# **ABF PHILIPPINES BOND INDEX FUND**

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement As of March 31, 2025



FUND FACTS	1							
Classification	):	Fixed Income		NAVPU:			P 278.78	
Launch Date:		April 21, 200	6	Total Fu	ind NAV (Mn):	PHF	P 17,597.69	
Minimum Invo	estment:	PHP1,000.00	)	Dealing Day:		Dail	Daily up to 2:00 PM	
Additional Inv		No Minimum			tion Settlement:	T+1	End-of-Day	
Minimum Hol	ding Period:	None		Early Re	edemption Charge:	Non	е	
FEES*								
Up to Php3 bil > Php 3 billion	lion, 0.274% up to Php 6 bill up to Php 10 bi	ion, 0.252%	Trustee Fees: 0.0	)8% p.a.	External Audit Fees: 0.	0002%	Other Fees: License Fee: 0.01%	
BPI Wealth			HSBC		Isla Lipana		Markit iBoxx	
	ge of average da at PHP 17,556.70		As declared in the Declaration of Trus Rules	t/Plan	2023 Audit Fees divided b average daily NAV for the of July valued at Php17.2 <sup>4</sup>	month	Contractual amount	
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KEY RISKS A	ND RISK MAN	AGEMENT						
You should no	ot invest in this F	und if you do r	not understand or a	re not co	mfortable with the accomp	anying r	isks.	
Interest Rate Risk:	The fund invests in domestic government- issued/ guaranteed securities comprising the iBoxx ABF Philippines Index, exposing investors to the risk of loss arising from a rise in interest rates, which generally causes fixed income security prices to decline. Factors/ events that may lead to a rise interest rates include adverse market conditions, and/ or negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions.							
Liquidity Risk:	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the 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 buyers/ sellers in the market, low trading volumes or market disruptions, among other reasons/ factors.							
Related Party Risk:	Investors are exposed to actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of related party transactions by the Trustee, specifically, the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.							
Down-grade Risk:	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss arising from adverse changes in the prices of domestic government-issued/ guaranteed securities due to a downgrade in the credit rating of the Philippines.							
Index Tracking Risk:	Investors are exposed to the risk of not being able to achieve a level of return that matches the index being tracked be the fund due primarily to operating and fund management expenses.							
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## FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF MARCH 31, 2025

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



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>							
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>	
Fund	0.46	1.77	0.27	5.36	12.02	178.78	
Benchmark	0.50	1.84	0.44	5.72	13.30	216.32	
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>							
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>	
Fund	5.36	5.05	3.86	2.09	3.14	5.28	
Benchmark	5.72	5.40	4.25	2.45	3.50	5.94	
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>							
	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Fund	1.77	3.50	8.92	-5.69	-3.97	10.68	
Benchmark	1.84	3.91	9.24	-5.23	-3.72	11.03	

NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	278.78
Lowest	257.75

5.42
2.50
4.80
51
0.12

<sup>1</sup>Returns are net of fees.

<sup>2</sup>Since Inception as an Investment Management Arrangement (IMA) on April 26, 2005.

<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>Measure of deviation between the Fund's return and benchmark returns. A lower number means the Fund's return is closely aligned with the benchmark.

<sup>5</sup>Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

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

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	TOP TEN HOLDINGS	TOP TEN HOLDINGS				
Allocation	% of Fund	Name	Maturity	%		
Fixed Income	98.54	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	07/19/2031	6.64		
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>5</sup>	1.16	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	01/10/2029	5.72		
Time Deposits and Money Market	0.30	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	01/25/2034	5.33		
Cash	0.00	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	09/15/2032	4.73		
Maturity Profile		Fixed Rate Treasury Note	04/08/2026	4.38		
Cash and less than 1 year	1.45	· · · · ·				
Between 1 and 3 years	14.24	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	05/04/2027	4.34		
Between 3 and 5 years	20.95	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	04/22/2028	3.95		
Between 5 and 7 years	21.34	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	08/12/2028	3.93		
Between 7 and 10 years	20.14	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	05/19/2029	3.81		
More than 10 years	21.88	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	12/16/2035	3.78		

### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\***

The Fund has no investments but has trade transactions with BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation (BPI Wealth).

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.

Fund Currency: Philippine Peso Benchmark: iBoxx ABF Philippines Index **OTHER FUND FACTS** 

### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

**Market Review.** The Philippine fixed income market experienced a relatively stable month in March 2025, with modest movements in yields and continued investor interest in government securities. The BPI Philippine Government Bond Index returned 0.44% for the month as rates crept higher by 0.7 bps on average, mostly on the very short end of the curve. Both domestic and international factors, including central bank policies, inflation trends, and geopolitical developments affected yield movements for the period. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) kept its key policy rate at 4.25%, citing the need to balance inflation control with economic growth. Inflation for the month of February remained within the target range at 2.1.% year-on-year, although there were concerns about potential upward pressures from global commodity prices. Demand for government securities remained strong, particularly for short to medium-term bonds. The Bureau of the Treasury successfully auctioned off several tranches of Treasury bills and bonds, with yields awarded slightly lower than the previous month. Demand was quite healthy with oversubscriptions seen across all tenors, particularly the 5- and 7-year papers. Overall market sentiment was positive, supported by stable macroeconomic indicators and a favorable investment climate. Nonetheless, investors remained cautious amid the potential impact of US President Trump's tariffs on growth and inflation.

**Fund Performance.** The Fund continued to track the returns and duration of the iBoxx ABF Philippines. The Fund returned 0.46% for the month, closely tracking the benchmark index.

**Fund Strategy.** The iBoxx index will see minimal changes for the month. The Fund will rebalance to reflect any changes to continue to closely track the duration of its benchmark.

### LIST OF PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS

ABF Philippines Bond Index Fund may invest in the following:

- (a) Index securities consisting of peso-denominated debt obligations issued or guaranteed by the Philippine Government, by an agency or instrumentality of the Philippine Government, by a Philippine Government sponsored entity or quasi Philippine Government entity and peso-denominated debt obligations issued by supranational financial institution, or by an agency or instrumentality of any supranational financial institution or by an entity sponsored by any supranational financial institution, in each case as determined by the Index Licensor and which are for the time being constituent securities of the iBoxx ABF Philippines Index.
- (b) Non-index securities consisting of peso-denominated securities which are issued by an issuer of any Index Security and are similar to comparable Index Securities and are likely to behave in such a manner that is consistent with the Investment Objective.
- (c) Bank deposits and such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

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