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MUTUAL Fund Management Co. of the Philippines has opened its first Investor Relations Center at the ground floor of Morning Star Center, Senator Gil Puyat Avenue (formerly Buendia), Makati City.

The company said the move was to help investors monitor

their mutual fund investments easily and pave the way for

more inquiries and consultations.

"The welfare of our investors is very important to us. We see to it that we provide them the right information on the different funds we manage," said the company's president Phillip Hagedorn.

"With the opening of our new investor servicing center, we

Company opens investor relations center

will be able to strengthen our commitment to our investors."

The center also provides investors with analysis and advice on their investments, documentation or redemption and reporting of accounts.

By simply visiting the centers, shareholders and first-time investors can engage in investment counseling and get expert advice from the company's pool of experienced investment advisors about the prospects of investing in a mutual fund or how to gain better returns than what they are getting from their current investments.

Mutual Fund Management Co. of the Philippines manages the growth- and income-diversified Kabuhayan Mutual Fund.

The company's aim is to provide Filipinos with an opportunity to participate in high returns from the capital market and stable gains of fixed-income instruments.

From 2003 to 2005, Kabuhayan Mutual Fund has been the best performing balanced fund with its net asset value increasing by an average of 21.1 percent every year.

The fund led the balanced fund sector in the first quarter in terms of performance as its net asset value rose 8.9 percent, ending the quarter at P.9350 per share, as compared to the Philippine Stock Exchange Index, which was up 4.8 percent in the same period. In the second quarter, Kabuhayan Mutual's net asset value stood at P.9422 per share,

up 9.75 percent year-to-date against PSE index's 3.95 percent.

Among the fund's top investors are Asian Development Bank, Home Development Mutual Fund, Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company Beneficial Trust, Deutsche Investitions-Und En, Meralco Pension Fund and over 400 Filipino migrant workers in Hong Kong, Singapore and the Middle East, who have discovered the fund's "painless" investment process given its liquidity, diversified portfolio, easy use and monitoring.

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