

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. This form may be used by any BPI/ BFB accountholder who intends to invest in investment funds.
2. Prior to opening an investment fund account, a settlement account, i.e. a BPI/ BFB deposit account is required.
3. Client may or may not be an existing BPI Express Online (EOL) user. A client may enroll his/ her deposit account in BPI Express Online, and thereafter, his investment fund account once s/he is an EOL registered user. Enrollment of the investment fund account in EOL is necessary to gain access to your investment fund account online.
4. The electronic Statement of Account (SOA) are viewable online and the electronic Transaction Advice/s are sent through the client's BPI EOL registered email address. Printed statements are provided only upon request and may be subjected to fees.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print, fill out and sign the succeeding account opening documents.
2. Submit these documents to your preferred BPI/ BFB branch. Visit <http://www.bpiexpressonline.com/> to find the branch nearest you.

Should you have any question, comment, or suggestion, please e-mail us at bpi_asset_management@bpi.com.ph or call us through the numbers listed in the Contact Us page of our website: <http://www.bpiassetmanagement.com/>.

We look forward to serving you.

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES

THIS IS NOT A DEPOSIT PRODUCT. EARNINGS ARE NOT ASSURED AND PRINCIPAL AMOUNT INVESTED IS EXPOSED TO RISK OF LOSS. 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.

CLIENT SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT

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This Client Suitability Assessment (CSA) is being conducted to help the relationship manager / sales personnel determine the client's understanding of the risks related to investing. The relationship manager / sales personnel shall:

1. Make a reasonable inquiry into the client's financial situation, investment experience, and investment objectives prior to making any investment recommendations, and shall update this information as necessary;
 2. Consider the appropriateness and suitability of investment recommendations or actions for each client;
 3. Make a recommendation only if he reasonably believes that the recommendation is suitable to the client's financial situation, investment experience, and investment objectives.
1. **Investment Objective:** What is your key investment objective?
 - (a) To protect principal amount of investments and earn steady stream of interest income.
 - (b) To preserve capital or real value of investments.
 - (c) To achieve growth through a balance between interest income and capital gain over a medium term period.
 - (d) To achieve significant growth or capital appreciation over the medium to long term period.
 2. **Investment Horizon:** What portion of your investment can be placed in medium or long term investments, i.e., more than 3 years?
 - (a) 10% to 30%
 - (b) 40% to 60%
 - (c) 70% to 80%
 - (d) 90% to 100%
 3. **Liquidity:** Do you have regular liquidity requirements?
 - (a) I need to draw regular income from my investments and may use a portion of the principal in the short term.
 - (b) I do not need to draw regular income from my investments nor do I see the immediate need to use any portion of the principal in the short term.
 - (c) I have other sources of liquidity and do not see a real need to use funds for the next 5 to 10 years.
 - (d) I have other sources of liquidity and do not see a real need to use funds for the next 10 years.
 4. **Investment Knowledge and Experience:** What is your knowledge and experience on investments?
 - (a) Minimal. I know bank deposits, BSP SDA, T-bills and money market placements.
 - (b) Low. Outside deposits and short term government securities, I have experience investing in money market funds such as corporate bonds and fixed income bonds.
 - (c) Medium. I have experience investing in mutual funds, UITFs, foreign currencies and direct investment in listed stocks and bonds.
 - (d) High. I have an extensive experience in investing and have a broad understanding of the domestic and global capital markets in general.
 5. **Investment Knowledge and Experience:** How many years of experience have you had investing in securities, either directly or through a fund manager?
 - (a) 1 year or less
 - (b) More than 1 year up to 5 years
 - (c) More than 5 years up to 10 years
 - (d) More than 10 years
 6. **Risk Tolerance:** What is your tolerance for risk?
 - (a) I accept steady and minimal returns without any fluctuation in the principal amount of my investments.
 - (b) I accept minimal fluctuations in the principal amounts of my investments for commensurate returns.
 - (c) I accept a fair amount of fluctuation in the principal amount of my investments in order to achieve above average returns and capital growth over the medium term.
 - (d) I am prepared for a high degree of volatility and possibly losses for certain periods in the principal amount of my investment in order to achieve high returns or capital growth over a period of 5 years or more.
 7. **Risk Tolerance:** If the value of your portfolio decreased by 20% in one year, how would you react?
 - (a) I will be very concerned and will immediately put my investment back to cash (i.e. in the form of deposits and/or short term government securities).
 - (b) I will be very concerned and will find safer investment outlets, which are not necessarily cash.
 - (c) I will be concerned and will review the aggressiveness of my portfolio.
 - (d) I will NOT be concerned about the short-term fluctuation of certain investments in my portfolio.
 8. **Risk Tolerance:** What is your average net worth for the last 2 years?
 - (a) P 5 M (USD100,000) and below
 - (b) Over P 5 M (USD100,000) up to P 30 M (USD600,000)
 - (c) Over P 30M up to P 60 M (USD1.2M)
 - (d) Over P 60 M

