

# BPI INVEST US DOLLAR INCOME FEEDER FUND

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of December 29, 2022

Daily up to 1:30 PM

**Other Fees:** 0.0000%

**FUND FACTS** 

Classification: Global Balanced Feeder Fund

Launch Date: August 1, 2018

**Minimum Investment:** USD 1.000 **Additional Investment: USD 500** 

**Minimum Holding Period:** 

180 days

Custodianship Fee: 0.0000%

NAVPU:

Total Fund NAV (Mn):

**Dealing Day:** 

**Redemption Settlement:** 

T+7 5:00 PM 1.00% of NAV of units

**Early Redemption Charge:** 

redeemed

USD 75.75

USD 32.01

**FEES** 

Trustee Fees: 1.000% **BPI** Asset Management As a percentage of average

daily NAV for the quarter

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External Audit Fee: 0.0091%

None

Billings for 2018 divided by the

average daily NAV

valued at USD 31.86 Million **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY** 

The Fund, operating as a Feeder Fund, intends to achieve for its Participants stable income with a secondary focus on long term capital growth by investing in a Target Fund that invests in diversified portfolio of global equity and fixed income instruments. The Fund shall use 35% MSCI World Index (USD Hedged) + 5% MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Unhedged) + 25% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate Index (USD Hedged) + 15% Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield Index (USD Hedged) + 20% FTSE World Government Bond 10+ Years Index (USD Hedged) only as a reference benchmark. Given its focus on income, the Fund does not intend to outperform this benchmark.

## **CLIENT SUITABILITY**

A client profiling process should 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 US Dollar Income Feeder Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Are classified as aggressive based on their risk profile.
- Seek regular income with a secondary focus on capital appreciation over the medium to long term.
- · Are comfortable with the risks of a global multi-asset fund.

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/

Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of global equities and foreign currency denominated fixed

income securities due to adverse market conditions, rising interest rates, unfavorable developments in the political Price Risk: and economic conditions of the countries where the underlying securities of the target fund are issued or traded,

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.

fund or class currency and the portfolio currency fluctuates. The foreign currency exposure of the target fund may be

Country

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss arising from negative developments in the political, economic and social conditions of countries, which may adversely affect the value of the feeder fund.

unfavorable company earnings and valuations for equities, and other issuer-specific factors for fixed income.

Risk:

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss from a decline in the fund value when the exchange rates between the target

FX Risk:

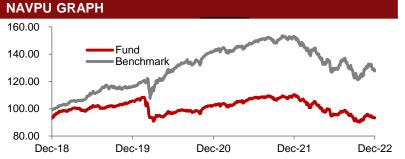
hedged and may adopt an active or passive currency management approach, however, may not be fully hedged depending on the circumstances of each case. Such circumstances include but are not limited to the outlook, hedging costs, and market liquidity of the relevant currency.

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 DECEMBER 29, 2022

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



Benchmark:35% MSCI World Index (USD Hedged) + 5% MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Unhedged) + 25% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate Index (USD Hedged) + 15% Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield Index (USD Hedged) + 20% FTSE World Government Bond 10+ Years Index (USD Hedged)

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>						
	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	1YR	3YRS	S.I.
Fund	0.01	5.17	0.23	-13.18	-9.47	-4.27
Benchmark	-1.58	4.87	-0.05	-15.99	10.37	28.42
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
		1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund		-13.18	-3.43	-3.26	0.65	-0.98
Benchmark		-15.99	-4.98	3.34	6.73	5.83
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
		YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund		-13.18	7.41	-2.92	13.34	-6.71
Benchmark		-15.99	7.47	22.25	17.59	-1.05

NAVPu over the past 12 months	
Highest	91.57
Lowest	73.21
STATISTICS	
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	8.04%
Sharpe Ratio	-2.39
Information Ratio	-0.21
Annualized Distribution Yield	4.95%
Distribution Frequency	Semi-annual

- Returns are net of fees and inclusive of reinvested unit distributions.
- <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.
- \*Declaration of Trust is available upon request through branch of account.
- \*\*Unit income received per unit invested as of record date.

## 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.

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION				
Allocation (%)		Target Fund Allocation (%)		
Target Fund	99.43	Equities	44.93	
Cash and equivalents	0.32	Bonds	48.45	
Others-net of liabilities	0.25	Cash and equiv.	6.62	
Holdings by Country		% of Ta	rget Fund	
United States			50.75	
UK			6.89	
Switzerland			3.24	
Other Countries			32.50	
Cash			6.62	
FUND DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE				

TOP TEN HOLDINGS	
Name	% of Target Fund
iShares JP Morgan USD Emerging	2.34
Wellington Emerging Market Dev	2.19
Procter & Gamble Co.	0.95
Exxon Mobil Corp.	0.80
Coca-cola Co.	0.78
Pfizer Inc.	0.70
Merck & Co. Inc	0.69
Apple Inc.	0.68
Chevron Corp.	0.62
Texas Instruments Inc	0.60

