

AIA PESO BALANCED FUND

August 29, 2025

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Fund Description

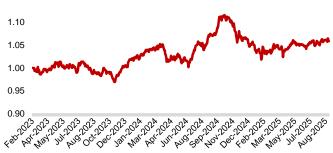
The AIA Peso Balanced Fund (the "Fund") is a Philippine peso-denominated fund created for peso variable life insurance contracts issued by AIA Philippines Life and General Insurance Company Inc., (formerly The Philippine American Life and General Insurance Company). The Fund seeks to achieve long-term total return, which is a combination of income and capital growth with balanced risk and at the same time minimize capital risk by investing in a portfolio comprising primarily of bonds and equities. The Fund will invest in shares of Collective Investment Schemes established by AIA including Unit Investment Trust Funds (UITFs) that are managed by either AIA Investment Management and Trust Corporation Philippines (AIAIM PH) or reputable third-party investment managers.

Historical Performance¹

5.89%

¹ Returns are net of fees. Past performance is not indicative of future returns

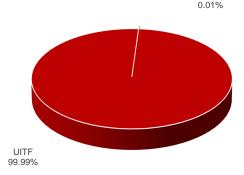
Net Asset Value Per Unit (NAVPU) Graph



Key Figures and Statistics

1.0589 NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (NAVPU) INCEPTION DATE 20 February, 2023 FUND CLASSIFICATION **Equity Fund RISK PROFILE** Moderate **FUND CURRENCY** Philippine Peso **DOMICILE** Philippines

Fund Allocation



Top Holdings

Name	Investment Type	% of Fund
AIA PESO LONG-TERM BOND FUND	UITF	67.04%
AIA PESO EQUITY FUND	UITF	24.28%
AIA PESO MONEY MARKET FUND	UITF	8.66%
Philippine Peso	CC	0.01%

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Commentary:

Market Review

Macro Update

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) continued to ease monetary policy as inflation stayed below target and modest economic growth.

The BSP lowered interest rates by 0.25% to 5.00%. August inflation rose slightly to 1.5% year-on-year, higher than consensus of 1.2% but still under the BSP's 2-4% goal. Year-to-date, inflation averages 1.7%, mainly due to a spike in vegetable prices, even as rice prices fell.

Core inflation, which excludes volatile items, also increased to 2.7% from 2.3% in July.

BSP Governor Eli Remolona described the current policy rate as "Goldilocks rate" – a level not too high to stifle economic growth, and not too low to trigger inflation. The BSP also adjusted its inflation forecasts slightly: it now expects 1.7% for 2025 (from 1.6%) and 3.3% for 2026 (from 3.4%).

Meanwhile, the economy grew 5.5% in the second quarter, modestly faster than 5.4% previously.

Bond Market Update

Peso bond yields fell on soft inflation, BSP rate cuts, and robust auction demand. The Bureau of Treasury raised Php 507 billion through the issuance of 5-year Retail Treasury Bonds with a 6% coupon rate. Peso bond yields fell across the curve with the 2-year closed at 5.62% (down by 0.07%), 5-year at 5.81% (down by 0.13%), 10-year at 6.02% (down by 0.18%), and 20-year at 6.34% (down by 0.22%).

Equity Market Update

The PSEi declined by 1.6% in August, breaching the 6,200 key support level. The sell-off was driven by deteriorating risk sentiment following downgrades to the corporate earnings growth outlook, prompting investors to reduce exposure to risk assets.

- 2Q GDP growth came in at 5.5%, supported mainly by a sharp decline in imports, which offset weakness in household consumption, capital formation, and government spending. The underlying data suggests a more cautious domestic demand environment amid persistent macro headwinds.
- 2Q earnings results were broadly disappointing. Several consumer companies revised their earnings guidance downward, citing margin pressures and softer demand. This reflects the impact of inflationary pressures and subdued consumer sentiment on profitability

Positioning, Outlook, and Strategy

Performance: The AIA Peso Balanced Fund gained 0.98% (gross of fees) in August, outperforming its benchmark by 0.17%. Outperformance was driven by lower exposures positions in lagging equities, higher allocation in better-performing fixed income, and effective security selection across both asset classes.

Positioning, Outlook, and Strategy: With inflation below the BSP's target and rates likely to remain steady, real yields—returns adjusted for inflation—remain compelling, supporting a fixed income overweight. Equities continue to face pressure from weak earnings and limited fiscal support. Near-term volatility from U.S. policy shifts and domestic inflation risks may cause market swings. The fund maintains an overweight in bonds and an underweight in equities.

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