

FUND FACT SHEET

All data as of October 31, 2024 unless otherwise stated

Fund 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 BPI Philippine Government Bond 1-5 Year Index, net of tax.

Fund Details

Fund Manager	BPI WEALTH – A Trust Corporation
Inception Date	March 12, 2015
Fund Classification	Balanced Fund
Fund Size	PHP3,247.29 Million
Fund Currency	Philippine Peso
No. of Holdings	54
Fund Management Fee	1.50% per annum

Highest and Lowest Unit Price Achieved

Initial (12 March 2015)	1.0000
Highest (30 January 2018)	1.0793
Lowest (17 March 2020)	0.8382
NAVPU – 31 October 2024	1.0356

Risk Classification

The Fund is suitable for investors with an aggressive profile or for those who take longterm 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. Prior to investment in the Fund, the investor shall undergo a client suitability assessment procedure to determine whether the Fund is appropriate for him considering his investment objective, risk tolerance, preferences and experience.

BPI-Philam Balanced Fund Market Commentary

The BPI Government Bond Index fell month-on-month, losing 0.36% in October as Philippine government bond yields increased by an average of 15 basis points (bps). Average daily trading volume for the month reached Php 39.6 billion, down from Php50.2 billion in September, with most trades concentrated in 5 and 10-year securities. The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held three FXTN auctions in October, fully awarding the 5-, 7- and 10-year tenors. Auction highs were generally aligned with secondary market bids at the time, with the BTr awarding at 5.509%, 5.690%, and 5.870%, respectively.

On the domestic front, inflation continued its downward trend as it decelerated to 1.9% in September from 3.3% in August, much lower than economists' median estimate of 2.5%. The lower-than-expected inflation was driven by slower food price increases and a decline in transportation costs. Consequently, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas cut rates by 25 basis points during its policy meeting in October, citing easing price pressures. The BSP will continue to vigilantly monitor economic data releases in determining its policy actions moving forward.

Internationally, US inflation decelerated from 2.5% in August to 2.4% in September, in line with market estimates. However, despite evidence of easing inflation, US Treasuries were extremely volatile for the month as investors anticipated the upcoming US elections in early November.

The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) cooled in October following three consecutive months of strong performances. At the beginning of the month, the local bourse continued its ascent to north of 7,500 mark backed by the release of lower-than-expected local inflation print in September at 1,9%. Consequently, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) reduced policy rates by 25 basis points to 6.0% for the second time in 2024. However, the PSEi failed to overcome the 7,500 to 7,600 resistance level as profit-taking took place. This coincided with weakness on the Philippine Peso which closed to 58.10 or -3.69% month-on-month. Moreover, risk-off stance was adopted by market players as they awaited the result of the US election. The PSEi gave up 1,78% month-on-month to 7,142.96.

The market turnover slowed to Php5 billion or -24% month-on-month in October. Meanwhile, foreigners continued to be net buyers at US\$22 million, which marked the 4th consecutive month of net foreign buying. Top foreign bought stocks were AC (+US\$24.5 million), BPI (+US\$15 million) and GLO (+US\$10.0 million). In terms of participation level, it was an even split between foreigners and locals at 50%.

On a per stock basis, the top three index gainers for the month include: MER (+11.82%), CNPF (+10.38%) and MONDE (+7.07%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers include: JGS (-12.59%), WLCON (-12.02%) and ALI (-10.66%). Market breadth was skewed to the negative territory with 23 declines versus 7 advances.

Cumulative Performance (%)

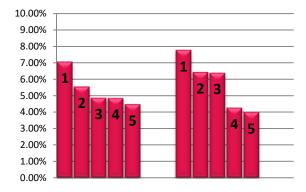
YTD 6 Months 1YR 2YR Inception 8.53 6.49 13.97 15.37 3.56

NAVPU Graph



PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION		
Allocation	% of Fund	
Equities	50.93	
Cash	1.25	
Corporates	4.49	
Time Deposits and Money Market	0.00	
Government	43.20	
Other Receivables - Net of Liabilities	0.13	

TOP HOLDINGS Asset Allocation



Top Equity Holdings	
1 SM Investments Corporation	7.07%
② Int'l. Container Terminal Services, Inc.	5.55%
③ BDO Unibank, Inc.	4.87%
4 Bank of the Philippine Islands	4.85%
(5) SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	4.48%
Top Fixed Income Holdings	
1 Retail Treasury Bond 3/7/2028	7.78%
② Fixed Rate Treasury Note 01/25/2034	6.44%
③ Retail Treasury Bond 2/28/2029	6.39%
4 Fixed Rate Treasury Note 10/13/2029	4.27%
(5) Retail Treasury Bond 8/22/2028	4.00%

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