

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement As of November 30, 2023

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| FUND FACTS              |  |                             |                                |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Classification:         | Multi-asset Feeder Fund with income distribution | NAVPU:                      | USD 75.00                      |
| Launch Date:            | August 1, 2018                                   | Total Fund NAV (Mn):        | USD 29.42                      |
| Minimum Investment:     | USD 100.00                                       | Dealing Day:                | Daily up to 2:00 PM            |
| Additional Investment:  | No Minimum                                       | Redemption Settlement:      | T+7 5:00 PM                    |
| Minimum Holding Period: | 180 days   | Early Redemption Charge:    | 1.00% of NAV of units redeemed |
| FEES                    |  |                             |                                |
| Trustee Fees: 0.0821%*  | Custodianship Fee: 0.00%                         | External Audit Fee: 0.00%** | Other Fees: 0.04%***           |
| 1.00% per annum         |  |                             |                                |
| BPI Wealth              | None   | Isla Lipana                 | Indexing Licensing Fee         |

<sup>\*</sup>Monthly rate: billings received for November 2023 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at USD 28.91 Mn

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund, operating as a Feeder Fund, intends to achieve for its Participants stable income with a secondary focus on long term capital growth by investing in a Target Fund that invests in diversified portfolio of global equity and fixed income instruments. The Fund shall use 35% MSCI World Index (USD Hedged) + 5% MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Unhedged) + 25% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate Index (USD Hedged) + 15% Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield Index (USD Hedged) + 20% FTSE World Government Bond 10+ Years Index (USD Hedged) only as a reference benchmark. Given its focus on income, the Fund does not intend to outperform

# **CLIENT SUITABILITY**

A client profiling process should 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 US Dollar Income Feeder Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- · Are classified as aggressive based on their risk profile.
- Seek regular income with a secondary focus on capital appreciation over the medium to long term.
- Are comfortable with the risks of a global multi-asset fund.

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.  |
|------------------------|--|
| Market/Price Risk:     | Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of global equities and foreign currency denominated fixed income securities due to adverse market conditions, rising interest rates, unfavorable developments in the political and economic conditions of the countries where the underlying securities of the target fund are issued or traded, unfavorable company earnings and valuations for equities, and other issuer-specific factors for fixed income.  |
| Liquidity Risk:        | Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the 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 buyers/ sellers in the market, low trading volumes or market disruptions, among other reasons/ factors.   |
| Country Risk:          | Investors are exposed to the risk of loss arising from negative developments in the political, economic and social conditions of countries, 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 fund value when the exchange rates between the target fund or class currency and the portfolio currency fluctuates. The foreign currency exposure of the target fund may be hedged and may adopt an active or passive currency management approach, however, may not be fully hedged depending on the circumstances of each case. Such circumstances include but are not limited to the outlook, hedging costs, and market liquidity of the relevant currency. |
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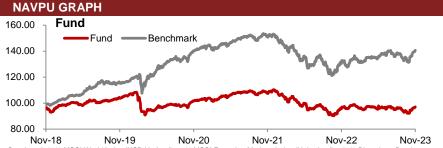
- THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. (PDIC).
- RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENTS/FLUCTUATIONS ONLY.
- WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES WILL 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Billing is received at the last quarter of the year

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Based on latest billing received from provider/s

# FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2023

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



Benchmark:35% MSCI World Index (USD Hedged) + 5% MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Unhedged) + 25% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate Index (USD Hedged) + 15% Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield Index (USD Hedged) + 20% FTSE World Government Bond 10+ Years Index (USD Hedged)

