# PSBank Money Market Fund

FUND CLASSIFICATION: Money Market		FIGURES AS O	0F MAY 31, 2	<u>019</u>					
CLIENT SUITABILITY:		CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%):							
Suitable for individual and corporate investors with moderately			1 Month	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
conservative risk appetite.		Fund	0.422%	2.178%	1.896%	3.447%	6.620%	9.294%	9.695%
		Benchmark	0.367%	2.257%	1.890%	3.838%	7.527%	10.496%	10.891%
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE: To achieve liquidity and generate income for its participants by		Note: Rates are net of tax ANNUALIZED (%):							
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investing in a diversified portfolio of short-term Philippine peso denominated fixed income instruments with a portfolio duration			1 Wonth	6 Wonths					
		Fund	6.328%	5.445%	5.651%	4.309%	8.275%		
of not more than one (1) year. The Fund aims to outperform its		Benchmark	5.507%	5.643%	5.633%	4.798%	9.409%	13.120%	13.614%
benchmark, the Philippine 91-day Treasury Bills.		Note: Rates are gross of tax NAVPU GRAPH (SINCE INCEPTION):							
FUND SUMMARY:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU) <sup>1</sup> Total Fund NAV (in Php Bn)	Php 109.695033 Php 1.085749								
Duration(Interest Rate Risk)	Years 0.27								
GENERAL INFORMATION:		185:58						and the second s	
Base Currency	Php	183 58							
Minimum Initial Participation	Php 10,000				-				
Minimum Additional Participation Minimum Holding Period	Php 5,000 30 days	181.38							
Early Redemption Fee	1.00% for 1-15 days and	100.00	· · ·						
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	TOP HOLDINGS:								
	Name							% of Fund	
than thirty (30) days		FXTN							13.71%
Trust Fee	0.50% p.a. based on NAV	Deposits-Other Bank						11.95%	
Custodian Fee Minimum monthly fee of		TBILLS Deposits-Other Bank							9.16%
\$250 or its peso equivalent Applicable Tax 20% Final tax for fixed		Deposits-Other Bank							6.45% 6.44%
income investments		Deposits-Other Bank							5.98%
External Auditor Fees:	0.01%								
Valuation	Marked-to-Market								
Dealing Day	Banking day until 1:30 PM	MATURITY PROFILE: COMPOSITION:							
Redemption Settlement	Next banking day from date	FXTN							
Fund Manager	of redemption PSBank Trust Division	5 years and up		d up 0.00%			13.72% Deposits		
Custodian	HSBC	51.749						-51.74%	
Launch Date	January 2, 2014	1 year but not more than 5 years 0.00%				Y			
OTHER DISCLOSURES:		Cash ar	ad loss than 1		2001		Tbills 4.54%		
<sup>1</sup> Net of fees and taxes.		Cash ar	nd less than 1	year 100.0	00%				

### FUND MANAGER'S REPORT

#### MARKET REVIEW:

Headline inflation in May was 3.2%, up from 3.0% in April and higher than the consensus estimate of 2.9%. This brought the average headline inflation for Jan-May 2019 to 3.6%, within the BSP's full-year target range of 2.0%-4.0%. Core inflation for the month was up to 3.5% from 3.4% in April with year-to-date average core inflation at 3.7%. The Monetary Board cut interest rates by 25 bps during its policy meeting due to easing food prices amid improved supply conditions. It also adjusted lower its inflation forecast for 2.0% from 3.2% from 3.2% from an earlier projection of 3.0% while the forecast for 2020 was increased to 3.1% from 3.0% previously.

OFW remittances in March reached \$2.514 billion, up by 6.5% year-on-year and up 9.2% month-on-month from \$2.301 billion in February. Aggregate remittances for January-March 2019 totaled \$7.299 billion, up 4.2% year-on-year. For 2019, the government is targeting remittances growth of 3.0%.

During the 1st T-bill auction for the month last May 6, the 91-day T-bill fetched 5.438%, lower than the 5.563% it fetched at the April 29 auction. The 182-day T-bill's yield declined to 5.825% from 5.978% while the 364-day T-bill was down to 5.977% from 6.085%. Total tenders for the three tenors amounted to P51.182 billion and the BTr fully awarded the P15 billion offer size.

Last May 14, the 91-day T-bill fetched 5.389%, lower than the 5.438% it fetched at the May 6 auction. The 182-day T-bill's yield declined to 5.768% from 5.825% while the 364-day Tbill was down to 5.936% from 5.977%. Total tenders for the three tenors amounted to P54.648 billion and the BTr fully awarded the P15 billion offer size.

In the May 20 auction, the 91-day T-bill fetched 5.258%, lower than the 5.389% it fetched at the May 14 auction. The 182-day T-bill's yield declined to 5.700% from 5.768% while the 364-day T-bill was down to 5.869% from 5.936%. Total tenders for the three tenors amounted to P50.268 billion and the BTr fully awarded the P15 billion offer size.

Finally, last May 27, the 91-day T-bill fetched 5.150%, lower than the 5.258% it fetched at the May 20 auction. The 182-day T-bill's yield declined to 5.590% from 5.700% while the 364-day T-bill was down to 5.683% from 5.869%. Total tenders for the three tenors amounted to P47.876 billion and the BTr fully awarded the P15 billion offer size.

## **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY:**

Yields in the secondary market decreased by 38.04 bps on average month-on-month with the 91-day T-bills fetching 5.298%, down by 41.3 bps after the BSP announced a 2ppt cut on banks reserve requirement ratio to 16% which will take effect in batches. The first 1ppt reserve ratio cut will be effective on May 31 and will be followed by another 0.50ppt reserve ratio cut on June 28 with the last 0.50ppt reserve ratio cut to take effect on July 26.

With the 2ppt cut in banks reserve requirement ratio and with inflation in a downtrend, rates are expected to decline. As such, the Fund will take opportunities to invest in high yielding instruments such as one year T-bills to maximize the Fund's ROI and at the same time, maintaining a duration not exceeding 0.5.

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