

ABF PHILIPPINES BOND INDEX FUND

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE



BPI Asset Management
and Trust Corporation

As of April 30, 2021

FUND FACTS

Classification:	Index Tracker Bond Fund	NAVPU:	PHP 258.05
Launch Date:	April 21, 2006	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	PHP 13,041.68
Minimum Investment:	PHP10,000.00	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 12:00 PM
Additional Investment:	PHP1,000.00	Redemption Settlement:	T+1 End-of-Day
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None

FEES*

Management Fees (based on fund NAV): Up to Php3 billion, 0.274% > Php 3 billion up to Php 6 billion, 0.252% > Php 6 billion up to Php 10 billion, 0.230% > Php 10 billion, 0.186%	Trustee Fees: 0.08%	External Audit Fees: 0.0041%	Other Fees: License Fee: 0.01%
BPI Asset Management As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at PHP 13,289.66 million	HSBC As declared in the Declaration of Trust/Plan Rules	Isla Lipana Billings received in 2017 divided by average daily NAV	Markit iBoxx Contractual amount

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund aims to achieve investment returns that closely track the total return of the iBoxx ABF Philippines index, before fees and expenses, by investing in a diversified portfolio of peso-denominated sovereign, quasi-sovereign, and supranational bonds.

CLIENT SUITABILITY

A client profiling process shall be performed prior to participating in the Fund to guide the prospective investor if the Fund is suited to his/her investment objectives and risk tolerance. Clients are advised to read the Declaration of Trust/Plan Rules of the Fund, which may be obtained from the Trustee, before deciding to invest.

The ABF Philippines Bond Index Fund is for investors who:

- Are at least classified as moderately aggressive based on their risk profile.
- Have an investment horizon of at least five (5) years

KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

You should not invest in this Fund if you do not understand or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

Interest Rate Risk:	The fund invests in domestic government- issued/ guaranteed securities comprising the iBoxx ABF Philippines Index, exposing investors to the risk of loss arising from a rise in interest rates, which generally causes fixed income security prices to decline. Factors/ events that may lead to a rise interest rates include adverse market conditions, and/ or negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions.
Liquidity Risk:	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the fund's inability to convert security holdings to cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a highly disadvantageous price due to limited buyers/ sellers in the market, low trading volumes or market disruptions, among other reasons/ factors.
Related Party Risk:	Investors are exposed to actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of related party transactions by the Trustee, specifically, the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.
Down-grade Risk:	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss arising from adverse changes in the prices of domestic government-issued/ guaranteed securities due to a downgrade in the credit rating of the Philippines.
Index Tracking Risk:	Investors are exposed to the risk of not being able to achieve a level of return that matches the index being tracked by the fund due primarily to operating and fund management expenses.

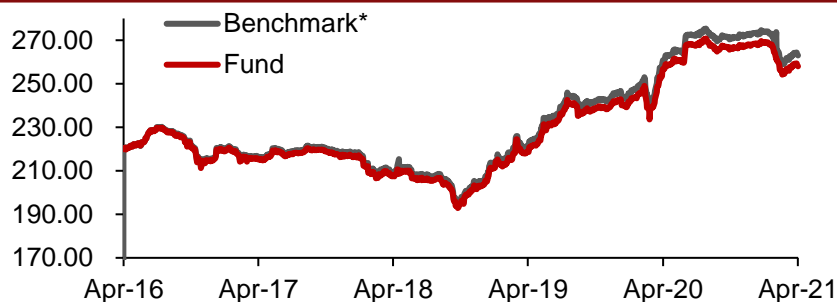
The Fund's investment outlets undergo proper screening and evaluation in accordance with the Trustee's accreditation process. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks.

- **THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. (PDIC).**
- **RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENTS/ FLUCTUATIONS ONLY.**
- **WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES SHALL BE SOLELY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CLIENT.**
- **THE TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.**

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FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF APRIL 30, 2021

(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)

NAVPU GRAPH

*Benchmark is iBoxx ABF Philippines index

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) ¹

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. ²
Fund	0.54	-4.08	-3.05	0.53	24.06	158.05
Benchmark	0.58	-4.01	-2.89	0.89	25.51	188.77

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ¹

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ²
Fund	0.53	8.65	7.45	4.62	3.23	6.10
Benchmark	0.89	9.03	7.87	5.01	3.63	6.84

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) ¹

	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	-3.82	10.68	19.04	-6.12	0.85	2.15
Benchmark	-3.74	11.03	19.69	-5.84	1.18	2.63

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Fixed Income	98.62
Other receivables – net of liabilities ⁵	0.91
Time deposits and money market	0.46
Cash	0.00

Maturity Profile

Cash and less than 1 year	1.38
Between 1 and 3 years	19.81
Between 3 and 5 years	22.14
Between 5 and 7 years	8.36
Between 7 and 10 years	13.21
More than 10 years	35.10

NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	270.74
Lowest	254.14

STATISTICS

Weighted Average Duration (Yrs)	6.03
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ³	5.00
Portfolio Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	2.92
Current Number of Holdings	41
Tracking Error (36-mo. Rolling, %) ⁴	0.13

¹Returns are net of fees.²Since Inception as an Investment Management Arrangement (IMA) on April 26, 2005.³Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.⁴Measure of deviation between the Fund's return and benchmark returns. A lower number means the Fund's return is closely aligned with the benchmark.⁵Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

*Declaration of Trust is available upon request through branch of account.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Name	Maturity	%
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	7/19/2031	9.55
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	9/9/2025	8.39
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	12/16/2035	7.32
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	1/10/2029	6.80
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	4/21/2023	5.40
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	5/4/2027	4.68
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2/14/2026	4.67
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	9/9/2040	4.34
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	9/10/2023	3.93
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	8/20/2024	3.72

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS*

The Fund has no investments but has trade transactions with BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation (BPI AMTC).

Investments in the said outlets were approved by the BPI AMTC's Board of Directors. Likewise, all related party transactions are conducted on an arm's length and best execution basis and within established limits.

* Related party in accordance with BPI AMTC's internal policy.

OTHER FUND FACTS**Fund Currency:** Philippine Peso**Benchmark:** iBoxx ABF Philippines Index

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Market Review. The BPI Government Bond Index returned 0.84% in April, with benchmark government yields dropping 12 basis points (bps) on average. The yield curve flattened, with rates in the belly and long-end of the curve declining while short-term yields rose slightly. Average daily trading volume rose to PHP19.84bn from March's PHP18.66bn, with the 4.5-year RTB5-13 and the newly issued RTB3-11 seeing strong trading volumes over the month.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held two FXTN auctions and four Treasury Bill auctions in April. The first FXTN auction was a PHP35-bn issuance of a new 7-year security FXTN7-64; the second was another PHP35-bn issuance of a new 5-year security FXTN5-77. Average bid yields were at 3.529%% and 3.301%, respectively, while coupons were at 3.625% and 3.375%, respectively. Market demand was quite strong with bids exceeding PHP80-bn for each. The BTr opened a PHP25-bn tap issuance for the FXTN7-64 which was fully awarded after bids amounted to nearly double the offered size. Meanwhile, the Treasury Bills saw yields rising gradually across all three tenors, with average rates for the 91-, 182- and 364-day papers awarded at 1.369%, 1.714% and 1.880%, respectively, during the last auction of the month.

In the local economic space, March inflation eased to 4.5% year-on-year, slightly lower than February's 4.7% figure and putting an end to the 5-month streak of monthly price accelerations. The slowdown was mainly attributed to food and non-alcoholic beverage prices, though the Philippine Statistics Authority noted more tempered increases across all other price categories as well. Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Governor Benjamin Diokno noted that the current level of inflation was still "consistent with expectations", adding that "inflation could settle above the high end of the target in 2021, reflecting the impact of supply-side constraints". Meanwhile, local coronavirus (COVID) infections continued to surge to new highs – peaking at 10,686 new cases in a day-- which prompted President Duterte to further extend various iterations of Community Quarantine across the country. With uncertainty regarding growth and inflation likely to persist, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) maintains that its current monetary policy is still appropriate. Governor Diokno reiterated that they were ready to address rising inflation pressures should any spillover effect begin to manifest.

Fund Performance. The Fund continued to track the returns and duration of the iBoxx ABF Philippines. The Fund returned 0.54% for the month, closely tracking the benchmark index.

Fund Strategy. The iBoxx index will see minimal changes for the month. The Fund will rebalance to reflect any changes to continue to closely track the duration of its benchmark.

LIST OF PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS

ABF Philippines Bond Index Fund may invest in the following:

- (a) Index securities consisting of peso-denominated debt obligations issued or guaranteed by the Philippine Government, by an agency or instrumentality of the Philippine Government, by a Philippine Government sponsored entity or quasi Philippine Government entity and peso-denominated debt obligations issued by supranational financial institution, or by an agency or instrumentality of any supranational financial institution or by an entity sponsored by any supranational financial institution, in each case as determined by the Index Licensor and which are for the time being constituent securities of the iBoxx ABF Philippines Index.
- (b) Non-index securities consisting of peso-denominated securities which are issued by an issuer of any Index Security and are similar to comparable Index Securities and are likely to behave in such a manner that is consistent with the Investment Objective.
- (c) Bank deposits and such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation (BPI AMTC) is a subsidiary of the Bank of the Philippine Islands. For inquiries and comments, please send an email to bpi_asset_management@bpi.com.ph or call us at (02) 8580-AMTC (2682).

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