



# BPI INVEST SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL BOND FUND-OF-FUNDS

## KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of August 31, 2022

### FUND FACTS

<b>Classification:</b>	Global Bond Fund-of-Funds	<b>NAVPU:</b>	USD 94.51
<b>Launch Date:</b>	March 28, 2022	<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn):</b>	USD 0.13
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	USD 1,000.00	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 2:30 PM
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	USD 500.00	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+5 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> 0.00%	<b>External Auditor Fees:</b> 0.00%	<b>Other Fees:</b> 0.00%
BPI Asset Management	Various	Isla Lipana	None
As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at USD 0.12 Million	To be determined upon receipt of billing	To be determined upon receipt of billing	

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund, operating as a fund-of-funds, seeks to achieve for its Participants capital appreciation and income by investing in a diversified portfolio of global fixed income collective investment schemes which integrate environmental, social, and governance criteria in its investment process, including the incorporation of sustainability goals and facilitation of flow of funds towards green economic activities, climate change mitigation and adaptation projects, and other positive environmental and social impact initiatives. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark which is the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index (Unhedged).

### 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 Sustainable Global Bond Fund-of-Funds is for investors who:

- Are at least classified as moderately aggressive based on their risk profile.
- Have an investment horizon of at least five (5) years.

Participation in the Fund shall be open to Participants with legal capacity to contract and who are not considered US persons under the US securities and tax laws, subject to the other conditions, rules or provisions stated in the Plan Rules and those established by the Trustee. No beneficial owner shall hold more than 10% of the Fund. Any investor who owns more than 10% shall be asked to redeem the amount (or its equivalent number of units) in excess of 10% within thirty (30) calendar days.

### 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>Market/Price Risk:</b>	Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of foreign currency denominated fixed income instruments of the target funds due to a rise in interest rates as a result of adverse market conditions, unfavorable developments in the political and economic conditions of countries where the underlying securities of the target funds are issued or traded, or other issuer-specific factors.
<b>Liquidity Risk:</b>	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the inability of the target funds 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 participants in the market, low trading volumes, market disruptions, among others.
<b>Interest Rate Risk</b>	Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of fixed income securities of the target funds due to 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 political and economic conditions.
<b>Country Risk:</b>	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss arising from negative developments in the political, economic and social conditions of the focus countries of the underlying securities of the target funds, which may adversely affect the value of the Fund.
<b>FX Risk:</b>	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss from a decline in the market value of the target fund when the underlying securities of the target funds are translated to USD.

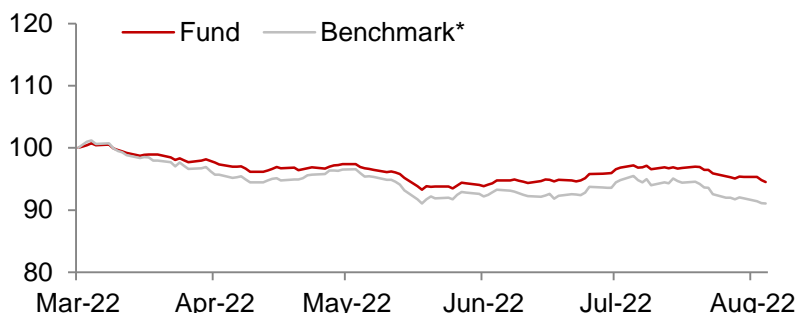
The Fund's investment outlets undergo proper screening and evaluation in accordance with the Trustee's accreditation process. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks.

- 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 AUGUST 31, 2022

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

## NAVPU GRAPH <sup>1</sup>



\*Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index (Unhedged)

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1,2</sup>

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I. <sup>3</sup>
Fund	-2.38	-2.47	-	-	-	-5.49
Benchmark	-3.95	-5.05	-	-	-	-8.92

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1,2</sup>

	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I. <sup>3</sup>
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	-

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1,2</sup>

	YTD
Fund	-5.49
Benchmark	-8.92

## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Bond Funds	95.88
Cash	5.12
Time deposits and money market	-
Other receivables - net of liabilities <sup>8</sup>	-1.00

