

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

# **FUND FACTS**

Classification: Fixed Income Fund Launch Date: December 31, 2006

Minimum Investment: USD 100.00 Additional Investment: No minimum

Minimum Holding Period: None **Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):** USD 247.30 **Total Fund NAV (Mn):** USD 27.89

**Dealing Day:** Daily up to 2:00 PM

**Redemption Settlement:** T+3 End-of-Day

**Early Redemption Charge:** None

#### FEES\*

Custodianship Fees\*\*: 0.0036% External Auditor Fees\*\*\*: 0.0000% Other Fees: 0.0000% Trustee Fees\*: 0.0426%

0.50% per annum

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\*Monthly rate: billings received for March 2025 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at USD 28.95 Mn

\*\*Monthly rate: billings received for February 2025 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at USD 29.70 Mn

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

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund aims to achieve investment returns that closely track the total return of a U.S. dollar-denominated index, the JP Morgan Asia Credit Philippines Total Return Index, before fees and taxes, by investing in a diversified portfolio of Philippine sovereign and corporate fixed income instruments.

### **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 Philippine Dollar Bond Index Fund is suitable only for investors who:

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

Interest	Rate
Risk:	

The fund invests in a portfolio of Philippine Sovereign and corporate securities comprising the JP Morgan Asia Credit Philippines Total Return 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, issuer-specific factors/ events 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 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.

# Risk:

Credit/Default Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the failure of the borrower/ debt issuer to make timely interest and/ or principal payments on its deposit liabilities, loans, bonds or other debt instruments due to a deterioration 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 and global political and economic conditions.

# Index Tracking

Investors are exposed to the risk of not being able to achieve a level of return that matches the index being tracked by the fund due primarily to operating and fund management expenses.

# Risk:

- 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)

NAVPU GRA	PH			
280 -	Bend	hmark*	<b>—</b> Fund	
260			ALM MARK	W.
240 -		MM	Juna	<b>W</b>
220 -	, , ,	Married Marrie	V	
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Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23	Mar-24	Mar-25

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	1YR	3YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	0.35	2.41	-1.21	4.63	2.92	147.30
Benchmark	0.26	2.44	-1.06	5.17	6.14	170.57
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I.
Fund	4.63	4.82	0.96	-0.22	1.44	5.08
Benchmark	5.17	5.60	2.00	0.62	2.23	5.60
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund	2.41	1.94	7.31	-13.98	0.26	6.87
Benchmark	2.44	2.79	8.97	-13.46	0.52	7.37

\*Benchmark is the JP Morgan Asia Credit Philippines Total Return Index

NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	250.59
Lowest	230.62
STATISTICS	
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs.)	6.74
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	3.88
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	5.29
Current Number of Holdings	74
Tracking Error (3-Yr) <sup>4</sup> (%)	0.79

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

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	
Allocation	% of Fund
Government	66.63
Corporates	31.30
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.96
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	1.11
Maturity Profile	
Cash and less than 1 year	11.03
Between 1 and 3 years	9.98
Between 3 and 5 years	19.19
Between 5 and 7 years	14.79
Between 7 and 10 years	15.33
More than 10 years	26.68

TOP TEN HOLDINGS		
Name	Maturity	% of Fund
RoP	02/02/2030	4.11
RoP	10/23/2034	3.44
RoP	01/14/2031	3.35
RoP	03/01/2041	3.12
RoP	02/01/2028	3.09
RoP	01/14/2029	3.06
RoP	01/20/2040	2.90
RoP	07/06/2046	2.61
RoP	02/04/2035	2.58
RoP	02/02/2042	2.57

# \*RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund has investments and trade transactions with BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth")

ACEN Corporation – USD 0.40 Mn Ayala Corporation – USD 0.36 Mn Bank of the Philippine Islands – USD 0.013 Mn Globe Telecom, Inc. – USD 0.67 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.

### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

Market Review. In March 2025, global bond markets exhibited mixed performances amid heightened economic and policy uncertainty. US Treasury yields declined, with the 2-year and 10-year yields ending the month at 3.88% and 4.21%, respectively, down from 4.24% and 4.57% at the start of the year. This decline in yields resulted in positive performance for US bonds. The Federal Reserve's decision to keep interest rates unchanged, despite rising inflation expectations, contributed to this trend. In contrast, European bond markets faced challenges due to rising yields, driven by Germany's significant infrastructure and defense spending bill. The European Central Bank's decision to cut interest rates provided some support, but concerns over higher borrowing costs and geopolitical tensions persisted. Corporate bonds likewise saw challenges, with both investment-grade and high-yield bonds experiencing declines due to rising credit spreads and investor risk aversion. Emerging market bonds showed resilience, supported by strong performance in Chinese and Indian debt markets. Overall, global bonds offered a degree of counterbalance to the volatility seen in equity markets during the month.

Fund Performance. The fund returned 0.35% in February, outperforming the benchmark by 9 basis points.

**Fund Strategy**. The Fund will continue to closely track the JPMorgan Asia Credit Total Return Index. Investors in a bond 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) Primarily long 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.
- (b) 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
- (c) The principal investments of the Fund will be in fixed-income instruments denominated in, but are not limited to, the following major currencies: U.S. Dollar, Euro, British Pound, Canadian Dollar, Australian Dollar, Swiss Franc, Danish Kroner, and Japanese Yen.
- (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 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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