



UCPB Balanced Fund (UBF)

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

For the Quarter Ended December 31, 2018

FUND FACTS

Classification: Balanced	Net Asset Value Per Unit (NAVPU): 2.481566311
Launch Date: March 5, 2007	Total Fund NAV: PhP 122,334,572.82
Minimum Investment: PhP 10,000.00	Dealing Day: On any banking day up to 1:30 p.m.
Additional Investment: PhP 5,000.00 and in multiples of PhP 1,000.00	Redemption Settlement: Three (3) banking days after receipt by TBG of redemption notice
Minimum Holding Period: 30 calendar days	Early Redemption Charge: 5% of the total amount redeemed

FEES*

Trustee Fees: 0.4416% Trustee: UCPB Acting Through Its Trust Banking Group (TBG)	Custodian Fees: 0.0005% Custodian: Deutsche Bank AG Manila & Philippine Depository & Trust Corp.	External Auditor Fees: 0.0061% External Auditor: Punongbayan & Araullo Company	Other Fees: None
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*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at PhP 121,165,759.58

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

UBF seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation and income by investing in a mix of equities and fixed income securities. It also aims to surpass its benchmark which is the composite return of the Philippine Stock Exchange Index and the Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index 1-5 Years. This should not be construed, however, as a guarantee of yield.

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/their investment objective 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 UBF is suitable only for investors who:
 - have a risk profile of moderate based on the results of the accomplished Client Suitability Assessment Form;
 - are seeking a simple way to achieve a diversified holding of stocks and fixed-income investments; and
 - willing to accept moderate fluctuations in unit prices.

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.
- Market/Price Risk. This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in market prices of securities (e.g., bonds and equities).
- Credit Risk/Default Risk. This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to a borrower's failure to pay principal and/or interest in a timely manner on instruments such as bonds, loans, or other forms of security which the borrower issued.
- 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.
- Reinvestment Risk. This is associated with the possibility of having lower returns or earnings when maturing funds or the interest earnings of the funds are reinvested.

TBG strictly adheres to the investment outlets as stated in the Fund's Declaration of Trust. Exposure limits and asset allocation is closely monitored on a regular basis. All counterparties and investment outlets underwent thorough evaluation and accreditation in accordance with the Trust Manual of Operations, Policies and Guidelines.

- **THE UITF IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (PDIC)**
- **RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENTS AND 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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FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

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

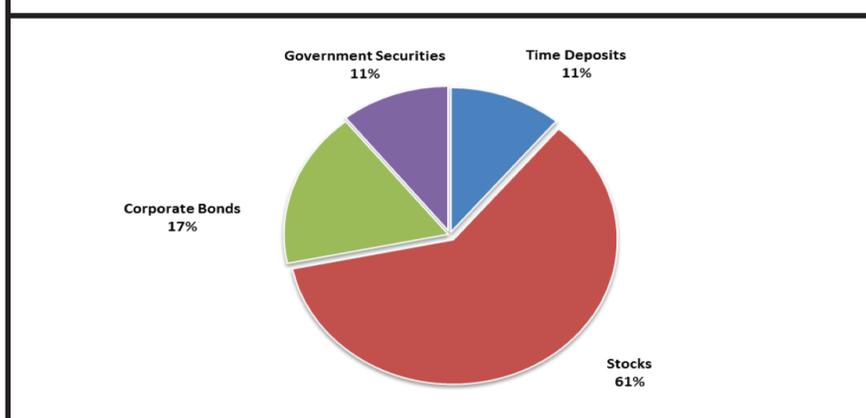
NAVPU Graph



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

Period	1 Mo	3 Mos	6 Mos	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	YTD
Fund	0.29%	0.52%	3.44%	-6.80%	0.19%	5.30%	-7.00%
Benchmark	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



NAVPU OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Highest	2.744781222
Lowest	2.378360211

STATISTICS

Weighted Ave. Duration	1.73
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	9.87%
Sharpe Ratio**	0.13
Information Ratio***	-0.32

* Volatility measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

** 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.

*** 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.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

RTB 5-11	11%
Time Deposit	11%
SM Investments Corporation	8%
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	6%
Ayala Land, Inc.	5%
FLI Bonds due 2019	5%
JGS Bonds due 2021	5%
BDO Unibank, Inc.	4%
Ayala Corporation	4%
AC Bonds due 2021	4%
Total	63%

OTHER DISCLOSURES

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund has deposits with the Bank Proper amounting to P5.4M, which were approved by the Board of Directors. Likewise, all related parties transactions are conducted on an arm's length basis.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Just a quick recap, PSEi ended 2018 at 7,466, down 12.7% YTD, far lower than where consensus predicted it to be. This was brought about by several issues, namely: Earnings disappointed at a slower 8%; Inflation peaked at 6.7%, Philippine peso reached a 13 year low against US dollar; concerns on the US-China trade war; and foreign funds exiting from broad emerging markets. These issues brought the index -24.45% from its high of 9,059 to its low of 6,844, before managing to claw its way out of the bear territory.

PSEi might trek higher in the near future as it recently broke from its key resistance level of 7,900. This was mainly driven by better than expected December inflation print at 5.1% versus consensus of 5.7% and BSP's forecast of 5.2%-6%, supporting the view of easing inflation for 2019. Net foreign buying also contributed to the market rally as the market raked in Php 2.6 billion in net foreign buying in the first 6 trading days of 2019.

December headline inflation came in at a seven-month low of 5.1% YoY from 6% in the previous month, bringing the full year 2018 average to 5.2%. Month-on-month, inflation declined for the second consecutive month by 0.6% from -0.2% in November. Significant drop in the prices of food (-0.6% MoM), especially rice (-1.7% MoM) and vegetables (-3.3%); electricity, gas and other fuels (-1% MoM) and transport (-3.9% MoM), resulted in slower-than-expected December inflation. Likewise, core inflation eased in December to 4.7% YoY from November's 5.1%.

For 2019, inflation expectation should continue to trend down as fuel and food prices should remain more stable. BSP's 175 bps rate hike last year should also keep inflation controlled. Per se, we expect yields to flatten and slightly decline. A possible reversal of the Fed's previously believed policy tightening this year could help sustain the downtrend in local bond yields. Recently, Fed officials have been dovish as there was some pessimism in US growth prospects.