

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement As of April 30, 2024

# **FUND FACTS**

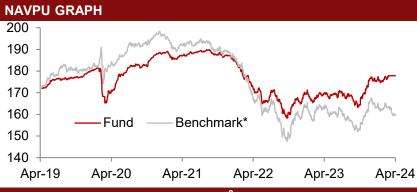


Classification:		Global Bond Fund-of-	Funds	NAVPU:		USD 174.32
Launch Date:		March 3, 2014 <sup>1</sup>		Total Fund NAV (Mn)	:	USD 17.69
Minimum Inves		USD 500.00		Dealing Day:		Daily up to 2:30 PM
Additional Invest Minimum Holdi		USD 200.00 None		Redemption Settleme Early Redemption Ch		T+5 End-of-Day None
FEES	ng Penou.	None		Early Redemption on	large.	None
		odianship Fees: 0.000	)1%** E	External Auditor Fees:	0.0000%	*** <b>Other Fees:</b> 0.0313%****
1.00% per annur	n					Index Licensing
BPI Wealth	None	1	l:	sla Lipana		Index Licensing Fees
**Monthly rate: E	Billings received ved at the last oved in April 202	for March 2024 divided quarter of the year 4				onth valued at USD17.64 Mn nonth valued at USD18.69 Mn
INVESTMENT	DJECTIVE AN	D STRATEGT				
of foreign curren	cy-denominated		e investr	ment schemes. The Fund		ived from a diversified portfolio provide returns over the return
CLIENT SUITAE	BILITY					
suited to his/her Fund, which may	investment obje y be obtained fr	ectives and risk tolerand om the Trustee, before	ce. Clien deciding	nts are advised to read th		ctive investor if the Fund is ation of Trust/Plan Rules of the
<ul><li>Are at least of</li><li>Have an inverse</li></ul>	classified as mo estment horizon	unds is for investors whe oderately aggressive ba of at least three (3) ye	ased on t ars	-		
under the US s established by shall be asked	ecurities and ta the Trustee. No to redeem the a	x laws, subject to the o beneficial owner shall amount (or its equivaler	ther con hold mo	ditions, rules or provision ore than 10% of the Fund	ns stated i . Any inve	re not considered US persons in the Plan Rules and those estor who owns more than 10% n thirty (30) calendar days.
KEY RISKS ANI	D RISK MANA	GEMENT				
You should not in	nvest in this Fu	nd if you do not unders	tand or a	are not comfortable with t	he accom	npanying risks.
Market/Price Risk:						
Liquidity Risk:	<b>.iquidity Risk:</b> 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 or market disruptions, among others.					
Country Risk:				g from negative developi target fund which may ac		the political, economic and affect its value.
FX Risk:	currency denor	ninated target funds ar	e transla	ated to USD.		he market value of foreign
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						
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.						

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# FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF APRIL 30, 2024

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



#### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)**

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I.³
Fund	-1.98	-1.41	6.07	2.73	-6.81	11.88
Benchmark	-2.54	-3.22	4.43	-2.47	-16.76	-0.79
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>2</sup>						
	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I. <sup>3</sup>
Fund	2.73	0.70	-2.32	0.45	0.24	1.11
Benchmark	-2.47	-2.39	-5.93	-3.55	-1.54	-0.08
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>2</sup>						
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	-1.48	7.23	-11.88	-0.58	5.08	8.62
Benchmark	-4.55	5.66	-16.21	-4.49	9.16	7.45

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION					
Allocation		%	of Fund		
Bond funds			97.45		
Cash			0.08		
Time deposits and mone	ey market		3.96		
Other receivables - net o	of liabilities	s <sup>8</sup>	-1.49		
Allocation by Sect	tor	Allocation by Regi	on		
Corporate Bonds	25.52	North America	59.17		
Government Debt	28.70	Europe	21.29		
Securitized Debt	28.95	Asia Pacific/Other EM	13.86		
Emerging Market Debt	10.61	Other countries	2.02		
Loans	2.56	Cash and Equivalents	3.66		
Cash <sup>7</sup>	3.66				

# **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\***

Bank of the Philippine Islands - Php 0.05 Mn

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

### OTHER FUND FACTS

Fund Currency: US Dollar

Benchmark\*: Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Total Return Unhedged Index

NAVPu over the past 12 months	
Highest	177.85
Lowest	163.12
STATISTICS	
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>4</sup>	5.15
Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	-0.52
Information Ratio <sup>6</sup>	2.01
Portfolio Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	6.16
Current Number of Holdings	13

<sup>1</sup>Inception date is March 3, 2014, its conversion date to a fund-of-funds. It was originally launched as BPI International Fund Plus on Nov 2, 1998.

