

# BPI PERA Equity Fund

## KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE



**BPI** Asset Management  
and Trust Corporation

As of December 29, 2022

### FUND FACTS

<b>Classification:</b>	PERA Equity Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):</b>	PHP 0.93
<b>Launch Date:</b>	December 19, 2016	<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn):</b>	PHP 80.16
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	PHP 1,000	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 2:30PM
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	PHP 1,000	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+3 End-of-Day
<b>Minimum Holding</b>	None	<b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>	None

### FEES\*

<b>Trustee Fees:</b> 1.500%	<b>Custodianship Fees:</b> .0015%**	<b>External Auditor Fees:</b> 0.06%***	<b>Other Fees:</b> 0%
BPI Asset Management	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None

\*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at PHP75.38 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 long term capital growth derived from a diversified portfolio of equity securities issued by Philippine domiciled companies. The Fund aims to provide returns in excess of the return of the Philippine Stock Exchange 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 Equity 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.

**Equity Price Risk:** Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of stocks listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange, which may be brought about by adverse stock market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations and/ or negative developments in domestic and global 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.

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.**

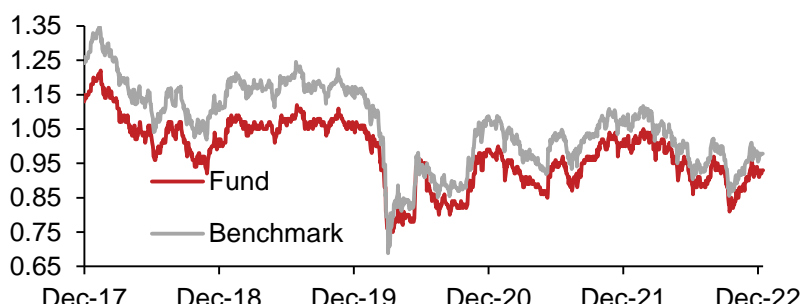
• **THE TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.**

• **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)

### NAVPU GRAPH



\* Benchmark is Philippine Stock Exchange Index.

### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>1</sup>

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I
<b>Fund</b>	<b>-3.12</b>	<b>14.81</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>-7.00</b>	<b>-12.26</b>	<b>-7.00</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	-3.16	14.38	6.68	-7.81	-15.98	-2.20

### ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>1</sup>

	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I
<b>Fund</b>	<b>-7.00</b>	<b>-2.08</b>	<b>-4.27</b>	<b>-2.04</b>	<b>-4.32</b>	<b>-1.20</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	-7.81	-4.10	-5.64	-3.16	-5.16	-0.37

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>1</sup>

	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Fund</b>	<b>-7.00</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>-8.49</b>	<b>4.95</b>	<b>-12.93</b>	<b>16.00</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	-7.81	-0.24	-8.64	4.68	-12.76	25.11

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	96.53
Time deposits and money market	5.10
Cash	0.30
Other receivables - net liabilities	-1.93
<b>Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)</b>	
Holding Firms	32.25
Property	18.63
Financials	17.28
Services	13.11
Industrials	14.40
Mining and Oil	0.86

### NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	1.05
Lowest	0.81

### STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	1.02
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	22.09
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.39
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.11
Current Number of Holdings	31

<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> 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>5</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>6</sup> Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

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

### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Name	% of Fund
SM Investments Corporation	14.27
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	10.48
Ayala Land, Inc.	6.87
BDO Unibank, Inc.	6.86
Ayala Corporation	6.56
Bank of the Philippine Islands	6.48
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.	6.33
Time Deposit	5.10
Universal Robina Corp.	4.28
Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.	3.81

### 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):

ACEN Corporation – PHP 1.29Mn  
 Ayala Corporation – PHP 5.26Mn  
 Ayala Land – PHP 5.50Mn  
 Bank of the Philippine Islands – PHP 9.28Mn  
 Globe Telecom, Inc. – PHP 1.63Mn

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 Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) declined at the end of the year as foreign selling resumed following consecutive months of foreign inflows. Renewed concerns on elevated global interest rates and inflation were triggered by US Federal Reserve (FED) Chair Jerome Powell's announcement during the conclusion of its FOMC meeting that more data is needed for the FED to change its view on US inflation. This means that the FED is expected to keep rates higher throughout 2023 with no possible reduction until year 2024. On the local front, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) increased overnight borrowing rate by 50 basis points (bps) to 5.5%, the highest since November 2008. The PSEi gave up 3.2% to close at 6,566.39 in December

Trading volume ramped up in December, with Average Daily Value Turnover at US\$222 million or 86.5% higher month-on-month. Meanwhile, in terms of foreign activity, the market saw Net Foreign Outflows at US\$109 million. PLDT was the top stock sold in December with US\$40 million worth of foreign outflow and accounted for 30% of the market's overall decline.

For the individual stock performances, the top index gainers for the month include: AGI (+21.80%), ACEN (+7.17%) and MER (+6.71%). Meanwhile, the bottom index performers are as follows: TEL (-24.83%), MONDE (-12.34%) and MEG (-10.71%).

**Fund Performance.** The fund outperformed its benchmark by 4 basis points in December with a return of -3.12%.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund will maintain its defensive stance until volatility in the global markets subsides. Risk factors such as elevated interest rate and inflation, global recession fears, geopolitical risks coupled with low-volume trading will continue to put pressure on equity assets. However, we will take advantage of excessive market corrections to rebalance on quality names.

## 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) Shares of stock of selected corporations, including preferred stocks, which are already listed or being offered publicly and soon to be listed in the Philippine stock market.
- b) Primarily tradable fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; marketable instruments that are traded in an organized exchange; 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.
- c) 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.
- d) Bank deposits or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- e) Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

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