

**BPI INVEST PHILIPPINE DOLLAR BOND INDEX FUND**

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As of April 30, 2021

**FUND FACTS**

<b>Classification:</b>	Index Tracker Bond Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):</b>	USD 251.74
<b>Launch Date:</b>	December 31, 2006	<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn):</b>	USD 52.33
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	USD 500.00	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 2:30 PM
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	USD 200.00	<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> 0.25%	<b>Custodianship Fees:</b> 0.0022%	<b>External Auditor Fees:</b> 0.0051%	<b>Other Fees:</b> 0.00%
BPI Asset Management	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None
*As a percentage of ave. daily NAV for the quarter valued at USD 51.81 million for February 2021 divided by million			
*Monthly rate: Billings received average daily NAV		*Billings for 2018 divided by average daily NAV	

**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 Invest 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.

**Credit/Default Risk:** 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.

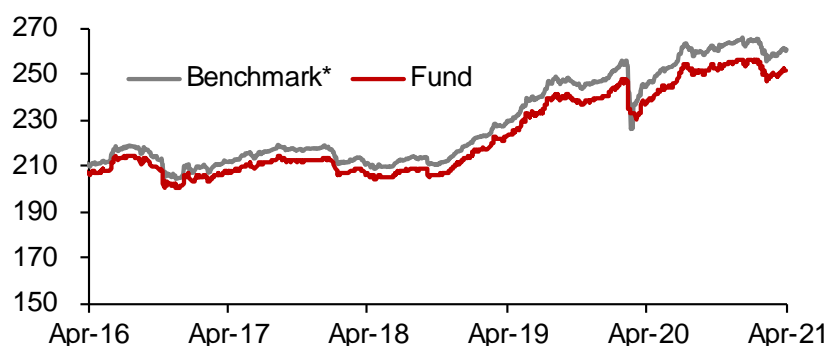
**Index Tracking Risk:** Investors are exposed to the risk of not being able to achieve a level of return that matches the index being tracked by the fund due primarily to operating and fund management expenses.

- 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.

## FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF APRIL 30, 2021

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

### NAVPU GRAPH



\*Benchmark is the JP Morgan Asia Credit Philippines Total Return Index

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

	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	1YR	3YRS	S.I. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fund</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>-1.73</b>	<b>-0.23</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>21.79</b>	<b>151.74</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	1.05	-1.47	0.14	6.09	23.41	166.68

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

	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I.
<b>Fund</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>4.95</b>	<b>3.97</b>	<b>6.65</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	6.09	6.59	7.26	5.33	4.36	7.08

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

	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Fund</b>	<b>-1.66</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>13.27</b>	<b>-0.73</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>41.36</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	-1.57	7.30	13.95	-0.61	6.36	45.61

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Government	56.96
Corporates	40.98
Cash	0.17
Time deposits and money market	0.97
Other receivables – net of liabilities <sup>5</sup>	0.00
<b>Maturity Profile</b>	
Cash and Less than 1 Year	2.55
Between 1 and 3 Years	17.01
Between 3 and 5 Years	26.47
Between 5 and 7 Years	4.69
Between 7 and 10 Years	20.25
More than 10 Years	29.03

### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\*

The Fund has investments and trade transactions with BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation (BPI AMTC):

Ayala Corporation – USD 0.97 million, AC Energy – USD 1.16 million, Bank of the Philippine Islands – USD 0.48 million Globe Telecom – USD 0.56 million, Manila Water Company, Inc. – USD 0.42 million

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.

### NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	256.77
Lowest	238.37

### STATISTICS

Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	7.36
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	7.62
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	2.56
Current Number of Holdings	69
Tracking Error (3-Yr) <sup>4</sup> (%)	0.49

<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.

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

### TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Name	Maturity	% of Fund
RoP Bonds	2/2/2030	5.50
RoP Bonds	1/14/2031	4.74
RoP Bonds	10/23/2034	4.55
RoP Bonds	1/20/2040	4.38
RoP Bonds	3/16/2025	4.16
RoP Bonds	2/2/2042	3.95
RoP Bonds	2/1/2028	3.89
RoP Bonds	3/1/2041	3.17
RoP Bonds	1/13/2037	2.87
RoP Bonds	1/14/2029	2.79

## OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

**Market Review.** The JP Morgan Asia Credit Index (JACI) Philippines rose by 1.05% in April as Philippine dollar-denominated bond yields outpaced the small gain in US Treasuries.

Global risk assets rallied in April as small patches of recovery began to show following a broader vaccine roll-out. As of April, 44% and 51% of the US and UK populations, respectively, had already been inoculated. This allowed for the start of a sustained reopening in their economies. Meanwhile, US President Joe Biden's first 100 days in office passed, a key takeaway being his willingness to spend. Biden has already outlined plans for two more spending packages following the US\$1.9 trillion stimulus package passed last March. This, along with improving US data releases—unemployment rate dropping to 0.6%, while jobs growth accelerated—paved the way for optimism that US economic recovery was well underway. Emerging markets painted a less rosy picture however, as coronavirus (COVID19) cases in India tragically worsened in April. This highlighted the urgency for a more even distribution of vaccines in less developed nations to prevent an even grimmer scenario moving forward. For the month, the 10-year US Treasury benchmark yield fell 11 basis points to close at the 1.63% level.

In the local economic space, March inflation eased to 4.5% year-on-year, slightly lower than February's 4.7% figure and putting an end to the 5-month streak of monthly price accelerations. The slowdown was mainly attributed to food and non-alcoholic beverage prices, though the Philippine Statistics Authority noted more tempered increases across all other price categories as well. Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Governor Benjamin Diokno noted that the current level of inflation was still "consistent with expectations", adding that "inflation could settle above the high end of the target in 2021, reflecting the impact of supply-side constraints". Meanwhile, local coronavirus (COVID) infections continued to surge to new highs—peaking at 10,686 new cases in a day—which prompted President Duterte to further extend various iterations of Community Quarantine across the country. With uncertainty regarding growth and inflation likely to persist, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) maintains that its current monetary policy is still appropriate. Governor Diokno reiterated that they were ready to address rising inflation pressures should any spillover effect begin to manifest.

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned 0.92% in April, underperforming its benchmark by 10 basis points. Year-to-date, it underperformed the benchmark by 9 basis points with a return of -1.66%.

**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 Asset Management and Trust Corporation (BPI AMTC) is a subsidiary of the Bank of the Philippine Islands. For inquiries and comments, please send an email to [bpi\\_asset\\_management@bpi.com.ph](mailto:bpi_asset_management@bpi.com.ph) or call us at (02) 8580-AMTC (2682).

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