

FUND FACTS

Classification:	Balanced Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	Php 166.57
Launch Date:	April 4, 2005	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	Php 4,849.11
Minimum Investment:	Php10,000.00	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:00 PM
Additional Investment:	Php1,000.00	Redemption Settlement:	T+3 End-of-Day
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None

FEES*

Trustee Fees: 0.0849%*	Custodianship Fees: 0.0013%*	External Auditor Fees: 0.00%*	Other Fees: 0.00%
BPI Wealth	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None

*Monthly rate: billings received for July 2023 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at Php 4,852.80 mn

*Monthly rate: billings received for June 2023 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at Php 4,868.78 mn

*Billing is received at the last quarter of the year

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity and fixed income securities. The Fund aims to provide excess return over the composite benchmark, 50% Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi) and 50% return of the BPI Philippine Government Bond 1-5 Year Index, net of tax

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 Invest 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 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 interest rates include adverse market conditions, issuer-specific factors/ events and/ or negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions.

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

Liquidity Risk: Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the fund's inability to convert fixed income and equity security 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 Party 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 and equity securities issued by related parties, as well as the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.

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.

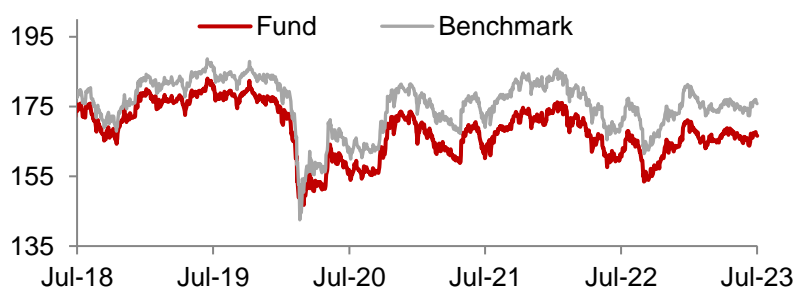
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks

- 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 JULY 31, 2023

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

NAVPU GRAPH



* Benchmark is 50% PSEi, 50% return of the BPI Philippine Government Bond 1-5 Year Index, net of tax (*Effective February 1, 2022)

NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	171.13
Lowest	153.46

STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	1.01
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ³	8.88
Sharpe Ratio ⁴	0.01
Information Ratio ⁵	-0.08
Current Number of Holdings	56

¹Returns are net of fees.

²Since Inception

³Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

⁴Used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken. The higher the number, the better.

⁵Measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

⁶Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

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

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) ¹

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. ²
Fund	0.68	-0.29	-0.66	3.65	6.47	142.75
Benchmark	1.08	0.03	-1.02	3.75	7.97	145.27

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ¹

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. ²
Fund	3.65	1.98	2.11	-1.90	-0.84	4.96
Benchmark	3.75	1.98	2.59	-1.28	-0.10	5.02

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) ¹

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund	1.90	-4.17	-0.40	-3.42	3.08	-6.39
Benchmark	1.61	-4.32	0.79	-2.29	4.38	-4.86

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

	Allocation	% of Fund
Equities		47.79
Cash		0.24
Corporates		8.70
Time Deposits and Money Market		0.21
Government		41.94
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities ⁶		1.13
Sector Holdings		
Holding Firms		15.79
Property		9.65
Financials		9.89
Services		5.39
Industrials		6.75
Mining and Oil		0.32

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Names	Maturity	%
Retail Treasury Bond	3/7/2028	8.50
SM Investments Corporation		7.37
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2/14/2026	7.01
Retail Treasury Bond	8/12/2025	5.83
Retail Treasury Bond	3/4/2027	5.75
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.		4.96
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	4/8/2026	4.86
BDO Unibank, Inc.		3.89
Retail Treasury Bond	8/22/2028	3.86
Bank of the Philippine Islands		3.60

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS*

The Fund has transactions and outstanding investments including deposit, investments in the share/s of stock, and/or debt issuances of the following companies related to the BPI Wealth - A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth"):

ACEN Corporation Php 54.49 Mn, Ayala Corporation — Php 191.25 Mn, Ayala Land, Inc. — Php 200.61 Mn, Bank of the Philippine Islands — Php 199.18 Mn, Globe Telecom, Inc. — Php 28.38 Mn

Investments in the said outlets were approved by the 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 -0.13% in July as the local yield curve bear steepened, rising 12 basis points (bps) on average. Average daily trading volume rose significantly to PHP16.94 billion from June's PHP8.55 billion with trades mostly seen on the long end of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held four FXTN auctions in July. The 9-year FXTN 10-69 re-issuance was partially awarded at an average yield of 6.562% while the 6-year FXTN 07-68 re-issuance was fully awarded at an average yield of 6.299%. The BTr also held two new issuances – its first 15-year paper, FXTN 15-1, was fully awarded at a coupon rate of 7% while the 7-year paper, FXTN 7-70, was partially awarded at a coupon rate of 6.375%. Towards the end of the month, the BTr released the August auction schedule with five Treasury Bill auctions and five FXTN issuances (5-, 6-, 10-, 15-, and 5-year tenors) with an offer size of PHP30 billion each.

In the local space, June headline inflation eased to 5.4 % year-on-year from last month's 6.1%. The fifth straight month of decelerating inflation was primarily driven by easing of food and petroleum prices. However, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) highlighted potential upside risks emanating from the impact of El Niño and wage increases. While year-to-date inflation is at 7.2%, the BSP sees 2023 inflation averaging at 5.4%, well within the BSP's forecasted range of 5.3% to 6.1%.

The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) surged, finishing just a hairline below 6,600. Market sentiment improved due to slowing inflation globally with US Inflation for July at 3%, the lowest in more than 2 years. Meanwhile, Philippine inflation print in June came in at 5.4%, below the 5.5% consensus and prior month's 6.1%. The declining trend of inflation indicates that rising interest rate may soon come to a close. The PSEi rose 1.9% to close at 6,591.47% for July.

The market again exhibited muted trading for the period with Average Daily Turnover at Php3.46 billion or 26% lower compared to last month's level. Meanwhile, foreigners remained net buyers for the month with a hefty US\$332 million worth of inflows. JFC saw the largest inflow among PSEi constituents with US\$ 21.2 million as the company guided that its international operations continued to expand. Banks led by BDO and BPI also saw foreign interest, notching US\$ 12.7 and US\$ 5.4 million net inflows, respectively.

As for individual stock performances, the top three index gainers for the month were: ALI (+12.76%), GLO (+10.92%) and MBT (+7.72%) . Meanwhile, the bottom three index performers included: URC (-10.84%), CNVRG (-7.51%) and AGI (-7.30%).

Fund Performance. The fund returned 0.68% in July, underperforming the benchmark by 40 basis points. Year-to-date, it outperformed the benchmark by 29 basis points with a return of 1.90%.

Fund Strategy. The Fund will maintain its defensive stance due to elevated interest rate environment. However, the fund will take advantage of big market swings to rebalance in favor of high quality names.

For the fixed income portion of the fund, the Fund looks to maintain its underweight duration position given expectations of rising interest rates moving forward. Though inflation has 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) Shares of Stock of selected corporations which are already listed or being offered publicly and soon to be listed in major capital markets.
- (b) Primarily medium term tradable fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; tradable fixed-income instruments issued by 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 investment outlets/ categories as the BSP may allow.
- (c) Primarily medium 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.
- (d) Bank deposits and such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

BPI Wealth - A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth") is a subsidiary of the Bank of the Philippine Islands. For inquiries and comments, please send an email to bpiwealth@bpi.com.ph or call us at (02) 8580-2682.

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