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### **FUND PROFILE**

**Fund Currency** 

Min. Initial Investment Min. Add'l Investment PHP 1,000

### **MARKET UPDATE**

- The PSEi opened January with a sharp 2-week rally amid the earlier than expected removal of zero covid policy in China, finally opening their borders to the world. Market sentiment was also lifted by the US' 4Q GDP release coming out higher than consensus, and the potential slower rate hikes compared to last year's jumbo increases by the Fed and the BSP. However, the rally faltered during the final stretch of the month on profit-taking, and as fund managers rebalance their portfolio ahead of the index rebalancing on February. The local index still ended the month on a positive note (+3.5% MoM, 6,793).
- Market activity slowed by 27% to \$145M vs \$200M last month.
- Sectors: Financials +8.84%, Services +3.57%, Conglos +3.16%, Industrials +2.90%, Properties +0.83%, M&O +0.07%
- Top 5 Index Gainers: MONDE +19.13%, MPI +18.13%, GTCAP +17.24%, BDO +16.18%, UBP +12.25%
- Bottom Index Losers: ACEN (-8.14%), GLO (-7.34%),SCC (-7.25%), MER (-6.09%), ALI (-4.87%)

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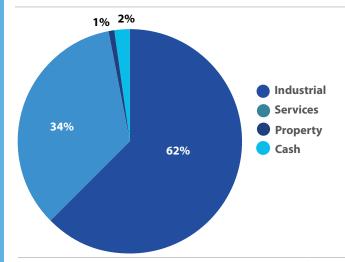
# **FIRST METRO CONSUMER FUND**



FUND FACT SHEET - AS OF JANUARY 31, 2023

## **FUND BASICS**

FMCF is invested mainly on listed Philippines consumer equities and aims to provide long-term returns from its investments in consumer staples and consumer discretionary companies. Suitable for high-risk investors who are seeking long-term capital appreciation and would like to diversify and maximize their returns.



#### **CUMULATIVE RETURNS<sup>1</sup> YTD** 1-vear 3-vear 5-vear S.I.2 **FMCF** 6.51% -10.37% -14.12% -26.81% -26.73% 3.45% -7.72% -5.66% -22.49% -22.93% Benchmark<sup>3</sup> CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS<sup>4</sup> 2021 2020 2019 2018 3.60% **FMCF** -13.07% 3.23% -12.92%



#### **TOP 5 HOLDINGS** (60.56% of total equity holdings)

UNIVERSAL ROBINA CORP MONDE NISSIN CORP JOLLIBEE FOODS CORPORATION **BLOOMBERRY RESORTS CORP** WILCON DEPOT INC WLCON

Note: Year-to-date (YTD) return refers to the amount of profit made by an investment since the first day of the current year











<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Cumulative returns as of January 31, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Since Inception as of 01/12/18.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Benchmark – Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Calendar Year Return is computed by getting the change on NAVPS from the first business day of the calendar year to the last business day of same year (Jan 01 - Dec. 31 of a given year).