

FUND FACTS

Classification:	Equity Feeder Fund	NAVPU:	USD 106.53
Launch Date:	February 1, 2021	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	USD 22.46
Minimum Investment:	USD 100.00	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:00 PM
Additional Investment:	No minimum	Redemption Settlement:	T+5 End-of-Day
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None

FEES

Trustee Fees: 0.1270%* **Custodianship Fee: 0.0000%** **External Audit Fee: 0.0000%**** **Other Fees: 0.0138%*****

1.50% per annum

*Monthly rate: Billings received for August 2024 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at USD 21.54 Mn

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

***Billings received in August 2024

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund, operating as a Feeder Fund, intends to achieve long term capital growth by investing in a Target Fund that invests in stocks in the technology sector. The Fund aims to provide excess return over the MSCI AC World Information Technology 10/40 Index. Pursuant to existing BSP rules and regulations, as a Feeder Fund, this Fund is mandated to invest at least 90% of its assets in a single collective investment scheme.

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 World Technology Feeder Fund is for investors who:

- Are at least classified as aggressive based on their risk profile.
- Have an investment horizon of at least five (5) years.

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 in the technology sector due to adverse market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations, and negative developments in the political and economic conditions of the focus countries of the securities of the target fund.

Liquidity Risk: Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the target 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 participants in the market, low trading volumes, market disruptions, among others.

Country Risk: Investors are exposed to the risk of loss arising from negative developments in the political, economic and social conditions of the focus countries of the underlying securities of the target fund, which may adversely affect the value of the feeder fund.

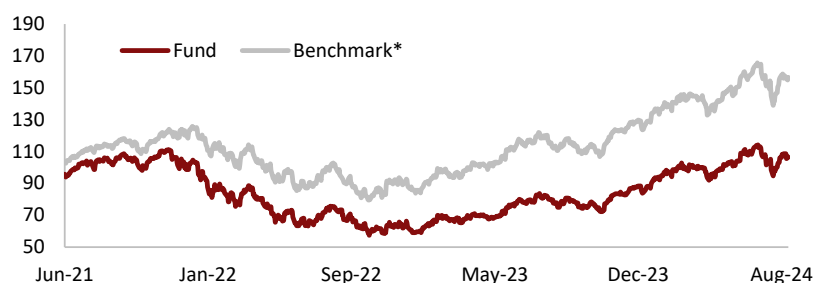
FX Risk: Investors are exposed to the risk of loss from a decline in the market value of the target fund when the market value of foreign currency denominated securities held by the target fund are translated to USD.

The Fund's investment outlets undergo proper screening and evaluation in accordance with the Trustee's accreditation process. 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 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.

FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF AUGUST 30, 2024

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

NAVPU GRAPH

*MSCI AC World Information Technology 10/40 Index

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) ¹

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I. ²
Fund	2.53	5.61	7.89	31.97	-0.35	6.53
Benchmark	1.30	7.87	10.51	33.05	33.79	56.44

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) ¹

	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I. ²
Fund	31.97	23.49	-0.12	-	-	1.78
Benchmark	33.05	30.16	10.19	-	-	13.32

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) ¹

	YTD	2023	2022	2021 ³
Fund	20.59	48.35	-42.51	3.59
Benchmark	21.05	50.81	-30.98	24.15

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Target Fund	98.26
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.70
Others - Net of Liabilities ⁷	-0.96
Regional Breakdown	% of Target Fund
United States	82.66
Netherlands	3.46
Taiwan	2.45
Others	11.43
Sector Breakdown	% of Target Fund
Software & Services	31.58
Semiconductor & Equipment	29.88
Tech Hardware & Equipment	12.67
Media & Entertainment	8.88
Others	16.99

NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	114.17
Lowest	72.36

STATISTICS

Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) ⁴	23.04
Sharpe Ratio ⁵	1.15
Information Ratio ⁶	-0.05

¹ Returns are net of fees.² Since Inception³ Fund performance from Feb to year-end 2021⁴ Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time⁵ 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.⁶ Measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.⁷ Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

