

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

# FUND FACTS

Classification:	Equity Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	F
Launch Date:	May 20, 2013	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	F
Minimum Investment:	Php 1,000.00	Dealing Day:	
Additional Investment:	No minimum	Redemption Settlement:	
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	

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Trustee Fees: 0.1228%\* Custodianship Fees: 0.0009%\*\* External Auditor Fees: 0.00%\*\*\* Other Fees: 0.0054%\*\*\*\*

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1.50% per annum **BPI** Wealth

HSBC, DB AG Manila Branch\*\*\*\*

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None

Php 103.65 Php 60,561.70 Daily up to 2:00 PM T+2 End-of-Day

\*Monthly rate: billings received for September 2024 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP 59.938.43 Mn

\*\*Monthly rate: billings received for August 2024 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP 57,474.15 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	Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of stocks listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange, which
Risk:	may be brought about by adverse stock market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations and/ or
NISK.	negative developments in domestic and global political and economic conditions.

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the Fund's inability to convert security holdings to cash immediately Liquidity Risk: 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.

Investors are exposed to actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of related party transactions by the Related Party 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 Risk: counterparties.

Investors are exposed to the risk of not being able to achieve a level of return that matches the index being tracked Index Tracking Risk: 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.

(Purely for refere	ence purp	oses and	is not a g	uarantee	of future	esults)		
NAVPU GRAPH	I						NAVPU over the past 12 months	
110 Fund				Benchmark			Highest	106.32
90 -	A MAR		Mon	<b>.</b>			Lowest	83.94
	-	. <b>M</b>			•••			
70		Sep-21 Sep-22		Sep-23 Sep-24			STATISTICS	1.00
Sep-20	Sep-21					o-24	Portfolio Beta	1.00
Benchmark is the	e Philiopin	e Stock E	xchange	Composi	te Index (	PSEI)	Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	14.34
			-			- /	Current Number of Holdings	32
CUMULATIVE F	1 mo		<sup>%)</sup> ' 6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I <sup>2</sup>	Tracking Error, 3 Year (%) <sup>4</sup>	0.36
Fund							<sup>1</sup> Returns are net of fees.	
Benchmark	5.44	13.45	5.86	16.59	9.00	3.65	<sup>2</sup> Since Inception	
Benchmark (TR)	5.44	13.42	5.35	15.05	4.60	-0.04	<sup>3</sup> Measures the degree to which the F vis its average return over a period of t	
ANNUALIZED F		13.99	6.78	18.40	12.55	25.24	<sup>4</sup> Measures of deviation between the	
ANNUALIZED	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I <sup>2</sup>	benchmark returns. A lower number	means the Fun
Fund	16.59	14.36	2.91		-0.24	0.32	return is closely aligned with the bench	mark.
Benchmark	15.05		<b>2.91</b> 1.51	<b>6.78</b> 5.53	<b>-0.24</b> -1.34	0.32		
Benchmark (TR)		12.55 15.64	4.02	5.55 7.95	-1.34 0.86	2.00		
CALENDAR YE				7.95	0.00	2.00	*Declaration of Trust is available up	on request three
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	branch of account.	on request thou
Fund	13.94	0.28	-6.82	0.44	-7.97	5.27		
Benchmark	12.75	-1.77	-7.81	-0.24	-8.64	4.68	TOP TEN HOLDINGS	
Benchmark (TR)		0.97	-5.91	1.58	-6.90	4.00 6.46	Name	%
· ·			0.01	1.00	0.00	0.40	SM Investments Corporation	13.96
PORTFOLIO CO		ION		0/ .	f Frind		Int'l Container Terminal Services,	10.43
AII Equities	ocation				of Fund 9.94			
Cash and cash e	auivalent	5			).42		BDO Unibank, Inc.	9.12
Other Receivables - Net of Liabilities -0.36						Bank of the Philippine Islands	8.69	
				Portion)			SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	8.59
Sector Holdings (Equity Portion) Holding Firms 28.79						Ayala Land, Inc.	6.44	
Financials 22.03						Ayala Corporation	5.29	
Services 18.20						Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co.	4.22	
Industrials 15.55 Property 15.03				Jollibee Foods Corp.	3.38			
	Mining and Oil 0.34				Manila Electric Company	3.20		

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 772.12 Mn Ayala Corporation – Php 3,202.77 Mn Ayala Land, Inc. – Php 3,899.12 Mn Bank of the Philippine Islands – Php 5,363.29 Mn Globe Telecom, Inc. – Php 1,088.61 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) surged in September driven by strong foreign flows. The rally emanated from the US Federal Reserve's (The Fed) decision to cut its key overnight borrowing rate by 50 basis points that spurred the appetite for riskier assets. On the local economic front, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' (BSP) surprise announcement of reducing the reserve requirement ratio (RRR) by 250 basis points to 7% further buoyed the local bourse. The index breached the 7,400 mark until profit-taking took place. By the end of the month, the PSEi settled at 7,272.65 or 5.4% higher month-on-month.

The market turnover rose by 16% to Php6.57 billion in September from Php5.63 in the prior month. This was supported by net foreign inflow at US\$346 million. This is the biggest monthly inflow for year and has pushed the year-to-date net foreign flow to the positive territory. Top foreign bought stocks were SM (+US\$47.2 million), AC (US\$36.2 million) and ALI (US\$35.3 million).

On a per stock basis, the top three index gainers for the month include: JGS (+18.30%), GTCAP (+16.99%) and URC (+13.96%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: SMC (-9.09%), SCC (-4.13%) and WLCON (-2.66%).

**Fund Performance.** The Fund registered a 5.44% return for the month, in line with the benchmark. Year-to-date, the Fund registered a gain of 13.94%, ahead of its benchmark by 119 basis points.

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.

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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