| CUMULATIVE I                            | PERFORM | ANCE (%) | 1     |       |       |                   |
|---|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
|   | 1 mo    | 3 mo     | 6 mo  | 1YR   | 3YRS  | S.I.              |
| Fund                                    | 5.10    | 0.77     | 1.69  | 1.50  | -4.48 | -2.84             |
| Benchmark                               | 6.57    | 1.38     | 4.14  | 7.76  | 0.30  | 40.60             |
| ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup> |         |          |       |       |       |                   |
|   | 1 YR    | 2 YRS    | 3 YRS | 4 YRS | 5 YRS | S.I. <sup>2</sup> |
| Fund                                    | 1.50    | -4.99    | -1.52 | -1.73 | 0.30  | -0.54             |
| Benchmark                               | 7.76    | -3.62    | 0.10  | 4.89  | 7.33  | 6.60              |
| CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 1         |         |          |       |       |       |                   |
|   | YTD     | 2022     | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018              |
| Fund                                    | 1.50    | -13.18   | 7.41  | -2.92 | 13.34 | -6.71             |
| Benchmark                               | 9.49    | -15.99   | 7.47  | 22.25 | 17.59 | -1.05             |

| PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION     |       |                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Allocation (%)            |       | Target Fund Allocation (% | <b>)</b>    |
| Target Fund               | 99.57 | Equities                  | 42.43       |
| Cash and Equivalents      | 0.62  | Bonds                     | 49.58       |
| Others-net of liabilities | -0.19 | Cash and equivalents      | 7.99        |
|                           |       |                           |             |
| Holdings by Country       |       | % of <sup>-</sup>         | Target Fund |
| USA                       |       |                           | 51.88       |
| UK                        |       |                           | 6.53        |
| France                    |       |                           | 3.29        |
| Other Countries           |       |                           | 30.31       |
| Cash                      |       |                           | 7.99        |
|                           |       |                           |             |

| NAVPu over the past 12 months            |             |
|--|-------------|
| Highest                                  | 78.43       |
| Lowest                                   | 71.08       |
| STATISTICS                               |             |
| Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup> | 6.30%       |
| Sharpe Ratio                             | -1.35       |
| Information Ratio                        | -2.08       |
| Annualized Distribution Yield            | 5.02%       |
| Distribution Frequency                   | Semi-annual |
|  |             |

- <sup>1</sup> Returns are net of fees and inclusive of reinvested unit distributions.
- <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.
- \*Declaration of Trust is available upon request through branch of account.
- \*\*Unit income received per unit invested as of record date.

### **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.

| TOP TEN HOLDINGS               |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Name                           | % of Target Fund |
| iShares JP Morgan USD Emerging | 3.68             |
| Treasury Bill 02/24            | 1.68             |
| Microsoft Corp.                | 0.96             |
| Apple Inc.                     | 0.93             |
| Procter & Gamble Co.           | 0.80             |
| Exxon Mobil Corp.              | 0.70             |
| Merck & Co Inc.                | 0.68             |
| Coca-Cola Co.                  | 0.64             |
| Amazon.com Inc.                | 0.56             |
| Verizon Communications Inc.    | 0.50             |

| FUND DISTRIBUTION SCH | EDULE      |              |               |                 |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Record Date           | Ex- Date   | Payment Date | Unit Income** | Cash Equivalent |
| 31-May-2021           | 1-Jun-2021 | 14-Jun-2021  | 0.0275        | USD 2.57        |
| 29-Nov-2021           | 1-Dec-2021 | 15-Dec-2021  | 0.0278        | USD 2.55        |
| 31-May-2022           | 1-Jun-2022 | 14-Jun-2022  | 0.0233        | USD 1.93        |
| 29-Nov-2022           | 1-Dec-2022 | 15-Dec-2022  | 0.0247        | USD 1.92        |
| 31-May-2023           | 1-Jun-2023 | 15-Jun-2023  | 0.0251        | USD 1.90        |

- THE FUND SHALL ONLY DISTRIBUTE INCOME TO ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS FROM DISTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE TARGET FUND IN THE FORM OF UNIT INCOME ON A SEMI-ANNUAL BASIS, I.E. EVERY JUNE AND DECEMBER.
- PAYMENT OF INCOME WILL DEPEND ON THE FUND'S INCOME FOR THE RELEVANT PERIOD AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED PROPORTIONATELY TO ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.
- PAYMENT OF INCOME MAY REDUCE THE NAVPU OF THE FUND. THE NAVPU ALSO REFLECTS THE DAILY MARKING-TO-MARKET OF THE UNDERLYING INVESTMENTS OF THE FUND.
- THIS PAYMENT OF INCOME DOES NOT IN ANY WAY GUARANTEE OR PURPORT THAT FURTHER DISTRIBUTIONS WILL BE MADE.

