# **INVESTMENTS WEEKLY**



As of April 04, 2022

## FUND PERFORMANCE

ALFM MUTUAL FUNDS	PRICE	YTD
ALFM Money Market Fund, Inc.	131.49	0.21%
ALFM Peso Bond Fund, Inc.	373.64	-0.19%
ALFM Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.	484.84	-0.97%
ALFM Euro Bond Fund, Inc.	215.90	-1.87%
ALFM Growth Fund, Inc.	230.25	1.10%
Philippine Stock Index Fund Corp.	813.30	1.07%
Philippine Stock Index Fund Corp. (Units)	992.19	-1.13%
ALFM Global Multi-Asset Income Fund, Inc.	0.9191	-5.25%
ALFM Global Multi-Asset Income Fund, Inc. (PHP)	45.6252	-4.21%
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PAMI MUTUAL FUNDS	PRICE 1.3176	YTD 0.04%
Philam Managed Income Fund, Inc.		
Philam Bond Fund, Inc.	4.2974	
Philam Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.	2.3482	
Philam Fund, Inc.	16.6016	
PAMI Horizon Fund, Inc.	3.7035	
Philam Strategic Growth Fund, Inc.	494.2600	1.03%
PAMI Equity Index Fund, Inc.	47.2018	
PAMI Global Bond Fund, Inc.*	0.9528	
PAMI Asia Balanced Fund, Inc.*	1.0175	-4.85%
OTHER BIMI MANAGED FUNDS	PRICE	YTD
Ekklesia Mutual Fund Inc.	2.2135	-1.63%
Solidaritas Fund, Inc.	2.1061	0.71%
Affinity Global Multi-Asset Fund, Inc.	0.9657	-1.78%
*As of April 01, 2022		
ECONOMIC INDICATORS	LEV	EL
USD/PHP	51.3800	
EUR/PHP	56.7 <sup>°</sup>	132

U3D/FNF	51.5000
EUR/PHP	56.7132
PSEi	7,163.21
Dow Jones	34,921.88
S&P 500	4,582.64
FTSE	7,570.60
US 10Yr	2.3951%
Brent	\$107.53
Dubai	\$104.767
Gold	\$1,933

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## NOTES FROM THE FUND MANAGER

#### **Fixed Income**

U.S. Core PCE rose by 5.4% in February as consumers rotated spending from goods to services like dining out, hotel stays, air travel, and healthcare. However, the latest PCE came in slightly lower than the expected 5.5% for the month. Meanwhile, the U.S. economy added 431k jobs in March, slightly below the expected 490k. Week-on-week, the 10-year Treasury yield eased from its high, falling by about 6 basis points, closing in at 2.40% on April 4.

Philippine inflation accelerated to 4.0% in March 2022, from 3.0% in February 2022, coming at the top end of the BSP's projected range of 3.3%-4.1%. Increases in prices of food, housing, water, electricity, gas, other fuels, and transportation drove the higher inflation for the month. Meanwhile, the market has been expecting that the March inflation will accelerate which led to higher yields on government securities except for the 1- and 2-year bonds. Week-on-week, 1- and 2-year bond yields fell by an average of 5 basis points. Meanwhile, 3-7-year bond yields rose by an average of 4 basis points while the 8-10-year yields rose an average of 23 basis points. Yields are expected to continue rising this week in anticipation of Fed and BSP rate hikes.

USDPHP fell by 76 cents week-on-week, closing at 51.15 as of April 4.

### Equities

The Philippine Stock Exchange (PSEi) closed at 7,156.07 ('22 est. PE of 16.47) on April 5, up by 0.58% week-on-week as oil prices eased off from recent highs along with the sustained looser mobility restrictions in Metro Manila. Week-on-week, PGOLD (+8.79%) was the top gainer as investors saw it as a key beneficiary of looser mobility restrictions, while GLO (-6.48%) was the worst performer for the week as investors rotated out of defensive positions. The average daily turnover for the week was at Php4.1Bn, while net foreign selling amounted to USD7Mn. The index is expected to remain in a holding pattern this week, trading between 7,000 and 7,200.

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