

PHILIPPIINE EQUITY INDEX FUND

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement

As of March 31, 2023

**FUND FACTS** 

Classification: Index Tracker Fund

Launch Date: May 20, 2013 Php 10,000.00 Minimum Investment: Additional Investment:

Minimum Holding Period:

Php 1,000.00

None

**Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):** 

\*Billing is received at the last quarter of

**Total Fund NAV (Mn): Dealing Day:** 

**Redemption Settlement:** 

**Early Redemption Charge:** 

External Auditor Fees: 0.00%

Php 90.86

Php 56,857.30

Daily up to 1:30 PM<sup>5</sup>

Other Fees: 0.00%

T+3 End-of-Day

None

None

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**BPI** Wealth

\*Monthly rate: as a

Trustee Fees: 0.0406%

**Custodianship Fees: 0.0012%** 

**HSBC** 

\*Monthly rate: billings received

percentage of average daily for February 2023 divided by the the year

Php56.9 billion

NAV for the month valued at average daily NAV of Php58.5

billion for the month

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY** 

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.

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**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 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.

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.

Risk:

Investors are exposed to actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of related party transactions by the 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.

Investors are exposed to the risk of not being able to achieve a level of return that matches the index being tracked Index 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 MARCH 31, 2023

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

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Mar-17	Mar-18 Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23
* Benchmark	is the Philippine Sto	ock Exchan	ge Compo	site Index	(PSEI)

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>						
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I <sup>2</sup>
Fund	0.46	0.15	14.64	-8.23	25.79	-9.14
Benchmark	-0.86	-1.02	13.21	-9.77	22.15	-10.66
Benchmark (TR)	0.02	-0.06	14.73	-7.83	29.39	7.45

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>						
	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I <sup>2</sup>
Fund	-8.23	1.65	7.95	-3.87	-3.18	-0.97
Benchmark	-9.77	0.44	6.90	-4.82	-4.02	-1.14
Benchmark (TR)	-7.83	2.50	8.97	-2.93	-2.19	0.73
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 1						

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CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 1						
	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund	0.15	-6.82	0.44	-7.97	5.27	-12.47
Benchmark	-1.02	-7.81	-0.24	-8.64	4.68	-12.76
Benchmark (TR)	-0.06	-5.91	1.58	-6.90	6.46	-11.41

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	
Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	99.53
Cash	0.10
Time Deposits and Money Market	0.70
Other Receivables - Net of Liabilities	-0.33
Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)	
Holding Firms	34.17
Financials	19.81
Industrials	16.01
Property	14.90
Services	13.74
Mining and Oil	0.91

NAVPU over the past 12 months				
Lowest	79.26			
Highest	98.45			

STATISTICS	
Portfolio Beta	0.99
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	20.14
Current Number of Holdings	32
Tracking Error, Since Inception (%)4	0.45

<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>Measures of deviation between the Fund's return and benchmark returns. A lower number means the Fund's return is closely aligned with the benchmark.

<sup>5</sup>Effective March 1,2022, transaction cut off times of the Fund have been temporarily adjusted until further notice. Announcements for changes of Fund cut off times shall be available on our website.

\*Declaration of Trust is available upon request through branch of account.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS	
Name	%
SM Investments Corporation	14.35
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	9.65
BDO Unibank, Inc.	8.19
Bank of the Philippine Islands	6.76
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.	6.09
Ayala Corporation	5.65
Ayala Land, Inc.	5.26
JG Summit Holdings, Inc.	3.97
Universal Robina Corp.	3.80
Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.	3.53

## **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"):

Ayala Corporation – Php 3,212.03Mn Bank of the Philippine Islands – Php 4,069.04Mn ACEN Corporation – Php 760.02Mn Ayala Land, Inc. – Php 2,988.12Mn Globe Telecom, Inc. – Php 924.51Mn

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) displayed a roller coaster performance for the month following a slew of market moving events globally. The PSEi initially rose to as much as 2.4% before the news on Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) and Credit Suisse's collapse which sent shockwaves through the global financial system. The market also priced in the direction of the elevated interest rates and inflation. Meanwhile, on the local economic front, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) raised policy rates by 25 basis points to 6.25% as Philippine Inflation remained high at 8.6%. In terms of inflation forecast, the BSP adjusted the 2023 and 2024 to 6.0% (from 6.1%) and 2.9% (from 3.1%), respectively. The local bourse gave up 0.9% to close at 6,499.68 in March.

In terms of average daily turnover, the local bourse was less active for the month at US\$130.9 million or 10.6% lower compared to 146.4 million registered in February. Meanwhile, Foreigners remained net sellers with an outflow of US\$498 million, further stretching the Year-to-date figure to US\$518 million. Foreign participation clocked in at 47% (from 48%).

For the individual stock performances, the top three index gainers for the month are as follows: TEL (+10.51%), DMC (+8.90%) and SCC (+7.83%). Meanwhile, the bottom three index performers include: CNVRG (-21.28%), MONDE (-18.66%) and AEV (-10.37%)

Fund Performance. The Fund registered a 0.46% return for the month, 133 basis points above 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