## **AIA**Investments

## AIA Investment Management and Trust Corporation Philippines AIA Peso Medium-Term Bond Fund KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT as of March 31, 2025

### FUND FACTS

Classification	Intermediate Fixed Income	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU)	Php 1.0769
Launch Date	February 17, 2023	Total Fund Net Asset Value (Mn)	Php 53.93
Minimum Investment	Php 1,000	Dealing Day	Daily up to 12nn
Additional Investment	Php 100	Redemption Settlement	3 business days
Minimum Holding Period	None	Early Redemption Fee	None

#### FEES\*

Trustee Fees:	Custodianship Fees:	External Auditor Fees:	Other Fees <sup>2</sup> :
0.2105%	0.005%	0.0979% <sup>1</sup>	1.2239%
AIA Investment Management &	HSBC	Isla Lipana	
Trust Corporation Philippines			

\*as a percentage of average daily NAV for the guarter valued at Php 53,577,618.79

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund aims to achieve stable income and capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of peso-denominated fixed income instruments with an average portfolio duration of more than three (3) but not more than five (5). The Fund is actively managed which allows full discretion on security selection and aims to outperform the overall return of Markit iBoxx ALBI Philippines 1-5 or IBXXPH15 Index.

## **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 Plan Rules of the Fund, which may be obtained from the Trustee, before deciding to invest.

This fund is suited for moderately conservative investors with an investment horizon of more than 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.

- **Credit Risk.** Refers to the risk of losses that an investor is exposed to due to a borrower's failure to pay the principal and/or interest on instruments such as bonds, loans, or other forms of securities. The borrower's inability to fulfil its financial obligations may be due to adverse changes in its financial condition thus, lowering the credit quality and/or price of the security.
- **Counterparty Risk.** Refers to the risk of a counterparty defaulting on a contract to deliver its obligation in cash, securities or even services.
- Liquidity Risk. Refers to the risk of losses that an investor is exposed to due to the inability to convert assets into cash immediately or when the conversion is possible but only at a lower price. Such may be caused by holding securities with small or few outstanding issues, inadequate buyers, infrequent trading activity or underdeveloped capital market.
- **Market Risk.** Refers to the risk of losses that an investor is exposed to due to the unanticipated change in the prices of securities or macroeconomic variables that influence the financial markets.
- Interest Rate Risk. Refers to the risk of loss that an investor is exposed to due to changes in interest rates. The purchase and sale of fixed income securities, for example, may result in a loss because the price of the security may decline if interest rates rise.
- **Reinvestment Risk.** Refers to the risk that an investor is exposed to the possibility of getting lower returns or earnings upon reinvestment of maturing funds and/or interest earnings.

## • THE UITF IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP (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.

For more information, please check the official website at https://investment.aia.com/ph/index.html or contact (+63)9178490195 or <u>mayen-mf.dabbay@aia.com</u>.

<sup>1</sup> Total audit fee expense recorded for the quarter <sup>2</sup> Other Fees may include transaction fees.



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## FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS as of MARCH 31, 2025

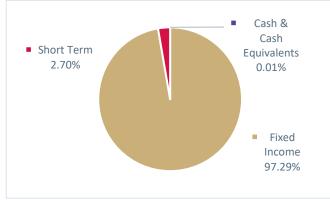
(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)

#### NAVPU GRAPH



Effective May 01, 2024 - new benchmark is Markit iBoxx ALBI Philippines 1-5 [IBXXPH15 INDEX] from Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index 1 to 5 [BPHIL15 INDEX]. The IBXXPH15 Index is maintained by IHS Markit. It reflects acceptable returns on a peso-denominated medium risk fixed income portfolio comprising of Philippine Government Bonds with remaining maturity of at least 1.25 years and no longer than five (5) years. Benchmark composition is rebalanced monthly. Relative to the previous benchmark, it is net of taxes, which is a more accurate measure of performance.

## **PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION**



### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)**<sup>3</sup>

	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	YTD	1YR	S.I.
Fund	0.36	1.46	0.64	1.46	3.86	7.69
BM*	0.64	1.98	1.77	1.98	5.50	11.58
*Benchmark (BM) used is BPHIL15 INDEX from inception to April 30, 2024 and IBXXPH15 INDEX from May 01, 2024.						

