

**BPI BALANCED FUND**

March 31, 2009

**Investment Objective**

To achieve investment returns from a diversified portfolio of equities and fixed-income instruments.

**Fund Performance**

Absolute Returns	Fund	Benchmark*
Year-to-date	4.34%	3.65%
2008	-26.80%	-22.30%
2007	11.42%	12.54%
2006	26.31%	24.19%
2005	12.61%	11.22%

Returns are net of fees. Past Performance is not an indication of future returns.

\*50% 90-d TBills / 50% PSEi. Prior to 2009, benchmark was 50% 1-Year Tbills / 50% PSEi

PSEi is a barometer of stock price movements in the Philippine Stock Exchange.

**Fund Facts**

Structure	Unit Investment Trust Fund
Fund Type	Balanced Fund
Base Currency	Philippine Peso
Net Asset Value	PHP 473.73 Million
NAV Per Unit (NAVpu)	PHP 79.37
Par Value	PHP 100.00
Minimum Investment	PHP 50,000.00
Minimum Additional	PHP 10,000.00
Minimum Holding Period	90 days
Early Redemption Fee	0.50%
Management Fee	1.50% p.a.
Valuation Methodology	Mark-to-Market
Trustee	Bank of the Philippine Islands
Available Thru	Bank of the Philippine Islands Branches
Custodian	HSBC
Dealing	Daily up to 12 noon
Bloomberg Ticker	BPIEQBL

**Risk Characteristics****Risk Measures**

	Mar 31, 2009	Past 12 Months		
		Lo	Hi	Average
Volatility, Past 360 Days	10.30%	7.29%	16.74%	11.99%
Information Ratio, Past 360 Days	0.15			

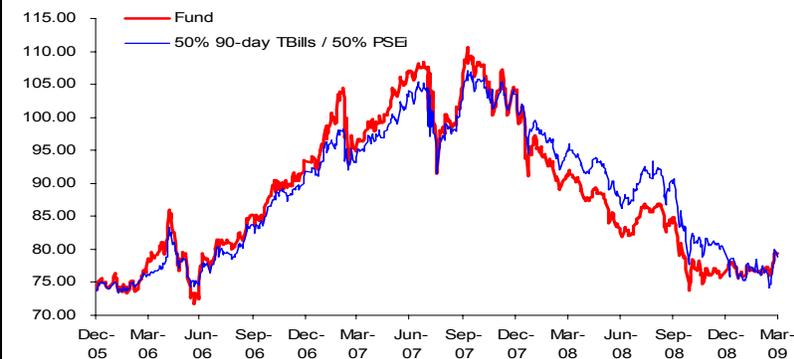
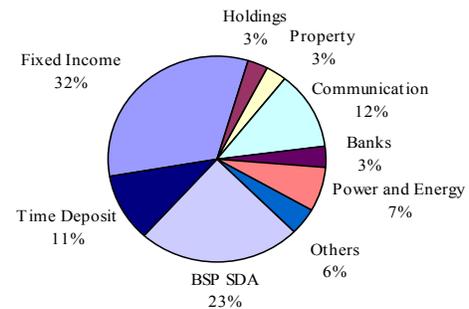
Volatility measures the fluctuations in NAVpu. The higher the number, the higher the potential gain or loss. Information ratio evaluates reward-to-risk efficiency relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

**Risk Disclosure**

The Fund is suitable for investors who take medium- to long-term views. As a marked-to-market UITF, the Fund's net asset value, and total return may fall as well as rise as a result of stock prices and interest rates movements. On redemption of units, an investor may receive an amount less than the original amount of investment.

**Fund Manager's Report**

Local shares gained for the second straight month as risk appetite improved and local players continued to accumulate bombed out stocks. The PSE index gained 6%, closing near the 2000 level, following the rally in global equities. Market sentiment turned positive after the US government laid down plans on how to address US banks' toxic assets and provided leeway on marked-to-market valuations to ease pressure on banks' balance sheets. Negative macroeconomic news on declining import and export numbers coupled with decelerating OFW remittances were brushed aside as liquid institutions turned into heavy buyers of utilities and banking stocks. The Fund's overweight position in utility stocks allowed it to outperform the benchmark on a year to-date basis. In the near-term, we see the PSE index testing the 2200 resistance level as long as market sentiment remains positive. However, gains may be tempered by first quarter earnings results which are still expected to remain weak. We shall continue to take advantage of price swings on high beta stocks by keeping an active trading portfolio.

**Net Asset Value Per Unit****Portfolio Composition****Top 10 Equity Holdings**

	% of Fund
Phil. Long Distance Tel. Company	9.66%
PNOC Energy Development Corporation	3.40%
Bank of the Philippine Islands	2.26%
Globe Telecom Inc.	2.13%
Aboitiz Power Corporation	2.03%
Ayala Land, Inc.	1.86%
Ayala Corporation	1.58%
SM Investments Corporation	1.40%
Philex Mining Corporation	1.11%
Metropolitan Bank and Trust	0.93%

Any prospective investment shall be limited to the type of investments described in the Declaration of Trust for the Fund.

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