

**Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement** As of July 31, 2025

# **FUND FACTS**

Classification: Multi-asset Fund Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU): Php 176.38 Launch Date: April 4, 2005 Total Fund NAV (Mn): Php 4,421.33 Daily up to 2:00 PM Minimum Investment: Php10,000.00 **Dealing Day:** Php1,000.00 Additional Investment: **Redemption Settlement:** T+2 End-of-Day

Minimum Holding Period: None Early Redemption Charge: None

FEES\*

External Auditor Fees: 0.0000%\*\*\* Other Fees: 0.0000% Trustee Fees: 0.1274%\* **Custodianship Fees:** 0.0009%\*\*

1.50% per annum

BPI Wealth DB AG Manila Branch Isla Lipana None

\*Monthly rate: billings received for July 2025 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at Php 4,471.99 Mn \*\*Monthly rate: billings received for June 2025 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at Php 4,481.55 Mn

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY** 

This Fund seeks to achieve long term capital growth derived from a diversified portfolio of equity and fixed income securities. The Fund aims to provide excess return over the composite benchmark, 50% Philippine Stock Exchange Total Return Index (PSEi TRI) and 50% BPI Philippine Government Bond 1-5 Year 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 Balanced Fund is suitable for investors who:

- Are at least classified as aggressive based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon 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.

Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of domestic fixed income securities due to a rise in Interest interest rates, which generally causes fixed income security prices to decline. Factors/ events that may lead to a Rate Risk: rise interest rates include adverse market conditions, issuer-specific factors/ events and/ or negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions.

Equity Price 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/ Risk:

or negative developments in domestic and global political and economic conditions.

Liquidity Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the fund's inability to convert fixed income and equity security Risk: 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.

Related Investors are exposed to actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of related party transactions by Party Risk: the Trustee, specifically, time deposit placements with the Trustee's own bank and/ or its subsidiary, purchase of debt and equity securities issued by related parties, as well as the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.

Credit/ Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the failure of the borrower/ debt issuer to make timely interest Default and/ or principal payments on its deposit liabilities, loans, bonds or other debt instruments due to a deterioration Risk: in the borrower's/ issuer's financial condition or external factors and events that may affect its ability to repay financial obligations such as negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions.

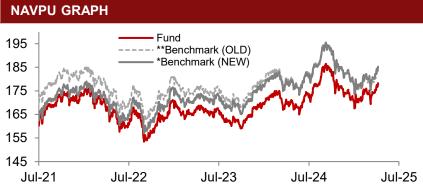
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks

- 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.

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

# **FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF JULY 31, 2025**

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



\*50% PSEi TRI, 50% return of the BPI Philippine Government Bond 1-5 Year Index, net of tax \*\*50% PSEi, 50% return of the BPI Philippine Government Bond 1-5 Year Index, net of tax

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>							
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>	
Fund	-0.76	-0.21	5.27	2.30	9.75	157.04	
Benchmark	-0.66	0.24	5.96	1.30	8.50	156.60	
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1							
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>	
Fund	2.30	2.90	3.15	2.44	2.43	4.75	
Benchmark	1.30	2.26	2.76	2.12	2.46	4.74	
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 1							
	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Fund	1.43	4.02	2.27	-4.17	-0.40	-3.42	
Benchmark	0.90	3.17	2.08	-4.32	0.79	-2.29	

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	
Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	49.42
Cash and Cash Equivalents	14.54
Corporates	4.00
Government	31.78
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	0.26
Sector Holdings	
Financials	12.50
Holding Firms	12.32
Services	9.91
Industrials	8.07
Property	6.63
Mining and Oil	_

NAVPu over the past 12 months	
Highest	186.49
Lowest	167.55
STATISTICS	
Portfolio Beta	0.99
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	8.91
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.24
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.80
Current Number of Holdings	51

<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.

#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

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Names	Maturity	%
Time Deposit		8.64
Retail Treasury Bond	03/07/2028	8.36
SM Investments Corporation		6.81
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.		6.16
Time Deposit		5.65
Retail Treasury Bond	02/28/2029	5.14
BDO Unibank, Inc.		4.80
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	10/13/2029	4.55
Bank of the Philippine Islands		4.51
Retail Treasury Bond	08/22/2028	4.28

# **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\***

The Fund has transactions and outstanding investments including deposit, investments 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 27.44 Mn Ayala Corporation — Php 116.65 Mn Ayala Land, Inc. — Php 97.71 Mn Bank of the Philippine Islands — Php 199.61 Mn Globe Telecom, Inc. — Php 52.35 Mn

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.

