

PHILEQUITY FUND, INC.  
*(An Open-End Mutual Fund Company)*

Financial Statements  
December 31, 2005 and 2004 and  
Years Ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003

and

Report of Independent Auditors

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## **Report of Independent Auditors**

The Stockholders and the Board of Directors  
Philequity Fund, Inc.  
2103-B, East Tower  
Philippine Stock Exchange Centre  
Exchange Road, Ortigas Center  
Pasig City

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of Philequity Fund, Inc. (an open-end mutual fund company) as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the related statements of operations, changes in net assets attributable to unitholders and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2005. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the Philippines. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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**SYCIP GORRES VELAYO & CO.**

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Partner  
CPA Certificate No. 25543  
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April 25, 2006

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**PHILEQUITY FUND, INC.**  
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**STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

|   | <b>December 31</b>  |                     |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
|   | <b>2005</b>         | <b>2004</b>         |
| <b>ASSETS</b>   |                     |                     |
| <b>Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss</b> (Notes 2, 3 and 8) | <b>₱613,667,939</b> | <b>₱—</b>           |
| <b>Investments</b> (Notes 2 and 3)  | <b>—</b>            | <b>302,243,454</b>  |
| <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents</b> (Notes 4 and 8)                                | <b>158,672,019</b>  | <b>89,381,234</b>   |
| <b>Receivables</b> (Note 8)   | <b>1,646,342</b>    | <b>2,136,782</b>    |
|   | <b>773,986,300</b>  | <b>393,761,470</b>  |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>  |                     |                     |
| <b>Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities</b> (Notes 6, 7 and 8)                | <b>3,074,387</b>    | <b>2,886,933</b>    |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b> (Notes 2 and 5)   | <b>₱770,911,913</b> | <b>₱390,874,537</b> |
| <b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b> (Note 5)                                       | <b>₱7.425</b>       | <b>₱6.446</b>       |

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.*

**PHILEQUITY FUND, INC.**  
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**STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**

|  | <b>Years Ended December 31</b> |                    |                   |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|  | <b>2005</b>                    | <b>2004</b>        | <b>2003</b>       |
| <b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>   |                                |                    |                   |
| Net realized gain on sale of:  |                                |                    |                   |
| Financial assets at fair value through<br>profit or loss (FVPL)  | <b>₱37,137,141</b>             | <b>₱—</b>          | <b>₱—</b>         |
| Investments (Note 3)   | <b>—</b>                       | <b>36,750,180</b>  | <b>5,362,113</b>  |
| Gain on market valuation of FVPL<br>securities (Notes 2 and 3)   | <b>21,290,427</b>              | <b>—</b>           | <b>—</b>          |
| Interest   | <b>9,901,808</b>               | <b>4,958,965</b>   | <b>3,096,728</b>  |
| Dividends  | <b>8,765,384</b>               | <b>4,675,780</b>   | <b>4,853,013</b>  |
| Foreign exchange gain (loss)   | <b>(12,848)</b>                | <b>81,329</b>      | <b>7,155</b>      |
|  | <b>77,081,912</b>              | <b>46,466,254</b>  | <b>13,319,009</b> |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>  |                                |                    |                   |
| Management fee (Note 7)  | <b>9,598,429</b>               | <b>4,463,934</b>   | <b>3,205,123</b>  |
| Sales commission (Note 7)  | <b>1,999,744</b>               | <b>405,814</b>     | <b>54,398</b>     |
| Professional fees  | <b>749,575</b>                 | <b>395,700</b>     | <b>375,800</b>    |
| Taxes and licenses   | <b>341,869</b>                 | <b>195,130</b>     | <b>105,611</b>    |
| Directors' fees  | <b>200,000</b>                 | <b>286,365</b>     | <b>92,000</b>     |
| Advertising  | <b>—</b>                       | <b>33,534</b>      | <b>—</b>          |
| Others   | <b>460,809</b>                 | <b>100,701</b>     | <b>99,917</b>     |
|  | <b>13,350,426</b>              | <b>5,881,178</b>   | <b>3,932,849</b>  |
| <b>INVESTMENT INCOME BEFORE<br/>    INCOME TAX</b>   | <b>63,731,486</b>              | <b>40,585,076</b>  | <b>9,386,160</b>  |
| <b>PROVISION FOR (BENEFIT FROM)<br/>    DEFERRED INCOME TAX (Note 6)</b>                               | <b>(26,026)</b>                | <b>23,736</b>      | <b>243</b>        |
| <b>NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM<br/>    OPERATIONS ATTRIBUTABLE<br/>    TO UNITHOLDERS (Note 5)</b> | <b>₱63,757,512</b>             | <b>₱40,561,340</b> | <b>₱9,385,917</b> |

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**PHILEQUITY FUND, INC.**  
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**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**  
**ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS**