<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>Includes the cash held by the underlying funds. <sup>8</sup>Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

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

]	TOP HOLDINGS	
	Name	% of Holdings
	PIMCO Global Bond Fund	22.51
	Wellington Global Impact Bond Fund	17.26
	PIMCO Income Fund	15.35
	NB Strategic Income Fund	13.12
	PIMCO Global Investment Grade Cre ESG Fund	dit 6.89

FOREIGN FUND MANAGE	RS OF TARGET FUNDS		
<u>Neuberger Berman</u>	<u>PIMCO</u>	Wellington Management	Vanguard Group

### OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

**Market Review.** Global fixed income markets declined in April with the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index returning -2.5% due to shifting rate expectations. Inflation remained the spotlight for the month, as the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in the US for March ticked up 0.4% month-on-month, taking annual inflation to 3.5%. Eurozone inflation remained stable at 2.4%. European Central Bank (ECB) president Christine Lagarde continued to signal June as an appropriate time to ease monetary policy conditions. The US Federal Reserve, ECB, and Bank of England all left their key interest rates unchanged at 5.50%, 4.00% and 5.25%, respectively. Within government bonds, US led the sell-off, with the 10-year Treasury yield rising 48 basis points to 4.7% as the market embraced a higher-for-longer narrative regarding interest rates. Eurozone rates markets also sold off in April but yields rose less than US Treasuries as inflation cam in-line with market expectations. Within the credit space, high-yield and emerging market fixed income securities outperformed comparable government and investment-grade bonds amid the continued resilience of economies. Credit spreads modestly tightened with US investment grade, US high-yield and emerging-market spreads narrowing by 2.8, 3.0 and 7.2 basis points, respectively.

Fund Performance. The fund returned -1.98% in April, outperforming the benchmark by 56 basis points.

**Fund Strategy**. We expect fixed-income markets to remain volatile in the near term but are of the view that while markets have already priced in peak interest rates, interest rates will continue to be elevated as inflation remains above the central banks targets and timing of the expected rate cuts remains uncertain. Against this backdrop, the fund will continue to have a balanced allocation of safe fixed income assets (e.g. government bonds and high rated bonds) and riskier fixed income assets such as corporate and EM bonds for yield enhancement. In terms of corporate bonds, we continue to be selective on issuers with a preference for higher quality names in both investment grade and non-investment grade sectors.

#### 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 more than one collective investment schemes, that are approved or registered and supervised by regulatory authorities that is a member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and managed by reputable fund manager/s the investment objectives and policies of which are generally consistent with those of the Fund; provided further that such combined investment in collective investment schemes should not fall below ninety percent (90%) of the net asset value of the Fund. The Target Fund/s 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 schemes 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 are not limited to, the following major currencies: U.S. Dollar, Euro, British Pound, Canadian Dollar, Australian Dollar, Swiss Franc, Danish Kroner, and Japanese Yen
- (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.

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES OF TARGET FUNDS				
Name	Domicile	Regulator	Objective	
PIMCO Global Bond Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Aims to maximize total return while ensuring preservation of capital and adhering to prudent investment management. Invests primarily in US and non-US intermediate-maturity fixed-income securities rated from B to AAA	
Wellington Global Impact Bond Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Seeks long-term returns by investing primarily in investment grade rated global fixed income securities issued by organisations whose core business, in the opinion of the investment manager, aims to address some of the world's major social and environmental challenges.	
PIMCO Income Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Aims to seek high current income while adhering to prudent investment management by utilizing a multi- sector strategy diversified across a broad range of global fixed-income securities	
Neuberger Berman Strategic Income Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Aims to maximize total return from high current income and long-term capital appreciation through investing in debt securities issued by US and non-US governments and their agencies and corporations located globally.	
PIMCO Investment Grade Credit ESG Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Seeks to maximize total return by investing primarily in investment grade global corporate instruments, while focusing on environmental-, social-, and governance oriented (ESG) principles.	
Vanguard Long -Term Bond ETF	United States	SEC	Seeks to track the performance of the Bloomberg Long Government/Credit Index, which includes all medium and larger issues of U.S. government, investment-grade corporate and international bonds that have maturities of greater than 10 years.	
Vanguard Intermediate- Term Bond ETF	United States	SEC	Seeks to track the investment return of the Bloomberg U.S. 5–10 Year Government/Credit Float Adjusted Index, a market-weighted bond index that covers investment- grade bonds with a dollar-weighted average maturity of 5 to 10 years.	
Neuberger Berman Emerging Market Debt Hard Currency Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Aims to achieve attractive level of risk adjusted total return by investing primarily in debt securities and money marke instruments issued by public or private issuers in Emerging Market Countries which are denominated in Hard Currency.	
Neuberger Berman Global Senior Floating Rate Income Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Aims to generate income while preserving capital by investing in a portfolio of North American and European Union senior secured corporate loans and select senior secured bonds.	
NB Short Duration High Yield SDG Engagement Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Aims to generate high current income by investing in short-duration, high-yield fixed income securities issued by corporations and governments either based in or predominantly conducting business in the US.	
Neuberger Berman Short Duration Emerging Market Debt Fund SPECIFIC RISKS IN INVES	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Aims to provide a stable and attractive income by investing in a diversified selection of Emerging Market Hard Currency Sovereign and Corporate instruments	

- The performance of the underlying Target Fund/s on an individual or collective basis impacts the performance of the BPI Global Bond Fund-of-Funds.
- The BPI Global Bond Fund-of-Funds incurs trust fee payable to the Trustee. Additionally, the Target Fund/s charge their own management fee/s. Such fees are already included in the computation of the Net Asset Value per Unit, which is the price at which investors subscribe and redeem units of the Fund