

# **BPI INVEST EQUITY VALUE FUND**

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of January 31, 2022

### **FUND FACTS**

Classification: Equity Fund Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU): Php 160.08

Launch Date: April 4, 2005 Total Fund NAV (Mn): Php 4,807.74

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: 0.0011% External Auditor Fees: 0.0047% Other Fees: 0.00%

BPI Asset Management HSBC Isla Lipana None

\*As a percentage of average daily \*Monthly rate: billings received \*Billings received for 2018

NAV for the quarter valued at Phpfor February 2021 divided by the divided by the average daily NAV

4,765.73 Million average daily NAV for the month

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund intends to achieve for its participants long-term capital growth by investing into the extent possible, equity securities issued by Philippine domiciled companies which have a value style bias. The Fund aims to provide returns in excess of the return of the Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi).

## **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.

## **FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF JANUARY 31, 2022**

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

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Jan-17	Jan-18	Jan-19	Jan-20	Jan-21	Jan-22

\* Benchmark is Philippine Stock Exchange Index.

NAVPu over the past 12 months	
Highest	160.65
Lowest	133.97
STATISTICS	
Portfolio Beta	0.98
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	15.96
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.72
Information Ratio 5	0.95
Current Number of Holdings	32

<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.

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>						
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	3.40	4.70	17.61	12.43	-6.81	214.81
Benchmark	3.36	4.35	17.41	11.33	-8.07	269.12
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	12.43	1.69	-2.32	-3.89	0.38	7.05
Benchmark	11.33	1.11	-2.76	-4.27	0.36	8.06
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 1						
	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	3.40	1.08	-8.24	3.64	-12.87	24.08
Benchmark	3.36	-0.24	-8.64	4.68	-12.76	25.11

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION				
Allocation	% of Fund			
Equities	95.94			
Fixed Income	0.00			
Cash	0.10			
Time Deposits and Money Market	4.54			
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	-0.59			
Sector Holdings				
Holding Firms	33.41			
Property	20.89			
Financials	17.07			
Industrials	10.72			
Services	13.85			
Mining and Oil	0.00			

TOP TEN HOLDINGS	
Name	%
SM Investments Corporation	12.70
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	9.21
Ayala Land, Inc.	7.78
Ayala Corporation	7.28
BDO Unibank, Inc.	6.32
PLDT Inc.	5.65
Bank of the Philippine Islands	5.28
JG Summit Holdings, Inc.	5.25
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.	4.74
Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.	4.72

## **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 350.09 Mn, Ayala Land, Inc. — Php 373.98 Mn, Bank of the Philippine Islands — Php 396.35 Mn, Globe Telecom, Inc. — Php 95.41 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) kicked off the year on a strong note, rising by 3.4% to 7,361.65 to end January. However, the road was not without any bumps as the world anticipated the US Federal Reserve Tapering and as the country grappled with the fast-spreading Omicron. The latest surge prompted the government to tighten restrictions to Alert Level 3 – with a more limited capacity. But with a large number of the population already vaccinated particularly in the National Capital Region, Omicron quickly peaked and recovery ensued. Towards the latter part of the month, the government decided to ease its restrictions back to Alert level 2 beginning 1st of February. Notable change was on international travel where incoming inbound travelers were permitted entry without requiring to undergo a facility-based quarantine. Moreover, the release of the 4Q21 GDP where it rose 7.7% was well-received by market players.

In terms of market activity, volume was thin as investors remained on the sidelines amidst the Omicron surge. Average Daily Turnover declined by 49.1% to US\$118.6 million. For foreign activity, foreigners were net sellers, registering an outflow of US\$56 million. January was a quiet month with foreign participation dipping to 35% from 45% in December 2021.

In terms of individual stock performance, the PSEi names were split almost equally with 15 gainers and 14 losers. The main advancers were: AP (+18.86%), JGS (+17.92%) and AEV (+15.70%). Meanwhile, the top laggards include: RRHI (-13.76%), ACEN (-13.27%) and SECB (-9.92%).

Fund Performance. The fund returned 3.40% in January, outperforming its benchmark by 4 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.

## 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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