Allocation by Sector		Allocation by Region	
Corporate Bonds	34.36	North America	44.21
Government Debt	29.16	Europe	22.69
Securitized Debt	12.45	Asia Pacific/Other EM	15.51
Emerging Market Debt	9.48	Other Countries	3.36
Loans	0.32		
Cash and Equivalents <sup>7</sup>	14.23	Cash and Equivalents <sup>7</sup>	14.23

## OTHER FUND FACTS

Fund Currency: US Dollar

Benchmark: [Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index \(Unhedged\)](#)

Fixed Income Benchmark's Weighted Average Duration (Yrs): 7.02

## SELECT SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup>

	Carbon Footprint <sup>2</sup>	Relative to Benchmark (%)	Carbon Intensity <sup>3</sup>	Relative to Benchmark (%)
Fund	23	-63	76	-58
Benchmark	62		182	

<sup>1</sup> The values presented consider direct emissions controlled by the companies (where the target funds are invested in) through their operations, products and services, and indirect emissions generated by production of energy that the said companies consume. The Fund-of-Funds' portfolio values for each metric is derived from the weighted average of the Fund-of-Funds' exposure to the respective target funds. Data contained herein is based solely on information provided by the target fund managers (as of the specified reporting date) which BPI AMTC considers reliable. BPI AMTC does not make any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the information's accuracy, timeliness or completeness for any purpose. Any information herein is subject to change without notice, and BPI AMTC is not under any obligation to update or keep current the information contained herein. This sustainability disclosure does not guarantee or purport that the Fund-of-Funds will have the same target funds, underlying securities, or characteristics moving forward.

<sup>2</sup> In tons CO<sub>2</sub>e/USD1Mn invested, measures the portfolio's exposure to climate risk using various metrics such as, but not limited to, carbon emissions and carbon intensity.

<sup>3</sup> In tons CO<sub>2</sub>e/USD1Mn revenue, measures how efficient the portfolio is in terms of carbon emissions per unit of output.

## NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	100.71
Lowest	93.29

## STATISTICS

Fund's Weighted Ave. Duration (Yrs)	5.65
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>4</sup>	5.38
Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	-1.14
Information Ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.34
Portfolio Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	4.90
Current Number of Holdings	5

<sup>1</sup>Differences in the returns of the fund and its benchmark may be affected by factors such as composition/allocation, fees, tenor, and duration, among other factors.

<sup>2</sup>Returns are net of fees.

<sup>3</sup>Since Inception.

<sup>4</sup>Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

<sup>5</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>6</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>7</sup>Includes the cash held by the underlying funds

<sup>8</sup>Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

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

## TOP HOLDINGS

Name	% of Holdings
PIMCO Global Bond ESG Fund	43.56
Wellington Global Impact Bond Fund	24.83
PIMCO Global Investment Grade Credit ESG Fund	16.15
NB Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund	7.68
PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond ESG Fund	3.66

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\*

The Fund has no transactions and outstanding investments with entities related to BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation (BPI AMTC).

\* Related party in accordance with BPI AMTC's internal policy.

## OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

**Market Review.** Global fixed income markets declined in August as persistently high inflation drove expectations of a more aggressive monetary policy tightening from central banks. Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell signaled in his Jackson Hole Symposium speech that the central bank will continue to focus on bringing down inflation and will likely adopt a restrictive monetary policy stance 'for some time'.

US treasury yields rose and inverted at some parts of the curve amid the continued hawkish tone of global central banks. The US 2-year, 10-year, and 30-year rose by 61, 54, and 28 basis points, ending the month at 3.50%, 3.20%, and 3.29%, respectively. Riskier fixed income assets were mixed against comparable government bonds, with the US investment-grade as the worst performing sector for the month. Corporate credit spreads narrowed, with global investment-grade, global high-yield, and emerging-market credit narrowing by 0.7, 16.3, and 45.8 basis points, respectively.

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned -2.38%, outperforming the benchmark by 157 basis points. Security selection and cash allocation helped performance.

