# **BPI INVEST US EQUITY INDEX FEEDER FUND**

None

BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation

As of March 31, 2022

**CLASS A** 

USD 241.44

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**FUND FACTS UNIT CLASSES** 

Classification: Global Equity Feeder Fund

USD 156.05 NAVPU:

Launch Date: Daily up to 2:30 PM

T+5 End-of-Day

Minimum Investment:

Additional Investment:

USD 1,000.00

USD 500.00

Other Fees: 0.03%

August 5, 2014 November 11, 2019 PHP 50,000.00

PHP 10,000.00

**CLASS P** 

PHP 149.40

Minimum Holding Period/ **Early Redemption Charge:** 

0.75%

**Custodianship Fee: 0.0010%** 

Monthly rate: billings received for

daily NAV for the month

Bank of New York Mellon

External Audit Fee: 0.0053% Isla Lipana

Billings for 2018 divided by the

Broker's Fee 5

April 2021 divided by the average average daily NAV

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY The Fund, operating as a multi-class Feeder Fund, aims to achieve for its Participants investment returns that closely track the total

Fund is mandated to invest at least 90% of its assets in a single collective investment scheme. As a multi-class fund, this Fund has more than one class of units in the Fund and is invested in the same Target Fund and pool of securities, investment objectives and policies. The unit classes of the fund settle in different currencies. **CLIENT SUITABILITY** 

return of the S&P 500 Index, before fees and expenses. Pursuant to existing BSP rules and regulations, as a Feeder Fund, this

to his/her investment objectives and risk tolerance. Clients are advised to read the Declaration of Trust/Plan Rules of the Fund,

## A client profiling process should be performed prior to participating in the Fund to guide the prospective investor if the Fund is suited

Foreign **Exchange** 

Total Fund NAV (Mn):

**Redemption Settlement:** 

**BPI** Asset Management

As a percentage of average

valued at USD 153.59 Million

daily NAV for the quarter

**Dealing Day:** 

Trustee Fees:

**FEES** 

which may be obtained from the Trustee, before deciding to invest. The BPI Invest US Equity Index Feeder Fund is for investors who: Are at least classified as aggressive based on their risk profile.

Have an investment horizon of more than 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

# 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 large cap US stocks which may be brought about by Market/Price adverse market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations, and negative developments in the political Risk:

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.

and economic conditions of countries where investee companies are domiciled. Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the target fund's inability to convert security holdings to cash Liquidity immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a highly disadvantageous price due to limited Risk:

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 social Country Risk: conditions of countries, primarily the US, which may adversely affect the value of the feeder fund.

Risk about by the Fund being denominated in Philippine Pesos. The Fund will not hedge foreign exchange exposure.

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

Investors are exposed to foreign exchange risk when the underlying investments of the target fund are in different

currencies from the base currency of the fund. For Class P unit investors, additional foreign exchange risk is brought

WILL 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 (	SRAPH				
275 250 -	Class A —	-Class P —	— Benchma	ark*	/*/\r\
225 - 200 -				Market Ma	
175 - 150 -			للهميمانية الهمسر	₩.	metro d
125		Mary 1	A.	•	C-11 OM
100 - 75					
Mar-17	Mar-18	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22

1YR

14.08

21.62

14.03

4YRS

15.06

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14.79

3YRS

60.39

59.84

5YRS

14.18

13.90

-6.27

\*S&P 500 Index

Class P

Benchmark

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 1 7						
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos			
Class A	3.61	-4.79	5.41			

Class P 6.94 4.56 -3.41 Benchmark 3.58 -4.95 5.17

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1 1YR 2YRS

3YRS Class A

14.08 17.01 32.06 33.43 21.62 16.87

14.03 32.40

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 17 **YTD** 2021 2020 2019

-4.79 27.67 15.20 30.36 Class A Class P -3.41 35.58 9.26 4.41

27.88 30.34 -7.03 Benchmark -4.95 15.03 **PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION** 

**Allocation** 

Portfolio Allocation

Target fund Cash

Time deposits and money market

Other receivables - net of liabilities 6

Information Technology

Health Care

Consumer Discretionary **Financials** 

Other Sectors

OTHER FUND FACTS

through www.spdrs.com.

