

FUND FACTS

Classification:	Multi-asset Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	Php 115.77
Launch Date:	July 20, 2018	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	Php 140.60
Minimum Investment:	Php10,000.00	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:00 PM
Additional Investment:	Php1,000.00	Redemption Settlement:	T+2 End-of-Day
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None

FEES*

Trustee Fees: 0.0247%*	Custodianship Fees: 0.0010%*	External Auditor Fees: 0.00419%	Other Fees: 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 140.17 mn			
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2023 Audit Fees divided by the average daily NAV for the month of September valued at Php4,681.25 mn			

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.

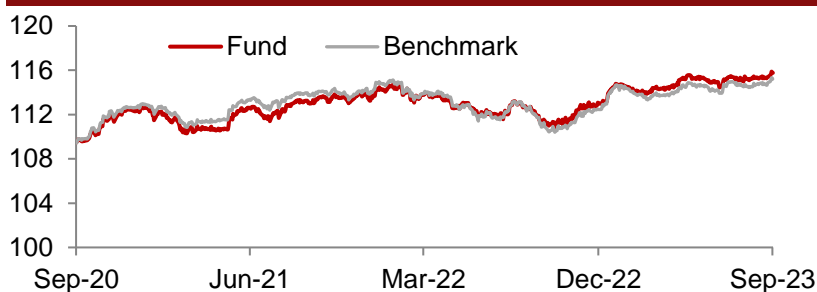
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks

- 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 SEPTEMBER 29, 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 (%) ¹

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YR	S.I. ²
Fund	0.41	0.75	1.23	4.12	5.65	15.77
Benchmark	0.51	0.96	1.31	3.93	5.19	15.79

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ¹

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	S.I. ²
Fund	4.12	1.18	1.85	2.86
Benchmark	3.93	0.63	1.70	2.86

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund	2.46	-0.45	1.06	4.63	8.03	-0.64
Benchmark	2.46	-1.30	1.15	4.77	8.48	-0.40

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Government	65.84
Corporates	21.89
Cash	0.07
Time Deposits and Money Market	3.87
Equities	7.95
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities ⁶	0.39

Sector Holdings

Holding Firms	2.48
Property	1.67
Services	1.09
Financials	1.82
Industrials	0.90
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 2.54 Mn, Ayala Corporation — Php 5.56 Mn, Ayala Land, Inc. — Php 0.87 Mn, Bank of the Philippine Islands — Php 1.93 Mn, Globe Telecom, Inc. — Php 0.33 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	110.80

STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	1.03
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ³	2.36
Sharpe Ratio ⁴	0.07
Information Ratio ⁵	0.11
Current Number of Holdings	49

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.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Names	Maturity	%
Retail Treasury Bond	3/12/2024	16.01
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2/14/2026	13.55
Retail Treasury Bond	8/22/2028	10.27
Retail Treasury Bond	8/12/2025	9.43
Energy Development Corp. Bond	6/25/2024	4.26
Retail Treasury Bond	3/7/2028	3.95
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	4/27/2030	3.48
Ayala Corporation	5/26/2027	3.45
Retail Treasury Bond	3/4/2027	3.43
Retail Treasury Bond	3/9/2024	2.81

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 re-issuances 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.

The local equities market rebounded by the end of September to close the month in positive territory. Early to middle of the month, weakness was experienced as the index dipped to an intraday low of 5,998 amid FTSE's rebalancing movements. Sentiment was further dampened as headline inflation accelerated to 5.3% in August 2023 (vs 4.7% in July). However, losses were fully recouped by the end of September as investors deployed proceeds from the tender offer of Metro Pacific, Inc. and bottom-fishing of bombed out names with deep value. Overall, the PSEi went up by 2.4% MoM closing at 6,321.24 in September.

Trading activity during the month further improved as changes in FTSE and PSEi constituents triggered portfolio rebalancing. Average Daily Turnover came in at Php6.58 billion from Php5.21 billion in August, albeit foreigners continued to be net sellers at US\$179 million.

For stock performances, the top three gainers for the month were as follows: MONDE (+25.42%), CNVRG (+23.55%) and SCC (+9.06%). Meanwhile, the bottom three index performers included: BLOOM (-8.68%), UBP (-6.52%) and JFC (-3.21%).

Fund Performance. The fund returned 0.41% in September, underperforming its benchmark by 10 bps. Year-to-date, the Fund registered a gain of 2.46%, in line with the benchmark.

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 maintain its defensive stance amidst the persisting high inflationary environment. This, along with elevated interest rate will continue to pull down market sentiment. The fund will be nimble in maximizing 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 bpiwealth@bpi.com.ph or call us at (02) 8580-2682.

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