PARTICIPATING TRUST AGREEMENT

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The TRUSTOR/s, through this Omnibus Participating Trust Agreement (the "Agreement"), hereby participate(s) in the Unit Investment Trust Funds (the "FUND") established and being managed by the Bank of the Philippine Islands - Asset Management and Trust Group ("BPI-AMTG" or the "TRUSTEE"), said FUND now existing or to be offered in the future for the collective investment and re-investment of sums of money received and held by BPI-AMTG as TRUSTEE of various investors. For ABF Philippines Bond Index Fund ("ABF PBIF"), a UITF likewise constituted by the Bank of the Philippine Islands - Asset Management and Trust Group ("BPI-AMTG" or the "MANAGER"), Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC) has agreed to act as Trustee by virtue of the TRUST DEED.

It is expressly understood and agreed that this Agreement is subject to the respective FUND's Rules and Regulations (the "PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED") governing such FUND being managed or which may be managed by BPI-AMTG and which PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED are duly submitted to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP). This Agreement does not, and neither does it purport to, amend or modify the respective PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED to which the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED pertain. As such, the TRUSTOR/s hereby explicitly acknowledge(s) having read and fully understood the respective PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED pertaining to his/their investment and is amenable to all the terms and conditions contained therein.

Without limiting the terms and conditions of the said PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED, the TRUSTOR/s fully agree(s) to the following:

1. AUTHORITY OF THE TRUSTEE/MANAGER – The TRUSTEE shall exercise absolute control, direction, and management of the FUND, and shall administer the FUND within the framework of the policies set forth in the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED and such other policies that the TRUSTEE may from time to time adopt pursuant to the FUND's objectives. Each FUND shall be invested in a diversified portfolio concentrated in investment outlets within each FUND's specific investment policy and objectives as individually contained in each respective PLAN.

For ABF PBIF, the TRUSTOR/s hereby confirm(s) the power and authorities of BPI-AMTG as MANAGER and HSBC as Trustee, and ratifies any and all acts, which they shall deem fit and necessary for the protection of the TRUSTOR/s. The TRUSTOR/s acknowledge(s) that BPI-AMTG as MANAGER and HSBC as Trustee shall at all times comply with the relevant BSP Rules and Regulations, save to the extent waived by BSP, as if the same were set out in the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED and insofar as the BSP rules and regulations respectively relate to them.

A list of prospective and/or outstanding investments requiring disclosure shall be made available and shall be updated quarterly.

2. FUND VALUATION - The investments in the FUND shall be valued using the valuation method respectively defined in the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED, which shall be in accordance with the applicable Rules and Regulations of the BSP. A performance review of the FUND shall be prepared on a quarterly basis.

3. CLIENT SUITABILITY – Prior to the acceptance of participation, the TRUSTOR/s shall undergo client suitability, through a Client Suitability Assessment form, which shall be acknowledged and signed by the TRUSTOR/s. For investments in UITF, the TRUSTOR/S have read and understood the general features of the UITFs with risk classification corresponding to his/their risk profile, and have made an informed decision to invest or consider future investments in these UITFs.

