

FUND PROFILE

Fund Classification Philippine Peso 7-Dec-18 Fund Currency Launch Date

PHP 2,800.39 in Millions

Min. Add'l Investment Min. Holding Period

1.00% within 7 days max. of 7 days Marked-to-Market

Citibank Metrobank Trust

MARKET UPDATE

· Local GS market saw a bull flattening in the month as yields declined by around 60 - 90 bps MoM as higher expectations of nearing the end of monetary tightening fueled demand in the market, with most of the trading activity seen in the belly to the long end. This was also evident in the auctions for the month, as volumes tendered increased per week, with the auction for FXTN 25-7 (12.6Y) saw a bid-to-cover ratio of 5.28. However, with release of January CPI at 8.7% (7.7% consensus, 8.1%), the highest level since November 2008, more hawkish tone from the Fed after their 25-bps policy rate hike, and a lack of downward local catalysts, we expect local yields to trade with an upward bias in the near term. Furthermore, the BSP is expected to raise their policy rates by 25-bps in their next MB meeting, but a 50-bps hike is still on the table after the higher-than-expected January inflation

• The US Treasury yield curve saw a rally in the month, with yields declining by around 5 - 40 bps as slower US inflation and slower pace of Fed rate hike fueled risk-on sentiment in the market. US inflation slowed down for the 6th straight month in December (6.5%, 7.1% prev.) and is expected to continue to taper in the next few months. Given this, the Fed raised their policy rates by 25-bps, slower compared to their last 5 hikes where they raised rates by 50 75 bps. However, the US labor market remained strong, with the latest nonfarm payrolls (517k in January) almost tripling market estimates, which prompted more hawkish signals from the Fed. If inflation remains to be elevated and the labor market does not cool down in the near term, the Fed may potentially need to raise rates more than what the market is pricing in (terminal rate of 5.0% -

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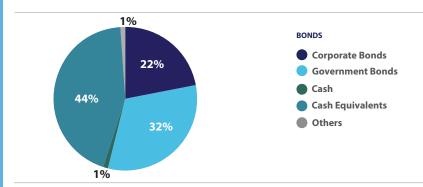
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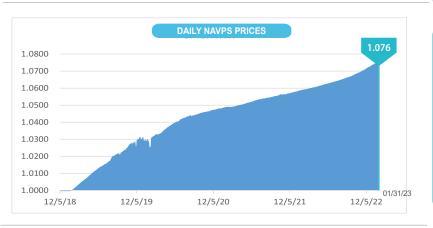


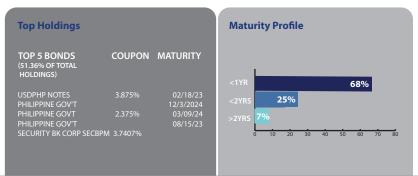
FUND BASICS

SALMMF is invested mainly in fixed income securities or a portfolio with an average portfolio duration of one (1) year or less. Suitable for conservative investors who are seeking to diversify and maximize their returns with a more stable trend.









- ¹Cumulative returns as of January 31, 2023.
- ² Since Inception date as of 12/7/18.
- ³ 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).

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









