

Key Information and Investment Disclosure Statement As of February 28, 2025

# **FUND FACTS**

Classification: Multi-asset Fund **Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):** Php 123.61 Launch Date: July 20, 2018 Total Fund NAV (Mn): Php 147.94 Minimum Investment: Php10,000.00 **Dealing Day:** Daily up to 2:00 PM

Additional Investment: Php1,000.00 **Redemption Settlement:** T+2 End-of-Day

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

# FEES\*

Trustee Fees: 0.0230%\* Custodianship Fees: 0.0005%\*\* External Auditor Fees: 0.0000%\*\*\* **Other Fees:** 0.0000%

0.30% per annum

DB AG Manila Branch BPI Wealth Isla Lipana None

\*Billings received for February 2025 divided by the average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 148.15 Mn

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund intends to achieve long term capital growth derived from a diversified portfolio of equity and fixed income securities. The Fund aims to provide absolute returns in excess of the return of the composite benchmark, 90% BPI Philippine Government Bond 1-3 Year Index and 10% Philippine Stock Exchange Total Return Index (PSEi TRI), net of tax.

## **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 Bayanihan Balanced Fund is suitable for investors who:

- Are at least classified as moderately aggressive based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon of more than 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.

Interest	Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of domestic fixed income securities due to a rise in	
Rate Risk:	interest rates, which generally causes fixed income security prices to decline. Factors/ events that may lead to a	
	rise interest rates include adverse market conditions, issuer-specific factors/ events and/ or negative	
	developments in domestic political and economic conditions.	

Equity Price 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 Risk:

or negative developments in domestic and global political and economic conditions.

Liquidity Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the fund's inability to convert fixed income and equity security Risk: 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 Investors are exposed to actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of related party transactions by Party Risk: 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.

Credit/ Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the failure of the borrower/ debt issuer to make timely interest Default and/ or principal payments on its deposit liabilities, loans, bonds or other debt instruments due to a deterioration Risk: in the 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.

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

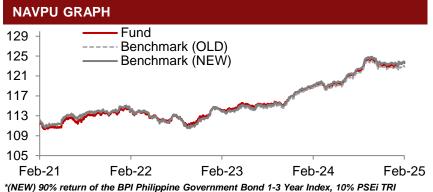
- THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. (PDIC).
- RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENTS/ FLUCTUATIONS ONLY.
- · WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES 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>Billings received for January 2025 divided by the average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 147.74 Mn

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

# **FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

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



** (OLD) 90% return of the BPI Philippine Government Bond 1-3 Year Index, 10% PSEi	
CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 1	

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	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YR	S.I. <sup>2</sup>	
Fund	0.61	0.48	1.31	3.91	8.39	23.61	
Benchmark	0.56	0.25	0.97	3.44	7.52	23.44	
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1							
	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>	
Fund	3.91	4.13	2.72	2.66	3.00	3.26	
Benchmark	3.44	3.93	2.45	2.35	2.92	3.23	
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 1							
	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Fund	0.58	4.36	4.23	-0.45	1.06	4.63	
Benchmark	0.19	4.53	4.29	-1.30	1.15	4.77	

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	
Allocation	% of Fund
Government	74.43
Corporates	9.37
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4.10
Equities	7.60
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	4.50
Sector Holdings	
Holding Firms	1.96
Financials	1.95
Services	1.53
Property	1.04
Industrials	1.12
Mining and Oil	0.00

NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	124.45
Lowest	118.26
STATISTICS	
Portfolio Beta	0.99
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	1.78
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.34
Information Ratio 5	0.61
Current Number of Holdings	40

<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>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.

# **TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

TOT TENTIOLDINGS		
Names	Maturity	%
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	09/06/2027	15.65
Retail Treasury Bond	03/07/2028	8.53
Retail Treasury Bond	08/22/2028	8.17
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	01/10/2029	7.64
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	08/12/2028	7.04
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	03/22/2028	6.82
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	04/22/2028	6.41
Retail Treasury Bond	03/04/2027	6.00
Retail Treasury Bond	02/28/2029	4.78
Time Deposit		4.03

# **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\***

The Fund has transactions and outstanding investments including deposit, investments in the share/s of stock, and/or debt issuances of the following companies related to the BPI Wealth - A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth"):

ACEN Corporation Php 2.58 Mn Ayala Corporation — Php 5.48 Mn Ayala Land, Inc. — Php 0.29 Mn Bank of the Philippine Islands — Php 1.16 Mn Globe Telecom, Inc. — Php 0.35 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.

