## **Equity Pension Fund**

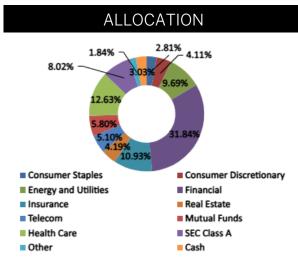
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Net Asset Value:	\$3.55
Assets:	\$3.85M
Inception:	Nov-12

PEFORMANCE			
	Fund	Benchmark*	
1 Month	-0.43%	0.79%	
3 Month	0.28%	-1.53%	
1Yr	4.51%	4.58%	
3Yr	8.55%	10.38%	
5Yr	9.29%	7.85%	
*BISX All share Inde	ex		

TOP FIVE HOLDINGS	
FIDELITY BANK (BAHAMAS)	12.80%
DOCTORS HOSPITAL	12.63%
FINCO	8.44%
SEC CLASS A (Private Equity)	8.02%
FOCOL	7.82%



PPP Equity Pension Fund is a sub fund of the Bahamas Opportunities umbrella investment fund. The asset allocation shown is subject to change without notice and at the discretion of the investment manager, subject to the restrictions outlined in the fund's offering documents. Past performance doesn't guarantee future success.

## **Bright Future for Bahamian Equity**

In Q1 the Fund returned –0.43% versus 0.79% for the BISX All Share Index (BISX). Over the last year the Fund returned 4.51% versus the 4.58% generated by BISX. Over the last 3 years and 5 years the Fund's average annual return was 8.88% and 9.29%, respectively.

The stars in Q1 were EMA, FAM, and BOB which increased by 10.71%, 6.09%, and 4.65% respectively. The underperformers in Q1 were BWL, CWCB, and FCL which declined by –14.47%, -5.11% and -4.69% respectively.

Moody's upgrade of The Bahamas' credit outlook from "stable" to "positive" is a significant win for the country's financial reputation and a promising sign for Bahamian equity markets. This marks the first such upgrade in nearly two decades, reflecting growing investor confidence in The Bahamas' fiscal consolidation, improved revenue collection, and economic reform efforts. A more positive outlook can attract greater interest in local stocks, particularly those listed on the Bahamas International Securities Exchange (BISX), as investors seek stable, growth-oriented markets.

Stronger fiscal management, including projected budget surpluses and reduced debt-to-GDP ratios, improves the country's investment appeal. In turn, Bahamian companies may benefit from greater access to capital, enhanced valuations, and increased trading activity. Additionally, government initiatives like energy sector reform and the new corporate tax on large multinationals could improve long-term business performance. Overall, this credit outlook upgrade signals brighter prospects for equity investors and a more resilient local market.