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

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Name	% of Target Fund
NVIDIA Corp	9.41
Microsoft Corp	9.20
Apple Inc	8.94
Broadcom Inc	4.90
Meta Platforms Inc A	3.20
Cadence Design Systems Inc	3.20
Amazon.com Inc	2.63
ASML Holding NV	2.49
Oracle Corp	2.48
Monolithic Power Systems Inc	2.26

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS*

The Fund has transactions and outstanding investments with entities related to BPI Wealth - A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth"): Bank of the Philippine Islands – USD 0.35M

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

OTHER FUND FACTS

Fund Currency:	US Dollar	Fund structure:	UCITS (LUX)
Benchmark:	MSCI AC World Information Technology 10/40 Index	Inception Date:	December 30, 2011
Name of Target Fund:	BlackRock World Technology Fund	Trustee and Custodian:	The Bank of New York Mellon SA
Regulator:	Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF)	Total Expense Ratio:	1.07%
Fund Manager:	BlackRock Inc.		

The Fund Performance Report and relevant information about the BlackRock World Technology Fund can be viewed and downloaded through <https://www.blackrock.com/sq/en>.

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Market Review. Global equities posted positive returns in August with the MSCI All Country World Index returning 2.6%. In the US, the S&P 500 declined as much as 7.0% at the beginning of the month amid weak economic data as July non-farm posted 114,000 jobs, significantly below the expected 175,000 jobs, and the unemployment rate rose to 4.3%. Later in the month, more reassuring data helped the market rebound as retail sales rose above expectations, and the S&P 500 ended the month up by 2.4%. In terms of monetary policy, Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell signaled in the Jackson Hole meeting that a rate cut in September will be likely as inflation has continued to trend down to the central bank's 2.0% target. Outside of the US, the MSCI Europe Index returned 1.5%. Annual inflation fell from 2.9% in June to 2.1% in July, increasing the likelihood of another rate cut during the European Central Bank's September meeting. The Eurozone Composite and Services PMI remained in expansionary territory after the 2024 Olympic Games boosted business activity. Japanese equities experienced volatility in August after a sharp appreciation of the Yen versus the dollar triggered the unwinding of the Yen carry trade. This led to the largest decline in 37 years before rebounding the next trading day and the TOPIX ended the month at -2.9%. The Japanese economy continues to grow supported by domestic demand as GDP growth grew by 0.8% in the second quarter. Emerging market equities posted positive returns with the MSCI Emerging Market Index returning 1.6% for the month as the US dollar weakened from Federal Reserve Chair Powell's dovish sentiment. The MSCI ACWI Information Technology 10/40 Index returned 1.3% in August. Returns were hampered against broad equity markets by weak performance from semiconductors which have been the top performing sub-sector over the year-to-date period.

Fund Performance. The fund returned 2.53% in August, outperforming the benchmark by 123 basis points. Security selection within the target fund helped performance.

Fund Strategy. We believe that we are in the early stages of the AI era, which will drive exponential growth and value creation in the tech sector and beyond. AI is the next frontier of innovation and is one of the biggest singular technology trends that the global economy has ever seen. The opportunity it presents to investors is significant and will continue a dynamic we've seen over the past three decades: the technology's sector's superior growth to all other sectors as it has disrupted existing industries and created new markets. While the initial beneficiaries of the AI theme have been mega-cap tech names building the physical infrastructure required to train generative AI models, we see a variety of opportunities in companies aligned with the theme going forward. Although growth assets were penalized as interest rates rose, the fundamentals of the companies within the portfolio remain compelling. The secular growth trends driving technology are multi-year transformations that we expect to persist, regardless of the macroeconomic environment or geopolitical risk. The fund will continue to focus on these long-term secular themes such as artificial intelligence, cloud computing, electric vehicles, as well as more nascent themes such as metaverse, space, and quantum computing.

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 in excess of the return of the MSCI AC World Information Technology Index; 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 this CIS.
- (b) 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) 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 Section 414-Q of the Manual of Regulations for Non-Bank Financial Institutions.
- (d) The principal investments of the Fund will be denominated in, but not limited to the U.S. 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 BlackRock World Technology Fund seeks to maximize total return. The Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies whose predominant economic activity is in the technology sector.

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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