

**FIRST METRO SAVE AND LEARN
PHILIPPINE INDEX FUND**

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Index Fund seeks to generate returns that would reflect the performance of the Philippine equities market by investing in equity securities included in the PSEi. The Fund is suitable for aggressive investors with long-term investment horizon.

INVESTMENT INFORMATION

Fund Classification: Equity Fund
Risk Profile: Moderately Aggressive
Fund Currency: Philippine Peso
Inception Date: December 17, 2013

Net Asset Value per Share (NAVPS): Php 0.7413
Fund Size: Php 86 M
YOY Return (10/08/2021): 13.42%
Benchmark YOY Return (10/08/2021): 16.23%
Annualized Volatility: 16.45%

Management Fee: up to 1.750% per annum
Min. Initial Investment: Php 5,000
Min. Add'l Investment: Php 1,000
Min. Holding Period: 6 months
Sales Load: max. of 2%
Exit Fee: 1.00% within 6 months
Redemption Notice Period: max. of 7 days
Valuation Method: Marked-to-Market
Custodian Bank: Citibank
Transfer Agent: Metrobank Trust

MARKET COMMENTARY

PSEi : 6,906.86, YTD : -3.26%

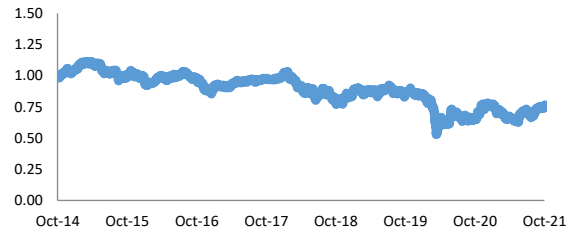
PSEi is down last Friday (-0.24% week-on-week, 6,906.86) after it attempted to break past the 7,000 level during the week. Majority of the sectors ended the week on a positive note: Conglomerates (-1.36%), Properties (+2.41%), Mining (+3.50%), Services (-1.56%), Industrials (+0.59%) and Banks (+3.88%). Foreign investors were net sellers of \$27.3M this week.

Philippines Manufacturing PMI in Sep increased to 50.9 from the 46.4 in Aug and reached a six-month high since the 52.2 logged in Mar 2021 amid easing of lockdown restrictions in Metro Manila.

Global debt watcher Fitch Ratings and regional think tank ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO) both shaved off their growth forecasts for the Philippines this year, citing the slow pace of recovery in the first semester.

The PSEi has firmly broke the 7,000 resistance as investors are expecting the government would lower quarantine restrictions from its current highest level of Alert 4 amidst declining Covid infections. The market may continue its ascent as expectations of a better 4Q earnings due to the re-opening may offset concerns tepid 3Q results and higher inflation.

NAVPS GRAPH



HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

Cumulative Performance

	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	S.I.*
FUND	-4.52%	13.42%	-5.69%	-23.96%	-23.60%
BENCHMARK^	-3.26%	16.23%	-1.35%	-8.33%	15.86%

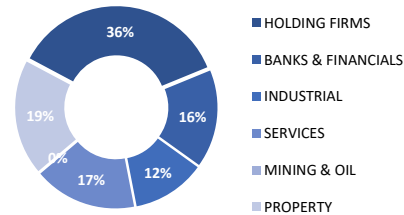
*Since Inception – December 11, 2013

^Benchmark – Philippine Composite Index

ASSET ALLOCATION

EQUITY 96% CASH & OTHER ASSETS 4%

PORTFOLIO MIX



TOP 5 HOLDINGS

NAME
SM INVESTMENTS CORPORATION
SM PRIME HOLDINGS, INC.
AYALA LAND, INC.
BDO UNIBANK INC.
AYALA CORPORATION

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