|  | Years Ended December 31 |                     |                     |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | 2005                    | 2004                | 2003                |
| <b>NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>                     | <b>₱390,874,537</b>     | <b>₱229,017,936</b> | <b>₱163,729,281</b> |
| <b>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>                              |                         |                     |                     |
| <b>FROM OPERATIONS ATTRIBUTABLE</b>                        |                         |                     |                     |
| <b>TO UNITHOLDERS (Note 5)</b>                             | <b>63,757,512</b>       | <b>40,561,340</b>   | <b>9,385,917</b>    |
| <b>UNREALIZED APPRECIATION</b>                             |                         |                     |                     |
| <b>OF INVESTMENTS (Note 5)</b>                             | <b>–</b>                | <b>28,529,406</b>   | <b>49,610,032</b>   |
| <b>FROM TRANSACTIONS WITH UNITHOLDERS</b>                  |                         |                     |                     |
| Proceeds from subscriptions of capital stock -             |                         |                     |                     |
| 49,112,639 shares in 2005, 20,848,661 shares               |                         |                     |                     |
| in 2004 and 2,560,444 shares in 2003                       | <b>358,183,942</b>      | <b>127,877,307</b>  | <b>11,598,919</b>   |
| Payments for redemptions of capital stock -                |                         |                     |                     |
| 5,927,880 shares in 2005, 5,931,083 shares                 |                         |                     |                     |
| in 2004 and 1,152,537 shares in 2003                       | <b>(41,904,078)</b>     | <b>(35,111,452)</b> | <b>(5,306,213)</b>  |
| Net increase in net assets from capital stock transactions | <b>316,279,864</b>      | <b>92,765,855</b>   | <b>6,292,706</b>    |
| <b>NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>                          | <b>380,037,376</b>      | <b>161,856,601</b>  | <b>65,288,655</b>   |
| <b>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR (Note 5)</b>                  | <b>₱770,911,913</b>     | <b>₱390,874,537</b> | <b>₱229,017,936</b> |

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**PHILEQUITY FUND, INC.**  
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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

|   | <b>Years Ended December 31</b> |                      |                     |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|   | <b>2005</b>                    | <b>2004</b>          | <b>2003</b>         |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>                         |                                |                      |                     |
| Investment income before income tax                                 | <b>₱63,731,486</b>             | <b>₱40,585,076</b>   | <b>₱9,386,160</b>   |
| Adjustments for:  |                                |                      |                     |
| Net realized gain on sale of:                                       |                                |                      |                     |
| Financial assets at FVPL  | <b>(37,137,141)</b>            | —                    | —                   |
| Investments   | —                              | <b>(36,750,180)</b>  | <b>(5,362,113)</b>  |
| Gain on market valuation of FVPL securities                         | <b>(21,290,427)</b>            | —                    | —                   |
| Interest  | <b>(9,901,808)</b>             | <b>(4,958,965)</b>   | <b>(3,096,728)</b>  |
| Dividends   | <b>(8,765,384)</b>             | <b>(4,675,780)</b>   | <b>(4,853,013)</b>  |
| Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain)                             | <b>12,848</b>                  | <b>(81,329)</b>      | <b>(7,155)</b>      |
| Operating loss before working capital changes                       | <b>(13,350,426)</b>            | <b>(5,881,178)</b>   | <b>(3,932,849)</b>  |
| Proceeds from sale of:  |                                |                      |                     |
| Financial assets at FVPL  | <b>646,126,338</b>             | —                    | —                   |
| Investments   | —                              | <b>244,397,328</b>   | <b>21,281,883</b>   |
| Decrease (increase) in:   |                                |                      |                     |
| Financial assets at FVPL  | <b>(899,123,255)</b>           | —                    | —                   |
| Investments   | —                              | <b>(279,880,648)</b> | <b>(76,972,926)</b> |
| Receivables   | <b>629,065</b>                 | <b>(1,769,803)</b>   | <b>725,984</b>      |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses and other liabilities       | <b>213,480</b>                 | <b>2,361,634</b>     | <b>(317,255)</b>    |
| Interest received   | <b>9,763,183</b>               | <b>4,654,930</b>     | <b>3,096,728</b>    |
| Dividends received  | <b>8,765,384</b>               | <b>4,675,780</b>     | <b>4,853,013</b>    |
| Net cash used in operating activities                               | <b>(246,976,231)</b>           | <b>(31,441,957)</b>  | <b>(51,265,422)</b> |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>                         |                                |                      |                     |
| Proceeds from subscriptions of capital stock                        | <b>358,183,942</b>             | <b>127,877,307</b>   | <b>11,598,919</b>   |
| Payments for redemptions of capital stock                           | <b>(41,904,078)</b>            | <b>(35,111,452)</b>  | <b>(5,306,213)</b>  |
| Net cash provided by financing activities                           | <b>316,279,864</b>             | <b>92,765,855</b>    | <b>6,292,706</b>    |
| <b>EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b> | <b>(12,848)</b>                | <b>81,329</b>        | <b>7,155</b>        |
| <b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>         | <b>69,290,785</b>              | <b>61,405,227</b>    | <b>(44,965,561)</b> |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>               | <b>89,381,234</b>              | <b>27,976,007</b>    | <b>72,941,568</b>   |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>                     | <b>₱158,672,019</b>            | <b>₱89,381,234</b>   | <b>₱27,976,007</b>  |

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.*



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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**1. Corporate Information**

Philequity Fund, Inc. (the Fund) is incorporated in the Philippines. It was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an open-end mutual fund company to engage in the sale of its capital stock and invest such proceeds in a well selected portfolio of securities, both debt and equity.

The registered office address of the Fund is 2103-B, East Tower, Philippine Stock Exchange Centre, Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

The accompanying financial statements of the Fund were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors (BOD) on April 25, 2006.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting and Financial Reporting Policies**

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL), which are measured at fair value. The financial statements are presented in Philippine peso, which is the Fund's functional currency and all values are rounded to the nearest peso unless otherwise stated.

Statement of Compliance

The Fund prepares its financial statements following the accounting principles generally accepted in the Philippines (Philippine GAAP). The December 31, 2005 financial statements have been adjusted for the new Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS) and Philippine Accounting Standards (PAS) that became effective January 1, 2005. This is the Fund's first financial statements prepared in compliance with PFRS.

The Fund prepared its financial statements until December 31, 2004 in compliance with Statements of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) and SFAS/International Accounting Standards (IAS).

The Fund applied PFRS 1, "First-time Adoption of Philippine Financial Reporting Standards," in preparing its financial statements, with January 1, 2004 as the date of transition. The Fund applied the accounting policies to all the years presented except those relating to financial instruments. The Fund availed of the exemption under PFRS 1 and applied PAS 32 and PAS 39, the standards on financial instruments, beginning January 1, 2005.

