

BPI PERA Corporate Income Fund

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



BPI Asset Management
and Trust Corporation

As of August 31, 2022

FUND FACTS

Classification:	PERA Balanced Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	PHP 1.10
Launch Date:	December 19, 2016	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	PHP 12.94
Minimum Investment:	PHP 1,000	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:30PM
Additional Investment:	PHP 1,000	Redemption Settlement:	T+3 End-of-Day
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None

FEES*

Trustee Fees: 1.250%	Custodianship Fees: .00001%**	External Auditor Fees: 1.28%***	Other Fees: 0%
BPI Asset Management	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None

*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at PHP 12.74 Million

**Monthly rate: billings received for April 2021 divided by the average daily NAV for the month

***Billings received for 2018 are divided by the average daily NAV

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund intends to achieve for its participants capital appreciation and income derived from a diversified mix of preferred stocks and fixed income securities primarily issued by Philippine corporations. The Fund aims to provide returns in excess of the return of the BPI Philippine Corporate Bond 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 PERA Corporate Income Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Are classified as aggressive based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon of at least five (5) years.

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.

Interest Rate Risk: Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of domestic fixed income securities due to a rise in interest rates, which generally causes fixed income security prices to decline. Factors/ events that may lead to a rise in interest rates include adverse market conditions, issuer-specific factors / events and/or negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions.

Liquidity Risk: Possibility to experience losses due to the fund's inability to convert assets into cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a highly disadvantageous price.

Related Party Risk: Risk of any actual or potential conflicts of interest in handling of related party transactions.

Credit/Default Risk: Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the failure of the borrower/ debt issuer to make timely interest and/ or principal payments on its deposit liabilities, loans, bonds or other debt instruments due to a deterioration in the borrower's/ issuer's financial condition or external factors and events that may affect its ability to repay financial obligations such as negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions.

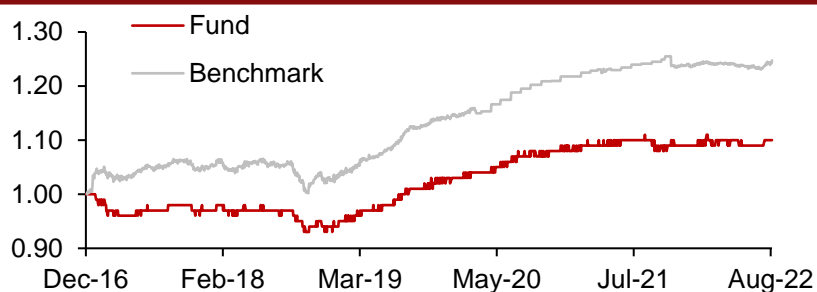
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks

- **THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHIL. 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 GRAPH



*Benchmark is the BPI Philippine Corporate Bond Index

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)¹

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. ²
Fund	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	8.91	10.00
Benchmark	1.31	0.66	0.53	0.16	10.86	24.72

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)¹

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ²
Fund	0.92	0.92	2.89	3.19	2.34	1.69
Benchmark	0.16	1.84	3.50	4.13	3.38	3.95

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)¹

	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	0.92	0.93	5.88	8.51	-3.09	-3.00
Benchmark	0.95	1.46	6.90	11.15	-2.71	4.40

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Government	-
Corporates	97.74
Time deposits and money market	1.37
Preferred shares	0.08
Other receivables	0.74
Cash	0.08

Maturity Profile

Cash and less than 1 year	34.61
Between 1 and 3 years	29.80
Between 3 and 5 years	17.34
Between 5 and 7 years	14.35
Between 7 and 10 years	-
More than 10 years	3.90

NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	1.11
Lowest	1.08

STATISTICS

Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	2.37
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ³	6.67
Sharpe Ratio ⁴	-0.02
Information Ratio ⁵	0.11
Portfolio Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	4.82
Current Number of Holdings	36

¹ Returns are net of fees.

² Since Inception

³ Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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 branch of account.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Name	Maturity	%
NLEX Corporation	7/4/2028	8.27
Energy Development Corp. Bond	5/3/2023	7.84
Cyberzone Properties, Inc,	1/7/2023	7.83
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	7/26/2026	5.67
Meralco	12/12/2025	4.79
SMC Global Power Holdings Corporation	12/22/2022	4.66
D & L Industries, Inc.	9/14/2024	4.26
Aboitiz Power Corp.	10/25/2028	4.11
Ayala Land, Inc.	10/10/2033	3.90
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co.	4/24/2023	3.88

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS*

The Fund has transactions and outstanding investments including deposits, investment in the share/s of stocks, and/or debt issuances of the following companies related to the BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation (BPI AMTC):

Ayala Corp. – PHP 0.50mn, Ayala Land, Inc. – PHP 1.17mn, Globe Telecommunications, Inc. - PHP 0.05mn

Investments in the said outlets were approved by the BPI AMTC's Board of Directors. Likewise, all related party transactions are conducted on an arm's length and best execution basis and within established limits.

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

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Market Review. The BPI Government Bond Index returned 1.08% in August, with benchmark government yields falling 13 basis points (bps) on average. Average daily trading volume fell to PHP14.46 billion from July's PHP14.95 billion with trades mostly seen on the belly (5- to 10-year papers) of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held three FXTN auctions and five Treasury Bill auctions in August. The new issuance of the 3.5-year FXTN 3-01 was fully awarded with a coupon rate of 5.25%, while the re-issuance of the 7-year FXTN 10-64 and 10-year FXTN 10-68 were fully awarded at average rates of 5.791% and 5.813% respectively. Healthy auction participation was observed with tenders exceeding PHP100 billion across all tenors. The BTr cancelled the fourth FXTN auction giving way to the jumbo issuance of the 5.5-year Retail Treasury Bond (RTB 5-16). The government raised a total of PHP420.45 billion and set the coupon rate of RTB 5-16 at 5.75%. Towards the end of the month, the September auction schedule was released with four FXTN issuances (3.5-, 10-, 7-, and 16-year tenors) and four Treasury Bill auctions.

In the local economic space, July inflation rose by 6.4% year-on-year, the fastest pace since November 2018. Price pressures remain elevated for the month driven mostly by expensive food, transport, and utility costs. Consequently, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) raised their policy rates by 50bps during their Monetary Board meeting on August 18. Moreover, the central bank revised their inflation forecast upward to 5.4% for 2022. BSP Governor Felipe Medalla kept a hawkish stance remarking further interest rate hikes not to be ruled out for the rest of the year.

Fund Performance. The Fund returned 0.92% for the month, below the benchmark by 39 bps in August.

Fund Strategy. The Fund will continue to invest in a diversified mix of securities primarily issued by Philippine corporations.

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 tradable fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by Philippine corporations; marketable instruments that are traded in an organized exchange; fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; investment outlets/ categories the BSP allow. Provided, that, a financial instrument is regarded as tradable if quoted two-way prices are readily available and 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.
- b) Primarily tradable fixed-income securities 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 or any such instrument as may be allowed under BSP regulations. Investment with related interests shall be in accordance with Subsection X 410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks.
- c) Shares of preferred stock of selected corporations which are already listed or being offered publicly and soon to be listed in the Philippine stock market.
- d) Bank deposits or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- e) Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation (BPI AMTC) 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 or call us at (02) 8580-AMTC (2682).

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