#### **BPI PERA MONEY MARKET FUND**

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement As of October 31, 2024

## **FUND FACTS**

Classification: PERA Money Market Fund Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU): PHP 1.33

Launch Date: December 19, 2016 Total Fund NAV (Mn): PHP 17.10

Minimum Investment: PHP 1,000 Dealing Day: Daily up to 2:00PM

Additional Investment: No minimum Redemption Settlement: T+1 End-of-Day

Minimum Holding Period: None Early Redemption Charge: None

### FEES\*

Trustee Fees: 0.0423%\* Custodianship Fees: 0.0000% External Auditor Fees: 0.00391%\*\* Other Fees: 0.0000%

0.50% per annum

BPI Wealth DB AG Manila Branch Isla Lipana None

\*Monthly rate: billings received for October 2024 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP16.50Mn

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

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund intends to achieve for its participants liquidity and stable income derived from a diversified portfolio of primarily short-term fixed income instruments. The Fund aims to provide returns in excess of the return of the 91-day Philippine Treasury Bill.

### **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 PERA Money Market Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Are classified as moderate based on their risk profile
- · Have an investment horizon of at least three (3) years.

## **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.

Interest Rate Risk:	Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of domestic fixed income securities due to
	a rise in interest rates, which generally causes fixed income security prices to decline. Factors/
	events that may lead to a rise in interest rates include adverse market conditions, issuer-specific
	factors / events and/or negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions.
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**Liquidity Risk:** Possibility to experience losses due to the fund's inability to convert assets into cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a highly disadvantageous price.

Related Party Risk:

Risk of any actual or potential conflicts of interest in handling of related party transactions.

Credit/Default Risk:

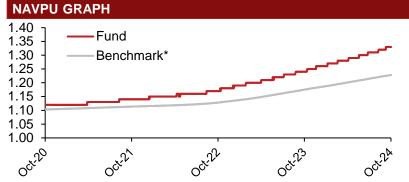
Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the failure of the borrower/ debt issuer to make timely interest and/ or principal payments on its deposit liabilities, loans, bonds or other debt instruments due to a deterioration in the borrower's/ issuer's financial condition or external factors and events that may affect its ability to repay financial obligations such as negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions.

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 OCTOBER 31, 2024

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



*Renchmark is 91-day Philir	nina Trazeur	v Rill not of tax

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	0.76	1.53	3.91	7.26	16.67	33.00
Benchmark	0.34	1.11	2.26	4.52	10.29	22.80
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	7.26	6.62	5.27	4.39	4.45	3.69
Benchmark	4.52	4.35	3.32	2.72	2.56	2.64
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	5.56	6.78	3.51	1.79	3.70	4.85
Benchmark	3.78	4.33	1.69	0.95	1.68	3.55

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	
Allocation	% of Fund
Government	98.21
Corporates	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.96
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	0.83
Maturity Profile	
Cash and less than 1 year	
Between 1 and 3 years	100.00
Between 3 and 5 years	-
Between 5 and 7 years	-
Between 7 and 10 years	-
More than 10 years	-
Portfolio Weightings	-
Philippine Corporate Bonds	-
Philippine Sovereign Bonds	98.21

NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	1.33
Lowest	1.24

STATISTICS	
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs.)	0.43
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	2.38
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	1.15
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	1.16
Portfolio Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	6.92
Current Number of Holdings	4

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

<sup>2</sup>Since inception.

<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>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>5</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.

 $^{\mbox{\scriptsize 6}}\mbox{lncludes}$  investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

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

TOP HOLDINGS		
Name	Maturity	% of Fund
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	04/14/2025	88.21
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	11/11/2024	6.32
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	10/20/2025	3.68
Time Deposit		0.89

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\***

The Fund has transactions and outstanding investments including deposits, investment in the share/s of stocks, and/or debt issuances of the following companies related to BPI Wealth - A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth"):

No related party holdings

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

### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

**Market Review**. The BPI Money Market Index returned 0.33% in October, as short-term government bond yields saw limited movement. Average daily trading volume for the month reached Php 39.6 billion, down from Php50.2 billion in September, with most trades concentrated in 5 and 10-year securities. The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held four Treasury Bill auctions in October, all of which were fully awarded. The final Treasury bill auction concluded with average yields of 5.586%, 5.752%, and 5.751% for the 91-day, 182-day, and 364-day bills, respectively. Additionally, the BSP held four BSP Bill auctions in August, all of which were fully awarded as well. The last BSP bill auction saw average yields of 6.2979% and 6.2988% for the 28-day and 56-day bills, respectively.

On the domestic front, inflation continued its downward trend as it decelerated to 1.9% in September from 3.3% in August, much lower than economists' median estimate of 2.5%. The lower-than-expected inflation was driven by slower food price increases and a decline in transportation costs. Consequently, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas cut rates by 25 basis points during its policy meeting in October, citing easing price pressures. The BSP will continue to vigilantly monitor economic data releases in determining its policy actions moving forward.

Internationally, US inflation decelerated from 2.5% in August to 2.4% in September, in line with market estimates. However, despite evidence of easing inflation, US Treasuries were extremely volatile for the month as investors anticipated the upcoming US elections in early November.

**Fund Performance**. The Fund returned 0.76% during the month of October, outperforming its benchmark by 41 basis points.

**Fund Strategy**. The Fund favors the safety of shorter-dated securities and time deposits. Expectations of interest rates staying elevated may help maintain current portfolio yield.

### 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 short-term tradable fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; marketable instruments that are traded in an organized exchange; investment outlets/ categories the BSP allow. Provided, that, a financial instrument is regarded as tradable if quoted two-way prices are readily available and 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.
- b) Primarily short-term tradable fixed-income securities 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 or any such instrument as may be allowed under BSP regulations. Investment with related interests shall be in accordance with Subsection X 410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks.
- c) Bank deposits or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- d) 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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