## **BPI FIXED INCOME PORTFOLIO FUND-OF-FUNDS**

**Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement** As of September 29, 2023

### **FUND FACTS**

Classification: Fixed Income Fund-of-Funds

Launch Date: September 1, 2016

**Minimum Investment:** Php 1,000,000.00 Php 10,000.00 Additional Investment:

**Minimum Holding Period:** None

**NAVPU:** Php 122.09

Total Fund NAV (Mn): Php 2.49

**Dealing Day:** Daily up to 2:00 PM **Redemption Settlement:** T+3 End-of-Day

**Early Redemption Charge:** None

Trustee Fees: Waived **Custodianship Fees: 0%** External Auditor Fees: 0.00419% Other Fees: 0%

**BPI** Wealth none Isla Lipana none

> 2023 Audit Fees divided by the average daily NAV for the month of September valued at Php4,681.25

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Trustee Fees are collected at the target fund level

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund, operating as a Fund-of-Funds, intends to achieve for its Participants principal protection by investing in a diversified portfolio of primarily domestic money market and bond collective investment schemes. The Fund aims to provide excess return over 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 Fixed Income Portfolio Fund-of-Funds is suitable only for investors who:

- Are classified as aggressive based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon of more than 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.

Risk:

The Fund invests in an long term portfolio of domestic government and corporate securities, exposing investors to Interest Rate the risk of loss arising from a rise in interest 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 the risk of loss due to the Fund's inability to convert security holdings to cash Liquidity Risk: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.

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the failure of the borrower/ debt issuer to make timely interest and

Credit/Default 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.

Related Party Risk:

Risk:

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

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.

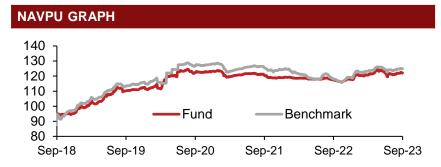
- THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. (PDIC).
- RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENTS/ FLUCTUATIONS ONLY.
- WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES 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 SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

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



<sup>\*</sup> Benchmark is BPI Philippine Government Bond Index

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>						
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YR	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	-0.06	0.22	1.07	3.94	-0.23	22.09
Benchmark	0.14	0.51	1.25	5.77	-1.39	15.46
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	3.94	0.72	-0.08	2.58	5.19	2.86
Benchmark	5.77	-0.20	-0.47	2.47	5.67	2.05
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund	3.69	-0.96	-3.55	9.63	17.99	-1.13
Benchmark	4.92	-4.22	-2.96	10.52	19.23	-4.40

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	
Allocation	% of Fund
Bond Funds	99.83
Money Market Funds	0.16
Cash, Receivables, Liabilities	0.01
Allocation by Sector	% of Fund
Government Debt	98.60
Corporate bonds	0.01
Money Market	0.23
Cash, Receivables, Liabilities	1.16

NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	124.24
Lowest	116.06

STATISTICS	
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	5.42
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	2.77
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.01
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	-0.69
Portfolio Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	5.17
Current Number of Holdings	2

<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.

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

TOP TEN HOLDINGS		
Name	% of Fund	
ABF Philippines Bond Index Fund	99.83	
BPI Invest Money Market	0.16	

#### **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 Wealth - A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth"):

BPI Invest Money Market Fund, a fund managed by BPI Wealth – PHP 0.004 million ABF Philippines Bond Index Fund, a fund managed by BPI Wealth – PHP 2.482 million

Investments in the said outlets were approved by BPI Wealth'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 Wealth's internal policy.

#### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

**Market Review**. The BPI Government Bond Index returned 0.14% in September as the belly of the curve rose while the long-end of the curve dropped. Average daily trading volume for the month amounted to PHP18.22 billion higher than August's PHP16.82 billion with trades mostly seen on the short-end of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held four FXTN auctions in September. The 3-year FXTN 3-29 and 7-year FXTN 7-70 reissuances were partially awarded at average yields of 6.222% and 6.370% while the 10-year FXTN 10-71 re-issuance was fully awarded at an average yield of 6.420%. During the last week of the month, another 3-year FXTN 3-29 re-issuance was held and got rejected by the BTr. Had the BTr fully awarded the paper, average yields would have risen to 6.482%. Towards the end of the month, the BTr released the October auction schedule with four Treasury Bill auctions and only three FXTN issuances (5-, 7-, and 10-year tenors) with an offer size of PHP30 billion each.

