

# Equity Pension Fund (B)



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Net Asset Value:	\$2.39
Assets:	\$38.76k
Inception:	Nov-12

## PERFORMANCE

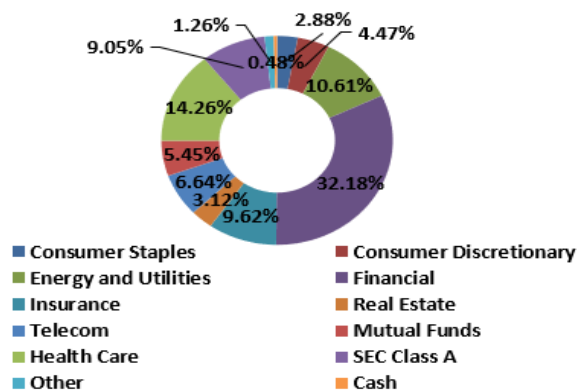
	Fund	Benchmark*
1 Month	0.05%	-0.05%
3 Month	1.12%	3.00%
1Yr	5.50%	22.51%
3Yr	22.36%	14.52%
5Yr	16.46%	7.25%

\*BISX All share Index

## TOP FIVE HOLDINGS

FIDELITY BANK (BAHAMAS)	14.09%
DOCTORS HOSPITAL	13.67%
SEC CLASS A (Private Equity)	8.68%
FINCO	7.68%
FOCOL	6.72%

## ALLOCATION



## A Promising Start to the Year

In Q1 the Fund returned 1.12% versus 3.00% for the BISX All Share Index (BISX). Over the last year the Fund returned 5.50% versus the 22.51% generated by BISX, which is heavily weighted (33% of the total index) towards CIBC shares, which returned 7.52%.

Over the last 3 years and 5 years, the Fund's average annual return was 22.36% and 16.46%, respectively. Over both periods the Fund significantly outperformed BISX.

The stars in Q1 were Focol, Famguard and Bahamas First Holdings which increased by 14.74%, 11.90%, and 10.00% respectively. The underperformers in Q1 were Consolidated Water, Emera, and Bank of The Bahamas which declined by -19.35%, -7.72% and -2.59% respectively.

The table below illustrates the remarkable progress witnessed in the Bahamas tourism sector throughout 2023 and into the first quarter of 2024. The tourism sector continues to grow and shows little signs of slowing down. The year-to-date figures for 2024 show a double digit percentage growth in New Providence, Grand Bahama and the Family islands. A Healthy Tourism Sector supports The overall economy, which is expected to support the local equity market.

	New Providence (% Change)		Grand Bahama (% Change)		Family Islands (% Change)	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Arrivals						
Air	61.8	5.6	131.8	8.4	40.5	2.8
Sea	144.8	14.4	299.9	21.0	143.9	11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>270.1</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>10.5</b>

Source: Ministry of Tourism

*Equity Pension Fund (B) 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.*

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