

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

### **FUND FACTS**

Classification: Fixed Income Fund Launch Date: December 31, 2006

Minimum Investment: USD 100.00 Additional Investment: No minimum Minimum Holding Period: None

**Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):** USD 246.44 **Total Fund NAV (Mn):** USD 29.98

**Dealing Day:** Daily up to 2:00 PM **Redemption Settlement:** T+3 End-of-Day

**Early Redemption Charge:** None

### FEES\*

Custodianship Fees\*\*: 0.0004% External Auditor Fees\*\*\*: 0.0000% Other Fees: 0.0000% Trustee Fees\*: 0.0383%

0.50% per annum

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\*Monthly rate: billings received for February 2025 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at USD 29.70 Mn

\*\*Monthly rate: billings received for January 2025 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at USD 29.80 Mn

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

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund aims to achieve investment returns that closely track the total return of a U.S. dollar-denominated index, the JP Morgan Asia Credit Philippines Total Return Index, before fees and taxes, by investing in a diversified portfolio of Philippine sovereign and corporate fixed income instruments.

### **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 Dollar Bond Index Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Are at least classified as 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	Rate
Risk:	

The fund invests in a portfolio of Philippine Sovereign and corporate securities comprising the JP Morgan Asia Credit Philippines Total Return Index, exposing investors to the risk of loss arising from a rise in 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 and global political and economic conditions.

# Liquidity Risk:

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.

### Related Party Risk:

Investors are exposed to actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of related party transactions by the Trustee, specifically, the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.

# Risk:

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

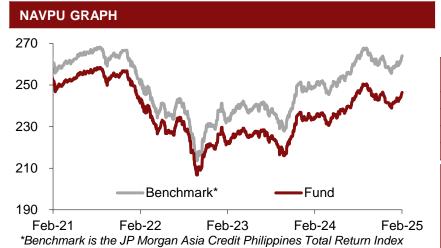
# Index Tracking Risk:

Investors are exposed to the risk of not being able to achieve a level of return that matches the index being tracked by the fund due primarily to operating and fund management expenses.

- 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 FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

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



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	1YR	3YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	1.67	0.43	-0.01	5.28	2.12	146.44
Benchmark	1.77	0.52	0.28	6.05	5.56	169.88
ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I.
Fund	5.28	5.19	0.70	-0.39	0.00	5.09
Benchmark	6.05	6.30	1.82	0.46	0.76	5.61
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%) 1						
	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund	2.05	1.94	7.31	-13.98	0.26	6.87
Benchmark	2.18	2.79	8.97	-13.46	0.52	7.37

NAVPU over the past 12 months	
Highest	250.59
Lowest	230.62
STATISTICS	
Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs.)	6.62
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	3.84
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	5.38
Current Number of Holdings	73
Tracking Error (3-Yr)4 (%)	0.79

- <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>Measure of deviation between the Fund's return and benchmark returns. A lower number means the Fund's return is closely aligned with the benchmark.
- <sup>5</sup>Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.
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- \*Declaration of Trust is available upon request through branch of account.

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	
Allocation	% of Fund
Government	66.62
Corporates	31.38
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.97
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	1.03
Maturity Profile	
Cash and less than 1 year	11.54
Between 1 and 3 years	11.12
Between 3 and 5 years	19.21
Between 5 and 7 years	16.33
Between 7 and 10 years	11.56
More than 10 years	30.23

TOP TEN HOLDINGS		
Name	Maturity	% of Fund
RoP	02/02/2030	5.20
RoP	01/14/2031	3.68
RoP	10/23/2034	3.62
RoP	02/01/2028	3.50
RoP	01/20/2040	3.40
RoP	07/06/2046	3.24
RoP	02/02/2042	3.08
RoP	03/01/2041	2.92
RoP	01/14/2029	2.83
RoP	01/13/2037	2.61

# \*RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund has investments and trade transactions with BPI Wealth – A Trust Corporation ("BPI Wealth")

ACEN Corporation – USD 0.40 Mn Ayala Corporation – USD 0.36 Mn Globe Telecom, Inc. – USD 0.67 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.

<sup>\*</sup>Related party in accordance with BPI Wealth's internal policy.

### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

Market Review. The JP Morgan Asia Credit Index (JACI) Philippines rose by 1.77% in February, bringing the year-to-date gain to 1.99%. Philippine dollar-denominated bond yields declined as US Treasury yields fell by 21 basis points on average for the month. Market participants raised their policy rate cut expectations in the US after a slew of weaker-than-expected economic data. US consumer confidence dropped by 7 points to 98.3 in February, the lowest level in eight months. At the same time, the US Composite S&P Purchasing Managers' Index declined to 50.4, also the lowest in 17 months. Later in the month, it was reported that US Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) Price Index eased from 2.9% in December to 2.6% in January, closer to the central bank's inflation target of 2%.

Fund Performance. The fund returned 1.67% in February, underperforming the benchmark by 10 basis points.

**Fund Strategy**. The Fund will continue to closely track the JPMorgan Asia Credit Total Return Index. 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:

- (a) Primarily long 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.
- (b) 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
- (c) The principal investments of the Fund will be in fixed-income instruments denominated in, but are not limited to, the following major currencies: U.S. Dollar, Euro, British Pound, Canadian Dollar, Australian Dollar, Swiss Franc, Danish Kroner, and Japanese Yen.
- (d) Bank deposits and 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 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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