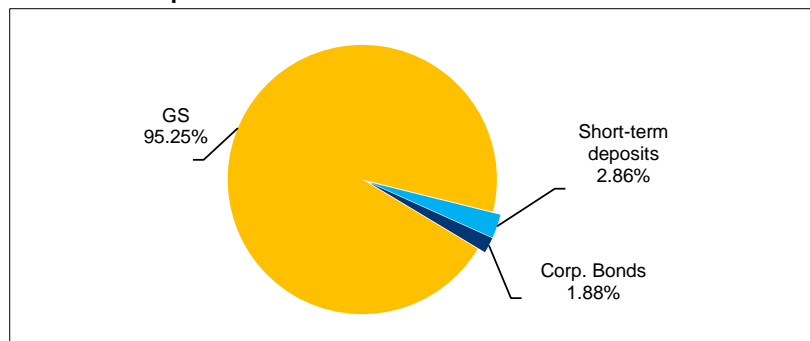
**Cumulative Performance (%)**

Period	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 yr	3 yrs
Retail Class <sup>1</sup>	0.71%	2.57%	3.10%	5.05%	4.14%
Merit Class <sup>1</sup>	0.72%	2.62%	3.19%	5.24%	N.A
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	0.57%	2.14%	2.84%	5.60%	6.59%

<sup>1</sup> Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

<sup>2</sup> The Fund's benchmark is the Markit iBoxx ALBI Philippines 1-5 (Domestic) Index (IBXXPH15) commencing April 29, 2016.

**Portfolio Composition**



**NAVPU over the past 12 months**

	Retail Class	Merit Class
Highest	PHP 2,461.9047	PHP 2,472.8987
Lowest	PHP 2,326.9196	PHP 2,406.3896

**Statistics**

	Retail Class	Merit Class
Weighted Ave. Duration	4.02	same with retail
Volatility, Past 1 Year <sup>3</sup>	1.84%	1.84%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.20	0.30
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	(0.28)	(0.19)
Weighted Ave. Yield (net) <sup>6</sup>	3.91%	4.04%

<sup>3</sup> Volatility measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

<sup>4</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>5</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>6</sup> Net of taxes and trust fees

**Top Ten Holdings<sup>7</sup> (%)**

Issue	% of Portfolio
RTB 05-18 2/28/2029 6.25%	61.4%
FXTN 05-78 1/11/2029 6.125%	14.5%
RTB 5-16 3/7/2028 5.75%	11.9%
FXTN 20-27 5/23/2044 6.75%	4.5%
RTB 5-17 8/22/2028 6.125%	2.1%
Metro 9/2/2024 5.375%	1.5%
Landbank 9/2/2024 5.35%	1.4%
SMC 27 R25 3/4/2027 5.2704%	1.2%
SMPH 04-27 R25 4/22/2027 5.6141%	0.7%
FXTN 20-26 2/28/2044 6.25%	0.4%
Total	99.6%

<sup>7</sup> The complete list of portfolio holdings is available upon request

**OTHER DISCLOSURES**

**RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Fund has investments and trade transactions with BDO Unibank, Inc., its subsidiaries and related parties, as follows:

	Transaction	Market Value (Mln)
BDO Unibank, Inc.	Time Deposit Placement	-
SM Group		
SM Investments Corp.	Investment in Bonds	57.58

Investments in the said outlets were approved by the Trust Committee. Likewise, all related party transactions are conducted on an arm's length and best execution basis and within established limits.

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**OTHER DISCLOSURES****OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

The Philippine headline inflation accelerated for July, it printed at 4.4% higher than market consensus at 4.1% and previous month print at 3.7%. The latest print did not surprise BSP Gov. Remolona as they projected a temporary breached in the inflation target of 2% - 4%. Given this, the Monetary Board delivered its 1st policy rate cut of 25bps, bringing the latest interest rate at 6.25%. The fund continues to take advantage of elevated interest rates. Majority of the fund's investments are in government securities with a strong preference for 1-10Y liquid benchmark issuances. The fund's duration remains within its mandate at 4.02 years as of the end of August.

