

Equity Pension Fund



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Net Asset Value:	\$3.49
Assets:	\$3.85M
Inception:	Nov-12

PERFORMANCE

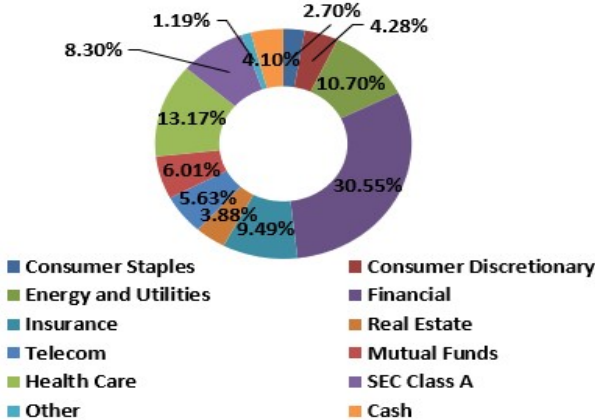
	Fund	Benchmark*
1 Month	0.68%	1.05%
3 Month	1.88%	1.44%
1Yr	7.39%	11.15%
3Yr	10.75%	13.23%
5Yr	8.50%	7.11%

*BISX All share Index

TOP FIVE HOLDINGS

FIDELITY BANK (BAHAMAS)	13.43%
DOCTORS HOSPITAL	13.17%
FINCO	8.41%
SEC CLASS A (Private Equity)	8.30%
FOCOL	7.45%

ALLOCATION



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.

The Future of Equities Looks Prosperous

In Q3 the Fund returned 1.88% versus 1.44% for the BISX All Share Index (BISX). Over the last year the Fund returned 7.39% versus the 11.15% generated by BISX, which is heavily weighted (33% of the total index) towards CIBC shares, which returned 3.46% year-to-date.

Over the last 3 years and 5 years, the Fund's average annual return was 10.75% and 8.50%, respectively. Over the 5 year period the Fund significantly outperformed BISX.

The stars in Q3 were BPF, EMA, and CBB which increased by 20.00%, 19.70%, and 14.10% respectively. The underperformers in Q3 were CAB, BOB, and BFH which declined by -7.14%, -6.68% and -4.98% respectively.

Recently we have been adding to other local stock positions and adding to the Fund's holdings in international equities and alternative investments. In total these two asset classes represent only 5.1% of the total portfolio. Between now and the end of 2025, we intend to increase exposure to these asset classes to 10%. This will enhance Fund liquidity, add diversification, and hopefully improve long-term performance.

Moving forward into the end of 2024 and into 2025 we are confident that the strength of the Bahamian economy along with equities will continue to perform. As shown in the chart below all areas of tourism continue to grow in all areas except for air which saw a slight decline into August. This bodes well for us as a booming tourism industry means more money coming into the country that can be invest into local companies driving our equity market.