#### Changes in Accounting Policies

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except that the Fund has adopted the following new and revised standards mandatory for financial year beginning on January 1, 2005:

- PAS 21, “The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates,” requires the Fund to determine its functional currency and measure its results and financial position in that currency. Translation procedures are specified when the presentation currency used for reporting differs from the Fund’s functional currency. Based on the economic substance of the underlying circumstances relevant to the Fund, the functional currency of the Fund has been determined to be Philippine peso. The adoption of this standard has resulted in additional disclosures being included for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 but has no recognition or measurement impact.
- PAS 32, “Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation,” covers the disclosure and presentation of all financial instruments. The standard requires more comprehensive disclosures about the Fund’s financial instruments, whether recognized or unrecognized in the financial statements. New disclosure requirements include terms and conditions of financial instruments used by the Fund, type of risks associated with both recognized and unrecognized financial instruments (market risk, price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, and cash flow risk), fair value information of both recognized and unrecognized financial assets and financial liabilities, and the Fund’s financial risk management policies and objectives. The standard also requires financial instruments to be classified as liabilities or equity in accordance with its substance and not its legal form.

Under PAS 32, open-end mutual funds and unit trusts, which provide their unitholders with a right to redeem their interests in the issuer at any time for cash equal to their proportionate share of the asset value of the issuer are considered as liabilities in substance although they take the legal form of equity. As such, the adoption of PAS 32 resulted in the Fund’s identification of its statements of assets and liabilities between (a) liabilities other than those attributable to the unitholders and (b) net assets attributable to unitholders.

- PAS 39, “Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement,” establishes the accounting and reporting standards for recognizing and measuring the Fund’s financial assets and financial liabilities. The standard requires a financial asset or a financial liability to be recognized initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Fund should continue to measure the financial assets at their fair values, except for loans and receivables and held-to-maturity investments, which are to be measured at cost or amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost, except for liabilities classified at “fair value through profit and loss” and derivatives, which are subsequently to be measured at fair value.

PAS 39 also covers the accounting for derivative instruments. The definition of a derivative instrument includes derivatives (and derivative-like provisions) embedded in nonderivative contracts. Under the standard, every derivative instrument is recorded in the statements of assets and liabilities as either an asset or liability measured at its fair value.

As permitted by the SEC, in its Resolution No. 331, series of 2005, mutual funds are allowed to (a) increase their authorized capital stock using the accrual valuation for their securities and sell up to September 30, 2005 said additional securities and all unissued/unsold securities and (b) use accrual valuation up to September 30, 2006 at which time such funds shall shift to mark-to-market valuation per PAS 39.

The Fund elected to adopt the provisions of PAS 39 on September 30, 2005. FVPL securities are recorded at fair value. Previously, investments in listed securities are stated at market values based on the current market quotations of the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE). The change in accounting policy resulted in the restatement of "Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments in listed securities" amounting to ₱57,030,798 as of December 31, 2004, previously included under changes in net asset, to retained earnings as of September 30, 2005.

The Fund also adopted the following PAS based on revised IAS that are relevant to the Fund, beginning January 1, 2005:

- PAS 1, "Presentation of Financial Statements," provides a framework within which the Fund assesses how to present fairly the effects of transactions and other events; provides the base criteria for classifying liabilities as current or noncurrent; prohibits the presentation of income from operating activities and extraordinary items as separate line items in statements of operations. The standard also requires disclosure of key sources of estimation, uncertainty and judgments management has made in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies.
- PAS 8, "Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors," removes the concept of fundamental errors and the allowed alternative to retrospective application of voluntary changes in accounting policies and retrospective restatement to correct prior period errors. The standard defines the material omission or misstatements, and describes how to apply the concept of materiality when applying accounting policies and correcting errors.
- PAS 10, "Events After the Balance Sheet Date," provides a limited clarification of the accounting for dividends declared after the balance sheet date.
- PAS 24, "Related Party Disclosures," provides additional guidance and clarity in the scope of the standard, the definitions and disclosures for related parties. The standard also requires disclosure of the total compensation of key management personnel by benefit type.

Adoption of the foregoing standards did not have any material effect on the financial statements. The required additional disclosures by these new and revised standards were included in the financial statements and comparative figures have been amended as required.

#### Standards Not Yet Effective

The Fund did not early adopt PFRS 7, "Financial Instruments – Disclosures." The revised disclosures on financial instruments provided by this standard will be included in the financial statements when the standard is adopted in 2007.

#### Use of Estimates and Judgments

The Fund makes estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Fund carries its FVPL financial assets at fair value, which requires the use of accounting estimates and judgments.

*Fair Value of Financial Assets.* Fair value determinations for the FVPL financial assets are generally based on quoted prices.

While significant components of fair value measurement were determined using verifiable objective evidence, the amount of changes in the fair value of these financial assets would affect net assets.

*Impairment of Financial Assets.* In determining the fair values, management evaluates the financial health of the issuer and the industry and sector performance like changes in operational and financial cash flows. Any indication of deterioration in the above factors can have a negative impact on the fair value.

*Deferred Tax Assets.* The Company's assessment on the recognition of deferred tax assets on deductible temporary differences is based on the budgeted taxable income of the following year. This budget is based on the Company's past results and future expectations on revenues and expenses. Deferred tax assets amounting to ₱8.1 million and ₱4.3 million as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, were not recognized because management believes that it is not probable that future taxable income will be available against which the deferred tax assets can be utilized.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes cash in banks. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with original maturities of three months or less and that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

#### Financial Assets

##### *Accounting Policies Effective September 30, 2005*

The Fund classifies its financial assets in the following categories: loans and receivables, fair value through profit and loss and held-to-maturity financial assets. The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition and re-evaluates this designation at every reporting date.

