

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

FUND FACTS			
Classification:	Equity Feeder Fund	NAVPU:	USD 97.70
Launch Date:	February 1, 2021	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	USD 23.27
Minimum Investment:	USD 100.00	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:00 PM
Additional Investment:	No minimum	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+5 End-of-Day
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None
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FEES

Trustee Fees: 0.1278%\*

Custodianship Fee: 0.0000% External Audit Fee: 0.0000%\*\* O

Other Fees: 0.0138%\*\*\*

1.50% per annum

\*Monthly rate: Billings received for March 2025 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at USD 24.74 Mn

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

\*\*\*Billings received in March 2025

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund, operating as a Feeder Fund, intends to achieve long term capital growth by investing in a Target Fund that invests in stocks in the technology sector. The Fund aims to provide excess return over the MSCI AC World Information Technology 10/40 Index. Pursuant to existing BSP rules and regulations, as a Feeder Fund, this Fund is mandated to invest at least 90% of its assets in a single collective investment scheme.

### **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 World Technology Feeder Fund is for investors who:

- Are at least classified as aggressive based on their risk profile.
- Have an investment horizon of at least five (5) years.

Participation in the Fund shall be open to Participants with legal capacity to contract and who are not considered US persons under the US securities and tax laws, subject to the other conditions, rules or provisions stated in the Plan Rules and those established by the Trustee. No beneficial owner shall hold more than 10% of the Fund. Any investor who owns more than 10% shall be asked to redeem the amount (or its equivalent number of units) in excess of 10% within thirty (30) calendar days.

# **KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

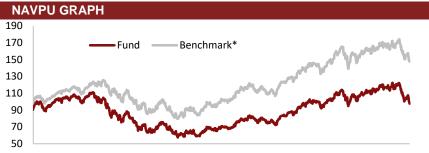
You should not invest in this Fund if you do not understand or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

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Market/Price Risk:	Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of global equities in the technology sector due to adverse market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations, and negative developments in the political and economic conditions of the focus countries of the securities of the target fund.	
Liquidity Risk:	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the target 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 participants in the market, low trading volumes, market disruptions, among others.	
Country Risk:	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss arising from negative developments in the political, economic and social conditions of the focus countries of the underlying securities of the target fund, which may adversely affect the value of the feeder fund.	
FX Risk:	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss from a decline in the market value of the target fund when the market value of foreign currency denominated securities held by the target fund are translated to USD.	
The Fund's investment outlets undergo proper screening and evaluation in accordance with the Trustee's accreditation process. 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 WILL 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)



Mar-21 Nov-21 Jul-22 Mar-23 Nov-23 Jul-24 Mar-25 \*MSCI AC World Information Technology 10/40 Index

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>						
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	<b>S</b> .I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	-11.21	-16.66	-10.58	-2.23	12.36	-2.30
Benchmark	-8.72	-11.94	-7.18	1.99	32.61	47.72
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>						
	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	<b>S.I.</b> <sup>2</sup>
Fund	-2.23	17.69	3.96	1.20	-	-0.56
Benchmark	1.99	19.72	9.86	10.46	-	9.83
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>						
	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021 <sup>3</sup>	
Fund	-16.66	32.70	48.35	-42.51	3.59	
Benchmark	-11.94	29.79	50.81	-30.98	24.15	

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	
Allocation	% of Fund
Target Fund	99.51
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.58
Others - Net of Liabilities <sup>7</sup>	-1.09
Regional Breakdown	% of Target Fund
US	77.83
Canada	3.76
Netherlands	3.07
Others	15.34
Sector Breakdown	% of Target Fund
Software & Services	36.22
Semiconductor & Equipment	23.64
Media & Entertainment	11.47
Tech Hardware & Equipment	10.78
Others	17.89

NAVPu over the past 12 months	
Highest	122.52
Lowest	92.06
STATISTICS	
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>4</sup>	24.93
Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	-0.29
Information Ratio 6	-0.21

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

<sup>2</sup> Since Inception

<sup>3</sup> Fund performance from Feb to year-end 2021

<sup>4</sup> Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time

<sup>5</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>6</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>7</sup> Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

