

**BPI PERA GOVERNMENT BOND FUND****KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

As of August 31, 2022

**FUND FACTS**

<b>Classification:</b>	PERA Long Term Bond Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):</b>	PHP 1.21
<b>Launch Date:</b>	December 19, 2016	<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn):</b>	PHP 17.46
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	PHP 1,000	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 2:30 PM
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	PHP 1,000	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+1 End-of-Day
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	None	<b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>	None

**FEES\***

<b>Trustee Fees:</b> 1.000%*	<b>Custodianship Fees:</b> 0%	<b>External Auditor Fees:</b> 0.0054%**	<b>Other Fees:</b> 0%
BPI Asset Management	None	Isla Lipana	None

\*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at PHP 16.89 Million

\*\*Billings for 2018 divided by average daily NAV

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund intends to achieve for its participants capital appreciation and income derived from a diversified portfolio of primarily long term fixed income securities issued by the Republic of the Philippines. The Fund aims to provide returns in excess of the return of the BPI Philippine Government 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 Government Bond Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Are classified as moderate 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.

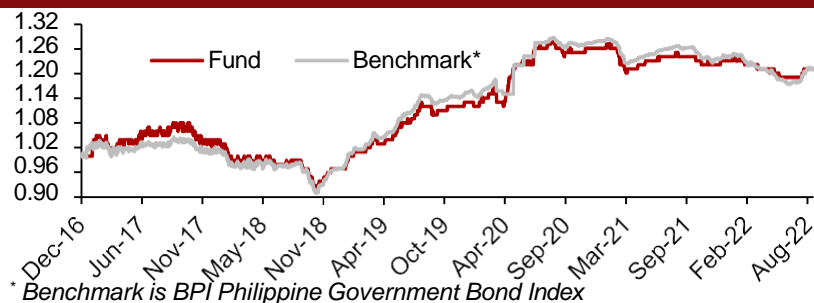
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks

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

## FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2022

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

### NAVPU GRAPH



### NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	1.24
Lowest	1.19

### STATISTICS

Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	3.24
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	4.19
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.83
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.44
Portfolio Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	5.99
Current Number of Holdings	30

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

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>-0.82</b>	<b>-2.42</b>	<b>8.04</b>	<b>21.00</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	1.08	1.97	-0.94	-4.26	5.46	20.77

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

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>-2.42</b>	<b>-2.00</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>3.40</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	-4.26	-2.78	1.79	5.23	3.10	3.36

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

	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Fund</b>	<b>-1.63</b>	<b>-2.38</b>	<b>11.50</b>	<b>16.49</b>	<b>-6.73</b>	<b>4.00</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	-2.61	-2.96	10.52	19.23	-4.40	0.58

<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 investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

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

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Government	97.96
Corporates	0.00
Cash	0.06
Time deposits and money market	0.02
Other receivables, net of liabilities	1.96

#### Maturity Profile

Cash and less than 1 year	23.65
Between 1 and 3 years	37.14
Between 3 and 5 years	5.57
Between 5 and 7 years	7.25
Between 7 and 10 years	11.77
More than 10 years	14.62

### TOP HOLDINGS

Name	Maturity	% of Fund
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	10/23/2023	17.88
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2/20/2023	12.00
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	5/29/2023	9.33
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	7/19/2031	8.96
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	6/3/2024	8.95
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	1/24/2039	7.84
Retail Treasury Bond	3/12/2024	4.09
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	1/10/2029	3.87
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	11/11/2024	3.62
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	11/29/2032	3.10

### 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 BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation (BPI AMTC):

No related party holdings.

Investment in the said outlets were approved by 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 0.83% during the month, below its benchmark by 25 basis points.

**Fund Strategy:** The Fund looks to maintain its underweight duration position given expectations of rising interest rates moving forward. With inflation having exceeded the government's target range, the BSP remains vigilant in monitoring supply side pressures and potential second-round effects. Volatility may persist in the global space, and the portfolio will be actively managed to take advantage of this. Investors in a bond fund must be prepared to withstand volatility as higher investment value is typically achieved over the medium to long term.

## 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 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) Bank deposits or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- c) 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](mailto:bpi_asset_management@bpi.com.ph) or call us at (02) 8580-AMTC (2682).

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