# **BPI INVEST EUROPEAN EQUITY FEEDER FUND**

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

# Asset Management and Trust Corporation

As of July 30, 2021

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FUND FACTS								
Classification: Launch Date: Minimum Inves Additional Inve Minimum Hold	stment:	Global Equity Feeder Fund August 5, 2014 <sup>1</sup> USD 1,000.00 USD 500.00 None	NAVPU: Total Fund NAV (Mn): Dealing Day: Redemption Settlement: Early Redemption Charge:	USD 144.91 USD 7.32 Daily up to 2:30 PM T+5 End-of-Day None				
FEES								
Trustee Fees: BPI Asset Mana As a percentage daily NAV for the valued at USD 6	e of average e quarter	Custodianship Fee: 0.00% None	External Audit Fee: 0.0046% Isla Lipana Billings in 2018 divided by the average daily NAV	<b>Other Fees:</b> 0.00% Broker's Fee <sup>7</sup>				
INVESTMENT (	DBJECTIVE A	ND 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 aims to provide returns in excess of the MSCI Europe Index. Pursuant to existing BSP rules and regulations, as a Feeder Fund, this Fund is mandated to invest at least 90% of its assets in a single collective investment scheme.								
CLIENT SUITA	BILITY							
<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>The BPI Invest European Equity Feeder Fund is for investors who: <ul> <li>Are at least classified as aggressive based on their risk profile.</li> <li>Have an investment horizon of more than five (5) years.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>								
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 AN	D RISK MAN	AGEMENT						
You should not i	nvest in this F	Fund if you do not understand or a	re not comfortable with the accor	npanying risks.				
Market/Price Risk:	brought about by adverse market conditions, untavorable company earnings and valuations, and negative							
Liquidity Risk:	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the target 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 participants in the market, low trading volumes, market disruptions, among others.							
Country Risk:	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss arising from negative developments in the political, economic and social conditions of countries, primarily in Europe, which may adversely affect the value of the feeder fund.							
FX Risk:	value of forei	estors are exposed to the risk of loss from a decline in the market value of the target fund when the market ue of foreign currency denominated equity securities held by the target fund are translated to USD.						
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.								

## FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS JULY 30, 2021

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

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NAVPU GRAPH							NAVPu over the past 12 months				
145 ⊣						ad	Highest	145.96			
130 - F	und	Benchn	nark*		N	Arm	Lowest	104.64			
115 - manuel and manuel							STATISTICS				
100 - Manual								20.40			
85 - ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~							Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>4</sup>				
70				,			Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	1.42			
Jul 16 J	ul 17	Jul 18	Jul 1	9 Ji	ul 20	Jul 21	Information Ratio <sup>6</sup>	-0.88			
*MSCI Europe Index <sup>1</sup> Originally launched as BPI European Equity Index											
CUMULATIVE					Feeder Fund. The Target Fund was switched from SPDR Euro Stoxx 50 ETF to Wellington Strategic						
		3 mos		1YR	3YRS	S.I. <sup>3</sup>	European Equity Fund on April 1, 2016. <sup>2</sup> Returns are net of fees. <sup>3</sup> Since Inception. <sup>4</sup> Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates				
Fund	3.44	6.07	15.50	29.04	32.25	44.91					
Benchmark	1.85	4.65	15.54	31.50	26.46	43.82					
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>2</sup> vis-à-vis its average retu								a period of time.			
	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YR	S.I. <sup>3</sup>	<sup>5</sup> Used to characterize how well the return of a Fund				
Fund	29.04	17.02	9.77	8.28	10.47	5.45	compensates the investor for the level of risk taker The higher the number, the better.				
Benchmark	31.50	14.36	8.14	7.51	9.83	5.34	<sup>6</sup> Measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio				
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>2</sup>						relative to the benchmark. The higher the number,					
	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	the higher the reward per unit o <sup>7</sup> Cost of buying/selling of shar	f risk. es/units of the Target			
Fund	13.05	11.52	24.89	-17.65	32.40	-5.95	Fund through dealers/brokers.	C C			
Benchmark	13.09	5.69	24.75	-15.20	26.62	-0.89	<sup>8</sup> Includes accrued income, inve				
							purchased, accrued expenses, * Declaration of Trust is av				
PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION Declaration of Trust T								anabie apon request			
Allocation % of Fund											
Target fund						100.22	TOP TEN HOLDINGS				
Cash						3.91	Name	% of Target Fund			
Time deposits and money market -					Novartis AG	4.36					
Other receivables - net of liabilities <sup>8</sup> -4.13				GlaxoSmithKline Plc.	4.29						
							UBS Group AG	4.00			
Portfolio Allocation % of Target Fund				UCB	3.99						
United Kingdo	m					33.92	AstraZeneca Plc.	3.72			
Germany 18.21				18.21	Fresenius SE & Co.	3.12					
France 12.21				Alfa Laval AB	3.08						
Sweden	Sweden 10.00				Qiagen NV	3.01					
						0.44					

**RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\*** 

Switzerland

Other countries

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

9.41

16.25

United Internet AG

Prudential Plc.

2.96

2.80

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

OTHER FUND FACTS								
Fund Currency:	US Dollar	Fund structure:	UCITS (Dublin, Ireland)					
Benchmark*:	MSCI Europe Index	Inception Date:	March 7, 2014					
Name of Target Fund:	Wellington Strategic European Equity Fund	Trustee and Custodian:	State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited					
Regulator:	Central Bank of Ireland	Total Expense Ratio:	0.82%					
Fund Manager:	Wellington Management International Ltd.							
The Fund Performance Report and relevant information about the Wellington Strategic European Equity Fund can be viewed and								

downloaded through www.wellington.com

### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

**Market Review.** Global equity markets were mixed in July. Developed markets outperformed the broader global equity index as investors focused on positive corporate earnings and continued accommodative monetary support over mixed economic data and concerns over the Delta variant. Emerging markets posted negative returns due to record infection numbers from the spread of the Delta coronavirus variant in the region and recent crackdown by Chinese regulators on select technology and education stocks.

The Federal Reserve kept rates unchanged and maintained the pace of its asset purchases, noting that substantial progress on employment and inflation is still needed before they can begin tapering stimulus measures. Fed Chair Powell likewise commented on inflation, citing that it had risen faster than Fed officials expected but remain of the view that these are transitory

In crude oil markets, volatility persisted due to initial disagreements between OPEC+ and the UAE on boosting supply. Oil prices rallied in the first half of July before pulling back as parties reached an agreement to increase the monthly supply by 400,000 barrels a day.

Fund Performance. The fund returned 3.44% in July, outperforming the benchmark by 159 basis points.

Fund Strategy. The fund will continue to invest in companies with compelling structural growth, solid competitive positioning and attractive valuations, which can potentially lead to higher returns and help mitigate downside risk given the current market environment.

#### 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 Europe 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 U.S. Dollar.
- (e) Bank deposits, BSP special deposit account 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 Wellington Strategic European Equity Fund seeks long-term total return (that is capital gain and yield). The Portfolio seeks to achieve this objective by investing predominantly in a diversified portfolio of European-domiciled companies that enjoy earnings and cash flow growth that are greater than the average earnings and cash flow growth of constituents of the MSCI Europe Index.

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