

AB CAPITAL AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION AB CAPITAL EQUITY FUND

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As Of June 30, 2024

FUND FACTS			
Classification:	Equity Fund	Equity Fund Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	
Launch Date:	December 04, 2006	Total Fund NAV:	1,441,971,988.68
Min. Investment:	Php25,000	Dealing:	Daily up to 12:00 noon
Addt'l Investment:	Php10,000	Redemption Settlement:	T + 3 days
Min. Holding Period:	30 days	Early Redemption Charge:	1.00% of principal

FEES*

Trustee Fees: 0.315% Custodianship Fees: 0.005% External Auditors Fees: 0.002% AB Capital - Trust and Investments Division Phil. Depository & Trust Corp. SGV & Co.

*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at Php 1,002,318,574.46.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund intends to achieve for its participants long-term capital growth via investments primarily in Philippine equities listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange (up to 95% of the portfolio). The Fund aims to surpass its benchmark (gross of fees) which is Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi). The PSEI is the main index of the Philippine Stock Exchange. It is used to measure the performance of equity securities that represent the Philippine stock market. The Bloomberg and the PSE Website provide additional information on the benchmarks.

CLIENT SUITABILITY

- A client profiling process should be 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 advised to read the Declaration of Trust/Plan Rules of the Fund, which may be obtained from the Trustee, before deciding to invest.
- The AB CAPITAL EQUITY FUND is suitable for individual and corporate investors who are at least classified as aggressive based on their risk profile and who seek potentially higher returns through stock market investments but are also aware of the possibility of capital losses that such investments may entail.
- In order to minimize risks and maximize returns, the participants are recommended to stay invested in the Fund for more than three (3) 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.						
Interest Rate Risk	Possibility for an investor to experience losses due to the changes in interest rate. The purchase and sale of a debt instrument may result in profit or loss because the value of a debt instrument changes inversely with prevailing interest rates.					
Market/Price Risk	This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to the changes in market prices of securities (e.g., bonds and equities). It is the exposure to the uncertain market value of a portfolio due to price fluctuations. It is the risk of the UITF to lose value due to a decline in securities prices, which may sometimes happen rapidly or unpredictably. The value of investments fluctuate over a given time period because of general market conditions, economic changes or other events that impact large portions of the market such as political events, natural calamities, etc. As a result, the Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU) may increase to make profit or decrease to incur loss.					

Liquidity Risk This is 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 loss. These may be caused by different reasons such as trading in securities with small or few outstanding issues, absence of buyers, limited buy/sell activity or underdeveloped capital market. Liquidity risk occurs when certain securities in the UITF portfolio may be difficult or impossible to sell at a particular time which may prevent the redemption of investment in UITF until assets can be converted to cash. Even government securities which are the most liquid of fixed income securities may be subjected to liquidity risk particularly if a sizeable volume is involved. Possibility for an investor to experience losses due to borrower's failure to pay principal and/or interest in a timely manner on instruments such as bonds, loans, or other forms of security which the borrower issued. Inability of the borrower 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. It also includes risk on a counterparty (a party the UITF Fund Manager trades with) defaulting on a contract to deliver its obligation either in cash or securities. This is the risk of losing value in the UITF portfolio in the event the borrower

security difficult to sell. As these happen, the UITF's NAVPU will be affected by a decline in value.

defaults on his obligation or in the case of a counterparty, when it fails to deliver on the agreed trade. This decline in the value of the UITF happens because the default/failure would make the price of the security go down and may make the

- * THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. (PDIC).
- * IT IS A TRUST PRODUCT AND IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF THE TRUSTEE, ITS AFFILIATES AND SUBSIDIARIES.
- * 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.
- * THE TRUSTOR MUST READ THE UITF'S DECLARATION OF TRUST, MAKE HIS/HER OWN RISK ASSESSMENT AND IF NEEDED, SEEK AN INDEPENDENT /PROFESSIONAL OPINION BEFORE MAKING AN INVESTMENT.

FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF June 30, 2024 (Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results) NAVPU GRAPH NAVPU over the past 12 months Highest Equity Fund vs Benchmark Lowest 240.00 200.00 **STATISTICS** 160.00 Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) 120.00 80.00 Sharpe Ratio 4

——Equity Fund Return 1 ——Benchmark Return

40.00

0.00

Source: Bloomberg and AB Capital and Investment Corp.

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Information Ratio 5

- ² Since Inception
- ³ Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-a-vis its average return over a period of time

3.2556

2.6957

12.32

0.6241

2.2353

- ⁴ 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.
- ⁵ 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 PERFORMANCE					TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)		
						INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TERMINA	11.75
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 yr	3 yrs	SM PRIME HOLDINGS, INC.	11.56
Fund	1.26	2.00	12.41	14.05	14.07	BDO UNIBANK, INC.	11.44
Benchmark	-0.33	-7.12	-0.59	-0.87	-7.10	METROBANK TD	7.18
PORTFOLIO CO	MPOSITION					UNIVERSAL ROBINA CORPORATION	6.14
Allocation				% Of Fund		METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST	5.06
Equities 92.2		92.27	GT CAPITAL HOLDINGS, INC.	4.96			
Time Deposits				7.18		PHILIPPINE SEVEN CORP.	4.90
Cash and Other Receivables (Payables)				0.55		BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	4.87
SECTOR HOLDING			MANILA WATER CO., INC.	4.76			
SERVICES					26.23		•
FINANCIALS			21.37				
INDUSTRIAL			20.73				
PROPERTY			12.66				
HOLDING FIRMS				8.57			
MINING AND OIL					2.70		

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund has transactions and outstanding investments in shares of stocks with related parties of AB Capital and Investment Corporation - Trust and Investments Division (ABCIC-TID).

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Stock Market

The PSEi returned all of its first quarter gains after a dismal showing in the second quarter which registered 7.1% in losses. This brought first half 2024 returns of the PSEi down to a small decline of 0.6%.

Global markets were jittery after statements from Fed officials put in doubt the timing of the first rate cut. Investors scaled back on bets for a second quarter rate cut from the Fed as officials, including Fed Chair Powell, stressed the need to see better progress on inflation before cutting rates.

Domestic inflation remained below 4% during the second quarter, prompting BSP Gov. Remolona to take a more dovish stance and hinted that the BSP may cut as early as August. The BSP also lowered its risk-adjusted inflation forecast for 2024 to 3.8% from the previous 4.0%. However, the prospects of the BSP cutting ahead of the US Fed did not bode well for the Philippine Peso and opened it up to speculation, sending the exchange rate to just below the 59 level. Local stocks were sold down heavily by foreign investors amid the depreciation of the Peso.

AB Capital Equity Fund Performance

The AB Capital Equity Fund posted an increase of 2.00% in the second quarter of 2024. The Net Asset Value Per Unit (NAVPU) increased to 3.2174 as of June 30, 2024, from 3.1545 as of March 31, 2024.

Equity Fund Strategy

The Fund remains highly selective in positioning and has focused allocation in companies with clear competitive advantages, high earnings quality, and attractive valuations as these companies may benefit the most from the improving market conditions.

LIST OF PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS

Pursuant to the foregoing objectives, the Fund may be invested and reinvested in:

- Listed and soon to be listed (Initial Public Offering) common stocks, preferred stocks, and securities convertible into or exchangeable to common stocks;
- b) Fixed-income securities issued by the government and corporations such as but not limited to, commercial papers, bonds, non-convertible preferred shares exchange-traded fixed income securities, collective investment plans of the trustee/other trustees and other marketable securities that are traded in an organized exchange market;
- c) Other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP. which are applicable to the Fund.

The combined exposure of the Fund to any entity and its related parties shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the market value of the Fund. Provided, that Fund investments, partially or substantially, in exchange traded equity securities shall be subject to the fifteen percent (15%) exposure limit to a single entity/issuer. This limit, however, shall not apply to non-risk assets

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