

# BPI PERA EQUITY FUND

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement  
As of March 27, 2024



## FUND FACTS

<b>Classification:</b>	PERA Equity Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):</b>	PHP 1.00
<b>Launch Date:</b>	December 19, 2016	<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn):</b>	PHP 96.90
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	PHP 1,000	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 2:00PM
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	No minimum	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+2 End-of-Day
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	None	<b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>	None

## FEES\*

<b>Trustee Fees:</b> 0.1374%* <i>1.50% per annum</i>	<b>Custodianship Fees:</b> 0.0014%**	<b>External Auditor Fees:</b> 0.00%***	<b>Other Fees:</b> 0%
BPI Wealth	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None

\*Monthly rate: billings received for March 2024 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP96.36 million

\*\*Monthly rate: billings received for February 2024 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP94.71 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.

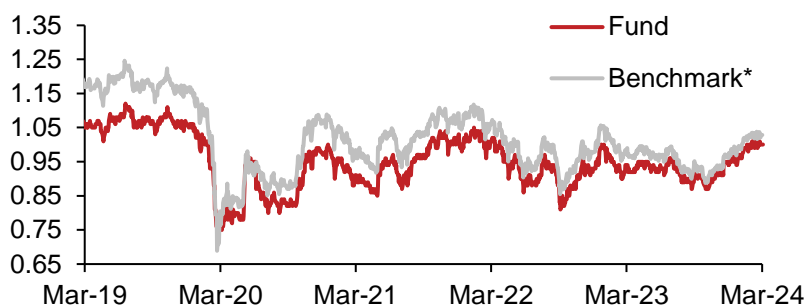
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks

- **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 MARCH 27, 2024

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

### NAVPU GRAPH



\*Benchmark is Philippine Stock Exchange Index

### NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	1.02
Lowest	0.87

### STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	1.03
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	15.09
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.28
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.35
Current Number of Holdings	30

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

	1 mo.	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I
<b>Fund</b>	<b>-0.99</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>12.36</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	-0.59	7.03	9.21	6.21	7.15	2.82

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

	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>-0.99</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>7.46</b>	<b>-1.16</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	6.21	-2.10	2.33	6.72	-2.71	0.38

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

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Fund</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>-7.00</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>-8.49</b>	<b>4.95</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	7.03	-1.77	-7.81	-0.24	-8.64	4.68

<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.

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

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	95.19
Time deposits and Money Market	4.75
Cash	0.30
Other Receivables – Net of liabilities <sup>6</sup>	-0.24
<b>Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)</b>	
Holding Firms	29.50
Property	18.15
Financials	20.38
Services	15.09
Industrials	12.07
Mining and Oil	-

### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Name	% of Fund
SM Investments Corporation	14.45
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	9.39
BDO Unibank, Inc.	9.19
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.	7.67
Ayala Land, Inc.	7.51
Bank of the Philippine Islands	7.05
Ayala Corporation	5.79
Time Deposit	4.75
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company	4.15
PLDT Inc.	3.39

### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\*

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

ACEN Corporation – PHP 0.65 Mn  
 Ayala Corporation – PHP 5.61 Mn  
 Ayala Land – PHP 7.28 Mn  
 Bank of the Philippine Islands – PHP 11.43 Mn  
 Globe Telecom, Inc. – PHP 1.83 Mn

\*Related party in accordance with BPI Wealth's internal policy

## OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

**Market Review.** The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) slightly move down by -0.59% month-on-month closing March at 6,900.53. Sentiment was dampened by inflation data showing to be sticky, resulting in a pushback in the aggressive rate cut narrative. Domestic inflation accelerated after four consecutive months of decline as the Feb '24 headline CPI came in at 3.4% (vs. consensus estimates of 3.0%). Furthermore, corporate earnings results came out underwhelming and the FTSE rebalancing also prompted foreign outflows.

In relation, trading activity improved in March, with average daily turnover at US\$124 million or 30% higher month-on-month (MoM). Albeit foreign selling registered at US\$45 million, a reversal from last month's US\$128 million.

On a per name basis, the top three index gainers for the month were: CNPF (+19.40%), CNVRG (+10.67%) and ICT (+10.03%). On the flip side, the bottom three performers were: WLCON (-17.69%), NIKL (-11.89%) and AEV (-11.60%).

**Fund Performance.** The fund underperformed its benchmark by 40 basis points in February with a return of -0.99%. For 2024, the fund underperformed its benchmark by 65 basis points with a 6.38% return.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund will continue to be defensive, but also opportunistic, as volatility could persist given thin market liquidity and inflation risk is still on the upside. The Fund will focus on companies with leading market capitalization and good fundamentals.

## 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.

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