



# BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation

## PHILIPPINE DOLLAR BOND INDEX KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT As of November 29, 2017

### FUND FACTS

<b>Classification:</b>	Index Tracker Bond Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):</b>	USD 212.84
<b>Launch Date:</b>	December 31, 2006	<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn):</b>	USD 43.83
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	USD 500.00	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 12:00PM
<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> 0.0053%	<b>External Auditor Fees:</b> 0.0082%	<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 50.01 Million	*Billings received in 2016 divided by the average daily NAV	*Billings received in 2016 divided by the 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 should 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 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.

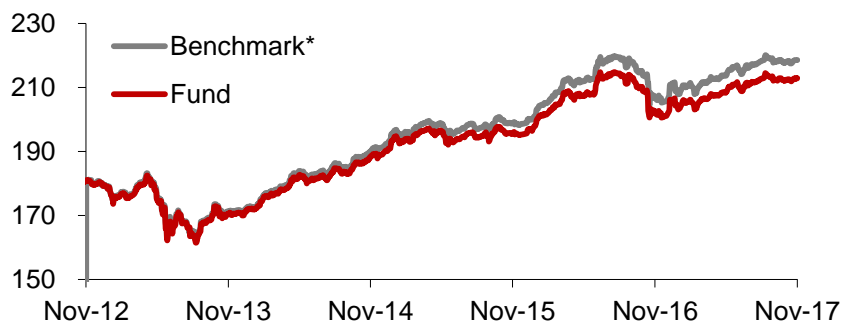
**Index Tracking Risk:** Investors are exposed to the risk of not being able to achieve a level of return that matches the index being tracked by the fund due primarily to operating and fund management expenses.

- 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 WILL 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 29, 2017

(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>0.24</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>13.04</b>	<b>112.84</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	0.30	0.09	2.18	5.49	15.14	122.61

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

	1YR	2YRS	3YRS	4YRS	5YRS	S.I.
<b>Fund</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>7.16</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	5.49	4.86	4.81	6.29	3.84	7.60

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

	YTD	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Fund</b>	<b>5.76</b>	<b>2.96</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>10.75</b>	<b>-5.23</b>	<b>15.09</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	6.20	3.53	3.97	11.47	-5.10	15.79

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Government	64.61
Corporates	32.44
Cash	0.31
Time deposits and money market	1.71
Other receivables – net of liabilities <sup>5</sup>	0.46
Maturity Profile	
Cash and Less than 1 Year	3.53
Between 1 and 3 Years	15.32
Between 3 and 5 Years	10.99
Between 5 and 7 Years	15.87
Between 7 and 10 Years	13.54
More than 10 Years	40.75

### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS\*

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

Bank of the Philippine Islands - USD 0.75 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	214.50
Lowest	200.59

### STATISTICS

Weighted Ave Duration (Yrs)	6.83
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	3.09
Port. Weighted Yield to Maturity (%)	3.27
Current Number of Holdings	48
Tracking Error (3-Yr) <sup>4</sup> (%)	0.46

<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	9.80
RoP Bonds	3/16/2025	8.42
RoP Bonds	1/14/2031	7.47
RoP Bonds	1/15/2021	5.94
RoP Bonds	1/20/2040	5.79
RoP Bonds	10/23/2034	4.69
RoP Bonds	3/1/2041	4.28
RoP Bonds	2/2/2042	4.11
RoP Bonds	1/15/2032	4.06
JG Summit Bond	1/23/2023	2.84

## OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

**Market Review.** The JP Morgan Asia Credit Index (JACI) Philippines gained 0.30% in November even as Philippine dollar-denominated bond yields moved higher by an average of 3 basis points. Yields on the longer-tenored RoPs maturing 2040, 2041 and 2042, however, fell by an average of 4.6 basis points.

Bond prices rose at the beginning of the month following US President Donald Trump's decision to name Jerome Powell as the next Fed Chair once Janet Yellen steps down early 2018. Powell was generally perceived by the market to be more dovish than other Fed Chair candidates in terms of monetary policy tightening. Concerns that US tax reforms could face delays and revisions likewise served to support US Treasury prices. However, a sell-off in bonds was seen mid-month following news that the US Congress was targeting to pass the House version of the tax reform measure before month-end, which implied that Treasury Secretary Mnuchin's planned corporate income tax cut could be implemented by 2018. Comments from a European Central Bank (ECB) Board Member that the ECB should set a fixed end date to the asset purchase program added to the hawkish tone for that week.

On the local front, long-end RoP prices outperformed following the release of a strong 3Q GDP growth report. The country's economy grew by 6.9% year-on-year for the third quarter of 2017, beating the market estimate of 6.6%. Growth was supported by improved net external demand, even as domestic consumption eased slightly. Local inflation increased to a three-year high of 3.5% in October amid rising fuel and food prices, as well as a weaker local currency. Nevertheless, the year-to-date 10-month average figure of 3.2% remained well within the BSP's targeted range of 2-4% for 2017. Manageable inflation coupled with continued robust economic growth should allow the BSP to keep its policy rates accommodative.

**Fund Performance.** The fund returned 0.24% for the month, trailing its benchmark by 6 basis points.

**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.

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