

FUND PERFORMANCE REPORT BALANCED FUND

March 2024



Sun Life

This document contains key information concerning the underlying funds of Sun Life's unit-linked policies.

Launch Date	November 2004	Fund Size	PHP 42,003,461,485
Net Asset Value Per Unit	PHP 2.8355		

What does the Fund invest in?

The Balanced Fund is offered as a fund option exclusive to Sun FlexiLink, Sun FlexiLink1, Sun MaxiLink 100, Sun MaxiLink Bright and Sun MaxiLink Prime, which are investment-linked life insurance products regulated by the Insurance Commission. The Fund is designed to provide optimum returns consisting of current income and capital growth through investment in a mix of fixed income (bonds) and equity (stocks) securities from both domestic and foreign issuers.

The Fund is suitable for clients with a **balanced risk profile** and long-term investment horizon. This is for clients who want to enjoy the relative safety of fixed income securities without sacrificing the growth potential of equities.

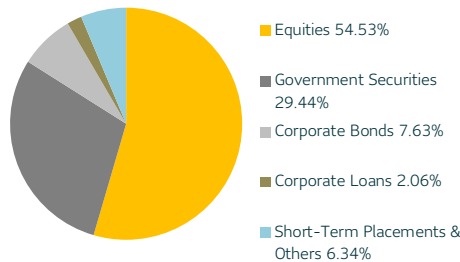
Top Equity Holdings:

SM Investments Corporation, 8.12%
SM Prime Holdings Inc., 5.47%
BDO Unibank Inc., 5.34%
International Container Terminal, 4.78%
Ayala Land Inc., 4.32%

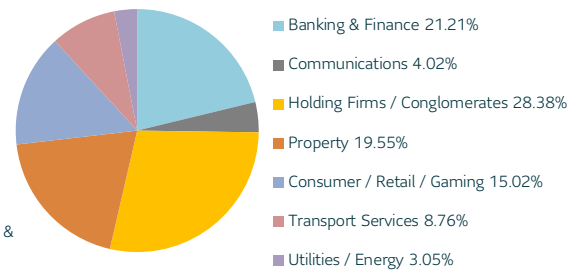
Top Fixed Income Holdings:

Treasury Notes 2036, 4.16%
Treasury Notes 2042, 2.8%
Treasury Notes 2032, 3.22%
Treasury Notes 2029, 2.22%
Treasury Notes 2033, 2.13%

Portfolio Mix

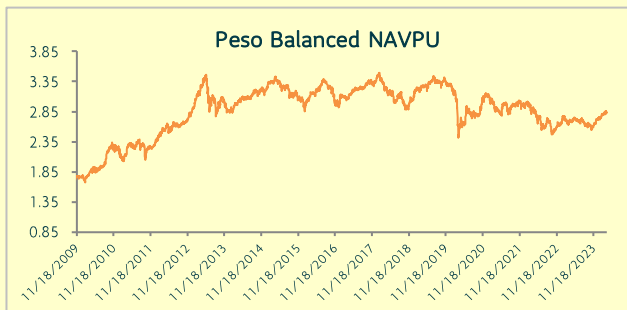


Sector Allocation



*Portfolio Mix & Sector Allocation may shift depending on market conditions.

How has the Fund performed?



VUL Balanced Fund Absolute Return

Since Inception	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
183.55%	4.23%	4.78%	-1.21%	-12.97%

Market Review

- The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) broke its four-month winning streak, posting a slight loss in March (-0.45%). Meanwhile, local bond prices inched slightly higher.
- Local inflation accelerated in February to 3.4% y/y. The print came in above consensus estimates and was close to the higher end of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) forecasted range of 2.8% to 3.6%
- Amidst the uptick in inflation, the BSP signaled that rates cuts in the first half of 2024 would be too soon and it is likely to follow the U.S. Federal Reserve's lead before acting.
- In the local equity market, foreign fund flows reversed during the month. US\$45 million worth of net outflows, largely due to the FTSE rebalancing, were recorded.
- The PSEi tested, but ultimately failed, to break past the 7,000 level. A strong support level remains at 6,800 and the PSEi is likely to stay within a tight trading range in the coming months given the absence of major catalysts. On the fixed income side, local bond yields are likely to remain rangebound until the BSP gives further guidance with regards to its anticipate rate cuts.

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