

**BPI INVEST BALANCED FUND****KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

As of November 27, 2020

**FUND FACTS**

<b>Classification:</b>	Balanced Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):</b>	Php 167.10
<b>Launch Date:</b>	April 4, 2005	<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn):</b>	Php 5,025.58
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	Php10,000.00	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 2:30 PM
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	Php1,000.00	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+3 End-of-Day
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	None	<b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>	None

**FEES\***

<b>Trustee Fees:</b> 1.500%	<b>Custodianship Fees:</b> 0.0091%	<b>External Auditor Fees:</b> 0.0035%	<b>Other Fees:</b> 0.00%
BPI Asset Management	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None

\* As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at Php 4,817.12 Million  
 \*Billings received for 2018 divided by the average daily NAV  
 \*Billings received for 2017 divided by the average daily NAV

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity and fixed income securities. The Fund aims to provide excess return over the composite benchmark, 50% Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi) and 50% return of the 91-day Philippine Treasury Bill, 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 Invest Balanced Fund is suitable for investors who:

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

<b>Interest Rate Risk:</b>	Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of domestic fixed income securities due to 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 political and economic conditions.
<b>Equity Price Risk:</b>	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/ or negative developments in domestic and global political and economic conditions.
<b>Liquidity Risk:</b>	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the fund's inability to convert fixed income and equity 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.
<b>Related Party Risk:</b>	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 and equity securities issued by related parties, as well as the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.
<b>Credit/ Default Risk:</b>	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 political and economic conditions.

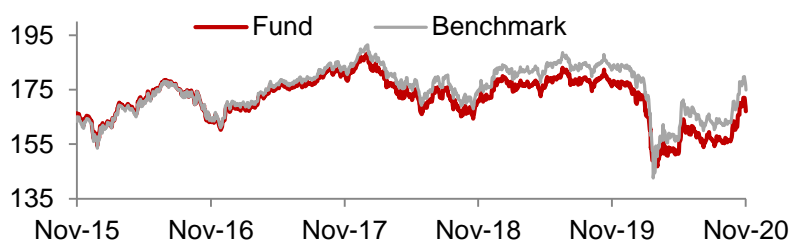
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks

- **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.**

## FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF November 27, 2020

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

### NAVPU GRAPH



\* Benchmark is 50% PSEI, 50% return of the 91-day T-Bill, net of tax

### NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	178.26
Lowest	146.85

### STATISTICS

Portfolio Beta	1.00
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	13.54
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-0.54
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	-0.85
Current Number of Holdings	42

### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 YR	3 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>-5.45</b>	<b>-7.25</b>	<b>143.52</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	3.74	7.70	8.50	-4.19	-3.59	143.95

### ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>

	1 YR	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS	5 YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>-5.45</b>	<b>-1.05</b>	<b>-2.48</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>5.85</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	-4.19	0.14	-1.21	1.83	1.47	5.86

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE(%) <sup>1</sup>

	YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Fund</b>	<b>-5.76</b>	<b>3.08</b>	<b>-6.39</b>	<b>12.42</b>	<b>-0.89</b>	<b>-0.15</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	-4.77	4.38	-4.86	13.09	0.31	-0.93

<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.

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	52.99
Fixed Income	0.00
Cash	0.29
Time Deposits and Money Market	26.15
Government	25.03
Other Receivables – Net of Liabilities <sup>6</sup>	-4.46
<b>Sector Holdings</b>	
Holding Firms	19.18
Property	12.09
Financials	8.45
Services	6.66
Industrials	6.62
Mining and Oil	0.00

### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Names	Maturity	%
Time Deposit		11.94
Philippine Treasury Bill	3/31/2021	10.91
Time Deposit		9.95
SM Investments Corporation		7.47
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.		6.06
Ayala Land, Inc.		4.86
Retail Treasury Bond	12/4/2022	4.57
Fixed Rate Treasury Note	3/20/2021	4.40
Time Deposit		4.26
Ayala Corporation		3.40

### 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 Asset Management and Trust Corporation (BPI AMTC):

Ayala Corporation — Php 170.83 Mn, Ayala Land, Inc. — Php 244.13 Mn, Bank of the Philippine Islands — Php 136.80 Mn, Globe Telecom, Inc. — Php 47.14 Mn

Investments in the said outlets were approved by the BPI AMTC'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 AMTC's internal policy.

## OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

**Market Review.** The local bell-weather index surged by 7.4% to close the month at 6,791.46 on the back of positive developments of a Covid-19 vaccine and an unexpected rate-cut by the BSP. Market players cheered on news of multiple vaccine candidates posting encouraging efficiency rate, signaling a light at the end of the tunnel. On the local front, there were encouraging sights on the COVID-19 situation as the daily case increases is slowly declining. However, headwinds still persisted with the release of slower-than-expected 3Q GDP 2020, underwhelming 3Q 2020 earnings and the typhoons that have battered the country. In response to these headwinds, the BSP unexpectedly cut key rates. Volume was heavy at US\$ 262 million for the month, which is 49.7% higher than in October.

In terms of foreign flows, November registered an outflow of US\$169m, further stretching the year-to-date net foreign outflow to US\$2.342 billion. However, it is worth noting that foreigners actually started off as buyers for the first two weeks, signifying a rotation of a return to emerging markets. However, subsequent profit taking at 7,000 level, ICT placement and MSCI rebalancing registered heavy foreign outflows.

In terms of individual stock performance, the main advancers were GTCAP (+34.88%), SECB (+29.15%) and DMC (+27.56%). Meanwhile, the biggest detractors include MER (-6.13%), AEV (-5.27%) and AP (-4.81%).

In the local economic space, October inflation came in at 2.5% year-on-year, slightly higher than the 2.4% median market projection. Food inflation due to supply constraints (particularly pork) was the main inflationary driver, with most other components of the inflation basket steady month-on-month. Mid-month, Philippine third-quarter GDP came in at negative 11.5% year-on-year, significantly lower than the median estimate of negative 9.6%, with pandemic-related declines in industry, services, and consumption spending, as well as typhoon-related damage, driving the lower growth figure. With national government agencies highlighting downside risks to their full-year growth forecasts, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas unexpectedly cut policy rates by 25 bps in its mid-November meeting, emphasizing the need to support economic growth in response to typhoon-related damage and continuing pandemic-related drags.

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned 3.64% in November, underperforming its benchmark by 10 basis points. Year-to-date, it underperformed the benchmark by 99 basis points with a return of -5.76%.

**Fund Strategy.** We are optimistic on equities in 2021 given the bullish sentiment stemming from the economic recovery and gradual availability of vaccine(s). We look to stay invested in domestic equities and continue to buy on market dips. We also have a preference on large quality names that have a focus on the re-opening theme.

For the fixed income portion of the fund, we continue to favor the safety of time deposits and short term securities. Expectations of continued accommodative monetary policy may depress rates in the near 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) 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 Asset Management and Trust Corporation (BPI AMTC) is a subsidiary of the Bank of the Philippine Islands. For any inquiries and complaints relating to our services and products you may call our hotline: 889-10000, or send an email at [bpi\\_asset\\_management@bpi.com.ph](mailto:bpi_asset_management@bpi.com.ph) or write a letter addressed to BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation - Consumer Assistance Office, 7/F, BPI Buendia Center, Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City 1209.

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