# **BPI INVEST WORLD TECHNOLOGY FEEDER FUND**

**KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** 

# BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation

As of September 30, 2022

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FUND FACTS							
Classification: Launch Date: Minimum Inves Additional Inve Minimum Holdi	stment:	Global Equity Feeder Fund February 1, 2021 USD 1,000.00 USD 500.00 None	NAVPU: Total Fund NAV (Mn): Dealing Day: Redemption Settlement: Early Redemption Charge:	USD 61.87 USD 12.66 Daily up to 2:30 PM T+5 End-of-Day None			
FEES							
Trustee Fees: BPI Asset Mana As a percentage daily NAV for the valued at USD13	of average e quarter	<b>Custodianship Fee:</b> 0.00% None	External Audit Fee: 0.00% Isla Lipana To be determined upon receipt of billing	Other Fees: 0.00% None			
INVESTMENT (	<b>OBJECTIVE</b> A	ND STRATEGY					
The Fund, operating as a Feeder Fund, intends to achieve for its Participants long term capital growth by investing in a Target Fund that invests in stocks in the technology sector. It aims to provide excess return over the MSCI AC World Information Technology Index. Pursuant to existing BSP rules and regulations, as a Feeder Fund, this Fund is mandated to invest at least 90% of its assets in a single collective investment scheme.							
CLIENT SUITAI	BILITY						
<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>The BPI Invest World Technology Feeder Fund is for investors who: <ul> <li>Are at least classified as aggressive based on their risk profile.</li> <li>Have an investment horizon of at least five (5) years.</li> </ul> </li> <li>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.</li> </ul>							
KEY RISKS AN	D RISK MAN	AGEMENT					
You should not i	nvest in this F	und if you do not understand or a	re not comfortable with the acco	mpanying risks.			
Market/Price Risk:	Market/Price Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of global equities in the technology sector due to adverse market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations, and negative developments in the						
Liquidity Risk:	uidity Risk: 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:	<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 fund, which may adversely affect the value of the feeder fund.						
FX Risk:	value of forei	exposed to the risk of loss from a gn currency denominated securiti	es held by the target fund are tra	anslated 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.							

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## FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF September 30, 2022

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

#### NAVPU GRAPH 130 120 110 100 90 80 Fund Benchmark' 70 60 Feb-21 Mar-21 May-21 Jul-21 Aug-21 Oct-21 Nov-21 Jan-22 Mar-22 Apr-22 Jun-22 Aug-22 Sep-22 \*MSCI AC World Information Technology Index CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>1</sup> **S.I.**<sup>2</sup> 1 mo 3mos 6mos 1YR 3YRS Fund -11.44 -2.40 -28.84 -38.61 -38.13 -Benchmark -12.38 -7.27 -27.37 -26.63 -19.09 -ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>1</sup> 2YRS 3YRS **S.I.**<sup>2</sup> 1YR 4YRS 5YR -38.61 -25.11 Fund ---11.98 Benchmark -26.63 ----CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>1</sup> YTD 2021<sup>3</sup> Fund -40.27 3.59 -34.83 24.15 Benchmark PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION % of Fund Allocation 96.87 Target Fund Cash and Equivalents 3.64 Others - net of liabilities -0.50 **Regional Breakdown** % of Target Fund **United States** 79.42 China 3.47 Netherlands 3.10 Others 14.01 Sector Breakdown % of Target Fund Software & Services 41.85 Semiconductor 23.10 9.30 **Tech Hardware** Media & Entertainment 7.93 Others 17.82

NAVPu over the past 12 months					
Highest	111.05				
Lowest	61.87				
STATISTICS					
Volatility, since inception (%) <sup>3</sup>	34.48				
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-1.15				
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	-0.35				

<sup>1</sup> Returns are net of fees.

<sup>2</sup> Since Inception

<sup>3</sup> Fund performance from Feb to year-end 2021

<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.

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

# **TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

Name	% of Target Fund
Apple Inc.	7.86
Microsoft Corp.	6.67
Tesla Inc.	4.50
Wolfspeed Inc.	2.97
Alphabet Inc. A	2.94
Mastercard Inc. A	2.71
Marvell Technology Inc.	2.57
Visa Inc. A	2.56
Cadence Design Systems Inc.	2.44
ASML Holdings NV	2.23

# **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.

OTHER FUND FACTS						
Fund Currency:	US Dollar	Fund structure:	UCITS (LUX)			
Benchmark*:	MSCI AC World Information Technology Index	Inception Date:	December 30, 2011			
Name of Target Fund:	BlackRock World Technology Fund	Custodian:	The Bank of New York Mellon SA			
Regulator:	Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF)	Total Expense Ratio:	1.07%			
Fund Manager:	BlackRock Inc.					

The Fund Performance Report and relevant information about the BlackRock World Technology Fund can be viewed and downloaded through https://www.blackrock.com/sg/en.

### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

**Market Review.** Global equity markets sold off in September, driven by elevated inflation, a rising interest rate environment, and mounting risks of a global slowdown. Inflation prints remained high, with US and EU CPI posting at 8.3% and 9.1% year-on-year in August, respectively. Global central banks maintained their aggressive monetary policy tightening to curb the persistently high inflation. The US Federal Reserve and European Central Bank raised their policy rates by 75 basis points in September. Markets are also pricing in more rate hikes in the future as core inflation continues to post above targets. Growth stocks led the laggards due to expectations of a sustained tightening monetary policy, keeping the pressure on global equity markets.

Economic data indicators were mixed over the month. US business activity improved but stayed in the contraction territory supported by new orders in the manufacturing sector and improvement in the services sector. The US labor market remained tight as nonfarm payrolls increased by 263,000, and the unemployment rate declined to 3.5% for the month. Eurozone's factory activity declined in September as elevated input and energy prices weighed on production. China's manufacturing sector showed improvement and returned to expansion. However, the economy continued to be under pressure due to renewed lockdowns and escalating concerns in the property sector. The technology sector underperformed broad equity markets as the MSCI ACWI Information Technology Index returned -12.4% in USD. Within technology, semiconductors were the worst performing sub-sector as concerns heightened of a looming slowdown in demand from data centers.

Fund Performance. The fund decreased by -11.44% in September, outperforming its benchmark by 94 basis points. Security selection in semiconductors sub-sectors helped performance.

**Fund Strategy.** We view the current market environment as favoring quality and value, driven by expectations of higher interest rates, higher inflation, slowing economic growth, and geopolitical instability. The fund increased its exposure to stable and quality stocks, adding more defensive characteristics to the portfolio in the midst of a broader volatile market. The recent concerns over rising interest rates and higher inflation have put pressure on technology stocks but the companies within the portfolio continue to be underpinned by compelling fundamentals and powerful, long-term secular growth drivers. The secular growth trends driving technology are multi-year transformations that are expected to persist, regardless of the macroeconomic environment or geopolitical risk. The fund will continue to focus on these long-term secular themes such as artificial intelligence, cloud computing, electric vehicles, metaverse and quantum computing.

#### 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 in excess of the return of the MSCI AC World Information Technology Index; 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 Section 414-Q 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

The BlackRock World Technology Fund seeks to maximize total return. The Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies whose predominant economic activity is in the technology sector.

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