

# **BPI INVEST EQUITY VALUE FUND**

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of March 31, 2022

### **FUND FACTS**

Classification: Equity Fund Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU): Php 158.84

Launch Date: April 4, 2005 Total Fund NAV (Mn): Php 4,660.90

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

4,705.82 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.

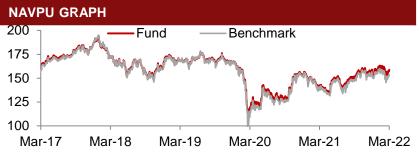
Equity Price Risk:	Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of stocks listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange, which may be brought about by adverse stock market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations and/ or negative developments in domestic and global political and economic 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 MARCH 31, 2022**

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



NAVPu over the past 12 months				
Highest	163.12			
Lowest	133.97			
STATISTICS				
Portfolio Beta	0.99			
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	18.25			
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.73			
Information Ratio 5	1.27			
Current Number of Holdings	30			

\* Benchmark is Philippine Stock Exchange Index.

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>							
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>	
Fund	-0.59	2.60	5.08	14.27	-5.99	212.37	
Benchmark	-1.47	1.13	3.60	11.80	-9.06	261.19	
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>	
Fund	14.27	15.98	-2.04	-2.01	0.02	6.93	
Benchmark	11.80	16.35	-3.12	-2.53	-0.30	7.85	
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 1							
	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	
Fund	2.60	1.08	-8.24	3.64	-12.87	24.08	
Benchmark	1.13	-0.24	-8.64	4.68	-12.76	25.11	

<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					
Allocation	% of Fund				
Equities	93.33				
Fixed Income	0.00				
Cash	0.27				
Time Deposits and Money Market	6.44				
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	-0.04				
Sector Holdings					
Holding Firms	31.10				
Property	21.83				
Financials	16.88				
Industrials	9.67				
Services	13.85				
Mining and Oil	0.00				

TOP TEN HOLDINGS					
Name	%				
SM Investments Corporation	12.23				
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	10.24				
Ayala Land, Inc.	7.61				
Ayala Corporation	6.88				
BDO Unibank, Inc.	5.89				
PLDT Inc.	5.52				
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.	5.42				
Bank of the Philippine Islands	5.38				
JG Summit Holdings, Inc.	5.31				
Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.	4.60				

# **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 320.87 Mn, Ayala Land, Inc. — Php 354.61 Mn, Bank of the Philippine Islands — Php 463.06 Mn, Globe Telecom, Inc. — Php 90.63 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) tumbled to end quarter number 1 as global markets took blows from the Russia-Ukraine conflict. The index dropped sharply, overshooting the 7,000 mark in early March, on fears of soaring commodity and oil prices. When the index reached the oversold area, bargain-hunting ensued and it leapt to close at 7,203.47 in March.

In terms of activity, the month of March was less active with Average Daily Turnover registering at US\$164 million or 12.8% lower month-on-month. On the foreign activity side, foreigners continued to be sellers with outflows at US\$205 million and with significant participation level at 48%. This brought the year-to-date figure at a net outflow of US\$120 million. A notable selling pressure came from FTSE rebalancing which saw the deletion of SM Investments (SM).

As for the individual stock performances, the top contributors for the month were CNVRG (+16.15%), ICT (+6.74%), and RLC (+6.7%). Meanwhile, the laggards for the month include MONDE (-17.07%), ALI (-10.13%) and LTG (-8.06%).

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned -0.59% in March, outperforming its benchmark by 88 basis points. Year-to-date, it outperformed the benchmark by 147 basis points with a return of 2.60%.

**Fund Strategy.** We look to stay on the sidelines as markets absorb the trembling effects (higher commodity and energy prices) of the Ukraine-Russia conflict. We maintain our defensive stance and take advantage of names primed to benefit from the ongoing dividend season. Moreover, we will remain nimble and be ready for any potential 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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