

PHILEQUITY PESO BOND FUND, INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

TO: ALL STOCKHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of **Philequity Peso Bond Fund, Inc.** (the "Fund") on **Saturday, 31 August 2019**, at **9:35 a.m.** at the **Meralco Theatre, Ortigas Avenue, Pasig City** to consider the following:

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Proof of Notice of Meeting
3. Certification of Quorum
4. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting of Stockholders
5. Approval of 2018 Operations and Results
6. Ratification of all Acts of the Board of Directors and Officers
7. Election of Directors
8. Appointment of External Auditors
9. Other Matters
10. Adjournment

The Fund has, in accordance with its By-Laws, fixed the close of business on **25 July 2019** as the record date for the determination of the stockholders entitled to notice of and vote at said meeting and any adjournment thereof.

Registration for those who are personally attending the meeting will start at 8:00 a.m. and end promptly at 8:30 a.m. All stockholders who will not, are unable, or do not expect to attend the meeting in person are encouraged to date, sign and send a proxy to the Fund's business address at 15th Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange, 5th Ave. cor. 28th Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila. All proxies should be received by the Fund **at least ten (10) days** before the meeting, or on or before **21 August 2019 (Wednesday)**. Proxies submitted shall be validated by a Committee of Inspectors on 22 August 2019 at one o'clock in the afternoon at 15th Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange, 5th Ave. cor. 28th Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila. For corporate stockholders, the proxies should be accompanied by a Secretary's Certification on the appointment of the corporation's authorized signatory.

To avoid inconvenience in registering your attendance at the meeting, you or your proxy are requested to bring identification paper(s) containing a photograph and signature, e.g. passport, driver's license, etc.

City of Taguig, Metro Manila, 07 August 2019.


ANN MARGARET K. LORENZO
Assistant Corporate Secretary

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 20-IS

Information Statement Pursuant to Section 20
of The Securities Regulation Code

1. Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Information Statement Definitive Information Statement

2. Name of Company as specified in its charter: **Philequity Peso Bond Fund, Inc.**

3. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization: **Metro Manila, Philippines**

4. SEC Identification Number: **A1998-16219**

5. BIR Tax Identification Code: **201-883-836-000**

6. Address of principal office: **15th Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange, 5th Ave. cor. 28th Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila 1630**

7. Company's telephone number, including area code: **(632) 250-8700**

8. Date, time and place of the meeting of security holders:

Date : 31 August 2019

Time : 9:35 a.m.

Venue : Meralco Theatre, Ortigas Avenue, Pasig City

9. Approximate date on which the Information Statement is first to be sent or given to security holders: **07 August 2019**

10. Securities registered pursuant to sections 4 and 8 of the Code (information on number of shares and amount of debt is applicable only to corporate registrants):

Title of Each Class Common Stock, P1.00 par value	Number of shares of Common Stock Outstanding 59,409,254 (as of 31 July 2019)
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11. Are any or all Company's securities listed on a Stock Exchange?

Yes

No

WE ARE NOT ASKING OR REQUIRING YOU TO SEND US A PROXY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Date, Time and Place of Meeting of Security Holders

- A. **Date** : **31 August 2019**
Time : **9:35 a.m.**
Venue : **Meralco Theatre, Ortigas Avenue, Pasig City**

Mailing Address: 15th Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange, 5th Ave. cor. 28th Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila 1630

- B. The approximate date on which this Information Statement will be sent or given to security holders is on **07 August 2019**.

Item 2. Dissenter's Right of Appraisal

The Revised Corporation Code of the Philippines, specifically Sections 41 and 80 thereof, gives to a dissenting stockholder who votes against certain corporate actions specified by law, the right to demand payment of the fair market value of their shares, commonly referred to as Appraisal Right.

The following are the instances provided by law when dissenting stockholders can exercise their Appraisal Right:

1. In case any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation has the effect of changing or restricting the rights of any stockholder or class of shares, or of authorizing preferences in any respect superior to those outstanding shares of any class, or of extending or shortening the term of corporate existence;
2. In case of sale, lease, exchange, transfer, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all or substantially all of the corporate property and assets as provided in the Corporation Code;
3. In case the Company decides to invest its funds in another corporation or business outside of its primary purpose; and
4. In case of merger or consolidation.

There is no matter or item to be submitted to a vote or acted upon in the annual stockholders' meeting of Philequity Peso Bond Fund, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the 'Fund' or the 'Company') which falls under the instances provided by law when dissenting stockholders can exercise their Appraisal Right.

Item 3. Interest of Certain Persons in or Opposition to Matters to be Acted Upon

- A. No person who has been a director or officer or a nominee for election as director of the Company or associate of such persons, has a substantial interest, direct or indirect in any matter to be acted upon, other than the election of directors for the year 2019-2020.
- B. No director of the Company has informed the Company in writing that he intends to oppose any action to be taken by the Company at the meeting.

CONTROL AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION

Item 4. Voting Securities and Principal Holders Thereof

- A. The Company has **59,409,254** outstanding common shares as of **31 July 2019**. Each common share shall be entitled to one vote with respect to all matters to be taken up during the annual stockholders' meeting.
- B. The record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote during the annual stockholders' meeting is on **25 July 2019**.
- C. In the forthcoming annual stockholders' meeting, stockholders shall be entitled to elect seven (7) members to the Board of Directors. Each stockholder may vote such number of shares for as many as seven (7) persons he may choose to be elected from the list of nominees, or he may cumulate said shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of his shares multiplied by seven (7) shall equal, or he may distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall see fit, provided that the total number of votes cast by him shall not exceed the number of shares owned by him multiplied by seven (7).
- D. Security Ownership of Certain Record and Beneficial Owners
- (1) Security Ownership of Certain Record and Beneficial Owners

The SEC previously approved the Company's request for confidential treatment of information relating to the holders of its shares. A separate disclosure on the matter was filed with the Commission.

(2) Security Ownership of Management

The following is a tabular presentation of the shares beneficially owned by all directors and executive officers of the Company as of 31 July 2019:

Class	Name of Director	Citizenship	No. of Shares	Percentage
Common	Ignacio B. Gimenez	Filipino	1	0.00%
Common	Violeta O. Luym	Filipino	1	0.00%
Common	Aurora L. Shih	Filipino	1	0.00%
Common	Ramon Y. Sy	Filipino	1	0.00%
Common	Felipe U. Yap	Filipino	1	0.00%
Common	Dobbin A. Tan	Filipino	1	0.00%
Common	Gregorio U. Kilayko	Filipino	1	0.00%
TOTAL			7	0.00%

(3) Voting Trust Holders of 5% or more

There is no party which holds any voting trust or any similar agreement for 5% or more of the Company's voting securities.

(4) Changes in Control

The Company is not aware of any arrangement which may result in a change in control of the Company. There has been no change in control of the Company since the beginning of the last fiscal year.

Item 5. Directors and Executive Officers

A. Directors, Executive Officers, Promoters and Control Persons

The names, ages and periods of service of all incumbent Directors and Executive Officers of the Company, are as follows:

Name	Position	Citizenship	Age	Period Served
Ignacio B. Gimenez	Chairman/President	Filipino	74	2006 to present
Violeta O. Luym	Director/Treasurer	Filipino	72	2000 to present
Aurora L. Shih	Director	Filipino	78	2013 to present
Ramon Y. Sy	Director	Filipino	88	2013 to present
Felipe U. Yap	Director	Filipino	82	2000 to present
Dobbin A. Tan	Independent Director	Filipino	55	2013 to present
Gregorio U. Kilayko	Independent Director	Filipino	64	2013 to present
A. Bayani K. Tan	Corporate Secretary	Filipino	63	2000 to present
Ann Margaret K. Lorenzo	Assistant Corporate Secretary	Filipino	30	2017 to present

The information on the business affiliations and experiences of the following persons who are also nominated for election as members of the Board for 2019-2020, to serve a period of one (1) year until their successors shall have qualified, and officers of the Company are current and/or within the past five (5) years. All nominees are incumbent directors.

Ignacio B. Gimenez

Mr. Gimenez is the Chairman and President of the Fund. He is also the Chairman and President of the following mutual funds: Philequity Fund, Inc., Philequity Dollar Income Fund, Inc., Philequity PSE Index Fund, Inc., Philequity Dividend Yield Fund, Inc., Philequity Balanced Fund, Inc., Philequity Foreign Currency Fixed Income, Philequity Resources Fund, Inc., Philequity Strategic Growth Fund, Inc., Philequity MSCI Philippines Index Fund, Inc., Philequity Alpha One Fund, Inc., and Philequity Global Fund, Inc. Concurrently, he is also a Director of Vantage Equities Inc., and Vantage Financial Corporation. At the same time, he also holds positions as Chairman of Philippine Investment Funds Association (PIFA) and as President of I.B. Gimenez Securities, Inc. He holds a graduate degree in Business Administration from the Asian Institute of Management (1970) and a college degree from the University of the Philippines (1967).

Violeta O. Luym

Ms. Luym is a Director and the Treasurer of the Fund since 1994. She is also a Director and the Treasurer of the following mutual funds: Philequity Dollar Income Fund, Inc., Philequity Fund, Inc., Philequity Dividend Yield Fund, Inc., Philequity MSCI Philippines Index Fund, Inc., Philequity Alpha One Fund, Inc., Philequity Global Fund, Inc., Philequity Resources Fund, Inc., Philequity Strategic Growth Fund, Inc., Philequity Foreign Currency Fixed Income Fund, Inc., Philequity PSE Index Fund, Inc., and Philequity Balanced Fund, Inc. She is also a Director and the Treasurer of BDO Capital & Investment Corporation and Venture Vision Realty Development Corporation. She also serves as a Director of BDO Private Bank, Inc., and Tangiers Resources Corporation. She is likewise the Corporate Secretary of Homeworld Shopping Corporation. She was also a director of Banco de Oro Universal Bank from 1967 to 2006. She holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of California Los Angeles (1968) and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the Assumption College (1967).

Aurora L. Shih

Ms. Shih is a Director of the Fund. She is also a Director of the following mutual fund companies: Philequity Fund, Inc., Philequity Dollar Income Fund, Inc., Philequity Dividend Yield Fund, Inc., Philequity MSCI Philippines Index Fund, Inc., Philequity Alpha One Fund, Inc., and Philequity Global Fund, Inc. She is also the Vice President of Luys Securities Company, Inc. Ms. Shih graduated from University of the East with a degree in Business Administration (1963). Ms. Shih is a Director of the Fund. She is also a director of the following mutual funds: Philequity, Inc. (1994 to present), Philequity Peso Bond Fund, Inc., and Philequity Dollar Income Fund, Inc. (1999 to Present). She is

also the Vice President of Luys Securities Company, Inc. Ms. Shih graduated from University of the East with a degree in Business Administration (1963).

