

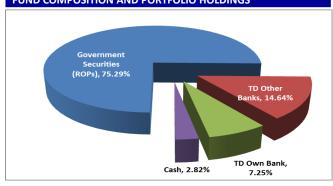
# **Fund Performance Report**

# December 2014

FUND PERFORMANCE		
Year	Dollar Trust Fund	Benchmark
Year-to-Date 2014	8.580%	4.198%
2013	-8.170%	-11.308%
2012	13.630%	11.675%
2011	10.630%	0.020%
2010	4.770%	11.025%

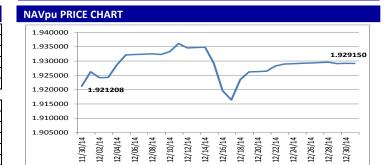
Period	Dollar Trust Fund	Benchmark
Previous Day	0.00%	0.036%
1-Month Return	0.41%	0.664%
2-Month Return	1.51%	0.244%
3-Month Return	3.29%	1.056%
Since Inception	92.92%	37.200%

### **FUND COMPOSITION AND PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**



# **BOC DOLLAR TRUST FUND**

A Unit Investment Trust Fund (UITF)



# **MARKET REVIEW AND STRATEGY**

December saw inflation variables sink while the market players took profit in preparation for 2015. The month saw oil prices drop even further, as it fell from USD 69.41/barrel to close the year at USD 55.05/barrel. The implications of a global disinflation, while net positive for the Philippines, would also follow a global growth slowdown that might affect bigger economies such as China and the United States.

US Treasury bond yields sank by more than 20 basis points from 2.96% to 2.75% as market conditions for oil prices paved way for a disinflationary environment. With the Fed seemingly patient to raise rates for 2015, market players are now starting to accumulate Dollar Denominated Debt as the market prices in another good year for Dollar bonds.

#### ABOUT THE BANK OF COMMERCE DOLLAR TRUST FUND

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Fund is suitable to a Moderate client who wants a portfolio which may provide potential returns on investments that are higher than the regular traditional deposit products and client is aware that a higher return is accompanied by a higher level of risk. Client is willing to expose the funds to a certain level of risks in consideration for

The Fund aims to achieve a rate of return higher than the bid price of 10-year Republic of the Philippines (ROP) Bonds from Bloomberg Generic (BGN) at the start of the

# **FUND CLASSIFICATION AND CLIENT SUITABILITY**

The fund is classified as a Long-Term Bond Fund, which is comprised of portfolio bonds and other fixed-income securities with a portfolio duration of over five (5) years. The fund is suited for investors who have MODERATE risk profile and a re comfortable to expose the funds to a certain level of risk in consideration for higher return

# **FUND INFORMATION**

**Launch Date** March 9, 2005 **Trustee & Fund Manager** Bank of Commerce - Trust Services Division **Base Currency US** Dollar **Minimum Investment** USD 2,000.00 **Minimum Additional** USD 2,000.00 **Minimum Holding Period** 90 days

More than Five (5) years **Investment Horizon** Trust Fee 1.50% per annum Early Redemption Fee 0.50% of the redeemed amount

**Dealing Cut-Off** 11:30 AM

**External Auditor** KPMG R.G. Manabat & Co

# **FUND STATISTICS**

Net Asset Value (in USD) 325,187.71 Net Asset Value Per Unit (in USD) 1.929150 Portfolio Duration 9 24

**Fund Benchmark** 10-year Republic of the Philippines USD Bond

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