# **ABF PHILIPPINES BOND INDEX FUND**

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement As of May 31, 2024  $% \left( {{\rm S}_{\rm A}} \right)$ 

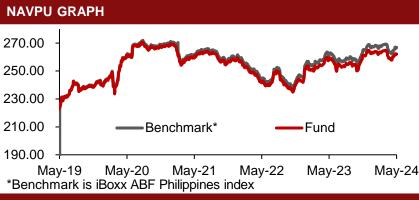


FUND FACTS						
Classification			NAVPU:		PHP 262.17	
Launch Date:				Ind NAV (Mn):	PHP 16,898.21	
Minimum Invo		PHP1,000.00	)	Dealing	-	Daily up to 2:00 PM
Additional Inv		No Minimum			otion Settlement:	T+1 End-of-Day
Minimum Hol	ding Period:	None		Early Re	edemption Charge:	None
FEES*						
Up to Php3 bil > Php 3 billion	lion, 0.274% up to Php 6 billi up to Php 10 bil	on, 0.252%	Trustee Fees: 0.	08% p.a.	External Audit Fees: 0.0023%	Other Fees: License Fee: 0.01%
BPI Wealth			HSBC		Isla Lipana	Markit iBoxx
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KEY RISKS A	ND RISK MAN	AGEMENT				
You should no	t invest in this F	und if you do r	not understand or a	are not co	mfortable with the accom	panying risks.
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/ o 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 of 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 by the fund due primarily to operating and fund management expenses.					
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## FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF MAY 31, 2024

(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	<b>S.I.</b> <sup>2</sup>		
Fund	1.58	-0.50	0.51	1.60	1.08	162.17		
Benchmark	1.60	-0.41	0.68	1.95	2.21	196.66		
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>								
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>		
Fund	1.60	4.12	0.36	0.08	3.20	5.17		
Benchmark	1.95	4.55	0.73	0.43	3.56	5.86		
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>								
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		
Fund	-0.95	8.92	-5.69	-3.97	10.68	19.04		
Benchmark	-0.77	9.24	-5.25	-3.72	11.03	19.69		

NAVPu over the past 12 months	
Highest	264.84
Lowest	249.73

#### STATISTICS 5.29 Weighted Average Duration (Yrs) 3.17 Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) 3 5.25 Portfolio Weighted Yield to Maturity (%) 54 Current Number of Holdings 0.09 Tracking Error (36-mo. Rolling, %)<sup>4</sup> <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

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PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION		TOP TEN HOLDINGS		
Allocation	% of Fund	Name	Maturity	%
Fixed Income	98.62	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	1/10/2029	6.10
Other receivables – net of liabilities <sup>5</sup>	1.15	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	4/8/2026	5.08
Time deposits and money market	0.24	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	9/9/2025	5.04
Cash	0.00	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	9/15/2032	4.62
Maturity Profile	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	7/19/2031	4.49	
Cash and less than 1 year	1.38			
Between 1 and 3 years	20.08	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	5/4/2027	4.44
Between 3 and 5 years	20.82	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	8/12/2028	4.34
Between 5 and 7 years	11.46	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	4/22/2028	4.33
Between 7 and 10 years	25.12	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	12/16/2035	4.16
More than 10 years	21.14	Fixed Rate Treasury Note	2/14/2026	3.90

## **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.

**OTHER FUND FACTS** 

## **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

**Market Review.** The BPI Government Bond Index rose 1.49% in May as the local yield curve fell by 22.28 basis points (bps) on average. Average daily trading volume for the month amounted to Ph23.86billion, higher than April's Php14.73 billion with trades mostly seen on the short-end of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held four FXTN auctions in May. The 10-year FXTN 10-72 and 25-year FXTN 20-23 were fully awarded at average yields of 6.825% and 6.950%, respectively. Meanwhile, the new 20-year issuance, FXTN 20-27, was only partially awarded and priced at a coupon of 6.875%. The final bond auction for the month was FXTN 3-30, fully awarded at an average rate of 6.347%. Demand was generally healthy for the bonds issued throughout the month.

In the local space, April headline inflation rose by 3.8% year-on-year from the previous month's 3.7%. Food, transport, and restaurants were the main driver of inflation, though the increase in rice prices slowed for the first time in six months. Nonetheless, the inflation print remained within the central bank's 2 to 4% target range. The country's economy grew by 5.7% year-on-year for the first quarter of 2024, lower than consensus estimate of 5.9%. While net exports contributed positively for the period, other sectors such as private consumption and government spending appeared to be slowing. The first quarter GDP growth figure falls short of the government's official target of 6-7% for the year.

**Fund Performance.** The Fund continued to track the returns and duration of the iBoxx ABF Philippines. The Fund returned 1.58% 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.

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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