



Purpose-driven Investing

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Net Asset Value: Php342,273,126.28
Asset category: 95% Equities; 5% Cash
Horizon: Long-term

Portfolio Returns	21-Mar-26	21-Mar-19
YTD	-8.50%	-9.29%
Rolling 1 Year	27.46%	16.56%
Rolling 3-Year	-8.09%	-9.13%

Benchmark Returns	21-Mar-26	21-Mar-19
YTD	-6.77%	-8.61%
Rolling 1-Year	31.87%	23.93%
Rolling 3-Year	-0.37%	-2.08%

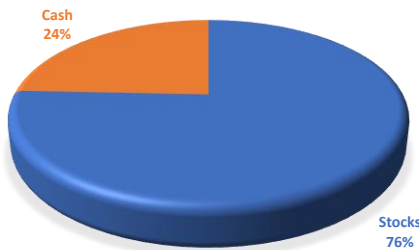
PSEi	21-Mar-26	21-Mar-19
YTD	-8.33%	-9.85%
Rolling 1 Year	30.17%	20.63%
Rolling 3-Year	-6.36%	-7.90%

A Word on the Market

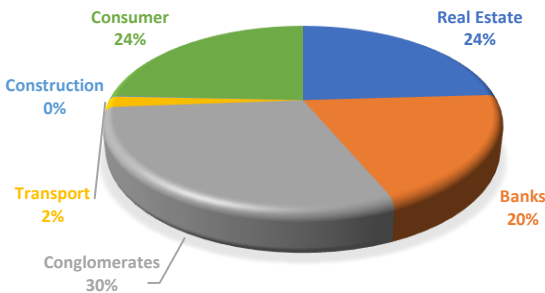
The government decided to keep Metro Manila and four nearby provinces classified under general community quarantine (GCQ) but to imposed additional restrictions to deal with the recent increase in COVID-19 infections. Last Sunday, the government imposed enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) from March 29 to April 4, 2021, in places like the National Capital Region (NCR) and the provinces of Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal to appeal to its citizens to stay at home during the Holy Week season.

Meanwhile, President Duterte signed the Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprises Act (CREATE) into law. This lowers the corporate income tax (CIT) rate for large corporations from 30% to 25%. This also lowers the tax rate for small and medium-sized companies to 20%. The lower tax rate is expected to boost the profits of listed companies. Consumer companies that generate most of their business in the Philippines and Telco's will be among the major beneficiaries.

PORTFOLIO WEIGHTS BY ASSET CLASS



PORTFOLIO WEIGHTS BY SECTOR



	CSCEIF	Benchmark
Mean	-0.15%	-0.11%
Std. Dev.	1.15%	1.16%
Beta	0.94	
Corr. Coeff.	0.95	

A Word on the Portfolio

Last week, the PSE index increased by 1.67% and close at 6,544.63, driven by bargain hunting and lifted investor sentiment as the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) decided to keep its key interest rates unchanged to support economic recovery. The closing price was a retest of the 6,500 level, we are expecting the market to trade in sideways since there is not enough volume to sustain last's week upward momentum.

This week, the market will remain in a downward bias, because Metro Manila and the other four provinces are under enhanced community quarantine (ECQ). While the passage of the CREATE bill will be a positive structural change in the market providing relief to businesses and encouraging foreign investments.

2021 Performance Attribution Analysis

	Allocation		Returns		Attribution to			Total
	Portfolio (a)	Benchmark (b)	Portfolio (c)	Benchmark (d)	Allocation (e) (a-b)*(d-benchmark return)	Selection (f) (c-d)*b	Interaction (g) (a-b)*(c-d)	
Equities	75.68%	95.00%	-11.36%	-7.15%	0.07%	-4.01%	0.81%	-3.12%
Bonds	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Cash	24.32%	5.00%	0.40%	0.40%	1.39%	0.00%	0.00%	1.39%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	-8.50%	-6.77%	1.46%	-4.01%	0.81%	-1.73%

Definition of Terms

Investment return	That one rate of return that would grow the value of an investment from one of its past prices to its current price level. This return is also known as the compound annual growth rate (CAGR) or effective return.
YTD	Year-to-date return or the return measured by comparing the current price to the price at the beginning of the corresponding calendar year
Rolling 1-year return	The return measured by comparing the current price to the price exactly one calendar year ago.
Rolling 3-year return	The return measured by comparing the current price to the price exactly three calendar years ago.
Rolling 5-year return	The return measured by comparing the current price to the price exactly five calendar years ago.
Performance attribution analysis	Attribution analysis is a method for evaluating the performance of a portfolio or fund manager. The method focuses on three factors: the manager's investment style, their specific stock picks, and the market timing of those decisions. It attempts to provide a quantitative analysis of the aspects of a fund manager's investment selections and philosophy that lead to that fund's performance.
Mean return	Average return
Standard deviation	Standard deviation is a statistical measurement in finance that, when applied to the annual rate of return of an investment, sheds light on the historical volatility of that investment. The greater the standard deviation of securities, the greater the variance between each price and the mean, and the greater the risk with that investment.
Beta	<p>The beta calculation is used to help investors understand whether a stock moves in the same direction as the rest of the market, and how volatile or risky it is compared to the market. For beta to provide any insight, the "market" used as a benchmark should be related to the stock.</p> <p>A stock with a historical beta of 1.5 to the PSEi means that historically, when the PSEi would move up by 1%, the stock would move up by 1.5 x 1% or 1.5%. Conversely, when the PSEi would move down by 1%, the stock would move down by 1.5 x 1% of -1.5%. A high beta means a return higher than the benchmark but also at a higher risk.</p>
Correlation coefficient	A number of 0.70 to just under 1.0 or -0.70 to just larger than -1.0 means that the correlation of a stock to the benchmark is significant and that the stock's beta is meaningful. Any other number would mean a weak correlation and a meaningless beta.
MSCI World Index	A broad global equity index that represents large and mid-cap equity performance across all 23 developed markets countries. It covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.
MSCI ACWI Index	The MSCI ACWI Index, MSCI's flagship global equity index, is designed to represent performance of the full opportunity set of large- and mid-cap stocks across 23 developed and 26 emerging markets. As of December 2019, it covers more than 3,000 constituents across 11 sectors and approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each market. The index is built using MSCI's Global Investable Market Index (GIMI) methodology, which is designed to take into account variations reflecting conditions across regions, market cap sizes, sectors, style segments and combinations.
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	Captures large and mid-cap representation across 26 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. With 1,403 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.
MSCI EM ASEAN Index	Captures large and mid-cap representation across 4 Emerging Markets countries. With 130 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.