

# ODYSSEY PESO MEDIUM TERM BOND FUND

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

#### **FUND FACTS**

Classification:	Fixed Income Fund	NAVPU:	Php 155.06
Launch Date:	October 1, 2007	Total Fund NAV (Mn):	Php 4,055.86
Minimum Investment:	Php 10,000.00	Dealing Day:	Daily up to 2:00 PM
Additional Investment:	Php 5,000.00	Redemption Settlement:	T+1 End-of-Day
Minimum Holding Period:	None	Early Redemption Charge:	None

FEES\*

Trustee Fees: 0.1228%\* Custodianship Fees: 0.0001%\*\*

External Auditor Fees: 0.0000%\*\*\*

Other Fees: 0.0000%

1.50% per annum

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

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None

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund aims to generate income by investing in a diversified portfolio of Peso denominated sovereign and corporate debt securities. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark which is the BPI Philippine Government Bond 1-5 Year 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 Odyssey Peso Medium Term Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- · Are at least classified as moderately aggressive 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	the risk of loss arising from a rise in interest rates, which generally causes fixed income security prices to decline.			
Risk:	Factors/ events that may lead to a rise interest rates include adverse market conditions, issuer-specific factor			
	events and/ or negative developments in domestic political and economic conditions.			
Liquidity	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the fund's inability to convert security holdings to cash immediately			
Risk:	or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a highly disadvantageous price due to limited buyers/			
NISK.	sellers in the market, low trading volumes or market disruptions, among other reasons/ factors.			
	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the failure of the borrower/ debt issuer to make timely interest and/			
Credit/	or principal payments on its deposit liabilities, loans, bonds or other debt instruments due to a deterioration in the			
Default Risk:	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.			
Related Party	, 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			
Risk:	securities issued by related parties, as well as the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.			

The fund invests in a medium-term portfolio of domestic government and corporate securities, exposing investors to

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.

<sup>\*</sup>Monthly rate: billings received for September 2024 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP3,929.27 Mn

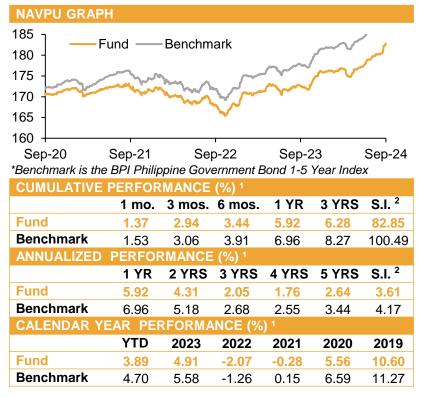
<sup>\*\*</sup>Monthly rate: billings received for August 2024 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at PHP3,849.79 Mn

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Billing is received at the last quarter of the year

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Change in custodian to DB as of August 2024

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

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



PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION			
Allocation	% of Fund		
Government	78.08		
Corporates	17.83		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3.27		
Other Receivables - Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	0.82		
Maturity Profile			
Cash and less than 1 year	14.36		
Between 1 and 3 years	12.61		
Between 3 and 5 years	38.72		
Between 5 and 7 years	20.10		
Between 7 and 10 years	14.20		
More than 10 years	-		
Portfolio Weightings			
Philippine Corporate Bonds	17.83		
Philippine Sovereign Bonds	78.08		

NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	182.85
Lowest	145.62

STATISTICS	
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs.)	3.61
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	1.43
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.93
Information Ratio 5	-1.18
Portfolio Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	4.60
Current Number of Holdings	29

<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-àvis 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.

<sup>6</sup>Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

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

Name	Maturity	% of Fund
Retail Treasury Bond	03/07/2028	18.33
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	01/25/2034	12.90
Retail Treasury Bond	02/28/2029	10.30
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	10/13/2029	9.19
Retail Treasury Bond	08/22/2028	6.95
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	02/14/2026	5.96
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	03/25/2025	5.40
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	04/27/2030	4.96
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	07/27/2030	3.94
Time Deposit		3.01

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\***

The Fund has transactions and outstanding investments with entities related to BPI Wealth - A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth"):

ACEN Corporation – Php 19.38 Mn Ayala Corp. – Php 29.59 Mn Ayala Land, Inc. – Php 98.22 Mn

Investments in the said outlets were approved by 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 BPI Government Bond Index rose month-on-month, gaining by a hefty 2.01% in September as Philippine government bond yields decreased by an average of 52 basis points (bps). Average daily trading volume for the month reached Php 50.2 billion, up from Php41.3 billion in August, with most trades concentrated in 5 and 10-year securities. The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held four FXTN auctions in September, fully awarding the 3-, 5-, 10-, and 20-year tenors. Auction highs were generally aligned with, or came in slightly below, secondary market bids at the time, with the BTr awarding at 6.050%, 6.075%, 5.974%, and 5.899%, respectively.

On the domestic front, we saw headline inflation return to its downward trend as it decelerated to 3.3% in August from 4.4% in July, exceeding economists' median estimate of 3.6%. The lower-than-expected inflation was driven mainly by decreases in food inflation after lower rice tariffs brought rice prices down to 14% from 21% a month earlier. Another driver for the decline in yields was the BSP's announcement to reduce the reserve requirement ratios (RRRs) by 250 basis points for universal banks down to 7%. Every 1% cut in RRR is estimated to release 130 to 150 billion pesos worth of liquidity into the system. This new RRR will take effect on October 25, 2024.

Internationally, US inflation decelerated from 2.9% in July to 2.5% in August, in line with median estimates. US Federal Reserve officials highlighted the ongoing moderation in inflation and slowing economic data, supporting the case for a possible rate cut in September.

**Fund Performance**. The Fund returned 1.37% for the month, below its benchmark by 16 basis points.

**Fund Strategy**. The Fund looks to gradually increase its duration position as interest rates are expected to fall towards year-end. While inflation has settled within the BSP's target in the past months, upside risks are still present. The BSP has already decreased its policy rates by 25 basis points to 6.25%. The central bank remains vigilant in monitoring inflation figures before easing rates further. Volatility may persist in the global space, and the portfolio will be actively managed to take advantage of this. Investors in a bond fund must be prepared to withstand volatility as higher investment value is typically achieved over the medium to long term.

## 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:

- Bank deposits and such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP;
- b) Securities issued by or guaranteed by the Philippine government, or by the BSP;
- Tradable securities issued or guaranteed by multilateral institutions such as the Asian Development Bank (ADB), International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank;
- d) Tradable securities issued by the government of a foreign country, any political subdivision of a foreign country or any supranational entity;
- e) Exchange-listed securities;
- f) Marketable instruments that are traded in an organized exchange;
- g) Loans traded in an organized market; and
- h) Such other tradable investments outlets/categories as may be approved by the relevant authority and allowed by the BSP.

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