

FUND PROFILE

Philippine Peso

PHP 80.674 in Millions

PHP 1,000

Sales Load Exit Fee Redemption Notice Period

1.00% within 6 months max. of 7 days

MARKET UPDATE

The Philippine Stock Exchange Index, declined in August, falling 1.55% or 97.16 points to close at 6,155.57, posting its second consecutive month of decline. The market breaking below the 6,200 level after three months of consolidation and ending the month down 1.6% at 6,155.57, extending year-to-date losses to -5.7%. Banking and telecommunications led the decline, pressured by weak earnings and the impact of the Konektadong Pinoy Act. Second-quarter 2025 earnings growth was subdued at 5%, with only 14% of index members beating expectations, reinforcing investor concerns over weaker O3 results and limited economic stimulus ahead. Foreign investors were heavy net sellers for the month at \$74.0Mn, highlighting market vulnerability. Economic data also dampened sentiment, with July inflation easing to 0.9% and GDP growth at 5.5%—a modest improvement from Q1 but below last year's 6.5%. These conditions supported further monetary easing, as the BSP cut policy rates by 25bps to 5.00%, bringing total cuts this year to 75bps. Meanwhile, index rebalancing in both the PSEi and MSCI added to market volatility. August's seasonal weakness also persisted, as Philippine equities underperformed the region, while the peso was the worstperforming ASEAN currency, depreciating 2.1% against the USD on expectations of narrower rate differentials with the Fed.

The corporate earnings result for the second quarter of 2025 has concluded and the growth is slower than what the market expected. The misses were broad-based across different major sectors, property, consumer, banks and conglomerates. While there is sequential recovery, the pace of growth has been slow for the demand side on the consumer companies. The banks had idiosyncratic drags on earnings like higher operating expenses and increasing credit costs. The slowdown in the property sales takeup in the prior years has been dampening revenue recognition. The lower-than-expected earnings print may continue to put a cap on the positive sentiment arising from domestic and Fed cut expectations. We expect the market to continue consolidating but with an upward bias for the month of September. The Philippine equities market continue to trade at very undemanding valuations versus historical and versus ASEAN peers. We continue to favor the consumer and property sector, which will benefit from sustained recovery in the economy.

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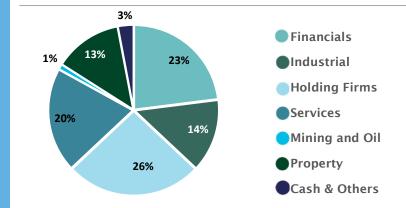
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FUND FACT SHEFT - AS OF AS OF AUGUST 31, 2025

FUND BASICS

The fund is designed to generate returns that reflect the performance of the Philippine equities market by investing in equity securities included in the PSEi. This fund is suitable for aggressive investors with long-term investment horizons.



CUMULATIVE RETURNS¹

	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	S.I. ²
SALPHIN	-5.26%	-10.42%	-7.07%	0.17%	-33.84%	-32.28%
Benchmark ³	-5.72%	-10.76%	-6.50%	4.61%	-13.29%	3.25%

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS⁴

2024 2023 2022 2021 2019 2020 2018 2017 **SALPHIN** 0.14% -1.23% -8.14% 0.54% -9.37% 2.22% -15.71% 11.79%



TOP 5 EQUITY SECURITIES (50% of Total Equity Securities Holdings)

SM INVESTMENTS CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TERMINAL SERVICES, INC. BDO UNIBANK, INC. BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS SM PRIME HOLDINGS, INC.

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











¹Cumulative returns as of August 31, 2025.

²Since Inception as of 12/18/13.

³Benchmark - Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi).

⁴Calendar 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).