

**BPI INVEST PHILIPPINE HIGH DIVIDEND EQUITY FUND****KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

As of November 29, 2022

**FUND FACTS**

<b>Classification:</b>	Equity Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):</b>	Php 122.65
<b>Launch Date:</b>	August 16, 2013	<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn):</b>	Php 8,335.71
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	Php10,000.00	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 2:30 PM
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	Php1,000.00	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+3 End-of-Day
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	None	<b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>	None

**FEES\***

<b>Trustee Fees:</b> 1.500%	<b>Custodianship Fees:</b> 0.0012%	<b>External Auditor Fees:</b> 0.0050%	<b>Other Fees:</b> 0.00%
BPI Asset Management	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None

\* As a percentage of 2015 average daily NAV for the quarter valued at Php 7,786.18 Mn  
 \*Monthly rate: billings received for April 2021 divided by the average daily NAV for the month  
 \*Billings received in 2017 divided by the average daily NAV for the month

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund intends to achieve for its participants total return through a combination of current income and long-term capital appreciation by investing in listed companies that have high dividend yields or have established a history of dividend payouts. 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 Philippine High Dividend Equity 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.

<b>Equity Price Risk:</b>	Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of high dividend yield 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.
<b>Liquidity Risk:</b>	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.
<b>Related Party Risk:</b>	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.

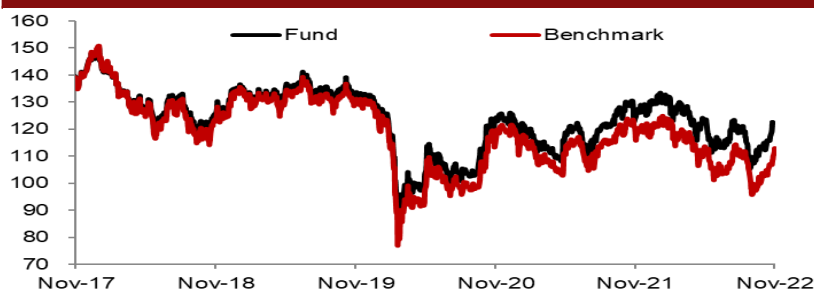
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks

- **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.**
- **THIS PRODUCT CANNOT BE SOLD TO YOU UNLESS ITS BENEFITS AND RISKS HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY EXPLAINED. IF YOU DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS PRODUCT, DO NOT PURCHASE OR INVEST IN IT.**

## FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF NOVEMBER 29, 2022

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

### NAVPU GRAPH



\* Benchmark is the Philippine Stock Exchange Index

### NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	133.50
Lowest	105.16

### STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	0.97
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	19.28
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.24
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.84
Current Number of Holdings	30

### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I
<b>Fund</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>-0.75</b>	<b>-3.06</b>	<b>-6.75</b>	<b>22.65</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	10.20	2.99	0.09	-5.83	-12.38	3.90
<b>Benchmark (TR)</b>	10.36	3.37	0.78	-3.88	-7.23	23.22

### ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>

	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I
<b>Fund</b>	<b>-3.06</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>-2.30</b>	<b>-0.48</b>	<b>-2.31</b>	<b>2.22</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	-5.83	-0.08	-4.31	-2.05	-3.86	0.41
<b>Benchmark (TR)</b>	-3.88	1.86	-2.47	-0.23	-2.11	2.27

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>

	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Fund</b>	<b>-2.65</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>-6.85</b>	<b>4.71</b>	<b>-11.76</b>	<b>23.69</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	-4.80	-0.24	-8.64	4.68	-12.76	25.11
<b>Benchmark (TR)</b>	-2.92	1.58	-6.90	6.46	-11.41	27.15

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	95.72
Cash	0.10
Time Deposits and Money Market	4.14
Receivables – Net of Liabilities	0.04
<b>Sector Holdings</b>	
Holding Firms	28.78
Property	21.55
Financials	18.69
Industrials	9.67
Services	15.45
Mining and Oil	1.59

<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.

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

### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Name	%
SM Investments Corporation	13.60
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	9.96
BDO Unibank, Inc.	6.59
Bank of the Philippine Islands	6.56
PLDT Inc.	6.02
Ayala Corporation	5.51
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.	5.26
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co.	5.14
Manila Electric Company	5.05
Ayala Land, Inc.	4.87

### 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 Bank of the Philippine Islands:

ACEN Corp. – Php 13.98 Mn, Ayala Corp. - Php 459.64 Mn, Ayala Land Inc. – Php 406.03 Mn,  
Bank of the Philippine Islands – Php 757.26 Mn, Globe Telecom, Inc. - Php 347.90 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) surged in November tracking global markets rally. Investors cheered on a slower US Inflation print and signal from the US Federal Reserve of a slower pace in its rate hikes. On the domestic space, key forces that helped lift risk appetite are as follows: (1) a strengthening Philippine Peso which closed at Php56.80/US\$; (2) upbeat 3Q2022 corporate earnings results where PSEi earnings growth went up by 42% YoY vs 40% YoY in 2Q2022 and; (3) strong 3Q GDP which came out higher-than-expected at 7.6%. The PSEi jumped by 10.2% to close at 6,780.78.

Trading volume remained lackluster for the month with the exception on the MSCI Rebalancing towards the close. Average Daily Value Turnover recorded at US\$117.50 million or 24.2% lower month-on-month. Meanwhile, foreigners became net buyers for the month, a feat that had not occurred since February. Net Foreign Buying registered at US\$99.4 million with foreign participation at 50%.

For the individual stock performances, the top index gainers for the month include: CNVRG (+25.49%), ALI (+23.53%) and ICT (+18.50%). Meanwhile, the bottom index performers are as follows: MER (-7.10%), MPI (-5.46%) and SCC (-3.72%).

**Fund Performance.** The Fund registered a gain of 8.90% in November, underperforming its benchmark by 130 bps. Meanwhile, the YTD performance of the Fund reported a loss of 2.65%, outperforming its benchmark by 215 bps.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund will maintain its defensive stance until volatility in the global markets subsides. Risk factors such as elevated interest rate and inflation, global recession fears, geopolitical risks coupled with low-volume trading will continue to put pressure on equity assets. However, we will take advantage of excessive market corrections to rebalance on quality names.

## 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, including convertible preferred stocks, which are already listed or being offered publicly and soon to be listed in the Philippine stock market.
- (b) 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.
- (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 or any such instrument as may be allowed under BSP regulations.
- (d) Investment with related interests shall be in accordance with Subsection UX 410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks and Other Financial Institutions.
- (e) Bank deposits, BSP special deposit account or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- (f) Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

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