

# **BPI PERA MONEY MARKET FUND**

**KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** 

As of December 31, 2021

**FUND FACTS** 

Classification: PERA Money Market Fund Launch Date:

December 19, 2016

Total Fund NAV (Mn):

PHP 1.14

Minimum Investment:

PHP 1,000

PHP 5.46 **Dealing Day:** 

Additional Investment: PHP 1,000

Redemption Settlement:

Daily up to 1:30PM T+1 End-of-Day

Early Redemption Charge: None

Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):

FEES\*

Trustee Fees: 0.5000%

**Custodianship Fees: 0%** External Auditor Fees: 0.0063% Other Fees: 0%

**BPI** Asset Management

PHP 5.01 Million

None

None

Isla Lipana

None

\*As a percentage of ave. daily

Minimum Holding Period:

\*Billings for 2018 divided by average

NAV for the quarter valued at

daily NAV

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund intends to achieve for its participants liquidity and stable income derived from a diversified portfolio of primarily short-term fixed income instruments. The Fund aims to provide returns in excess of the return of the 91-day Philippine Treasury Bill.

## **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 Money Market 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.

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

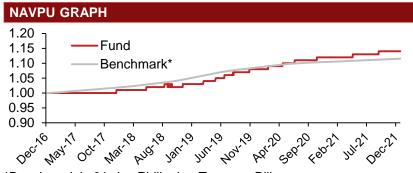
Risk of any actual or potential conflicts of interest in handling of related party transactions. Related Party Risk: Credit/Default Risk: Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the failure of the borrower/ debt issuer to make timely interest and/ or principal payments on its deposit liabilities, 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 DECEMBER 31, 2021

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



*Benchma	rk is 91-day	Philippine	Treasury Bill
			40.43

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	0.00	0.00	0.88	1.79	10.68	14.00
Benchmark	0.08	0.24	0.47	0.95	6.29	11.53
ANNUALIZED	<b>PERFOR</b>	MANCE	(%) <sup>1</sup>			
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	1.79	2.74	3.44	3.07	2.66	2.64
Benchmark	0.95	1.32	2.05	2.28	2.20	2.19
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
		YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	·	1.79	3.70	4.85	1.98	1.00
Benchmark		0.95	1.68	3.55	2.95	1.88

NAVPU over the past 12 months			
Highest	1.14		
Lowest	1.12		

STATISTICS	
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	0.15
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	1.20
Portfolio Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	3.47
Current Number of Holdings	3

<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>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
Fixed Income	90.81
Cash	0.20
Money Market Instruments	2.89
Other Receivables – Net of liabilities	6.10
Allocation by Sector	% of Fund
Allocation by Sector Corporate Bonds	% of Fund -
•	<b>% of Fund</b> - 90.81
Corporate Bonds	-
Corporate Bonds Government Debt	90.81

TOP HOLDINGS		
Name	Maturity	% of Fund
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	3/14/2022	61.44
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	1/19/2022	29.37
Time Deposit		2.89

## **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.

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 0.99% in December, as benchmark short-term government yields fell 10.99 basis points (bps) on average. Average daily trading volume fell to PHP14.880bn from November's PHP15.762bn with trades mostly seen on the short-end (3 months to 1-year papers) and belly (7-year papers) of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held three Treasury Bill auctions in December. Treasury Bills saw yields inch slightly higher throughout the month, as investors looked to the potential for rising rates globally. However, preference for the shorter end of the curve prevailed as all the auctions continued to be oversubscribed. Average rates for the last auction of the 91-, 182- and 364-day papers were awarded at 1.164%, 1.449% and 1.636%, respectively, during the last auction of the month. Towards month-end, the BTr released its November auction schedule, announcing two FXTN issuances (10- and 7-year tenors) and three T-bill auctions.

In the local economic space, November inflation further eased to 4.2% year-on-year, with the rise in food prices slowing even as energy costs remained elevated. As inflation is seen to be tempered moving into next year, most analysts believe there is room for the central bank to keep rates accommodative. In early December, the Department of Health shortened the duration between the COVID19 vaccine second dose and booster from six months to three months. This proved timely as the highly infectious COVID19 Omicron variant continued its global spread. The BSP kept the policy rate at its record 2% low during the last meeting for 2021, but raised its inflation forecast of 4.4% and 3.4% for 2021 and 2022, citing potential supply constraints on key food items and transport hike petitions as upside risks.

Fund Performance. The Fund returned 0.00% during the month, below its benchmark by 8 basis points.

**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) 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.
- b) 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. Investment with related interests shall be in accordance with Subsection X 410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks.
- c) Bank deposits or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- d) Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

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