

**BPI INVEST BALANCED FUND****KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

As of February 28, 2022

FUND FACTS

Classification:	Balanced Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	Php 173.96
Launch Date:	April 4, 2005	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	Php 5,269.09
Minimum Investment:	Php10,000.00	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:30 PM
Additional Investment:	Php1,000.00	Redemption Settlement:	T+3 End-of-Day
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None

FEES*

Trustee Fees: 1.500%	Custodianship Fees: 0.0009%	External Auditor Fees: 0.0049%	Other Fees: 0.00%
BPI Asset Management	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None

* As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at Php 5,231.68 Million
 *Monthly rate: billings received for February 2021 divided by the average daily NAV for the month
 *Billings received for 2018 divided by the average daily NAV

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity and fixed income securities. The Fund aims to provide excess return over the composite benchmark, 50% Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi) and 50% return of the BPI Philippine Government Bond 1-5 Year Index, 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 Balanced Fund is suitable for investors who:

- Are at least classified as aggressive based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon 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.

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 interest rates include adverse market conditions, issuer-specific factors/ events and/ or negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions.
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:	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the fund's inability to convert fixed income and equity security 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 debt and equity securities issued by related parties, as well as the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.
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.

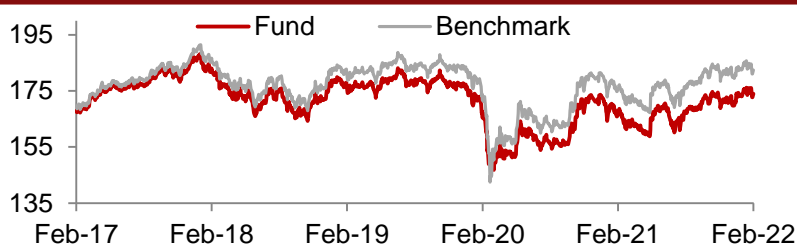
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks

- **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 FEBRUARY 28, 2022

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

NAVPU GRAPH



* Benchmark is 50% PSEi, 50% return of the BPI Philippine Government Bond 1-5 Year Index, net of tax (*Effective February 1, 2022)

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) ¹

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. ²
Fund	-0.28	1.32	3.59	4.48	-0.58	153.52
Benchmark	-0.82	0.43	3.10	4.09	1.64	154.51

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ¹

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ²
Fund	4.48	2.50	-0.19	-1.08	0.73	5.65
Benchmark	4.09	3.09	0.54	-0.27	1.64	5.68

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) ¹

	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	1.98	-0.40	-3.42	3.08	-6.39	12.42
Benchmark	0.89	0.79	-2.29	4.38	-4.86	13.10

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

	Allocation	% of Fund
Equities		56.03
Cash		0.35
Corporates		9.87
Time Deposits and Money Market		14.39
Government		17.49
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities ⁶		1.87
Sector Holdings		
Holding Firms		18.06
Property		13.72
Financials		10.02
Services		5.74
Industrials		8.48
Mining and Oil		0.00

NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	176.19
Lowest	158.78

STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	0.96
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ³	8.84
Sharpe Ratio ⁴	0.40
Information Ratio ⁵	0.46
Current Number of Holdings	57

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 accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

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

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Names	Maturity	%
SM Investments Corporation		6.68
Time Deposit		6.64
Retail Treasury Bond	3/12/2024	6.12
Retail Treasury Bond	8/12/2025	5.73
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.		5.67
Time Deposit		4.90
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	9/10/2023	4.72
Ayala Land, Inc.		4.47
BDO Unibank, Inc.		3.88
Ayala Corporation		3.60

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 BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation (BPI AMTC):

Ayala Corporation — Php 231.28 Mn, Ayala Land, Inc. — Php 326.06 Mn, Bank of the Philippine Islands — Php 208.52 Mn, Globe Telecom, Inc. — Php 36.30 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 (PSEi) had quite a swing in the 2nd month of 2022. The local bell-weather index managed to reach the 7,500 level earlier in February as the country saw a recovery from the OMICRON variant surge in January. The government eased restrictions and shifted to the lowest classification or Alert level 1 effective March first. Geopolitical tensions took the spotlight as Russia shocked the world following its “special military operation” or invasion of its neighbor country – Ukraine. The earlier gains of the index were pared and it ended 0.7% lower on a month-on-month basis to 7,311.01.

The local equities market saw more activity, with average daily turnover registering at US\$188 million in February or 58.6% higher compared to January. Meanwhile, Foreigners were net buyers after recording a Net Inflow worth US\$141 million on re-opening optimism of the country amidst the improving COVID-19 cases. They were seen buying cyclicals particularly SMPH and ALI as these stocks yielded inflows of US\$55.4 million and US\$38.9 million, respectively.

In terms of performance, telecommunications sector was the biggest underperformer for the month. GLO (-17.43%) and CNVRG (-15.17%) were 2 of the 3 biggest laggards in the PSEi along with consumer stock, EMP (-18.65%). Meanwhile, the main advancers include: SMPH (+13.39%), MER (+9.85%) and SECB (+8.86%).

The BPI Government Bond Index returned -1.93% in February, with benchmark government yields rising 50 basis points (bps) on average. Average daily trading volume fell to 14.01bn from January's PHP17.17bn with trades mostly seen on the short-end (1 month to 3-year papers) and belly (5-year papers) of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held two FXTN auctions (4- and 10-year tenors) and four Treasury Bill auctions in February. Average rates of the fully awarded 4-year and 10-year FXTN auctions were 4.09% and 5.09%. The BTr also announced a 5-year Retail Treasury Bond (RTB) issuance, cancelling the two remaining FXTN auctions for the month. The 5-year paper was awarded at a coupon of 4.875% with a total size of 457.7 billion. The March auction schedule was released with five FXTN issuances (3-, 4-, 10- and two 7-year tenors) and four Treasury Bill auctions.

In the local economic space, the Philippines Statistics Authority (PSA) began adopting 2018 prices as the base year for inflation figures starting 2022. As a result, January inflation further eased to 3.0% year-on-year, primarily driven by slower food inflation and cheaper utility costs. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) kept the policy rate at its record 2% low during their February meeting while raised its inflation forecast for 2022 to 3.7% from 3.4%. With the slowdown of daily cases rose and positivity rate, Metro Manila and other cities reverted back to Alert Level 2 lockdown for February.

Fund Performance. The fund returned -0.28% in February, outperforming its benchmark by 54 basis points.

Fund Strategy. We remain strategic long-term buyers of Philippine equities on the back of economic recovery, favoring quality names and position on cyclicals. We will continue to be nimble and take advantage of tactical opportunities.

For the fixed income portion of the fund, the Fund looks to gradually increase its duration position following its recent shift in benchmark from the 91-day T-Bill to the BPI Philippine Government 1-5 Year Index effective February 1, 2022. The Fund will take advantage of the ongoing 5-year Retail Treasury Bond issuance to add exposure to the 3- to 5-year tenor bucket, while continuing to maintain a portion of the portfolio in corporate bonds for yield pick-up. Though inflation remains to be within the government's target range, the BSP remains vigilant in monitoring global supply side pressures which may push energy prices higher. 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) Shares of Stock of selected corporations which are already listed or being offered publicly and soon to be listed in major capital markets.
- (b) Primarily medium term 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.
- (c) Primarily medium 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.
- (d) Bank deposits and 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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