Record Date	Ex- Date	Payment Date	Unit Income**	Cash Equivalent
27-Nov-2020	01-Dec-2020	15-Dec-2020	0.0279	USD 2.56
31-May-2021	01-Jun-2021	14-Jun-2021	0.0275	USD 2.57
29-Nov-2021	01-Dec-2021	15-Dec-2021	0.0278	USD 2.55
31-May-2022	01-Jun-2022	14-Jun-2022	0.0233	USD 1.93
29-Nov-2022	01-Dec-2022	15-Dec-2022	0.0247	USD 1.92

- THE FUND SHALL ONLY DISTRIBUTE INCOME TO ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS FROM DISTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE TARGET FUND IN THE FORM OF UNIT INCOME ON A SEMI-ANNUAL BASIS, I.E. EVERY JUNE AND DECEMBER.
- PAYMENT OF INCOME WILL DEPEND ON THE FUND'S INCOME FOR THE RELEVANT PERIOD AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED PROPORTIONATELY TO ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.
- •PAYMENT OF INCOME MAY REDUCE THE NAVPU OF THE FUND. THE NAVPU ALSO REFLECTS THE DAILY MARKING-TO-MARKET OF THE UNDERLYING INVESTMENTS OF THE FUND.
- •THIS PAYMENT OF INCOME DOES NOT IN ANY WAY GUARANTEE OR PURPORT THAT FURTHER DISTRIBUTIONS WILL BE MADE.

OTHER FUND FACTS

**Fund Currency:** USD

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**Fund Structure** Unit Trust

**Trustee and Custodian** State Street Trust (SG) Limited

State Street Bank and Trust Co.

Bond 10+ Years Index (USD Hedged)

Name of Target Fund: United Income Focus Trust

**Inception Date:** 

November 2015

Regulator:

Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) Total Expense Ratio:

0.80%

**Fund Manager:** 

UOB Asset Management, Ltd.

Early Redemption Charge None

The Fund Performance Report and relevant information about the United Income Focus Trust can be viewed and downloaded through www.uobam.com.sg.

### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

Market Review. Global equities declined in December. Market sentiment was dented by anxiety about tighter central bank policies amid weakening global economic growth and cautious corporate commentary that added to signs of recession. By contrast, investors were encouraged by milder inflation, which provided greater scope for some major central banks to slow their pace of interest rate hikes. Improving US inflation data combined with growing recession concerns and hawkish rhetoric by major central banks set the tone for a sharp spike in sovereign yields. Most fixed income sectors outperformed government bonds as spreads tightened. Global credit bonds outperformed duration-equivalent government bonds as spreads tightened. Within emerging markets, local markets debt outperformed external debt, in US-dollar terms.

Fund Performance. The fund rose by 0.01% in December. Active asset allocation strategy on regional equity and duration views helped performance.

Fund Strategy. Looking ahead, we are optimistic about the return potential for equity markets in 2023. Tactically, we are still modestly underweight equity but may look to go overweight when we see signs that markets are bottoming. On a relative basis, we are more constructive on high quality fixed income which looks more competitive from a yield perspective and could offer upside and diversification as growth slows. In our base case for 2023, we expect inflation to decline but remain above target in 2023, allowing central banks to stop tightening but not to cut rates. We expect further deterioration in macro variables to weigh on earnings expectations and will need to see the earnings downgrade process play out before we turn more favourable on global equities. While there is a decent likelihood of a recession, we expect it to be shallow. Within equities, we continue to focus on quality, preferring companies with pricing power, long-term margin stability and healthy balance sheets that can withstand inflationary pressures. Within fixed income, the Fed is leading the way on the inflation fight while the ECB has relatively more work to do. With US growth slowing, we think 10-year yields look relatively attractive and believe high-quality fixed income will resume its diversifying role. Finally, we believe this market environment to be supportive of security selection and active management. Against this backdrop, income investors will be best served through a highly diversified portfolio of multi-asset income producing assets that can be dynamically adjusted as market conditions evolve.

#### 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 marketdriven circumstances:

- a) Primarily in a single collective investment scheme whose investment objective is to provide investment results that maximize income; provided further that such CIS is approved or registered and supervised by a regulatory authority that is a member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and managed by reputable fund manager/s; provided further that the investment in the said collective investment scheme should at least be ninety percent (90%) of the total assets 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 the CIS.
- b) Primarily short-term tradable fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; tradable securities issued by the government of a foreign country, any political subdivision/agency of a foreign country or any supranational entity; tradable fixed- income instruments issued by foreign or local 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 investments outlets/ categories as the BSP may allow. Provided, that, a financial instrument is regarded as tradable if two-way prices are quoted, readily available or 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 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 Subsection X410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks.
- d) The principal investments of the Fund will be denominated in, but not limited to the US Dollar. The target fund invests in securities denominated in other currencies.
- e) Bank deposits or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- f) Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE OF TARGET FUND**

The United Income Focus Trust, as the Target Fund, aims to provide regular income to investors with a secondary focus on capital appreciation over the medium to long term by investing globally in a diverse set of traditional and alternative asset classes.

BPI Wealth - A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth") 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 bpiwealth@bpi.com.ph or call us at (632) 8580-AMTC (2682).

BPI Wealth as Trustee/Investment Manager is regulated by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP). https://www.bsp.gov.ph