

PHILAM BOND FUND, INC.
FUND FACT SHEET
As of February 29, 2024

FUND OVERVIEW		FUND FACTS						
<p>The Fund aims to achieve capital preservation with returns and inflows derived out of investments in fixed income and money market instruments.</p> <p>The fund is suitable for investors who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are at least classified as conservative based on their risk profile.• have an investment horizon of up at least five (5) years.		Classification:		Long-term Bond Fund				
		Launch Date:		June 18, 1997				
		Dealing Day:		Daily up to 2:00 PM				
		Minimum Investment:¹		PHP 1,000.00				
		Min. Subsequent Order:¹		PHP 500.00				
		Minimum Holding Period:		180 calendar days				
		Redemption Settlement:		T+1 End-of-Day				
		Early Redemption Charge:		1.00%				
		Total Management Fee:²		1.50% per annum				
		Total Fund NAV (Mn) :		PHP 1,567.12				
FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS <i>(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)</i>								
NAVPS GRAPH		CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) ³						
<p>NAVPS 4.2975</p>		1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴	
		Fund	-0.20	2.54	2.30	-4.93	9.53	316.91
		Benchmark	-0.01	3.48	5.55	3.90	29.53	176.27
		ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ³						
		1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ⁴	
		Fund	2.30	-0.30	-1.67	-0.67	1.84	5.50
		Benchmark	5.55	3.06	1.28	2.65	5.31	3.88
		CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) ³						
		YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
		Fund	-0.01	3.63	-5.64	-5.17	6.00	11.56
		Benchmark	-0.18	9.25	-4.42	-3.1	11.54	20.8
BENCHMARK		TOP HOLDINGS						
<p>90% Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index AI + 10% Average 30-Day Peso Deposit Rate of 4 Major Commercial Banks (Net of 20% WHT)</p>		Name	Maturity				%	
		Fixed Rate Treasury Bond		2028		21.53		
		Fixed Rate Treasury Bond		2042		13.02		
		SM Prime Holdings Bond		2042		12.65		
		Retail Treasury Bond		2028		12.52		
		Fixed Rate Treasury Bond		2039		6.53		
		¹ Contribution rounded down/redemption rounded off to the nearest whole share. Mutual Fund shares do not issue fractional shares.						
		² Management, Distribution & Transfer Agency Fees						
		³ Returns are net of fees.						
		⁴ Since Inception.						
		⁵ Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.						
		⁶ Used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken.						
		⁷ Measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.						
		⁸ Includes time deposits, other receivables (accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.) Net of Liabilities ⁸						
		Fund prospectus is available upon request through BPI Investment Management Inc. (BIMI), authorized distributors and sales agents.						
STATISTICS								
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs.)		4.57						
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ⁵		2.25						
Sharpe Ratio ⁶		-0.98						
Information Ratio ⁷		-1.90						
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)		5.20						
Number of Holdings		19						
PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION								
Allocation		% of Fund						
Government		65.27						
Corporates		36.16						
Cash & Cash Equivalents		-1.43						
Maturity Profile								
Less than 1 year		0.47						
1 – 3 years		26.02						
3 – 5 years		43.42						
More than 5 years		30.09						
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THE MUTUAL FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. (PDIC).• RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPS IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPS 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 FUND MANAGER IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.								

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Market Review. The BPI Government Bond Index returned -0.03% in February as the local yield curve rose 10 basis points (bps) on average. Average daily trading volume for the month amounted to Php16.78 billion, lower than January's Php20.98 billion with trades mostly seen on the short-end and belly of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) originally announced four FXTN auctions in February. The first FXTN issuance, the 5-year FXTN 05-78, was rejected by the BTr. Had the paper been fully awarded, the average yield of the 5-year paper would have risen to 6.219%. The next two FXTN auctions were also cancelled to give way to the 5-year RTB issuance. The BTr set the 5-year RTB at 6.25% coupon and raised a record Php458 billion, exceeding the initial Php400 billion target. Following the jumbo RTB issuance, the government issued a new 20-year paper, the FXTN 20-26, and set the coupon at 6.25%. Towards the end of the month, the BTr revised the March schedule of Treasury Bonds offering to 7-, 10-, 20- and 6-year.

In the local space, January headline inflation fell further to 2.8% year-on-year from the previous month's 3.9%. Despite the slowing of inflation, rice prices rose further to 23% year-on-year as international rice price benchmarks rose amid supply risks due to El Niño. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) held its first monetary policy meeting of the year and kept its key rate unchanged at 6.50%. The policymakers deem it appropriate to keep the policy rate on hold amid the improvement in inflation condition, but they are ready to adjust the policy settings to maintain price stability.

Fund Performance. The Fund returned -0.20% for the month, underperforming its benchmark by 19 basis points.

Fund Strategy. The fund will maintain its current neutral position in terms of duration since the BSP has decided to pause hiking rates in their last 2 policy rate meetings given the easing inflationary environment.