

# **BPI FIXED INCOME PORTFOLIO FUND-OF-FUNDS**

**KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** 

As of March 31, 2021

**FUND FACTS** 

Classification: Long Term Bond Fund-of-Funds NAVPU: Php 119.60 Launch Date: Total Fund NAV (Mn): Php 2.44

September 1, 2016 **Minimum Investment:** Php 1,000,000.00 **Dealing Day:** Daily up to 12:00 PM

Php 10,000.00 T+3 End-of-Day Additional Investment: **Redemption Settlement:** 

**Minimum Holding Period:** None **Early Redemption Charge:** None

Trustee Fees\*\*: Waived **Custodianship Fees: 0%** External Auditor Fees: 0.0049% Other Fees: 0%

**BPI** Asset Management Isla Lipana none

As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter

\*Billings for 2018 divided by the valued at Php2.48 Million

average daily NAV \*Trustee Fees are collected

at the target fund level

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund, operating as a Fund-of-Funds, intends to achieve for its Participants principal protection by investing in a diversified portfolio of primarily domestic money market and bond collective investment schemes. The Fund aims to provide excess return over the BPI Philippine Government Bond Index.

#### **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 BPI Fixed Income Portfolio Fund-of-Funds is suitable only for investors who:

- · Are classified as aggressive based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon of more than 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.

Risk:

The Fund invests in an long term portfolio of domestic government and corporate securities, exposing investors to Interest Rate 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, issuer-specific factors/ events and/ or negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions.

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the Fund's inability to convert security holdings to cash Liquidity Risk: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.

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the failure of the borrower/ debt issuer to make timely interest and Credit/Default or principal payments on its deposit liabilities, loans, bonds or other debt instruments due to a deterioration in the Risk: borrower's/ issuer's financial condition or external factors and events that may affect its ability to repay financial

obligations such as negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions.

Related Party Risk:

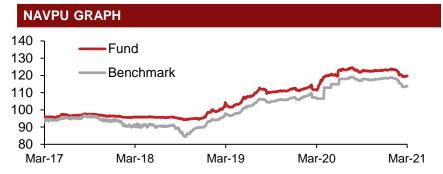
Investors are exposed to actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of related party transactions by the Trustee, specifically, time deposit placements with the Trustee's own bank and/ or its subsidiary, purchase of debt securities issued by related parties, as well as the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.

In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. 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.**

#### FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF MARCH 31, 2021

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



*	Benchmark is	<b>BPI</b> Phil	lippine Go	overnment	Bond	Index
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CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>						
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YR	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	-0.52	-2.97	-2.26	7.13	24.71	19.60
Benchmark	-1.63	-3.87	-2.80	6.85	25.53	13.81
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
		1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund		7.13	7.08	7.64	5.69	3.98
Benchmark		6.85	7.84	7.87	4.75	2.86
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	-2.97	9.63	17.99	-1.13	0.88	-4.46
Benchmark	-3.87	10.52	19.23	-4.40	0.58	-6.55

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION		
Allocation	% of Fund	
Bond Funds	100.00	
Money Market Funds	-	
Cash, Receivables, Liabilities	0.00	
Allocation by Sector	% of Fund	
Corporate Bonds	22.63	
Government Debt	67.75	
Money Market	8.82	
Cash, Receivables, Liabilities	0.80	

NAVPU over the past 12 month	hs
Highest	124.51
Lowest	111.39

STATISTICS	
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	4.20
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	7.58
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.78
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.19
Portfolio Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	2.71
Current Number of Holdings	2

<sup>1</sup>Returns are net of fees.

<sup>2</sup>Since inception.

<sup>3</sup>Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time. <sup>4</sup>Used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken. The higher the number, the better.

<sup>5</sup>Measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

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

TOP TEN HOLDINGS	
Name	% of Fund
Odyssey Peso Bond Fund	74.14
Odyssey Peso Medium Term Bond Fund	25.86

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Fund has transactions and outstanding investments including deposits, investment in the share/s of stocks, and/or debt issuances of the following companies related to BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation (BPI AMTC):

Odyssey Peso Bond Fund, a fund managed by BPI AMTC – PHP 1.806 million Odyssey Peso Medium Term Bond Fund, a fund managed by BPI AMTC – PHP 0.630 million

Investments in the said outlets were approved by 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.

#### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

**Market Review**. The BPI Government Bond Index returned -1.63% in March, with benchmark government yields rising 43 basis points (bps) on average. The yield curve steepened, with rates in the belly and long-end of the curve rising with a greater magnitude than the rise in short-term yields. Average daily trading volume fell to PHP18.66bn from February's PHP23.4bn, 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 five Treasury Bill auctions in March. The first FXTN auction was a PHP30-bn reissuance of the 7-year security FXTN10-61; the second was another PHP30-bn reissuance of the 10-year security FXTN10-65. Average yields awarded were at 3.732% and 4.614%, respectively, both higher than prior auctions of similar tenors. Market demand was quite strong for both with bids exceeding PHP50-bn each. 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 1.269%, 1.609% and 1.926%, respectively, during the last auction of the month.

In the local economic space, February inflation accelerated to 4.7% year-on-year, quickening from January's 4.2% figure and marking the 5th straight monthly increase. The rise was mainly attributed to food and non-alcoholic beverage prices, as the cost of meat spiked by 20%. Transport prices also contributed, as global oil prices saw an 18% increase. Meanwhile, local coronavirus (COVID) infections spiked to as much as 10,000 new cases per day, which prompted President Duterte to announce yet another lockdown ahead of the Holy Week long weekend. With uncertainty regarding growth and inflation likely to persist, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) kept its policy rates steady once more. BSP Governor Benjamin Diokno assured the public by reiterating that they were ready to address rising inflation pressures should any spillover effect begin to manifest.

**Fund Performance**. The Fund returned -0.52% for the month, outperforming the benchmark by 111 bps.

**Fund Strategy**. For BPI FIPFOF, fund strategy to maintain its underweight duration position relative to the BPI Government Bond Index on the back of higher inflation expectations and additional bond supply which may push rates higher.

#### LIST OF PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS

The following are among the Fund's approved investment outlets, wherein the Trustee intends to invest depending on strategy, availability, or other market-driven circumstances:

- a) Primarily in more than one collective investment schemes, that are approved/registered and supervised by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (the "BSP") or the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and managed by the Trustee or by its related parties; provided further that such combined investment in collective investment schemes should not fall below ninety percent (90%) of the net asset value of the Fund.
- b) Short-term tradable fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; tradable securities issued by the government of a foreign country, any political subdivision/agency of a foreign country or any supranational entity; tradable fixed-income instruments issued by foreign or local financial institutions or private corporations; exchange-listed securities; marketable instruments that are traded in an organized exchange; loans traded in an organized market; and, such other tradable investments outlets/ categories as the BSP may allow. Provided, that, a financial instrument is regarded as tradable if two-way prices are quoted, readily available or regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.
- c) Short-term tradable fixed-income instruments issued, underwritten, or otherwise dealt by BPI and/or any of its subsidiaries, affiliates, their successors-in-interest or assignees, their directors, officers, stockholders, and related interest, and any of their trust and fund managed accounts, under such terms and conditions as the Trustee may deem to be in the best interest of the Fund; and, any such other instruments as may be allowed under BSP regulations. Investment with related interests shall be in accordance with Subsection X410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks.
- d) Bank deposits, BSP special deposit account or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- e) 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 any inquiries and complaints relating to our services and products you may call our hotline: 889-10000, or send an email at bpi\_asset\_management@bpi.com.ph or write a letter addressed to BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation - Consumer Assistance Office, 7/F, BPI Buendia Center, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City 1209.

BPI AMTC as Trustee / Investment Manager is regulated by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) with e-mail address: consumeraffairs@bsp.gov.ph.

REGULATOR	OBJECTIVE
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	The Fund aims to generate liquidity and stable income by investing in a diversified portfolio of primarily short-term fixed income instruments. The Fund aims to provide excess return over the return of the 91-day Philippine Treasury Bill, net of tax.
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Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	The Fund intends to achieve for its Participants capital appreciation and income derived from a diversified portfolio of primarily medium-term fixed income instruments. The Fund aims to provide absolute returns in excess of the return of the BPI Philippine Government Bond 1-3 Year Index.
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	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.
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	The Fund aims to generate income by investing in a diversified portfolio of Peso denominated sovereign and corporate debt securities. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark which is the BPI Philippine Government Bond 1-5 Year Index.
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation and income growth in Philippine Peso terms over a period of time by investing in a diversified portfolio of Philippine Peso denominated fixed income instruments. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark which is the BPI Philippine Government Bond Index.
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# SPECIFIC RISKS IN INVESTING IN A FUND-OF-FUNDS

The performance of the underlying Target Fund/s on an individual or collective basis impacts the performance of the BPI Fixed Income Portfolio Fund-of-Funds.

Trustee Fees are collected at the target fund level. Such fees are already included in the computation of the Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU), which is the price at which investors subscribe and redeem units of the Fund.

# **Other Fund Facts**

Fund Currency: Philippine Peso

Benchmark: BPI Philippine Government Bond Index