Financial instruments are recognized initially at cost, which is the fair value of the consideration given (in the case of an asset) or received (in the case of a liability). The fair values of the consideration given or received are determined by reference to the transaction price or other market prices. If such market prices are not reliably determinable, the fair value of the consideration is estimated as the sum of all future cash payments or receipts, discounted using the prevailing market rates of interest for similar instruments with similar maturities. Investments are

initially recognized at fair value plus, transactions costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition in the case of all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial instruments are recognized in the statements of assets and liabilities when the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are derecognized either when the Fund has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership or when it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership but it's no longer has control over the financial assets.

Financial instruments are classified as liabilities or equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement. Interest, dividends, gains and losses relating to a financial instrument or a component that is a financial liability, are reported as expense or income. Distributions to holders of financial instruments classified as equity are charged directly to equity net of any related income tax benefits. Financial instruments are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset and intention to settle either on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The subsequent measurement bases for financial assets depend on classification.

*Held-to-maturity Investments.* Held-to-maturity financial assets comprises fixed or determinable income securities that the Fund has the ability and intent to hold until maturity. Premiums and discounts are amortized over the life of the instrument using the effective interest rate method. The amortization of premiums and discounts is taken to the statement of operations.

*Loans and Receivable.* Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market other than those that the Fund intends to sell in the short term or that it has designated as at fair value through income or available-for-sale. Loans and receivables financial assets are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Loans and receivable are included in current assets if maturity is within twelve months from the balance sheet date. Otherwise, these are classified as noncurrent assets.

*FVPL.* Financial assets at FVPL consists of equity securities purchased and held principally with the intention of selling them in the near term or are designated as FVPL at initial recognition. These securities are carried at fair market value, based primarily on quoted market prices. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on these instruments are recognized in the statements of operations. Interest earned on debt instruments is reported as interest income.

#### *Impairment of Financial Assets*

The carrying value of all financial assets is reviewed for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. The identification of impairment and the determination of recoverable amounts is a process involving various assumptions and factors, including the financial condition of the counterparty, expected future cash flows, observable market prices and expected net selling prices.

In order to determine whether negative revaluations on investment securities correctly represent impairment, all investment securities for which the market value has been significantly below cost price for a considerable period of time, are individually reviewed. A distinction is made between negative revaluations due to general market fluctuations and due to issuer specific developments. The impairment review focuses on issuer specific developments regarding financial condition and future prospects, taking into account the intent and ability to hold the securities under the Fund's long-term investment strategy.

*Assets Carried at Amortized Cost.* For loans and receivables, carried at amortized cost, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the financial asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. If a variable interest rate was used, the discounted rate for measuring the impairment loss is the current effective interest rate. Impairment loss is recorded in the statements of operations.

The Fund assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If it is determined that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, the asset is included in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and that group of financial assets is collectively assessed for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognized are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If in a subsequent period, the amount of impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in the statements of operations, to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed its amortized cost at the reversal date.

*Assets Carried at Cost.* If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on an unquoted equity instrument that is not carried at fair value because its fair value cannot be reliably measured, or on a derivative asset that is linked to and must be settled by delivery of such an unquoted equity instrument has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset.

#### *Derecognition of Financial Assets and Liabilities*

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognized when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- the Fund retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; or

- the Fund has transferred its right to receive cash flows from the asset and either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Where the Fund has transferred its right to receive cash flows from an asset and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognized to the extent of the Fund's continuing involvement in the asset. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Fund could be required to repay.

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another form from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of the existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the Fund's statements of operations.

#### *Accounting Policies Prior to September 30, 2005*

Investments are initially recorded at cost at the time of acquisition, which is generally measured by the purchase price of the security, or the fair value of the asset given up or the security received in the exchange and other costs directly related to the acquisition. Subsequent to acquisition, the carrying values of the investments in listed securities are stated at market values based on the current market quotations of the PSE. The difference between the aggregate market value of investments in listed securities at report date and the carrying value is shown as "Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments in listed securities" under the statements of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders. The difference between the selling price and the cost of listed securities sold, which is computed based on the moving average cost of all the shares of each security held at the time of sale, is shown as "Net realized gain on sale of investments" account in the statements of operations.

#### Receivables

Receivables are stated at face value, after allowance for doubtful accounts, if any. An estimate for doubtful accounts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable.

#### Revenue

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Fund and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenues are recognized on the following bases:

- a. Gain on sale of FVPL financial assets, determined at the time of sale transaction calculated as the difference between the net sales proceeds and the net book value;
- b. Interest, on a time proportion basis taking into account the effective yield on the asset; and,
- c. Dividend, when the Fund's right to receive payment is established.

#### Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share

NAV per share is computed by dividing net assets (total assets less total liabilities) by the number of shares issued and outstanding.

#### Transactions with Unitholders

Sales of units are recorded by crediting net assets attributable to unitholders for the amount received; redemptions are recorded by debiting this account.

#### Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Fund has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Fund expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain the expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of operations, net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

#### Income Tax

*Current Tax.* Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amounts expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

*Deferred Tax.* Deferred income tax is provided using the liability method on all temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carryforward benefits of unused tax credits from excess minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) and unused tax losses [such as net operating loss carryover (NOLCO)], to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carryforward benefits of unused tax credits from MCIT and unused NOLCO can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable income will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax law) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.



### Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements. They are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized in the financial statements but disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

### Events After the Balance Sheet Date

Post year-end events that provide additional information about the Fund's position at the balance sheet date (adjusting events), are reflected in the financial statements. Post year-end events that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to financial statements when material.

### Foreign Currency Transactions and Translations

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded in Philippine peso using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are restated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Foreign exchange gains and losses are taken to the statements of operations.

