

## PESO SYSTEMATIC GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE INCOME FUND

As of January 31, 2025 Key Information and Investment Disclosure

FUND INFORMATION
Launch Date

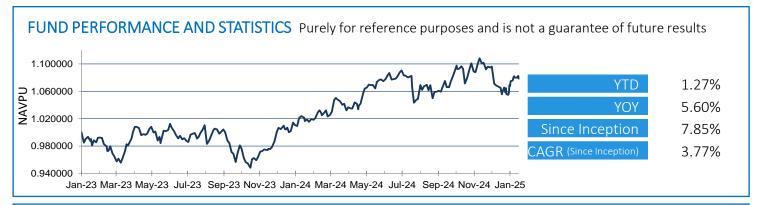
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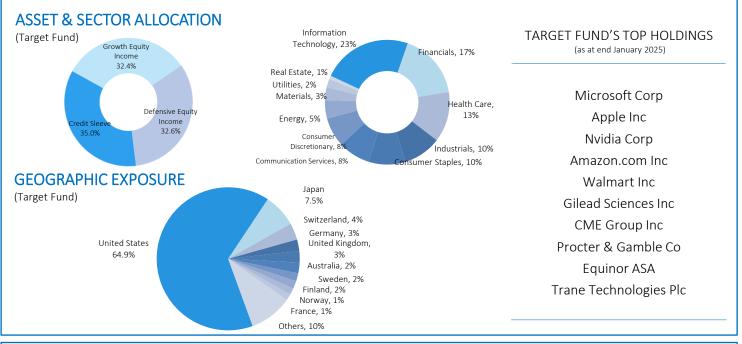
Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU)
Total Fund NAV (B)

PHP 1.078528 PHP 3.64

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY** The Peso Systematic Global Sustainable Income Fund seeks to achieve income and long-term capital growth by investing majority of its assets in a global fund that invests in a manner consistent with Environmental, Social and Governance (**ESG**) principles. Income payout of the Peso Systematic Global Sustainable Income Fund is in Philippine pesos. Income payouts are not guaranteed and are not paid out of the capital of the fund.

RISK PROFILE The Peso Systematic Global Sustainable Income Fund is moderately aggressive as it invests both fixed income and equity securities. The Fund employs a three (3) sleeve allocation, with equal allocations to sustainable defensive equities, sustainable growth equities and sustainable fixed income securities. This fund is suitable for investors seeking regular income payouts and sustainable investments. The fund is unhedged and therefore, has currency risk exposure.





MARKET REVIEW Global stocks rebounded in January 2025, with the MSCI World returning 3.6%, despite initial volatility tied to President Trump's inauguration and trade concerns. The US 10-year yield hit 4.8%, pressuring equities, but a softer CPI, strong earnings, and Trump's light tariff approach eased inflation fears. Al stocks surged with the \$500B US infrastructure investment in OpenAI, though Nvidia fell 15% after Deepseek's cheaper competitor announcement. The FOMC maintained rates at 4.25-4.50%, noting a strong labor market but a cautious inflation



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stance. Communication Services outperformed, led by Netflix and Meta, while Microsoft lagged due to Al investment concerns. European stocks benefited from early tariff relief but faced renewed tensions. Inflation in the US and Europe remained stable, with Japan's CPI exceeding expectations at 3.6% YoY. The ECB cut rates by 0.25%, citing restrictive policy. Corporate bonds delivered positive returns, US high-yield bonds gained 1.38%, and the yen appreciated 1.3% against the dollar.

**FUND PERFORMANCE** The Sustainable Defensive Equity Income strategy underperformed, starting strong but weakening due to poor stock selection in IT, notably Manhattan Associates' decline. An overweight in Zim Integrated Shipping hurt after a US dockworkers' strike was avoided, while Guidewire Software's S&P MidCap 400 inclusion provided a boost.

The Sustainable Growth Equity Income strategy also underperformed, with early gains erased by month-end. Al-related tactical signals struggled, and an underweight in defense stocks like GE Aerospace and RTX hurt performance. Underweights in Alphabet and Meta, which rallied on DeepSeek news, were a drag, though overweights in Applied Materials, Lam Research, and Medtronic provided support.

The Sustainable Global Credit Screened strategy's Investment Grade segment underperformed, impacted by underweights in media, entertainment, and automotive. However, banking and REIT selections generated alpha.

The High Yield strategy also lagged, weighed down by tech and gaming issuers, but benefited from energy and retail exposures. Utilities had mixed results, with gains in electric offset by losses elsewhere.

**POSITIONING AND OUTLOOK** Trading in early 2025 aligned with expectations, with stocks and US yields trending upward. Speculative trading eased as investors focused more on fundamentals.

The Defensive Equity Income strategy shifted from underweight to neutral on leverage and increased its value overweight. Sector adjustments were minimal, with a slight increase in healthcare exposure and a reduced consumer discretionary underweight.

The Growth Equity Income strategy raised its momentum overweight while reducing its size underweight. It also increased overweights in IT and energy while deepening underweights in healthcare and consumer discretionary.

**UNIT INCOME DISTRIBUTION** Income payout of the Peso Systematic Global Sustainable Income Fund is in Philippine pesos. Income payouts are not guaranteed and are not paid out of the capital of the fund.

Record	Ex-Dividend	Distribution	Ex-Dividend	Annualised
Date	Date	Per Unit	NAVPu (Php)	Yield
27-Jan-25	28-Jan-25	0.0057	1.079862	6.96%

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Target Fund
Launch Date
Bloomberg Ticker

BGF Systematic Global Sustainable Income & Growth Fund September 22, 2022 BGTYAUD:LX

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Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU)

Total Fund NAV (Mn)

USD 11.05 USD 209.16

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