BPI Invest

EUROPEAN EQUITY

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement As of March 31, 2023



FUND FACTS							
Classification:	Global Equity Feeder Fund	NAVPU:	USD 141.47				
Launch Date:	August 5, 2014 ¹	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	USD 6.79				
Minimum Investment:	USD 1,000.00	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 1:30 PM ⁹				
Additional Investment:	USD 500.00	Redemption Settlement:	T+5 End-of-Day				
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None				
FEES							
Trustee Fees: 0.0626%*	Custodianship Fee: 0.00%	External Audit Fee: 0.00%**	Other Fees: 0.01%***				
BPI Wealth	None	Isla Lipana	Index Licensing Fee				
*Monthly rate: billings received for							
March 2023 divided by the		**Billing is received at the last	2022				
average daily NAV for the same quarter of the year							
month valued at PHP6.67 mn							

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.

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Market/Price Risk:	Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of large cap stocks in the Eurozone, which may be brought about by adverse market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations, and negative developments in the political and economic conditions of countries where investee companies are domiciled.				
Liquidity Risk:	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the target fund's inability to convert security holdings to cash 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.				
Country Risk:	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss arising from negative developments in the political, economic and social conditions of countries, primarily in Europe, which may adversely affect the value of the feeder fund.				
FX Risk:	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss from a decline in the market value of the target fund when the market 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).					
 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					
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FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS MARCH 31, 2023

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

NAVPU GRA	PH						NAVPu over the past 12 months		
160 🗌							Highest	143.02	
145	- Fund	-Bench	mark*	mm	100	and a	Lowest	102.49	
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85 -	N.	V.					Sharpe Ratio ⁵	0.04	
70 +	+		+	~ .			Information Ratio ⁶	0.36	
Mar 18	Mar 19	Mar 20	Mar	21 M	ar 22	Mar 23			
*MSCI Europe Ind		MANCE	(0/) 2				¹ Originally launched as BPI European Equ Fund. The Target Fund was switched from	SPDR Euro Stoxx	
CONOLATIV	E PERFOR 1 mo	3 mos		1YR	3YRS	S.I. ³	50 ETF to Wellington Strategic European Equity Fund on April 1, 2016.		
Fund	0.08	10.26	34.84	3.97	57.40	41.47	² Returns are net of fees.		
Benchmark	2.37	9.22	31.95	1.38	52.10	37.95	³ Since Inception. ⁴ Measures the degree to which the Fund f	luctuates vis-à-vis	
ANNUALIZED				1.50	52.10	57.55	its average return over a period of time.		
ANNOALIZED	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YR	S.I. ³	⁵ Used to characterize how well the re compensates the investor for the level of	f risk taken. The	
Fund	3.97	4.30	16.32	8.69	5.18	4.09	higher the number, the better. 6Measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the p	ortfolio relative to	
Benchmark	1.38	2.44	15.00	6.46	4.35	3.79	the benchmark. The higher the number, the	higher the reward	
CALENDAR Y					nee	0110	per unit of risk. ⁷ Cost of buying/selling of shares/units of the Target Fund		
	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	through dealers/brokers. 8Includes accrued income, investment securi	-	
Fund	10.26	-11.33	12.89	11.52	24.89	-17.65	accrued expenses, etc.		
Benchmark	9.22	-14.01	15.50	5.69	24.75	-15.20	⁹ Effective March 1,2022, transaction cut off t have been temporarily adjusted until further n	imes of the Fund	
							Announcements for changes of Fund cut off	times shall be	
PORTFOLIO	COMPOSI	TION					available on our website. * Declaration of Trust is available upon	request through	
Allocation % of Fund						branch of account.			
Target fund						97.88	TOP TEN HOLDINGS		
Cash						2.29		6 of Target Fund	
Time deposits	s and mone	y market				-	British American Tobacco Plc	3.90	
Other receiva	bles - net o	f liabilitie	s ⁸			-0.18	BAE Systems Plc	3.84	
							Rheinmetall AG	3.81	
Portfolio Allocation % of Target Fund			Haleon Plc	3.50					
United Kingdom 34.93			UCB SA	3.31					
Germany						18.72	Erste Group Bank AG	3.23	
France						12.37	Elis SA	2.81	
Belgium						5.17	Brenntag SE	2.69	
Switzerland						4.70	Prudential Plc	2.56	
Other countr	ies					24.11	RS Group Plc	2.33	

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS*

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.						
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OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Market Review. European equities returned positive performance for the month. The market recovered from a sell-off earlier in March after turmoil in Europe's banking sector stabilized following a takeover of Credit Suisse and reassurances by European leaders and policymakers that the region's banks are stable. The European Central Bank (ECB) raised its rates by 50 basis points and signaled that it will take a data-dependent approach to future policy decisions due to elevated uncertainties about inflation, economic growth, and the impact of restrictive monetary policies on demand. Europeen headline inflation subsequently fell to 6.9% year-on-year in March from 8.5% in February due to a decline in energy prices. Europe's manufacturing sector continued to contract in March but the services sector registered its strongest expansion since May.

Fund Performance. The fund returned 0.08% in March, lagging the benchmark by 229 basis points. Security selection in health care, communication services and financials detracted from 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, keeping an eye out for the fallout on real estate and financials, 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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