Ramon Y. Sy

Mr. Sy is a Director the Fund. He is also a Director of the following mutual funds: Philequity Dollar Income Fund, Inc., Philequity Fund, Inc., Philequity Strategic Growth Fund, Inc., Philequity Foreign Currency Fixed Income Fund, Inc., Philequity Resources Fund, Inc., Philequity Balanced Fund, Inc. Philequity PSE Index Fund, Inc., Philequity Alpha One Fund, Inc., Philequity Global Fund, Inc., Philequity MSCI Philippines Index Fund, Inc., and Philequity Dividend Yield Fund, Inc. Mr. Sy also serves as the Vice Chairman and a Director of Asia United Bank Corporation (2012 to present). Mr. Sy also serves as Chairman of the following companies: Apex Mining Co., Inc. (publicly-listed), Ramsy Corporation, Xcell Property Ventures, Inc. Mr. Sy also served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the United Coconut Planters Bank (2007-2011). He was formerly the President and CEO of International Exchange Bank and was also Vice Chairman of Metropolitan Bank and Trust Corporation He graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce from Far Eastern University (1952) and Master of Business Administration from the University of the Philippines. He also received a Doctor of Humanities (Honoris Causa) from Far Eastern University and Doctor of Public Administration (Honoris Causa) from Centro Escolar University.

Felipe U. Yap

Mr. Yap is a Director of the Fund. He is likewise a Director of Philequity Fund, Inc., Philequity Dollar Income Fund, Inc. Philequity PSE Index Fund, Inc., Philequity Resources Fund, Inc., Philequity Balanced Fund, Inc., Philequity Strategic Growth Fund, Inc., and Philequity Foreign Currency Fixed Income Fund, Inc. Since 1988 until the present year, he is the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company, Lepanto Investment & Development Corporation, Diamant Manufacturing and Trading Corp., Diamond Drilling Corporation of the Philippines, Far Southeast Gold Resources, Inc., and Shipside, Inc. He is the Chairman of the Board of Kalayaan Copper-Gold Resources Inc., Zeus Holdings, Inc. and Yapster e-Conglomerate. He is the Vice-Chairman of Prime Orion Philippines, Inc. and Director of the following Philippine corporations namely: Orion Land Inc., Tutuban Properties Inc., Lepanto Condominium Corp., Manila Peninsula Hotel, Inc. and Philippine Associated Smelting and Refining Corporation. Until 2006, he was Chairman of the Board of Pepsi Cola Products Phils., Inc. and a director of South China Petroleum & Exploration, Inc. He also holds membership in the following organizations: Management Association of the Philippines, The Conference Board, and Makati Business Club. He holds a degree in B.S. Philosophy from the University of San Carlos, Cebu City.

Dobbin A. Tan (Independent Director)

Mr. Tan is an Independent Director of the Fund. He is also an Independent Director of the following mutual fund companies: Philequity Fund, Inc., Philequity MSCI Philippines Index Fund, Inc., Philequity Dollar Income Fund, Inc., Philequity PSE Index Fund, Inc., Philequity Dividend Yield Fund, Inc., Philequity Alpha One Fund, Inc., Philequity Global Fund, Inc., Philequity Foreign Currency Fixed Income Fund, Inc., Philequity Resources Fund, Inc., Philequity Balanced Fund, Inc., and Philequity Strategic Growth Fund, Inc. He is currently the CEO of New Sunlife Ventures Inc., Rising Tide Mobile Entertainment, Inc., and Red Rock Securities, Inc. He is also the School Treasurer of Xavier School, Inc. Mr. Tan also serves as an Independent Director of Alliance Select Foods International, Inc. He was also the former Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer of Information Gateway (2002-2012). Mr. Tan holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Chicago, Booth School of Business and a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Engineering from the Ateneo de Manila University.

Gregorio U. Kilayko (Independent Director)

Mr. Kilayko is an Independent Director of the Fund. He is also an Independent Director of the following mutual fund companies: Philequity PSE Index Fund, Inc., Philequity Dollar Income Fund, Inc. and Philequity Dividend Yield Fund, Inc. He concurrently serves as an Independent Director of Belle Corporation and SM Prime Holdings, Inc. He is the former Chairman of ABN Amro's banking operations in the Philippines. He was the founding head of ING Barings' stock brokerage and

investment banking business in the Philippines, and a Philippine Stock Exchange Governor in 1996 and 2000. He was a director of the Philippine Stock Exchange in 2003. Mr. Kilayko holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

A. Bayani K. Tan

Mr. A. Bayani K. Tan, 63, Filipino, is the Corporate Secretary of the Corporation (since June 2000). He is also a Director, Corporate Secretary or both of the following reporting and/or listed companies: Belle Corporation (since May 1994, Publicly Listed), Coal Asia Holdings, Inc. (since July 2012, Publicly-Listed), Discovery World Corporation (since March 2013, Publicly-Listed), I-Remit, Inc. (since May 2007, Publicly-Listed), Pacific Online Systems Corporation (since May 2007, Publicly-Listed), Philequity Dividend Yield Fund, Inc. (since January 2013), Philequity Dollar Income Fund, Inc. (since March 1999), Philequity Fund, Inc. (since June 1997), Philequity MSCI Philippines Index Fund, Inc. (since December 2017), Philequity PSE Index Fund, Inc. (since February 1999), Premium Leisure Corporation (since December 1993, Publicly-Listed), Sterling Bank of Asia Inc (A Savings Bank) (since December 2006), TKC Metals Corporation (since February 2007, Publicly-Listed), Tagaytay Highlands International Golf Club, Inc. (since November 1993), Tagaytay Midlands Golf Club, Inc. (since June 1997), The Country Club at Tagaytay Highlands, Inc. (since August 1995), The Spa and Lodge at Tagaytay Highlands, Inc. (since December 1999), and Vantage Equities, Inc. (since January 1993, Publicly-Listed). He is the Managing Partner of the law offices of Tan Venturanza Valdez (since it was established in 1988), Managing Director/President of Shamrock Development Corporation (since May 1988), Director of Destiny LendFund, Inc. (since December 2005), Pascual Laboratories, Inc. (since March 2014), and Pure Energy Holdings Corporation (since October 2016), President of Catarman Chamber Elementary School Foundation, Inc. (since August 2012), Managing Trustee of SCTan Foundation, Inc. (since 1986), Trustee and Treasurer of Rebisco Foundation, Inc. (since April 2013) and Trustee and Corporate Secretary of St. Scholastica's Hospital, Inc. (since February 2011).

Mr. Tan holds a Master of Laws degree from New York University (Class of 1988) and earned his Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of the Philippines (Class of 1980) where he was a member of the Order of the Purple Feather (U.P. College of Law Honor Society) and ranked ninth in his class. Mr. Tan passed the bar examinations in 1981 where he placed sixth. He has a Bachelor of Arts major in Political Science degree from the San Beda College (Class of 1976) from where he graduated Class Valedictorian and was awarded the medal for Academic Excellence.

Ann Margaret K. Lorenzo

Ann Margaret K. Lorenzo is the Assistant Corporate Secretary of the Fund. She concurrently serves as Assistant Corporate Secretary/Corporate Secretary of the following listed firms: Vantage Equities, Inc., Asia United Bank Corporation, TKC Metals Corporation, Coal Asia Holdings, Incorporated and Crown Asia Chemicals Corporation. She also serves as Assistant Corporate Secretary of the following reporting companies: Philequity PSE Index Fund, Inc., Philequity Fund, Inc., Philequity Dollar Income Fund, Inc., Philequity MSCI Philippines Index Fund, Inc., and Philequity Dividend Yield Fund, Inc. She is also the Assistant Corporate Secretary of the following private companies: Philequity Strategic Growth Fund, Inc., Philequity Balanced Fund, Inc., Philequity Resources Fund, Inc., Philequity Foreign Currency Fixed Income Fund, Inc., Philequity Alpha One Fund, Inc., and Philequity Global Fund, Inc.,. She is also the Corporate Secretary of Athena Ventures, Inc., Galileo Software Services, Inc. and GGO Realty Holdings, Inc. Ms. Lorenzo is currently an Associate at Tan Venturanza Valdez. She holds a Juris Doctor and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Studies, cum laude, from the University of the Philippines obtained in 2010 and 2014, respectively. She was admitted to the Philippine Bar in April 2015.

Ma. Angelica D. Cabanit

Ms. Cabanit is the Compliance Officer of Vantage Equities, Inc. Presently, she manages the Treasury Operations of Vantage Equities, Inc. as well as the settlement and transaction control of Business Services, Inc (2010 to present). Ms. Cabanit is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Commerce major in Accounting from St. Scholastica's College (1989).

Nomination of Directors

All nominations for the Fund's Board of Directors are submitted to the Nomination Committee by any stockholder of record within such reasonable time to allow the Nomination Committee sufficient time to assess and evaluate the qualifications of the nominees. The persons nominated are, in turn, elected during the annual stockholders' meeting to serve for a term of one year until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

The Nomination Committee is responsible for providing the stockholders with an independent and objective evaluation and assurance that the membership of its Board is competent and will foster its long-term success and secure its competitiveness. It is likewise responsible for the review and evaluation of the qualifications of all persons nominated to positions requiring appointment by the Board and the assessment of the Board's effectiveness in directing the process of renewing and replacing Board members. The Fund's Nomination Committee is composed of three (3) members from the Board, consisting of Messrs. Ignacio B. Gimenez (Chairman) and Gregorio U. Kilayko, and Ms. Violeta O. Luym.

Independent Directors

Pursuant to principles of good corporate governance, the Company currently has two (2) independent directors. As defined in Section 38 of the Securities Regulations Code (SRC), an independent director is a person who, apart from his fees and shareholdings, is independent of management and free from any business or other relationship which could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with his exercise of independent judgment in carrying out his responsibilities as a director in the Company. Each independent director of the Company shall submit to the Corporate Secretary a letter of confirmation stating that he holds no interest affiliated with the Company, management or the Company's substantial shareholders before his election or appointment and/or re-election as a director.

The nomination, pre-screening and election of independent directors were made in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Code of Corporate Governance and the Securities and Exchange Commission's Guidelines on the Nomination and Election of Independent Directors which have been adopted and made part of the Corporation's By-Laws. The Nomination Committee constituted by the Company's Board of Directors, indorsed the respective nominations given in favor of Messrs. Dobbin A. Tan (by Mr. Felipe U. Yap), and Gregorio U. Kilayko (by Ms. Aurora L. Shih).

