**BPI ASSET MANAGEMENT AND TRUST CORPORATION** 

# ODYSSEY DIVERSIFIED BALANCED FUND

**KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** 

s of February 28, 2022

#### FUND FACTS

Classification:	Balanced Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	Php 206.66
Launch Date:	May 12, 2006	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	Php 927.13
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

**FEES** 

Trustee Fees: 1.500%	Custodianship Fees: 0.0013%	External Auditor Fees: 0.0044%	Other Fees: 0.00%
BPI Asset Management	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None

\* As a percentage of average daily \*Monthly rate: billings received for \*Billings received in 2018 divided NAV for the quarter valued at Php April 2021 divided by the average by the average daily NAV 927.68 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**

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.

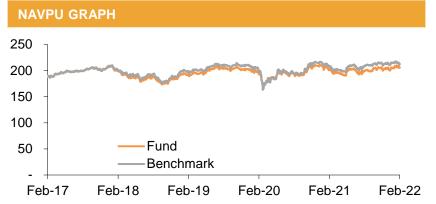
Credit/ Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the failure of the borrower/ debt issuer to make timely interest and Default or principal payments on its deposit liabilities, loans, bonds or other debt instruments due to a deterioration in the Risk borrower's/ issuer's financial condition or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

## **FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 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.

<b>CUMULATIVE F</b>	PERFORI	MANCE (	%) <sup>1</sup>			
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	-0.07	1.69	3.20	2.93	8.80	106.66
Benchmark	-1.28	0.26	1.70	2.92	8.93	191.87
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	2.93	3.46	2.85	0.95	1.74	4.70
Benchmark	2.92	3.81	2.89	1.58	2.37	7.01
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) <sup>1</sup>						
	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	1.96	-3.01	2.95	10.34	-10.24	11.18
Benchmark	0.51	-1.18	1.87	12.01	-8.29	12.46

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION				
Allocation	% of Fund			
Equities	59.03			
Fixed Income	32.52			
Cash	0.59			
Time deposit and money market	5.50			
Other receivables – net of liabilities <sup>7</sup>	2.36			
Sector Holdings				
Holding Firms	18.02			
Property	14.79			
Financials	12.03			
Services	7.81			
Industrials	6.38			
Mining and Oil	0.00			

NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	209.67
Lowest	190.21
STATISTICS	
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	4.52
Portfolio Beta	0.98
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>4</sup>	8.31
Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.24
Information Ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.05
Current Number of Holdings	36

<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	
Name	%
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	7.70
SM Investments Corporation	7.44
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	6.61
Ayala Land, Inc.	5.74
Time Deposit	5.50
Retail Treasury Bond	5.34
Ayala Corporation	4.85
Bank of the Philippine Islands	4.73
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	4.63
BDO Unibank, Inc.	4.47

### **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 44.97 Million, Ayala Land Inc. – Php 57.13 Million, Bank of the Philippine Islands – Php 43.84 Million, and Globe Telecom – Php 16.63 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 -1.93% in February, with benchmark government yields rising 50 basis points (bps) on average. Average daily trading volume fell to 14.01bn from January's PHP17.17bn with trades mostly seen on the short-end (1 month to 3-year papers) and belly (5-year papers) of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held two FXTN auctions (4- and 10-year tenors) and four Treasury Bill auctions in February. Average rates of the fully awarded 4-year and 10-year FXTN auctions were 4.09% and 5.09%. The BTr also announced a 5-year Retail Treasury Bond (RTB) issuance, cancelling the two remaining FXTN auctions for the month. The 5-year paper was awarded at a coupon of 4.875% with a total size of 457.7 billion. The March auction schedule was released with five FXTN issuances (3-, 4-, 10- and two 7-year tenors) and four Treasury Bill auctions.

In the local economic space, the Philippines Statistics Authority (PSA) began adopting 2018 prices as the base year for inflation figures starting 2022. As a result, January inflation further eased to 3.0% year-on-year, primarily driven by slower food inflation and cheaper utility costs. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) kept the policy rate at its record 2% low during their February meeting while raised its inflation forecast for 2022 to 3.7% from 3.4%. With the slowdown of daily cases rose and positivity rate, Metro Manila and other cities reverted back to Alert Level 2 lockdown for February.

The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) had quite a swing in the 2nd month of 2022. The local bell-weather index managed to reach the 7,500 level earlier in February as the country saw a recovery from the OMICRON variant surge in January. The government eased restrictions and shifted to the lowest classification or Alert level 1 effective March first. Geopolitical tensions took the spotlight as Russia shocked the world following its "special military operation" or invasion of its neighbor country – Ukraine. The earlier gains of the index were pared and it ended 0.7% lower on a month-on-month basis to 7,311.01.

The local equities market saw more activity, with average daily turnover registering at US\$188 million in February or 58.6% higher compared to January. Meanwhile, Foreigners were net buyers after recording a Net Inflow worth US\$141 million on re-opening optimism of the country amidst the improving COVID-19 cases. They were seen buying cyclicals particularly SMPH and ALI as these stocks yielded inflows of US\$55.4 million and US\$38.9 million, respectively.

In terms of performance, telecommunications sector was the biggest underperformer for the month. GLO (-17.43%) and CNVRG (-15.17%) were 2 of the 3 biggest laggards in the PSEi along with consumer stock, EMP (-18.65%). Meanwhile, the main advancers include: SMPH (+13.39%), MER (+9.85%) and SECB (+8.86%).

**Fund Performance.** The Fund registered a loss of 0.07% in February, outperforming the benchmark by 121 bps. Year-to-date, the Fund registered a gain of 1.96%, outperforming the benchmark by 145 bps.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund looks to opportunistically trim duration given expectations of rising interest rates moving forward. Though inflation remains to be within the government's target range, the BSP remains vigilant in monitoring global supply side pressures which may push energy prices higher. 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.

We look to remain strategic long-term buyers of Philippine equities, hinging on a more concrete reopening narrative post-vaccination. We favor quality names or position on cyclicals. We will continue to be nimble and buy on market dips.

## 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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