

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

# BANK OF COMMERCE DIVERSITY DOLLAR BOND FUND



# KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

For the Quarter ended June 30, 2022

| FUND FACTS                      |                  |                                  |                       |              |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Classification                  | Dollar Bond Fund | Net Asset Value per unit (NAVpu) | 1.909713              |              |  |  |  |
| Launch Date                     | March 11, 2005   | Total Fund NAV                   | USD                   | 1,250,784.31 |  |  |  |
| Minimum Investment/ Maintaining | USD 1.000        | Dealing Day                      | 11:30 AM              |              |  |  |  |
| Participation                   | 1,000 עכט 1,000  | Dealing Day                      |                       |              |  |  |  |
| Minimum Additional              | USD 100          | Redemption Settlement            | T + 1                 |              |  |  |  |
| Minimum Holding period          | 30 days          | Early Redemption Fee             | 5% on redeemed amount |              |  |  |  |

FFFS\*

TRUSTEE FEE: 1.00% p.a.

CUSTODIAN FEE: 0.144% p.a.

\*EXTERNAL AUDITOR FEE: 0.1387% 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

BankCom - Treasury

\*based 2021 External Audit Fee

N/A

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY

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 only 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 06/30/22

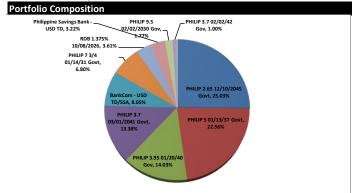
(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)



### Cumulative Performance (%)

| Period    | 1mo    | 3mos    | 6mos    | 1yr     | 3yrs    |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fund      | -5.49% | -10.95% | -19.46% | -17.87% | -14.15% |
| Benchmark | -3.97% | -9.11%  | -18.02% | -19.14% | -19.10% |

\*Benchmark is bid price of 10-Year ROP Bonds



### NAVpu over the past 12 months

Highest 2.401031 Lowest 1.899517

| Statistics           |        |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Wtd. Ave. Duration   | 11.06  |  |  |  |
| Volatility*          | 0.79%  |  |  |  |
| Sharpe Ratio**       | (1.73) |  |  |  |
| Information Ratio*** | (2.96) |  |  |  |

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

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>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  |  |  |  |
| PHILIP 2.65 12/10/2045 Govt                                 | 25.03%  |  |  |  |
| PHILIP 5 01/13/37 Govt                                      | 22.56%  |  |  |  |
| PHILIP 3.95 01/20/40 Gov                                    | 14.03%  |  |  |  |
| PHILIP 3.7 03/01/2041 Govt                                  | 13.38%  |  |  |  |
| BankCom - USD TD/SSA  | 8.05%   |  |  |  |
| PHILIP 7 3/4 01/14/31 Govt                                  | 6.80%   |  |  |  |
| RDB 1.375% 10/08/2026                                       | 3.61%   |  |  |  |
| Philippine Savings Bank - USD TD                            | 3.22%   |  |  |  |
| PHILIP 9.5 02/02/2030 Gov                                   | 1.77%   |  |  |  |
| PHILIP 3.7 02/02/42 Gov                                     | 1.00%   |  |  |  |
| BankCom - USD SA  | 0.56%   |  |  |  |
| 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\$ 6,942.14 which is 0.56% of the fund. The said funds is for disposition to Dollar Time Deposit or will serve as liquidity. 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**

Last July 15, USDPHP was on a steady climb trending on the broad USD strength with strong US data to back its rally, while Peso was being defended at 56.45 saw good supply selling there following a surprise 75bps hike from BSP and potentially 25bps more coming in their August policy meet. Week-on-week, USDPHP was still higher by 44 centavos, ending at 56.36. The USD in NY session retracted last Friday despite a strong July manufacturing and retail sales last June and this correction could spill through the Asia session. USDPHP might follow suit but the pace will depend if we continue to see demand on dips from the corporate side, initial support remains at 56.10-15 while resistance will have to remain at 56.45.

Forecast/Outlook: An increasingly hawkish US Federal Reserve is expected to drive USD strength and consequently PHP weakness with the local currency now down 10.51% YTD to PHP56.36 vs the greenback. Inflation headwinds are also feared to delay earnings recovery as rising input costs depress profit margins and offset positive reopening dynamics. The market expects the USDPHP in 2022 to depreciate further due to oil price volatility, the aggressive stance of US FED, the effect of the ongoing Russia-Ukraine crisis.

## **Fund Strategy and Considerations**

Funds under this category are experiencing unfavorable returns due to the significant impact on market valuation for dollar-denominated securities brought by the uptrend in yields backed by US FED aggressive rate adjustment plans, very high US inflation rate, oil prices volatility. The fund is invested in long-duration dollar bonds and high-yielding time deposits. The fund will retain the current portfolio profile and investment strategy as global markets remain volatile and the market sentiment on aggressive rate hikes for 2022 until 2023. The fund will continue to earn interest income from the ROP investments that should provide little correction on NAVPU.

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