

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

### **FUND FACTS**

Multi-asset Feeder Fund with Classification:

income distribution

Launch Date: August 1, 2018

USD 1.000 **Minimum Investment: Additional Investment: USD 500** 

**Minimum Holding Period:** 180 days **NAVPU:** USD 77.93

**Total Fund NAV (Mn):** USD 26.50

Daily up to 1:30 PM **Dealing Day:** 

**Redemption Settlement:** T+7 5:00 PM

1.00% of NAV of units **Early Redemption Charge:** 

redeemed

#### **FEES**

Trustee Fees: 0.0848%\* **Custodianship Fee: 0.0000%** External Audit Fee: 0.0000%\*\* Other Fees: 0.0451%\*\*\*

1.00% per annum

**BPI** Wealth None Isla Lipana **Index Licensing Fees** 

\*Monthly rate: billings received for July 2024 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at USD 27.41 Mn

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

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

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund, operating as a Feeder Fund, aims to achieve stable income with a secondary focus on long term capital growth by investing in a Target Fund that invests in diversified portfolio of global equity and fixed income instruments. The Fund shall use 35% MSCI World Index (USD Hedged) + 5% MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Unhedged) + 25% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate Index (USD Hedged) + 15% Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield Index (USD Hedged) + 20% FTSE World Government Bond 10+ Years Index (USD Hedged) only as a reference benchmark. Given its focus on income, the Fund does not intend to outperform this benchmark.

#### **CLIENT SUITABILITY**

A client profiling process should 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 US Dollar Income Feeder Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Are classified as aggressive based on their risk profile.
- Seek regular income with a secondary focus on capital appreciation over the medium to long term.
- · Are comfortable with the risks of a global multi-asset fund.

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/

Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of global equities and foreign currency denominated fixed income securities due to adverse market conditions, rising interest rates, unfavorable developments in the political Price Risk: and economic conditions of the countries where the underlying securities of the target fund are issued or traded, unfavorable company earnings and valuations for equities, and other issuer-specific factors for fixed income.

Liquidity

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.

fund or class currency and the portfolio currency fluctuates. The foreign currency exposure of the target fund may be

hedged and may adopt an active or passive currency management approach, however, may not be fully hedged

Risk: Country

Investors are exposed to the risk of loss arising from negative developments in the political, economic and

Risk:

social conditions of countries, which may adversely affect the value of the feeder fund. Investors are exposed to the risk of loss from a decline in the fund value when the exchange rates between the target

FX Risk:

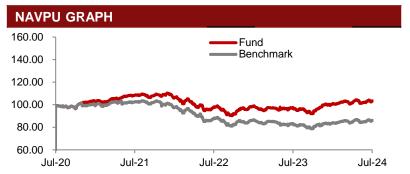
depending on the circumstances of each case. Such circumstances include but are not limited to the outlook, hedging costs, and market liquidity of the relevant currency. In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration.

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 JULY 31, 2024**

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



Benchmark:35% MSCI World Index (USD Hedged) + 5% MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Unhedged) + 25% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate Index (USD Hedged) + 15% Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield Index (USD Hedged) + 20% FTSE World Go<del>vernment Bon</del>d 10+ Years Index (USD Hedged)

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	1YR	3YRS	S.I.
Fund	1.62	2.06	2.82	6.20	-4.40	3.57
Benchmark	1.85	5.48	6.74	11.65	4.26	56.87
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	6.20	2.78	-1.49	1.18	0.34	0.59
Benchmark	11.65	7.78	1.40	4.38	6.85	7.79
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	2.95	5.09	-13.18	7.41	-2.92	13.34
Benchmark	6.83	14.35	-15.99	7.47	22.25	17.59

NAVPu over the past 12 months	
Highest	78.56
Lowest	71.08
STATISTICS	
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	6.62
Sharpe Ratio	-0.29
Information Ratio	-1.89
Annualized Distribution Yield (%)	5.06
Distribution Frequency	Semi-annual

- <sup>1</sup> Returns are net of fees and inclusive of reinvested unit distributions.
- <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.
- \*Declaration of Trust is available upon request through branch of account.
- \*\*Unit income received per unit invested as of record date.

