

Unit Investment Trust Funds

METRO MULTI-THEMED EQUITY FUND OF FUNDS KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Month Ended December 29, 2023

FUND FACTS

Classification:	Equity Fund-of-Funds	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	0.773285
Launch Date:	August 16, 2021	Total Fund NAV (in Php Mns):	644.78
Trust Fee (per annum):	1.50% based on NAV	Dealing Day:	12NN, any banking day
Minimum Investment:	Php10,000	Redemption Settlement:	6 Banking Days after date of redemption
Additional Investment:	Php1,000	Early Redemption Charge:	50% of income on redeemed amount
Minimum Holding Period:	7 calendar days from date of participation		

COOLING-OFF PERIOD

Pursuant to BSP Circular No. 857, the TRUSTOR (individual participants) shall have the right to cancel their initial subscriptions or contributions, without penalty, upon written notice to the Trustee within two (2) banking days immediately following the signing of agreement or contract evidencing their participation in the Fund. Further, the net amount of payment or delivery due the TRUSTOR shall be based on the transaction day's NAVPU when notice of redemption, termination or cancellation was received.

FEES COLLECTED FOR THE MONTH¹

Trustee Fees:	Custodianship Fees:	External Auditor Fees:	Other Fees:
0.130%	0.000%	0.000%	0.002%
Metrobank-Trust Banking Group	Allfunds	SGV & Co.	Others

¹ As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at (in Php Mns): **641.91**

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Investor Fund intends to achieve for its participants long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of US Dollar-denominated collective investment schemes. The Investor Fund will have more than one (1) Target Funds at any given time. The Target Funds may be changed from time-to-time subject to regulations and the stipulations contained in the Declaration of Trust. The Fund's benchmark is the MSCI ACWI Net Total Return (PHP).

CLIENT SUITABILITY

A client profiling process is performed prior to participating in the Fund to guide the prospective investor if the Fund is suited to his/her investment objectives and risk tolerance. Clients are encouraged to update the resulting profile every three (3) years or if there's any change in his/her personal/financial circumstances. Before deciding to invest, clients are advised to read the Declaration of Trust/Plan Rules of the Fund, which may be obtained from the Trustee, or seek an independent/professional opinion when necessary.

The METRO MULTI-THEMED EQUITY FUND OF FUNDS is suitable only for investors who:

- Have an Aggressive profile.
- Want capital appreciation over the long-term by investing in more than one Target Funds at any given time.
- Recommended investment horizon is at least five (5) years
- Participation in the Investor Fund shall be open to Filipino individuals, resident and non-resident aliens and domestic corporate accounts. However, persons from United States of America (USA), Canada, India, and People's Republic of China are not qualified to open an account.

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.

Market/Price Risk:	The possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in the market prices of stocks/equities. It refers to the portfolio's exposure to marked-to-market valuation due to market price fluctuations of the stocks/equities.
Liquidity Risk:	The possibility for an investor to 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 price that could result in a loss. This may be caused by low trading volume due to different reasons such as securities with small or few outstanding issues, absence of buyers and/or sellers (limited buy/sell activity) or underdeveloped capital market.
Credit Risk / Default Risk:	The possibility for an investor to experience losses due to a borrower's failure to pay principal and/or interest in a timely manner on instruments such as bonds, loans, or other forms of fixed income security which the borrower issued. This inability of the borrower or counterparty to make good on its financial obligations may have resulted from adverse changes in its financial condition thus, lowering credit quality of the security, and consequently lowering the price (market/price risk) which contributes to the difficulty in selling such security.
Foreign Exchange Risk:	The value of investments may be affected by fluctuations in the exchange rates of securities in a different currency other than the base currency of the Investor Fund. The Participants should note that the Fund is denominated in Philippine Peso and will be invested in a US dollar denominated share class of the Target Fund. The foreign currency position of the Investor will not be hedged.
Country Risk:	The possibility for an investor to experience losses arising from investments in securities issued by/in foreign countries due to the political, economic and social structures of these countries. There are risks in foreign investments due to the possible internal and external conflicts, currency devaluations, foreign ownership limitations and tax increases of the foreign country involved which are difficult to predict but must be taken into account in making such investments.
Other Risks:	Your participation in the UITFs may be further exposed to the risk of any actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of in-house or related party transactions by Metrobank. These transactions may include own-bank deposits; purchase of own-institution or affiliate obligations (stocks, mortgages); purchase of assets from or sales to own institution, directors, officers, subsidiaries, affiliates or other related interests/parties; or purchases or sales between fiduciary/managed accounts.
Investing in Other Funds:	The fund bears all risks of investment strategies employed by the underlying funds, including the risk that the underlying funds will not meet their investment objectives.

