

# **BPI INVEST CATHOLIC VALUES GLOBAL EQUITY FEEDER FUND**

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of March 31, 2021

**FUND FACTS** 

Classification:Global Equity Feeder FundNAVPU:PHP 133.22Launch Date:May 22, 2017Total Fund NAV (Mn):PHP 289.19

Minimum Investment:PHP 50,000.00Dealing Day:Daily up to 2:30 PMAdditional Investment:PHP 10,000.00Redemption Settlement:T+7 End-of-Day

Minimum Holding Period: None Early Redemption Charge: None

**FEES** 

Trustee Fees: 0.5000% Custodianship Fee: 0.00% External Audit Fee: 0.0036% Other Fees: 0.00%

BPI Asset Management None Isla Lipana None

As a percentage of average daily NAV for the guarter

Billings in 2018 divided by the

valued at PHP 258.43 Million average daily NAV

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund, operating as a Feeder Fund, intends to achieve for its Participants long-term capital growth by investing in a Target Fund that selects securities based on Catholic ethical, environmental, social and governance metrics. The Fund will use the MSCI All Country World Index (PhP) as its benchmark.

# **CLIENT SUITABILITY**

FX Risk:

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 Invest Catholic Values Global Equity Feeder Fund 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.

Participation in the Fund shall be open to Participants with legal capacity to contract and who are not considered US persons under the US securities and tax laws, subject to the other conditions, rules or provisions stated in the Plan Rules and those established by the Trustee. No beneficial owner shall hold more than 10% of the Fund. Any investor who owns more than 10% shall be asked to redeem the amount (or its equivalent number of units) in excess of 10% within thirty (30) calendar days.

### **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.

Market/Price Risk:

Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of global equities due to adverse market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations, and negative developments in the political and economic conditions of the focus countries of the securities of the target fund.

Liquidity

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

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.

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**Country** Investors are exposed to the risk of loss arising from negative developments in the political, economic and social conditions of countries, which may adversely affect the value of the feeder fund.

The value of investments may be affected by fluctuations in the exchange rates of securities in a different currency other than the base currency of the Fund and its Target Fund. The Target Fund may avail of derivative instruments to hedge its foreign currency positions. Investors should note that the Fund is denominated in Philippine Peso and invests in a US dollar denominated share class of the Target Fund. The foreign currency position of the Fund (i.e. PHP vs USD) will not be hedged.

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)

NAVPU GRAPH	
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May-17 - Jul-17 - Jul-17 - Jul-17 - Jul-18 - Jul-18 - Jul-18 - Jul-18 - Jul-18 - Jul-19 - Jul-20 - Jul	May-20 - Jul-20 - Sep-20 - Nov-20 - Nov-20 - Jan-21 - Mar-21 -

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>						
	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	1YR	3YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	2.20	5.40	16.23	42.83	23.14	33.22
Benchmark	2.33	5.82	19.22	45.75	24.97	41.76
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
			1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund			42.83	9.40	7.18	7.72
Benchmark			45.75	10.63	7.71	9.47
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
		YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017 <sup>3</sup>
Fund	·	5.40	8.56	16.47	-6.50	6.91
Benchmark		5.82	7.58	20.58	-7.08	11.13

NAVPu over the past 12 months				
Highest	134.41			
Lowest	90.11			
STATISTICS				
Portfolio Beta	0.60			
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>4</sup>	14.72			
Current Number of Holdings	1			

- <sup>1</sup> Returns are net of fees.
- <sup>2</sup> Since Inception
- <sup>3</sup> Performance from May to year-end 2017
- <sup>4</sup> Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-àvis its average return over a period of time.
- \*Declaration of Trust is available upon request through branch of account.

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	
Allocation	% of Fund
Equity Funds	96.68
Cash and equivalents	5.24
Others-net of liabilities	-1.92
Holdings by Country (Equity Portion)	% of Target Fund
United States	51.01
Japan	9.68
China	3.22
United Kingdom	3.18
Switzerland	3.05
Other Countries	29.86

TOP TEN HOLDINGS	
Name	% of Target Fund
Microsoft Corp.	2.81
Apple Inc.	2.08
Dollar Tree Inc.	1.32
Amazon.com Inc.	1.21
Cerner Corp.	1.11
Electronic Arts Inc.	1.11
Abbott Laboratories	1.10
Fastenal Co.	1.09
Intel Corp.	1.06
Industria de Diseno Textil SA	1.06

# **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\***

The Fund has no transactions and outstanding investments with entities related to BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation (BPI AMTC).