#### **NAVPU OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS**

Highest	1.0769
Lowest	1.0219

#### **STATISTICS**

Weighted Ave. Duration <sup>4</sup>	3.26
Volatility, Past 1 Year <sup>5</sup>	1.40%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup>	-1.71
Information Ratio <sup>7</sup>	-1.18

#### **TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)**

Security	% of Portfolio
RPGB 6 1/2 05/19/29	15.69
RPGB 6 1/4 02/28/29	10.36
RPGB 4 7/8 03/04/27	9.38
RPGB 6 7/8 01/10/29	9.18
RPGB 6 1/8 08/22/28	9.01
RPGB 6 1/4 01/25/34	7.49
RPGB 8 5/8 09/06/27	7.46
RPGB 5 3/4 03/07/28	7.35
RPGB 3 5/8 04/22/28	6.11
RPGB 6 3/8 07/27/30	5.68

#### **BENCHMARK INFORMATION**

Markit iBoxx ALBI Philippines 1-5 contains Philippine government bonds with a remaining maturity of between one (1) and five (5) years and a minimum notional size of Php 3 billion. Said benchmark is used to compare the performance of the Fund and complements the Fund's average portfolio duration of more than three (3) but not more than five (5). For more information on this benchmark, please visit: iBoxx® Bond & Loan Indices or https://www.markit.com/Company/Files/DownloadFiles?CMSID=65e492c01c0b41f7b02826405970c075.

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

None to disclose.

#### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

The first quarter of 2025 saw continued disinflation, subdued growth, and cautious central bank action amid lingering global risks.

Philippine inflation eased steadily with prints of 2.9% in January, 2.1% in February, and 1.8% in March-bringing the quarterly average to 2.2%, below the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) 2%-4% target range. Despite easing price pressures and tepid GDP growth, the BSP held policy rates at 5.75% in February, citing global uncertainty on trade policies. Instead, it cut the reserve requirement ratio by 200 basis points (bps) to inject liquidity ahead of a likely rate cut in April. Globally, the US Fed held rates steady but maintained a dovish tone, supporting expectations for midyear cuts. Markets remained sensitive to inflationary US trade and fiscal policies, though the Philippine peso held firm amid lower oil prices and resilient external inflows.

Peso bond yields ended mixed, with the curve steeper. Benchmark yields in the 2-year closed at 5.74% (-0.30%), 5year at 5.89% (-0.21%), 10-year at 6.14% (+0.02%), and 20-year at 6.32% (+0.23%). The fund gave a positive return of 1.51% in the quarter, supported by falling inflation and policy easing expectations.

Disinflation momentum and BSP monetary policy easing cycle would provide a positive backdrop for bonds. However, global policy shifts may drive near-term volatility. The funds maintain a cautious stance by staying near neutral.

<sup>3</sup> Returns are net of fees.
<sup>4</sup> Duration measures the expected change in the portfolio's bond prices to a 1% change in interest rates.
<sup>6</sup> Volatility measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its own average return over a period of time (standard deviation of returns).
<sup>6</sup> Sharpe Ratio is used to characterize how well the Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken. The higher the number, the better, as it provides a higher reward for every risk taken. It is computed under the following steps: 1) Getting the returns of the Fund; 2) Subtracting the Philippines risk-free rate over number 1. The Philippines risk-free rate used in the calculation is the running 10-year Bond Rate; and 3) Dividing the difference of 1-2 over the Fund's Volatility.
<sup>7</sup> Information Ratio has the same objective as the Sharpe Ratio as it characterizes how well the Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk measure is the Tracking Error of the Fund over its Benchmark. It is computed under the following steps: 1) Getting the returns of the Benchmark's return and the risk measure is the Tracking Error of the Fund over its Benchmark. It is computed under the following steps: 1) Getting the returns of the Fund; 2) Subtracting the entry of the Benchmark to 1; and 3) Dividing the difference of 1-2 over the Fund's Tracking Error.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Returns are net of fees