

**FUND FACTS**

<b>Classification:</b>	Equity Feeder Fund	<b>NAVPU:</b>	USD 169.90
<b>Launch Date:</b>	August 5, 2014 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn):</b>	USD 7.81
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	USD 100.00	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 2:00 PM
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	No Minimum	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+5 End-of-Day
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	None	<b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>	None

**FEES**

<b>Trustee Fees: 0.1230%*</b> <i>1.50% per annum</i>	<b>Custodianship Fee: 0.0000%</b>	<b>External Audit Fee: 0.00391%**</b>	<b>Other Fees: 0.0138%***</b>
BPI Wealth	None	Isla Lipana	Indexing Licensing Fee
*Monthly rate: Billings received for November 2024 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at USD 8.12 Mn			
**Billing is received at the last quarter of the year			
***Billings received in November 2024			

**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 aims to provide returns in excess of the return of the MSCI Europe 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 should 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 European Equity 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.

**Market/Price Risk:** Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of large cap stocks in the Eurozone, which may be brought about by adverse market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations, and negative developments in the political and economic conditions of countries where investee companies are domiciled.

**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 countries, primarily in Europe, which may adversely affect the value of the feeder fund.

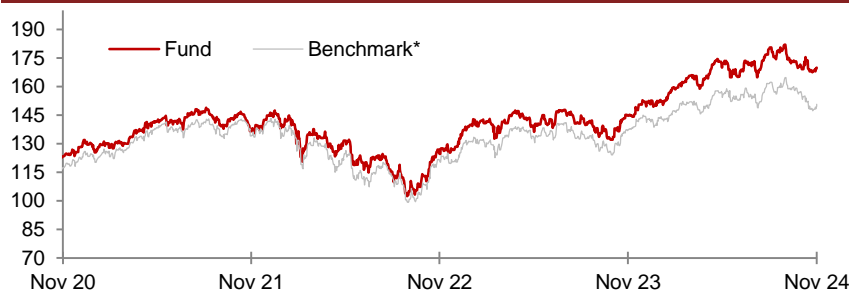
**FX Risk:** Investors are exposed to the risk of loss from a decline in the market value of the target fund when the market value of EUR denominated equity securities held by the target fund are translated to USD.

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 NOVEMBER 29, 2024**

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

**NAVPU GRAPH**

\*MSCI Europe Index

**CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>2</sup>**

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I. <sup>3</sup>
Fund	0.50	-5.88	-1.28	17.42	24.33	69.90
Benchmark	-1.68	-7.12	-3.60	9.55	12.11	55.93

**ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>2</sup>**

	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YR	S.I. <sup>3</sup>
Fund	17.42	16.76	7.53	8.35	8.82	5.27
Benchmark	9.55	11.91	3.88	6.41	6.23	4.40

**CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>2</sup>**

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	11.74	18.50	-11.33	12.89	11.52	24.89
Benchmark	4.34	18.43	-14.01	15.50	5.69	24.75

**PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION**

Allocation	% of Fund
Target Fund	98.66
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.51
Others - Net of Liabilities <sup>8</sup>	-0.17

Portfolio Allocation	% of Target Fund
United Kingdom	32.98
Germany	18.41
France	10.59
Switzerland	5.59
Belgium	5.26
Others	27.17

**RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\***

The Fund has no transactions and outstanding investments with entities related to BPI Wealth - A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth")

\*Related party in accordance with BPI Wealth's internal policy.

**OTHER FUND FACTS**

<b>Fund Currency:</b>	US Dollar	<b>Fund structure:</b>	UCITS (Dublin, Ireland)
<b>Benchmark*:</b>	MSCI Europe Index	<b>Inception Date:</b>	March 7, 2014
<b>Name of Target Fund:</b>	Wellington Strategic European Equity Fund	<b>Trustee and Custodian:</b>	State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited
<b>Regulator:</b>	Central Bank of Ireland	<b>Total Expense Ratio:</b>	0.82%
<b>Fund Manager:</b>	<a href="http://www.wellington.com">Wellington Management International Ltd.</a>		