## **3. Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss/Investments**

This account consists of:

|                     | 2005                | 2004                |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Investments in:     |                     |                     |
| Listed securities   | <b>₱598,922,985</b> | ₱295,273,540        |
| Unlisted securities | <b>14,744,954</b>   | 6,969,914           |
|                     | <b>₱613,667,939</b> | <b>₱302,243,454</b> |

The details of the investments in listed securities are shown below:

|   | 2005             |             |              | 2004             |             |              |
|---|------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
|   | Number of Shares | Cost        | Market Value | Number of Shares | Cost        | Market Value |
| International Exchange Bank                     | 2,395,500        | ₱40,354,371 | ₱50,305,500  | 2,466,500        | ₱40,248,383 | ₱41,313,875  |
| Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company      | 22,240           | 34,090,933  | 40,810,400   | —                | —           | —            |
| International Container Terminal Services, Inc. | 4,552,000        | 20,669,468  | 39,543,600   | 7,190,000        | 31,838,505  | 42,421,000   |
| Petron Corporation                              | 7,936,000        | 24,704,863  | 35,712,000   | 9,473,000        | 24,921,263  | 30,787,250   |
| Paxy's Inc. (Fil-Hispano Holding Corp.)         | 4,859,500        | 32,085,387  | 31,100,800   | —                | —           | —            |
| Bank of the Philippine Islands                  | 532,190          | 27,131,409  | 29,004,355   | 4,590            | 165,213     | 240,975      |
| Equitable PCI Bank, Inc.                        | 426,500          | 20,630,396  | 25,163,500   | 134,500          | 5,695,978   | 6,456,000    |
| Manulife Financial Corporation                  | 7,908            | 22,592,924  | 24,989,280   | 4,441            | 5,773,126   | 11,013,680   |
| Ayala Corporation "A"                           | 74,620           | 23,749,744  | 23,505,300   | 184,344          | 1,030,991   | 1,216,670    |
| Banco de Oro Universal Bank                     | 655,100          | 21,164,202  | 22,273,400   | —                | —           | —            |
| Sun Life Financial, Inc.                        | 9,437            | 19,313,885  | 20,100,810   | 5,808            | 5,879,303   | 10,628,640   |
| Pilipino Tel. Corp.                             | 5,601,000        | 18,725,545  | 19,603,500   | —                | —           | —            |
| Ayala Land, Inc.                                | 1,916,000        | 16,869,891  | 18,968,400   | 1,300,000        | 9,154,285   | 9,490,000    |
| Manila Water                                    | 2,675,000        | 17,879,535  | 16,585,000   | —                | —           | —            |
| iVantage Corp.                                  | 25,500,000       | 19,194,583  | 15,300,000   | —                | —           | —            |
| Meralco "B"                                     | 623,800          | 14,197,511  | 13,567,650   | —                | —           | —            |
| Globe Telecom, Inc.                             | 18,005           | 13,710,344  | 13,233,675   | 5                | 4,576       | 4,775        |
| Security Bank Corporation                       | 383,100          | 12,109,559  | 13,216,950   | 37,100           | 815,252     | 1,075,900    |
| First Philippine Holdings Corporation           | 260,680          | 10,777,811  | 12,773,320   | 967,980          | 27,139,125  | 29,039,400   |
| SM Investment Corp.                             | 50,000           | 12,274,009  | 12,000,000   | —                | —           | —            |

(Forward)