The Nomination Committee has determined that these nominees for independent directors possess all the qualifications and have none of the disqualifications for independent directors as set forth in the Company's Amended Manual on Corporate Governance and Rule 38 of the Implementing Rules of the Securities Regulation Code (SRC).

The nominees, whose required information are discussed above (Board of Directors section), are in no way related to the stockholders who nominated them and have signified their acceptance of the nominations. These nominees are expected to attend the scheduled Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

B. Significant Employees

The Company has no significant employees.

C. Family Relationships

There are no family relationships up to the fourth civil degree either by consanguinity or affinity among directors, executive officers, or persons, nominated by the Company to become directors or executive officers of the Company.

D. Material Pending Legal Proceedings

Except as provided below, the Company is not aware of any of the following events wherein any of its directors, executive officers, nominees for election as director, executive officers, underwriter or control persons were involved during the past five (5) years up to the latest date.

- (a) any bankruptcy petition filed by or against any business of which any of the above persons was a general partner or executive officer either at the time of the bankruptcy or within two years prior to that time;
- (b) any order, judgment, or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any court of competent jurisdiction, domestic or foreign, permanently or temporarily enjoining, barring, suspending or otherwise limiting the involvement of any of the above persons in any type of business, securities, commodities or banking activities; and,
- (c) any finding by a domestic or foreign court of competent jurisdiction (in civil action), the SEC or comparable foreign body, or a domestic or foreign exchange or electronic marketplace or self-regulatory organization, that any of the above persons has violated a securities or commodities law, and the judgment has not been reversed, suspended, or vacated.

As a result of the delay in the delivery of the facilities of the Universal Leisure Club, Inc., some of its members initiated a Complaint for Estafa (I.S. No. 08K-19713) against ULC, the Universal Rightfield Property Holdings, Inc. and the Universal Leisure Corp., as well as their respective officers and directors, including their former Corporate Secretary, Atty. A. Bayani K. Tan, the incumbent Corporate Secretary of the Company. The Complaint was submitted for resolution in 2009 and was acted upon and dismissed by the City Prosecutor of Manila (OCP) only on March 18, 2013. Complainants belatedly filed motion for reconsideration for which reason, among others, the OCP denied the motion on June 16, 2014. A Petition for Review dated March 31, 2014 was filed by the Complainant before the Department of Justice (DOJ). On August 7, 2014, Atty. Tan filed his Comment to the said Petition. In a Resolution dated April 17, 2015, the Petition for Review was denied and the DOJ dismissed the complaint for Estafa.

E. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions/List of Parents of Company

During the last two (2) years, the Company has not been a party to any transaction or proposed transaction, in which any director, executive officer or nominee for election as a director of the Company or any security holder owning 5% or more of the securities of the Company or any member of the immediate family of such persons, had a direct or indirect material interest. Further, the Company is not under the control of any parent company.

Related party transactions and balances with Philequity Management, Inc. (PEMI), the Fund's Fund Manager, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016 are as follows:

	Management Fee	Sales Commission	Due to PEMI
2018	₱2,389,680	₱6,948	₱172,292
2017	₱2,574,906	₱7,428	₱185,455
2016	₱3,628,101	₱46,493	₱235,970

Due to related parties includes amount payable to PEMI for sales load fees, exit fees, and other expenses. This is included as part of "Accrued expenses and other liabilities" account in the statements of financial position.

The Fund has no key management personnel. The key management functions are being handled by PEMI.

The total number of shares held by directors totalled 7 as of 31 July 2019.

F. Disagreement with Director

None of the directors have resigned or declined to stand for re-election to the Board of Directors since the date of the last annual meeting of security holders because of disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

Item 6. Compensation of Directors and Executive Officers

The directors and officers have not received any form of compensation from inception up to the present other than per diem for each meeting attended and annual per diem during stockholders' meeting.

The Fund's Compensation and Remuneration Committee is responsible for objectively recommending a formal and transparent framework of remuneration and evaluation for the members of its Board to enable them to run the Fund successfully. This Committee is composed of three (3) members from the Board, one of whom is independent: Ms. Violeta O. Luym (Chairperson), Mr. Felipe U. Yap and Mr. Gregorio U. Kilayko.

NAME & PRINCIPAL POSITION	YEAR	OTHER ANNUAL COMPENSATION
Ignacio B. Gimenez <i>Director/Chairman/President</i>		
Violeta O. Luym <i>Director/Treasurer</i>		
A. Bayani K. Tan <i>Corporate Secretary</i>		
Gregorio U. Kilayko Bert C. Hontiveros Aurora L. Shih Ramon Y. Sy Felipe U. Yap <i>Directors</i>		
All directors as a group unnamed	2018	₱-
	2017	-
	2016	-
	2015	-
	2014	-
	2013	10,000.00
	2012	20,000.00
	2011	30,000.00

Item 7. Independent Public Accountants

The Company's Board of Directors reviews and approves the engagement of services of the Company's external auditors, who are appointed upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, and which appointment shall be ratified by the stockholders during the annual stockholders' meeting. The Chairman of the Company's Audit Committee is Mr. Dobbin A. Tan, an independent director. The two other members of the Committee are Mr. Felipe U. Yap and Ms. Violeta O. Luym.

The principal accountants and external auditors of the Company is the accounting firm of SyCip, Gorres, Velayo & Company ("SGV & Co.") with address at SGV Building, 6760 Ayala Avenue, Makati City. The same accounting firm is being recommended for re-election at the scheduled annual meeting. Representatives of the said firm are expected to be present at the upcoming annual stockholders' meeting to respond to appropriate questions and to make a statement if they so desire.

In compliance with SRC Rule 68(3)(b)(iv), as amended, the assignment of SGV's engagement partner for the Fund shall not exceed five (5) consecutive years. Ms. Josephine Adrienne A. Abarca was assigned as SGV's engagement partner for the Fund in 2012, Mr. Michael Sabado was the partner in charge for the year 2012-2017 and Juan Carlo Maminta from 2018 up to the present.

The audit and audit-related fees paid by the Company in the last two (2) fiscal years are as follows:

A. Audit and Audit-related Fees	2018	2017
1. Audit of the registrant's annual financial statements or services that are normally provided by the external auditor in connection with the statutory and regulatory filings or engagements.	₱117,489	₱117,489
2. Other assurance and related services by the external auditor that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the registrant's financial statements.	N/A	N/A
B. Taxes/Fees	-	-
C. All other Fees	-	-

It is the Fund's Board of Directors which approves the audit fees as recommended by the Audit Committee.

The Independent Accountant does not render tax accounting compliance, advice, planning and other forms of tax services for the Company. The Independent Accountant also does not render other services for the Company.

OTHER MATTERS

Item 15. Action with Respect to Reports

The Company will seek the approval by the stockholders of the Minutes of the previous Stockholders' Meeting during which the following were taken up: (1) Call to Order, (2) Proof of Notice of Meeting, (3) Certification of Quorum, (4) Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting of Stockholders, (5) Approval of 2017 Operations and Results, (6) Ratification of all Acts of the Board of Directors and Officers, (7) Election of Directors, (8) Appointment of External Auditors, (9) Delegation to the Board of the Power to Amend or Repeal By-Laws or to Adopt New By-Laws, (10) Other Matters, and (11) Adjournment.

Management reports will be submitted for approval by the stockholders at the meeting. Approval of the reports will constitute approval and ratification of the acts of management for the past year.

Item 16. Matters Not Required to be Submitted

No action is to be taken with respect to any matter which is not required to be submitted to a vote of security holders.

Item 18. Other Proposed Action

The items covered with respect to the ratification of the acts of the Board of Directors and officers for the past year up to the date of the meeting are those items entered into in the ordinary course of business, such as the opening of bank accounts and designation of bank signatories, financing activities of the Company, transfer of BIR RDO, and other requirements in connection with the Company's operations.

Item 19. Voting Procedures

Each stockholder shall be entitled to one (1) vote, in person or thru proxy for each share with voting right. All elections and all questions, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be decided by the plurality

vote of the stockholders present in person or by proxy, a quorum (majority of the issued and outstanding capital stock having voting powers) being present. For the election of Directors, stockholders shall be entitled to elect seven (7) members to the Board of Directors. Each stockholder may vote such number of shares for as many as seven (7) persons he may choose to be elected from the list of nominees, or he may cumulate said shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of his shares multiplied by seven (7) shall equal, or he may distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall see fit, provided that the total number of votes cast by him shall not exceed the number of shares owned by him multiplied by seven (7). The seven (7) nominees receiving the most number of votes will be elected to the Board of Directors. Representatives from the Company's stock transfer agent and the Corporate Secretary are tasked to count votes manually.

Items 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17 are not responded to in this report, the Company having no intention to take any action with respect to the information required therein.


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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this report is true, complete and correct. This report is signed in the City of Pasig on 07 August 2019.

PHILEQUITY PESO BOND FUND, INC.

By:


ANN MARGARET K. LORENZO
Assistant Corporate Secretary

PHILEQUITY PESO BOND FUND, INC.

PART I. BUSINESS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

A. Incorporation

Philequity Peso Bond Fund, Inc. (formerly Philequity Money Market Fund, Inc.) was incorporated on 24 February 1999. The change in name of the Fund was approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission on 24 August 2007. The decision for the change in name was in line with the change in investment objectives of the Fund. The general character of the business of the Fund is an Open-End Mutual Fund established under the Investment Company Act, R.A. 2629. The Fund operates as an investment company with a focus on providing capital appreciation through investment in various debt securities. The Fund issues mutual fund shares for sale to the public. The Fund is ready to redeem or buy back the shareholding of any investor at the applicable net asset value per share.

B. Investment Policy/Risks

The Fund's investment objective is to seek long-term capital appreciation through investment primarily in various debt securities issued by the Philippine government and corporations, while taking into consideration the liquidity and safety of its investments to protect the interest of its investors.

