

#### **BANK OF COMMERCE - TRUST SERVICES GROUP**

## BANK OF COMMERCE DIVERSITY MONEY MARKET FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



For the Quarter ended December 31, 2021

Money Market Fund	Net Asset Value per unit (NAVpu)	1.154710	
August 16, 2013	Total Fund NAV	PHP	969,349,199.10
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PhP 5,000.00	Redemption Settlement	T + 1	
7 days	Early Redemption Fee	5% on redeemed amount	
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TRUSTEE FEE: 0.25% p.a. based on CUSTODIAN FEE: 0.37% of the the Net Asset value (NAV) accrued

NROSS Fee for the Quarter

\*EXTERNAL AUDITOR FEE: 0.7782% of **Total External Audit Fee of TSG** 

OTHER FEES:

N/A

\*Portion/Percentage of Php15,000 for the quarter

**KPMG Audit** 

N/A

**Bureau of Treasury** 

\*based 2020 External Audit Fee

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY**

The Fund intends to maximize income potential with steady return while preserving capital and maintaining adequate liquidity. The Fund shall be invested in a diversified portfolio of peso deposits with minimal price volatility and has a duration of less than one (1) year. These include short-term peso deposits with local banks, including the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, and/or branches of foreign banks operating in the Philippines and Government Securities. The Fund is suitable for individual and institutional investors with a "Conservative" risk profile who prefers low level of risk, favors fixed return and have an investment horizon of less than one (1) year. The Fund aims to achieve a rate of return higher than the Three-month yield based on the PHP BVAL at the start of the quarter.

## **CLIENT SUITABILITY**

The Bank of Commerce Diversity Money Market Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Have a CONSERVATIVE risk profile
- With an investment horizon of less than one (1) year

## 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.

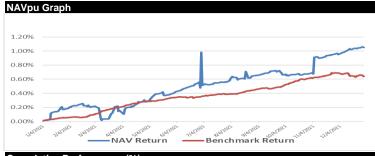
- THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND NOT INSURED BY PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (PDIC).
- RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENT/FLUCTUATIONS ONLY.
- WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES 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**

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

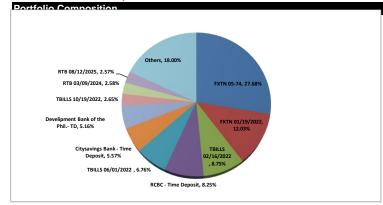
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#### Cumulative Performance (%)

Period	1mo	3mos	6mos	1yr	3yrs
Fund	0.0914%	0.3828%	0.5720%	1.0538%	6.6478%
Benchmark	0.7447%	0.6513%	0.6874%	0.6436%	4.3708%

Note: Benchmark is the 3-month yield based on PHP BVAL Rate.



NAVpu over the past 12 months	
Highest	1.154803
Lowest	1.142740

Statistics	
Wtd. Ave. Duration	0.31
Volatility*	0.05%
Sharpe Ratio**	1.18
Information Ratio***	3.47

- \*Volatility measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates visa-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
FXTN 05-74	27.68%
FXTN 01/19/2022	12.03%
TBILLS 02/16/2022	8.75%
RCBC - Time Deposit	8.25%
TBILLS 06/01/2022	6.76%
Citysavings Bank - Time Deposit	5.57%
Develipment Bank of the Phil TD	5.16%
TBILLS 10/19/2022	2.65%
RTB 03/09/2024	2.58%
RTB 08/12/2025	2.57%
Others	18.00%
TOTAL	100.00%
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Note: Percentage (%) of holdings is based on market values

# OTHER DISCLOSURES

### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The fund has deposit with Bank proper amounting to Php 11,585,524.28 which is 1.20% of the funds. 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**

Philippine Gross Domestic Product (GDP) posted a growth of 7.1 percent in the third quarter of 2021. The main contributors to the growth were wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, manufacturing and construction. The World Bank raised the Philippines' gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for 2021 to 5.3 percent this year from a 4.7 percent forecast in June while investment banking giant Goldman Sachs expects the Philippine economy to grow the fastest in ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)-5 next year. During the 2022 outlook media roundtable last November 18, Goldman Sachs Economics Research projected the Philippines' gross domestic product (GDP) growth to hit 7.3 percent, within the government's 7 to 9 percent target. Goldman Sachs said sustained infrastructure expenditures under the ambitious "Build, Build" program would aid economic growth in 2022. Meanwhile, unemployment rate dropped to 3-month low at 7.4% in Oct from 8.9% in Sep while number of employed grew 235k month-on-month amid easing of community quarantine restrictions as Delta-led surge declined. This news is positive for market sentiment in the near term and the economists view of the end-FY21 unemployment rate forecast stays at 6.0%.

On the other hand, the country's headline inflation decelerated to 4.2 percent year-on-year in November from 4.6 percent in the previous month. The latest inflation outturn was slightly above the BSP's monthly forecast range of 3.3-4.1 percent for the month. The resulting year-to-date average inflation rate of 4.5 percent remains above the Government's annual inflation target of 3.0 percent ± 1.0 percentage point for the year.

The following are the fund's strategy and considerations:

- 1. The fund's strategy is to deploy funds in various term and money market instruments without compromising its liquidity feature. The fund shall invest more in GS when Bank Deposit Rate is significantly lower. The fund is experiencing impact coming from the uptrend on yields both for local and global bond space.
- 2. The fund is positioned to be more exposed with Government Securities that are liquid and tradeable assets and has better interest rates than Bank Deposits. Also, it is poised to expose in more than 30-365 days tenor securities to lock-in good rates given the decreasing outlook in interest rates.
- 3. The fund will continue to invest in most competitive money market rates available among the accredited counterparties for the Bank Deposits and participate in BTR's T-bills and Bonds Auction and buy in secondary market with consideration of the future rate cuts or hikes / outlook and RRR cuts move of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.