| Markets                     | SCI World Index (USD Hedged) + 5% MSCI Emerging Index (Unhedged) + 25% Bloomberg Barclays Global  |                          |   |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
|                             | ate Corporate Index (USD Hedged) + 15% Bloomberg<br>s Global high Yield Index (USD Hedged) + 20% FTSE<br>covernment Bond 10+ Years Index (USD Hedged) | Trustee and Custodian:   | State Street Trust (SG) Limited State Street Bank and Trust Co. |
| Name of Target Fund: United | d Income Focus Trust  | Inception Date:          | November 2015   |
| Regulator: Mone             | tary Authority of Singapore (MAS)   | Total Expense Ratio:     | 0.80%   |
| Fund Manager: UOB           | Asset Management, Ltd.  | Early Redemption Charge: | None  |

#### OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Market Review. Global markets rebounded in November. The US Federal Reserve kept rates steady for the second consecutive month, driving expectations that the central bank is nearing its peak level for this rate hiking cycle. November delivered mixed economic data for the US. The labor market remained resilient but showed signs of softening, with October unemployment rate rising from 3.8% to 3.9% and nonfarm payrolls posting below expectations at 150,000 jobs added versus the expected 180,000. US inflation also continued its moderation with the October year-on-year CPI at 3.2%. Investor sentiment improved over the past month as yields moved lower driven by peak interest rate expectations amid the declining inflation trend and softening economic data. The shift in sentiment provided support to risk assets and drove global equity markets its highest return since mid-2022. MSCI All Country World returned 9.28% for the month, with developed markets outperforming emerging markets. Similarly, global fixed income markets also returned positive for the month. US Treasury curve shifted downwards, and riskier fixed income assets outperformed comparable government bonds as spreads narrowed across sectors.

**Fund Performance.** The fund gained by 5.10% in November. Within global equities, from a regional perspective, positive returns were largely driven by the US as the rally was accompanied by dramatically easing financial conditions, with longer-dated US Treasury yields falling sharply from their October peaks after moderating economic activity, receding inflation and a softening labor market. Within global fixed income, investment grade credit and high-yield credit added to returns on the back of falling yields and tightening spreads as moderating inflation and weaker global macroeconomic data reinforced expectations that policy rates have peaked.

**Fund Strategy.** Looking ahead, we maintain a slightly cautious stance and prefer defensive fixed income over equities. Global economic resilience is waning due to restrictive monetary policy, leading to weaker growth and pressuring earnings which pose risks for equity markets. That said, we have been reducing our underweight to equities as we believe it will be more of a slowdown rather than a hard landing in the global economy in 2024. We remain modestly overweight to global bonds due to softer growth forecasts. Within equities, we continue to focus on quality, preferring companies that can withstand ongoing inflationary and balance-sheet pressures. Within fixed income, we have an improved outlook on investment grade credit which we believe will be better positioned to weather economic troubles and maintain a neutral stance. Finally, we believe this market environment to be supportive of security selection and active management. Against this backdrop, income investors will be best served through a highly diversified portfolio of multi-asset income producing assets that can be dynamically adjusted as market conditions evolve.

### 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 that maximize income; 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 the CIS.
- (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 US Dollar. The target fund invests in securities denominated in other currencies.
- (e) Bank deposits 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 United Income Focus Trust, as the Target Fund, aims to provide regular income to investors with a secondary focus on capital appreciation over the medium to long term by investing globally in a diverse set of traditional and alternative asset classes.

BPI Wealth is a subsidiary of the Bank of the Philippine Islands. For inquiries and comments, please send us a message through bpiwealth@bpi.com.ph or by visiting www.bpi.com.ph/contactus. You may also call our 24-hour BPI Contact Center at (+632) 889 10000.

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