

## BPI PERA EQUITY FUND

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

 BPI Wealth

### FUND FACTS

<b>Classification:</b>	PERA Equity Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):</b>	PHP 0.93
<b>Launch Date:</b>	December 19, 2016	<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn):</b>	PHP 82.66
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	PHP 1,000	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 1:30PM <sup>7</sup>
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	PHP 1,000	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+3 End-of-Day
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	None	<b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>	None

### FEES\*

<b>Trustee Fees:</b> 0.1275%*	<b>Custodianship Fees:</b> 0.0016%**	<b>External Auditor Fees:</b> 0.00%***	<b>Other Fees:</b> 0%
BPI Wealth	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None

\*Monthly rate: billings received for May 2023 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP84.12 million

\*\*Monthly rate: billings received for April 2023 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP82.39 million

\*\*\*Billing is received at the last quarter of the year

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund intends to achieve for its participants long term capital growth derived from a diversified portfolio of equity securities issued by Philippine domiciled companies. The Fund aims to provide returns in excess of the return of the Philippine Stock Exchange 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 PERA Equity Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Are 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.

**Liquidity Risk:** Possibility to experience losses due to the fund's inability to convert assets into cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a highly disadvantageous price.

**Related Party Risk:** Risk of any actual or potential conflicts of interest in handling of related party transactions.

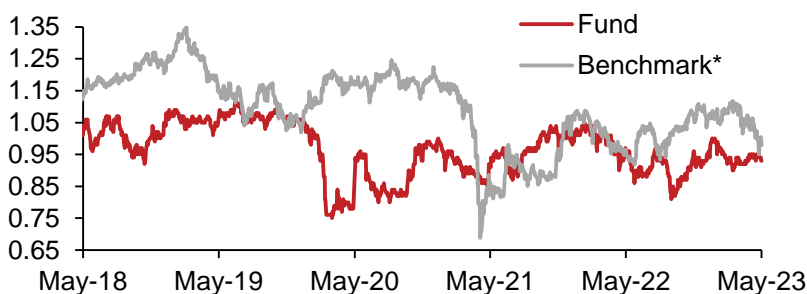
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks

- 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 MAY 31, 2023

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

### NAVPU GRAPH



\* Benchmark is Philippine Stock Exchange Index.

### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>1</sup>

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	-2.11	1.09	-3.12	-3.12	13.41	-7.00
<b>Benchmark</b>	-2.23	-1.20	-4.47	-4.39	10.94	-3.53

### ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>1</sup>

	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	-3.12	1.09	4.29	-3.44	-1.83	-1.12
<b>Benchmark</b>	-4.39	-1.15	3.52	-5.05	-2.88	-0.56

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>1</sup>

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Fund</b>	0.00	-7.00	3.09	-8.49	4.95	-12.93
<b>Benchmark</b>	-1.36	-7.81	-0.24	-8.64	4.68	-12.76

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	97.08
Time deposits and money market	2.41
Cash	0.30
Other receivables - net liabilities	0.21
<b>Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)</b>	
Holding Firms	32.92
Financials	20.40
Property	17.44
Industrials	14.02
Services	12.30
Mining and Oil	0.00

### NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	1.00
Lowest	0.81

### STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	1.02
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	19.93
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.31
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.18
Current Number of Holdings	31

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

<sup>7</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	% of Fund
SM Investments Corporation	14.80
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	9.36
BDO Unibank, Inc.	8.79
Bank of the Philippine Islands	7.89
Ayala Land, Inc.	6.70
Ayala Corporation	6.04
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.	5.51
Universal Robina Corp.	3.80
JG Summit Holdings, Inc.	3.52
Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.	3.49

### 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"):

ACEN Corporation – PHP 1.00Mn  
 Ayala Corporation – PHP 4.99Mn  
 Ayala Land – PHP 5.54Mn  
 Bank of the Philippine Islands – PHP 8.51Mn  
 Globe Telecom, Inc. – PHP 1.27Mn

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) retreated in May and this could be attributed to the following concerns: 1) Worries over potentially more rate hikes from US Federal Reserve 2) US Debt Ceiling deadlock, and 3) Uncertainties on Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) monetary policy stance. The weakness of the Philippine Peso against the greenback (US Dollar) after falling to a six-month low at Php56.31 and the MSCI rebalancing – where the Philippines had a general down-weight causing significant net foreign outflow, further added downward pressure to share prices. The local bourse index dropped 2.2% to below 6,500-mark at 6,477.

Activity for the month of May improved with Average Daily Turnover registering at Php 5.04 billion or 18.2% higher than prior period's Php4.27 billion. This was mainly driven by the MSCI rebalancing event at close of business (COB) on the last trading day of May. In terms of flows, foreigners reverted to net-selling in May at US\$81 million driven mainly by the MSCI rebalancing. Foreign participation was higher at 53% in the same period.

On stock performance in May, the top gainers are as follows: GTCAP (+7.95%), JFC (+4.71%) and SM (+3.80%). Meanwhile, here are the biggest laggards for the month: MONDE (-13.37%), ICT (-10.14%) and CNVRG (-7.80%).

**Fund Performance.** The fund outperformed its benchmark by 12 basis points in May with a return of -2.11%.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund will remain defensive as volatility heightens across global markets. Increasing worries over a potential US recession, sticky global inflation and elevated interest rates continue to hamper investor sentiment. However, we will take advantage of the volatility in buying quality names on dips and sell on excessive market rallies.

## 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 preferred stocks, which are already listed or being offered publicly and soon to be listed in the Philippine stock market.
- b) Primarily 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 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 X 410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks.
- d) Bank deposits 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](mailto: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>