



**PNB PESO INTERMEDIATE TERM BOND FUND**  
**KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
 Month Ended September 30, 2019

**FUND FACTS**

<b>Classification:</b>	Intermediate Term Bond Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit:</b>	1.458025
<b>Re-launch Date:</b>	March 01, 2016	<b>Total Fund NAV:</b>	Php 52.29 Million
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	Php 10,000	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	9:00 to 12:00 NN of any banking day
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	Php 10,000	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T + 1
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	30 calendar days	<b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>	50% of income earned
<b>Trust Fee:</b>	0.75% p.a.	<b>Valuation</b>	Marked-to-Market

**FEES\***

<b>Trustee Fees:</b> <u>0.0660%</u> PNB Trust Banking Group	<b>Taxation Fees:</b> <u>0.0646%</u> BIR	<b>Other Fees:</b> <u>0.0002%</u> TOAP Annual Registration Fee	<b>External Auditor Fees:</b> <u>0.0356%</u> SGV and Co.
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**Custodianship Fees:** 0.0007% Deutsche Bank AG, Manila

\*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 60.65 Million.

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The PNB Peso Intermediate Term Bond Fund is invested in a mixed portfolio of fixed income instruments with an average duration of up to three years. The fund is suited for moderate clients who are willing to take some amount of controlled risk. It is NOT suited for clients whose primary objective is capital preservation. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark, which is the Bloomberg Philippine Sovereign Bond Index 1 to 3 Year, Adjusted.

**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 PNB Peso Intermediate Term Bond Fund is suitable for investors who have moderate risk appetite.
- Participants are recommended to stay invested in the fund for at least 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.

- **Liquidity Risk** – The possibility for a Trustor to experience losses due to the Fund's inability to sell or convert assets into cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a loss.
- **Credit Risk** – The possibility for a Trustor to experience losses in the event the borrower/issuer defaults on his obligation or in the case of a counterparty, when it fails to deliver on the agreed trade.
- **Reinvestment Risk** – This is the risk associated with the possibility that the funds may not be invested at the same rate as it was invested previously.
- **Interest Rate/Price Risk** – This is the possibility for a Trustor to experience losses due to changes in interest rates or due to a decline in the price of a security or a portfolio.

The Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. Duration measures the sensitivity of NAVPu to interest rate movements. As interest rates rise, bond prices fall. The higher the duration, the more NAVPu will fluctuate in relation to changes in interest rates. The Fund's investment strategy and processes are in accordance with the Trustee's written Desk Manual. Regulatory exposure limits are monitored on a regular basis.

**COOLING OFF PROVISION**

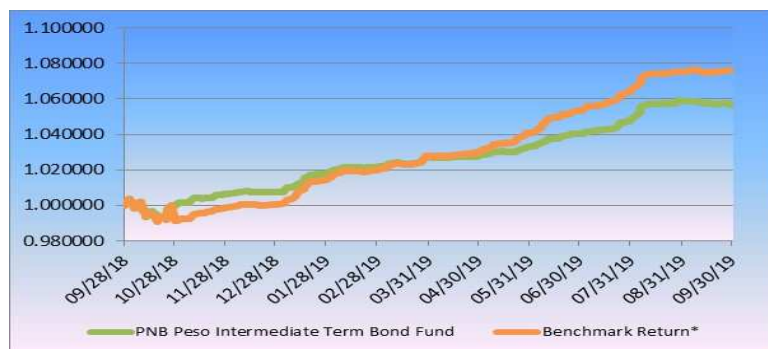
**Cooling Off Period** - The participant of the Fund may avail of the cooling-off period of two (2) business days immediately following the approval of the participation to cancel his participation without penalty, subject to submission of a written notice during the cooling off period.

✓ **THE UITF 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 SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Historical performance, when presented, is purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results.

### NAVPU Graph



### NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	1.461842
Lowest	1.371509

### Statistics

Weighted Ave. Duration	1.44
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.20%
Sharpe Ratio**	<b>-2.03</b>
Information Ratio***	<b>-1.47</b>

\*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.