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

#### **TOP TEN HOLDINGS** % of Target Fund Name **NVIDIA Corp** 9.23 Apple Inc 8.52 Microsoft Corp 8.39 Broadcom Inc 5.52 Meta Platforms Inc A 4.70 Amazon.com Inc 3.56 Oracle Corp 2.86 Cadence Design Systems Inc 2.51 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing 2.47 Mastercard Inc A 2.23

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\***

The Fund has transactions and outstanding investments with entities related to BPI Wealth - A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth"): Bank of the Philippine Islands – USD 0.05M \**Related party in accordance with BPI Wealth's internal policy.* 

OTHER FUND FACTS			
Fund Currency:	US Dollar	Fund structure:	UCITS (LUX)
Benchmark:	MSCI AC World Information Technology 10/40 Index	Inception Date:	December 30, 2011
Name of Target Fund:	BlackRock World Technology Fund	Trustee and Custodian:	The Bank of New York Mellon SA
Regulator:	Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF)	Total Expense Ratio:	1.07%
Fund Manager:	BlackRock Inc.		

The Fund Performance Report and relevant information about the BlackRock World Technology Fund can be viewed and downloaded through https://www.blackrock.com/sg/en.

### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

**Market Review.** In March 2025, global equities experienced a notable decline, with the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) dropping by 3.95%, bringing the year-to-date performance to -1.32%. The US markets were the primary contributors to this downturn as the S&P 500 fell by 5.75% in March, marking its worst quarter since 2022. Heightened uncertainty surrounding tariff policies and potentially firmer inflation rates significantly impacted investor sentiment. The technology sector was particularly hard hit, with major companies like Nvidia and Tesla experiencing substantial losses.

Conversely, European markets showed resilience, with the MSCI Europe Index gaining 2.4% in March, driven by a recovery in China. Chinese tech giants such as Alibaba and Tencent posted strong gains, buoyed by positive developments in the AI sector. Despite the overall negative performance in developed markets, the energy sector emerged as a bright spot, recording gains both for the month and the quarter. Meanwhile, Japanese equities faced challenges, with the TOPIX and Nikkei 225 indices declining by 0.9% and 4.1%, respectively. Concerns over new tariff proposals and a rising yen contributed to the decline.

The MSCI ACWI Information Technology 10/40 Index, returned -8.7% for the month.

Fund Performance. The fund returned -11.21% in March, lagging the benchmark by 249 basis points.

**Fund Strategy.** We believe the fundamentals of the technology companies we invest in remain compelling. The secular growth trends driving technology are multi-year transformations that we expect to persist, regardless of the macroeconomic environment or geopolitical risk.

The market's drop has opened up great opportunities to invest in strong AI companies. We're carefully adding firms with clear ways to make money from AI at lower prices. We've also adjusted our portfolio to reduce investments in hardware makers affected by tariffs and increased investments in U.S. onshoring leaders.

Al, cloud computing, and quantum computing remain our core holdings. Short-term market fluctuations provide a good environment for active stock picking, as the growth in Al infrastructure and expanding tech advantages are more significant than temporary market noise.

## 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 in a single collective investment scheme whose investment objective is to provide investment results in excess of the return of the MSCI AC World Information Technology Index; provided further that such CIS is approved or registered and supervised by a regulatory authority that is a member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and managed by reputable fund manager/s; provided further that the investment in the said collective investment scheme should at least be ninety percent (90%) of the total assets of the Fund. The Target Fund must be recognized as a collective investment scheme in its home jurisdiction by a regulatory authority or any regulatory authority acceptable to the BSP to supervise this CIS.
- (b) Short-term tradable fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; tradable 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.
- (c) Short-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 Section 414-Q of the Manual of Regulations for Non-Bank Financial Institutions.
- (d) The principal investments of the Fund will be denominated in, but not limited to the U.S. Dollar. The target fund invests in securities denominated in other currencies.
- (e) Bank deposits or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- (f) Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE OF TARGET FUND

The BlackRock World Technology Fund seeks to maximize total return. The Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of companies whose predominant economic activity is in the technology sector.

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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