

BAYANIHAN BALANCED FUND

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement

As of February 28, 2023

### **FUND FACTS**

Classification: Balanced Fund Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU): Php 114.00 Total Fund NAV (Mn): Php 138.45 Launch Date: July 20, 2018

Minimum Investment: Php10,000.00 **Dealing Day:** Daily up to 1:30 PM<sup>7</sup> Php1,000.00 **Redemption Settlement:** T+3 End-of-Day Additional Investment:

Minimum Holding Period: None **Early Redemption Charge:** None

FEES\*

Trustee Fees: 0.0230% Custodianship Fees: 0.0010% External Auditor Fees: 0.0075% Other Fees: 0.00%

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As a percentage of average \*Monthly rate: Billings received \*Billings for 2018 divided by

daily NAV for the monthly valued for January 2023 divided by average daily NAV

average daily NAV at Php 139.17 Million

# **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 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 holdings to cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a highly Risk: 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.

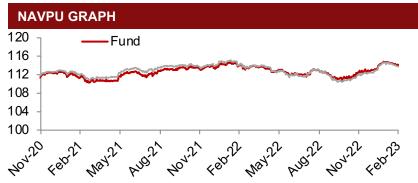
Credit/ Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the failure of the borrower/ debt issuer to make timely interest Default and/ or principal payments on its deposit liabilities, loans, bonds or other debt instruments due to a deterioration Risk: in the borrower's/ issuer's financial condition 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 FEBRUARY 28, 2023**

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



<sup>\*</sup> 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>		
Fund	-0.33	1.23	1.08	-0.04	6.90	14.00		
Benchmark	-0.42	1.39	0.81	-0.45	6.92	14.29		
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1								
			1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>		
Fund			-0.04	1.21	2.25	2.88		
Benchmark			-0.45	0.80	2.25	2.94		
	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018		
Fund	0.89	-0.45	1.06	4.63	8.03	-0.64		
Benchmark	1.13	-1.30	1.15	4.77	8.48	-0.40		

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION				
Allocation	% of Fund			
Government	58.02			
Corporates	26.57			
Cash	0.07			
Time Deposits and Money Market	6.38			
Equities	8.39			
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	0.56			
Sector Holdings				
Holding Firms	2.81			
Property	1.69			
Services	1.08			
Financials	1.79			
Industrials	1.02			
Mining and Oil	0.00			

NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	114.79
Lowest	110.80
STATISTICS	
Portfolio Beta	1.02
Volatility, Since Inception (%) <sup>3</sup>	2.83
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.77
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.20
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	1.87
Current Number of Holdings	52

<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.

<sup>7</sup>Effective March 1,2022, transaction cut off times of the Fund have been temporarily adjusted until further notice. Announcements for changes of Fund cut off times shall be available on our website.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS		
Names	Maturity	%
Retail Treasury Bond	3/12/24	14.52
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2/14/26	13.91
Retail Treasury Bond	8/12/25	6.83
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	9/10/23	6.07
Time Deposit		5.42
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	3/8/23	5.06
Energy Development Corp. Bond	6/25/24	4.30
Retail Treasury Bond	3/7/28	4.04
Ayala Corporation	5/26/27	3.52
Retail Treasury Bond	3/4/27	3.51

### **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 2.57 Mn, Ayala Corporation — Php 8.88 Mn, Ayala Land, Inc. — Php 0.84 Mn, Bank of the Philippine Islands — Php 1.84 Mn, Globe Telecom, Inc. — Php 0.22 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 Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) declined in February, reversing most gains in January. Risk-off sentiment prevailed after inflation from both US (+6.4%) and Philippines (+8.7%) came out higher-than-expected which may signal a prolonged high interest-rate environment. Meanwhile, liquidity events such as PSE and MSCI rebalancing took effect this month, increasing trading activity. The local bourse dropped 3.5% to close at 6,556.20.

In terms of trading activity, the PSE was more active in February with average daily value turnover at USD146.4 mil or 1% higher than USD114.9 million recorded in the prior month. Meanwhile, foreigners became "Net Sellers" for the month with US\$142 million exiting the country. Foreign participation came in at 48%.

For the individual stock performances, the top index gainers for the month included: SMC (+15.12%), MER (+13.26%) and BPI (+4.57%). Meanwhile, the bottom index performers were as follows: GLO (-12.13%), AC (-11.60%) and ACEN (-9.43%).

The BPI Government Bond Index returned -0.47% in February, with benchmark government yields rising 21 basis points (bps) on average. Average daily trading volume fell to PHP11.91 billion from January's PHP17.55 billion with trades mostly seen on the long-end of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) only held two FXTN auctions in February. The 13-year FXTN 25-7 and 10-year FXTN 10-69 were fully awarded at average yields of 6.197% and 6.258%, respectively. Two FXTN auctions were cancelled after the BTr announced its first Retail Treasury Bond (RTB) issuance for the year. The government priced the 5.5-year RTB (RTB5-17) at a coupon rate of 6.125% and raised Php283.71 billion from the sale. Towards the end of the month, the BTr released its March auction schedule with five Treasury Bill auctions and five FXTN issuances (6-, 10-, 13-, 20-, and 7-year tenors).

In the local space, January inflation exceeded expectations printing 8.7% year-on-year, the highest since November 2008. The inflation uptrend was mainly driven by housing, electricity, water, fuel, and food-related expenses. Consequently, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) hiked its policy rate by 50 basis points to 6.00% during the first Monetary Board meeting of the year, to curb demand and limit inflation. The central bank raised its 2023 inflation forecast to 6.1% but maintained its 2024 forecast at 3.1%.

**Fund Performance**. The fund returned -0.33% in February, outperforming its benchmark by 9 bps. Year-to-date, it underperformed the benchmark by 24 basis points with a return of 0.89%.

**Fund Strategy**. The Fund looks to maintain its underweight duration position given expectations of rising interest rates moving forward. 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.

#### 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. https://www.bsp.gov.ph