

BPI ASSET MANAGEMENT AND TRUST CORPORATION

# ODYSSEY DIVERSIFIED BALANCED FUND

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

of December 29.

None

#### **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Balanced Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	Php 193.71
Launch Date:	May 12, 2006	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	Php 837.18
Minimum Investment:	Php 10,000.00	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:30 PM
Additional Investment:	Php 5,000.00	Redemption Settlement:	T+3 End-of-Day
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None
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Custodianship Fees: 0.0013% External Auditor Fees: 0.0044% Other Fees: 0.00% **HSBC** BPI Asset Management Isla Lipana \* As a percentage of average daily \*Monthly rate: billings received for \*Billings received in 2018 divided NAV for the guarter valued at Php April 2021 divided by the average

by the average daily NAV

831.10 Million daily NAV for the month

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital and income growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of fixed income and equity securities. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark, which is composed of 50% BPI Philippine Government Bond Index and 50% Philippine Stock Exchange Index.

## **CLIENT SUITABILITY**

Trustee Fees: 1.500%

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 Odyssey Diversified Balanced Fund is suitable for investors who:

- Are at least classified as aggressive based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon 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 Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of domestic fixed income securities due to a rise in interest Rate Risk: rates, which generally causes fixed income security prices to decline. Factors/ events that may lead to a rise interest rates include adverse market conditions, issuer-specific factors/ events and/ or negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions...

Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of stocks listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange, which Equity Price Risk: 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.

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the fund's inability to convert fixed income and equity security Liquidity Risk: holdings to cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a highly disadvantageous price due to limited buyers/ sellers in the market, low trading volumes or market disruptions, among other reasons/ factors.

Related Investors are exposed to actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of related party transactions by the Party Risk Trustee, specifically, time deposit placements with the Trustee's own bank and/ or its subsidiary, purchase of debt and equity securities issued by related parties, as well as the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.

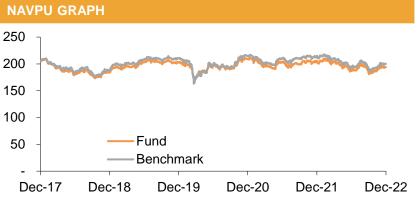
Credit/ Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the failure of the borrower/ debt issuer to make timely interest and Default or principal payments on its deposit liabilities, loans, bonds or other debt instruments due to a deterioration in the Risk borrower's/ issuer's financial condition or 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 50% BPI Philippine Government Bond Index and 50% Philippine Stock Exchange Index.

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	-1.57	7.06	3.75	-4.43	-4.57	93.71
Benchmark	-0.93	7.51	3.95	-5.54	-4.91	174.28
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	-4.43	-3.72	-1.55	1.30	-1.12	4.05
Benchmark	-5.54	-3.39	-1.66	1.59	-0.47	6.25
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) <sup>1</sup>						
	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	-4.43	-3.01	2.95	10.34	-10.24	11.18
Benchmark	-5.54	-1.18	1.87	12.01	-8.29	12.46

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION				
Allocation	% of Fund			
Equities	50.17			
Fixed Income	45.80			
Cash	0.66			
Time deposit and money market	2.63			
Other receivables – net of liabilities <sup>7</sup>	0.74			
Sector Holdings				
Holding Firms	14.35			
Property	10.59			
Financials	10.21			
Industrials	8.01			
Services	7.01			
Mining and Oil	0.00			

NAVPU over the past 12 months		
Highest	209.67	
Lowest	180.94	
STATISTICS		
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	5.14	
Portfolio Beta	1.01	
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>4</sup>	11.01	
Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	-0.55	
Information Ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.74	
Current Number of Holdings	43	

<sup>1</sup>On November 1 2012, the bond portion of the Fund's benchmark was changed from HSBC Phil. Liquid Bond Index.

<sup>2</sup>Returns are net of fees.

<sup>3</sup>Since inception.

<sup>4</sup>Measures the degree to which the fund fluctuates vis-àvis its average return over a period of time. The higher the number, the better.

<sup>5</sup>Used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken.

<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.

<sup>7</sup>Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

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

TOP TEN HOLDINGS	<u> </u>
Name	%
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	9.06
SM Investments Corporation	7.12
Retail Treasury Bond	6.97
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	5.85
Retail Treasury Bond	5.64
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	4.84
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	4.01
BDO Unibank, Inc.	3.88
Ayala Land, Inc.	3.66
Bank of the Philippine Islands	3.25

#### **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 Corporation – Php 24.67 Million, Ayala Land Inc. – Php 34.40 Million, Bank of the Philippine Islands – Php 27.22 Million, Globe Telecom – Php 16.75 Million, and AC Energy Corporation – Php 7.31 Million.

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 1.24% in December, with benchmark government yields falling 17 basis points (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 two FXTN auctions in December. The reissuance of the 5-year FXTN 20-14 and the 12-year FXTN 25-6 were fully awarded at average yields of 6.568% and 7.189%, respectively. The BTr cancelled the last scheduled 20-year FXTN auction which spurred a short market rally. 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.

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. This was due to reports and admission that the telecommunications firm had overspent as much as Php48 billion on capex.

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 registered a loss of 1.57% in December, below the benchmark by 64 bps. Year-to-date, the Fund registered a loss of 4.43%, outperforming the benchmark by 112 bps.

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.

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) Bank deposits and such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP;
- (b) Securities issued by or guaranteed by the Philippine government, or by the BSP;
- (c) Tradable securities issued or guaranteed by multilateral institutions such as the Asian Development Bank (ADB), International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank;
- (d) Tradable securities issued by the government of a foreign country, any political subdivision of a foreign country or any supranational entity;
- (e) Exchange-listed securities;
- (f) Marketable instruments that are traded in an organized exchange;
- (g) Loans traded in an organized market; and
- (h) Such other tradable investments outlets/categories as may be approved by the relevant authority and allowed 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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