

**FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Equity Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	Php 98.30
Launch Date:	May 20, 2013	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	Php 58,316.78
Minimum Investment:	Php 1,000.00	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:00 PM
Additional Investment:	No minimum	Redemption Settlement:	T+2 End-of-Day
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None

**FEES\***

Trustee Fees: 0.1270%* 1.50% per annum	Custodianship Fees: 0.0008%**	External Auditor Fees: 0.00%***	Other Fees: 0.0057%****
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BPI Wealth HSBC, DB AG Manila Branch\*\*\*\* Isla Lipana BPI Wealth

\*Monthly rate: billings received for August 2024 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP 57,474.15 Mn

\*\*Monthly rate: billings received for July 2024 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP 57,271.16 Mn

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

\*\*\*\*Based on latest billing received from provider/s

\*\*\*\*Change in custodian to DB AG Manila Branch as of August 2024

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund intends to achieve investment returns that track the performance of the Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) by investing in a diversified portfolio of stocks comprising the PSEi in the same weights as the index, to the extent practicable. The Fund aims to provide a return that tracks the performance of the PSEi.

**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 Philippine Equity Index Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Are at least classified as aggressive based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon of at least five (5) 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.

**Equity Price Risk:** Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of stocks listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange, which may be brought about by adverse stock market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations and/ or negative developments in domestic and global 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 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.

**Related Party Risk:** Investors are exposed to actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of related party transactions by the Trustee, specifically, time deposit placements with the Trustee's own bank and/ or its subsidiary, purchase of debt and equity securities issued by related parties, as well as the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.

**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.

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.**

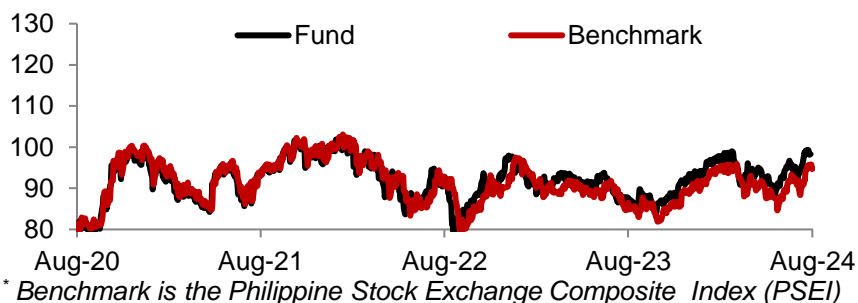
**• THE TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.**

**• 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 AUGUST 30, 2024

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

### NAVPU GRAPH



### NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	99.34
Lowest	83.94

### STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	1.00
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	14.23
Current Number of Holdings	31
Tracking Error, 3 Year (%) <sup>4</sup>	0.36

### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>13.16</b>	<b>4.76</b>	<b>-1.70</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	4.21	7.22	-0.68	11.70	0.61	-5.19
Benchmark (TR)	4.48	7.80	1.42	14.88	8.09	18.57

### ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>

	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>13.16</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>5.27</b>	<b>-1.80</b>	<b>-0.15</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	11.70	2.36	0.20	4.05	-2.87	-0.47
Benchmark (TR)	14.88	5.12	2.63	6.41	-0.74	1.52

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Fund</b>	<b>8.06</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>-6.82</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>-7.97</b>	<b>5.27</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	6.94	-1.77	-7.81	-0.24	-8.64	4.68
Benchmark (TR)	9.23	0.97	-5.91	1.58	-6.90	6.46

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	99.66
Cash and cash equivalents	0.27
Other Receivables - Net of Liabilities	0.07
Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)	
Holding Firms	27.89
Financials	21.86
Services	18.70
Industrials	15.69
Property	15.19
Mining and Oil	0.33

<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>Measures of deviation between the Fund's return and benchmark returns. A lower number means the Fund's return is closely aligned with the benchmark.

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

### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Name	%
SM Investments Corporation	13.58
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.	10.75
BDO Unibank, Inc.	9.27
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	8.65
Bank of the Philippine Islands	8.43
Ayala Land, Inc.	6.53
Ayala Corporation	5.01
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co.	4.15
Jollibee Foods Corp.	3.43
Manila Electric Company	3.26

### 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 the BPI Wealth - A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth"):

ACEN Corporation – Php 790.48 Mn  
 Ayala Corporation – Php 2,921.61 Mn  
 Ayala Land, Inc. – Php 3,810.43 Mn  
 Bank of the Philippine Islands – Php 5,013.63 Mn  
 Globe Telecom, Inc. – Php 1,066.33 Mn

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

## OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

**Market Review.** The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) rallied for the 2nd consecutive month as investors cheered the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) decision to cut policy rate by 25 basis points to 6.25%. The local bourse was further buoyed by growing optimism that US Federal Reserve's (The Fed) will likely reduce rates in September. Market sentiment was also supported by improving GDP number and peso rebound. GDP grew by 6.3% year-on-year in 2Q2024 from 5.8% in 1Q2024 propelled by government spending which rose by 10.7% while the Philippine peso strengthened to Php56.15 or 3.98% on a month-on-month basis. The PSEi moved up 4.2% month-on-month to 6,897.54.

For trading activity, the market's daily value turnover improved to Php5.66 billion in August from Php4.35 billion recorded in the prior month. MSCI rebalancing which occurred at the end of the month helped spur market's turnover. In terms of foreign activity, foreign buying was sustained for another month, notching US\$143 million. Top foreign bought stocks were ALI (+US\$40 million), BDO (US\$32.6 million) and ICT (US\$17.6 million). Foreign participation rose to 56%.

On a per stock basis, the top three index gainers for the month included: CNVRG (+29.98%), ALI (+19.66%) and JFC (+12.96%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: URC (-23.53%), JGS (-15.47%) and AEV (-6.35%).

**Fund Performance.** The Fund registered a 4.32% return for the month, 11 basis points above its benchmark. Year-to-date, the Fund registered a gain of 8.06%, ahead of its benchmark by 112 bps.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund will continue to track the Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi).

## 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) Shares of stock of selected corporations, including convertible preferred stocks, which are already listed or being offered publicly and soon to be listed in the Philippine stock market.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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 UX 410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks and Other Financial Institutions.
- (d) Bank deposits, BSP special deposit account or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- (e) Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

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