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### LANDBANK BALANCED FUND

(Previously the UCPB Balanced Fund)

### **KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

As of 31 December 2024

FUND FACTS					
Classification Launch Date Minimum Investment Additional Investment Minimum Holding Period	:	Multi-Asset Fund 05 March 2007 PhP 1,000.00 PhP 1,000.00 30 Calendar Days	Net Asset Value per Unit Total Fund NAV Dealing Day Redemption Settlement Early Redemption Charge	:	<ul> <li>2.623612</li> <li>PhP 33,015,509.35</li> <li>Up to 12:00pm of any banking day</li> <li>T + 3</li> <li>25% on the net earnings of the redeemed</li> <li>principal amount. At no instance shall the</li> <li>penalty be less than P500.00</li> </ul>
FEES*					
Trust Fees : 0.442022% LANDBANK		Custodianship Fees : n/a Standard Chartered	External Auditor Fees :	n/a	Other fees : 0.003125% PCD charges & Bank Charges

\*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at PhP 34,152,202.62

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The LANDBANK Balanced Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation and income by investing in a mix of equities and fixedincome securities. (61% - 80% in equities)

#### **CLIENT SUITABILITY**

A *client profiling process* shall be performed prior to participating in the Fund to guide prospective investors if the Fund is suited to his/her investment objectives 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 LANDBANK Balanced Fund is suitable <u>only</u> for investors who:

- have an Aggressive risk profile
- are seeking a simple way to achieve a diversified holding of stocks and fixed-income investments;
- are willing to accept moderate fluctuations in unit prices; and
- have an investment horizon of 5 to 7 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/Default Risk.** 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.

**Reinvestment Risks.** The risk associated with the possibility of having lower returns or earnings when maturing funds or the interest earnings of funds are reinvested.

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).

Liquidity Risk. 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.

Inflation Risk. The risk that the value of investment is lower than the rate by which the prices of goods and services go up.

- The Fund implements a risk management policy that applies the principles of Value-at-Risk (VAR) and Modified Duration. VaR is
  defined as a statistical estimate of the amount of loss that an "open" risk position is unlikely to exceed during a given time period with a
  given level of confidence. Modified Duration is a means to measure the change in the value of a security in response to a change in
  interest rates. The formula is used to determine the effect that a 1% change in interest rates will have on the price of the bond.
- The Fund's investment outlets have been subject to proper screening and evaluation in accordance with LANDBANK –TBG's accreditation process and minimum regulatory requirements.
- To maintain a balance in debt and equity, the Fund will correspondingly invest no more than 60% in equity securities traded in the PSE, including common stocks and preferred stocks of any market capitalization.

#### **REDEMPTION CONDITIONS**

Surrender of the Confirmation of Participation or submission of a Letter of Instruction and such other reasonable requirements which the TRUSTEE may require; subject to penalty if redeemed before the minimum holding period.

For Partial Redemption, remaining balance should not be less than minimum investment.

#### DISCLOSURES

- THE UIT FUND 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 MOVEMENT/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
- INVESTORS MUST READ THE COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE FUND IN THE PLAN RULES, MAKE HIS/HER OWN RISK ASSESSMENT, AND WHEN NECESSARY, HE/SHE MUST SEEK INDEPENDENT/PROFESSIONAL OPINION, BEFORE MAKING AN INVESTMENT.

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## Fund Performance and Statistics as of 31 December 2024

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

## **BALANCED FUND**

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#### NAVPU GRAPH ONE YEAR FUND PERFORMANCE



#### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE(%)<sup>1</sup>

Period	1Mo	3Mos	6Mos	1Yr	3Yrs
Balanced Fund <sup>2</sup>	-0.10%	-4.33%	4.55%	7.98%	0.43%
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	-0.61%	-5.17%	2.56%	3.19%	1.00%

<sup>1</sup>Past performance is not indicative of future performance

<sup>2</sup>Net of imputed Expected Credit Loss (ECL)

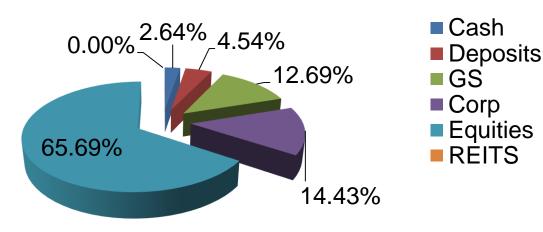
<sup>3</sup>Weighted Average Percentage change in the following:

a. Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index 1 to 5 Years (Gross of tax) - 45%

b. Closing Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) (Gross of tax) - 50% (Returns do not include the realized and unrealized gains and losses as well as income during the period)

c. 1-month BVAL prices - 5%

#### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Fund has deposits with LANDBANK amounting 872,247.51 which is within the limit approved by the Board of Directors. Likewise, all related parties' transactions are conducted on an arm's length basis.