4. DISCLOSURE OF RISK - Prior to the acceptance of participation, the TRUSTOR/s shall have read and acknowledged the Risk Disclosure Statement to signify that he/she is aware of the different risks involved when investing in the UITFs.

5. JOINT TRUSTOR ACCOUNTS – Designation of a joint account as an "AND" account shall be made by all the holders of the said joint account who shall be co-TRUSTORS. The operation of and redemption of the FUND in such joint account must be signed or authorized by all the co-TRUSTORS. In case of "OR" accounts, any one of the co-TRUSTORS is authorized to operate the FUND and to effect any redemption there from.

6. MANNER OF PARTICIPATION – Every transaction of a TRUSTOR shall be made through the purchase of units arrived at by dividing the transaction amount by the applicable Net Asset Value per unit. New contributions to the FUND shall serve to increase the FUND's total outstanding units. Conversely, any redemption out of the FUND serves to decrease the FUND's total outstanding units. TRUSTOR/s shall have only an undivided interest in the FUND in proportion to their unit holdings. The TRUSTEE/MANAGER has the sole discretion to accept participation and expressly reserves its right to reject or refuse any participation, investment or contribution in the FUND by any person or entity for any reason whatsoever.

7. MANNER OF ADMISSION/CONTRIBUTION – Participation in the FUND shall be allowed on the basis of the net asset value of each participation unit (the "NAV/PU") and shall not be less than the Minimum Participation Amount as indicated in the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED. The TRUSTOR's investment in the FUND shall be expressed in terms of number of units of participation as appearing in the TRUSTOR's Confirmation of Participation / Transaction Advice. Every TRUSTOR shall designate a BPI / BPI Family deposit account (Current or Savings Account of the same currency as the FUND (the "Settlement Account") from which the amount of the contribution to be made shall be debited and the proceeds of redemption shall be credited. The Settlement Account name shall be the same as the account name of the investment account. Settlement of contributions shall be in accordance with what is indicated in the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED of the FUND.

For the effective and efficient management of the FUND, the TRUSTEE/MANAGER has set the minimum amount for initial and additional contributions into the FUND as stated in the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED. Subsequent contributions of a TRUSTOR in the FUND is subject to a Minimum Additional Participation Amount as indicated in the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED and shall result to the TRUSTOR's additional proportionate interest in the FUND. Changes thereof shall be subject to Subsection X410.6.k of the Manual of Regulations for Banks (MORB).

8. MANNER OF REDEMPTION – Redemption from the FUND shall be computed on the basis of the applicable Net Asset Value per unit on the day the redemption is effected. Redemptions from the FUND shall result in the reduction of the TRUSTOR's proportionate interest in the FUND. Such reductions shall be expressed in units based on the NAV/PU. For the effective management of the FUND, the minimum amount for partial redemptions, the minimum holding period, and the required minimum maintaining balance in the FUND are stated in the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED. Should a redemption result to the investment in the FUND/s falling below the required minimum maintaining balance, the TRUSTEE shall automatically close the account without need of prior notification to the TRUSTOR, in which case, the entire balance of the FUND/s shall be paid through credit to the TRUSTOR/s' Settlement Account based on the applicable Net Asset Value per unit for the day multiplied by the number of remaining unit holdings. Settlement of redemptions shall be in accordance with what is stated in the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED of the FUND. Changes thereof shall be subject to Subsection X410.6.k of the MORB.

The TRUSTEE/MANAGER reserves the right to require from the TRUSTOR an advanced written notice of redemption from the FUND within the number of days specified in the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED. This required notice may be shortened or extended at the sole

discretion of the TRUSTEE/MANAGER depending upon the investment and liquidity position of the FUND and the frequency and volume of requests for redemptions received by the TRUSTEE/MANAGER at any given time. Such notice may be made by the TRUSTEE/MANAGER by way of direct written notice to each TRUSTOR or through the posting of notices in the premises of the Head Office, BPI EOL, website, other channels and branches of the TRUSTEE/MANAGER not shorter than three (3) banking days before any changes are implemented.