**Fund Currency: US** Dollar Benchmark\*: S&P 500 Index

Name of Target Fund: SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust SEC (US)

State Street Global Advisors

Regulator: **Fund Manager:** 

The Fund Performance Report and relevant information about the SPDR S&P500 ETF Trust can be viewed and downloaded

NAVPu over the past 12 months

**Highest** Lowest

lower number means the Fund's return is closely aligned with the

The Fund has no transactions and outstanding investments with

entities related to BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation

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

**RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\*** 

Class A

255.03

211.65

Class A

15.61

0.61

% of Target Fund

7.05

6.02

3.72

2.35

2.18

2.02

1.78

1.68

1.34

1.25

Class P

156.41

122.84

Class P

16.20

**STATISTICS** Volatility, Past 1 Year(%) 3

Tracking Error, Since Inception(%) 4 <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>Measure of deviation between the Fund's return and benchmark returns. A

(BPI AMTC).

Apple Inc.

Tesla Inc.

Microsoft Corp.

Alphabet Inc. A

Alphabet Inc. C

NVIDIA Corp.

Amazon.com Inc.

135.93 benchmark. <sup>5</sup>Cost of buying/selling of shares/units of the Target Fund through dealers/brokers. S.I.<sup>2</sup> <sup>6</sup>Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued

12.20 expenses, etc. <sup>7</sup>Performance of Class P since inception, November 11, 2019. 18.32 \*Declaration of Trust is available upon request through branch of account.

11.86

S.I.<sup>2</sup>

141.44

49.40

2017 2018

19.32

18.87

**TOP TEN HOLDINGS** % of Fund Name

98.39 1.66

-0.06

% of Target Fund

27.94 13.57

11.99

11.08

35.42

Berkshire Hathaway Inc. B

**Fund structure:** 

**Inception Date:** 

Total Expense Ratio:

Meta Platforms Inc.

UnitedHealth Group Inc.

**Trustee and Custodian:** 

State Street Bank & Trust Co.

ETF (NYSE)

January 22, 1993 0.0945%

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### OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Market Review. Global equity markets remained volatile in March as geopolitical tensions, inflation uncertainty, and surging commodity prices continued to dominate headlines. Global equities extended their decline at the start of the month as geopolitical tensions between Russia and Ukraine escalated but rebounded as the Federal Reserve raised interest rates. During his speech, Fed Chair Jerome Powell stressed that the strength of the economy can handle a more aggressive rate hike trajectory. Towards the end of the month, markets rallied due to improving sentiment driven by optimism on the progress of peace talks between Russia and Ukraine. Economic data remained strong but inflationary pressures remained elevated, with some economies experiencing their highest inflation in years. US and Eurozone PMIs still signaled a strong expansion in business activity while US consumer confidence improved given the robust job growth in March. Meanwhile, China faced a resurgence in coronavirus cases, its largest since the start of the pandemic. The stringent lockdown measures weighed on manufacturing and business activity. However, the government pledged to support the financial markets and provide a boost in economic growth. Commodity markets extended their rally with various raw materials reaching all-time highs as the conflict in Ukraine and sanctions on Russia continued to drive prices higher. Crude prices reached their 14-year high while European gas surged as much as 60% due to sanctions on Russian supply. Soaring wheat, metals, and grain prices drove food inflation higher due to Russia and Ukraine accounting for a significant share of the global supply.

Fund Performance. Class A returned 3.61%, while Class P returned 4.56%.

Fund Strategy. The fund will continue to invest at least 90% of its assets in the target fund.

#### 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 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 this CIS.
- b) 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) 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 4410Q.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Non-Bank Financial Institutions.
- d) The principal investments of the Fund will be denominated in, but not limited to the U.S. 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**

Track the performance of the S&P 500 Index composed of 500 predominantly large-capitalization US stocks.

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