



## BDO ESG EQUITY FUND

## KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Month Ended July 31, 2018

## FUND FACTS

<b>Classification:</b> Equity Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):</b> PHP108.7589
<b>Launch Date:</b> December 11, 2015	<b>Total Fund NAV:</b> PHP 64.169 Million
<b>Minimum Investment:</b> PHP10,000.00	<b>Dealing Period:</b> Up to 2:30pm of any banking day
<b>Minimum Additional Investment / Maintaining Participation:</b> PHP10,000.00	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b> Four (4) banking days after the notice of redemption is received
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b> 30 calendar days	<b>Early Redemption Fee:</b> 1.00% of Original Participation Amount

## FEES\*

Trustee Fees: <u>0.0861%</u>	Custodianship Fees: <u>0.0013%</u>	External Auditor Fees: <u>0.0001%</u>	Other Fees: <u>0.0000%</u>
BDO Trust and Investments Group	Deutsche Bank AG, Manila; PDTC	Punongbayan & Araullo	None

\*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at PHP 61.622 Million.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund aims for long-term capital appreciation by substantially investing in listed companies which the Trustee believes to exhibit good environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices. The Fund's benchmark is the Philippine Stock Exchange Composite Index (PSEi). "Environmental, social and governance" (ESG) refers to the three main areas of consideration as key factors in measuring the sustainability and ethical impact of an investment in a company or business. Within these areas are a broad set of concerns increasingly included in the non-financial factors that figure in the determination of a universe of investible outlets. ESG is the catch-all term for the criteria used in what has become known as socially responsible investing.

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

- ♦The BDO ESG Equity Fund is primarily suitable for individual and corporate investors with aggressive risk appetite and who seek potentially higher returns through stock market investments but are also aware of the possibility of capital losses that such investments may entail.
- ♦Participants/trustors are recommended to stay invested in the Fund for 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.

**Market/Price Risk.** This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in market prices of securities. It is the exposure to the uncertain market value of a portfolio due to price fluctuations.

**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.

All the Fund's investment outlets undergo evaluation in accordance with the Trustee's Investment Policy Manual. Regulatory exposure limits are monitored on a regular basis. The Fund may also use financial derivative instruments solely for the purpose of hedging risk exposures.

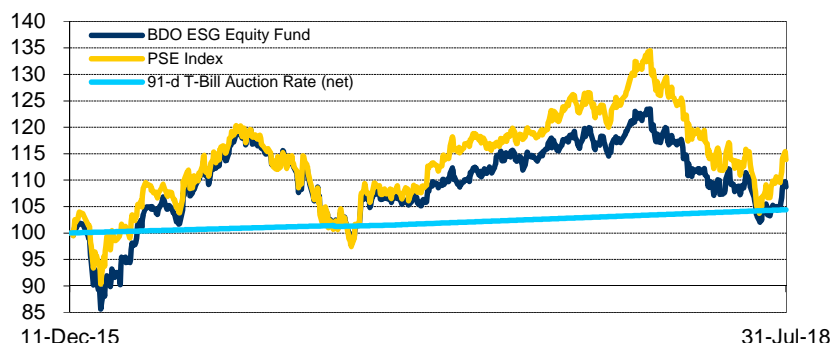
**♦THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (PDIC).**  
**♦RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENTS/FLUCTUATIONS ONLY.**  
**♦WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT 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.**

**FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS**

**As of July 31, 2018**

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

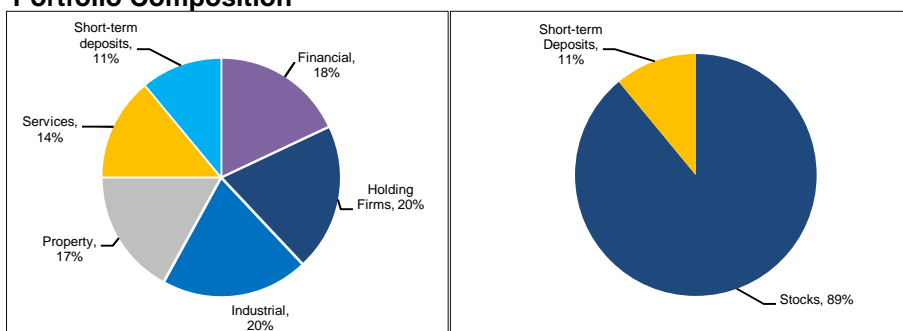
**Fund's NAVPU vs Benchmark & Risk-Free Rate**



**Cumulative Performance (%)**

Period	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 yr	3 yrs
BDO ESG Equity Fund	4.72%	-1.20%	-9.16%	-5.35%	na
Benchmark - PSEi	6.65%	-1.88%	-12.46%	-4.32%	na

**Portfolio Composition**



**NAVPU over the past 12 months**

Highest	PHP 123.4547
Lowest	PHP 102.0501

**Statistics**

Volatility, Past 1 Year <sup>1</sup>	13.06%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>2</sup>	-0.56
Information Ratio <sup>3</sup>	-0.20

<sup>1</sup> Volatility measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</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.