9. EVIDENCE OF PARTICIPATION – Contributions of the TRUSTOR/s into the FUND shall be evidenced by a separate Confirmation of Participation or Transaction Advice issued by the TRUSTEE/MANAGER for this purpose. The TRUSTEE/MANAGER reserves the right to require the prior endorsement/surrender of any evidence of participation issued by the TRUSTEE/MANAGER upon full or partial redemption of units. Notwithstanding requirement for endorsement / surrender, mere possession of the evidence of participation shall not be presumed or deemed as proof of non-payment of the redemption. For any dispute regarding non-payment, the TRUSTOR/s should submit evidence that the Settlement Account was not credited.

10. COMMUNICATIONS AND NOTICES – All communications whether by mail, telegraph, telephone, facsimile, e-mail, messenger or otherwise, sent to the TRUSTOR/s' address appearing in the records of the TRUSTEE/MANAGER, shall constitute personal delivery to the TRUSTOR/s. All communications shall be directed to said last known address appearing in the TRUSTEE's/MANAGER's records unless a written notice of change of address is received by the TRUSTEE/MANAGER five (5) banking days prior to the delivery of any communication or notice to the TRUSTOR/s by the TRUSTEE/MANAGER. It is further agreed that all communications sent to the TRUSTOR/s' indicated address, email or fax number shall be conclusive as to their correctness in the absence of any written objection received by the TRUSTEE/MANAGER within twenty-four (24) hours from delivery thereof.

11. CUT-OFF TIME PER TRANSACTION – For the effective and efficient management of the FUND, the TRUSTEE/MANAGER shall set, and shall retain the option to change from time to time such rules as the cut-off times and value dates for each type of transaction. Changes thereof shall be subject to Subsection X410.6.k of the MORB.

12. INVESTMENTS OF THE FUND – The FUND shall be invested and reinvested without distinction as to principal or income in investments provided for under the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED. The PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED contain(s) the investment guidelines of the FUND.

13. DISTRIBUTION OF FUND EARNINGS – The total income of the FUND shall be allocated to the respective TRUSTOR/s in proportion to their respective unit holdings for each FUND, the unrealized income of each TRUSTOR is the difference between the prevailing Net Asset Value per unit over the average acquisition cost of the TRUSTOR/s' units, multiplied by the number of units held by the TRUSTOR/s. Actual distribution or realization of income occurs when redemption of units is made to the extent of the number of units redeemed.

14. REPORTS - A report shall be submitted to the TRUSTOR/s at least once every quarter. The report shall consist, among others, of the TRUSTOR/s' summary of investments showing the number of units of participation in each FUND, the total cost and market value thereof, the unrealized income/ (loss), and a transactions activity report showing contributions and redemptions made during the period covered.

15. INSTRUCTIONS – All instructions, whether original written instructions, oral or otherwise through telephone or facsimile or e-mail, given or purported to be given by the persons authorized to operate the account as designated in the Account Opening Form (or otherwise in writing), are binding on the TRUSTOR/s. The TRUSTEE/MANAGER shall be authorized to rely and execute any such instructions from the TRUSTOR/S to purchase or redeem units based on the TRUSTEE's/MANAGER's internal control, procedures and policies, which it in good faith believes to be legitimate, and shall not in any way be liable for any loss which the TRUSTOR/s may incur as a result of the TRUSTEE's/MANAGER's reliance and action on any such instruction. The TRUSTOR/s hereby expressly confirm(s) that the TRUSTEE/MANAGER may use or otherwise install voice recording procedures in communicating with or when taking instructions, such as to purchase or redeem units, from the TRUSTOR/s. The TRUSTOR/s hereby waives any right under Republic Act No. 4200, otherwise known as The Anti-Wire Tapping Act and other similar laws or regulations. Any such voice record will constitute conclusive evidence of the instructions or communications so recorded. The TRUSTOR/s releases the TRUSTEE/MANAGER from any liability or responsibility for any loss or damage, which may result from the TRUSTOR/s telephone or faxed or e-mailed instructions. The right of the TRUSTOR/s to give telephone or fax or e-mail instructions is a privilege. The TRUSTOR/s will use this privilege judiciously and with discretion, and will take necessary steps to protect such privilege and ensure that it is not misused, abused or used to perpetuate a fraud.

