

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement

# As of September 30, 2024

#### **FUND FACTS**

Classification: Equity Fund-of Funds NAVPU: USD 116.12 Total Fund NAV (Mn): USD 1.96 Launch Date: March 28, 2022

**Minimum Investment: USD 100 Dealing Day:** Daily up to 2:00 PM No Minimum T+5 End-of-Day **Additional Investment: Redemption Settlement:** 

**Minimum Holding Period:** None **Early Redemption Charge:** None

### **FEES**

Trustee Fees: 0.1019%\* External Auditor Fees: 0.0000 %\*\* Other Fees: 0.0138%\*\*\* 1.25% per annum - BPI Wealth Isla I inana Index Licensing Fees

- \*Monthly rate: billings received for September 2024 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at USD 1.75 Mn
- \*\*Billing is received at the last guarter of the year
- \*\*\*Based on latest billings received from provider/s

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund, operating as a Fund-of-Funds, seeks to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of global equity collective investment schemes which integrate environmental, social, and governance criteria in its investment process, including the incorporation of sustainability goals and facilitation of flow of funds towards green economic activities, climate change mitigation and adaptation projects, and other positive environmental and social impact initiatives. It aims to outperform its benchmark which is the MSCI AC World Index.

#### **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 Sustainable Global Equity Fund-of-Funds 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 global equity investments of the target funds due to adverse market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations, and negative developments in the political and economic conditions of the focus countries of the target funds.

### Liquidity Risk:

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the inability of the target funds 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 the focus countries of the underlying securities of the target funds, which may adversely affect the value of the Fund.

# FX Risk:

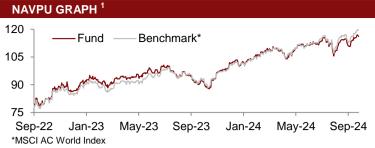
Investors are exposed to the risk of loss from a decline in the market value of the target fund when the underlying securities of the target funds are translated to USD.

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 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.**

### FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

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



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 12						
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I. <sup>3</sup>
Fund	1.13	3.47	6.10	25.81	-	16.12
Benchmark	2.17	6.21	8.79	29.68	-	19.61
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 12						
	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I. <sup>3</sup>
Fund	25.81	21.09	-	-	-	6.13
Benchmark	29.68	24.07	-	-	-	7.39
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 12						
	YTD	2023	2022			
Fund	12.38	18.98	-13.15	·	·	·
Benchmark	17.16	19.69	-14.71			

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION				
Allocation	% of Fund			
Target funds	92.60			
Cash and Cash Equivalents <sup>78</sup>	6.64			
Other Receivables - Net of Liabilities 9	0.76			
Allocation by Geography				
North America	56.27			
Europe	24.71			
Japan	5.88			
Asia Pacific/Other EM	3.46			
Cash & Equivalents <sup>7 8</sup>	9.68			

NAVPu over the past 12 months			
Highest	117.02		
Lowest	87.90		
STATISTICS			
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) 4	12.67		
Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	1.61		
Information Ratio <sup>6</sup>	-0.45		
Current Number of Holdings	6.00		

- <sup>1</sup> Differences in the returns of the fund and its benchmark may be affected by factors such as composition/allocation, fees, and dividend disposition, among other factors.
- <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> The "Cash and equivalents" sector includes the payables and receivables from regular day-to-day operations.
- <sup>8</sup> Includes the cash held by the underlying funds.
- <sup>9</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
Janus Henderson Horizon Global Sustainable Equity	58.20
Schroder ISF Global Sustainable Growth	20.88
Neuberger Berman Global Sustainable Equity Fund	8.35
Wellington Climate Strategy Fund	5.17

#### **OTHER FUND FACTS**

Fund Currency: US Dollar Benchmark: MSCI AC World Index

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SELECT SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup>					
	Carbon Footprint <sup>2</sup>	Relative to Benchmark (%)	Carbon Intensity <sup>3</sup>	Relative to Benchmark (%)	
Fund	10	-80	28	-77	
Benchmark	48		120		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The values presented consider direct emissions controlled by the companies (where the target funds are invested in) through their operations, products and services, and indirect emissions generated by production of energy that the said companies consume. The Fund-of-Funds' portfolio values for each metric is derived from the weighted average of the Fund-of-Funds' exposure to the respective target funds. Data contained herein is based solely on information provided by the target fund managers (as of the specified reporting date) which BPI Wealth considers reliable. BPI Wealth does not make any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the information's accuracy, timeliness or completeness for any purpose. Any information herein is subject to change without notice, and BPI Wealth is not under any obligation to update or keep current the information contained herein. This sustainability disclosure does not guarantee or purport that the Fund-of-Funds will have the same target funds, underlying securities, or characteristics moving forward.

### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\***

The Fund has transactions and outstanding investments with entities related to BPI Wealth - A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth"): Bank of the Philippine Islands – USD 0.05M

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In tons CO2e/USD1Mn invested, measures the portfolio's exposure to climate risk using various metrics such as, but not limited to, carbon emissions and carbon intensity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In tons CO2e/USD1Mn revenue, measures how efficient the portfolio is in terms of carbon emissions per unit of output.

### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

Market Review. Global equities posted positive returns in September with the MSCI All Country World Index returning 2.4%. In the US, the S&P 500 reached new record highs, gaining 2.1%. The rally was driven by investor optimism that the Federal Reserve's 50 basis point rate cut could help achieve a soft landing for the economy. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation rate fell to 2.5% from 2.9% in August, closer to the Fed's 2% target. The labor market showed mixed results, with 142,000 jobs added in August lower than 165,000 estimates, while unemployment declined to 4.2% from 4.3%. In Europe, the MSCI Europe Index declined by 0.4%. Despite inflation decreasing to 1.8% in September, economic growth appeared to slow down with the Eurozone Composite PMI falling into contractionary territory from 51.0 to 49.6. Japanese equities also declined, with the TOPIX ending the month down 1.6%. Markets were concerned by the presidential appointment of Shigeru Ishiba's to the Liberal Democratic Party as he advocated tax increases on corporate and financial income. Emerging market equities were the strongest performers, with the MSCI Emerging Market Index rising by 6.7%. This was fueled by the People's Bank of China's announcement of a stimulus package, which included cutting short-term interest rates and reducing bank reserve requirements to boost the economy.

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned 1.13%, lagging the benchmark by 104 basis points. Security selection detracted from performance.

**Fund Strategy.** We expect major structural trends in sustainability, such as increasing market share of electric vehicles and record installation of wind turbines and solar panels, to continue. The ongoing Russia-Ukraine war, has resulted in the world, particularly Europe, determined to reduce their reliance on traditional sources of energy such as oil in gas, requiring large investments in renewable energy in the coming years. In addition, we continue to see support for green technologies through government policies across the globe. We believe that strong ESG companies are likely to generate positive financial performance over time as investing in sustainability can deliver higher growth and returns through innovation, higher operational efficiency and better risk management.

### 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 scheme managed using a sustainable investment strategy aligned with sustainability metrics or frameworks such as the European Union Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR), United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), and other globally recognized fund rating agencies or companies, 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 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.
- b) Deposit products;
- c) Money market instruments;
- d) 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 Section 414-Q of the Manual of Regulations for Non-Bank Financial Institutions;
- e) Such other investments suitable to the nature, classification, and strategy of the Fund, as allowed by prevailing regulations.
- f) The principal investments of the Fund will be denominated in, but not limited to, the following major currencies: U.S. Dollar, Euro, British Pound, Canadian Dollar, Australian Dollar, Swiss Franc, Danish Kroner, and Japanese Yen.

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

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# FOREIGN FUND MANAGERS OF TARGET FUNDS

Janus Henderson Investors

Neuberger Berman

Wellington Management

Schroder Investment Management

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Name	Domicile	Regulator	EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation	Theme	Objective
Janus Henderson Horizon Global Sustainable Equity Fund	Luxembourg	CSSF	Article 9	Global Sustainable	Aims to provide capital growth over the long term by investing in companies whose products and services are considered by the investment manager as contributing to positive environmental or social change and thereby have an impact on the development of a sustainable global economy.
Schroder ISF Global Sustainable Growth	Luxembourg	CSSF	Article 8	Global Sustainable	Aims to provide capital growth by investing in equities worldwide which meet the manager's sustainability criteria. The manager believes that companies demonstrating positive sustainability characteristics are better-placed to maintain growth & returns.
Neuberger Berman Global Sustainable Equity Fund	Ireland	Central Bank of Ireland	Article 8	Global Sustainable	Aims to achieve a minimum excess annualised return of 2% over the Benchmark. The Fund primarily invests in equity securities that are traded on Recognised Markets globally, issued by companies under ESG criteria.
Wellington Climate Strategy Fund	Luxembourg	CSSF	Article 9	Climate	Seeks to deliver long-term total returns in excess of the MSCI All Country World Index while contributing to the environmental objective of climate risk mitigation and adaptation by investing in the equities of companies worldwide.

## SPECIFIC RISKS IN INVESTING IN A FUND-OF-FUNDS

- The performance of the underlying Target Fund/s on an individual or collective basis impacts the performance of the BPI Sustainable Global Equity Fund-of-Funds.
- The BPI Sustainable Global Equity Fund-of-Funds incurs trust fee payable to the Trustee on top of the management fee/s charged by the Target Fund/s. Said fees and other expenses 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.
- DUE TO THE FUND-OF-FUNDS STRUCTURE OR LAYERED INVESTMENT STRUCTURE OF THE FUND, PARTICIPANTS MAY BE SUBJECTED TO HIGHER FEES WITH THE ADDITION OF FEES AND EXPENSES IMPOSED BY THE TARGET FUNDS. PARTICIPANTS ARE ADVISED TO CONSIDER THESE FEES AND EXPENSES BEFORE INVESTING.