### Cumulative Performance (%)

Period	1mo	3mos	6mos	1yr	3yrs	S.I**
Fund	-0.26%	1.53%	2.78%	5.63%	6.04%	45.80%
Benchmark	0.04%	2.13%	4.64%	7.57%	8.92%	78.96%

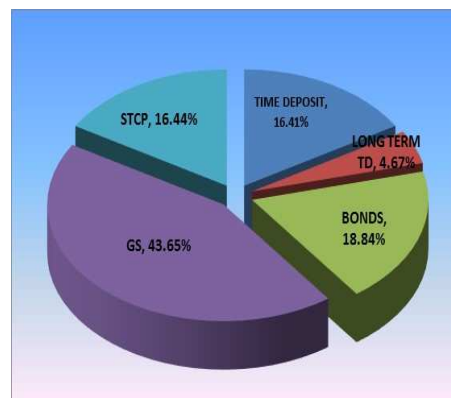
\*The benchmarks used are BPI 1 - 3 year index from Oct. 30, 2018 to Nov. 30, 2018; BVAL 1 - 3 year index from April 29, 2016 to Oct. 29, 2018; and HSLI 1 - 3 year index from Feb. 16, 2006 to April 28, 2016. The use of BPI 1-3 year index is temporary until a new benchmark is approved.

\*\*Since Inception

### Top 10 Holdings (%)

Company Name	% of Portfolio
Fixed Rate Treasury Notes 5-74	<b>18.72%</b>
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Security Bank Bonds	<b>9.32%</b>
Phoenix Petroleum	<b>9.19%</b>
RCBC Bonds	<b>7.60%</b>
SL Agritech	<b>7.24%</b>
Fixed Rate Treasury Notes 10-58	<b>6.35%</b>
Philippine Business Bank Time Deposit	<b>5.62%</b>
UCPB Savings Bank Time Deposit	<b>4.67%</b>
Sterling Bank Time Deposit	<b>3.75%</b>

### Portfolio Composition



## MARKET OUTLOOK

### LOCAL BOND MARKET

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) trimmed its policy rates for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time this year last September 26. The BSP cut policy rates by 25 basis points to 4.0%. The decision was widely expected given the country's low inflation rate and the US FOMC's decision to cut the Fed Funds Target Rate last September 9.

August inflation was reported at 1.7%, the slowest pace in three (3) years amid lower prices of food, particularly rice. This was also lower than market consensus of 1.8%. On a year to date basis, average inflation stands at 3.0%.

All auctions for the month were fully awarded and oversubscribed, except for the re-issued 20Y Treasury Bonds (FXTN 20-23) which was fully rejected.

A day after the it cut policy rates, the BSP also announced a 100 basis points reduction in the reserve requirement ratio (RRR) for universal banks and commercial banks, thrift banks and rural banks. This will take effect at the start of November. This will set the stage for the release of more funds for lending activities especially for government projects in the pipeline.

With inflation expectation continuing on the downside and monetary easing from various central banks, we expect local bond yields to move with a downward bias. Although volatility may persist in the short term given geopolitical tensions around the globe.

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OTHER DISCLOSURES

**Prospective Investments**

The following names are among the Fund's approved investment outlets where the Trustee intends to invest depending on its availability or other market driven circumstances:

Type of Investment	Issuer/Borrower	
<b>Government Securities</b>	Republic of the Philippines	
<b>Bank Deposits</b>	Various Banks	
	Banco De Oro Unibank, Inc. Bank of Commerce Bank of the Philippine Islands China Banking Corp. China Bank Savings Development Bank of the Philippines East West Bank Land Bank of the Philippines Metropolitan Bank and Trust Co. Philippine Bank of Communications Philippine Business Bank Philippine National Bank PNB Savings Bank Philippine Savings Bank Rizal Commercial Banking Corp. Robinsons Bank Corp.	Security Bank Corp. Sterling Bank of Asia Union Bank of the Philippines United Coconut Planters Bank UCPB Savings Bank ANZ Bank Chinatrust Commercial Bank Corp. Citigroup Inc. Deutsche Bank HSBC Bank ING Bank JP Morgan Maybank Standard Chartered Bank
	<b>Corporate Bonds</b>	Various Corporations

**Related Party Transactions**

The Fund has deposits with the Bank Proper and outstanding investments with the following companies related to Philippine National Bank (PNB):

Company Name	Amount
<b>Philippine National Bank</b>	<b>1, 470, 538.77</b>
<b>PNB Savings Bank</b>	<b>805, 972.36</b>

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