

**Minimum Holding Period:** 

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement As of September 30, 2025

## **FUND FACTS**

Classification: Fixed Income Fund Launch Date: April 4, 2005 Php 1,000.00 **Minimum Investment:** Additional Investment: No minimum

None

NAVPU: Php 217.71 Php 7,936.61 Total Fund NAV (Mn): Daily up to 2:00 PM **Dealing Day:** 

**Redemption Settlement:** T+0 End-of-Day

Early Redemption Charge: None

FEES\*

Custodianship Fees: 0.0003%\*\* External Auditor Fees: 0.0000%\*\*\* **Trustee Fees: 0.1234%\*** Other Fees: 0.0000%

1.50% per annum

**BPI** Wealth DB AG Manila Branch Isla Lipana None

\*Monthly rate: billings received for September 2025 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP 8,101.76 Mn

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation and income growth in Philippine Peso terms by investing in a diversified portfolio of Peso-denominated fixed income instruments. The Fund aims to provide excess return over the return of the 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 Premium Bond Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Are at least classified as moderately aggressive based on their risk profile
- · Have an investment horizon of at least three (3) 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 an intermediate term portfolio of domestic government and corporate securities, 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, issuerspecific factors/ events and/ or negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions.

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the Fund's inability to convert security holdings to cash Liquidity Risk: 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.

Risk:

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the failure of the borrower/ debt issuer to make timely interest Credit/Default 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 political and economic conditions.

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 debt 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.

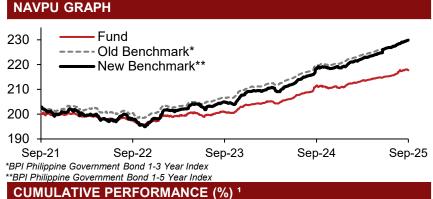
- THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. (PDIC).
- RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENTS/FLUCTUATIONS ONLY.
- WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Monthly rate: received for August 2025 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP 8,172.34 Mn

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

## FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

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



| CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 1    |       |        |        |       |       |                   |  |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------------------|--|
|                                 | 1 mo. | 3 mos. | 6 mos. | 1 YR  | 3 YRS | S.I. <sup>2</sup> |  |
| Fund                            | 0.11  | 1.19   | 1.94   | 2.96  | 10.22 | 117.71            |  |
| Benchmark                       | 0.35  | 1.40   | 2.58   | 4.53  | 14.65 | 37.64             |  |
| ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1    |       |        |        |       |       |                   |  |
|                                 | 1 YR  | 2 YRS  | 3 YRS  | 4 YRS | 5 YRS | S.I. <sup>2</sup> |  |
| Fund                            | 2.96  | 4.07   | 3.30   | 2.13  | 1.91  | 3.87              |  |
| Benchmark                       | 4.53  | 5.44   | 4.66   | 3.23  | 3.02  | 1.57              |  |
| CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 1 |       |        |        |       |       |                   |  |
|                                 | YTD   | 2024   | 2023   | 2022  | 2021  | 2020              |  |
| Fund                            | 3.38  | 3.39   | 3.34   | -1.29 | 0.37  | 3.93              |  |
| Benchmark                       | 4.27  | 4.79   | 4.89   | -0.75 | 1.13  | 5.81              |  |

| PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION                               |           |  |  |  |
|---|-----------|--|--|--|
| Allocation  | % of Fund |  |  |  |
| Government  | 92.61     |  |  |  |
| Corporates  | 3.05      |  |  |  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents                           | 3.66      |  |  |  |
| Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup> | 0.67      |  |  |  |
| Maturity Profile                                    |           |  |  |  |
| Cash and less than 1 year                           | 6.22      |  |  |  |
| Between 1 and 3 years                               | 24.56     |  |  |  |
| Between 3 and 5 years                               | 44.94     |  |  |  |
| Between 5 and 7 years                               | 4.78      |  |  |  |
| Between 7 and 10 years                              | 5.80      |  |  |  |
| More than 10 years                                  | 13.69     |  |  |  |
| Portfolio Weightings                                |           |  |  |  |
| Philippine Corporate Bonds                          | 3.05      |  |  |  |
| Philippine Sovereign Bonds                          | 92.61     |  |  |  |

