

# AGGRESSIVE PORTFOLIO Q1 2025 FACT SHEET & PERFORMANCE REVIEW

AS AT MARCH 31st, 2025

## **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.

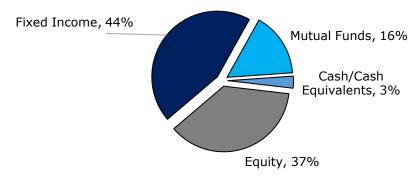
#### PORTFOLIO ASSET ALLOCATION

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**



<sup>\*</sup>Note that 16.0 percent of the portfolio is comprised of international investments.

### **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 2002
Net Assets: \$19.94 Million
Currency: BSD & USD
Management Fee: 1.00% p.a.
Expense Ratio (2023): 1.27%
Redemption Fee: None

Redemption Notice: 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month

Valuation Frequency: Monthly

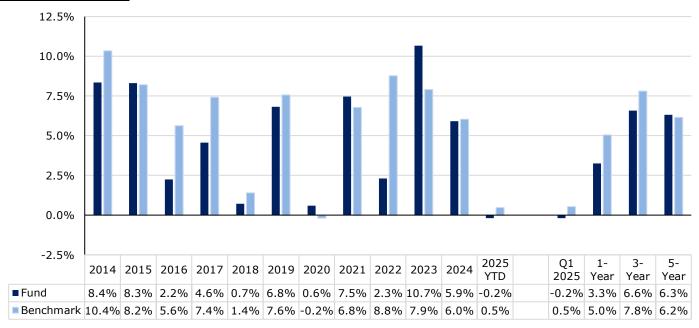
#### **FUND FEATURES**

- 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





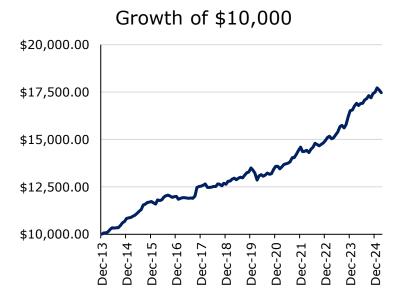
#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**



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

#### Note:

- All fund returns are reported net of fees.
   Both 3-year & 5-year performance
- Both 3-year & 5-year performance represent an annualized average over the period.



## **Fund Statistics (5-Year)**

Highest 12-month return: 12.4%

Lowest 12-month return: -0.4%

Volatility (Standard Dev.): 3.0%

#### The Markets

During the first quarter, the Bahamas All Share Index rose 0.60 percent over the previous quarter. The Index closed the first quarter of the year at 3,026.26, representing a change of 18.04 points over the end of 2024 or 0.60% percent. During the period, gains of 12.7 percent, 6.1 percent, 4.7 percent, and 3.7 percent for Emera Incorporated (EMAB), FamGuard (FAM), Bank of the Bahamas (BOB) and Commonwealth Brewery Limited (CBB) respectively.

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