

PHILIPPIINE EQUITY NDEX FUND

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement

As of February 28, 2023			
FUND FACTS			
Classification:	Index Tracker Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	Php 90.44
Launch Date:	May 20, 2013	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	Php 56,217.69
Minimum Investment:	Php 10,000.00	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 1:30 PM ⁵
Additional Investment:	Php 1,000.00	Redemption Settlement:	T+3 End-of-Day
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None
FEES*			
Trustee Fees: 0.0365%	Custodianship Fees: 0.0014%	External Auditor Fees: 0.00%	Other Fees: 0.00%
BPI Wealth	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None
*Monthly rate: as a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php58.5 billion	*Monthly rate: billings received for January 2023 divided by the average daily NAV for the month	*Billing is received at the last quarter of the year	
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE	AND STRATEGY		

BPI Wealth

The Fund aims to track the performance of the Philippine Stock Exchange Composite Index (PSEi). The Fund shall substantially invest in stocks comprising the PSEi using the same weights as in the index.

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 Philippine Equity Index Fund is suitable only for investors who:

Are at least classified as <u>aggressive</u> 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	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.			

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the Fund's inability to convert security holdings to cash immediately Liquidity Risk: 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 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.

Index Investors are exposed to the risk of not being able to achieve a level of return that matches the index being tracked Tracking Risk:by the Fund due primarily to operating and fund management expenses.

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.

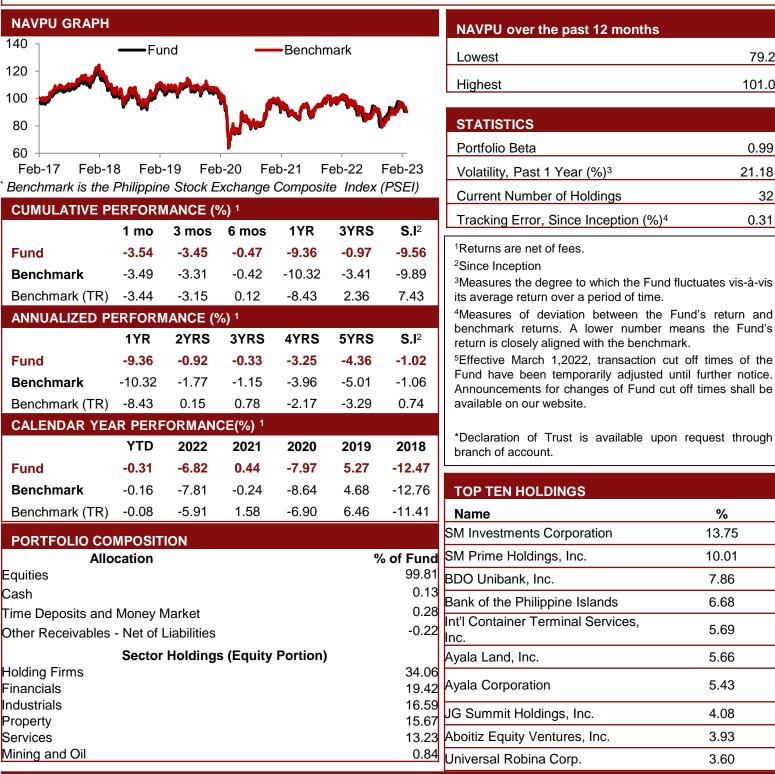
• WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES SHALL BE SOLELY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CLIENT.

• 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)



RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS*

The Fund has transactions and outstanding investments including deposits, investment in the share/s of stocks, and/or debt issuances of the following companies related to the BPI Wealth - A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth"):

Avala Corporation – Php 3,051.87Mn Bank of the Philippine Islands – Php 3,828.27Mn ACEN Corporation – Php 778.01Mn

Ayala Land, Inc. – Php 3,183.30Mn Globe Telecom, Inc. - Php 869.93Mn 79.26

101.05

0.99

21.18

32

0.31

%

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 January 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 PSEi 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 USD144.9 million recorded in the prior month. Meanwhile, foreigners became "Net Sellers" for the month worth US\$142 million. 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%).

Fund Performance. The Fund registered a -3.54% return for the month, five basis points below its benchmark.

Fund Strategy. The fund will continue to track the PSEi.

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, including convertible preferred stocks, which are already listed or being offered publicly and soon to be listed in the Philippine stock market.
- (b) Primarily short-term tradable fixed-income instruments, issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; marketable instruments that are traded in an organized exchange; investment outlets/ categories the BSP allow. Provided, that, a financial instrument is regarded as tradable if quoted two-way prices are readily available and 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 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 or any such instrument as may be allowed under BSP regulations. Investment with related interests shall be in accordance with Subsection UX 410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks and Other Financial Institutions.
- (d) Bank deposits, BSP special deposit account or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- (e) 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