The Fund invests only in high-credit quality assets which are evaluated using a rigorous internal scoring model required under the Trustee's accreditation process and BSP regulations. Internal risk limits and position limits together with regulatory exposure limits are monitored, reviewed and strictly adhered to on a daily basis. The Fund may also use financial derivatives solely for hedging risk exposures.

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

RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENTS/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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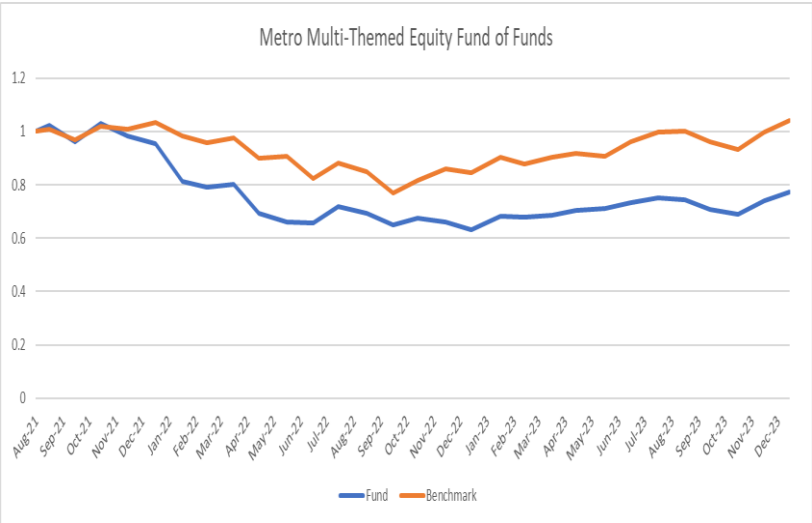


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FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS as of December 29, 2023

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

NAVPu GRAPH



NAVPu OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Highest	0.780643
Lowest	0.627513

STATISTICS OF THE TARGET FUND

Volatility, Past 1 Year (in %) ²	13.39%
Sharpe Ratio ³	1.26
Information Ratio ⁴	-0.14

² Volatility measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time. The lower the number, the more stable the Fund's return is relative to its average return over time.

³ Sharpe Ratio is used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken. The higher the number, the better.

⁴ 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.

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE⁵

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Fund	4.415%	9.382%	5.699%	22.227%	N/A	N/A	-22.672%
Benchmark	4.501%	8.570%	8.461%	23.171%	N/A	N/A	4.154%

⁵ Initial benchmark adopted was MSCI ACWI Net Total Return USD Index. Effective December 15, 2022, the Fund benchmark is MSCI ACWI Net Total Return (PHP).

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Target Funds	99.86%
Time Deposits	1.16%
Cash	-0.98%
Other Receivables - Net of Liabilities ⁶	-0.04%

⁶ Includes accrued income from investments, receivables from brokers/counterparties and unpaid expenses.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Name	% of Fund
1. MICROSOFT CORP	10.26%
2. APPLE INC	8.74%
3. AMAZON.COM INC	6.68%
4. NVIDIA CORP	6.41%
5. ALPHABET INC CLASS A	3.91%
6. FAIR ISAAC CORP	2.53%
7. VISA INC	2.30%
8. EXPERIAN PLC	2.16%
9. EQUIFAX INC	2.15%
10. META PLATFORMS INC CLASS A	2.14%

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related Party	Transaction	Market Value
MBTC	Time Deposit Placement	7.47

Investments in the said outlets were approved by the Trust Committee.
Likewise, all related party transactions are conducted on an arm's length and best execution basis and within established limits.

