

# AGGRESSIVE PORTFOLIO Q3 2024 FACT SHEET & PERFORMANCE REVIEW

AS AT SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### **PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVE**

This is, by nature of its title, an aggressive portfolio, pursuing long-term capital growth. Members with long-term time horizons (greater than 10 years) and capital growth objectives should consider this portfolio for relatively higher potential long-term investment returns. This vehicle is not a suitable short-term investment option nor for investors seeking capital protection or fixed returns.

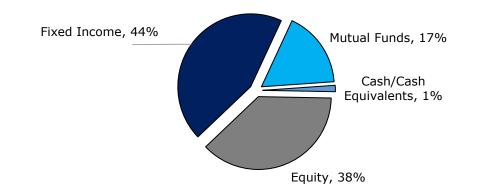
#### **PORTFOLIO ASSET ALLOCATION**

The long-term asset allocation of this portfolio will be up to 70% in publicly traded Bahamian companies and the remainder invested in international mutual funds, fixed income instruments such as Bahamas Government Registered Stock, corporate and preference shares of Bahamian companies, along with money market instruments such as bank deposits and term deposits.

#### **PORTFOLIO RISK and RETURN**

While equities are riskier than cash or bonds, historical evidence from the world's major capital markets shows that equities reward investors with higher rates of return over long periods. We believe that this too will be the experience of the Bahamian equities market. Our expected long-term rate of return for this portfolio is 7% to 10% per annum, over rolling five-year periods.

## ASSET ALLOCATION



#### TOP FIVE EQUITY HOLDINGS

Commonwealth Bank (CBL) Commonwealth Brewery (CBB) Bahamas Waste (BWL) Bahamas First Holdings (BFH) FOCOL Holdings (FCL)

#### **KEY INFORMATION**

Fund Inception Date:January 2002Net Assets:\$19.23 MillionCurrency:BSD & USDManagement Fee:1.00% p.a.Expense Ratio (2023):1.27%Redemption Fee:NoneRedemption Notice:3<sup>rd</sup> of each monthValuation Frequency:Monthly

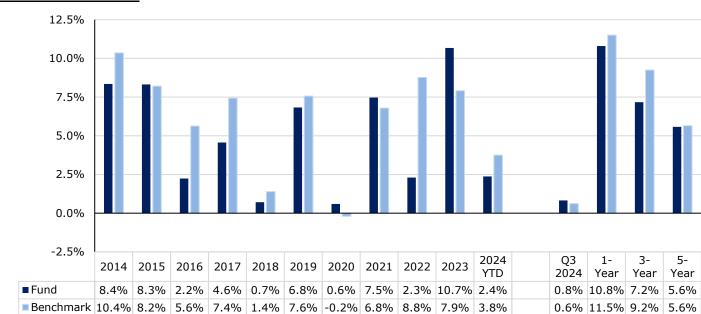


## FUND FEATURES

- Capital appreciation potential over the long term
- Diversified investments across asset classes and industries
- Exposure to international equity & fixed income markets
- Types of securities held:
  - Equities
  - Government bonds
  - Corporate bonds
  - Preference shares
  - International funds
  - Cash & money market instruments

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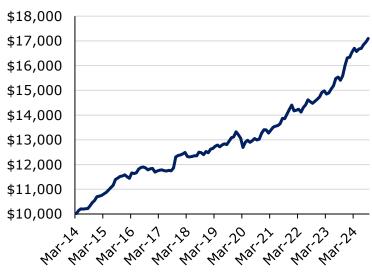
#### FUND PERFORMANCE

Benchmark: Blended (BISX / Prime Rate / Int'l Index / Weighted Avg. Deposits)

Note:

1. All fund returns are reported net of fees.

 Both 3-year & 5-year performance represent an annualized average over the period.



# Growth of \$10,000

#### Fund Statistics (5-Year)

Highest 12-month return:	12.4%
Lowest 12-month return:	-0.4%
Volatility (Standard Dev.):	3.4%

# The Markets

Bahamian equities were mostly positive during the third quarter, led by strong returns in the banking sector. During the quarter, gains of 20 percent, 18.3 percent, and 16.3 percent were recorded for Bahamas Property Fund (BPF), Emera Incorporated (EMAB) and FOCOL Holdings (FCL) respectively. The BISX All-Share Index returned 1.4 percent during the third quarter, bringing its year-to-date return to 4.7 percent.

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