

## FUND FACTS

<b>Classification:</b>	Multi-asset Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):</b>	Php 115.20
<b>Launch Date:</b>	July 20, 2018	<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn):</b>	Php 139.91
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	Php10,000.00	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 2:00 PM
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	Php1,000.00	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+2 End-of-Day
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	None	<b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>	None

## FEES\*

<b>Trustee Fees:</b> 0.0255%	<b>Custodianship Fees:</b> 0.0013%	<b>External Auditor Fees:</b> 0.00%	<b>Other Fees:</b> 0.00%
BPI Wealth	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None
Billings received for September 2023 divided by the average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 140.27 mn	Billings received for September 2023 divided by the average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 140.17 mn	Billing is received at the last quarter of the year	

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund is a balanced UITF with 5% to 20% equities exposure that intends to achieve for its Participants long term capital growth derived from a diversified portfolio of equity and fixed income securities. The Fund aims to provide absolute returns in excess of the return of the composite benchmark, 90% BPI Philippine 1-3 Year Index and 10% PSEi 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 Bayanihan Balanced Fund is suitable for investors who:

- Are at least classified as moderately 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.

**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.

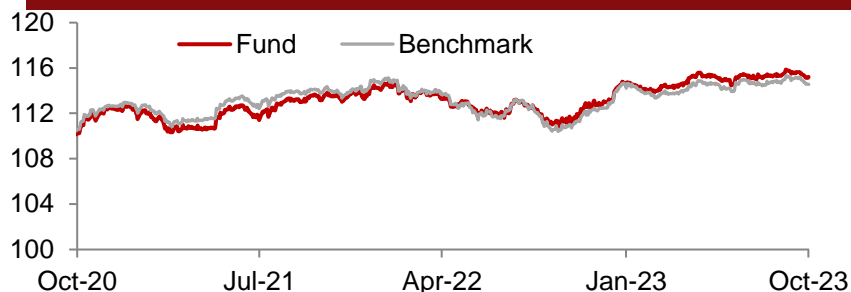
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks

- 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 OCTOBER 31, 2023

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

### NAVPU GRAPH



\* Benchmark is 10% PSEi, 90% return of the BPI Phil 1-3 Year index, net of tax

### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>1</sup>

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YR	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	-0.49	-0.11	0.48	3.53	4.51	15.20
<b>Benchmark</b>	-0.59	-0.29	0.43	3.42	3.60	15.11

### ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>1</sup>

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	3.53	0.91	1.48	2.71
<b>Benchmark</b>	3.42	0.33	1.19	2.70

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Fund</b>	1.96	-0.45	1.06	4.63	8.03	-0.64
<b>Benchmark</b>	1.86	-1.30	1.15	4.77	8.48	-0.40

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Government	64.72
Corporates	21.97
Cash	0.07
Time Deposits and Money Market	5.03
Equities	7.59
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	0.61
<b>Sector Holdings</b>	
Holding Firms	2.36
Property	1.62
Services	1.07
Financials	1.67
Industrials	0.86
Mining and Oil	0.00

### 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 2.60 Mn, Ayala Corporation — Php 5.49 Mn, Ayala Land, Inc. — Php 0.82 Mn, Bank of the Philippine Islands — Php 4.84 Mn, Globe Telecom, Inc. — Php 0.32 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.

### NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	115.57
Lowest	111.04

### STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	1.04
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	2.18
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.29
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.06
Current Number of Holdings	49

<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.

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

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

### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Names	Maturity	%
Retail Treasury Bond	3/12/2024	16.07
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2/14/2026	13.52
Retail Treasury Bond	8/22/2028	10.16
Retail Treasury Bond	8/12/2025	9.48
Energy Development Corp. Bond	6/25/2024	4.28
Retail Treasury Bond	3/7/2028	3.91
Ayala Corporation	5/26/2027	3.43
Retail Treasury Bond	3/4/2027	3.42
Time Deposit		2.89
Retail Treasury Bond	3/9/2024	2.83

## OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

**Market Review.** The BPI Government Bond Index returned -1.33% in October as the local yield curve bear steepened, rising 45 basis points (bps) on average. Average daily trading volume for the month amounted to PHP10.15 billion lower than September's PHP18.22 billion with trades mostly seen on the short-end of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held only three FXTN auctions in October. The 5-year FXTN 10-64, 7-year FXTN 7-70, and 10-year FXTN 10-71 re-issuances were fully awarded at average yields of 6.512%, 6.675%, and 6.954%, respectively. Towards the end of the month, the BTr released the November auction schedule with five Treasury Bill auctions and five FXTN issuances (5-, 7-, 10-, 15-, and 6-year tenors) with an offer size of PHP30 billion each.

In the local space, September headline inflation rose by 6.1% year-on-year, exceeding market expectations of 5.7%. Coming from last month's 5.3%, inflation continued to accelerate as food and energy prices jumped with rice prices surging 17.9% year-on-year. Consequently, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) delivered an off-cycle rate hike, raising its key policy rate by 25 basis points in an effort to subdue the persistent price pressures. The BSP's FY2024 inflation forecast was raised to 4.7% from the previous 4.3%. With regard to the upcoming November Monetary Board meeting, the central bank noted that it would remain data dependent in considering the future path of policy rates.

The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) sank below the 6,000 mark as a slew of unfavourable macro-economic developments kept investors on the edge. On the global front, weakness in US indices and global equities was evident as an effect of rising yields where 10-year US Treasury yields climbed over 5% for the first time since 2007. Moreover, the US Federal Reserve (Fed) maintained their hawkish stance as they opted to keep interest rates elevated to fight sticky inflation. The on-going geopolitical tensions between Israel and Hamas added to concerns with its potential escalation to other nations in the Middle East. This pose further risk to global oil prices. On the local economic front, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) decided to hike its policy rate by 25 basis points to 6.5% in an off-cycle meeting to counter supply-side pressures in CPI inflation. The PSEi dipped 5.5% month-on-month in October to close at 5,973.78.

Trading activity in October subsided after strong activity seen in index-rebalancing events in September. Average daily turnover registered at US\$81 million or 37.8% lower month-on-month. Meanwhile, foreigners continued to be net sellers with US\$171 million worth of outflows.

In terms of stock performance, the top three gainers for the month included: ACEN (+7.94%), TEL (+2.89%) and EMI (+0.24%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: SCC (-16.91%), AGI (-13.96%) and CNVRG (-12.81%).

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned -0.49% in October, outperforming its benchmark by 10 bps. Year-to-date, the Fund registered a gain of 1.96%, ahead with the benchmark by 10 bps.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund looks to maintain its current duration position as interest rates are expected to stabilize over the medium term. It will likewise continue to hold high quality corporate bonds for yield enhancement. Though inflation has exceeded the government's target range, the BSP remains vigilant in monitoring supply side pressures and potential second-round effects. Volatility will 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.

For equities: The Fund will remain defensive amidst the volatility in the stock market. Elevated interest rates, sticky global inflation and strong US dollar to continue to dampen demand for risk assets. The fund will be nimble and take advantage of market swings to rebalance in favor of high-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) 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 [bpwealth@bpi.com.ph](mailto:bpwealth@bpi.com.ph) or call us at (02) 8580-2682.*

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