

# **BPI INVEST SHORT TERM FUND**

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of June 30, 2021

**FUND FACTS** 

Classification: Money Market Fund<sup>1</sup> NAVPU: Php 156.12

Launch Date: April 4, 2005 Total Fund NAV (Mn): Php 85,394.83 Php 10,000.00 Daily up to 1:30 PM Minimum Investment: **Dealing Day:** 

Additional Investment: Php 1,000.00 Redemption Settlement: T+0 End-of-Day

**Minimum Holding Period: Early Redemption Charge:** None None

FEES\*

Trustee Fees: 0.50% Custodianship Fees: 0.0001% External Auditor Fees: 0.0041% Other Fees: 0.00%

**BPI Asset Management** Isla Lipana None

\*As a percentage of average \*Monthly rate: billings received for \*Billings in 2018 divided by the

April 2021 divided by the average average daily NAV daily NAV for the quarter

valued at Php 87,704.99 daily NAV for the month

million

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund aims to generate liquidity and stable income by investing in a diversified portfolio of primarily short-term fixed income instruments. The Fund aims to provide excess return over the return of the 91-day Philippine Treasury Bill, net of tax.

## **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 Short Term Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- · Are at least classified as moderately conservative based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon of at least one (1) year

#### 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.

The fund invests in short term domestic fixed income securities, exposing investors to the risk of loss arising from Interest Rate a rise in interest rates, which generally causes fixed income security prices to decline. Factors/events that may lead to a rise in interest rates include adverse market conditions, issuer-specific factors/events and/or negative Risk: developments in domestic political and economic conditions.

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the Fund's inability to convert security holdings to cash Liquidity immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a highly disadvantageous price due to Risk: limited buyers/sellers in the market, low trading volumes or market disruptions, among other reasons/factors.

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the failure of the borrower/ debt issuer to make timely interest and Credit/ or principal payments on its deposit liabilities, loans, bonds or other debt instruments due to a deterioration in the Default Risk: borrower's/ issuer's financial condition or external factors and events that may affect its ability to repay financial obligations such as negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions.

Investors are exposed to actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of related party transactions by the Related Party Trustee, specifically, time deposit placements with the Trustee's own bank and/ or its subsidiary, purchase of debt Risk:

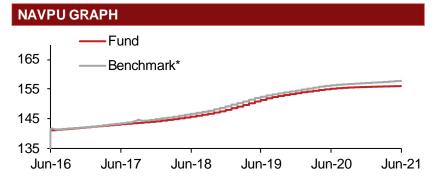
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks.

securities issued by related parties, as well as the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.

- 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 June 30, 2021**

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



\*Benchmark is the 91-day Philippine Treasury Bill, net of tax

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	0.03	0.08	0.18	0.58	7.07	56.12
Benchmark	0.08	0.26	0.48	0.98	7.59	48.48
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	0.58	1.54	2.30	2.17	2.02	2.78
Benchmark	0.98	1.76	2.47	2.41	2.24	2.46
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	0.18	1.41	3.8	2.63	1.42	1.43
Benchmark	0.48	1.68	3.55	2.95	1.88	1.40

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION			
Allocation	% of Fund		
Government	7.12		
Corporates	-		
Cash	0.04		
Time deposits and money market	93.41		
Other receivables - net of liabilities	-0.57		
Maturity Profile			
Cash and less than 1 year	100.00		
Between 1 and 3 years	-		
Between 3 and 5 years	-		
Between 5 and 7 years	-		
Between 7 and 10 years	-		
More than 10 years			
Portfolio Weightings			
Philippine Corporate Bonds	-		
Philippine Sovereign Bonds	7.12		

NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	156.12
Lowest	155.23

STATISTICS	
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	0.17
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) 3	0.09
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-4.35
Information Ratio ⁵	-5.28
Portfolio Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	0.80
Current Number of Holdings	128

<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.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS		
Name	Maturity	% of Fund
Time Deposit		2.34
Time Deposit		1.46
Time Deposit		1.41
Philippine Treasury Bill	07/28/2021	1.37
Philippine Treasury Bill	08/11/2021	1.29
Time Deposit		1.29
Philippine Treasury Bill	07/21/2021	1.22
Time Deposit		1.19
Time Deposit		1.17
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## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Fund has investments and trade transactions with Bank of the Philippine Islands, its subsidiaries and related parties:

Bank of the Philippine Islands - PHP 4.364 billion Bank of the Philippine Islands Family Savings Bank - PHP 6.7 billion BPI Direct BanKo, Inc. – PHP 875 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.

## **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

**Market Review.** The BPI Money Market Index returned 0.21% in June, as short-end benchmark government yields fell 17.98 basis points (bps) on average. The yield curve steepened somewhat, with rates on the short-end of the curve declining while yields on the belly and long-end of the curve rose. Average daily trading volume rose to PHP27.99bn from May's PHP21.01bn, as investors sought to deploy proceeds from their maturity of the jumbo issuance RTB3-9. Trades were mostly seen on the short-end (Treasury Bills) and belly (3 to 7-year papers) of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held four Treasury Bill auctions in April. Treasury Bills saw yields falling gradually across all three tenors, with average rates for the 91-, 182- and 364-day papers awarded at 1.031%, 1.332% and 1.563%, respectively, during the last auction of the month. Nevertheless, demand for short-term papers remained healthy as total tenders for each tenor more than doubled the offer size during the weekly auctions. Towards month-end, the BTr released its July auction schedule, once again announcing five weekly FXTN issuances (11-, 7-, 20-, 10-, and 7-year tenors) and four weekly Tbill auctions. News of further supply caused the longend of the curve to sell off slightly.

In the local economic space, May inflation came in at 4.5% year-on-year, unchanged from April and in-line with the median forecast. This marked the 5th straight month that inflation has been higher than the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) target band of 2-4% for the year. Bloated pork prices due to the African Swine Fever outbreak kept the food prices overall elevated. Transport costs likewise remained high due to global fuel prices. However, the BSP noted that this was still in line with its projection of elevated prices given supply side pressures on food, and that by 2022 prices should stabilize. Consequently, the central bank maintained its policy rates at the current record lows during its Monetary Policy meeting concluded last June 24. BSP Governor Benjamin Diokno has continuously reiterated that the central bank would utilize its full arsenal of tools to support growth and stability.

**Fund Performance**. The Fund returned 0.03% during the month, behind benchmark by 0.05%. Meanw hile, the YTD performance of the Fund reported a gain of 0.18%, underperforming the benchmark by 30 bps.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund favors the safety of Time Deposits. Expectations of monetary easing moving forward may depress short-term rates.

#### 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) 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Collective investment vehicles managed by reputable fund managers the investment objectives and policies of which are generally consistent with those of the Fund, subject to then existing BSP regulations.
- (d) Bank deposits and such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

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