C. Investment Limitations/Restrictions

The following are the limitations and fundamental policies of the Fund and the provisions of the Investment Company Act of the Philippines:

- (1) The Fund shall not participate in any underwriting or selling group in connection with public distribution of securities, except for its own capital stock.
- (2) The maximum investment in any single enterprise shall not exceed an amount equivalent to fifteen percent (15%) of the Fund's Net Asset Value, and in no case shall the total investment of the Fund exceed ten percent (10%) of the outstanding securities of any one investee company.
- (3) The Fund shall not incur any further debt or borrowings unless at the time of its occurrence or immediately thereafter there is an asset coverage of at least three hundred percent (300%) for all its borrowings. In the event that such asset coverage shall fall below 300%, the Fund shall within (3) days thereafter reduce the amount of its borrowings to an extent that the asset coverage of such borrowings shall be at least 300%.
- (4) Operational expenses shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of its average investment fund or net worth as shown in the previous audited financial statements.
- (5) The Fund shall not make any investment for the purpose of exercising control of management.
- (6) The Securities and Exchange commission, by order, unless it provides otherwise, the Fund may not engage in any of the following:
 - (a) margin purchase of securities;
 - (b) commodity futures contracts;
 - (c) precious metals;
 - (d) unlimited liability investments;
 - (e) short selling of currencies;
 - (f) short selling of investments;
- (7) Other investment as the Securities & Exchange Commission shall, from time to time, prescribe.

D. Investment Manager and Principal Distributor

Philequity Management, Inc. (PEMI) is the Investment Adviser, Principal Distributor and Investment Manager of Philequity Fund. PEMI provides and renders professional management and technical services to Philequity Peso Bond Fund, Inc. (PPBF). PEMI is a corporation organized by a group of individuals who have track record in the stock brokerage business, having successfully managed their clients' resources. Philequity Fund, Inc. does not employ any personnel. The Fund's administrative and accounting functions are undertaken by Philequity Management, Inc. (PEMI, fund manager). Pursuant to its Management and Distribution Agreement, the Fund shall pay the following for services rendered and facilities provided by PEMI:

1. Management fee computed at a maximum of one and a half percent per annum of the monthly average net asset value of the Fund's assets. On December 16, 2016, management fee rate is reduced to a maximum of 1.00% of the average NAV of the Fund. The net asset value shall be determined in accordance with the procedures agreed upon by both parties.
2. Sales load charge of maximum three and a half percent for every sale of the Fund's shares of stocks.

However, PEMI reserves the right to reduce and/or waive the above charges on certain transactions.

E. Sub-distribution Agreement

In order to reach additional prospective investors, Philequity Management, Inc. (PEMI), the Funds' principal distributor has formed various partnerships with sub-distributors to promote the Funds. The sub-distributor will act as an agent to distribute, present and explain to their client the structure of the fund. If necessary, the sub-distributor will hire, train and maintain additional personnel for the performance of its obligations as contracted in the Memorandum of Agreement. Any expenses in terms of marketing and distribution if any will be shouldered by the sub-distributor. To compensate, the sub-distributor will receive a percentage of the management fee and/or the corresponding sales load fee charged of the total referred investments. The Funds shall be made available to the public primarily through accredited firms and authorized distributors and sales agents of BDO Private Bank Wealth Advisory and Trust Group, COL Financial Group, Inc., East West Banking Corporation – Trust Department, Rampver Financials and Insurance Agency, Inc., and RCBC Savings Bank Trust Services Division.

F. Capitalization and Ownership

The Fund's authorized capital is one million pesos (P100,000,000) divided into 100 million shares with a par value of P1.00 per unit. Each unit of stock of the fund is a voting stock with voting rights equal to every other outstanding share of stock, and subject to right of redemption.

(1) Right of Redemption

The holder of any unit of stock of the fund, upon its presentation to the fund, or its duly authorized representatives, is entitled to receive by way of redemption approximately his proportionate share of the fund's net assets or cash equivalent thereof, i.e., the current net asset value, subject to the existing laws and the by-laws of the Fund; provided, however, that no such redemption may be made unless the remaining unimpaired capital of the Fund shall be 50% of its outstanding liabilities to the creditors of the fund. Provided further, the redemption may be suspended during any periods specified under the by-laws and under any applicable laws and regulation.

(2) Waiver of Pre-Emptive Rights

No stockholder shall, because of his ownership of stock, have a pre-emptive right or other right to purchase, subscribe for, or take any part of any stock or any other securities convertible into or

carrying options or warrants to purchase stock of the fund. The fund company's Articles of Incorporation further provide that any part of such stock or other securities may at any time be issued, optioned for sale, and sold or disposed of by the fund pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors, to such persons and upon persons and upon such terms as such the Board may deem proper, without first offering such stock or securities or any part thereof to existing stockholders

(3) Restriction on Transfer

No transfer of stock of the fund which would reduce the stock ownership or equity interest of Filipino citizens to less than the percentage required by applicable laws on regulations shall be caused or allowed to be recorded in the proper books of the fund.

G. Effects of Government Regulation

Government regulations have both positive and negative effects on the interest of mutual fund investors. The positive effect is the sense of security that the investors feel that investment companies are regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Ultimately, it gives our capital market a sense of integrity which boosts investors' confidence in the Philippine equity market.

The negative effect of government regulation can be seen with the lowering of the threshold of covered transactions under the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2001 (Republic Act No. 9160) from P4,000,000.00 to P500,000.00, making the investing public wary of attempting to invest an amount that would place their investment in such a position that would entail a report to the AMLA Council. Moreover, investors would consider the reportorial provision of the Anti-Money Laundering Act as an invasion of their secrecy of deposit, more so, if the source of such investment is legitimate. Hence, with the AMLA as a discouraging factor, PPSE expects limited capital investment by shareholders in the near future.

H. Size and Strength of the Fund's Competitors

The Philippine mutual fund industry continues to grow with 64 funds as of June 30, 2019 according to data tracked by the Philippine Investment Funds Association. The industry continues to benefit from the low interest rate environment with investors looking for higher yields apart from regular savings and time deposit accounts. It was however a challenging year for capital markets with net assets dropping 4% to P 255 billion from P 266 billion in net assets a year ago. Of the 64 mutual funds, 22 are classified as stock funds or funds that primarily invest in equities, 17 are classified as balanced funds, 20 are classified as bond funds and 5 are classified as money market funds.

Below is a summary of the assets held by mutual funds in the Philippines as of June 30, 2019:

Fund Category	Fund Name	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	NET ASSETS	EQUITY INV.	NO. OF A/C
Stock Funds						
<i>Primarily invested in Peso securities</i>						
1	ALFM Growth Fund, Inc.	7,201,767,718	111,515,085	7,090,252,633	6,128,576,890	8,862
2	ATRAM Alpha Opportunity Fund, Inc. (formerly, ATRKE Alpha Opportunity Fund, Inc.)	583,989,541	8,179,844	575,809,697	544,786,385	1,672
3	ATRAM Phil. Equity Opportunity Fund, Inc. (formerly, ATRKE Equity Opportunity Fund, Inc.)	1,670,654,230	49,928,254	1,620,725,976	1,537,886,919	2,060
4	Climbs Share Capital Equity Investment Fund Corp.	407,072,038	9,864,906	397,207,132	333,663,125	1,172
5	First Metro Consumer Fund on MSCI Phils. IMI, Inc.	414,352,298	1,146,621	413,205,676	406,913,185	965
6	First Metro Save and Learn Equity Fund, Inc.	4,461,183,176	68,597,242	4,392,585,934	4,184,101,203	16,906
7	First Metro Save and Learn Phil. Index Fund, Inc. (formerly, One Wealthy Nation Fund, Inc.)	69,747,046	387,122	69,359,924	68,716,854	351
8	MBG Equity Investment Fund, Inc.	167,084,122	1,909,566	165,174,556	157,000,690	44
9	PAMI Equity Index Fund, Inc.	10,831,897,774	46,940,294	10,784,957,481	10,663,085,336	14,359
10	Philam Strategic Growth Fund, Inc.	34,996,986,397	198,807,067	34,798,179,330	32,097,675,408	14,639
11	Philequity Dividend Yield Fund, Inc.	2,763,535,394	41,731,269	2,721,804,126	2,462,290,102	3,786
12	Philequity Fund, Inc.	12,000,992,491	152,260,445	11,848,732,046	10,854,780,139	36,070
13	Philequity MSCI Phils. Index Fund, Inc.	314,858,590	509,437	314,349,153	313,389,180	279
14	Philequity PSE Index Fund, Inc.	3,996,864,598	26,868,961	3,969,995,637	3,966,021,769	17,691
15	Philippine Stock Index Fund Corp.	13,028,360,347	129,640,779	12,898,719,568	12,854,441,680	15,873
16	Soldivo Strategic Growth Fund, Inc.	1,150,650,071	3,956,651	1,146,693,419	1,063,098,132	11,670
17	Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.	10,330,380,538	69,137,137	10,261,243,401	9,747,163,144	57,915
18	Sun Life Prosperity Phil. Stock Index Fund, Inc.	10,544,423,522	42,093,901	10,502,329,620	10,400,178,252	40,757
19	United Fund, Inc.	708,766,231	4,954,126	703,812,105	633,884,029	1,146
<i>Exchange Traded Fund</i>						
20	First Metro Phil. Equity Exchange Traded Fund, Inc.	1,651,289,345	1,484,504	1,649,804,841	1,629,438,391	1,231
Sub total - Peso Currency		117,294,855,466	969,913,211	116,324,942,256	110,047,090,813	247,448
<i>Primarily invested in foreign currency securities</i>						
21	ATRAM AsiaPlus Equity Fund, Inc. (formerly, ATR KimEng AsiaPlus Recovery Fund, Inc.)	52,204,088	512,836	51,691,253	0	51
22	Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.	587,630,530	2,701,406	584,929,123	0	1,134
Sub total - US Currency		639,834,618	3,214,242	636,620,376	0	1,185
Sub total - stock funds		117,934,690,084	973,127,452	116,961,562,632	110,047,090,813	248,633

