# BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation

# **BPI INVEST PHILIPPINE HIGH DIVIDEND EQUITY FUND**

**KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** 

#### As of October 29, 2021

FUND FACTS			
Classification:	Equity Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	Php 123.75
Launch Date:	August 16, 2013	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	Php 8,494.22
Minimum Investment:	Php10,000.00	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:30 PM
Additional Investment:	Php1,000.00	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+3 End-of-Day
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None
FEES*			

Trustee Fees: 1.500%Custodianship Fees: 0.0012%External Auditor Fees: 0.0050%Other Fees: 0.00%BPI Asset ManagementHSBCIsla LipanaNone\* As a percentage of 2015 average\*Monthly rate: billings received \*Billings received in 2017 divided by the average daily

daily NAV for the quarter valued for April 2021 divided by the NAV. at Php 8,324.40 Mn average daily NAV for the month

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund intends to achieve for its participants total return through a combination of current income and long-term capital appreciation by investing in listed companies that have high dividend yields or have established a history of dividend payouts. The Fund aims to provide returns in excess of the return of the Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi).

## CLIENT SUITABILITY

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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 High Dividend Equity Fund is suitable for investors who:

- Are at least classified as aggressive based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon of at least 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 high dividend yield 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:	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the fund's inability to convert equity holdings to cash 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.
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 equity 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.

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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)

#### **NAVPU GRAPH** 160 Fund Benchmark 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 Oct-16 Oct-17 Oct-18 Oct-19 Oct-20 Oct-21 Benchmark is the Philippine Stock Exchange Index CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 1 3YRS S.I 3 mos 6 mos 1YR 1 mo Fund 1.59 13.13 11.47 12.30 1.63 23.75 Benchmark 12.51 10.73 11.55 -1.20 8.10 1.46 Benchmark (TR) 1.50 12.93 11.55 13.50 4.26 25.45 ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1 2YRS 3YRS 4YRS 5YRS S.I 1YR Fund -0.27 2.63 12.30 -4.41 0.54 -3.09 Benchmark 11.55 -5.96 -0.40 -4.17 -0.96 0.95 Benchmark (TR) 13.50 -4.20 1.40 -2.51 0.73 2.80 CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 1 YTD 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 Fund 0.40 -6.85 4.71 -11.76 23.69 -2.93 Benchmark -1.19 -8.64 4.68 -12.76 25.11 -1.60 Benchmark (TR) 0.40 -6.90 6.46 -11.41 27.15 0.19

NAVPu over the past 12 months	
Highest	128.18
Lowest	107.97
STATISTICS	
Portfolio Beta	0.94
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	19.30
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.59
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.64
Current Number of Holdings	32

<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.

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION				
Allocation	% of Fund			
Equities	95.49			
Cash	0.10			
Time Deposits and Money Market	4.70			
Receivables – Net of Liabilities	-0.29			
Sector Holdings				
Holding Firms	31.26			
Property	21.17			
Financials	17.99			
Industrials	12.64			
Services	12.43			
Mining and Oil	0.00			

#### **TOP TEN HOLDINGS** % Name SM Investments Corporation 13.08 SM Prime Holdings, Inc. 8.69 7.59 Avala Land, Inc. BDO Unibank, Inc. 6.83 Ayala Corporation 6.71 Bank of the Philippine Islands 5.79 PLDT Inc. 5.17 JG Summit Holdings, Inc. 4.19 Globe Telecom, Inc. 4.09

4.01

Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co.

# **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 Bank of the Philippine Islands:

Ayala Corp. - Php 569.81 Mn , Ayala Land Inc. – Php 644.48 Mn, Bank of the Philippine Islands – Php 776.76 Mn, Globe Telecom, Inc. - Php 347.24 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 Philippine Stock Exchange Index climbed yet again on improved market sentiment as optimism in the country's re-opening shifts to another gear. The country is experiencing continuous drop in the number of COVID-19 cases and thus translating to further easing of restrictions which helps boost the economy. The local bell-weather index rose by 1.46% to close at 7,054.70.

The market was more active in October after registering an Average Value Turnover of US\$202.53 or 15.7% higher than September. One of the main proponents of this higher activity was the deletion of First Gen Corp (FGEN) shortly after its tender offer. This was replaced by Wilcon Depot, Inc. (WLCON).

In terms of foreign activity, we saw foreigners turned net buyers this month at US\$8.02 million. This was buoyed by Megaworld REIT IPO and a block transaction of Union Bank. Otherwise, it would be another foreign selling month.

In terms of individual stock performance, main advancers were: RRHI (+20.17%), JFC (+14.73%), and BLOOM (+14.48%) while laggards were CNVRG (-20.50%), ICT (-7.69%) and JGS (-7.38%)

**Fund Performance.** The Fund registered a gain of 1.59% in October, outperforming its benchmark by 13 bps. Meanwhile, the YTD performance of the Fund reported a gain of 0.40%, outperforming the benchmark by 159 bps.

**Fund Strategy.** 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 take advantage on tactical opportunities.

#### 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, including convertible preferred stocks, 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; marketable instruments that are traded in an organized exchange; investment outlets/ categories the BSP allow. Provided, that, a financial instrument is regarded as tradable if quoted two-way prices are readily available and 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 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 or any such instrument as may be allowed under BSP regulations.
- (d) Investment with related interests shall be in accordance with Subsection UX 410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks and Other Financial Institutions.
- (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.

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