# BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation

# **BPI INVEST BAYANIHAN BALANCED FUND**

**KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** 

As of November 29, 2021

FUND FACT							
Classificatio		Balanced Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	Php 113.08			
Launch Date		July 20, 2018	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	Php 212.87			
Minimum Inv		Php10,000.00	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:30 PM			
Additional Ir		Php1,000.00	Redemption Settlement:	T+3 End-of-Day			
	olding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None			
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Trustee Fee		Custodianship Fees: HSBC	: 0.0011% External Auditor Fees: 0.007 Isla Lipana	75% Other Fees: 0.00% None			
BPI Asset Ma			Isla Lipana gs received *Billings for 2018 divided				
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			posure that intends to achieve for its Partici	ipants long term capital			
			ed income securities. The Fund aims to pro-				
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<b>CLIENT SUI</b>	ITABILITY						
			ipating in the Fund to guide the prospective				
			Clients are advised to read the Declaration	n of Trust/Plan Rules of			
		ed from the Trustee, before					
		anced Fund is suitable for in					
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		n of more than five (5) years					
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Risk:		•	tances where conversion to cash is p				
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	among other reas						
Related	Investors are exp	posed to actual or potential	I conflicts of interest in the handling of rel				
Party Risk:	the Trustee, spec	cifically, time deposit placen	ments with the Trustee's own bank and/ or	its subsidiary, purchase of			
		securities issued by related	d parties, as well as the execution of trade	e transactions with related			
	counterparties.						
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Default			bilities, loans, bonds or other debt instrum				
Risk:			on or external factors and events that may				
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	•		rust, the Fund employs a risk management	t policy based on duration.			
The Fund ma	ay also use financi	al derivatives to heage the	portfolio against market and credit risks				
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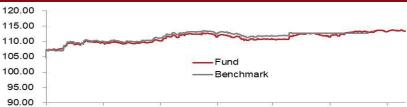
• WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES SHALL BE SOLELY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CLIENT.

• THE TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

## FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF NOVEMBER 29, 2021

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

### NAVPU GRAPH



May-20 Aug-20 Nov-20 Feb-21 May-21 Aug-21 Nov-21 \* Benchmark is 10% PSEi, 90% return of the BPI Phil 1-3 Year index, net of tax

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>							
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YR	S.I. <sup>2</sup>	
Fund	0.11	0.31	1.49	1.72	14.27	13.26	
Benchmark	0.12	0.43	2.43	3.88	15.97	18.20	
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>							
			1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	<b>S.I.</b> <sup>2</sup>	
Fund			1.72	2.91	-0.29	3.77	
Benchmark			3.88	3.44	5.06	4.28	
			YTD	2020	2019	2018	
Fund			0.85	4.63	7.34	-0.64	
Benchmark			1.02	4.77	8.48	-0.40	

NAVPu over the past 12 months	
Highest	113.82
Lowest	108.47
STATISTICS	
Portfolio Beta	0.99
Volatility, Since Inception (%) <sup>3</sup>	2.58
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.30
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	-0.01
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	1.46
Current Number of Holdings	43

<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.

<sup>6</sup>Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

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

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	TOP TEN HOLDINGS			
Allocation	% of Fund	Names	Maturity	%
Government Corporates	58.53 17.00	Retail Treasury Bond	3/12/2024	19.89
Cash	0.05	Retail Treasury Bond	2/11/2023	15.81
Time Deposits and Money Market	12.55	Retail Treasury Bond	12/4/2022	12.45
Preferreds	11.39	Time Deposit		7.38
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	0.48	Time Deposit		5.17
Sector Holdings	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	3/8/2023	4.85	
Holding Firms	3.83	Retail Treasury Bond	8/12/2025	4.58
Property Services	2.41 2.17	Energy Development Corp. Bond	6/25/2024	2.92
Financials	1.77	BDO Unibank, Inc.	8/3/2022	2.38
Industrials Mining and Oil	1.20 0.00	SMC Global Power Holdings Corporation	4/24/2022	2.36

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\***

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

Ayala Corporation — Php 4.58 Mn, Ayala Land, Inc. — Php 2.15 Mn, Bank of the Philippine Islands — Php 1.32 Mn, Globe Telecom, Inc. — Php 1.18 Mn

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.

#### OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

**Market Review**. The BPI Government Bond Index returned -0.35% in November, with benchmark government yields rising 10.44 basis points (bps) on average. The yield curve flattened, with rates on the short-end and belly of the curve rising while the long-end marginally fell. Average daily trading volume rose to PHP15.762bn from October's PHP13.997bn with trades mostly seen on the short-end (3 months to 1-year papers) and belly (5-year papers) of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) originally announced four FXTN auctions (two 5-, 7-, and 10-year tenors) for the month. However, following strong demand for its 5.5-year Retail Treasury Bond issuance, the last two auctions (5- and 7-year) were cancelled. The new 5.5-year RTB 5-14 was initially awarded at a coupon rate of 4.625% with bid yields averaging at 4.564%. Total volume at the end of the offer period (concluded November 26) was at Php360billion, Php330.5 billion of which was raised in new money, while the rest was via bond exchange. Investors saw the successful issuance as a positive development for the local bond market, which pushed yields slightly lower towards month end. Average rates on the 5- and 10-year auctions were at 3.762% and 5.130% respectively. The BTr also released its December auction schedule, announcing just two FXTN issuances (10- and 7-year tenors) and three Tbill auctions.

In the local economic space, October inflation further eased to 4.6% year-on-year, as the rise in food and transport prices slowed. The lower figure was a welcome development as there were speculations that inflation was not transitory, though some analysts continued to warn that this was just a blip and higher prices ought to be expected moving forward, given elevated global oil prices. Meanwhile, the country's GDP growth came in at +7.1% year-on-year, beating the consensus estimate of 4.8%. Growth was driven by the industrial service sectors, while the agricultural sector lagged due to bad weather and the African Swine Fever outbreaks. Though growth has proven robust in recent quarters, analysts believe there is room for the central bank to keep rates accommodative. Sure enough, during its Monetary Board meeting last November 18, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) kept its policy rate at a record low, citing the need for continued monetary support for the economy. It likewise cut its projected 2022 inflation forecast to 4.3% from 4.4% originally.

The Philippine Stock Exchange rose for another month following a continued improvement in the overall environment in this stage of the pandemic. A confluence of catalysts, namely – continuous drop in the number of COVID-19 cases, rise in the vaccination rates, better-than-expected economic growth and looser restrictions – led to the positive market sentiment. The local bell-weather index even surged to 5.5% to the 7,400 level intra-month before the threat of a newly-detected "Omicron" variant pared some of the gains. The PSEi grew by 2.1% month-on-month to close at 7,200.88 in November.

Market activity was a tad lighter for the month with average value turnover at US\$201.87 million or lower by 0.3% month-on-month. In terms of foreign activity, foreigners were net buyers for the 2nd consecutive month with US\$5.03 million that came in. The follow-on offering of Synergy Grid or "SGP" buoyed inflows after registering US\$24.2 million. MSCI rebalancing also occurred at month-end which highlighted the inclusion of AC Energy and Monde Nissin. Overall, the MSCI led to a net US\$13 million worth of inflow. Foreign participation registered at 49%, higher than 41% in October.

In terms of individual stock performance, main advancers were: BLOOM (+14.56%), SMPH (+12.99%) and ICT (+9.94%) while the laggards are as follows: ACEN (-7.99%), AP (-6.84%) and JGS (-6.06%).

**Fund Performance**. The fund returned 0.11% in November, underperforming its benchmark by 1 bps. Year-to-date, it underperformed the benchmark by 17 basis points with a return of 0.85%.

**Fund Strategy**. The Fund looks to maintain a neutral duration position given expectations of slightly accelerating local inflation amid recovering oil prices and dwindling base effects compared to prior months. Volatility may persist in the global space, and the portfolio will be actively managed to take advantage of this. Investors in a bond fund must be prepared to withstand volatility as higher investment value is typically achieved over the medium to long term.

#### 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) Shares of Stock of selected corporations which are already listed or being offered publicly and soon to be listed in major capital markets.
- (b) Primarily medium term tradable fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; tradable fixed-income instruments issued by 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 investment outlets/ categories as the BSP may allow.
- (c) Primarily medium term tradable fixed-income securities 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.
- (d) Bank deposits and such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

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