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

# OTHER FUND FACTS

**Fund Currency:** PHP **Fund Structure** UCITS (Dublin, Ireland)

**BNY Mellon Trust Company** MSCI All Country World Index

Benchmark\*: **Trustee and Custodian** 

(PhP) (Ireland), Limited

Name of Target Fund: CBIS World Equity Fund February 2015 **Inception Date:** 

1.30% Regulator: Central Bank of Ireland **Total Expense Ratio:** 

Christian Brothers Investment

Fund Manager: **Early Redemption Charge** None Services, Inc.

The Fund Performance Report and relevant information about the CBIS World Equity Fund can be viewed and downloaded through

www.cbisonline.com.

### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

Market Review. Global equities gained in March boosted by the vaccine roll-out globally, coupled with continued government fiscal support and improving economic conditions. Vaccine inoculations are under way and US reached its initial goal of 100 million COVID vaccine doses administered. Developed markets outperformed the broader global equity index due to the progress in the vaccination front while emerging markets posted negative returns on the back of a stronger dollar and slow progress in vaccine acquisition and distribution. President Biden finally signed the USD 1.9 trillion pandemic relief package which includes health-insurance subsidies, unemployment benefits and funding for state and local governments to ramp-up vaccinations and school re-openings. In terms of monetary policy, the Federal Reserve reiterated their accommodative monetary policy and kept rates unchanged. The central bank also indicated that it does not plan on hiking rates or tapering its bond-buying anytime soon. Economic data continued to show positive signs of a recovery, reflected by the pickup in demand as economies re-open. US consumer confidence rose to 109.8, its highest level since the start of the pandemic. Labor market showed signs of strength as nonfarm payrolls beat estimates and increased by 916,000 while unemployment declined to 6% for the month. Eurozone's composite PMI increased from 48.8 to 52.5, as the manufacturing sector ramped up production to meet demand. However, renewed lockdown measures and faltering vaccination roll-out continues to weigh on business activity. China's recovery remained on track as its manufacturing PMI rose to 51.9 in March driven by new orders and exports while its non manufacturing PMI rose to 56.3 due to the robust construction and services sectors.

Fund Performance. The fund returned 2.20% in March, lagging the benchmark by 13 basis points.

Fund Strategy. The fund manager will continue to invest in equities of medium to large capitalization companies while integrating Catholic social teachings into the investment process.

### 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 a single collective investment scheme whose investment objective is to provide investment results in excess of the return of the MSCI All Country World Index; provided further that such CIS is approved or registered and supervised by a regulatory authority that is a member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and managed by reputable fund manager/s; provided further that the investment in the said collective investment scheme should at least be ninety percent (90%) of the total assets of the Fund. The Target Fund must be recognized as a collective investment scheme in its home jurisdiction by a regulatory authority or any regulatory authority acceptable to the BSP to supervise this CIS. Such collective investment scheme must not have any investment exposure in other collective investment schemes.
- b) Primarily 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) Primarily 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) The principal investments of the Fund will be denominated in, but not limited to the PHP.
- e) Bank deposits or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- f) Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE OF TARGET FUND**

The CBIS World Equity Fund, as a Target Fund, seeks to achieve capital appreciation and outperform its primary benchmark index, the MSCI All Country World Index, by combining a number of different yet complementary investment approaches employed by the Sub-Investment Managers to invest in equity securities of medium to large capitalization issuers on a worldwide basis while minimizing downside risk by focusing on companies that exhibit a high internal rate of return and avoiding speculative investment.

### **DISCLOSURE**

Investors should take into consideration that the base currency of the Fund is Philippine Peso while the Target Fund is denominated in US Dollars. Foreign currency positions of the Fund will not be hedged which may expose investors to higher risk.

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.