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leadership in trust and investment management, with over PHP380 Billion in total assets under management.

# **BPI GLOBAL PHILIPPINE FUND**

April 30, 2009

### ■ Investment Objective

To achieve investment returns by investing primarily in foreign currencydenominated fixed-income instruments issued by the Philippine government, corporations and financial institutions.

#### ■ Fund Performance

Absolute Returns	Fund	3-Month U.S. Treasury Bills
Year-to-date	3.44%	0.04%
2008	2.17%	1.80%
2007	4.93%	4.67%
2006	5.85%	4.64%
2005	5.60%	2.77%

August 30, 1994

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

### **■ Fund Facts**

Launch Date

Structure	Unit Investment Trust Fund
Fund Type	Medium Term Bond Fund
Base Currency	US Dollar

USD 53.92 Million Net Asset Value

NAV Per Unit (NAVPu) USD 216.66 Par Value USD 100.00 USD 1.000.00 Minimum Investment USD 200.00 Minimum Additional Minimum Holding Period 30 days Early Redemption Fee 0.25% Management Fee 1.00% p.a.

Valuation Methodology Mark-to-Market Trustee and Fund Manager

Bank of the Philippine Islands Available Thru Bank of the Philippine Islands Branches

Custodians

Bank of New York Daily up to 12 noon

Bloomberg Ticker BPIGLPH PM

### Risk Characteristics

Risk Measures		Past 12 Months			
	Apr 30, 2009	Low	Hi	Average	
Duration	1.98	0.54	2.43	1.26	
Volatility, Past 360 Days	1.35%	0.97%	1.35%	1.20%	
Sharpe Ratio, Past 360 Days	0.94				

Duration measures the sensitivity of NAVpu to interest rate movements. As interest rates rise, bond prices fall. The higher the duration, the more NAVpu will fluctuate in relation to changes in interest rates. Volatility measures the fluctuations in NAVpu. The higher the number, the higher the potential gain or loss. Sharpe ratio evaluates reward-to-risk efficiency. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

## Risk Disclosure

Dealing

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

### Risk Management

In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund implements a risk management policy that applies the principles of Value-at-Risk (VAR). VAR is a measure of the portfolio's maximum potential loss and is computed based on price volatility and market value of the investment portfolio. The Fund's risk management policy prescribes a dynamic volatility band, such that if the volatility of the Fund's investments as reflected in the NAVpu exceeds the volatility band, adjustments are made for the collective interest of the participants. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks.

### ■ Fund Manager's Report

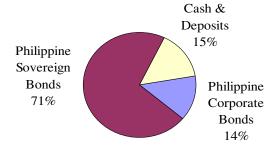
Philippine dollar-denominated bonds showed high volatility in April, closely following the movements of global equities. ROPs benefited from the gradual return of risk appetite in line with the rest of emerging market assets, finding support in local players who continue to favor local credits. However, ROPs were also hit during the month given some US equity weakness as well as after the announcement of a wider-thanexpected Philippine budget deficit which added to speculation that the government will be borrowing more from the overseas market. For the month, ROP prices slightly improved by 0.1% with yields up by an average of 5bps. In terms of spreads to US treasuries, ROP spreads tightened by an average of 30bps. Favorable sentiment was likewise reflected in the tightening of ROP credit default swap levels. Five year ROP CDS narrowed 65bps to 288 month-on-month. On the other hand, US Treasury yields rose by an average of 16bps. The US yield curve steepened on concerns about heavy treasury supply in order to finance a widening budget deficit, bank bailouts and fiscal recovery packages.

Against this backdrop, the Fund performed better compared to benchmark 3-month US Treasury bill. A defensive strategy remains in place given market uncertainties as well as supply risks, though we are watchful of opportunities to add duration.

### ■ Net Asset Value Per Unit



### ■ Portfolio Composition



Average Credit Rating: B1 (Moody's) / BB- (S&P)

### ■ Ton 10 Holdings

■ Top 10 Holdings	% of Fund
Republic of the Philippines Bonds 8.375% 02/15/2011	25.1%
Republic of the Philippines Bonds 9.875% 03/16/2010	16.5%
Republic of the Philippines Bonds 8.250% 01/15/2014	11.0%
Republic of the Philippines Bonds 8.875% 03/17/2015	8.2%
URC Corporate Bonds 8.25% 01/20/2012	6.9%
JG Summit Corporate Bonds 8.00% 01/18/2013	6.1%
BPI Certificate of Deposit 05/12/2009	5.6%
BPI Certificate of Deposit 05/08/2009	4.3%
Republic of the Philippines Bonds 9.000% 02/15/2013	3.2%
BPI Certificate of Deposit 05/28/2009	2.9%
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Any prospective investment shall be limited to the type of investments described in the Declaration of Trust for the Fund.

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