

BPI WEALTH

**ODYSSEY ASIA PACIFIC HIGH DIVIDEND EQUITY FEEDER FUND**

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of December 27, 2024

**FUND FACTS**

|                                |                           |  |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------|
| <b>Classification:</b>         | Equity Feeder Fund        | <b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):</b> | USD 13.24           |
| <b>Launch Date:</b>            | May 20, 2008 <sup>1</sup> | <b>Total Fund NAV (Mn):</b>              | USD 7.81            |
| <b>Minimum Investment:</b>     | USD 100.00                | <b>Dealing Day:</b>                      | Daily up to 2:00 PM |
| <b>Additional Investment:</b>  | No Minimum                | <b>Redemption Settlement:</b>            | T+6 End-of-Day      |
| <b>Minimum Holding Period:</b> | None                      | <b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>          | None                |

**FEES**

**Trustee Fees:** 0.1270%\* **Custodianship Fees:** 0.0000% **External Auditor Fees:** 0.0039%\*\* **Other Fees:** 0.0138%\*\*\*  
*1.50% per annum*

|            |      |             |                      |
|------------|------|-------------|----------------------|
| BPI Wealth | None | Isla Lipana | Index Licensing Fees |
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\*Monthly rate: billings received for December 2024 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at USD 7.86 Mn

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

\*\*\*Billings received in December 2024

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund, operating as a Feeder Fund, aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a Target Fund with a diversified portfolio of attractively-priced stocks with high dividend yields in the Asia Pacific region. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark which is the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan High Dividend Net Return USD 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 Odyssey Asia Pacific High Dividend Equity Feeder Fund is suitable only 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 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.

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|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Market/Price Risk:</b> | Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of high dividend yield stocks in the Asia Pacific Region, which may be brought about by adverse stock market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations and negative developments in the political and economic conditions of countries in the Asia Pacific Region. |
| <b>Liquidity Risk:</b>    | Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the target 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 participants in the market, low trading volumes, market disruptions, among others.                |
| <b>Country Risk:</b>      | Investors are exposed to the risk of loss arising from negative developments in the political, economic and social conditions of countries in the Asia Pacific region, which may adversely affect the value of the feeder fund.   |
| <b>FX Risk:</b>           | 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 equity securities held by the target fund are translated to USD.  |

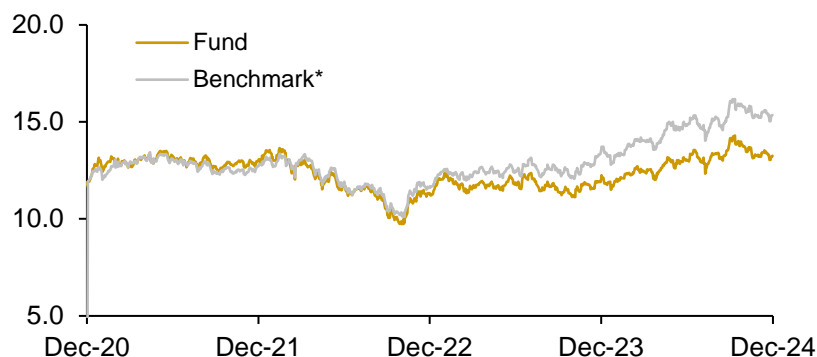
The Fund's investment outlets undergo proper screening and evaluation in accordance with the Trustee's accreditation process and minimum regulatory requirements. Regulatory exposure limits and asset allocation ranges as provided in the Fund's Plan Rules are strictly adhered to and monitored on a regular basis. 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 27, 2024

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

### NAVPU GRAPH



\*MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan High Dividend Net Return USD Index

### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>2</sup>

|             | 1 mo        | 3 mos        | 6 mos       | 1YR         | 3YRS        | S.I          |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Fund</b> | <b>0.30</b> | <b>-6.56</b> | <b>1.69</b> | <b>9.24</b> | <b>2.24</b> | <b>32.40</b> |
| Benchmark   | 0.95        | -4.32        | 3.25        | 12.01       | 19.97       | 140.00       |

### ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>2</sup>

|             | 1YR         | 2YRS        | 3YRS        | 4YRS        | 5YRS        | S.I         |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Fund</b> | <b>9.24</b> | <b>8.68</b> | <b>0.74</b> | <b>2.66</b> | <b>2.54</b> | <b>1.70</b> |
| Benchmark   | 12.01       | 14.96       | 6.26        | 6.55        | 9.03        | 5.41        |

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>2</sup>

|             | YTD         | 2023        | 2022          | 2021        | 2020        | 2019         |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Fund</b> | <b>9.24</b> | <b>8.12</b> | <b>-13.44</b> | <b>8.64</b> | <b>2.05</b> | <b>11.24</b> |
| Benchmark   | 12.01       | 17.99       | -9.22         | 7.43        | 19.55       | 20.14        |

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

| Allocation                  | % of Fund        |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Target Fund                 | 98.6             |
| Cash & Equivalents          | 1.5              |
| Others - Net of liabilities | -0.1             |
| Top Five Sector Holdings    | % of Target Fund |
| Financials                  | 32.3             |
| Information Technology      | 23.8             |
| Communication Services      | 15.2             |
| Consumer Discretionary      | 11.6             |
| Utilities                   | 3.6              |
| Top Five Country Weightings | % of Target Fund |
| China                       | 24.4             |
| Australia                   | 18.0             |
| Taiwan                      | 16.8             |
| India                       | 12.4             |
| Hong Kong                   | 10.2             |

### NAVPU over the past 12 months

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| Highest | 14.30 |
| Lowest  | 11.51 |

### STATISTICS

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|--|-------|
| Portfolio Beta                           | 0.93  |
| Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup> | 13.42 |
| Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>                | 0.31  |
| Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>           | -0.47 |

<sup>1</sup>The fund was originally launched as Odyssey Asia Pacific High Dividend Equity Fund. It was converted into a feeder fund last October 1, 2020.

<sup>2</sup>Returns are net of fees.

<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.

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

### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

| Name   | % of Target Fund |
|--|------------------|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | 9.8              |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd.                        | 6.9              |
| HDFC Bank Ltd.                               | 3.4              |
| Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.                | 3.3              |
| Telstra Group Ltd.                           | 3.2              |
| AIA Group Ltd.                               | 2.8              |
| Alibaba Group Holding                        | 2.7              |
| Infosys Ltd.                                 | 2.5              |
| Fuyao Glass Industry Group                   | 2.4              |
| DBS Group Holdings Ltd.                      | 2.2              |

### 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.

## OTHER FUND FACTS

|   |  |                                |  |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Fund Currency:</b>   | USD  | <b>Fund Structure</b>          | Unit Trust                                       |
| <b>Benchmark*:</b>  | MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan High Dividend Net Return USD Index | <b>Trustee and Custodian:</b>  | HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited |
| <b>Name of Target Fund:</b>   | JP Morgan Asia Equity Dividend Fund                              | <b>Inception Date:</b>         | May 31, 2013                                     |
| <b>Regulator:</b>   | Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission (SFC)                | <b>Total Expense Ratio:</b>    | 0.85% p.a.                                       |
| <b>Fund Manager:</b>  | JP Morgan Asset Management                                       | <b>Early Redemption Charge</b> | None   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The identity of the issuer of the promotional material and the investment product which is the subject of the promotional material and the content of the promotional material has been verified by the issuer thereof;</li><li>• The promotional material is not issued by JPMAM, any of its affiliates or a JPMorgan Fund and the promotion material does not relate to a direct invest in any JPMorgan Fund;</li><li>• Neither JPMAM, any of its affiliates or a JPMorgan Fund has reviewed the contents of the promotional material and accordingly takes no responsibility for the accuracy of the contents of the promotion material or any liability for any statement or misstatement in the promotion material; and</li><li>• An investor would be investing into an investment product which is established, offered and sold by BPI Wealth or its affiliates and would not be investing in any JPMorgan Fund, and accordingly there is no contractual relationship between the Investor and JPMAM, any of its affiliates or a JPMorgan Fund.</li></ul> |  |                                |  |

The Fund Performance Report and relevant information about the JP Morgan Asia Equity Dividend Fund can be viewed and downloaded through [www.am.jpmorgan.com/hk](http://www.am.jpmorgan.com/hk).

## OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

**Market Review.** MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan fell during the month. Record highs in the US tech sector and positive read-through from US companies led to tech stocks in Taiwan gaining, given their strong involvement in the AI supply chain as key semiconductor suppliers. Taiwan was the top performing market during the month. After recovering from November's setbacks, the market dismissed concerns about tariffs and additional US restrictions on Chinese semiconductors. Malaysia was the only market in the ASEAN region that gained. The outperformance was driven by positive news flows in the utilities sector. On the other hand, Australian equities corrected sharply, weighed down by index heavyweights in the banking and mining sectors. The Australian dollar fell 4.5% against the US dollar over the month, amid expectations of rate cuts early in 2025. Korean equities continued their decline, experiencing significant volatility throughout the month due to political turmoil, including the short-lived martial law declaration by then-President Yoon. External factors such as geopolitical tensions and weak consumer demand also contributed to the market's weak performance.

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned 0.30% in December, underperforming the benchmark by 65 basis points. Stock selection in Korea detracted the most.

**Fund Strategy.** The outcome of the US election is anticipated to have significant implications for US deficits, trade tariffs and geopolitical dynamics, thereby influencing the trajectory of the USD, global trade and emerging markets. China's economic recovery remains uneven with consumer confidence subdued and evident signs of consumers opting for lower-cost alternatives as they adjust to declining real estate prices, a traditional store of wealth. While China's regulation and policy formulation can be heavy-handed and appear uncoordinated, the latest announcements seem indicative of a greater focus on underwriting a broader-based recovery rather than just managing risks to growth. Chinese valuations, while likely capped by geopolitics, are close to record lows. In India and Indonesia, despite valuations appearing elevated in the short term, the newly elected governments seem poised to sustain the policy support observed in recent years, likely continuing their respective investment-led growth trajectories. North Asian tech companies appear to be entering a new growth cycle, led by structural demand for AI and cloud adoption. Yet, following a strong run, differentiation is crucial, and higher valuations imply that any earnings shortfalls will be penalized. Asian equities remain attractive given the healthy fundamentals (with consensus expecting 12.8% earnings growth in 2025) and relatively cheaper valuation at 13.2x forward price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio (versus 22.2x forward P/E ratio for the U.S.), as of end of December 2024. The fund will continue to invest in equity securities in the Asia Pacific region (excluding Japan) that are expected to pay dividends.

## 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:

- Single collective investment scheme whose investment objective is to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in attractively-priced stocks with high dividend yields in the Asia Pacific region; 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;
- Bank Deposits;
- Securities issued by or guaranteed by the Philippine government, or by the BSP;
- Tradable securities issued or guaranteed by multilateral institutions such as the Asian Development Bank (ADB), International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank;
- Tradable securities issued by a government of a foreign country, any political subdivision of a foreign country or any supranational entity;
- Common shares, preferred shares, and convertible preferred share listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange or any organized stock exchange;
- Shares offered in an Initial Public Offering (IPO), provided that the company will be listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange or any organized stock exchange within the normal listing period (approximately 30 days from the start of the offer period);
- Exchange-listed securities and warrants of such securities;
- Marketable instruments that are traded in an organized exchange;
- Loans traded in an organized market; and
- Such other tradable investments outlets/categories as may be approved by the relevant authority and allowed by the BSP.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE OF THE TARGET FUND

JP Morgan Asia Equity Dividend Fund aims to provide income and long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies in the Asia Pacific region (excluding Japan) that the Investment Manager expects to pay dividends. The benchmark of the Fund is MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Net Index.

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