16. TAXES, EXPENSES, FEES - The TRUSTEE/MANAGER is authorized to incur and deduct from the FUND taxes relative to the acquisition and disposition of investments and special expenses it incurs in the administration and management of the FUND, which special expenses are necessary to preserve or enhance the value of the FUND, provided such special expenses shall be payable to a third party, covered by a separate contract, and disclosed to TRUSTOR/s in the quarterly report.

In consideration of services rendered herein, the TRUSTEE/MANAGER shall also collect on every valuation date a trust/management fee based on the TRUSTOR/s' proportionate share of the NAV of the FUND, net of taxes based on a schedule separately prepared by the TRUSTEE/MANAGER which in no case shall exceed the specific limit provided under the FUND's respective PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED.

For ABF PBIF, apart from TRUSTEE's/MANAGER's management fee, trustee fees shall likewise be collected by HSBC as Trustee.

17. LIABILITY OF TRUSTEE/ MANAGER - Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a guaranty of return or income; nor does it entitle the TRUSTOR/s to a fixed rate of return on the money invested for him/ her in the FUND/s by the TRUSTEE/ MANAGER.

It is understood that the Unit Investment Trust Funds are not deposit products and thus, are not covered by the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC) and that losses, if any, shall be for the account of the TRUSTOR/s.

The TRUSTEE/MANAGER shall administer and manage the FUND with the skill, care and prudence required of it by law and the regulations. The TRUSTEE/MANAGER shall not be liable for any loss, damage or diminution of the FUND, or in the value of TRUSTOR/s' units, arising from any act done by TRUSTEE/MANAGER pursuant to the terms hereof, except when it is occasioned by the TRUSTEE's/MANAGER'S gross and willful negligence or evident bad faith. The TRUSTEE/MANAGER, including its authorized representatives, shall be held free and harmless from any liability for any of its actions and omissions made in good faith, for which the TRUSTEE/MANAGER believed to be authorized or falling within its discretion, rights, or power conferred under the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED, this Agreement, specific written authority from TRUSTOR/s, and the applicable laws and regulations.

18. AMENDMENTS - This Agreement shall be deemed automatically modified as and when the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED is amended by the TRUSTEE in order to comply with applicable laws and/or Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas regulations and for such other purposes as may be deemed proper by the TRUSTEE.

For ABF PBIF, the TRUSTEE/MANAGER and Trustee of the FUND may jointly amend the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED in order to comply with applicable laws and/or Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas regulations and for such other purposes as may be deemed proper by both the TRUSTEE/MANAGER and Trustee of the FUND.

The TRUSTOR/s in the FUND shall be immediately notified through electronic mail or such other mode of communication deemed appropriate by the TRUSTEE/MANAGER and shall be allowed to withdraw their participation if they are not in conformity with the amendments made.

19. TERMINATION OF THE FUND- Although the FUND is envisioned to be a going concern, it may be terminated if the said termination will redound to the best interest of the TRUSTOR/s in light of market and other conditions, provided that the same be made known to the TRUSTOR/s in accordance with the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED.

20. TERM OF AGREEMENT - This Agreement shall continue and remain in force until termination of the FUND in accordance with the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED or with applicable laws or regulations then existing.

21. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS – Incorporated herein by reference are the terms, conditions, rules and regulations in the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED, Client Suitability Assessment form, Risk Disclosure Statement, and the Confirmation of Participation / Transaction Advice to be issued pursuant hereto. In executing this Agreement, TRUSTOR represents that he/she/it has carefully read and fully understood the same documents and that he/she/it has agreed to be bound by all the terms and conditions thereof. In case of inconsistencies, the provisions of the PLAN(s)/TRUST DEED shall prevail over those of this Agreement and the rest of the reference documents.

22. CLIENT UNDERTAKING – The TRUSTOR/s agree to abide by all internal policies and procedures of BPI – AMTG as the same may be amended, modified and supplemented from time to time.

