# **BPI INVEST PHILIPPINE CONSUMER EQUITY INDEX FUND**

**KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** 

As of October 29, 2021

Asset Management and Trust Corporation

FUND FACTS			
Classification:	Equity Index Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	PHP 94.46
Launch Date:	January 16, 2017	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	PHP 1,215.73
Minimum Investment:	PHP 10,000	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:30PM
Additional Investment:	PHP 1,000	Redemption Settlement:	-T+3 End-of-Day
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None
FEES*			
Trustee Fees: 1.0000%	Custodianship Fees: .0015%	External Auditor Fees: .0053%	Other Fees: 0%
BPI Asset Management	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None
*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at PHP 1,194.57 Mn	*Monthly rate: billings received for April 2021 divided by the average daily NAV for the mon	by the average daily	
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY			

The Fund intends to achieve for its participants investment returns that track the performance of the BPI Philippine Consumer Equity Index by investing in a diversified portfolio of stocks in the same weights as the index, to the extent practicable.

## **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 Invest Philippine Consumer Equity Index Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Are classified as <u>aggressive</u> based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon of more than five(5) years.

#### KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

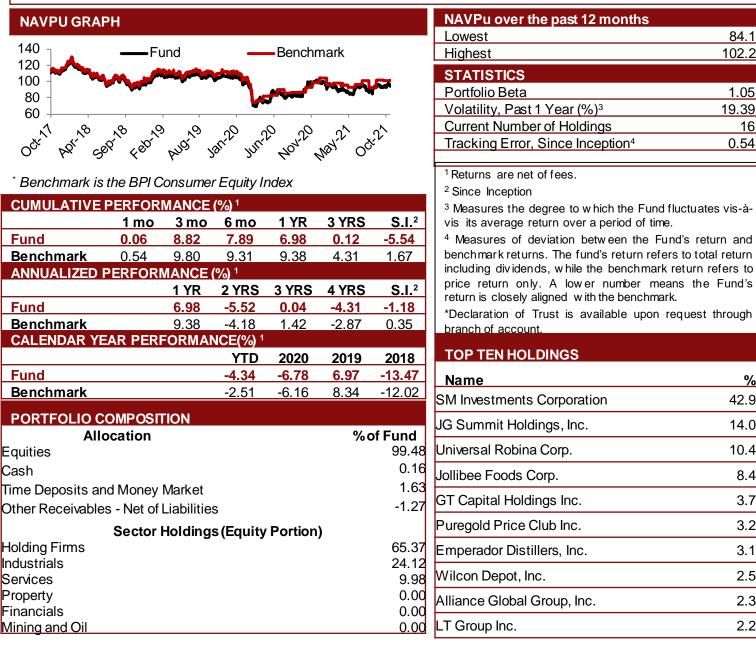
You should not invest in this Fund if you do not understand or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

Equity Price Risk:	Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of stocks listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange, which may be brought about by adverse stock market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations and/ or negative developments in domestic and global political and economic conditions.		
Liquidity Risk:	Possibility to experience losses due to the fund's inability to convert assets into cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a highly disadvantageous price.		
Related Party Risk:	Risk of any actual or potential conflicts of interest in handling of related party transactions.		
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.		
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			
<ul> <li>THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. (PDIC).</li> <li>RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENTS/ FLUCTUATIONS ONLY.</li> <li>WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES SHALL BE SOLELY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CLIENT.</li> <li>THE TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT. BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.</li> </ul>			

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# FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF OCTOBER 29, 2021

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



84.19

102.22

1.05

19.39

16

%

42.90

14.09

10.44

8.44

3.77

3.26

3.10

2.50

2.35

2.26

0.54

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\***

The Fund has investments and trade transactions with BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation (BPI AMTC):

Bank of the Philippine Islands – Php 15.8 million

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

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## **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

Market Review. Consumer index increased taking on the back of re-opening optimism.

Top Consumer Index Constituents for the month include:

- RRHI (+20.17%),
- JFC (+14.73%)
- BLOOM (+14.48%)

**Fund Performance.** The Fund returned 0.06% MoM, lower than the Philippine Consumer Equity Index by 48 bps. Year-to-date, the fund returned -4.34%.

**Fund Strategy.** The fund will continue to track the Philippine Consumer Index. While the market continues to rise taking cue on a seemingly improving environment, we will still anticipate volatility as COVID-19 is not fully under control. However, we remain strategic long-term buyers of Philippine equities that favor quality names and with position on cyclicals. We will continue to be nimble and buy on market dips.

# 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 the Philippine stock market.
- b) Primarily short-term tradable fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; 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. 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) Bank deposits or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- e) Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

The Fund shall be primarily invested in a diversified portfolio of equities listed at the Philippine Stock Exchange. Portfolio composition and weightings will be the same as that of the BPI Philippine Consumer Equity Index

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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