**Fund Strategy.** Inflation will impact every sector of the economy in 2022 and identifying companies able to thrive in this new environment is likely to be increasingly important. In navigating this period, some of the major structural trends that had been occurring previously have accelerated; such as the increasing market share of electric vehicles sold, increased recycled content in clothing and packaging, and record installations of wind turbines and solar panels. The recent Russia-Ukraine war has resulted in the world, particularly Europe, determined to reduce their reliance on traditional sources of energy such as oil and gas, requiring large investments in renewable energy in the coming years. We believe that strong ESG companies are likely to generate positive financial performance over time as investing in sustainability can deliver higher growth and returns through innovation, higher operational efficiency and better risk management.

## 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) Primarily in more than one collective investment scheme managed using a sustainable investment strategy aligned with sustainability metrics or frameworks such as the European Union Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR), United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), and other globally recognized fund rating agencies or companies, that are approved or registered and supervised by regulatory authorities that is a member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and managed by reputable fund manager/s the investment objectives and policies of which are generally consistent with those of the Fund; provided further that such combined investment in collective investment schemes should not fall below ninety percent (90%) of the net asset value of the Fund. The Target Fund must be recognized as a collective investment scheme in its home jurisdiction by a regulatory authority or any regulatory authority acceptable to the BSP to supervise this CIS.
- (b) Deposit products;
- (c) Money market instruments;
- (d) Short-term tradable fixed-income instruments 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; and, any such other instruments as may be allowed under BSP regulations. Investment with related interests shall be in accordance with Section 414-Q of the Manual of Regulations for Non-Bank Financial Institutions;
- (e) Such other investments suitable to the nature, classification, and strategy of the Fund, as allowed by prevailing regulations.
- (f) The principal investments of the Fund will be denominated in, but not limited to, the following major currencies: U.S. Dollar, Euro, British Pound, Canadian Dollar, Australian Dollar, Swiss Franc, Danish Kroner, and Japanese Yen.

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## FOREIGN FUND MANAGERS OF TARGET FUNDS

[PIMCO](#)

[Wellington Management](#)

[Neuberger Berman](#)

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES OF TARGET FUNDS

Name	Domicile	Regulator	EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation	Theme	Objective
PIMCO Global Bond ESG Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Article 8	Global ESG	Seeks to maximize total return, consistent with the preservation of capital, prudent investment management and sustainable investing.
Wellington Global Impact Bond Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Article 9	Impact Investing	Seeks long-term returns by investing primarily in investment grade rated global fixed income securities issued by organisations whose core business, in the opinion of the investment manager, aims to address some of the world's major social and environmental challenges.
PIMCO Investment Grade Credit ESG Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Article 8	Global ESG	Seeks to maximize total return by investing primarily in investment grade global corporate instruments, while focusing on environmental-, social-, and governance oriented (ESG) principles.
NB Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Article 8	Global ESG	Seeks to generate high current income from investments in investing in short-duration, high-yield fixed income securities issued by corporations and governments either based in or predominantly conducting business in the US which meet the Sustainable Investment Criteria as described in the prospectus supplement.
PIMCO Emerging Markets Bond ESG Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Article 8	Emerging Markets ESG	Seeks to maximize total return, consistent with the preservation of capital, prudent investment management and sustainable investing by investing primarily in fixed-income securities from issuers in, or economically tied to, emerging or developing countries, while focusing on environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors.

## SPECIFIC RISKS IN INVESTING IN A FUND-OF-FUNDS

- The performance of the underlying Target Fund/s on an individual or collective basis impacts the performance of the BPI Invest Sustainable Global Bond Fund-of-Funds.
- The BPI Invest Sustainable Global Bond Fund-of-Funds incurs trust fee payable to the Trustee on top of the management fee/s charged by the Target Fund/s. Said fees and other expenses are already included in the computation of the Net Asset Value per Unit, which is the price at which investors subscribe and redeem units of the Fund.
- **DUE TO THE FUND-OF-FUNDS STRUCTURE OR LAYERED INVESTMENT STRUCTURE OF THE FUND, PARTICIPANTS MAY BE SUBJECTED TO HIGHER FEES WITH THE ADDITION OF FEES AND EXPENSES IMPOSED BY THE TARGET FUNDS. PARTICIPANTS ARE ADVISED TO CONSIDER THESE FEES AND EXPENSES BEFORE INVESTING.**

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