The Fund Performance Report and relevant information about the Wellington Strategic European Equity Fund can be viewed and downloaded through [www.wellington.com](http://www.wellington.com)**NAVPU over the past 12 months**

Highest	181.92
Lowest	144.18

**STATISTICS**

Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>4</sup>	12.93
Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.95
Information Ratio <sup>6</sup>	1.41

<sup>1</sup> Originally launched as BPI European Equity Index Feeder Fund. The Target Fund was switched from SPDR Euro Stoxx 50 ETF to Wellington Strategic European Equity Fund on April 1, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Returns are net of fees.

<sup>3</sup> Since Inception.

<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> Cost of buying/selling of shares/units of the Target Fund through dealers/brokers.

<sup>8</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	% of Target Fund
British Amer Tob PLC	5.11
Rheinmetall AG	4.73
Unilever PLC	3.94
Holcim AG	3.41
Haleon PLC	3.02
AIB Group PLC	2.90
Technip Energies NV	2.64
QIAGEN NV	2.63
Erste Group Bank AG	2.62
Bunzl PLC	2.49

## OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

**Market Review.** European equities rose in November. The European Commission downgraded its 2025 growth forecast for the eurozone to 1.3%, from the previous forecast of 1.4% in May, due to the structural challenges in the industrial sector, potential trade wars with the US, slowing Chinese demand, and lingering geopolitical risk. The region's business activity unexpectedly contracted in November as the HCOB Flash Eurozone Composite Purchasing Managers' Index dropped to 48.1. Activity was largely weighed down by Germany and France, where output decreased at a faster pace compared to October. Eurozone employment declined for the fourth straight month, driven by manufacturers, although the labor market remained healthy amid record-low unemployment of 6.3% in October. Against a backdrop of lackluster economic growth, the central banks of Sweden and the UK cut interest rates, while the central bank of Norway left rates unchanged. Annual eurozone headline inflation rose to 2.3% in November but is unlikely to dissuade the European Central Bank from lowering rates again in December, as core inflation remained steady at 2.7%. Political turmoil engulfed the region's two largest economies. Germany will hold a snap election in February after the ruling coalition government collapsed, while France's government teetered on the edge of collapse over a budget deficit impasse. Third-quarter earnings for companies in the STOXX 600 Index are forecast to increase 8.2% from a year earlier, according to LSEG. The MSCI Europe Index Net returned 1.1% for the period. Within the index, seven out of 11 sectors rose for the period. Information technology and communication services were the top performing sectors, while materials and consumer discretionary were the bottom performing sectors for the period.

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned 0.50% in November, outperforming the benchmark. Security selection was the primary driver of relative outperformance.

**Fund Strategy.** European markets ended up over the past month, recovering from an earlier drawdown in European stocks following the election of Trump as US president and a rally in the US dollar. Market sentiment was mixed on the back of the region's latest inflation reading that trended higher from 2% to 2.3% in November, and increasing political uncertainty in France and Germany, the region's two largest economies. We have noticed regions and sectors within Europe most geared towards rate cuts have started to show some initial signs of economic activity inflecting. We continue to monitor inflation and longer-term yield levels, recession risk, the situation in Ukraine and the Middle East and the evolving European regulatory framework, as well as the upcoming US elections. We assess companies for their long-term fundamental attractiveness based on our investment criteria and incorporating the implications a recession may have on this.

## 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 Europe 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 U.S. Dollar.
- (e) Bank deposits, BSP special deposit account 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 Wellington Strategic European Equity Fund seeks long-term total return (that is capital gain and yield). The Portfolio seeks to achieve this objective by investing predominantly in a diversified portfolio of European-domiciled companies that enjoy earnings and cash flow growth that are greater than the average earnings and cash flow growth of constituents of the MSCI Europe Index.

- 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](mailto:bpiwealth@bpi.com.ph) or by visiting [www.bpi.com.ph/contactus](http://www.bpi.com.ph/contactus). You may also call our 24-hour BPI Contact Center at (+632) 889 10000.
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