# **BPI INVEST EQUITY VALUE FUND**

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of February 28, 2022

BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation

FUND FACTS			
Classification:	Equity Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	Php 159.70
Launch Date:	April 4, 2005	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	Php 4,685.02
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 F	ees: 0.0011% External Auditor Fees: 0.00	047% Other Fees: 0.00%
BPI Asset Management	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None
		billings received *Billings received for 2018 1 divided by the divided by the average dai / for the month	ily NAV
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE	AND STRATEGY		
	d companies which have	erm capital growth by investing into the exten a value style bias. The Fund aims to provide	
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 Equity Value 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 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.

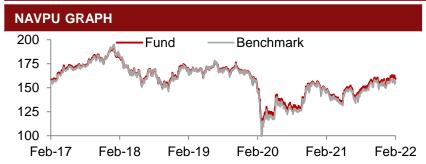
• THE TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

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## FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2022

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



\* Benchmark is Philippine Stock Exchange Index.

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>						
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	<b>S.I.</b> <sup>2</sup>
Fund	-0.18	2.57	7.26	9.81	-3.44	214.24
Benchmark	-0.69	1.53	6.65	7.60	-5.12	266.58
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	9.81	4.59	-1.16	-3.11	0.41	7.00
Benchmark	7.60	3.78	-1.74	-3.63	0.27	7.98
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) <sup>1</sup>						
	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	3.21	1.08	-8.24	3.64	-12.87	24.08
Benchmark	2.64	-0.24	-8.64	4.68	-12.76	25.11

NAVPu over the past 12 months	
Highest	163.12
Lowest	133.97
STATISTICS	
Portfolio Beta	0.99
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	15.95
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.56
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	2.22
Current Number of Holdings	31

<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.

<sup>6</sup>Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

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

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION		TOP TEN HOLDINGS	
Allocation	% of Fund	Name	%
Equities	97.22	SM Investments Corporation	12.25
Fixed Income	0.00 0.11	SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	10.72
Cash Time Deposits and Money Market	4.16	Ayala Land, Inc.	8.67
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	-1.49	Ayala Corporation	7.30
Sector Holdings		BDO Unibank, Inc.	6.42
Holding Firms	32.49	Bank of the Philippine Islands	5.52
Property Financials	23.36	PLDT Inc.	5.34
Industrials	17.61 10.39	JG Summit Holdings, Inc.	5.20
Services	13.37	Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.	5.12
Mining and Oil	0.00	Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.	4.61

### **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 342.04 Mn, Ayala Land, Inc. — Php 406.28 Mn, Bank of the Philippine Islands — Php 388.89 Mn, Globe Telecom, Inc. — Php 91.63 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' AMTCs 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 bellweather 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 monthon-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%).

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned -0.18% in February, outperforming its benchmark by 51 basis points. Year-to-date, it underperformed the benchmark by 57 basis points with a return of 3.21%.

**Fund Strategy.** We look to stay on the sidelines as high volatility from geopolitical tensions intensifies. We will adopt a defensive stance and take advantage of names primed to benefit during the dividend season (between Feb to April). However, we will remain nimble and be ready for any potential tactical opportunities that may come.

### 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 short 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 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.
- (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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