**Top Ten Holdings<sup>4</sup> (%)**

Company Name	% of Portfolio
SM Investments	10.56%
Ayala Land	8.11%
SM Prime	7.88%
Ayala Corp	7.47%
Jollibee Foods	6.75%
BDO Unibank	6.46%
Metro Bank	5.43%
Wilcon Depot	4.93%
BPI Bank	4.74%
ICTSI	3.41%
Total	65.73%

<sup>4</sup> The complete list of portfolio holdings is available upon request

**OTHER DISCLOSURES**

**RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Fund has investments and trade transactions with BDO Unibank, Inc., its subsidiaries and related parties, as follows:

	Transaction	Market Value (Mln)
<b>BDO Unibank, Inc.</b>	Time Deposit Placement	0.60
	Investment in Common Shares	4.15
<b>SM Group</b>	SM Investments Corp. Investment in Common Shares	6.79
	SM Prime Holdings Investment in Common Shares	5.07

Investments in the said outlets were approved by the Trust Committee. Likewise, all related party transactions are conducted on an arm's length and best execution basis and within established limits.

## OTHER DISCLOSURES

### OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

The PSEi finally ended the month on a strong note after five 5 consecutive months of decline. The index surged 478 points or 6.6% month-on-month to close at 7,672. Both local buying and foreign inflows helped pushed the index to the 7,700 level, a solid 11% recovery from the recent low of 6,923 in mid-July. The month also saw the peso strengthening to P53.10 versus the June level of P53.37. Market sentiment turned positive after the BSP signaled strong policy action in the next Monetary Board meeting on August 9 with inflation hitting 5.2% in June and the peso falling to its 12-year low. Trading volume, however, remained low and July still posted a net foreign outflow of \$49M. It seems that investors have priced in all the negative news and are slowly deploying funds back to the market while foreign funds took quick profits in developed markets and did some bargain hunting in Asian emerging markets. Given this view, expect the market to keep testing the 7,900 resistance though it seems unlikely that a run-up towards the 8,000 yearend target will be in the cards this early.

### INVESTMENT POLICY / PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS

The Fund may invest in exchange-listed equities and fixed income securities, deposits in the Trustee's bank or in other banks, securities issued or guaranteed by the Philippine Government or the BSP and tradable securities issued by any supranational entity. Subject to BSP guidelines and the Trustee's Trust Committee approval, the Fund may also avail of financial derivative instruments solely for the purpose of hedging risk exposures, as well as invest in other tradable investment outlets/categories as may be deemed suitable for the Fund.

### OTHER BASIC FUND FACTS

<b>Trust Fee:</b> 1.0% p.a.	<b>Bloomberg Ticker:</b> <BDOESGF PM>
<b>Initial NAVPU:</b> PHP100.00	<b>NAVPU Availability:</b> Every trading day at 7:30 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available via the Easy Investment Plan (EIP) effective November 17, 2017. The EIP is an investment build-up plan that enables investors to attain their financial goals and financial wellness through the twin habits of regularly saving and investing via selected BDO UITFs; subject to a non-completion fee of 0.50% of original participation amount.</li> <li>• The availability via the Easy Redemption Plan (ERP), a redemption facility that allows participants to partially, automatically and regularly receive regular cash pay-outs from their investments in units of participation in the Fund, has not been implemented yet. Participants will be notified once this feature is available.</li> <li>• The availability of Fund's Switching Feature, a feature which allows an existing Participant to request that his UITF units of participation be redeemed and the proceeds thereof reinvested in the units of participation of one or several BDO UITF/s (up to a maximum of five UITFs) with the same or longer settlement period and the same currency without the need to wait for the usual settlement period for redemptions, has not been implemented yet. Participants will be notified once this feature is available.</li> <li>• The results of the latest annual audit are available to all participants upon request via email (investments@bdo.com.ph)</li> <li>• <b>Distribution Channels:</b> Head Office, Invest Online and Local BDO Branches</li> </ul>	

### OTHER PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Period	Fund	Benchmark	Risk-Free Rate <sup>5</sup>
Year to Date	-8.87%	-10.36%	1.14%
Since Inception	8.76%	13.91%	4.54%
CAGR <sup>6</sup> Since Inception	3.23%	5.06%	1.70%

<sup>5</sup> Refers to 91-day T-Bill rates

<sup>6</sup> Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) measures how fast an investment would have grown over time if it grew at a steady rate instead of actual varying rates.

**OTHER DISCLOSURES****Best Performance (Past Five Years)**

Inclusive Dates 01/21/2016 - 1/29/2018	Biggest Gain 44.23%	No. of Days to Achieve 739 days
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**Maximum Drawdown and Recovery in NAVPUs<sup>7</sup> (Past Five Years)**

Maximum Drawdown Period 07/27/2016 - 12/23/2016	Biggest Loss -18.29%	Recovery Period (days) 314 days
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<sup>7</sup> *Maximum Drawdown is the maximum percentage loss that a fund incurs over a time period.*

*Maximum Drawdown Period is the length of time the maximum drawdown occurs.*

*Recovery Period is the length of time taken by a fund to surmount its maximum drawdown.*

**RESIDENCY OF TARGET MARKET**

Filipino Citizens, Philippine residents, and domestic corporations with capacity to contract and who are not considered US Persons under the US securities and tax laws.

Prospective participants/clients should also consult their own tax advisors as to the specific Philippine tax consequences of acquiring, holding and redeeming of units of any Fund/investment outlet, as well as the consequences arising under the laws of any other taxing jurisdiction

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