



**UCPB Philippine Index Equity Fund (UPIEF)**  
**KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
 For the Quarter Ended December 31, 2018

**FUND FACTS**

Classification: Equity	Net Asset Value Per Unit (NAVPU): 1.063548285
Launch Date: September 30, 2015	Total Fund NAV: PhP 159,773,391.32
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: 0.1894% Trustee: UCPB Acting Through Its Trust Banking Group (TBG)	Custodian Fees: 0.00% Custodian: Deutsche Bank AG Manila & Philippine Depository & Trust Corp.	External Auditor Fees: 0.0075% External Auditor: Punongbayan & Araullo Company	Other Fees: None
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\*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued PhP 155,819,968.94

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The UPIEF seeks to provide long-term growth of capital by investing in the equity components of the Philippine Stock Exchange Composite Index (PSEi). The Fund also seeks to closely track the performance of the PSEi. 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 UPIEF is suitable only for investors who:
  - have a risk profile of aggressive based on the results of the accomplished Client Suitability Assessment Form;
  - are willing to dedicate a small portion of their portfolio, preferably excess funds, for a medium to long term perspective with a high level of return and corresponding risk on an equity portfolio; and
  - understands the significance of fluctuating unit prices and that any income/ loss arising from market volatilities and price fluctuations is for the client's account.

**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 (i.e., 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)

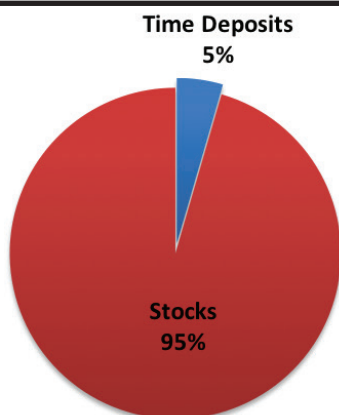
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### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

Period	1 Mo	3 Mos	6 Mos	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	YTD
Fund	1.09%	2.37%	5.40%	-11.16%	7.23%	N/A	-11.34%
Benchmark	1.08%	2.49%	5.40%	-11.82%	6.71%	N/A	-12.07%

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



### NAVPu OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Highest	1.263989639
Lowest	0.979120258

### STATISTICS

Volatility, Past 1 Year*	16.85%
Sharpe Ratio**	0.07
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 (%)

SM Investments Corporation	13%
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	8%
Ayala Land, Inc.	8%
BDO Unibank, Inc.	7%
Ayala Corporation	7%
Bank of the Philippine Islands	5%
Time Deposit	5%
JG Summit Holdings, Inc.	4%
Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company	4%
Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.	4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65%</b>

## 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.