#### FUND MANAGER'S REPORT

#### NAVPU (Year-On-Year)

Highest Lowest	2.814632 2.429044
STATISTICS	
Weighted Ave Tenor <sup>1</sup>	4.27
Monthly Volatility <sup>2</sup>	2.97%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>3</sup>	-0.1017
Information Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.0173

<sup>1</sup>Only for the fixed-income investments portion of the portfolio.

<sup>2</sup>Volatility measures the fluctuations in the yield. A higher value means more dispersion from the Fund's average yield.

<sup>3</sup>Sharpe Ratio evaluates the return-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio. The higher the value, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

<sup>4</sup>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.

#### **MAJOR ASSET HOLDINGS**

Issue	Maturity	% of Portfolio		
Corporate Bond	17-Jul-25	4.44%		
Corporate Bond	23-May-29	3.02%		
Corporate Bond	26-Oct-31	2.68%		
Deposits	01-Jan-25	2.64%		
GS	27-Jul-30	2.44%		
	TOTAL	15.23%		
EQUITIES				
Issue	%	of Portfolio		
ICT		6.07%		
SM		5.45%		
AC	3.63%			
MBT		3.49%		
MER	2.96%			
	TOTAL	21.60%		

The overriding development in the last quarter of 2024 was the re-election of Trump as U.S. president. With his outlandish proclivities seen to be highly inflationary, Multi-Asset Funds encountered rough sailing as both fixed-income and equities were battered in the fourth quarter. It was indeed a double whammy with the stock market plunging by over 10% and interest rates rising an average of 50.54 basis points. Sentiment was doom and gloom with a broad-based sell off that saw foreign funds post a net outflow of P25.36 billion from the stock market. Nevertheless, Philippine stocks have fallen down so much that valuations have become quite attractive with the bourse trading at just 10x 2025 projected earnings. The major U.S. indices, on the other hand, are already doing over 20x 2025 earnings. And with the bullish sentiment prevailing in the U.S. market, stocks are poised to rise further, which would likely put U.S. equities in bubble territory and perilously very prone to a significant correction. This is especially so since U.S. interest rates are exhibiting an upward bias due to the Trump policies.

#### **VIEW STRATEGY**

Philippine stocks are trading at bargain prices that cherry-picking wouldn't be a bad idea. Nonetheless, caution cannot be over-emphasized as a U.S. stock market bubble could be pricked at any given time. Buy badly battered issues, preferably those which are oversold, near the 52-day lows or with PERs of 10x or less. Sell issues which have realized 12% gains and are at over-bought levels. It is still a trader's stock market. For fixed-income, park funds in short-term deposits until the first week of February 2025. Get a feel first of how Trump's policies will affect inflation and interest rates before positioning strategically.

#### **Contact Details**

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#### ABOUT THE LANDBANK BALANCED FUND'S BENCHMARK

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- c. 1-month BVAL prices 5%

#### **Description of the Benchmarks**

The benchmark is a blend of the 2 major asset classes (equity and bond) in which the fund is invested in. However, to manage liquidity risk, the fund is also mandated to lodge 5% of its net assets in 30-day placements which is aptly mirrored by the 1-month BVAL.

#### Key Characteristics

- PSEi is characterized by high volatility with stocks being the underlying asset class it represents
- BPHIL15 is a fair representation of the fixed-income component of the fund
- 1-month BVAL represents the front-end of the Philippine yield curve reflecting the current rate on a 30-day fixed-income security

#### Relation of the benchmark to the fund's objectives/investment strategies

The blended benchmark of PSEI and the BPHIL15 is an accurate representation of the performance of the fund which is invested in equities and fixed-income. The 1-month BVAL, which is the third component reflects the 5% portion of the fund lodged in not more than 30-day placements.

#### References/sources of its detailed information

- Bloomberg Terminal
- PSE Website
- PDEX Website



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