THIS CONTRACT IS BETWEEN THE TRUSTOR/S HEREIN NAMED AND BPI ASSET MANAGEMENT AND TRUST GROUP (BPI-AMTG). ALL TRANSACTIONS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE BINDING ONLY BETWEEN THESE TWO (2) CONTRACTING PARTIES. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS TRANSACTION IS NEITHER INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (PDIC) NOR GUARANTEED BY BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (BPI)/ BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC. (BPI FAMILY).

RISK DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Prior to making an investment, BPI Asset Management is hereby informing you of the nature of the Investment Funds /Trust /Other Fiduciary /Investment Management Accounts and the risks involved in investing therein. As investments generally carry different degrees of risk, it is necessary that before you make any investment, you should have:

1. fully understood the nature of the investment in any of the Investment Funds /Trust /Other Fiduciary /Investment Management Accounts and the extent of your exposure to risks
2. read this Risk Disclosure Statement completely; and
3. independently determined that the investment in any of the Investment Funds/Trust /Other Fiduciary /Investment Management Accounts is appropriate for you

Enumerated and defined below are the various risks you are normally exposed in investing depending on the type of underlying assets of the portfolio. Investment Funds/Trust /Other Fiduciary /Investment Management Accounts do not provide guaranteed returns and are not covered by the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC).

Specifically for Investment Funds, there are risks involved in investing because the value of your investment is based on the Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU) of the Fund which uses a marked-to-market valuation and therefore may fluctuate daily. The NAVPU is computed by dividing the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Fund by the number of outstanding units. The NAV is derived from the summation of the market value of the underlying securities of the Fund plus accrued interest income less liabilities and qualified expenses.

INVESTMENT IN THE INVESTMENT FUNDS DOES NOT PROVIDE GUARANTEED RETURNS EVEN IF INVESTED IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND HIGH-GRADE PRIME INVESTMENT OUTLETS. YOUR PRINCIPAL AND EARNINGS FROM INVESTMENT IN THE FUND CAN BE LOST IN WHOLE OR IN PART WHEN THE NAVPU AT THE TIME OF REDEMPTION IS LOWER THAN THE NAVPU AT THE TIME OF PARTICIPATION. GAINS FROM INVESTMENT IS REALIZED WHEN THE NAVPU AT THE TIME OF REDEMPTION IS HIGHER THAN THE NAVPU AT THE TIME OF PARTICIPATION.

Your investment in any of the BPI Asset Management Investment Funds /Trust /Other Fiduciary /Investment Management Accounts exposes you to the various types of risks enumerated and defined hereunder:

Interest Rate Risk

This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in interest rates. The purchase and sale of a debt instrument may result in profit or loss because the value of a debt instrument changes inversely with prevailing interest rates.

The Fund's portfolio, being marked-to-market, is affected by changes in interest rates thereby affecting the value of fixed income investments such as bonds. Interest rate changes may affect the prices of fixed income securities inversely i.e. as interest rates rise, bond prices fall and when interest rates decline, bond prices rise. As the prices of bonds in a portfolio adjust to a rise in interest rate, the portfolio's market value may decline.

Market/Price Risk

This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in market prices of securities. It is the exposure to the uncertain market value of a portfolio due to price fluctuations.

It is the risk of the Fund/Portfolio to lose value due to a decline in securities prices, which may sometimes happen rapidly or unpredictably. The value of investments fluctuates over a given time period because of general market conditions, economic changes, or other events that impact large portions of the market such as political events, natural calamities, etc. As a result, for Investment Funds, the Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU) may increase to make profit or decrease to incur loss.

Liquidity Risk

This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to the inability to sell or convert assets into cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a loss. These may be caused by different reasons such as trading in securities with small or few outstanding issues, absence of buyers, limited buy/sell activity or underdeveloped capital market.

Liquidity risk occurs when certain securities in the Fund/Portfolio may be difficult or impossible to sell at a particular time which may prevent the withdrawal/ redemption of investments until its assets can be converted to cash. Even government securities which are the most liquid of fixed income securities may be subjected to liquidity risk particularly if a sizeable volume is involved.

