

BANK OF COMMERCE – TRUST SERVICES GROUP

BANK OF COMMERCE DIVERSITY DOLLAR BOND FUND

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

For the Quarter ended December 31, 2020

Classification	Dollar Bond Fund	Net Asset Value per unit (NAVpu)	2.399878	
Launch Date	March 11, 2005	Total Fund NAV	USD	1,307,980.37
Minimum Investment/ Maintaining Participation	USD 1,000	Dealing Day	11:30 AM	
Minimum Additional	USD 100	Redemption Settlement	T + 1	
Minimum Holding period	30 days	Early Redemption Fee	5% on redeem	ned amount
FEES*				
*TRUSTEE FEE: 1.00% p.a.	CUSTODIAN FEE: 0.02% p.a.	*EXTERNAL AUDITOR FEE: 0.0444% of Total External Audit Fee of TSG	OTHER FEES:	N/A
*based on the Net Asset value (NAV)	of the Face Value of Bonds	KPMG Audit		N/A
accrued daily		*based 2019 External Audit Fee		

The Fund intends to achieve for its participants total returns consisting of current income and capital growth. 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 quarter.

CLIENT SUITABILITY

The Bank of Commerce Diversity Dollar Bond Fund is suitable <u>only</u> for investors who:

- Have a MODERATE risk profile
- With an investment horizon of more than 5 years

KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

You should not invest in this Fund if you do not understand or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

Credit Risk/Default Risk. The possibility for an investor to experience losses due to a borrower's failure to pay principal and/or interest payments/amortizations in a timely manner on instruments such as bonds, loans, or other forms of security which the borrower issued. **Interest Rate Risk.** The possibility that an investor may experience losses due to changes in interest rates.

Market / Price Risk. The possibility that an investor may experience losses due to changes in market prices of securities (e.g., bonds and equities).

Liquidity Risk: The possibility that an investor may experience losses due to the inability to sell or convert assets into cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a loss.

Reinvestment Risks. The possibility that an investor may experience losses due to probable lower returns or earnings when maturing funds or the interest earnings of the Fund are reinvested.

Country Risk. The possibility that an investor may experience losses arising from investments in securities issued by/in foreign countries due to the political, economic and social structures of such countries.

• THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND NOT INSURED BY PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (PDIC).

• RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENT/FLUCTUATIONS ONLY.

• WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES WILL BE SOLELY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CLIENT.

• THE TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

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FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF 12/31/20

(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)



Period	1mo	3mos	6mos	1yr	3yrs
Fund	0.2211%	1.2621%	3.2045%	5.3541%	16.9535%
Benchmark	-1.2281%	-1.5154%	-0.2731%	-0.5213%	-6.2466%
*Benchmark is bid price of 10-Year ROP Bonds					

Portfolio Composition



Highest	2.408036	
Lowest	2.078760	
Statistics		
Wtd. Ave. Duration		10.38
Volatility*		0.45%
Sharpe Ratio**		1.94
Information Ratio***		3.57

NAVpu over the past 12 months

*Volatility measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-a-vis its average return over a period of time.

**Sharpe ratio is used to characterize how well the return of the Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken.

***Information ratio measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the

portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

Top Ten Holdings (%)	
Holdings	Weight
ROP 37	28.63%
ROP 45	19.52%
ROP 40	18.42%
Robinsons Bank Corp.	13.38%
ROP 31	8.35%
Philippine Savings Bank	6.14%
ROP 30	2.17%
ROP 42	1.35%
ROP 21	1.24%
China Bank	0.77%
BOC-SA	0.02%
TOTAL	100.00%

Note: Percentage (%) of holdings is based on market values.

OTHER DISCLOSURES

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The fund has savings deposit with Bank proper amounting to US\$ 313.16 which is 0.02% of the fund. The said funds is for disposition to ROP Bonds. Bank of Commerce is an approved counterparty by the Trust and Investment Committee and the Board of Directors. All related party transactions are conducted on an arm's length basis.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

The peso rebounded against the US\$ to 48.075 as of closing of January 18 (from 48.100 a week ago), after the country's gross international reserves (GIR) posted a record high as of year-end 2020. GIR reached \$109.8 billion as of end-December, increasing by 20% from the \$87.839 billion posted in end-2019. Year to date, the PHP ranks 5th in the region showing a slowdown in its appreciation trajectory. Inflation on the upside on the back of cost-push in food items and global oil prices.

Forecast/Outlook: The strong PHP highlights the significant weakness of the economy at this point, which we project to improve for the year. Peso may depreciate on wider trade deficit and lengthy negative real interest rates. Improved trade prospects will mean higher demand for USD locally. Joe Biden's assumption into office, a Democrat-heavy Congress, and expansionary policies could cause a gradual climb in yieldsthat will be supportive of the USD. Vaccines prospects will rejuvenate economic activity worldwide and may cause some disinterest in PHP assets. Further improvement in economic recovery prospects to lead to some pick up in imports. Dollar remains weak worldwide, still among 2.5-year lows; Asian currencies stronger. 2021 Forecast for USD/PHP (Average) is 48.50-49.50 while USD/PHP (Year-End) is 49.00-50.00.

The following are the fund's strategy and considerations:

1. The fund is invested in long duration dollar bonds and high yielding time deposits (for liquidity).

2. The fund will continue to invest on USD Denominated Bonds - ROPs to increase the portfolio duration and sustain return through interest income.

2. It will retain the current portfolio profile and investment strategy as global markets remain volatile and the market sentiment on the rate cuts made / near zero rate target by the FED.