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION				
Allocation (%)		Target Fund Allocation (%)		
Target Fund	99.65	Equities	40.14	
Cash and equivalents	1.19	Bonds	52.42	
Others-net of liabilities	-0.84	Cash and equiv.	7.44	
Holdings by Country	s by Country % of Target Fund			
United States	United States 46.62		62	
Ireland 5.57		57		
UK		5.00		
Other Countries		35.37		
Cash		7.44		

TOP TEN HOLDINGS	
Name % of Tar	get Fund
Wellington Emerging Market Dev	5.12
ING Groep NV 09/28 2	0.85
Treasury Bill 10/24	0.80
Microsoft Corp	0.79
Verizon Communications 03/32	0.72
NVIDIA Corp	0.70
HSBC holdings PLC 03/30 4.95	0.66
HCA Inc Company Guar 06/29 4.125	0.65
Apple Inc	0.64
Republic of South Africa	0.62

# FUND DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Record Date	Ex- Date	Payment Date	Unit Income**	Cash Equivalent
29-Nov-2021	01-Dec-2021	15-Dec-2021	0.0278	USD 2.55
31-May-2022	01-Jun-2022	14-Jun-2022	0.0233	USD 1.93
29-Nov-2022	01-Dec-2022	15-Dec-2022	0.0247	USD 1.92
31-May-2023	01-Jun-2023	15-Jun-2023	0.251	USD 1.90
30-Nov-2023	01-Dec-2023	15-Dec-2023	0.253	USD 1.90

- THE FUND SHALL ONLY DISTRIBUTE INCOME TO ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS FROM DISTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE TARGET FUND IN THE FORM OF UNIT INCOME ON A SEMI-ANNUAL BASIS, I.E. EVERY JUNE AND DECEMBER.
- PAYMENT OF INCOME WILL DEPEND ON THE FUND'S INCOME FOR THE RELEVANT PERIOD AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED PROPORTIONATELY TO ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.
- •PAYMENT OF INCOME MAY REDUCE THE NAVPU OF THE FUND. THE NAVPU ALSO REFLECTS THE DAILY MARKING-TO-MARKET OF THE UNDERLYING INVESTMENTS OF THE FUND.
- •THIS PAYMENT OF INCOME DOES NOT IN ANY WAY GUARANTEE OR PURPORT THAT FURTHER DISTRIBUTIONS WILL BE MADE.

OTHER FUND FACTS

**Fund Currency: US** Dollar

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**Fund Structure** 

**Trustee and Custodian** State Street Trust (SG) Limited

Unit Trust

State Street Bank and Trust Co.

Bond 10+ Years Index (USD Hedged)

Name of Target Fund: United Income Focus Trust **Inception Date:** November 2015

Regulator: Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) **Total Expense Ratio**: 0.80%

**Fund Manager:** UOB Asset Management, Ltd. Early Redemption Charge None

The Fund Performance Report and relevant information about the United Income Focus Trust can be viewed and downloaded through www.uobam.com.sg.

### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

Market Review. Global equities rose in July. Political developments, central bank policy, and an escalating conflict in the Middle East were key themes in the month. Most global sovereign bond yields moved lower, driven by signs of a slowing US economy and pent-up expectations for more central banks to initiate interest-rate cuts. Global credit outperformed duration-equivalent government bonds as spreads narrowed. Within securitized sectors, agency mortgage-backed, commercial mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities outperformed duration-equivalent government bonds.

Fund Performance. The fund returned -1.62% for the month. Within global equities, the US was a key driver as a larger-than-expected decline in the Consumer Price Index and a softening labor market fueled expectations that the Fed will begin to lower interest rates in September. All sectors generated positive returns, led by real estate and utilities. Within global fixed income, investment grade and high yield credit were the top contributors on the back of tightening spreads. Lastly, active asset allocation added modestly to overall returns over the month as a result of our long US duration position.

Fund Strategy. Looking ahead, we think that positive sentiment can be sustained as global fundamentals look favorable and support a risk-on tilt. We are still cautiously optimistic on equities but have marginally reduced exposures to reflect the additional challenges in Europe and AI volatility in the markets. That said, we remain constructive as global activity continues to improve, and global earnings revision continue to inflect positively. Within defensive fixed income, we remain constructive on the back of continued disinflation and a less hawkish narrative. On a relative basis, we are neutral across all regions. We maintain a neutral posture on investment grade credit given tighter valuations. As for growth fixed income, we have a slight overweight view as spreads are likely to remain range-bound with carry being the primary return driver. Against this backdrop, income investors will be best served through a highly diversified portfolio of multi-asset income producing assets that can be dynamically adjusted as market conditions evolve.

#### 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 marketdriven circumstances:

- a) Primarily in a single collective investment scheme whose investment objective is to provide investment results that maximize income; provided further that such CIS is approved or registered and supervised by a regulatory authority that is a member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and managed by reputable fund manager/s; provided further that the investment in the said collective investment scheme should at least be ninety percent (90%) of the total assets 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 the CIS.
- 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 not limited to the US Dollar. The target fund invests in securities denominated in other currencies.
- e) Bank deposits or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- f) Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE OF TARGET FUND**

The United Income Focus Trust, as the Target Fund, aims to provide regular income to investors with a secondary focus on capital appreciation over the medium to long term by investing globally in a diverse set of traditional and alternative asset classes.

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