



MFMCP to Launch Two New Mutual Funds

The Mutual Fund Management Company of the Philippines, Inc. (MFMCP), a member of the ATR KimEng Asset Management Group, is preparing to offer two new mutual funds in the coming months, increasing its product line from three mutual funds to a total of five.

MFMCP's controlling group parent, ATR KimEng Financial Corporation (ATRKE Financial), disclosed to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) that its subsidiary, ATR KimEng Capital Partners, Inc. (ATRKE Capital) has signed an agreement to invest up to a combined P 75 million in two mutual funds, namely DWS Deutsche Philippine Equity Fund, Inc. and DWS Deutsche Philippine Fixed-Income Fund, Inc.

Management of these two funds is currently being transferred from Deutsche Bank AG's Manila Branch to MFMCP, subject to SEC approval. Both funds will then be renamed according to the ATR KimEng Group's branding guidelines. In addition, the funds' prospectuses will be amended to reflect the appointment of MFMCP as the fund manager, as well as changes in the fund's investment objectives, risk parameters, and other features. Launch of both funds, as amended, is expected in early 2010, upon completion of regulatory requirements.

ATRKE Financial and ATRKE Capital President Manuel M. Tordesillas said: "This transaction is part of the ATR KimEng Asset Management Group's plan to broaden its product range in order to provide its clients with greater access to new asset classes and markets." It also comes closely on the heels of ATRKE Capital's reorganization of its asset management business into the ATR KimEng Asset Management Group, headed by Mr. Michael V. Ferrer.

Mr. Ferrer added: "We intend to re-launch these two funds into new portfolios that can take full advantage of the opportunities that emerge as the global economy recovers, while carefully managing the risks inherent in investing. Our commitment to clients is to deliver superior risk-adjusted returns consistently over the long term."



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About The Mutual Fund Management Company of the Philippines, Inc. (MFMC)

Established in 1995, MFMC is the investment adviser, principal distributor, and administrator for three Philippines-registered mutual funds: The Kabuhayan Fund, The ATR KimEng Equity Opportunity Fund, and The ATR KimEng Money Market Fund. MFMC serves over 3,400 institutional and individual clients worldwide, including the Asian Development Bank, the Pag-IBIG Fund, and the pension funds of PLDT, Meralco, and Philippine National Bank. MFMC also sub-advises The MFMC-Aizawa Trust Philippine Fund, which is distributed exclusively in the Japanese market.

In August 2009, MFMC submitted to the SEC applications to increase its authorized capital from P 30 million to P 100 million, and to change its corporate name to **ATR KimEng Asset Advisors, Inc.** These actions are consistent with a reorganization that created the **ATR KimEng Asset Management Group**, which consists of MFMC and the Trust Department of ATR KimEng Capital Partners, Inc. For further information, click on www.mutualfund.com.ph.

About ATR KimEng Financial Corporation and the ATR KimEng Group

ATR KimEng Financial Corporation (ATRKE Financial) is a publicly-listed holding company (PSE ticker: **ATRK**) and is the flagship firm of the ATR KimEng Group, which specializes in the capital markets, insurance, and real estate. ATRKE Financial's wholly-owned subsidiary, ATR KimEng Capital Partners, Inc., is the country's largest non-bank-related investment bank, while its stock brokerage arm, ATR KimEng Securities, Inc., is the leading Philippine-owned securities company.

The ATR KimEng Group is principally involved in corporate finance and advisory services (equity IPOs and secondary offers, bond underwriting, mergers and acquisitions, debt restructuring); stock broking and equity research; life and general insurance underwriting and distribution, and insurance broking; asset management (The ATR KimEng Asset Management Group); foreign exchange and fixed income broking; and real estate investments. Through its shareholder Kim Eng Holdings Ltd., a publicly listed company in Singapore, the Group enjoys equity distribution access throughout East and South Asia, Europe and North America. For more details, visit www.atrkimengfinancial.com, www.atrkimeng.com, and www.kimeng.com.

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