

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

### **FUND FACTS**

Classification: Equity Fund Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU): Php 139.32

Launch Date: August 16, 2013 Total Fund NAV (Mn): Php 9,187.72

Minimum Investment: Php1,000.00 Dealing Day: Daily up to 2:00 PM

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Additional Investment: No minimum Redemption Settlement: T+2 End-of-Day

Minimum Holding Period: None Early Redemption Charge: None

#### FEES\*

Trustee Fees: 0.1336%\* Custodianship Fees: 0.0009%\*\* External Auditor Fees: 0.0000%\*\*\* Other Fees: 0.000%

1.75% per annum

BPI Wealth DB AG Manila Branch Isla Lipana None

\*Monthly rate: billings received for February 2025 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at Php 8,822.97 Mn

\*\*Monthly rate: billings received for January 2025 divided by the average daily NAV for the same month valued at Php 8,328.08 Mn

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

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund intends to achieve total return through a combination of current income and long-term capital appreciation by investing in listed companies that have high dividend yields or have established a history of dividend payouts. The Fund aims to provide returns in excess of the return of the Philippine Stock Exchange Total Return Index (PSEi TRI).

# **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 High Dividend Equity Fund is suitable for investors who:

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

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Equity Price Risk:	Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of high dividend yield stocks listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange, which may be brought about by adverse stock market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations 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 equity 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, time deposit placements with the Trustee's own bank and/ or its subsidiary, purchase of equity securities issued by related parties, as well as the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.

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 FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

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

**NAVPU GRAPH** 

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**Philippine Stock Excl	hange Inde	ex Total Re						
CUMULATIVE PI	ERFORM	MANCE (	(%) <sup>1</sup>					
	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS	S.I		
Fund	3.99	0.88	-0.90	5.75	6.75	39.32		
Benchmark	2.35	-9.25	-12.99	-13.58	-17.91	-8.03		
ANNUALIZED P	ERFOR	MANCE	(%) <sup>1</sup>					
	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I		
Fund	5.75	8.69	2.20	4.32	3.74	2.91		
Benchmark	-13.58	-4.32	-6.37	-3.05	-2.43	-0.72		
CALENDAR YEA	R PER	FORMA	NCE (%)	1				
	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020		
Fund	1.40	11.89	3.02	-5.40	2.21	-6.85		
Benchmark	-8.07	1.22	-1.77	-7.81	-0.24	-8.64		
PORTFOLIO CO	MPOSIT	ION						
Alle	ocation			% of Fund				
Equities				96.11				
Cash and cash equivalents				4.52				
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities -0.63								
Sector Holdings								
	Services 26.70							
Financials	26.33							
Industrials		23.14						
Property		11.08 8.87						
Holding Firms								
Mining and Oil				0.00				

NAVPu over the past 12 months	
Highest	152.42
Lowest	124.93
STATISTICS	
Portfolio Beta	0.83
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	15.03
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.08
Information Ratio 5	3.14
Current Number of Holdings	19

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Returns are net of fees.

<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.

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

TOP TEN HOLDINGS		
Name	%	
Manila Electric Company	10.26	
BDO Unibank, Inc.	9.78	
Bank of the Philippine Islands	9.59	
Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc.	9.52	
PLDT Inc.	9.15	
Globe Telecom, Inc.	8.02	
Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company	6.35	
AREIT, Inc.	6.13	
Aboitiz Power Corporation	5.65	
Semirara Mining Corporation	5.07	

# **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"):

Bank of the Philippine Islands – Php 1,126.14 Mn Globe Telecom, Inc. – Php 736.91 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Since Inception

### **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. 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 3.99% in February, above its benchmark by 164 basis points. Year-to-date, the Fund registered a gain of 1.40%, above the benchmark by 947 basis points.

**Fund Strategy.** The Fund will accumulate on market dips as volatility from the upcoming Trump 2.0 policies, geopolitical risks coupled with 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, including convertible preferred stocks, which are already listed or being offered publicly and soon to be listed in the Philippine stock market.
- (b) Primarily short-term tradable fixed-income instruments, issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; marketable instruments that are traded in an organized exchange; investment outlets/ categories the BSP allow. Provided, that, a financial instrument is regarded as tradable if quoted two-way prices are readily available and 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 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 or any such instrument as may be allowed under BSP regulations.
- (d) Investment with related interests shall be in accordance with Subsection UX 410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks and Other Financial Institutions.
- (e) Bank deposits, BSP special deposit account or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- (f) 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 https://www.bpi.com.ph/contactus or call our 24-hour BPI Contact Center at (+632) 889-10000.

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