

USD 87.49

None

## **BPI INVEST SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL EQUITY FUND-OF-FUNDS**

**KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** 

As of August 31, 2022

**FUND FACTS** 

Classification: Global Equity Fund-of-Funds NAVPU:

**Total Fund NAV (Mn):** USD 0.35

Launch Date: March 28, 2022 Minimum Investment: USD 1.000.00 USD 500.00 **Additional Investment:** 

Dealing Day: Daily up to 2:30 PM **Redemption Settlement:** T+5 End-of-Day

**Early Redemption Charge:** None

**Minimum Holding Period:** None

**FEES** 

**Trustee Fees:** 1.25% **Custodianship Fees: 0.00% External Auditor Fees: 0.00%** Other Fees: 0.00%

**BPI Asset Management** Various Isla Lipana As a percentage of average

To be determined upon receipt of To be determined upon receipt of daily NAV for the quarter billing

billing valued at USD 0.32 Million

## **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.

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

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the inability of the target funds to convert security holdings to Liquidity Risk: 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.

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss arising from negative developments in the political, economic and Country Risk: social conditions of the focus countries of the underlying securities of the target funds, which may adversely affect the value of the Fund.

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss from a decline in the market value of the target fund when the FX Risk: 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 GR	APH <sup>1</sup>				
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85 -	4				
75 —	-	Т	Т	1	
Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22
*MSCI AC	World Inde	X			

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 1,2						
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I. <sup>3</sup>
Fund	-4.15	-4.43	-	-	-	-12.51
Benchmark	-3.86	-6.08	-	-	-	-13.91
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1,2						
	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I. <sup>3</sup>
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	_	_	_	_	_	_

### Fund -12.51 Benchmark -13.91

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

**Allocation** Equity funds

Cash Time deposits and money market

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 1,2

**YTD** 

Other receivables - net of liabilities 8

Allocation by Geography North America

61.74 5.65 Japan Asia Pacific/Other EM 9.84 Europe 19.46

Cash and Equivalents 7 3.31 OTHER FUND FACTS

## Fund Currency: US Dollar

Benchmark: MSCI AC World Index

SELECT SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS:						
	Carbon Footprint <sup>2</sup>	Relative to Benchmark (%)	Carbon Intensity <sup>3</sup>	Relative to Benchmark (%)		
Fund	107	91	64	-62		
Benchmark	56		170	_		

% of Fund

98.59

8.65

-7.24

<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

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 CO2e/USD1Mn invested, measures the portfolio's exposure to climate risk using various metrics such as, but not limited to, carbon emissions and carbon intensity.

completeness for any purpose. Any information herein is subject to change without notice, and BPI AMTC is not under any obligation to update or

<sup>3</sup>In tons CO2e/USD1Mn revenue, measures how efficient the portfolio is in terms of carbon emissions per unit of output.

NAVPu over the past 12 months				
Highest	102.27			
Lowest	82.18			
STATISTICS				
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>4</sup>	21.42			
Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	-0.61			
Information Ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.07			
Current Number of Holdings	4			

<sup>1</sup>Differences in the returns of the fund and its benchmark may be affected by factors such as composition/allocation, fees, and dividend disposition, 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 8Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

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

# **TOP HOLDINGS**

Name	% of Holdings
Schroder ISF Global Sustainable G	rowth 46.01
Janus Henderson Horizon Global Sustainable Equity	36.25
Wellington Climate Strategy Fund	11.75
Neuberger Berman Global Sustaina Equity Fund	able 5.99

### **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 equity markets declined in August driven by high inflation figures, central banks' hawkish rhetoric, and mounting risks of a global slowdown. Markets started the month on a positive note as inflation figures were below estimates, raising expectations of a slower pace of policy tightening from central banks. However, global central banks maintained their hawkish stance as elevated inflation persisted. Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell commented that the central bank's focus is on bringing down inflation and will likely require a restrictive monetary policy stance for some time. Investor sentiment weakened and equity markets sold off towards the latter part of the month.

Volatility in the markets is expected to continue as headwinds in the form of soaring inflation and energy prices. Europe's energy crisis worsened amid concerns about natural gas supplies as Russia halted the flows through the Nord Stream 1 pipeline. In China, business activity and consumer confidence remained under pressure as supportive fiscal and monetary policies were offset by renewed lockdowns and concerns in the property sector.

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned -4.15%, lagging the benchmark by 29 basis points. Security selection detracted from 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 frameworks European Union Sustainable or such as the Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR), United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), and other globally agencies approved registered recognized fund rating or companies. that are or and supervised by regulatory authorities that а member of the International Organization (IOSCO) Securities Commissions and managed reputable fund manager/s the investment by objectives policies of which generally consistent with Fund: provided further and are those of the collective that combined investment investment schemes should not fall below ninety such in percent (90%) of the net asset value of the Fund. The Target Fund must be recognized 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**

Janus Henderson Investors

Wellington Management

Neuberger Berman

**Schroder Investment Management** 

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES OF TARGET FUNDS
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Name	Domicile	Regulator	EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation	Theme	Objective
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.
Janus Henderson Horizon Global Sustainable Equity Fund	Luxembourg	CSSF	Article 9	Global Sustainable	Aims to provide capital growth over the long term by investing in companies whose 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.
Wellington Climate Strategy Fund	Luxembourg	CSSF	Article 9	Climate	Seeks to deliver long-term total returns in excess of the MSCI All Country World Index while contributing to the environmental objective of climate risk mitigation and adaptation by investing in the equities of companies worldwide.
Neuberger Berman Global Sustainable Equity Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	<sup>Of</sup> Article 8	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.

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