

**Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement** 

# As of June 30, 2023

**FUND FACTS** Classification: **Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):** Php 165.45 Balanced Fund Launch Date: April 4, 2005 Total Fund NAV (Mn): Php 4,836.90

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: 0.1233%\* Custodianship Fees: 0.0012%\* External Auditor Fees: 0.00%\* Other Fees: 0.00%

BPI Wealth **HSBC** Isla Lipana None

\*Monthly rate: billings received for \*Monthly rate: billings received for \*Billing is received at the last

June 2023 divided by the average May 2023 divided by the average quarter of the year

daily NAV for the same month daily NAV for the same month

valued at Php 4,868.78 mn valued at Php 4,948.09 mn

#### **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.

Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of domestic fixed income securities due to a rise in Rate Risk: 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 Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of stocks listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange, which 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 Party Risk: 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.

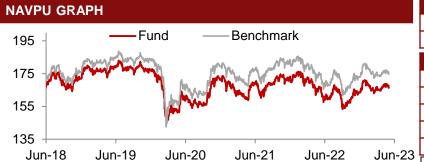
Credit/ Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the failure of the borrower/ debt issuer to make timely interest Default and/ or principal payments on its deposit liabilities, loans, bonds or other debt instruments due to a deterioration Risk: in the borrower's/ issuer's financial condition 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 JUNE 30, 2023**

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



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

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 1								
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>		
Fund	-0.55	0.22	1.22	4.05	3.59	141.12		
Benchmark	-0.38	-0.01	0.53	4.13	4.48	142.64		
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1								
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>		
Fund	4.05	-0.97	1.18	-1.91	-0.34	4.94		
Benchmark	4.13	-0.92	1.47	-1.44	0.35	4.98		
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 1								
	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018		
Fund	1.22	-4.17	-0.40	-3.42	3.08	-6.39		
Benchmark	0.53	-4 32	0.79	-2 29	4 38	-4 86		

171.13
153.46
1.02
8.99
0.09
-0.07
55

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Returns are net of fees.

<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.

<sup>6</sup>Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

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

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION					
Allocation	% of Fund				
Equities	47.45				
Cash	0.23				
Corporates	8.74				
Time Deposits and Money Market	0.95				
Government	42.42				
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	0.21				
Sector Holdings					
Holding Firms	16.03				
Property	9.86				
Financials	9.13				
Services	5.18				
Industrials Mining and Oil	6.95				
Willing and Oil	0.31				

TOP TEN HOLDINGS		
Names	Maturity	%
Retail Treasury Bond	3/7/2028	8.58
SM Investments Corporation		7.49
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2/14/2026	7.02
Retail Treasury Bond	8/12/2025	6.13
Retail Treasury Bond	3/4/2027	5.78
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.		4.89
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	4/8/2026	4.86
Retail Treasury Bond	8/22/2028	3.89
BDO Unibank, Inc.		3.70
Bank of the Philippine Islands		3.18

## **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 55.15 Mn, Ayala Corporation — Php 193.23 Mn, Ayala Land, Inc. — Php 201.39 Mn, Bank of the Philippine Islands — Php 178.50 Mn, Globe Telecom, Inc. — Php 25.59 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Since Inception

#### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

#### Market Review.

The BPI Government Bond Index returned -1.35% in June as the local yield curve inverted, rising 39 basis points (bps) on average. Average daily trading volume fell significantly to PHP8.55 billion from May's PHP21.77 billion with trades mostly seen on the long-end of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held four FXTN auctions in June. The 5-year FXTN 10-63, 15-year FXTN 20-22, 6-year FXTN 7-67, and 9-year FXTN 10-69 re-issuances were all fully awarded at average yields of 5.805%, 6.085%, 6.097%, and 6.243%, respectively. Towards the end of the month, the BTr released the July auction schedule with four Treasury Bill auctions and four FXTN issuances (9-, 15-, 6-, and 7-year tenors) while increasing the offer size to PHP30 billion each.

In the local space, May headline inflation slowed down further to 6.1% year-on-year, from last month's 6.6% year-on-year. The dwindling inflation figure was primarily driven by a decrease in transport prices and slower food inflation. During its scheduled policy meeting, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) paused its tightening cycle and kept its policy rate unchanged at 6.25% as headline inflation continued in a downward trend. Moreover, the central bank adjusted its inflation forecast lower for 2023 to 5.4% but higher for 2024 to 2.9%.

The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) finished below the 6,500 level again on muted volumes as worries over the elevated interest rate environment persisted. The US Federal Reserve (The Fed) kept benchmark rates steady in the latest FOMC meeting but still gave a hawkish stance by hinting of potentially two more rate hikes this year. Meanwhile on the local front, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) also maintained interest rates with retiring BSP Governor Medalla stating that the central bank will only cut rates should inflation fall within the BSP target band of 2% to 4%. The PSEi dropped 0.14% to 6,468.17 in June.

We saw lackluster trading for the month of June with Average Daily Turnover only at Php4.27 billion or 15% lower month-on-month. Meanwhile, foreigners turned "Net Buyers" at US\$97 million, mostly flowing through banks, particularly BPI and BDO. However, foreign participation fell to 38% compared to 53% in the previous period.

As for individual stock performances, the top three index gainers for the month were: MPI (+9.66%), PLDT (+9.33%) and BPI (+8.85%). Meanwhile, the bottom three index performers included: WLCON (-14.96%), ACEN (-8.02%) and ALI (-7.60%).

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned -0.55% in June, underperforming the benchmark by 17 basis points. Year-to-date, it outperformed the benchmark by 69 basis points with a return of 1.22%.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund will continue to be defensive as volatility keeps hampering investor sentiment. Elevated interest rates and sticky inflation coupled with slump in major economies are major risk factors. However, we will take advantage of the volatility in buying quality names on dips and sell on excessive market rallies.

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.

BPI Wealth as Trustee/Investment Manager is regulated by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas. <a href="https://www.bsp.gov.ph">https://www.bsp.gov.ph</a>