# **BPI** Invest

#### EUROPEAN EQUITY FEEDER FUND

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement

As of January 31, 2023			
FUND FACTS			
Classification:	Global Equity Feeder Fund	NAVPU:	USD 139.26
Launch Date: Minimum Investment: Additional Investment: Minimum Holding Period:	August 5, 2014 <sup>1</sup> USD 1,000.00 USD 500.00 None	Total Fund NAV (Mn): Dealing Day: Redemption Settlement: Early Redemption Charge:	USD 6.98 Daily up to 1:30 PM <sup>9</sup> T+5 End-of-Day None
FEES			
Trustee Fees: 0.75% BPI Wealth	<b>Custodianship Fee:</b> 0.00% None	<b>External Audit Fee:</b> 0.0046% Isla Lipana	<b>Other Fees:</b> 0.00% None
As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at USD 6.45 Million		Billings in 2018 divided by the average daily NAV	

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# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund, operating as a Feeder Fund, intends to achieve for its Participants long-term capital growth by investing in a Target Fund that aims to provide returns in excess of the MSCI Europe Index. Pursuant to existing BSP rules and regulations, as a Feeder Fund, this Fund is mandated to invest at least 90% of its assets in a single collective investment scheme.

## **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 European Equity Feeder Fund is for investors who:

- Are at least classified as aggressive based on their risk profile.
- Have an investment horizon of more than five (5) years.

Participation in the Fund shall be open to Participants with legal capacity to contract and who are not considered US persons under the US securities and tax laws, subject to the other conditions, rules or provisions stated in the Plan Rules and those established by the Trustee. No beneficial owner shall hold more than 10% of the Fund. Any investor who owns more than 10% shall be asked to redeem the amount (or its equivalent number of units) in excess of 10% within thirty (30) calendar days.

# 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. Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of large cap stocks in the Eurozone, which may be Market/Price brought about by adverse market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations, and negative Risk: developments in the political and economic conditions of countries where investee companies are domiciled. Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the target fund's inability to convert security holdings to cash Liquidity Risk: immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a highly disadvantageous price due to limited participants in the market, low trading volumes, market disruptions, among others. Investors are exposed to the risk of loss arising from negative developments in the political, economic and Country Risk: social conditions of countries, primarily in Europe, which may adversely affect the value of the feeder fund. Investors are exposed to the risk of loss from a decline in the market value of the target fund when the market FX Risk: value of foreign currency denominated equity securities held by the target fund are translated to USD. The Fund's investment outlets undergo proper screening and evaluation in accordance with the Trustee's accreditation process. 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). ٠ 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 JANUARY 31, 2023

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

NAVPU GRAP	Ч						NAVPu over the past 12 months		
160 ¬							Highest	144.92	
145	-Fund —	-Bench	nmark*	M	MA.	1	Lowest	102.49	
130 - 115 -		cia.	AM STAN		I'M <sub>m</sub>	C.	STATISTICS		
					Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>4</sup>	24.37			
85 -	· •						Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	-0.11	
70 +			+	04	+		Information Ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.38	
Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan	21 Ja	in 22	Jan 23			
*MSCI Europe Inde			(%) 2				<sup>1</sup> Originally launched as BPI European Equi Fund. The Target Fund was switched from S	SPDR Euro Stoxx	
COMOLATIVE		3 mos	• •	1YR	3YRS	S.I. <sup>3</sup>	50 ETF to Wellington Strategic European Equ 1, 2016.	ity Fund on April	
Fund	8.53	23.23	12.86	-0.42	23.90	39.26	<sup>2</sup> Returns are net of fees.		
Benchmark	7.35	20.65	11.04	-3.26	16.05	35.59	<sup>3</sup> Since Inception. <sup>4</sup> Measures the degree to which the Fund flu	uctuates vis-à-vis	
ANNUALIZED							its average return over a period of time. <sup>5</sup> Used to characterize how well the return of a Fund		
	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YR	S.I. <sup>3</sup>	compensates the investor for the level of	risk taken. The	
Fund	-0.42	5.34	7.40	9.49	3.42	3.98	higher the number, the better. <sup>6</sup> Measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the particular sectors	ortfolio relative to	
Benchmark	-3.26	4.36	5.08	7.05	2.49	3.65	the benchmark. The higher the number, the hoper unit of risk.	igher the rew ard	
CALENDAR YE	AR PER	FORMAN	NCE (%) 2	2			<sup>7</sup> Cost of buying/selling of shares/units of the Target Fund through dealers/brokers. <sup>8</sup> Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc. <sup>9</sup> Effective March 1,2022, transaction cut off times of the Fund		
	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018			
Fund	8.53	-11.33	12.89	11.52	24.89	-17.65			
Benchmark	7.35	-14.01	15.50	5.69	24.75	-15.20	have been temporarily adjusted until further n	otice.	
Announcements for changes of Fund cut off times shall be available on our w ebsite.									
hrough a						* Declaration of Trust is available upon branch of account.	request through		
Allocation % of Fund									
Target fund						99.13	TOP TEN HOLDINGS		
Cash						0.97		of Target Fund	
Time deposits and money market - Other receivables - net of liabilities <sup>8</sup> -0.10				-	Rheinmetall AG	3.57			
Other receivab	les - net c	fliabilitie	'S °			-0.10	British Amer Tobacco Plc	3.57	
			Haleon Plc	3.39					
Portfolio Allocation % of Target Fund				UBS Group AG	3.35				
United Kingdom 33.88 Germany 18.08			Erste Group Bank AG BAE Systems Plc	3.23					
Germany 18.08 France 12.62			Prudential Plc	<u>3.21</u> 3.05					
Switzerland			UCB SA	3.05					
Sweden						4.40	Brenntag SE	2.67	
Other countrie	es					24.59	CRH Plc	2.63	

### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\***

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The Fund has no transactions and outstanding investments with entities related to BPI Wealth - A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth") .

\* Related party in accordance with BPI Wealth's internal policy.

OTHER FUND FACTS						
Fund Currency:	US Dollar	Fund structure:	UCITS (Dublin, Ireland)			
Benchmark*:	MSCI Europe Index	Inception Date:	March 7, 2014			
Name of Target Fund:	Wellington Strategic European Equity Fund	Trustee and Custodian:	State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited			
Regulator:	Central Bank of Ireland	Total Expense Ratio:	0.82%			
Fund Manager:	Wellington Management International Ltd.					
The Fund Performance Report and relevant information about the Wellington Strategic European Equity Fund can be viewed and						

#### OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

**Market Review.** European equities rallied in January. Preliminary GDP figures showed that the Eurozone economy grew betterthan-expected at 0.1%. Sentiment further improved due to strong labor markets and expectations of peaking inflation and slower pace of interest rate hikes from the European Central Bank (ECB). Annual headline inflation in the Eurozone eased for a third consecutive month, rising by 8.5% year-on-year, supporting the case for easing inflationary pressures that will drive a slower pace of monetary tightening policy. Markets widely expect the ECB to raise interest rates by 50 basis points in February. Eurozone's business activity improved and went back to expansionary territory driven by the strength in the services sector. In commodity markets, gas prices in Europe continue to decline amid milder-than-expected winter temperatures and elevated gas inventory levels, easing the impact of the energy crisis.

Fund Performance. The fund returned 8.53% in January, outperforming the benchmark by 118 basis points. Security selection in health care, industrials and energy helped performance.

Fund Strategy. We continue to see inflationary pressures, energy security and geopolitical risks as key concerns for the region. We are monitoring how central banks and governments are tackling high inflation and recessionary risks, and how the impact of energy and gas supplies will affect the economic situation in Europe. The fund will continue to invest in companies with compelling structural growth, solid competitive positioning and attractive valuations, which can potentially lead to higher returns and help mitigate downside risk given the current market environment.

#### 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) Primarily in a single collective investment scheme whose investment objective is to provide investment results in excess of the return of the MSCI Europe Index; provided further that such CIS is approved or registered and supervised by a regulatory authority that is a member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and managed by reputable fund manager/s; provided further that the investment in the said collective investment scheme should at least be ninety percent (90%) of the total assets of the Fund. The Target Fund must be recognized as a collective investment scheme in its home jurisdiction by a regulatory authority or any regulatory authority acceptable to the BSP to supervise this CIS. Such collective investment scheme must not have any investment exposure in other collective investment schemes.
- (b) Primarily short-term tradable fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; tradable securities issued by the government of a foreign country, any political subdivision/agency of a foreign country or any supranational entity; tradable fixed-income instruments issued by foreign or local 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 investments outlets/ categories as the BSP may allow. Provided, that, a financial instrument is regarded as tradable if two-way prices are quoted, readily available or regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.
- (c) Primarily short-term tradable fixed-income instruments 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; and, any such other instruments as may be allowed under BSP regulations. Investment with related interests shall be in accordance with Subsection X410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks.
- (d) The principal investments of the Fund will be denominated in, but not limited to the U.S. Dollar.
- (e) Bank deposits, BSP special deposit account or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- (f) Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE OF TARGET FUND

The Wellington Strategic European Equity Fund seeks long-term total return (that is capital gain and yield). The Portfolio seeks to achieve this objective by investing predominantly in a diversified portfolio of European-domiciled companies that enjoy earnings and cash flow growth that are greater than the average earnings and cash flow growth of constituents of the MSCI Europe Index.

- 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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