Credit Risk/Default Risk

This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to a borrower's failure to pay principal and/or interest in a timely manner on instruments such as bonds, loans, or other forms of security which the borrower issued. This inability of the borrower to make good on its financial obligations may have resulted from adverse changes in its financial condition, thus, lowering credit quality of the security, and consequently lowering the price (market/price risk) which contributes to the difficulty in selling such security. It also includes risk of a counterparty (a party the Fund Manager trades with) defaulting on a contract to deliver its obligation either in cash or securities.

This is the risk of losing value in the Fund/Portfolio in the event the borrower defaults on his obligation or in the case of counterparty, when it fails to deliver on the agreed trade. This decline in the value of the Fund/Portfolio happens because the default /failure would make the price of the security go down and may make the security difficult to sell. As these happen, for Investment Funds, the Fund's NAVPU will be affected by a decline in value.

Reinvestment Risk

This is the risk associated with the possibility of having lower returns or earnings when maturing funds or the interest earnings of funds are reinvested.

Investors who withdraw/ redeem and realize their gains run the risk of reinvesting their funds in an alternative investment outlet with lower yields. Similarly, BPI is faced with the risk of not being able to find good or better alternative investment outlets as some of the securities in the Fund/Portfolio matures.

In case of a foreign-currency denominated Investment Fund or portfolio or a peso-denominated Investment Fund or portfolio allowed to invest in securities denominated in currencies other than its base currency, the Fund/Portfolio is also exposed to the following risks:

Foreign Exchange Risk

This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. The exchange rates depend upon a variety of global and local factors, e.g. interest rates, economic performance, and political developments.

It is the risk of the Fund/Portfolio to currency fluctuations when the value of investments in securities denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund/Portfolio depreciates. Conversely, it is the risk of the Fund/Portfolio to lose value when the base currency of the Fund/Portfolio appreciates. For Investment Funds, the net asset value per unit (NAVPU) of a Philippine Peso-denominated Fund invested in foreign currency-denominated securities may decrease when the Philippine Peso appreciates. For Investment Funds, the returns of a foreign currency denominated Fund invested in foreign currency-denominated securities may decrease when translated in Philippine Peso terms when the Philippine Peso appreciates.

Country Risk

This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses arising from investments in securities issued by/in foreign countries due to the political, economic and social structures of such countries. There are risks in foreign investments due to the possible internal and external conflicts, currency devaluations, foreign ownership limitations and tax increases of the foreign country involved which are difficult to predict but must be taken into account in making such investments.

Likewise, brokerage commissions and other fees may be higher in foreign securities. Government supervision and regulation of foreign stock exchanges, currency markets, trading systems and brokers may be less than those in the Philippines. The procedures and rules governing foreign transactions and custody of securities may also involve delays in payment, delivery or recovery of investments.

For complex investment products, said instruments can be subject to sudden and sharp falls in market value such that you may lose your entire investment and extra funding may be required, as necessary.

Index-Tracking Risk

Specifically for index-tracker investments, this is the risk of the portfolio not matching or not achieving a high degree of correlation with the return of an index because of operating and other fund-management related expenses.

Other Risks

Your Fund/Portfolio may be further exposed to the risk of any actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of in-house or related party transactions by BPI. These transactions may include own-bank deposits; purchase of own-institution or affiliate obligations; purchase of assets from or sales to own institution, directors, officers, subsidiaries, affiliates or other related interests/parties; or purchases or sales between fiduciary/managed accounts.

I HAVE COMPLETELY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD THIS RISK DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND THE SAME WAS CLEARLY EXPLAINED TO ME BY A BPI MARKETING PERSONNEL BEFORE I AFFIXED MY SIGNATURES HEREIN. I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY AND WILLINGLY AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ANY AND ALL LAWS, REGULATIONS, THE PLAN RULES /PROSPECTUS, WRITTEN TRUST /OTHER FIDUCIARY /INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT, TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING MY INVESTMENT.

Client's Signature over Printed Name

Date signed