

## EKKLESIA MUTUAL FUND, INC. **FUND FACT SHEET** As of November 29, 2024

FUND OVERVIEW
The Fund aims to achieve income growth by investing in
medium- to long-term fixed income instruments denominated in
Philippine Peso or major foreign currencies.

The fund is suitable for investors who:

- are at least classified as moderately conservative based on their risk profile.
- have an investment horizon of up at least five (5) years.

FUND FACTS	
Classification:	Long Term Bond Fund
Launch Date:	August 2, 2004
Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:00 PM
Minimum Investment:1	PHP 5,000.00
Min. Subsequent Order:1	PHP 1,000.00
Minimum Holding Period:	180 calendar days
Redemption Settlement:	T+0 End-of-Day
Early Redemption Charge:	1.00%
Total Management Fee:2	1.00% per annum
Total Fund NAV (Mn) :	PHP 187.60

## FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS (Purely for reference **NAVPS GRAPH**

0.75	
2.75 Fund — Benchmark*	_
2.60 -	
2.45	_
2.30	
2.15 -	
2.00	
Nov-20 Nov-21 Nov-22 Nov-23 Nov-24	
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NAVPS	2.3725
STATISTICS	
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	4.43
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>5</sup>	2.10
Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.17
Information Ratio 7	-0.40
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	4.67

Number of Holdings

More than 5 years

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION				
Allocation	% of Fund			
Government	45.09			
Corporates	40.97			
Cash & Cash Equivalents <sup>8</sup>	13.94			
Asset Valuation				
Marked-to-Market	58.15			
Amortized Cost	41.85			
Maturity Profile				
Less than 1 year	31.00			
1 – 3 years	15.91			
3 – 5 years	7.54			
More than 5 years	45.55			

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CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 3						
	1 mo	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
Fund	-0.16	4.47	4.84	5.73	7.26	137.25
Benchmark	-0.03	3.66	5.36	9.94	17.06	110.82
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 3						
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>4</sup>
Fund	4.84	4.69	1.87	0.88	1.41	4.34
Benchmark	5.36	5.84	3.21	2.18	3.20	3.73
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 3						
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	3.78	4.98	-3.23	-1.99	3.19	4.44
Benchmark	4.50	6.31	-1.37	-0.79	6.90	12.16
BENCHMARK						

50% BPI Philippine Government Money Market Index + 50% BPI Philippine Government Bond Index.

TOP HOLDINGS		
Name	Maturity	%
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2039	11.23
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2034	9.21
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2031	8.73
Time Deposit		8.00
Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.	2027	7.91

<sup>1</sup>Contribution rounded down/redemption rounded off to the nearest whole share. Mutual Fund shares do not issue fractional shares.

<sup>2</sup>Management, Distribution & Transfer Agency Fees

<sup>3</sup>Returns are net of fees.

<sup>4</sup>Since Inception.

<sup>5</sup>Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

<sup>6</sup>Used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken.

<sup>7</sup>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>8</sup>Includes time deposits, other receivables (accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.) Net of Liabilities8

Fund prospectus is available upon request through authorized distributors and sales agents

• THE MUTUAL FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. (PDIC).

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- 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.
- ullet 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 -0.23% in November as Philippine government bond yields rose by an average of 24 basis points (bps). Average daily trading volume for the month reached Php36.1 billion, lower than Php39.5 billion in October, with most trades concentrated in 5-year followed by 1-year papers. Despite the lower average trading volume, foreign investors' fixed income volume was net buying for the month compared to previous month's net selling.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held two FXTN auctions in November, offering the 5-, and 20-year tenors. FXTNs 20-27 (20-year) and 7-67 (5-year) were fully awarded at average yields of 6.095% and 5.954%, respectively.

Locally, October headline inflation rose to 2.3% year-on-year (YoY) from 1.9% YoY in September, well within Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) forecast range of 2.0% to 2.8% for the month. The pick-up in inflation was driven mainly by faster food inflation due to adverse weather conditions for the month and tapering of favorable base effects from last year. Rice inflation in October also accelerated by 9.6% YoY from September's 5.7% YoY, breaking its 6-month deceleration streak. The reversal of the course due to year-on year base effects as rice inflation slowed in 2023 after the government implemented a rice price ceiling shortly last year.

**Fund Performance.** The Fund returned -0.16% for the month, underperforming its benchmark by 13 basis points. Year-to-date, return amounted to 3.78%, underperforming its benchmark by 72 basis points.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund Manager looks to gradually increase the funds duration position as interest rates are expected to decline by the second half of the year. Investors in a bond fund must be prepared to withstand volatility as higher investment value is typically achieved over the medium to long term.