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Fund Category	Fund Name	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	NET ASSETS	EQUITY INV.	NO. OF A/C
Balanced Funds						
<i>Primarily invested in Peso securities</i>						
23	ATRAM Dynamic Allocation Fund, Inc. (formerly, Optima Balanced Fund, Inc.)	45,215,643	311,694	44,903,950	35,854,698	354
24	ATRAM Philippine Balanced Fund, Inc. (formerly, ATRKE Philippine Balanced Fund, Inc.)	914,943,301	29,038,755	885,904,546	514,043,194	2,199
25	First Metro Save and Learn Balanced Fund, Inc.	1,745,737,573	24,968,766	1,720,768,807	1,074,218,536	5,173
26	Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation (formerly, Grepalife Bond Fund, Inc.)	177,066,063	387,254	176,678,809	0	79
27	NCM Mutual Fund of the Phils., Inc.	382,011,339	1,488,716	380,522,623	146,843,261	62
28	PAMI Horizon Fund, Inc.	803,668,163	16,413,967	787,254,196	417,355,010	11,446
29	Philam Fund, Inc.	11,228,057,404	58,614,676	11,169,442,728	5,856,986,337	10,456
30	Solidaritas Fund, Inc. (formerly, Bahay Pari Solidaritas Fund, Inc.)	165,082,463	995,833	164,086,631	101,096,314	207
31	Sun Life Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.	10,592,525,750	70,654,329	10,521,871,422	6,346,776,940	48,809
32	Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2028, Inc.	56,550,074	146,808	56,403,266	34,719,966	187
33	Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2038, Inc.	52,750,277	183,934	52,566,343	42,083,489	44
34	Sun Life Prosperity Achiever Fund 2048, Inc.	51,296,797	180,083	51,116,714	42,900,443	29
35	Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.	1,795,304,508	11,590,556	1,783,713,952	1,274,882,071	4,980
Sub total - Peso Currency		28,010,209,355	214,975,369	27,795,233,987	15,887,760,258	84,025
<i>Primarily invested in foreign currency securities</i>						
36	Cocolife Dollar Fund Builder, Inc.	66,101,354	335,700	65,765,654	0	58
37	PAMI Asia Balanced Fund, Inc.	513,527,385	13,235,479	500,291,906	232,914,526	354
38	Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.	1,795,527,464	13,168,833	1,782,358,632	0	3,648
39	Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc.	337,561,440	803,242	336,758,198	0	510
Sub total - US Currency		2,712,717,643	27,543,254	2,685,174,389	232,914,526	4,570
Sub total - balanced funds		30,722,926,999	242,518,623	30,480,408,376	16,120,674,784	88,595

Fund Category	Fund Name	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	NET ASSETS	EQUITY INV.	NO. OF A/C
Bond Funds						
<i>Primarily invested in Peso securities</i>						
40	ALFM Peso Bond Fund, Inc.	46,783,494,070	1,497,516,160	45,285,977,910	3,370,181,307	28,523
41	ATRAM Corporate Bond Fund, Inc. (formerly, Prudentialife)	201,110,176	2,797,905	198,312,271	0	577
42	Cocolife Fixed Income Fund, Inc.	1,607,651,293	43,901,425	1,563,749,867	0	1,787
43	Ekklesia Mutual Fund, Inc.	246,093,209	359,490	245,733,719	4,500,000	108
44	First Metro Save and Learn Fixed Income Fund, Inc.	1,589,846,291	3,961,754	1,585,884,537	0	1,751
45	Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corp.	400,361,730	824,782	399,536,948	0	720
46	Philam Bond Fund, Inc.	6,529,611,042	28,686,493	6,500,924,549	0	6,924
47	Philequity Peso Bond Fund, Inc.	217,296,565	294,479	217,002,086	17,368,826	1,884
48	Soldivo Bond Fund, Inc.	366,140,122	1,872,390	364,267,732	0	678
49	Sun Life Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.	4,106,090,934	9,524,559	4,096,566,375	0	10,899
50	Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.	231,359,793	438,750	230,921,044	0	1,856
Sub total - Peso Currency		62,279,055,224	1,590,178,187	60,688,877,038	3,392,050,133	55,707
<i>Primarily invested in foreign currency securities</i>						
51	ALFM Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.	12,171,087,756	150,999,243	12,020,088,513	0	8,726
52	ATRAM Total Return Dollar Bond Fund, Inc. (formerly, ATR)	593,616,911	43,964,118	549,652,793	0	75
53	First Metro Save and Learn Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.	262,731,418	626,836	262,104,582	0	59
54	Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corp.	540,002,732	977,864	539,024,868	0	261
55	PAMI Global Bond Fund Phils., Inc.	122,110,137	4,580,353	117,529,784	0	32
56	Philam Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.	2,810,033,985	19,394,890	2,790,639,095	0	2,421
57	Philequity Dollar Income Fund, Inc.	269,356,298	248,689	269,107,609	0	122
58	Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.	546,582,227	3,419,349	543,162,878	0	2,251
Sub total - US Currency		17,315,521,464	224,211,342	17,091,310,121	0	13,947
59	ALFM Euro Bond Fund, Inc.	955,704,133	9,038,308	946,665,825	0	638
Sub total - Euro Currency		955,704,133	9,038,308	946,665,825	0	638
Sub total - bond funds		80,550,280,821	1,823,427,837	78,726,852,985	3,392,050,133	70,292
Money Market Funds						
<i>Primarily invested in Peso securities</i>						
60	ALFM Money Market Fund, Inc.	14,928,053,763	9,896,814	14,918,156,948	0	15,437
61	First Metro Save and Learn Money Market Fund, Inc.	300,437,508	703,557	299,733,951	0	98
62	Philam Managed Income Fund, Inc.	655,500,330	4,886,467	650,613,863	0	1,411
63	Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund, Inc.	12,776,072,356	159,458,556	12,616,613,801	0	32,243
<i>Primarily invested in foreign currency securities</i>						
64	Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc.	886,017,691	1,051,372	884,966,319	0	569
Sub total - money market funds		29,546,081,648	175,996,765	29,370,084,882	0	49,758
GRAND TOTAL		258,753,979,552	3,215,070,677	255,538,908,875	129,559,815,730	457,278

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

Operations are conducted within the premises of Philequity Management, Inc., the Fund Manager. All facilities are either owned or provided by the fund manager pursuant to the Management and Distribution Agreement (refer to Item 1 Section E). As a fund, Philequity Peso Bond Fund, Inc. has no properties under its fixed assets accounts.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

There are no legal proceedings that concern the fund at the time of reporting and for the past five (5) years.

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE

There were no matters submitted to a vote of security holders during the fourth quarter of calendar year 2018.

PART II. OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR COMMON EQUITY and RELATED STOCKHOLDERS MATTERS

A. Fund Performance

Philequity Peso Bond Fund, Inc. offers its investors above-average returns ever since its inception in February 1999. Below is the historical performance of the Fund:

Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
PPBF	0.35%	0.95%	-0.21%	-1.16%	2.32%	13.96%

No dividends were declared from the date of incorporation to the date of this report. There is no restriction that limits the PPBF's ability to pay dividends on common equity.

Below is the comparative tabulation of the Fund's Net Asset Value per share since 2010.

Year	1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		3rd Quarter		4th Quarter
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
2019	3.6060	3.5186	3.6822	3.5962			
2018	3.5061	3.4799	3.4974	3.4729	3.5005	3.4610	3.5171
2017	3.4988	3.4618	3.4971	3.4533	3.5094	3.4758	3.5049
2016	3.5083	3.4102	3.5859	3.4450	3.6534	3.5278	3.5794
2015	3.6948	3.4844	3.5479	3.4834	3.5531	3.4890	3.5345
2014	3.4216	3.3533	3.4610	3.3886	3.4626	3.4231	3.5306
2013	3.5739	3.0282	3.6743	3.3192	3.5780	3.3543	3.5500
2012	2.8911	2.8002	2.8526	2.8236	2.9062	2.8571	3.0242
2011	2.6026	2.5159	2.6321	2.5694	2.7217	2.6333	2.8235
2010	2.4122	2.3735	2.4472	2.4111	2.5388	2.4500	2.6040

The Fund's NAVPS are reported to the Investment Company Association of the Philippines and published daily in Business World and reflected in Technistock

B. Holders

The number of common shareholders of record as of June 30, 2019 is 1,884. Common shares outstanding as of July 31, 2019 are 59,409,254. The SEC approved confidential treatment for the top 20 stockholders of the Fund. A separate disclosure will be filed with the Commission for the Top 20 shareholders as of June 30, 2019 along with this Information Statement.

C. Dividends

There were no cash dividends declared from date of incorporation to the date of this report.

ITEM 6.MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

In Millions Php	2018	2017	2016
Balance Sheet			
Assets	208.49	243.33	228.37
Liabilities	0.95	21.25	1.03
Stockholder's Equity	207.54	222.07	227.34
Book Value Per Share	3.52	3.50	3.47
Income Statement			
Income	4.91	6.37	4.01
Expenses	4.30	4.25	4.86
Net Income	0.61	2.12	(0.85)
Earnings per Share (using Weighted Average Number of Outstanding Shares)	0.0103	0.0326	(0.0138)

The Fund sets certain performance measures to gauge its operating performance periodically to assess its overall state of corporate health. Listed below are the major performance measures, which the Fund has identified as reliable performance indicators.

Key Performance Indicators	2018	2017	2016
Current Ratio ¹	21771.32%	1144.82%	22,242.65%
Assets to Equity Ratio ²	100.46%	109.57%	100.45%
Liabilities to Equity Ratio ³	0.46%	9.57%	0.45%
Return on Ave. Assets Ratio ⁴	0.27%	0.90%	-0.39%
Return on Ave. Equity Ratio ⁵	0.28%	0.94%	-0.40%

The manner by which the Fund calculates the above performance indicators for is as follows:

Formula	
1	Current Assets / Current Liabilities
2	Total Assets / Total Equity
3	Total Liabilities / Total Equity
4	Net Income / Average Total Assets
5	Net Income / Average Total Equity

A. Analysis and Plan of Operation

Some hiccups along the way but an overall good year for Philippine stocks. It was a strong start to the year with the PSEi moving 4% in January alone, consolidating in February with congress debating the reimposition of the death penalty, moving slightly higher again in March with the S&P raising its growth forecast and Fitch affirming the country's BBB- rating and a positive outlook. In April, the Duterte economic team took to the road and endorsed the Build, Build, Build program and it was all uphill until August when North Korea launched a new missile. The "ber" months were again all uphill as investors took positively the passage of the long awaited tax reform package

We expect volatility for 2018 as our current account deficit balloons. We also note the sharp peso depreciation and slower economic data such as GDP, remittances and BPO investments. Inflation will also be closely monitored as any movement beyond the BSP's target will cause volatility. Long term, the Fund maintains its bullish stance. However, the Fund will err on the side of caution and maintain a healthy cash position given the uncertainty.