# **BENCHMARK INFORMATION**

Name: The PSEi Total Return Index (PSEi TRI)

Date of Change: January 2, 2025

Description and Reason for Change: The Philippine Stock Exchange Index or PSEi is the main index of the Philippine Stock Exchange. The PSEi is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index of the 30 largest and most active common stock. The PSEi Total Return Index (PSEi TRI) covers both price performance and income from dividend payments by reinvesting cash dividends back to the PSEi according to each constituent's respective market capitalization weightings. The change in the fund's benchmark from PSEi to PSEi TRI is mainly to satisfy the characteristics of a valid benchmark for a UITF in the BSP Circular No. 1178, and to conform with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS) requirement for firms to select an appropriate total return benchmark when available.

Information about the benchmark may be accessed through Philippine Stock Exchange https://www.pse.com.ph/. Alternatively, participants may request information from BPI Wealth at bpiwealth.com.ph.

## **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

**Market Review.** The bond market was relatively flat end-July as participants stayed sidelined ahead of final details on the new RTB tranche, with the 10-year benchmark going down only about 2 bps on the month. Headline inflation printed benignly in July at roughly 0.9% year-on-year. At the same time, growth remains positive, with Q2 2025 GDP expanding around 5.5% year-on-year. Overall, the macro backdrop tilted toward lower rates, reflecting low inflation, still-solid growth, and subdued volatility. Liquidity conditions stayed orderly, with limited knee-jerk moves across the curve. This combination left yields narrowly traded and anchored just below recent levels.

The Bureau of the Treasury announced RTB 519 with an initial offer size of PHP 200bn, pricing scheduled for 5 August, a public offer window through 15 August, and settlement on 20 August. Market expectations are that the accepted size will exceed the initial PHP 200bn, driven largely by the sizable R-513 maturity in August of around PHP 500bn, which will create strong rollover demand from institutional holders.

Looking ahead, the bias remains toward lower yields as benign inflation, slower growth and fading trade policy-related volatility. The combination of slower but still positive growth and the prospect of very strong demand for RTB 519 suggests continued compression, particularly in the belly of the curve. Key risks that could derail this path include a sudden global risk-off episode, materially higher imported inflation, or a surprise change in BSP guidance. For now, however, the prevailing view is that subdued inflation, ample demand for government supply, and a benign macro backdrop keep yields on a downward trajectory. Investors should monitor upcoming inflation prints and auction subscription results for confirmation.

The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) suffered a 1.8% decline in July following a myriad of domestic and international macro-economic developments. The PSEi started off strong, on-pace to what it seemed like a breakout of the 6,500 level until overnight secondary share placements from two index heavyweights SM and SMPH pulled the market back. Corporate earnings also started to come out with mixed results. Meanwhile, on the international front, the US and the Philippines reached a tariff deal where Philippine exports to US will be levied by 19% while the US being charged with zero. Towards the end of the month, the benchmark index slumped even further as the peso weakened back to the 58-level following the US dollar's strength. The US Federal Reserve held its FOMC meeting where they decided to keep interest rates unchanged. After which, expectations of further rate cuts were somewhat trimmed following several favorable US economic data such as US Personal Consumption Expenditure still recording above targets and strong 2nd quarter US GDP at 3.0% quarter-on-quarter. The PSEi breached below the 6,300 level to close at 6,252.73 in July.

In terms of trading activity, the PSEi recorded an Average Daily Turnover of Php6.5 billion in July, or 1.07% lower on a month-on-month basis. Meanwhile, foreigners are still net sellers for the fourth straight month at US\$29 million, but with lower participation at 47%.

On a per stock basis, the top three index gainers for the month include: PGOLD (+11.11%), ICT (+9.00%) and EMI (+8.58%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: BLOOM (-20.55%), AGI (-14.63%) and AEV (-9.17%).

Fund Performance. The fund returned -0.76% in July, lower than the benchmark by 10 basis points. Year-to-date, the Fund registered a gain of 1.43%, above the benchmark by 53 basis points.

Fund Strategy. The Fund will be opportunistic on market dips as volatility from uncertainties in international trade (US Tariffs) and geopolitics prevail. The preference is for companies with leading market capitalization, good fundamentals as well as high dividend paying stocks. The Fund will be opportunistic on market dips as volatility from the global front remains given sporadic situation over in the Middle East. The preference is for companies with leading market capitalization, good fundamentals and high dividend paying stocks. For the fixed income portion of the fund, the Fund looks to maintain its position in long-term bonds as interest rates are expected to continue to decline in 2025. Investors in a balanced fund must be prepared to withstand volatility as higher investment value is typically achieved over the medium to long term.

# 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 which are already listed or being offered publicly and soon to be listed in major capital markets.
- (b) Primarily medium term tradable fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; tradable fixed-income instruments issued by 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 investment outlets/ categories as the BSP may allow.
- (c) Primarily medium term 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.
- (d) Bank deposits and such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

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

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