In the local space, August headline inflation surged to 5.3% year-on-year, from last month's 4.7%. The food and transport costs were the main drivers of resurgence in inflation reversing the six straight months of deceleration. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) kept its policy rate at 6.25% during their September Monetary Board meeting. BSP Governor Eli Remolona mentioned that a possibility of rate hike is still on the table and the magnitude will depend on the inflation data and other crucial economic data. The BSP revised its inflation forecast upward, settling at 5.8% (from 5.6%) for 2023 and 3.5% (from 3.3%) for 2024 due to higher-than-expected inflation, increases in global and oil prices, and recent depreciation of Peso.

Fund Performance. The Fund returned -0.06% for the month, below the benchmark by 20 basis points.

**Fund Strategy**. The fund will maintain its higher duration versus benchmark in the likelihood of yields declining in the medium term. However, we remain cognizant of near-term upside risks to yields on potential inflation rebound, 'higher for longer' policy rates, and normalization of the US yield curve. While volatility may linger, aggressive central bank action has presented bond fund investors opportunity to capture higher returns 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 in more than one collective investment schemes, that are approved/registered and supervised by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (the "BSP") or the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and managed by the Trustee or by its related parties; provided further that such combined investment in collective investment schemes should not fall below ninety percent (90%) of the net asset value of the Fund.
- b) Short-term tradable fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; tradable securities issued by the government of a foreign country, any political subdivision/agency of a foreign country or any supranational entity; tradable fixed-income instruments issued by foreign or local financial institutions or private corporations; exchange-listed securities; marketable instruments that are traded in an organized exchange; loans traded in an organized market; and, such other tradable investments outlets/ categories as the BSP may allow. Provided, that, a financial instrument is regarded as tradable if two-way prices are quoted, readily available or 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) Short-term tradable fixed-income instruments 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; and, any such other instruments as may be allowed under BSP regulations. Investment with related interests shall be in accordance with Subsection X410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks.
- d) Bank deposits, BSP special deposit account or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- e) Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

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REGULATOR	
	The Fund aims to generate liquidity and stable income by investing in a diversified portfolio of primarily short-term fixed income instruments. The Fund aims to provide excess return over the return of the 91-day Philippine Treasury Bill, net of tax.
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Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	The Fund intends to achieve for its Participants capital appreciation and income derived from a diversified portfolio of primarily medium-term fixed income instruments. The Fund aims to provide absolute returns in excess of the return of the BPI Philippine Government Bond 1-3 Year Index.
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	The Fund aims to achieve investment returns that closely track the total return of the iBoxx ABF Philippines index, before fees and expenses, by investing in a diversified portfolio of peso-denominated sovereign, quasi-sovereign, and supranational bonds.
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	The Fund aims to generate income by investing in a diversified portfolio of Peso denominated sovereign and corporate debt securities. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark which is the BPI Philippine Government Bond 1-5 Year Index.
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation and income growth in Philippine Peso terms over a period of time by investing in a diversified portfolio of Philippine Peso denominated fixed income instruments. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark which is the BPI Philippine Government Bond Index.
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# SPECIFIC RISKS IN INVESTING IN A FUND-OF-FUNDS

The performance of the underlying Target Fund/s on an individual or collective basis impacts the performance of the BPI Fixed Income Portfolio Fund-of-Funds.

Trustee Fees are collected at the target fund level. Such fees are already included in the computation of the Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU), which is the price at which investors subscribe and redeem units of the Fund.

# **Other Fund Facts**

Fund Currency: Philippine Peso

Benchmark: BPI Philippine Government Bond Index