INVESTMENT POLICY

- A. The Investor Fund may be invested and reinvested in the following instruments:
- USD-denominated units/shares in more than one collective investment schemes subject to the conditions under BSP Circular 767
 - USD-denominated money market instruments
 - USD/PHP-denominated deposits
 - Other USD-denominated Investments allowed under BSP regulations
- B. The Target Fund may be invested and reinvested in the following instruments:
- Global-denominated Investments allowed under regulations issued by the Bangko Sentral Ng Pilipinas;
 - Global-denominated Exchange-listed securities;
 - Global-denominated deposits with local banks/foreign banks
 - Financial derivative instruments for hedging purposes and efficient portfolio management.
- C. The Investor Fund may invest a minimum of 90% of its net asset value in more than one (1) Target Fund and a maximum of 10% in cash, deposits and other money market instruments



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TARGET FUNDS

Name	Fund Manager	Target Fund Objective
1. Credit Suisse (LUX) Digital Health Equity Fund (USD)	Credit Suisse Fund Management S.A. www.credit-suisse.com	This fund invests globally in innovative companies which are driving a revolution in the health care sector through the application of technology. The investment universe comprises three segments: Research & Development, Treatments and Efficiency. The investment objective is long-term capital appreciation from actively managed exposure to this secular growth theme.
2. Credit Suisse (LUX) Security Equity Fund (USD)	Credit Suisse Fund Management S.A. www.credit-suisse.com	The fund assets are invested worldwide in companies that are primarily active in Technology, Healthcare and Industrials, and that offer products and services related to health prevention/protection and environmental safety, IT security, transportation safety, and crime prevention.
3. Nikko AM Ark Disruptive Innovation Fund (USD)	Nikko Asset Management Luxembourg, S.A. www.nikkoam.com.sg	The Fund will invest, under normal market conditions, primarily in global equity securities of companies that are relevant to the investment theme of disruptive innovation - defined as the introduction of a technologically enabled new product or service that potentially changes the way the world works, such as: Genomic Revolution Companies - the study of genes and their functions and related techniques Industrial Innovation Companies - in energy, automation and manufacturing Web x.0 Companies - the increased use of shared technology, infrastructure and services FinTech Innovation Companies - technologies that make financial services more efficient.
4. Franklin Technology Fund (USD)	Franklin Advisers Inc. www.franklintempleton.lu	The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation by investing at least two-thirds of its assets in equity securities of companies expected to benefit from the development, advancement and use of technology.
5. Robeco Global Consumer Trends F USD	Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V. www.robeco.com.be	The aim of the Sub-fund is to provide long term capital growth while at the same time promoting certain ESG (i.e. Environmental, Social and corporate Governance) characteristics and integrating sustainability risks in the investment process.
6. iShares Global Energy ETF (IXC)	BlackRock Fund Advisors www.iShares.com www.blackrock.com	The Fund seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of global equities in the energy sector.
7. iShares MSCI ACWI ETF (ACWI)	BlackRock Fund Advisors www.iShares.com www.blackrock.com	The Fund seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of large- and mid-capitalization developed and emerging market equities.
8. iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF (EEM)	BlackRock Fund Advisors www.iShares.com www.blackrock.com	The Fund seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of large- and mid-capitalization emerging market equities.
9. iShares MSCI World ETF (URTH)	BlackRock Fund Advisors www.iShares.com www.blackrock.com	The Fund seeks to track the investment results of an index composed of developed market equities.
10. The Real Estate Select Sector SPDR Fund	State Street Global Advisors www.sectorspdrs.com	The Fund seeks to provide investment results that, before expenses, correspond generally to the price and yield performance of publicly traded equity securities of companies in the Real Estate Select Sector Index (the "Index").
11. CS (Lux) Infrastructure Equity Fund EB USD	Credit Suisse Fund Management S.A. www.credit-suisse.com	This sector-based equity fund invests along the value chain of the global infrastructure opportunity set. The investment universe encompasses companies that provide the facilities and services necessary to maintain and develop modern infrastructure, and also includes companies supplying infrastructure-related products and services. The objective is to maximize total return from capital appreciation and dividends over extended periods of time. It follows an unconstrained, non-benchmark oriented approach to identify attractively valued companies positioned to benefit from the infrastructure theme.

