

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

#### **FUND FACTS**

Classification: Equity Fund Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU): Php 146.71

Launch Date: April 4, 2005 Total Fund NAV (Mn): Php 4,688.49

Minimum Investment: Php1,000.00 Dealing Day: Daily up to 2:00 PM

Additional Investment: No minimum Redemption Settlement: T+2 End-of-Day

Minimum Holding Period: None Early Redemption Charge: None

### FEES\*

Trustee Fees: 0.1484%\* Custodianship Fees: 0.0012%\*\* External Auditor Fees: 0.0000%\*\*\* Other Fees: 0.0000%

1.75% per annum

BPI Wealth DB AG Manila Branch Isla Lipana None

\*Monthly rate: billings received for March 2025 divided by the average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 4,704.78 Mn

\*\*Monthly rate: billings received for February 2025 divided by the average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 4,565.11 Mn

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

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund intends to achieve long term capital growth by investing in, to the extent possible, equity securities issued by Philippine domiciled companies which have a value style bias. The Fund aims to provide returns in excess of the return of the Philippine Stock Exchange Index Total Return (PSEi TRI).

### **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 Equity Value Fund is suitable for investors who:

- Are at least 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:	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the 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 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, time deposit placements with the Trustee's own bank and/ or its subsidiary, purchase of equity securities issued by related parties, as well as the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.

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 31, 2025**

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

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** Philippine	Stock Exchang	e Index Tota	l Return	(PSEiTR)

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	3.48	-1.41	-10.91	-5.59	-7.64	188.52
Benchmark	4.24	-4.18	-13.98	-9.38	-13.15	213.69
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	-5.59	1.43	-2.61	1.36	4.44	5.44
Benchmark	-9.38	-1.89	-4.59	-0.73	3.29	5.88
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) 1						
	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund	-1.41	3.04	0.62	-7.29	1.08	-8.24
Benchmark	-4.18	1.22	-1.77	-7.81	-0.24	-8.64

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	
Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	96.92
Cash and cash equivalents	2.35
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	0.73
Sector Holdings	
Financials	25.17
Holding Firms	22.65
Property	20.86
Services	15.41
Industrials	12.83
Mining and Oil	0.00

NAVPu over the past 12 months	
Highest	171.06
Lowest	138.63
STATISTICS	
Portfolio Beta	0.97
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	16.69
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.61
Information Ratio 5	1.37
Current Number of Holdings	29

<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	
Name	%
SM Investments Corporation	13.14
BDO Unibank, Inc.	10.52
Bank of the Philippine Islands	10.42
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.	10.13
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	6.45
Ayala Land, Inc.	5.64
Ayala Corporation	5.11
RL Commercial REIT, Inc.	4.35
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co.	4.24
Jollibee Foods Corp.	3.71

# **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"):

Ayala Corporation — Php 239.47 Mn Ayala Land, Inc. — Php 264.41 Mn Bank of the Philippine Islands — Php 552.65 Mn Globe Telecom, Inc. — Php 80.34 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 Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) extended gains in March, rising by 3.05% month-on-month to close at 6,180.72. This was fueled by improved investors' sentiment early in the month as February inflation cooled to 2.1% from 2.9% in January, raising hopes of a potential rate cut by the BSP in April. The Philippine peso also strengthened on US Dollar weakness due to softer US economic data. However, gains were capped by cautious sentiment ahead of Trump's reciprocal tariffs set to be announced on April 2. Additionally, geo-political uncertainties further dampened investor sentiment.

In terms of trading activity, the Average Daily Turnover dropped by 8% to Php5.61 billion in March which was mainly supported by FTSE rebalancing. In terms of foreign activity, foreigners turned net buyers, registering at US\$50 million. Top foreign bought stocks include BDO (US\$28.26 million), BPI (US\$23.43 million), and MER (US\$15.72 million). Foreign participation remained at 53% in March.

On a per stock basis, the top three index gainers for the month include: CNVRG (+19.90%), MER (+12.24%) and SMPH (+7.62%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: CNPF(-9.53%), BLOOM (-8.46%) and JFC (-6.69%).

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned 3.48% below its benchmark by 76 basis points. Year-to-date, the fund registered a loss of 1.41%, above the benchmark by 277 basis points.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund will continue to adopt a defensive stance amidst external market challenges from Trump 2.0 tariffs, geopolitical risks coupled with thin market liquidity. The Fund's preference is for companies with leading market capitalization, good fundaments, dividend-paying and high-yielding.

### 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 short 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 short 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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