BPI PERA MONEY KEY INFORMATION AND IN FUND FACTS	<b>MARKET FUND</b>		Management ust Corporation December 29, 2022	
Classification:	PERA Money Market Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	PHP 1.18	
Launch Date:	December 19, 2016	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	PHP 7.85	
Minimum Investment:	PHP 1,000	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 1:30PM	
Additional Investment:	PHP 1,000	Redemption Settlement:	T+1 End-of-Day	
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None	
FEES*				
Trustee Fees: 0.5000%	Custodianship Fees: 0%	External Auditor Fees: 0.00639	6 Other Fees: 0%	
BPI Asset Management	None	Isla Lipana	None	
*As a percentage of ave. daily NAV for the quarter valued at PHP 7.46 million		*Billings for 2018 divided by avera daily NAV	age	

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund intends to achieve for its participants liquidity and stable income derived from a diversified portfolio of primarily short-term fixed income instruments. The Fund aims to provide returns in excess of the return of the 91-day Philippine Treasury Bill.

# 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 Money Market Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Are classified as moderate based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon of at least three (3) 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
interest kate kisk:	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.

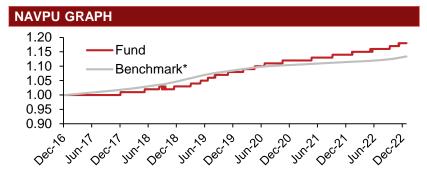
• WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES SHALL BE SOLELY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CLIENT.

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

•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)



*Benchmark is 91-day Philippine Treasury Bill			

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>						
	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	0.00	0.85	1.72	3.51	9.26	18.00
Benchmark	0.27	0.76	1.20	1.68	4.37	13.40
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>						
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	3.51	2.64	3.00	3.46	3.16	2.78
Benchmark	1.68	1.32	1.44	1.96	2.16	2.11
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>						
	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	3.51	1.79	3.70	4.85	1.98	1.00
Benchmark	1.68	0.95	1.68	3.55	2.95	1.88

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	
Allocation	% of Fund
Fixed Income	95.27
Cash	0.14
Money Market Instruments	2.14
Other Receivables – Net of liabilities	2.45
Allocation by Sector	% of Fund
Corporate Bonds	-
Government Debt	95.27
Cash	0.14
Time deposit and money market	2.14
Other receivables - net of liabilities	2.45

	IOLDINGS		
Name		Maturity	% of Fu
Fixed	Rate Treasury Note	5/29/2023	50.24
Fixed	Rate Treasury Note	2/20/2023	42.65
Fixed	Rate Treasury Note	10/23/2023	2.38
Time	Deposit		2.14

## **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.

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.

NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	1.18
Lowest	1.14

STATISTICS	
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	0.29
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	2.81
Portfolio Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	6.39
Current Number of Holdings	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> 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.	

#### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

**Market Review**. The BPI Money Market Index returned 0.42% in December, while benchmark short-term government yields rose 1 basis point (bps) on average. Average daily trading volume fell to PHP9.65 billion from November's PHP11.35 billion with trades mostly seen on the belly of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) only held one Treasury Bill auctions in December. The 91-day paper was fully awarded at an average rate of 4.089%, while the 182- day paper was partially awarded at an average rate of 4.920%. Meanwhile, the BTr fully rejected the bids on the 364-day paper. The last T-Bill auction for the month was cancelled. On the other hand, BSP's 28-day paper was last awarded at an average yield of 6.4426%, 44 basis points higher than last month's. Towards the end of the month, the BTr released the January auction schedule with four Treasury Bill auctions and four FXTN issuances (7-, 13-, 20- and 10-year tenors).

The local inflation for the month of November rose by 8.0% year-on-year, its highest level in 14 years. The spike is mainly attributed to elevated food and fuel prices amid weather disturbances and supply side pressures. Consequently, the BSP hiked rates by another 50 basis points during their last policy meeting for 2022 held mid-month. In addition, the BSP inflation forecast was adjusted to 4.5% from 4.3% for 2023. BSP officials continued to reiterate that they remained prepared to raise rates as needed, given persistently high CPI levels, as well as central bank policy tightening measures globally.

Fund Performance. The Fund returned 0.00% during the month, below its benchmark by 27 basis points.

**Fund Strategy**. The Fund continues to maintain its holdings in short duration government securities. Expectations of rising rates moving forward may provide an opportunity for better yielding investment outlets.

### 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 short-term 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.
- b) Primarily short-term 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) Bank deposits or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- d) Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

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