|   | 2005                |                     |                     | 2004                |                     |                     |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|   | Number of<br>Shares | Cost                | Market<br>Value     | Number of<br>Shares | Cost                | Market<br>Value     |
| A. Soriano Corporation                          | 5,574,000           | ₱10,487,893         | ₱11,593,920         | 488,000             | ₱678,831            | ₱771,040            |
| Atlas Cons. Mining and Devt.                    | 1,873,000           | 9,629,481           | 10,863,400          | —                   | —                   | —                   |
| DMCI Holdings, Inc.                             | 3,182,000           | 9,357,330           | 10,023,300          | 12,399,000          | 28,541,690          | 47,116,200          |
| Alaska Milk Corporation                         | 2,168,000           | 6,210,883           | 7,371,200           | 2,144,000           | 6,031,396           | 6,324,800           |
| Belle Corporation                               | 7,000,000           | 4,595,129           | 7,140,000           | 5,020,000           | 2,513,335           | 2,961,800           |
| Jollibee Foods Corp.                            | 170,000             | 7,183,869           | 6,885,000           | —                   | —                   | —                   |
| San Miguel Corporation “B”                      | 77,780              | 6,170,615           | 6,883,530           | 780                 | 40,674              | 58,500              |
| Semirara Mining Corp.                           | 235,000             | 6,647,272           | 6,815,000           | —                   | —                   | —                   |
| Benpres Holdings Corp.                          | 5,900,000           | 6,584,385           | 6,372,000           | —                   | —                   | —                   |
| JG Summit Holdings, Inc.                        | 1,603,000           | 5,733,843           | 5,530,350           | 3,000,000           | 11,013,810          | 8,100,000           |
| SM Prime Holdings, Inc.                         | 700,000             | 5,530,557           | 5,530,000           | —                   | —                   | —                   |
| San Miguel Corporation “A”                      | 70,770              | 4,062,808           | 4,600,050           | —                   | —                   | —                   |
| Holcim Philippines, Inc.                        | 943,000             | 3,782,754           | 4,149,200           | —                   | —                   | —                   |
| Manila Mining Corporation “B”                   | 135,700,000         | 3,077,795           | 3,799,600           | 137,000,000         | 1,924,182           | 3,562,000           |
| Manila Mining Corporation “A”                   | 194,600,000         | 3,177,451           | 3,502,800           | 37,000,000          | 332,188             | 703,000             |
| Highlands Prime, Inc.                           | 1,423,000           | 3,030,996           | 3,301,360           | 2,766,000           | 5,891,592           | 6,195,840           |
| Universal Robina Corporation                    | 148,200             | 2,158,495           | 2,889,900           | 70,000              | 543,545             | 672,000             |
| Filinvest Land, Inc.                            | 1,796,000           | 2,295,718           | 2,478,480           | 7,500,000           | 8,388,559           | 8,400,000           |
| ABS-CBN Holdings Corporation                    | 164,000             | 2,554,977           | 2,091,000           | —                   | —                   | —                   |
| Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.                   | 431,000             | 2,179,583           | 2,068,800           | 1,196,000           | 4,080,932           | 3,827,200           |
| Megaworld Prop. & Holdings, Inc.                | 1,500,000           | 1,895,639           | 1,800,000           | —                   | —                   | —                   |
| Philex Mining Corporation “B”                   | 949,000             | 1,030,105           | 1,670,240           | 620,000             | 296,044             | 496,000             |
| Ginebra San Miguel, Inc.                        | 48,300              | 1,348,407           | 1,147,125           | 77,700              | 2,169,176           | 2,369,850           |
| Leisure and Resorts World Corp.                 | 665,000             | 893,638             | 984,200             | —                   | —                   | —                   |
| Philippine National Bank                        | 25,200              | 1,047,257           | 793,800             | —                   | —                   | —                   |
| Republic Cement Corp.                           | 520,000             | 730,320             | 400,400             | —                   | —                   | —                   |
| Solid Group, Inc.                               | 800,000             | 1,638,760           | 392,000             | 800,000             | 1,638,760           | 296,000             |
| Metro Bank & Trust Co.                          | 1,800               | 53,078              | 57,600              | —                   | —                   | —                   |
| Robinsons Land Corporation                      | 5,000               | 10,329              | 28,500              | 151,000             | 311,947             | 362,400             |
| Digital Telecommunications<br>Philippines, Inc. | 3,000               | 4,886               | 2,790               | 9,652,000           | 15,187,911          | 16,794,480          |
| Union Bank of the Philippines                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | 94,700              | 2,677,110           | 2,249,125           |
| Philex Mining Corporation “A”                   | —                   | —                   | —                   | 250,000             | 114,838             | 187,500             |
| Ionics, Inc.                                    | —                   | —                   | —                   | 93,000              | 154,046             | 137,640             |
|   |                     | <b>₱535,330,623</b> | <b>₱598,922,985</b> |                     | <b>₱245,196,566</b> | <b>₱295,273,540</b> |

In 2004 and prior years, investments in listed securities are stated at market values based on current market quotation of the PSE and changes in market values are included under “Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments in listed securities” under statement of changes in net assets.

In 2005, upon adoption of PAS 39, investments were designated as “Financial assets at FVPL” and changes in market value are included as “Gain on market valuation of FVPL securities” in the statements of operations.

As of April 25, 2006, the market value of financial assets at FVPL as of December 31, 2005 amounted to ₱691.2 million.

Details of sold investments in listed securities are as follows:

|   | 2005                | 2004        | 2003       |
|---|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Proceeds from sale of:                        |                     |             |            |
| Financial assets at FVPL                      | <b>₱646,126,338</b> | <b>₱—</b>   | <b>₱—</b>  |
| Investments                                   | —                   | 244,397,328 | 21,281,883 |
| Less cost of financial assets<br>at FVPL sold | <b>608,989,197</b>  | 207,647,148 | 15,919,770 |
| Net realized gain on sale of:                 |                     |             |            |
| Financial assets at FVPL                      | <b>37,137,141</b>   | —           | —          |
| Investments                                   | —                   | 36,750,180  | 5,362,113  |

#### 4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

This account consists of:

|                     | 2005                | 2004               |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Cash in banks       | <b>₱3,255,603</b>   | ₱1,296,912         |
| Short-term deposits | <b>155,416,416</b>  | 88,084,322         |
|                     | <b>₱158,672,019</b> | <b>₱89,381,234</b> |

Cash in banks earn interest at the prevailing bank deposit rates. Short-term deposits are made for varying periods of up to three months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Fund, and earn interest at the prevailing short-term deposit rates.

#### 5. Net Assets

This account consists of:

|   | 2005             |                     | 2004             |                     | 2003             |                     |
|---|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|   | Number of Shares | Amount              | Number of Shares | Amount              | Number of Shares | Amount              |
| Capital stock - ₱1 par value                                  |                  |                     |                  |                     |                  |                     |
| Authorized  | 1,000,000,000    | ₱1,000,000,000      | 1,000,000,000    | ₱1,000,000,000      | 1,000,000,000    | ₱1,000,000,000      |
| Issued:   |                  |                     |                  |                     |                  |                     |
| Balance at beginning of year                                  | 60,635,875       | ₱60,635,875         | 45,718,297       | ₱45,718,297         | 44,310,390       | ₱44,310,390         |
| Issuances   | 49,112,639       | 49,112,639          | 20,848,661       | 20,848,661          | 2,560,444        | 2,560,444           |
| Redemptions   | (5,927,880)      | (5,927,880)         | (5,931,083)      | (5,931,083)         | (1,152,537)      | (1,152,537)         |
| Balance at end of year  | 103,820,634      | 103,820,634         | 60,635,875       | 60,635,875          | 45,718,297       | 45,718,297          |
| Additional paid-in capital:                                   |                  |                     |                  |                     |                  |                     |
| Balance at beginning of year                                  |                  | 157,754,747         |                  | 69,477,434          |                  | 62,272,000          |
| Issuances in excess of par value                              |                  | 309,071,303         |                  | 107,028,646         |                  | 9,038,475           |
| Cost of redemptions in excess of par value                    |                  | (29,768,037)        |                  | (18,751,333)        |                  | (1,833,041)         |
| Balance at end of year  |                  | 437,058,013         |                  | 157,754,747         |                  | 69,477,434          |
| Retained earnings:  |                  |                     |                  |                     |                  |                     |
| Balance at beginning of year                                  |                  | 115,453,117         |                  | 85,320,813          |                  | 78,255,531          |
| Effect of adoption of PAS 39 (see Note 2)                     |                  | 57,030,798          |                  | —                   |                  | —                   |
| Net income  |                  | 63,757,512          |                  | 40,561,340          |                  | 9,385,917           |
| Excess of the redemption cost over the original selling price |                  | (6,208,161)         |                  | (10,429,036)        |                  | (2,320,635)         |
| Balance at end of year  |                  | 230,033,266         |                  | 115,453,117         |                  | 85,320,813          |
| Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments:        |                  |                     |                  |                     |                  |                     |
| Balance at beginning of year                                  |                  | 57,030,798          |                  | 28,501,392          |                  | (21,108,640)        |
| Effect of adoption of PAS 39 (see Note 2)                     |                  | (57,030,798)        |                  | —                   |                  | —                   |
| Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments         |                  | —                   |                  | 28,529,406          |                  | 49,610,032          |
| Balance at end of year  |                  | —                   |                  | 57,030,798          |                  | 28,501,392          |
|   |                  | <b>₱770,911,913</b> |                  | <b>₱390,874,537</b> |                  | <b>₱229,017,936</b> |
| NAV per share   |                  | <b>₱7.425</b>       |                  | <b>₱6.446</b>       |                  | <b>₱5.009</b>       |

As an open-end mutual fund company, the Fund stands ready at any time to redeem the outstanding capital stock at NAV per share.

NAV per share is computed as follows:

|                              | 2005                | 2004         | 2003         |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Net assets                   | <b>₱770,911,913</b> | ₱390,874,537 | ₱229,017,936 |
| Number of shares outstanding | <b>103,820,634</b>  | 60,635,875   | 45,718,297   |
| NAV per share                | <b>₱7.425</b>       | ₱6.446       | ₱5.009       |

## 6. Income Tax

The Fund's deferred tax liability as of December 31, 2004, included as part of "Accrued expenses and other liabilities" account in the 2004 statement of assets and liabilities, represents unrealized foreign exchange gain amounting to ₱26,026.

Carryforward benefit of NOLCO for which no deferred tax assets is recognized in the statements of assets and liabilities as management believes that future taxable profits will not be sufficient against which it can be utilized amounted to ₱23.1 million and ₱13.4 million as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

NOLCO in 2002 amounting to ₱3,598,943 expired in 2005.

As of December 31, 2005, the NOLCO that can be claimed as deduction from regular taxable income are as follows:

| Year Incurred | Expiry Year | NOLCO              |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 2003          | 2006        | ₱3,926,452         |
| 2004          | 2007        | 5,874,023          |
| 2005          | 2008        | 13,269,097         |
|               |             | <b>₱23,069,572</b> |

A reconciliation between the Fund's provision for income tax computed at statutory income tax rate to provision for deferred income tax as shown in the statements of operations is summarized as follows:

|  | 2005                | 2004         | 2003        |
|--|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Income tax computed at statutory income tax rate of 32.5% in 2005 and 32% in 2004 and 2003 | <b>₱20,712,733</b>  | ₱12,987,224  | ₱3,003,571  |
| Income tax effects of:   |                     |              |             |
| Net realized gain on sale of:  |                     |              |             |
| Financial assets at FVPL   | <b>(12,069,571)</b> | —            | —           |
| Investments  | —                   | (11,760,057) | (1,715,876) |
| Gain on market valuation of FVPL securities  | <b>(6,919,389)</b>  | —            | —           |

(Forward)

|  | 2005         | 2004         | 2003        |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Interest income already subjected to final tax | (P3,218,088) | (P1,586,869) | (P990,953)  |
| Dividend income exempt from tax                | (2,848,750)  | (1,496,250)  | (1,552,964) |
| Expired NOLCO                                  | 1,169,656    | 1,258,626    | 1,111,503   |
| Change in unrecognized deferred tax assets     | 3,786,536    | 621,062      | 110,353     |
| Effect of 3% change in tax rate                | (639,153)    | —            | —           |
| Expired MCIT                                   | —            | —            | 34,609      |
|  | (P26,026)    | P23,736      | P243        |

## 7. Management and Distribution Agreement (Agreement)

The Fund has an existing Agreement with Philequity Management, Inc. (PMI). Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Fund shall pay the following for services rendered by PMI:

- Annual management fee of a maximum of 1.5% of the monthly average net asset value of the Fund's assets. The net asset value shall be determined in accordance with the procedures agreed upon by both parties.
- Sales commission of a maximum of 3.5% of the cost of investment for every sale of the Fund's shares of stock.

Related party transactions and balances with PMI as of and for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

|      | Management Fee | Sales Commission | Amount Owed to PMI |
|------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 2005 | P9,598,429     | P1,999,744       | P785,152           |
| 2004 | 4,463,934      | 405,814          | 748,692            |
| 2003 | 3,205,123      | 54,398           | 280,804            |

Amount owed to PMI is included as part of "Accrued expenses and other liabilities" account in the statements of assets and liabilities.

## 8. Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

### Governance Framework

The Fund has established a risk management function with clear terms of reference and with the responsibility for developing policies on market, credit, liquidity and operational risk. It also supports the effective implementation of policies.

The policies define the Fund's identification of risk and its interpretation, limit structure to ensure the appropriate quality and diversification of assets to the corporate goals and specify reporting requirements.