| NAVPU over the past 12 months |        |  |
|-------------------------------|--------|--|
| Highest                       | 218.10 |  |
| Lowest                        | 210.40 |  |

| STATISTICS                               |       |
|--|-------|
| Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs.)             | 4.61  |
| Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup> | 0.86  |
| Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>                | -1.58 |
| Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>           | -2.31 |
| Portfolio Weighted Yield to Maturity (%) | 4.68  |
| Current Number of Holdings               | 46    |

<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                     | Maturity   | % of Fund |
| Retail Treasury Bond     | 08/20/2030 | 34.19     |
| Fixed Rate Treasury Note | 05/23/2044 | 11.81     |
| Retail Treasury Bond     | 02/28/2029 | 6.25      |
| Retail Treasury Bond     | 06/02/2027 | 5.95      |
| Fixed Rate Treasury Note | 04/28/2035 | 5.80      |
| Retail Treasury Bond     | 03/04/2027 | 5.69      |
| Retail Treasury Bond     | 03/07/2028 | 5.60      |
| Fixed Rate Treasury Note | 07/19/2031 | 4.78      |
| Fixed Rate Treasury Note | 01/10/2029 | 3.39      |
| Time Deposit             |            | 3.15      |

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\***

The Fund has investments and trade transactions with BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation (BPI Wealth), its subsidiaries and related parties:

Ayala Corp. - Php 6.19 Million, Ayala Land Inc. - Php 23.48 Million, Bank of the Philippine Islands - Php 53.17 Million

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 September, local government bond yields moved in mixed directions. Short-term yields (1 year and below) declined by an average of 28 basis points, reflecting the market's response to easing inflation and monetary policy. On the other hand, longer-term yields (1 to 25 years) saw a slight increase, averaging a 1.6 basis point rise. Despite these movements, returns remained positive, with the BPI Government Bond Index gaining 0.27% and the BPI Money Market Index up 0.44% for the month.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) continued its regular weekly auctions of Fixed Rate Treasury Notes (FXTNs), offering various tenors from 3 to 20 years. Most of the bonds, specifically the 3-, 5-, 7-, and 10-year FXTNs, were fully awarded at competitive yields ranging from 5.605% to 5.939%. The 20-year FXTN was only partially awarded, with an average yield of 6.421%, indicating selective investor appetite for longer durations.

Meanwhile, local inflation rose to 1.5% in August, up from 0.9% in July, driven mainly by higher food prices, particularly rice and vegetables, as well as increased transport costs due to fuel price adjustments. Despite the uptick, inflation remained within the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) target range of 2–4%, suggesting that price pressures were still manageable. The central bank is forecasting inflation will average 1.7% this year, before rising to 3.3% in 2026 and 3.4% in 2027.

Fund Performance. The Fund gained by 0.11% for the month, 24 basis points below its benchmark.

**Fund Strategy**. The Fund aims to maintain its duration position as interest rates are expected to decline in the medium term. Inflation has significantly eased, mainly driven by a gradual reduction in rice prices. In response, the BSP has continued to reduce its policy rate, which now stands at 4.75%. The central bank has also indicated the possibility of further rate cuts, amid economic growth concerns. Market volatility may persist due to ongoing uncertainties in the global economic landscape. 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 medium-term tradable fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; tradable fixed-income securities issued by the government of a foreign country, any political subdivision/agency of a foreign country or any supranational entity; tradable fixed-income instruments issued by foreign or local 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 investments outlets/ categories as the BSP may allow. Provided, that, a financial instrument is regarded as tradable if two-way prices are quoted, readily available or regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.
- b) Primarily medium-term tradable fixed-income instruments 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; and, any such other instruments as may be allowed under BSP regulations. Investment with related interests shall be in accordance with Subsection X 410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks.
- c) Bank deposits, BSP special deposit account or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- d) 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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