B. Financial Condition

Y2018 as compared to Y2017

INCOME AND EXPENSES

Comprehensive Income	Y2018	Y2017	Inc/(Dec)	Percent
Total Income	₱4,916,204	₱6,369,745	(₱1,453,540)	-23%
Total Expenses*	4,305,926	4,250,648	55,278	1%
Net Income	₱610,278	₱2,119,097	(₱1,508,819)	71%

**includes provision for income tax.*

Investment Income

Investment Income	Y2018	Y2017	Inc/(Dec)	Percent
Net unrealized gain/(loss) in change of fair value	(₱3,170,346)	₱(1,084,069)	(₱2,086,277)	-192%
Net realized gain on sale of financial assets	-	1,158,556	(1,158,556)	-100%
Dividends	1,285,855	1,285,855	-	0%

Interest	6,800,695	5,009,403	1,791,293	36%
Total	₱4,916,204	₱6,369,745	(₱1,453,540)	-23%%

Increased in total investment income is mainly attributable to high market value of investments.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Financial Position	Y2018	Y2017	Inc/(Dec)	Percent
Cash and cash equivalents	₱10,932,044	₱145,558,185	₱(134,626,141)	-92%
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	166,199,569	96,380,242	69,819,327	72%
Loans and receivables	31,276,738	1,299,003	29,977,735	2308%
Other Assets	89,523	89,523		
Total Assets	₱208,497,874	₱243,326,953	₱34,829,079	-14%
Total Liabilities	957,672	21,254,533	20,296,861	-95%
Total Equity	₱207,540,202	₱222,072,420	₱(14,532,218)	-7%

Assets

Cash and cash equivalent

This account consists of:

	Y2018	Y2017
Cash in banks	₱1,182,043	₱21,857,616
Short-term deposits	9,750,001	123,700,569
Total	₱10,932,044	₱145,558,185

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

The Fund's financial assets at FVPL comprise of held-for-trading investments in government securities, corporate bonds and quoted equity securities.

Loans and receivable

	Y2018	Y2017
Accrued Interest receivable	₱1,174,740	₱626,563
Accounts receivable - discounted	29,429,558	
Dividends	672,106	672,106
Others	334	334
Total	₱31,276,738	₱1,299,003

Liabilities

The Fund's total liabilities are composed of accounts payable, due to related parties, accrual of expenses and government remittances.

Accounts payable includes payable to shareholders for unpaid redemption proceeds and subscriptions without confirmation from investors. Subscription is confirmed once the required subscription documents are submitted.

As an open-end mutual fund company, the Fund stands ready at anytime to redeem the outstanding capital stock at Net Asset Value (NAV) per share as follows:

	Y2018	Y2017
Net asset value attributable to holders of redeemable shares	₱207,540,704	₱222,072,419
Number of shares outstanding	59,009,464	63,361,493
NAV per share	₱3.5171	₱3.5048

Below is comparative study of the net asset value per share of selected mutual funds for the years 2018 and 2017:

Fund Name	2018		2017		
	NAV Per Share	1 yr. Return (%)	NAV Per Share	1 yr. Return (%)	
STOCK FUNDS					
<i>Primarily invested in Peso securities</i>					
1	ALFM Growth Fund, Inc *	252.07	-13.38%	293.23	22.15%
2	ATRAM Alpha Opportunity Fund, Inc.*	1.4262	-10.94%	1.5968	22%
3	ATRAM Philippine Equity Opportunity Fund, Inc.*	3.9056	-14.26%	4.5927	19.89%
4	Climbs Share Capital Equity Investment Fund Corp.*	0.8908	-11.97%	1.0161	n.a.
5	First Metro Consumer Fund on MSCI Phils. IMI, Inc. * *****	0.8227	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
6	First Metro Save and Learn Equity Fund, Inc.*	5.2643	-11.68%	6.0121	23.23%
7	MBG Equity Investment Fund, Inc. * *****	117.97	n.a.	N.S.	N.S.
8	One Wealthy Nation Fund, Inc.*	0.8351	-15.24%	0.9919	12.41%
9	PAMI Equity Index Fund, Inc.*	49.3338	-11.63%	56.3924	24.1%
10	Philam Strategic Growth Fund, Inc.*	515.03	-11.62%	588.46	20.02%
11	Philequity Dividend Yield Fund, Inc.*	1.2564	-9.79%	1.4043	21.03%
12	Philequity Fund, Inc.*	36.6902	-10.01%	41.0954	23.38%
13	Philequity PSE Index Fund Inc.*	4.9704	-11.72%	5.6741	25.14%

14	Philippine Stock Index Fund Corp.*	830.36	-11.51%	945.8	24.62%
15	Soldivo Strategic Growth Fund, Inc. *	0.861	-10.15%	0.9671	19.17%
16	Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.*	4.0643	-10.59%	4.5802	22.32%
17	Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc.*	0.9565	-11.84%	1.0933	24.72%
18	United Fund, Inc.*	3.5002	-8.63%	3.8942	25.95%

Exchange Traded Fund

19	First Metro Phil. Equity Exchange Traded Fund, Inc.	110.9856	-11.19%	129.7344	26.34%
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Primarily invested in foreign currency securities

20	ATRAM AsiaPlus Equity Fund, Inc.	\$0.9256	-14.9%	\$1.1096	34.19%
21	Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.	\$1.0903	-13.48%	\$1.2652	21.89%

BALANCED FUNDS

Primarily invested in Peso securities

22	ATRAM Dynamic Allocation Fund, Inc.*	1.6537	-10.67%	1.8635	11.8%
23	ATRAM Philippine Balanced Fund, Inc.*	2.2096	-9.54%	2.457	11.39%
24	First Metro Save and Learn Balanced Fund Inc.*	2.5423	-7.66%	2.7691	14.98%
2 5	Grepalife Balanced Fund Corporation* ****	1.3061	-9.86%	n.a.	n.a.
26	NCM Mutual Fund of the Phils., Inc*	1.8446	-6.6%	1.4549	n.a.
27	PAMI Horizon Fund, Inc.*	3.5357	-8.95%	3.9181	11.81%
28	Philam Fund, Inc.*	15.9137	-8.62%	17.5577	11.5%
29	Solidaritas Fund, Inc.* *****	2.0715	-7.24%		
30	Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.*	3.6542	-8.09%	3.9962	14.82%
31	Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.*	0.9212	-8.96%	1.0203	14.05%

Primarily invested in foreign currency securities

32	Cocolife Dollar Fund Builder, Inc.	\$0.03519	-2.49%	\$0.03611	3.59%
33	PAMI Asia Balanced Fund, Inc.	\$0.9254	-11.78%	\$1.0561	21.2%
34	Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.	\$3.296	-9.44%	\$3.6525	17.22%
35	Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc.	\$1.0056	-9.3%	\$1.1122	10.38%

BOND FUNDS

Primarily invested in Peso securities

36	ALFM Peso Bond Fund, Inc.*	343.38	1.94%	337.07	2.3%
37	ATRAM Corporate Bond Fund, Inc.* *****	1.8568	-2.4%	1.8923	-0.9%
38	Cocolife Fixed Income Fund, Inc.*	2.9702	5.4%	2.8184	5.32%
39	Ekklesia Mutual Fund Inc.*	2.1303	1.35%	2.1037	1.63%
40	First Metro Save and Learn Fixed Income Fund, Inc.*	2.2089	-0.23%	2.215	0.49%
41	Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corp.*	P 1.5639	-2.82%	P 1.6095	3.23%
42	Philam Bond Fund, Inc.*	3.9198	-2.96%	4.05	0.39%
43	Philequity Peso Bond Fund, Inc.*	3.5135	0.41%	3.5049	0.95%
44	Soldivo Bond Fund, Inc.*	0.8925	-3.02%	0.9232	0.18%
45	Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.*	2.7647	-0.49%	2.7767	4.06%
46	Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.*	1.5389	-0.65%	1.5495	3.79%
Primarily invested in foreign currency securities					
47	ALFM Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.*	\$448.26	0.61%	\$445.85	3.21%
48	ALFM Euro Bond Fund, Inc.*	€212.61	-0.52%	€213.71	2.06%
49	ATRAM Total Return Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.**	\$1.1253	-0.82%	\$1.1342	3.49%
50	First Metro Save and Learn Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.*	\$0.0249	-0.4%	\$0.025	1.21%
51	Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corp.*	\$1.6904	-4.43%	\$1.7715	3.51%
52	MAA Privilege Dollar Fixed Income Fund, Inc.	N.S.	N.S.	N.S.	N.S.
53	MAA Privilege Euro Fixed Income Fund, Inc.	€N.S.	N.S.	€N.S.	N.S.
54	PAMI Global Bond Fund, Inc.*	\$1.0338	-3.21%	\$1.0748	2.99%
55	Philam Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.*	\$2.1709	-3.44%	\$2.2512	4.45%
56	Philequity Dollar Income Fund Inc.*	\$0.0569919	-0.75%	\$0.0572159	1.51%
57	Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.*	\$2.8716	-4.53%	\$3.0128	3.95%
MONEY MARKET FUNDS					
Primarily invested in Peso securities					
58	ALFM Money Market Fund, Inc.	120.82	2.78%	117.6	1.73%
59	Philam Managed Income Fund, Inc.	1.1815	2.08%	1.1574	0.83%
60	Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund, Inc.	1.2186	2.66%	1.1871	2.24%
Primarily invested in foreign currency securities					
61	Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc.* *	\$1.0156	1.67%	\$0.9986	n.a.

Y2017 as compared to Y2016

INCOME AND EXPENSES

Comprehensive Income	Y2017	Y2016	Inc/(Dec)	Percent
Total Income	₱6,369,745	₱4,014,631	₱2,355,114	59%
Total Expenses*	4,250,648	4,867,653	(617,005)	-13%
Net Income	₱2,119,097	(₱853,022)	₱2,972,119	348%

*includes provision for income tax.

Investment Income

Investment Income	Y2017	Y2016	Inc/(Dec)	Percent
Net unrealized gain/(loss) in change of fair value	₱(1,084,069)	₱1,837,150	₱(2,921,219)	-159.0%
Net realized gain on sale of financial assets	1,158,556	(4,649,775)	5,808,331	124.92%
Dividends	1,285,855	1,456,425	(170,570)	-11.71%
Interest	5,009,403	5,370,831	(361,428)	-6.73%
Total	₱6,369,745	₱4,014,631	₱2,355,114	58.66%

Increased in total investment income is mainly attributable to high market value of investments.

Expenses

The Fund's net decreased in total expenses by Php0.67M is attributable to lower management fees and documentary stamp tax paid and a higher provision for income tax expense for the year.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Financial Position	Y2017	Y2016	Inc/(Dec)	Percent
Cash and cash equivalents	₱145,558,185	₱207,508,635	₱(61,950,450)	-29.85%
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	96,380,241	19,996,460	76,383,781	382%
Loans and receivables	1,299,003	772,638	526,365	68.13%
Other Assets	89,523	89,523		
Total Assets	₱243,326,952	₱228,367,256	₱14,959,696	6.55%
Total Liabilities	21,254,533	1,026,709	20,227,824	1970%
Total Equity	₱222,072,419	₱227,340,547	₱(5,268,128)	-2.32%

Assets

Cash and cash equivalent

This account consists of:

	Y2017	Y2016
Cash in banks	₱21,857,616	₱1,272,330
Short-term deposits	123,700,569	206,236,305
Total	₱145,558,185	₱207,508,635

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

The Fund's financial assets at FVPL comprise of held-for-trading investments in government securities, corporate bonds and quoted equity securities.

