

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement As of March 27, 2024

#### **FUND FACTS**

Classification:Equity Feeder FundNAVPU:PHP 186.79Launch Date:May 22, 2017Total Fund NAV (Mn):PHP 560.11

Minimum Investment:PHP 50,000.00Dealing Day:Daily up to 2:00 PMAdditional Investment:PHP 10,000.00Redemption Settlement:T+7 End-of-Day

Minimum Holding Period: None Early Redemption Charge: None

**FEES** 

Trustee Fees: 0.1113%\* Custodianship Fee: 0.00% External Audit Fee: 0.0000%\*\* Other Fees: 0.0138%\*\*\*

0.50% per annum

BPI Wealth None Isla Lipana Index Licensing Fee

\*Monthly rate: billings received for March 2024 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP 513.90 Mn

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

\*\*\*Billings received in March 2024

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund, operating as a Feeder Fund, intends to achieve for its Participants long-term capital growth by investing in a Target Fund that selects securities based on Catholic ethical, environmental, social and governance metrics. The Fund will use the MSCI All Country World Index (PhP) as its benchmark.

# **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 Catholic Values Global Equity Feeder Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Are classified as aggressive based on their risk profile.
- Have an investment horizon of more than 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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Γ	Liquidity	Investors	are	exposed	to t	the	risk	of	loss	due	to	the	Fund's	inability	to	convert	security	holdings	to

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.

**Country** Investors are exposed to the risk of loss arising from negative developments in the political, economic and social conditions of countries, which may adversely affect the value of the feeder fund.

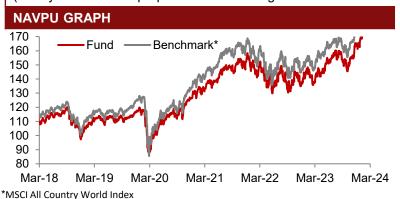
The value of investments may be affected by fluctuations in the exchange rates of securities in a different currency other than the base currency of the Fund and its Target Fund. The Target Fund may avail of derivative instruments to hedge its foreign currency positions. Investors should note that the Fund is denominated in Philippine Peso and invests in a US dollar denominated share class of the Target Fund. The foreign currency position of the Fund (i.e. PHP vs USD) will not be hedged.

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 27, 2024

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



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 1								
	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	1YR	3YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>		
Fund	3.77	13.57	23.31	30.92	40.21	86.79		
Benchmark	2.92	9.39	18.50	25.24	34.76	91.40		
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>								
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>		
Fund	30.92	12.09	11.93	18.96	10.91	9.55		
Benchmark	25.24	9.36	10.46	18.38	10.52	9.94		
CALENDAR Y	EAR P	ERFORM	IANCE (	(%) <sup>1</sup>				
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		
Fund	13.57	19.94	-12.32	23.74	8.56	16.47		
Benchmark	9.39	18.87	-12.03	24.67	7.58	20.58		
PORTFOLIO (	COMPOS	SITION						
Allocation % of F								
Target Fund						98.37		
Cash and equivalents								
Others-net of liabilities -1.3								
Holdings by Country (Equity Portion) % of Target Fund								
United States						70.81		
Netherlands						4.89		
France						4.68		
Japan						3.91		
Germany						2.20		
Others						13.51		
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NAVPu over the past 12 months					
Highest	186.79				
Lowest	141.74				
STATISTICS					
Portfolio Beta	1.08				
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>4</sup>	13.11				
Current Number of Holdings	3				

- <sup>1</sup> Returns are net of fees.
- <sup>2</sup> Since Inception
- <sup>3</sup> Performance from May to year-end 2017
- <sup>4</sup> Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-àvis its average return over a period of time.
- \*Declaration of Trust is available upon request through branch of account.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS	
Name	% of Target Fund
Alphabet Inc. A	4.59
Cigna Group	3.70
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	3.44
Boston Scientific Corporation	2.64
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	2.56
American Express Company	2.55
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.52
SoftBank Group Corp.	2.50
Vertiv Holdings Co. A	2.47
Mastercard Incorporated A	2.44

# **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 — Php 2.00 Mn

\* Related party in accordance with BPI Wealth.

# **OTHER FUND FACTS**

**Fund Currency:** PHP **Fund Structure** UCITS (Dublin, Ireland)

Benchmark: MSCI All Country World Index **Trustee and Custodian BNY Mellon Trust Company** 

(Ireland), Limited

February 2015

Name of Target Fund: CBIS World Equity Fund **Inception Date:** 

Regulator: Central Bank of Ireland 1.30% **Total Expense Ratio: Fund Manager: Christian Brothers Investment Early Redemption Charge** None

Services, Inc.

The Fund Performance Report and relevant information about the CBIS World Equity Fund can be viewed and downloaded through www.cbisonline.com.

#### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

Market Review. Global equities posted strong returns in March. Economic data releases continued to reflect a resilient US economy, with the jobs report for February showing 275,000 jobs added, above estimates of 200,000. In terms of business activity, the US economy sustained the pace of its expansion, with its composite PMI at 52.1, supported by increasing output in the manufacturing sector. On the inflation front, US inflation slightly accelerated in February, with the headline CPI posting 3.2% year-on-year, higher than expectations and the previous month's reading. Nonetheless, the US Federal Reserve kept rates steady and echoed their focus on keeping inflation back on target. Sentiment continues to be supported by positive corporate earnings and renewed rate cut expectations as Federal Reserve maintained its outlook of three quarter-point cuts for the year. Outside of the US, Japan emerged as the top performer supported by increasing investor optimism in the region driven by mild inflation, wage growth and improved corporate earnings. Furthermore, the Bank of Japan ended its negative interest rate policy and raised its rates for the first time in almost two decades, signaling that the central bank believes the macro-outlook on Japan's economy is sustainable. MSCI All Country World Index returned 0.93% for the month, with developed outperforming emerging markets amid lingering concerns over China's growth outlook.

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned 3.77% in March, above the benchmark by 85 basis points. On a year-to-date basis, the fund gained 13.57%, above the benchmark by 418 basis points.

**Fund Strategy.** The fund manager will continue to invest in equities of medium to large capitalization companies while integrating Catholic social teachings into the investment process.

### 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 All Country World 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. Such collective investment scheme must not have any investment exposure in other collective investment schemes.
- b) Primarily 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) Primarily 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 Subsection X410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks.
- d) The principal investments of the Fund will be denominated in, but not limited to the PHP.
- 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 CBIS World Equity Fund, as a Target Fund, seeks to achieve capital appreciation and outperform its primary benchmark index, the MSCI All Country World Index, by combining a number of different yet complementary investment approaches employed by the Sub-Investment Managers to invest in equity securities of medium to large capitalization issuers on a worldwide basis while minimizing downside risk by focusing on companies that exhibit a high internal rate of return and avoiding speculative investment.

### **DISCLOSURE**

Investors should take into consideration that the base currency of the Fund is Philippine Peso while the Target Fund is denominated in US Dollars. Foreign currency positions of the Fund will not be hedged which may expose investors to higher risk.

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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