

**BPI PERA GOVERNMENT BOND FUND****KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

As of April 30, 2021

FUND FACTS

Classification:	PERA Long Term Bond Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	PHP 1.22
Launch Date:	December 19, 2016	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	PHP 12.78
Minimum Investment:	PHP 1,000	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:30 PM
Additional Investment:	PHP 1,000	Redemption Settlement:	T+1 End-of-Day
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None

FEES*

Trustee Fees: 1.000%*	Custodianship Fees: 0%	External Auditor Fees: 0.0054%**	Other Fees: 0%
BPI Asset Management	None	Isla Lipana	None

*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at PHP 12.22 Million

**Billings for 2018 divided by average daily NAV

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund intends to achieve for its participants capital appreciation and income derived from a diversified portfolio of primarily long term fixed income securities issued by the Republic of the Philippines. The Fund aims to provide returns in excess of the return of the BPI Philippine Government Bond Index.

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 PERA Government Bond Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Are classified as moderate based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon of at least three (3) 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.

Interest Rate Risk: Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of domestic fixed income securities due to 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 developments in domestic 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.

Credit/Default Risk: Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the failure of the borrower/ debt issuer to make timely interest and/ or principal payments on its deposit liabilities, loans, bonds or other debt instruments due to a deterioration in the 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.

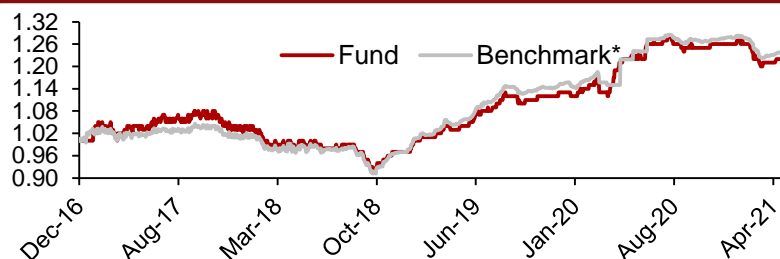
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks

- **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 APRIL 30, 2021

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

NAVPU GRAPH



* Benchmark is BPI Philippine Government Bond Index

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)¹

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YR	S.I. ²
Fund	0.83	-3.94	-2.40	0.83	23.23	22.00
Benchmark	0.84	-3.27	-2.21	1.64	25.81	23.87

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)¹

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	S.I. ²
Fund	0.83	8.83	7.21	4.07	4.66
Benchmark	1.64	8.77	7.95	4.98	5.03

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)¹

	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	-3.17	11.50	16.49	-6.73	4.00
Benchmark	-3.07	10.52	19.23	-4.40	0.58

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Government	97.43
Corporates	0.00
Cash	0.08
Time deposits and money market	0.09
Other receivables, net of liabilities	2.40

Maturity Profile

Cash and less than 1 year	11.50
Between 1 and 3 years	13.72
Between 3 and 5 years	27.66
Between 5 and 7 years	3.45
Between 7 and 10 years	11.92
More than 10 years	31.75

NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	1.28
Lowest	1.20

STATISTICS

Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	5.02
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ³	5.46
Sharpe Ratio ⁴	-0.05
Information Ratio ⁵	-0.40
Portfolio Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	4.43
Current Number of Holdings	34

¹Returns are net of fees.

²Since inception.

³Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

⁴Used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken. The higher the number, the better.

⁵Measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

⁶Includes investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

*Declaration of Trust is available upon request through branch of account.

TOP HOLDINGS

Name	Maturity	% of Fund
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	7/19/2031	10.79
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	6/3/2024	10.61
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	1/24/2039	9.36
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	1/10/2029	5.97
Retail Treasury Bond	3/12/2024	5.91
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	3/14/2022	5.76
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	11/11/2024	5.57
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	11/29/2032	4.79
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2/20/2023	4.05
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	5/27/2030	3.29

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund has transactions and outstanding investments including deposits, investment in the share/s of stocks, and/or debt issuances of the following companies related to BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation (BPI AMTC):

No related party holdings.

Investment in the said outlets were approved by 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 Government Bond Index returned 0.84% in April, with benchmark government yields dropping 12 basis points (bps) on average. The yield curve flattened, with rates in the belly and long-end of the curve declining while short-term yields rose slightly. Average daily trading volume rose to PHP19.84bn from March's PHP18.66bn, with the 4.5-year RTB5-13 and the newly issued RTB3-11 seeing strong trading volumes over the month.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held two FXTN auctions and four Treasury Bill auctions in April. The first FXTN auction was a PHP35-bn issuance of a new 7-year security FXTN7-64; the second was another PHP35-bn issuance of a new 5-year security FXTN5-77. Average bid yields were at 3.529% and 3.301%, respectively, while coupons were at 3.625% and 3.375%, respectively. Market demand was quite strong with bids exceeding PHP80-bn for each. The BTr opened a PHP25-bn tap issuance for the FXTN7-64 which was fully awarded after bids amounted to nearly double the offered size. Meanwhile, the Treasury Bills saw yields rising gradually across all three tenors, with average rates for the 91-, 182- and 364-day papers awarded at 1.369%, 1.714% and 1.880%, respectively, during the last auction of the month.

In the local economic space, March inflation eased to 4.5% year-on-year, slightly lower than February's 4.7% figure and putting an end to the 5-month streak of monthly price accelerations. The slowdown was mainly attributed to food and non-alcoholic beverage prices, though the Philippine Statistics Authority noted more tempered increases across all other price categories as well. Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Governor Benjamin Diokno noted that the current level of inflation was still "consistent with expectations", adding that "inflation could settle above the high end of the target in 2021, reflecting the impact of supply-side constraints". Meanwhile, local coronavirus (COVID) infections continued to surge to new highs – peaking at 10,686 new cases in a day-- which prompted President Duterte to further extend various iterations of Community Quarantine across the country. With uncertainty regarding growth and inflation likely to persist, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) maintains that its current monetary policy is still appropriate. Governor Diokno reiterated that they were ready to address rising inflation pressures should any spillover effect begin to manifest.

Fund Performance: The Fund returned 0.83% during the month, below its benchmark by 1 basis point.

Fund Strategy: The Fund looks to move to a neutral duration position given expectations of accelerating local inflation amid higher food prices and dwindling base effects compared to prior months. Volatility may persist in the global space, and the portfolio will be actively managed to take advantage of this. Investors in a bond fund must be prepared to withstand volatility as higher investment value is typically achieved over the medium to long term.

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 tradable fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; 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.
- b) Bank deposits or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- c) Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

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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