Loans and receivable

	Y2017	Y2016
Accrued Interest receivable	₱626,563	₱95,199
Dividends	672,106	672,105
Others	334	5,334
Total	₱1,299,003	₱772,638

Liabilities

The Fund's total liabilities are composed of accounts payable, due to related parties, accrual of expenses and government remittances.

Accounts payable includes payable to shareholders for unpaid redemption proceeds and subscriptions without confirmation from investors. Subscription is confirmed once the required subscription documents are submitted.

As an open-end mutual fund company, the Fund stands ready at anytime to redeem the outstanding capital stock at Net Asset Value (NAV) per share as follows:

	Y2017	Y2016
Net asset value attributable to holders of redeemable shares	₱222,072,419	₱227,340,547
Number of shares outstanding	63,361,493	65,478,137
NAV per share	₱3.5048	₱3.4720

Below is comparative study of the net asset value per share of selected mutual funds for the years 2017 and 2016:

		2017		2016	
Fund Name		NAV Per Share	1 yr. Return (%)	NAV Per Share	1 yr. Return (%)
STOCK FUNDS					
<i>Primarily invested in Peso securities</i>					
1	ALFM Growth Fund, Inc *	293.23	22.15%	240.14	-2.41%
2	ATRAM Alpha Opportunity Fund, Inc.*	1.5968	22%	1.3203	12.68%
3	ATRAM Philippine Equity Opportunity Fund, Inc.*	4.5927	19.89%	3.8509	5.41%
4	Climbs Share Capital Equity Investment Fund Corp.*	1.0161	n.a.	N.S.	N.S.
5	First Metro Save and Learn Equity Fund, Inc.*	6.0121	23.23%	4.9058	-7.05%
6	MBG Equity Investment Fund, Inc. * *****	N.S.	N.S.	-	-
7	One Wealthy Nation Fund, Inc.*	0.9919	12.41%	0.888	-9.09%
8	PAMI Equity Index Fund, Inc.*	56.3924	24.1%	45.3772	-2.85%
9	Philam Strategic Growth Fund, Inc.*	588.46	20.02%	490.24	-3.06%
10	Philequity Dividend Yield Fund, Inc.*	1.4043	21.03%	1.1625	-0.86%
11	Philequity Fund, Inc.*	41.0954	23.38%	33.3286	-1.33%
12	Philequity PSE Index Fund Inc.*	5.6741	25.14%	4.5379	-1.57%
13	Philippine Stock Index Fund Corp.*	945.8	24.62%	758.32	-2.19%
14	Soldivo Strategic Growth Fund, Inc. *	0.9671	19.17%	0.8108	-5.24%
15	Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Equity Fund, Inc.*	4.5802	22.32%	3.7454	-2.02%
16	Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc.*	1.0933	24.72%	0.8755	-1.84%
17	United Fund, Inc.*	3.8942	25.95%	3.095	-1.1%
<i>Exchange Traded Fund</i>					
18	First Metro Phil. Equity Exchange Traded Fund, Inc.	129.7344	26.34%	102.6089	-9.67%
<i>Primarily invested in foreign currency securities</i>					
19	ATRAM AsiaPlus Equity Fund, Inc.	\$1.1096	34.19%	\$0.8366	-6.02%
20	Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.	\$1.2652	21.89%	\$1.0358	n.a.
BALANCED FUNDS					
<i>Primarily invested in Peso securities</i>					
21	ATRAM Dynamic Allocation Fund, Inc	1.8635	11.8%	1.6659	-4.13%
22	ATRAM Philippine Balanced Fund, Inc.	2.457	11.39%	2.2167	3.9%
23	Bahay Pari Solidaritas Fund, Inc.	2.2452	12.45%	1.9917	-0.31%
24	First Metro Save and Learn Balanced Fund Inc.	2.7691	14.98%	2.4192	-10.08%
25	NCM Mutual Fund of the Phils., Inc.	1.4549	n.a.	N.S.	N.S.
26	One Wealthy Nation Fund, Inc.	1.9876	11.68%	1.7718	-0.91%

27	PAMI Horizon Fund, Inc.****	3.9181	11.81%	3.511	-1.45%
28	Philam Fund, Inc.	17.5577	11.5%	15.7503	-1.47%
29	Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.*	3.9962	14.82%	3.4914	-2.71%
30	Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.*	1.0203	14.05%	0.8962	-3.22%
Primarily invested in foreign currency securities					
31	Cocolife Dollar Fund Builder, Inc.	\$0.03611	3.59%	\$0.0349	-1.41%
32	PAMI Asia Balanced Fund, Inc.	\$1.0561	21.2%	\$0.8823	-1.97%
33	Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.	\$3.6525	17.22%	\$3.1106	-0.05%
34	Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc.	\$1.1122	10.38%	\$1.0082	n.a.
BOND FUNDS					
Primarily invested in Peso securities					
35	ALFM Peso Bond Fund, Inc.*	337.07	2.3%	329.84	2.17%
36	ATRAM Corporate Bond Fund, Inc.*	1.8923	-0.9%	1.9198	0.34%
37	Cocolife Fixed Income Fund, Inc.*	2.8184	5.32%	2.6833	6.14%
38	Ekklesia Mutual Fund Inc.*	2.1037	1.63%	2.0803	2.07%
39	First Metro Save and Learn Fixed Income Fund, Inc.*	2.215	0.49%	2.2058	-0.01%
40	Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corp.*	P 1.6095	3.23%	P 1.5745	-1.62%
41	Philam Bond Fund, Inc.*	4.05	0.39%	4.046	1.52%
42	Philequity Peso Bond Fund, Inc.	3.5049	0.95%	3.472	-0.22%
43	Soldivo Bond Fund, Inc.	0.9232	0.18%	0.9217	0.53%
44	Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.	2.7767	4.06%	2.6879	-0.53%
Primarily invested in foreign currency securities					
45	Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.	1.5495	3.79%	1.5066	-1.14%
46	ALFM Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.*	\$445.85	3.21%	\$432.3	3.29%
47	ALFM Euro Bond Fund, Inc.*	€213.71	2.06%	€209.58	1.67%
48	ATRAM Total Return Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.**	\$1.1342	3.49%	\$1.097	0.25%
49	First Metro Save and Learn Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.*	\$0.025	1.21%	\$0.0247	1.65%
50	Grepalife Dollar Bond Fund Corp.*	\$1.7715	3.51%	\$1.7121	0.08%
51	MAA Privilege Dollar Fixed Income Fund, Inc.	N.S.	N.S.	N.S.	N.S.
52	MAA Privilege Euro Fixed Income Fund, Inc.	€N.S.	N.S.	€N.S.	N.S.
53	PAMI Global Bond Fund, Inc.*	\$1.0748	2.99%	\$1.0488	-0.11%
54	Philam Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.*	\$2.2512	4.45%	\$2.1572	2.22%
55	Philequity Dollar Income Fund Inc.*	\$0.0572159	1.51%	\$0.0564	1.62%
56	Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.*	\$3.0128	3.95%	\$2.8995	1.83%
MONEY MARKET FUNDS					
Primarily invested in Peso securities					
57	ALFM Money Market Fund, Inc.	117.6	1.73%	115.61	1.14%
58	Philam Managed Income Fund, Inc.	1.1574	0.83%	1.1476	-0.68%

59	Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund, Inc.	1.1871	2.24%	1.1611	1.9%
Primarily invested in foreign currency securities					
60	Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Starter Fund, Inc.* *****	\$0.9986	n.a.	N.S.	N.S.

Y2016 compared to Y2015

INCOME AND EXPENSES

Comprehensive Income	Y2016	Y2015	Inc/(Dec)	Percent
	₱			
Total Income	4,014,631	₱2,356,978	₱1,657,653	70%
Total Expenses	4,867,653	4,388,708	478,945	11%
	(₱	(₱		
Net Income	853,022)	2,031,730)	₱1,178,708	58%

Investment Income

Investment Income	Y2016	Y2015	Inc/(Dec)	Percent
Net unrealized gain/(loss) in change of fair value	₱1,837,150	(₱ 8,255,891)	₱ 10,093,041	122%
Net realized gain on sale of financial assets	(4,649,775)	4,347,321	(8,997,096)	-207%
Dividends	1,456,425	1,285,855	170,570	13%
Interest	5,370,831	4,979,693	391,138	8%
Total	₱4,014,631	₱2,356,978	₱1,657,653	70%

Increase in total investment income is mainly attributable to high market value of investments.

Expenses

The Fund's increase in total expense by PHP0.48M is mainly due to higher documentary stamp tax as a result of increased subscription.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Financial Position	Y2016	Y2015	Inc/(Dec)	Percent
		₱		
Cash and cash equivalents	₱207,508,635	127,728,886	₱79,779,749	59%
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	19,996,460	75,654,110	(55,657,650)	-34%
Loans and receivables	772,638	1,290,440	(517,802)	-8%
Other Assets	89,523	91,920	(2,397)	3%
		₱		
Total Assets	₱228,367,256	204,765,356	23,601,900	4%
Total Liabilities	1,026,709	989,462	37,247	10%
Total Equity	₱227,340,547	203,775,894	₱23,564,653	5%

		Y2016	Y2015	Y2014		
Assets	Accrued Interest receivable	₱1,272,330	₱1,078,885	₱1,674,986		
		₱95,199	₱613,334	₱720,725		
	Dividends	206,638,105	126,650,006	78,000,006	and	cash
Cash equivalent	Others	5,332	5,009	5,009		
	Total	207,598,635	127,738,886	89,397,896		

This account consists of:

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

The Fund's financial assets at FVPL comprise of held-for-trading investments in government securities, corporate bonds and quoted equity securities.

Loans and receivable

Liabilities

The Fund's total liabilities are composed of accounts payable, due to related parties, accrual of expenses and government remittances.

Accounts payable includes payable to shareholders for unpaid redemption proceeds and subscriptions without confirmation from investors. Subscription is confirmed once the required subscription documents are submitted.

