

**BPI INVEST SHORT TERM FUND****KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

As of March 31, 2022

**FUND FACTS**

<b>Classification:</b>	Money Market Fund <sup>1</sup>	<b>NAVPU:</b>	Php 156.59
<b>Launch Date:</b>	April 4, 2005	<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn):</b>	Php 78,735.28
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	Php 10,000.00	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 1:30 PM
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	Php 1,000.00	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+0 End-of-Day
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	None	<b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>	None

**FEES\***

<b>Trustee Fees:</b> 0.50%	<b>Custodianship Fees:</b> 0.0001%	<b>External Auditor Fees:</b> 0.0041%	<b>Other Fees:</b> 0.00%
BPI Asset Management	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None

\*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at Php 79,488.56 million

\*Monthly rate: billings received for April 2021 divided by the average daily NAV for the month

\*Billings in 2018 divided by the average daily NAV

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund aims to generate liquidity and stable income by investing in a diversified portfolio of primarily short-term fixed income instruments. The Fund aims to provide excess return over the return of the 91-day Philippine Treasury Bill, 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 Short Term Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Are at least classified as moderately conservative based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon of at least one (1) year

**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:** The fund invests in short term domestic fixed income securities, exposing investors to the risk of loss arising from a rise in interest rates, which generally causes fixed income security prices to decline. Factors/events that may lead to a rise in interest rates include adverse market conditions, issuer-specific factors/events and/or negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions.

**Liquidity Risk:** Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the Fund's inability to convert 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.

**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.

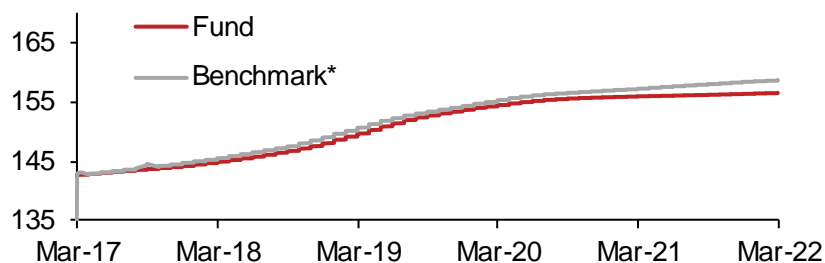
**Related Party Risk:** Investors are exposed to actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of related party transactions by the Trustee, specifically, time deposit placements with the Trustee's own bank and/ or its subsidiary, purchase of debt securities issued by related parties, as 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 GRAPH**

\*Benchmark is the 91-day Philippine Treasury Bill, net of tax

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

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>4.59</b>	<b>56.59</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	0.08	0.20	0.43	0.93	5.34	49.47

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

	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>2.67</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	0.93	1.08	1.75	2.19	2.15	2.39

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

	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Fund</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>1.42</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	0.20	0.95	1.68	3.55	2.95	1.88

**PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION**

Allocation	% of Fund
Government	-
Corporates	-
Cash	0.04
Time deposits and money market	98.55
Other receivables - net of liabilities	0.12

**Maturity Profile**

Cash and less than 1 year	88.89
Between 1 and 3 years	11.11
Between 3 and 5 years	-
Between 5 and 7 years	-
Between 7 and 10 years	-
More than 10 years	-

**Portfolio Weightings**

Philippine Corporate Bonds	-
Philippine Sovereign Bonds	-

**NAVPU over the past 12 months**

Highest	156.59
Lowest	156.00

**STATISTICS**

Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	0.38
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.04
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-12.45
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	-9.46
Portfolio Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	0.99
Current Number of Holdings	112

<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	Maturity	% of Fund
Time Deposit		1.91
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Time Deposit		1.59
Time Deposit		1.52
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**RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Fund has investments and trade transactions with Bank of the Philippine Islands, its subsidiaries and related parties:

Bank of the Philippine Islands - PHP 8.264 billion  
BPI Direct Banko, Inc. – PHP 500 million

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 BPI Money Market Index returned -0.08% in March, as benchmark short-term government yields rose 20 basis points (bps) on average. Average daily trading volume fell to PHP13.83bn from February's PHP14.01bn with trades mostly seen on the short-end (3-month to 1-year papers) and belly (5-year papers) of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held four Treasury Bill auctions in March. The first Treasury Bill auction for the month was fully rejected by the BTr as yields inch higher following the rate hike expectations from US Federal Reserve (FED). Average rate for the last awarded auction of the 91-day paper rose to 1.587%, while the 182- and 364-day papers were rejected. Towards month-end, the BTr released its April auction schedule, announcing four FXTN issuances (3-, 4-, 7-, and 10-year tenors) and four Treasury Bill auctions amounting to PHP200 billion.

February inflation figure stayed at 3.0% year-on-year, primarily driven by slower food inflation and upside pressures coming from utilities and transport. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) kept the policy rate steady at 2% during their March meeting while raising its last month's forecast to 4.3% from 3.7% for full year 2022 inflation and 3.6% from 3.3% for 2023. BSP Governor Diokno said the central bank is keenly aware that inflation will likely remain elevated due to domestic and global supply side pressures. With daily new cases of Covid-19 slowing down, Metro Manila and other cities eased to Alert Level 1 lockdown for March allowing full capacity in establishments and public transportation.

**Fund Performance.** The Fund returned 0.04% during the month, behind benchmark by 4 bps. Meanwhile, the YTD performance of the Fund reported a gain of 0.12%, underperforming the benchmark by 8 bps.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund favors the safety of Time Deposits. Expectations of rising rates moving forward may provide an opportunity for better yielding investment outlets.

## 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) 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Collective investment vehicles managed by reputable fund managers the investment objectives and policies of which are generally consistent with those of the Fund, subject to then existing BSP regulations.
- (d) Bank deposits and such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

The Fund may invest in allowed Bangko Sentral Securities Facilities (BSP-SF) as one of its approved investment outlets. Pursuant to Section 601-Q of the Manual of Regulations for Non-Bank Financial Institutions, as amended, participations to UITFs with exposure to BSP-SF shall be limited to **Philippine individual and corporate residents only**.

**Where it is deemed that the identified non-Philippine resident participants' investments violate applicable regulations, BPI AMTC shall immediately redeem the investment.**

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](mailto:bpi_asset_management@bpi.com.ph) or call us at (02) 8580-AMTC (2682).

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