

**FUND FACTS**

<b>Classification:</b>	Equity Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):</b>	Php 144.42
<b>Launch Date:</b>	April 4, 2005	<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn):</b>	Php 3,833.78
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	Php1,000.00	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 2:00 PM
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	No minimum	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+2 End-of-Day
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	None	<b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>	None

**FEES\***

**Trustee Fees:** 0.1273%\* **Custodianship Fees:** 0.0012%\*\* **External Auditor Fees:** 0.00%\*\*\* **Other Fees:** 0.00%  
1.50% per annum

BPI Wealth HSBC Isla Lipana None

\*Monthly rate: billings received for December 2023 divided by the average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 3,873.77 mn  
\*\*Monthly rate: billings received for November 2023 divided by the average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 3,781.90 mn  
\*\*\*Billing is received at the last quarter of the year

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund intends to achieve for its participants long-term capital growth by investing into the extent possible, equity securities issued by Philippine domiciled companies which have a value style bias. The Fund aims to provide returns in excess of the return of the Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi).

**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 Equity Value Fund is suitable for investors who:

- Are at least classified as aggressive based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon of 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.

**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 equity 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 equity securities issued by related parties, as well as the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.

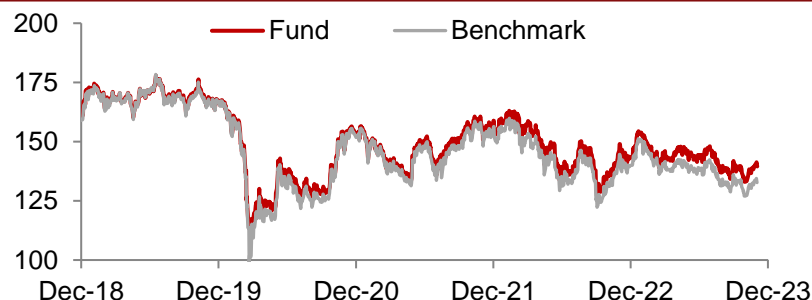
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks.

- **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 DECEMBER 29, 2023

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

### NAVPU GRAPH



\* Benchmark is Philippine Stock Exchange Index.

### NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	154.47
Lowest	133.15

### STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	1.04
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	14.51
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.26
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	1.36
Current Number of Holdings	29

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

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>3.49</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>-5.71</b>	<b>184.01</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	3.64	2.04	-0.28	-1.77	-9.66	223.41

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>-3.42</b>	<b>-1.94</b>	<b>-3.55</b>	<b>-2.16</b>	<b>5.73</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	-1.77	-4.84	-3.33	-4.69	-2.88	6.46

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) <sup>1</sup>

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Fund</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>-7.29</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>-8.24</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>-12.87</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	-1.77	-7.81	-0.24	-8.64	4.68	-12.76

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	94.27
Cash	0.15
Time Deposits and Money Market	3.80
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	1.77

#### Sector Holdings

Holding Firms	28.54
Property	19.75
Financials	19.66
Industrials	10.95
Services	14.45
Mining and Oil	0.93

### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Name	%
SM Investments Corporation	13.62
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	10.26
Ayala Land, Inc.	8.39
BDO Unibank, Inc.	8.12
Bank of the Philippine Islands	7.71
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.	7.20
Ayala Corporation	6.55
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co.	3.82
Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.	3.62
JG Summit Holdings, Inc.	3.57

### 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 13.14 Mn
Ayala Corporation — Php 251.01 Mn
Ayala Land, Inc. — Php 321.84 Mn
Bank of the Philippine Islands — Php 377.57 Mn
Globe Telecom, Inc. — Php 57.37 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>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.

## OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

**Market Review.** The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) finished the last month of the year on a strong note. The PSEi rose along with the global markets' rally on optimism spurred by the US Federal Reserve's (The Fed) decision to hold rates. Furthermore, the Fed discussed cutting rates in 2024 bolstering the dovish signal. On the local economic front, November inflation print was recorded at 4.1%, or lower than the 4.4% estimate. The PSEi rose by 3.64% month-on-month to close at 6,450.04 in December.

Trading activity improved to end the year, with average daily turnover registering at US\$89 mil or +25.4% month-on-month. Meanwhile, foreign buying was sustained for another month at US\$18 million with participation level at 49% in December. Foreigners continued to switch from banks to properties given the expected interest-rate scenario.

In terms of stock performance, the top three gainers for the month include: AGI (+15.10%), ICT (+14.37%) and JFC (+10.94%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: ACEN (-8.75%), SMC (-5.46%) and AEV (-4.70%).

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned 3.49% in December, underperforming its benchmark by 15 basis points. Year-to-date, the Fund registered a gain of 0.62%, above the benchmark by 239 bps.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund will continue to be defensive as volatility could persist given thin market liquidity and as interest rates remain elevated. The Fund will focus on companies with leading market capitalization.

## 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 short 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 short 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.

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