RISK FACTORS RELATED TO THE TARGET FUNDS

Concentration Risk:	<p>The Fund may be susceptible to an increased risk of loss, including losses due to adverse events that affect the Fund's investments more than the market as a whole, to the extent that the Fund's investments are concentrated in This may include, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asian Economic Risk• Chinese Market Risk• Risk of Investing in Emerging Markets• Risk of Investing in Developed Countries• Securities Lending Risk• Indexing Strategy/Index Tracking Risk• Sustainability Risk• Energy Sector Risk• Real Estate Sector Risk• REIT Risk• Industrials Sector Risk• Information Technology Sector Risk• Financial Technology Risk• Future Expected Genomic Business Risk• Web x.0 Companies Risk
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OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

The fund increased by 4.42% in December, in line with the All Country World Index Total Return's (In Peso Terms) 4.60% increase by focusing heavily on the technology sector, which benefited in the year-end rally. For 2023, the fund generated a total return of 22.23%.

Christmas arrived early in 2023, concluding the year with an impressive rally.

Despite the highly anticipated recession that never materialized, 2023 showcased the U.S. economy's remarkable resilience in the face of the Fed's most aggressive monetary tightening in four decades, with the Fed Funds Rate climbing to a range of 5.25% to 5.5%. This move managed to bring inflation down from 9.1% YoY in May 2022 to 3.1% YoY, all while avoiding a substantial increase in unemployment.

The October pause in the Fed's rate sparked one of the fastest year-end rallies in history, propelling the All Country World Index to a cumulative gain of 13.05% from November until the end of the year. The latest FOMC meeting marked a significant shift in the Fed's messaging, hinting at a potential 75-basis-point rate cut in 2024, encouraging optimism about the prospect of a "soft landing."

Despite the Fed maintaining rates at 22-year highs, the U.S. GDP QoQ for 3Q-2023 remained robust, albeit with a downward revision from 5.2% to 4.9%. Personal consumption also saw a revision, dropping to 3.1% from 3.6%. In November, Core PPI YoY declined to 2%, indicating continued weakness on the supply side. U.S. Manufacturing PMI fell to 49.4, slipping into contraction, while services kept the economy afloat, expanding from 50.8 to 51.3.

Thanks to the year-end rally, consumer confidence surged from 102 to 110.7 as asset prices climbed, demonstrating the "wealth effect" as people felt richer due to paper gains from investments and 401k plans. Unemployment improved to 3.7% from 3.9%, and oil prices dropped 5.67% to USD71.65, contributing to the jump in consumer sentiment.

In December, U.S. 10Y yields further dropped from 4.32% to 3.87%, a 45 basis points drop as markets priced in six cuts when the Fed had only hinted at three. While equity markets anticipate a soft landing, fixed income markets continue to price in a recession, with the 2Y and 10Y yield inversion remaining at 37 basis points. The U.S. economy's disinflationary state sent mixed signals, prompting markets to shift to a risk-on stance as the Dollar Index dropped 2.9% from 103.49 to 101.33 month-on-month. By year end 2023, both the equity and bond (prices) markets technicals signal overbought levels and require a healthy pullback before the current price trends can be sustained.

Among the fund's current holdings, the Credit Suisse Security Equity Fund was the top performer with a month-on-month gain of 8.46%. The driver for CS Security Equity was Fair Isaac Corp (FICO), a data analytics company focused on credit scoring services. The fund is also capitalizing on favorable dollar time deposit rates, offering a 60-day yield of 5.20%.

As we enter 2024, markets face several headwinds, navigating the ongoing tug-of-war between recessionary and reflationary pressures, creating a complex economic landscape. The significant debt levels of the U.S. pose a potential growth constraint, Europe grapples with stagflation, and China confronts expanding structural issues stemming from its property crisis. Not to mention the geopolitical risks and the upcoming elections in a number of countries.

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