

FUND FACTS

Classification:	Equity Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	Php 122.79
Launch Date:	August 16, 2013	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	Php 7,683.07
Minimum Investment:	Php1,000.00	Dealing Day:	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: 0.1273%* 1.50% per annum	Custodianship Fees: 0.0012%**	External Auditor Fees: 0.00%	Other Fees: 0.00%
BPI Wealth	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None
*Monthly rate: billings received for December 2023 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP 7,642.10 Mn	**Monthly rate: billings received for November 2023 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP 7,468.09 Mn	Billing is received at the last quarter of the year	

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund intends to achieve for its participants total return through a combination of current income and long-term capital appreciation by investing in listed companies that have high dividend yields or have established a history of dividend payouts. 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 Philippine High Dividend Equity 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 high dividend yield 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 execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.

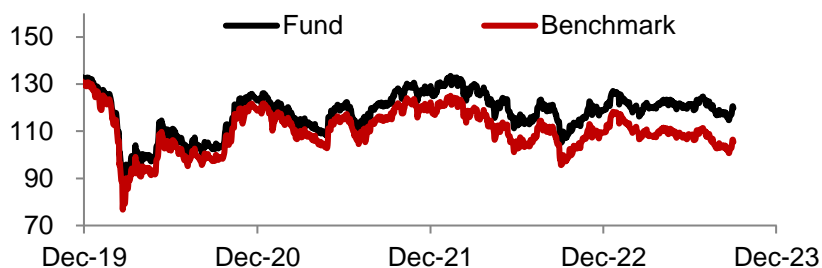
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks

- **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 DECEMBER 29, 2023

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

NAVPU GRAPH



* Benchmark is the Philippine Stock Exchange Index

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) ¹

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I
Fund	3.78	2.57	1.64	3.02	-0.38	22.79
Benchmark	3.64	2.04	-0.28	-1.77	-9.66	-1.16
Benchmark (TR)	3.81	2.62	0.74	0.97	-3.50	20.59

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ¹

	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I
Fund	-3.53	-3.29	0.18	-2.61	-1.10	1.65
Benchmark	-8.22	-7.03	-2.87	-5.30	-3.32	-0.46
Benchmark (TR)	-5.73	-4.81	-0.74	-3.30	-1.35	1.47

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) ¹

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund	3.02	-5.40	2.21	-6.85	4.71	-11.76
Benchmark	-1.77	-7.81	-0.24	-8.64	4.68	-12.76
Benchmark (TR)	0.97	-5.91	1.58	-6.90	6.46	-11.41

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	95.31
Cash	0.15
Time Deposits and Money Market	5.06
Receivables – Net of Liabilities	-0.52
Sector Holdings	
Holding Firms	24.56
Financials	20.70
Property	18.15
Services	18.18
Industrials	11.49
Mining and Oil	2.23

NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	127.09
Lowest	114.44

STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	0.97
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ³	13.23
Sharpe Ratio ⁴	-0.10
Information Ratio ⁵	1.59
Current Number of Holdings	24

¹Returns are net of fees.

²Since Inception

³Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

⁴Used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken. The higher the number, the better.

⁵Measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

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

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Name	%
SM Investments Corporation	13.26
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	9.23
Bank of the Philippine Islands	8.30
BDO Unibank, Inc.	7.45
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.	7.41
Manila Electric Company	7.08
PLDT Inc.	5.93
Ayala Corporation	5.23
Ayala Land, Inc.	5.04
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co.	4.96

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 Corp. – Php 401.91 Mn
 Ayala Land Inc. – Php 387.11 Mn
 Bank of the Philippine Islands – Php 852.07 Mn
 Globe Telecom, Inc. – Php 371.58 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

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Market Review. The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) finished the last month of the year on a strong note. The PSEi rose along with the global markets' rally on optimism spurred by the US Federal Reserve's (The Fed) decision to hold rates. Furthermore, the Fed discussed cutting rates in 2024 bolstering the dovish signal. On the local economic front, November inflation print was recorded at 4.1%, or lower than the 4.4% estimate. The PSEi rose by 3.64% month-on-month to close at 6,450.04 in December.

Trading activity improved to end the year, with average daily turnover registering at US\$89 mil or +25.4% month-on-month. Meanwhile, foreign buying was sustained for another month at US\$18 million with participation level at 49% in December. Foreigners continued to switch from banks to properties given the expected interest-rate scenario.

In terms of stock performance, the top three gainers for the month include: AGI (+15.10%), ICT (+14.37%) and JFC (+10.94%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: ACEN (-8.75%), SMC (-5.46%) and AEV (-4.70%).

Fund Performance. The Fund returned 3.78% in December, above its benchmark by 14 bps. Moreover, the YTD performance of the Fund of 3.02% is above its benchmark by 479 bps.

Fund Strategy. The Fund will continue to be defensive as volatility could persist given thin market liquidity and as interest rates remain elevated. The Fund will focus on companies with leading market capitalization.

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.
- (d) 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.
- (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.

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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