

Factsheet

# PORT LOUIS FUND LTD

# **BLOOMBERG TICKER: PLFFUND MP**

## **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks long-term income and capital appreciation by investing in several asset classes.

Launch date18 July 1997Valuation frequencyDaily (working days)
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#### Complaints/Queries

# Fund Load

Entry Fee	Nil
Exit fee	Nil
	(Otherwise 1% if held for less than 1 month)

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Fund size	Rs 1949M
Nav 28 February 22	Rs 38.89
Total Expenses ratio	1.10%
Dividend per share FY2021	Rs 0.50 (Ex-div 28 Jun 21)

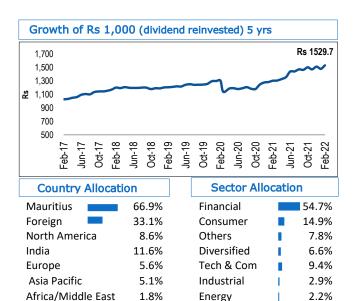
Asset Allocation	MUR 'M	% Net Assets
Local stock market	499.2	25.6%
Unquoted shares	772.9	39.7%
Foreign investments	652.7	33.5%
Fixed income securities	24.6	1.3%
Top 10 Holdings	MUR 'M	% Net Assets
SICOM	728.7	37.4%
MCB	126.2	6.5%
Ascencia	59.7	3.1%
Reliance	42.9	2.2%
Info	42.7	2.2%
Maurinet	38.8	2.0%
US Opportunity Fund	35.3	1.8%
SBM	33.4	1.7%
Housing Development Finance Corp Ltd	33.1	1.7%
ICICI Bank	30.2	1.5%

### **Risk/Return Statistics**

	Total Return <sup>1</sup>	Ann Return	Ann Std dev
5-yr	49.0%		8.4%
3-yr	26.9%	8.3%	10.4%
1-yr	17.5%	17.5%	7.5%
6-month	4.0%	-	-
3-month	4.0%	-	-
Cal Yr to date	19.9%	-	-
Fin Yr to date	6.3%	-	-

<sup>1.</sup> Calculation of total return assuming that dividends are reinvested at the end of each financial year

PLF is an open-ended fund which operates as a Collective Investment Scheme under the Securities Act 2005. It is a multi-asset fund, the largest among its peers in Mauritius in terms of net asset value.



### Commentary

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Latin America

The "Net Asset Value" (NAV) per share of the Fund increased by 3.4% from Rs 37.60 in January 2022 to Rs 38.89 in February 2022. The portfolio of domestically listed equities rose by 1.8% month-on-month mainly on the back of gains registered by the SEMDEX (+1.07%) and the DEMEX (+ 1.05%) during the month.

Basic Materials

1.4%

0.3%

0.1%

On the local front, National Investment Trust (NIT) has declared a special dividend of MUR 10.10 to be paid around 15 Mar 2022. NMH has obtained approval of most of its noteholders for the bank facilities of EUR 19.75M entered by the Company in November 2021.

The total portfolio of foreign investments rose by 1.0%. During the month under review, both the MSCI World Index and the MSCI Emerging Market Index shrunk by 2.5% and 2.9% respectively in MUR terms. The USD and EUR depreciated by 0.63% and 0.8% respectively against MUR whilst the GBP appreciated by 1.3%. Globally, foreign equities market performed poorly in February as treasury rates got a big boost. Investors opted to safety haven as the Fed increases rates. The Russian and Ukraine war caused disruptions to food, metals and energy supplies extending inflation.

The Fund's direct investments in the Indian equity market weighed approximately 35.0% of the foreign portfolio. In MUR terms, the portfolio of Indian investments grew by 0.65%. The SENSEX lost 3.05% in INR terms, translating into a negative return of 3.93% in MUR terms. The INR depreciated by 1.6% against the MUR during the month. back of gains registered by the SEMDEX (+1.85%) whilst the DEMEX registered a positive return of 0.06% during the month.

China retreated despite various measures by the country's central bank to bolster economic growth. The People's Bank of China injected 300 billion yuan through medium-term loans into the financial system while keeping interest rates unchanged.

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