**INVESTMENT POLICY / PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS**

The Fund may invest in deposits in the trustee's bank or in other banks, securities issued or guaranteed by the Philippine Government or the BSP, tradable securities issued by any supranational entity and exchange-listed fixed income securities. Subject to BSP guidelines and the Trustee's Trust Committee approval, the Fund may also avail of financial derivative instruments solely for the purpose of hedging risk exposures, as well as invest in other tradable investment outlets/categories as may be deemed suitable for the Fund.

**OTHER BASIC FUND FACTS**

	<b>Retail Class</b>	<b>Merit Class</b>	<b>NAVPU Availability</b>
<b>Trust Fee:</b>	1.0% p.a.	0.875% p.a.	Every trading day at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Initial NAVPU:</b>	PHP 1,000.00	PHP 2,347.9797	
<b>Bloomberg Ticker:</b>	<BDOPFIF PM>	<BDOPBFM PM>	

• (Retail Class) Available via the Easy Investment Plan (EIP), an investment build-up plan that enables investors to attain their financial goals and financial wellness through the twin habits of regularly saving and investing via selected BDO UITFs; subject to a non-completion fee of 0.50% of original participation amount.

• BDO Unibank Inc. appointed Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) to act as the Fund's administrator with respect to the NAVPU calculation of the multi-classes.

• A copy of the latest Audited Financial Statement is available in the BDO website (<https://www.bdo.com.ph>)

• **Distribution Channels:** (Retail Class) Head Office, Invest Online, Local BDO Branches and selected One Network Bank (ONB) Branches under cross-selling arrangement; (Merit Class) Head Office Only.

**OTHER PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Retail Class</b>	<b>Merit Class</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Risk-Free Rate<sup>8</sup></b>
Year to Date	2.82%	2.94%	3.18%	3.13%
Five Years Ago	12.58%	N.A	16.44%	13.33%
Since Inception	146.16%	5.31%	146.09%	58.66%
CAGR <sup>9</sup> Since Inception	4.77%	2.05%	4.76%	2.41%

<sup>8</sup> Refers to 91-day T-Bill rates

<sup>9</sup> Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) measures how fast an investment would have grown over time if it grew at a steady rate instead of actual varying rates.

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**OTHER DISCLOSURES**

The Fund aims to provide absolute returns in excess of the return of the Markit iBoxx ALBI Philippines 1-5 (Domestic) Index (IBXXPH15), the Fund's benchmark. The stated benchmark is a measure that is used to compare the performance of the Fund and reflects the performance of local currency bonds with duration between 1-5 from the Philippine local currency bond markets whilst upholding minimum standards of investability and liquidity. The benchmark also represents the Fund's portfolio as well as the movements in interest rates affecting the Fund's investments. For more information, visit <https://www.markit.com/Company/Files/DownloadFiles?CMSID=65e492c01c0b41f7b02826405970c075>.

The Fund's benchmark is a total return benchmark (net of taxes).

- This Fund is available to Filipino Citizens, Philippine residents and domestic corporations, with capacity to contract.
- Prospective participants/clients should also consult their own tax advisors as to the specific Philippine tax consequences of acquiring, holding and redeeming of units of any Fund/investment outlet, as well as the consequences arising under the laws of any other taxing jurisdiction

**Cooling-Off Period** – Subject to the exemptions under BSP regulations, a Participant/Trustor shall be entitled to cancel his/its initial subscription, without penalty, upon formal notice to the Trustee within a period of two (2) banking days immediately following the signing of the Omnibus Participating Trust Agreement of BDO UITFs. However, the Participant/Trustor shall bear the payment of all costs, expenses and early redemption fees arising from such termination, if any. If a Participant/Trustor wishes to exercise his/its rights under this provision, the Participant/Trustor should immediately call/send an email to/visit his/its assigned Trust Marketing Officer or the Branch Manager/ Marketing Officer of the Participant's/Trustor's BDO Servicing Branch.

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