# BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation

As of April 29, 2022

# BPI INVEST SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL EQUITY FUND-OF-FUNDS

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FUND FACTS

Classification:		Global Equity Fund-of-Funds	NAVPU:	USD 94.16	
Launch Date: Minimum Investment: Additional Investment: Minimum Holding Period:		March 28, 2022 USD 1,000.00 USD 500.00 None	Total Fund NAV (Mn): Dealing Day: Redemption Settlement: Early Redemption Charge:	USD 0.20 Daily up to 2:30 PM T+5 End-of-Day None	
FEES					
Trustee Fees: 1	1.25%	Custodianship Fees: 0.00%	External Auditor Fees: 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		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 long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of global equity 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 MSCI AC World Index.

## **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 Equity Fund-of-Funds is for investors who:

- Are at least classified as 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.

Market/Price Risk: Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of global equity investments of the target funds due to adverse market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations, and negative developments in the political and economic conditions of the focus countries of the target funds.

Liquidity Risk: 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.

**Country Risk:** 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.

**FX Risk:** 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 APRIL 29, 2022

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

## NAVPU GRAPH <sup>1</sup> 120 Benchmark\* 110 Fund -100 90 80 Apr-22 Mar-22

NAVPu over the past 12 months	
Highest	102.27
Lowest	92.50
STATISTICS	
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>4</sup>	21.44
Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	-0.28
Information Ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.11
Current Number of Holdings	3

\*MSCI AC World Index

CUMULATIVE	PERFORI	MANCE ('	%) ',2				1Differences in the network of the final and its
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I. <sup>3</sup>	<sup>1</sup> Differences in the returns of the fund and its benchmark may be affected by factors such as
Fund	-7.52	-	-	-	-	-5.84	composition/allocation, fees, and dividend
Benchmark	-8.14	-	-	-	-	-8.21	disposition, among other factors.
ANNUALIZED	PERFOR	MANCE	(%) <sup>1,2</sup>				<sup>2</sup> Returns are net of fees.
	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I. <sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup> Since Inception.
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time. <sup>5</sup> Used to characterize how well the return of a Fund
CALENDAR Y	EAR PER	FORMAN	ICE (%)	1,2			compensates the investor for the level of risk taken.
	YTD						The higher the number, the better.
Fund	-5.84						<sup>6</sup> Measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio
Benchmark	-8.21						relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION		<sup>7</sup> Includes the cash held by the underlying <sup>8</sup> Includes accrued income, investmen		
Allocation	% of Fund	purchased, accrued expenses, etc.		
Equity funds	94.99			
Cash	9.02	*Declaration of Trust is available up through branch of account.	equest :	
Time deposits and money market	-	through branch of account.		
Other receivables - net of liabilities <sup>8</sup>	-4.01	TOP HOLDINGS		
Allocation by Geography		Name % o	f Holdings	
North America	60.44	Janus Henderson Horizon Global Sustainable Equity	51.46	
Japan	2.28	Schroder ISF Global Sustainable Growth	44.95	
Asia Pacific/Other EM	11.40	Neuberger Berman Global Sustainable Equity Fund	3.58	
Europe	23.78			
Cash and Equivalents <sup>7</sup>	2.10			
<b>RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS*</b>				

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.

## **OTHER FUND FACTS**

Fund Currency: US Dollar

Benchmark: MSCI AC World Index

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Schroder Investment Management

#### Neuberger Berman

#### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

**Market Review.** Global equity markets tumbled in April as persistently high inflation, hawkish rhetoric from central banks, geopolitical tensions, and global supply chain disruptions weighed on economic growth. The Federal Reserve and ECB reiterated their commitments to curbing inflation and scaling back pandemic stimulative measures raising investor expectations for a more aggressive monetary policy plan. Fed Chair Jerome Powell expressed his support for a half percentage point rate hike in the May FOMC meeting amid downside risks to economic growth.

Economic data was mixed but inflationary pressures remained elevated. US and Eurozone PMIs still signaled a strong expansion in business activity. US jobs data stayed robust as non-farm payrolls increased by 428,000 jobs. However, US headline inflation was 8.5% for the year ending in March 2022, its highest reading since 1981. Soaring commodity prices remained the main driver of runaway inflation. Commodity prices are elevated due to the Ukraine-Russia conflict and an increase in demand from reopening economies.

China continued to grapple with its latest Omicron surge and remained under strict lockdown to contain the outbreak. Its strict COVID-zero policy affected growth and production, exacerbating the ongoing supply chain disruptions across the globe. China's PMI signaled a contraction for two months in a row, with the composite PMI declining to 42.7 in April, its lowest level since the start of the pandemic.

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned -7.52%, outperforming the benchmark by 62 basis points. Stock selection helped performance.

**Fund Strategy.** Due to recent geopolitical events, 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 sustainability metrics frameworks the European Union Sustainable with or such as Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR), United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), and other globally recognized fund rating agencies or companies. that are approved registered or that Organization of and supervised by regulatory authorities is а member of the International Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and managed reputable fund manager/s the investment by objectives and policies of which are generally consistent with those of the Fund; further provided combined investment in collective investment schemes should not fall below ninety that such 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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Name	Domicile	Regulator	Finance Disclosure Regulation	Theme	Objective
Janus Henderson Horizon Global Sustainable Equity Fund	Luxembourg	CSSF	Article 8	Global Sustainable	Aims to provide capital growth over the long term by investing in companies whos products and services are considered by the investment manager as contributing to positive environmental or social change and thereby have an impact on the development of a sustainable global economy.
Schroder ISF Global Sustainable Growth	Luxembourg	CSSF	Article 8	Global Sustainable	Aims to provide capital growth by investing in equities worldwide which meet the manager's sustainability criteria. The manager believes that companies demonstrating positive sustainability characteristics are better-placed to maintain growth & returns.
Neuberger Berman Global Sustainable Equity Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Article 9	Global Sustainable	Aims to achieve a minimum excess annualised return of 2% over the Benchmark. The Fund primarily invests in equity securities that are traded on Recognised Markets globally, issued by companies under ESG criteria.

#### 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 Equity Fund-of-Funds.

- The BPI Invest Sustainable Global Equity 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.