#### Regulatory Framework

The operations of the Fund are also subject to the regulatory requirements of the SEC. Such regulations not only prescribe approval and monitoring of activities but also impose certain restrictive provisions (e.g. investment portfolios, capital requirements, etc.).

#### Financial Risk

The Fund is exposed to financial risk through its financial assets and financial liabilities. The most important components of this financial risk are credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. The BOD reviews and approves policies for managing these risks and they are summarized below:

*Credit Risk.* Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss.

In respect of investment securities, the Fund secures satisfactory credit quality by setting maximum limits of portfolio securities with a single or group of issuers. Also, the Fund transacts only with institutions with high credit worthiness.

The Fund sets the maximum amounts and limits that may be advanced to/ placed with individual corporate counterparties which are set by reference to their long term ratings.

The Fund's credit risk exposure as of December 31, 2005 represents the carrying value of cash and cash equivalents and FVPL financial assets.

The Fund did not have any significant concentration of credit risk with a single counterparty or group of counterparties, geographical and industry segments as of December 31, 2005.

*Liquidity Risk.* Liquidity or funding risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments. Liquidity risk may result from either the inability to sell financial assets quickly at their fair values; or counterparty failing on repayment of a contractual obligation; or inability to generate cash inflows as anticipated.

The Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable participating shares. It therefore invests the majority of its assets in investments that are traded in an active market and can be readily disposed of; it invests only a limited proportion of its assets in investments not actively traded on a stock exchange.

The Fund manages liquidity through a liquidity risk policy which determines what constitutes liquidity risk for the Fund; specifies minimum proportion of funds to meet emergency calls; setting up of contingency funding plans; specify the sources of funding and the events that would trigger the plan; concentration of funding sources; reporting of liquidity risk exposures and breaches to the monitoring authority; monitoring compliance with liquidity risk policy and review of liquidity risk policy for pertinence and changing environment.

The table below analyzes financial assets and liabilities of the Fund into their relevant maturity groups based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to their contractual maturities or expected repayment dates.

| As of December 31, 2005   | Up to a year | 2-5 years | Over 5 years | Total        |
|---|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents   | ₱158,672,019 | ₱—        | ₱—           | ₱158,672,019 |
| FVPL financial assets   | 613,667,939  | —         | —            | 613,667,939  |
| Receivables   | 1,646,342    | —         | —            | 1,646,342    |
| Total financial assets  | ₱773,986,300 | ₱—        | ₱—           | ₱773,986,300 |
| Accrued expenses and other<br>current liabilities                               | ₱3,074,387   | ₱—        | ₱—           | ₱3,074,387   |
| Total financial liabilities excluding net<br>assets attributable to unitholders | ₱3,074,387   | ₱—        | ₱—           | ₱3,074,387   |

*Market Risk.* Market risk is the risk of change in fair value of financial instruments from fluctuation in foreign exchange rates (currency risk), market interest rates (interest rate risk) and market prices (price risk), whether such change in price is caused by factors specific to the individual instrument or its issuer or factors affecting all instruments traded in the market.

The structure of market risk the Fund accepts through a market risk policy determines what constitutes market risk for the Fund; basis used to fair value financial assets and liabilities; asset allocation and duration limit based on the Fund's chosen benchmark; diversification benchmarks by type of instrument and geographical area; sets out the net exposure limits by each counterparty or group of counterparties, geographical and industry segments; control over hedging activities; reporting of market risk exposures and breaches to the monitoring authority; monitoring compliance with market risk policy and review of market risk policy for pertinence and changing environment.

*Price Risk.* The Fund's price risk exposure at year-end relates to financial assets and liabilities whose values will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, principally FVPL equity securities.

Such investment securities are subject to price risk due to changes in market values of instruments arising either from factors specific to individual instruments or their issuers or factors affecting all instruments traded in the market.

The Fund's market risk policy requires it to manage such risks by setting and monitoring objectives and constraints on investment, diversification plan and limits on investments.

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**9. Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Fair value is defined as the amount at which the financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's-length transaction, other than in a forced liquidation or sale. Fair values are obtained from quoted market prices, discounted cash flow models and option pricing models, as appropriate. The following table sets forth the carrying values and estimated fair values of financial assets recognized as of December 31, 2005.

|                           | Carrying Value | Fair Value   |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Financial assets:         |                |              |
| Cash and cash equivalents | ₱158,672,019   | ₱158,672,019 |
| FVPL financial assets     | 613,667,939    | 613,667,939  |
| Receivables               | 1,646,342      | 1,646,342    |
| Total financial assets    | ₱773,986,300   | ₱773,986,300 |

Fair values of financial assets are estimated as follows:

|                           | Methods and Assumptions  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Cash and cash equivalents | Due to the short term nature of the instrument, the fair value approximates the carrying amount. |
| FVPL financial assets     | Fair values are based on quoted prices.  |
| Receivables               | Due to the short term nature of the instrument, the fair value approximates the carrying amount. |

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**10. Related Party Disclosures**

Shares held by directors totaled 8,968,835 and 8,474,312 as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.



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**Schedule A. Cash and Cash Equivalents**  
**December 31, 2005**

| Name of Issuing Entity and Description of Each Issue |     | Amount<br>Shown in the<br>Statement of<br>Assets and<br>Liabilities |
|--|-----|---|
| <b>Cash in Banks</b>                                 |     | <b>₱3,255,603</b>   |
| <b>Short-term Deposits</b>                           |     |   |
| Philippine Bank of Communications                    | PSA | 127,145,620   |
| International Exchange Bank                          | PSA | 24,370,529  |
| East West Bank                                       | PSA | 3,900,267   |
|  |     | 155,416,416   |
|  |     | <b>₱158,672,019</b>   |

Legend:

PSA - Peso Savings Account