#### **BENCHMARK INFORMATION**

Name: The PSEi Total Return Index (PSEi TRI)

Date of Change: January 2, 2025

**Description and Reason for Change:** The Philippine Stock Exchange Index or PSEi is the main index of the Philippine Stock Exchange. The PSEi is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index of the 30 largest and most active common stock. The PSEi Total Return Index (PSEi TRI) covers both price performance and income from dividend payments by reinvesting cash dividends back to the PSEi according to each constituent's respective market capitalization weightings. The change in the fund's benchmark from PSEi to PSEi TRI is mainly to satisfy the characteristics of a valid benchmark for a UITF in the BSP Circular No. 1178, and to conform with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS) requirement for firms to select an appropriate total return benchmark when available.

Information about the benchmark may be accessed through Philippine Stock Exchange https://www.pse.com.ph/. Alternatively, participants may request information from BPI Wealth at bpiwealth.com.ph.

#### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

**Market Review**. Domestic fixed income assets performed well in February 2025, with the BPI Government Bond Index posting a return of 1.13% year-to-date. This came even after the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) surprised investors and decided to keep their key interest rates steady in their February policy meeting. In lieu of a policy rate cut, the BSP announced a cut in the bank's Rate Reserve Requirement (RRR) from the current 7% down to 5%. This move is estimated to release PHP 300Bn of additional liquidity into the system which may cause rates to decline further. Another headwind was inflation with the CPI print for the month of January coming out at 2.9%, the same figure as in in December. In spite of all these, the BSP is still widely expected to cut the policy rates by a total of 0.5% (50 basis points) in 2025. For the month of February, the BTr held a total of 4 issuances. All auctions received strong demand, with the 5-, 7-, 10- and 20-year papers seeing average awarded yields of 5.968%, 5.973%, 6.118% and 6.376%, respectively. March will continue to see issuances across the curve with 5-, 7, 10, 3- and 25-year papers slated to be offered.

The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) was able to bounce back in February amidst bargain-hunting following the sharp decline in January. The local bourse traded in a tight range as investors digested economic data releases such as January inflation figure—which came out steady at +2.9% or within BSP's range of +2.5% to +3.3%, the BSP policy rate pause, RRR cut, and largely in-line 4Q earnings results. Towards the end of the month, trading activity surged as MSCI rebalancing took place. The PSEi rose by 2.3% to close at 5,997.97 in February.

In terms of trading activity, the Average Daily Turnover soared by 24.8% to Php6.09 billion in February mainly buoyed by the MSCI rebalancing in the last trading day of the month. In terms of foreign activity, foreigners were net sellers yet again, registering at US\$145 million. Top foreign sold stocks were ALI (-US\$38.5 million), URC (-US\$36.7 million), and MBT (-US\$28.4 million). Foreign participation in February was at 53%.

On a per stock basis, the top three index gainers for the month include: SMC (+28.91%), JFC (+15.86%) and MONDE (+13.53%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: EMI (-23.32%), BLOOM (-7.00%) and CBC (-6.99%).

**Fund Performance**. The fund returned 0.61% in February, above the benchmark by 5 basis points. Year-to-date, the Fund registered a gain of 0.58%, above the benchmark by 39 basis points.

Fund Strategy. The Fund looks to maintain its duration position as interest rates are expected to decline in the medium term. While inflation has settled within the BSP's target in the past months, upside risks are still present. The BSP has decreased its policy rates by 75 basis points to 5.75% in 2024. 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. As for Equities, the Fund will accumulate on market dips as volatility from the upcoming Trump administration's tariff-heavy agenda and aggressive trade measures, which have heightened market instability, alongside geopolitical risks and thin market liquidity, continue to persist. The Fund's preference is for companies with leading market capitalization and good fundamentals as well as defensive and high-yielding stocks.

# 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 which are already listed or being offered publicly and soon to be listed in major capital markets.
- (b) Primarily medium term tradable fixed-income instruments issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; tradable fixed-income instruments issued by 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 investment outlets/ categories as the BSP may allow.
- (c) Primarily medium 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.
- (d) Bank deposits and such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

BPI Wealth - A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth") is a subsidiary of the Bank of the Philippine Islands. For inquiries and comments, please send an email to bpiwealth@bpi.com.ph or call us at (02) 8580-2682.

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