As an open-end mutual fund company, the Fund stands ready at anytime to redeem the outstanding capital stock at Net Asset Value (NAV) per share as follows:

	Y2016	Y2015
Net asset value attributable to holders of redeemable shares	₱227,340,547	₱203,775,894
Number of shares outstanding	65,478,137	58,565,303
NAV per share	₱3.4720	₱3.4795

Below is comparative study of the net asset value per share of selected mutual funds for the years 2016 and 2015:

Fund Name		2016	1 yr. Return (%)	2015	1 yr. Return (%)
		NAV Per Share		NAV Per Share	
STOCK FUNDS					
<i>Primarily invested in Peso securities</i>					
1	ALFM Growth Fund, Inc	240.14	-2.41%	246.09	-5.8%
2	ATRAM Alpha Opportunity Fund, Inc.	1.3203	12.68%	1.1717	-29.56%
3	ATRAM Philippine Equity Opportunity Fund, Inc.	3.8509	5.41%	3.6532	-17.09%
4	First Metro Save and Learn Equity Fund, Inc.	4.905	-7.07%	5.278	-5.28%
5	One Wealthy Nation Fund, Inc.	0.8874	-9.15%	n.a.	n.a.
6	PAMI Equity Index Fund, Inc.	45.3772	-2.85%	46.711	n.a.
7	Philam Strategic Growth Fund, Inc.	490.24	-3.06%	505.74	-6.44%
8	Philequity Dividend Yield Fund, Inc.	1.1625	-0.86%	1.1725	-6.71%
9	Philequity Fund, Inc.	33.3286	-1.33%	33.7769	-9.17%
10	Philequity PSE Index Fund Inc.	4.5301	-1.74%	4.6102	-4.26%
11	Philippine Stock Index Fund Corp.	758.32	-2.19%	775.38	-3.83%
12	Soldivo Strategic Growth Fund, Inc.	0.8108	-5.24%	0.8556	-8.91%
13	Sun Life Prosperity Phil. Equity Fund, Inc.	3.7454	-2.02%	3.8227	-6.49%
14	Sun Life Prosperity Philippine Stock Index Fund, Inc.	0.8756	-1.83%	0.892	n.a.
15	United Fund, Inc.	3.0941	-1.12%	3.1293	-3.77%
<i>Exchange Traded Fund</i>					
	First Metro Phil. Equity Exchange Traded Fund, Inc.	112.8644	-0.64%	113.5944	-2.8%
<i>Primarily invested in foreign currency securities</i>					
16	ATRAM AsiaPlus Equity Fund, Inc.	\$0.8366	-6.02%	\$0.8902	-9.78%
17	Sun Life Prosperity World Voyager Fund, Inc.	\$1.036	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
BALANCED FUNDS					
<i>Primarily invested in Peso securities</i>					
18	ATRAM Dynamic Allocation Fund, Inc	1.6659	-4.13%	1.7376	-10.1%
19	ATRAM Philippine Balanced Fund, Inc.	2.2167	3.9%	2.1334	-9.19%
20	Bahay Pari Solidaritas Fund, Inc.	1.9944	-0.18%	2.0006	-1.64%
21	First Metro Save and Learn Balanced Fund Inc.	2.4116	-10.36%	2.6904	-3.91%
22	NCM Mutual Fund of the Phils., Inc.	1.7795	-0.48%	1.788	-4.12%
	One Wealthy Nation Fund, Inc.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0008	-3.68%
23	PAMI Horizon Fund, Inc.****	3.511	-1.45%	3.5627	-4.59%
24	Philam Fund, Inc.	15.7503	-1.47%	15.9855	-4.74%
25	Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Balanced Fund, Inc.*	3.4914	-2.71%	3.5886	-4.57%
26	Sun Life Prosperity Dynamic Fund, Inc.*	0.8962	-3.22%	0.926	-7.38%
<i>Primarily invested in foreign currency securities</i>					

27	Cocolife Dollar Fund Builder, Inc.	\$0.03488	-1.47%	\$0.03539	2.28%
28	PAMI Asia Balanced Fund, Inc.	\$0.8776	-2.49%	\$0.8855	-11.45%
29	Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Advantage Fund, Inc.	\$3.1106	-0.05%	\$3.1124	-2.96%
30	Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Wellspring Fund, Inc.	\$1.0083	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
BOND FUNDS					
<i>Primarily invested in Peso securities</i>					
31	ALFM Peso Bond Fund, Inc.	329.84	2.17%	318.84	1.59%
32	ATRAM Corporate Bond Fund, Inc.	1.9198	0.34%	1.9133	-3.04%
33	Cocolife Fixed Income Fund, Inc.	2.6807	6.04%	2.4199	4.77%
34	Ekklesia Mutual Fund Inc.	2.0819	2.14%	2.018	1.25%
35	First Metro Save and Learn Fixed Income Fund, Inc.	2.2002	-0.27%	2.1858	-0.79%
36	Grepalife Bond Fund Corporation	1.3192	-1.2%	1.3577	-1.04%
37	Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corp.	P 1.5745	-1.62%	P 1.6216	-0.55%
38	Philam Bond Fund, Inc.	4.046	1.52%	4.0221	1.99%
39	Philequity Peso Bond Fund, Inc.	3.472	-0.22%	3.4858	1.92%
40	Soldivo Bond Fund, Inc.	0.9217	0.53%	0.9588	n.a.
41	Sun Life of Canada Prosperity Bond Fund, Inc.	2.6881	-0.53%	2.7013	1.15%
42	Sun Life Prosperity GS Fund, Inc.	1.5066	-1.14%	1.533	0.95%
<i>Primarily invested in foreign currency securities</i>					
43	ALFM Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.	\$432.3	3.29%	\$418.46	2.5%
44	ALFM Euro Bond Fund, Inc.	€209.58	1.29%	€206.12	0.04%
45	ATRAM Total Return Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.	\$1.097	0.25%	\$1.0943	2.97%
46	First Metro Save and Learn Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.	\$0.0247	1.65%	\$0.0243	0.41%
47	Grepalife Fixed Income Fund Corp.	\$1.7121	0.08%	\$1.7108	0.7%
48	MAA Privilege Dollar Fixed Income Fund, Inc.	N.S.	N.S.	N.S.	N.S.
49	MAA Privilege Euro Fixed Income Fund, Inc.	€N.S.	N.S.	€N.S.	N.S.
50	PAMI Global Bond Fund, Inc.	\$1.0488	-0.11%	\$1.0486	-7.2%
51	Philam Dollar Bond Fund, Inc.	\$2.1572	2.22%	\$2.1103	1.69%
52	Philequity Dollar Income Fund Inc.	\$0.0563751	1.58%	\$0.055458	1.57%
53	Sun Life Prosperity Dollar Abundance Fund, Inc.	\$2.8996	1.83%	\$2.8375	0.91%
MONEY MARKET FUNDS					
<i>Primarily invested in Peso securities</i>					
54	ALFM Money Market Fund, Inc.	115.61	1.14%	112.91	0.99%
55	Philam Managed Income Fund, Inc.	1.1476	-0.68%	1.1543	0.19%
56	Sun Life Prosperity Money Market Fund, Inc.	1.1611	1.9%	1.1252	-0.08%

C. Top Five (5) Indicators

Philequity Peso Bond Fund, Inc. monitors the following indicators which affect its profitability:

- (1) Philippine Composite Index (Phisix) – Phisix is the benchmark used to track the local stock market on an aggregate basis. On average, Balanced funds including PPBF, move in tandem with the Phisix.
- (2) Gross National Product (GNP) and Gross Domestic Product (GDP) – The GNP and GDP growth usually mirrors the economic cycle. A positive outlook on the economy is bullish for stocks and PPBF. A negative forecast on the other hand, is bearish for stocks and PPBF.
- (3) Interest Rates – A low interest rate environment, which is indicative of liquidity in the market, is healthy for stocks. A high interest rate level results in the reverse.
- (4) Price to Earnings Ratio (P/E Ratio) of the Market – The P/E Ratio and other valuation ratios are used to determine if companies are undervalued or not with respect to their earning power. A low P/E Ratio in a stock is usually a signal that the stock is worth buying for PPBF. Similarly, a low market P/E Ratio is a signal that it is worth increasing PPBF's equity allocation vis a vis its cash holdings.
- (5) Foreign Buying and Selling Activity – Foreign trading activity is tracked daily by the Philippine Stock Exchange. Consistent net buying by foreign players is positive for the broader market and for PPBF.

Key Indicators		2018		2017	
PHISIX	End-Dec	7,466.02	End-Dec	8,558.42	
GNP growth	4Q	5.2%	4Q	6.49%	
GDP growth	4Q	6.1%	4Q	6.60%	
P/E Ratio	End-Dec	18.58	End-Dec	23.63	
Foreign Buying and Selling	4Q	22.7B Net Foreign Buy	4Q	1.397B Net Foreign Sell	

D. Other Matters

There are no events that will trigger direct or contingent financial obligations that are material to Philequity Peso Bond Fund, Inc. Neither are there material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations and other relationships of Philequity Peso Bond Fund, Inc. with entities or persons created during the immediately preceding period. There are no significant elements of income or loss that did not arise from PPBF's continuing operations.

Financial Statements

Please refer to Annex "A" for the Company's audited financial statements as of the period ended 31 December 2018. Kindly see Annex "B" for the Company's second quarter operations results for 2019.

Compliance with Manual of Corporate Governance

In compliance with the directive of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) under Memorandum Circular No. 6, Series of 2009, the Company submitted its Revised Manual of Corporate Governance on 31 March 2011. Further, the Company filed with the SEC its amended Manual of Corporate Governance which was made effective on 1 August 2014 in compliance with SEC Memorandum Circular No. 9, Series of 2014.

The Company has been monitoring compliance with SEC Memorandum Circular No. 6, Series of 2009, as amended, as well as other relevant SEC circulars and rules on good corporate governance. All directors, officers, and employees complied with all the leading practices and principles on good corporate governance as embodied in the Company’s Manual.

The Company is unaware of any non-compliance with or deviation from its Manual of Corporate Governance during the previous year. The Company will continue to monitor compliance with the SEC Rules on Corporate Governance and shall remain committed in ensuring the adoption of other systems and practices of good corporate governance to enhance its value to its shareholders.

UPON WRITTEN REQUEST OF ANY SHAREHOLDER OF RECORD ENTITLED TO NOTICE OF AND VOTE AT THE MEETING, THE COMPANY SHALL FURNISH SUCH SHAREHOLDER WITH A COPY OF THE COMPANY’S INFORMATION STATEMENT AND ANNUAL REPORT ON SEC FORM 17-A WITHOUT CHARGE. ANY SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST SHALL BE ADDRESSED TO:

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