# METRO MULTI-THEMED EQUITY FUND OF FUNDS

# KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Month Ended November 29, 2021

FUND FACTS		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Classification:	Equity Fund-of-Funds	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPu):	0.982677
Launch Date:	August 16, 2021	Total Fund NAV (in Php Mns):	609.99
Trust Fee (per annum):	1.50% based on NAV	Dealing Day:	12NN, any banking day
Minimum Investment:	Php10,000	Redemption Settlement:	6 Banking Day after date of
Additional Investment:	Php1,000		redemption
Minimum Holding Period:	7 calendar days from date of participation	Early Redemption Charge:	50% of income on redeemed amount

### 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 MONTH<sup>1</sup>

Trustee Fees:	Custodianship Fees:	External Auditor Fees:	Other Fees:
0.134%	0.000%	0.001%	0.000%
Metrobank-Trust Banking Group	Allfunds	SGV & Co.	Others
<sup>1</sup> As a percentage	of average daily NAV for the month	n valued at (in Php Mns): 580.45	

#### **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 Dollardenominated 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.

### **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

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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	r The fund bears all risks of investment strategies employed by the underlying funds, including the risk that the

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.

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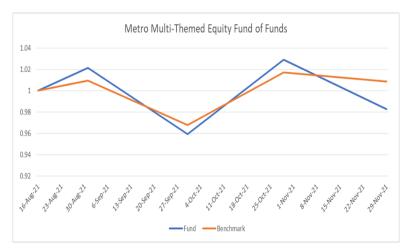
underlying funds will not meet their investment objectives.



# FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS as of November 29, 2021

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

# **NAVPu GRAPH**



NAVPu OVER THE PAST 1	12 MONTHS
Highest	1.058319
Lowest	0.952412

# STATISTICS OF THE TARGET FUND

Volatility, Past 1 Year (in %) <sup>2</sup>	19.72%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.88
Information Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.06

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</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.

<b>CUMULATIVE F</b>	PERFORMANCE

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since
							Inception
Fund	-4.500%	-3.789%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.732%
Benchmark	-0.852%	-0.096%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.856%

#### **PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION**

Allocation	% of Fund
Target Funds	97.77%
Time Deposits	2.32%
Cash	-0.06%
Other Receivables - Net of Liabilities <sup>5</sup>	-0.02%
<sup>5</sup> Includes accrued income from investments, receivables from	т

brokers/counterparties and unpaid expenses.

# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Name	% of Fund
1. NVIDIA Corp	4.96%
2. Amazon.com Inc	4.69%
3. Teladoc	3.78%
4. Intuit Inc	3.74%
5. Microsoft Corp	3.46%
6. Tesla Motors, Inc.	3.27%
7. Square Inc	3.10%
8. Apple Inc	2.83%
9. Veeva Systems	2.36%
10. Thermo Fisher Scientific	2.29%

# **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Related Party	Transaction	Market Value (in USD Mns)	
MBTC	Time Deposit Placement	14.15	

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.



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# Unit Investment Trust Funds

### **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

#### TARGET FUNDS

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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.

#### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

Global equity markets mostly declined, from record highs, in November following uncertainty surrounding the latest mutation of the coronavirus and vaccines' less efficacy rate against it posing threats to global economic recovery. Major western economies have already imposed lockdowns on increased hospitalisation rates especially in Europe. Market investors are also taken aback by the recent hawkish tone from the Federal Reserve as Fed Governor Jerome Powell remarked his concern on inflation as opposed to his earlier few that it is only transitory suggesting a swifter tapering of asset purchases currently standing at USD 15Bn/month. Additionally, Fed Officials hinted faster rate hike cycle than previous meetings over the past months. This poses a challenge to companies' valuations, future cash flows and earnings. Online sales over Black Friday and Cyber Monday weekends posted a year-on-year decline for the first time according to Adobe Analytics. Meanwhile, IT sectors despite its rich valuations continued to outperform with impressive profitability and upbeat outlook.

The Philippine Peso mostly appreciated against the US Dollar cruising below Php 51 handle reaching a low of 49.77 before closing the month at 50.33, 8.5 cents lower from previous month.

While the economy remains fragile during the pandemic, long-term structural drivers of the underlying themes in the fund remain intact. Short-term pullbacks present investment opportunities to take advantage in capturing long-term growth trends as businesses operate and consumers embrace the new normal and welcome fresh dynamics brought by the lessons learned in the past two years.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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