

**Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement** As of November 30, 2023

#### **FUND FACTS**

Classification: **Equity Fund** Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU): Php 139.55

Total Fund NAV (Mn): Launch Date: April 4, 2005 Php 3,812.98

**Dealing Day:** Minimum Investment: Php1,000.00 Daily up to 2:00 PM

Additional Investment: No minimum **Redemption Settlement:** T+2 End-of-Day

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

#### FEES\*

Trustee Fees: 0.1231%\* Custodianship Fees: 0.0013%\*\* External Auditor Fees: 0.00%\*\*\* Other Fees: 0.00%

1.50% per annum

BPI Wealth **HSBC** Isla Lipana None

November 2023 divided by the average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 3,781.90 mn

'Monthly rate: billings received for \*\*Monthly rate: billings received for October 2023 divided by the average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 3,777.41 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

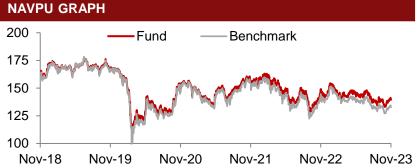
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks.

execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.

- 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 OSSES 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 NOVEMBER 30, 2023**

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



<sup>\*</sup> Benchmark is Philippine Stock Exchange Index.

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>							
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>	
Fund	4.59	1.56	-2.69	-6.35	-4.59	174.43	
Benchmark	4.18	0.79	-3.92	-8.22	-8.36	212.07	
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>	
Fund	-6.35	-5.36	-1.56	-4.26	-2.58	5.56	
Benchmark	-8.22	-7.03	-2.87	-5.30	-3.32	6.29	
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 1							
	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	
Fund	-2.77	-7.29	1.08	-8.24	3.64	-12.87	
Benchmark	-5.22	-7.81	-0.24	-8.64	4.68	-12.76	

NAVPu over the past 12 months	
Highest	154.47
Lowest	133.15

133.15
1.04
15.29
-0.70
1.05
27

<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	94.75			
Cash	0.15			
Time Deposits and Money Market	5.53			
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	-0.44			
Sector Holdings				
Holding Firms	29.68			
Property	20.47			
Financials	20.52			
Industrials	10.24			
Services	12.95			
Mining and Oil	0.90			

TOP TEN HOLDINGS				
Name	%			
SM Investments Corporation	13.91			
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	11.08			
BDO Unibank, Inc.	8.35			
Bank of the Philippine Islands	8.26			
Ayala Land, Inc.	7.89			
Ayala Corporation	6.97			
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.	5.48			
Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.	3.98			
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co.	3.90			
JG Summit Holdings, Inc.	3.86			

#### **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"):

Ayala Corporation — Php 265.93 Mn Ayala Land, Inc. — Php 300.84 Mn Bank of the Philippine Islands — Php 437.96 Mn Globe Telecom, Inc. — Php 57.04 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 local equities market recovered anew in November after a weak October showing where the index fell below the 6,000-mark. The rally emanated from growing expectations that interest rates may have already peaked following a seemingly improved economic environment. Reports on higher-than-expected 3rd quarter GDP at 5.9%, cooling inflation from both local and the US, Philippine peso strength and central banks' (US Fed and BSP) decision to hold key policy rates propelled sentiment. Moreover, investors digested reports on 3rd quarter earnings results from Philippine companies which showed positive results, albeit at a slower pace which reflects the impact of higher inflation. The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) rose 4.18% to 6,223.73 in November.

Trading activity continued to be uninspiring with the average daily turnover slowing down further by -12.3% to US\$71 million for the month. In terms of foreign flows, foreigners finally turned "net buyers", after consecutive months of selling, and were also 53% of active participants. Net foreign inflow was recorded at US\$18 million for November.

In terms of stock performance, the top three gainers for the month include: ALI (+12.03%), JFC (+10.54%) and AC (+9.66%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: ACEN (-9.43%), AGI (-7.55%) and NIKL (-7.34%).

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned 4.59% in November, outperforming its benchmark by 41 basis points. Year-to-date, the Fund registered a loss of 2.77%, above the benchmark by 245 bps.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund will remain defensive amidst the volatility and thin liquidity in the stock market. Elevated interest rates, sticky global inflation, and resilient US dollar will likely continue capping risk assets. 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 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.

BPI Wealth is a subsidiary of the Bank of the Philippine Islands. For inquiries and comments, please send us a message through https://www.bpi.com.ph/contactus or call our 24-hour BPI Contact Center at (+632) 889-10000.

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