



# FUND FACT SHEET

All data as of December 29, 2023 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	PHP3,059.02 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 – 29 December 2023	0.9542

## Risk Classification

The Fund is suitable for investors with an aggressive profile or for those who take 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. 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 returned 1.29% in December as the local yield curve bull flattened, dropping 18 basis points (bps) on average. Average daily trading volume for the month amounted to PHP15.48 billion significantly lower than November's PHP29.54 billion with trades mostly seen on the long end of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held only one FXTN auction in December. The 10-year FXTN 10-71, was fully awarded at an average yield of 6.224%. Meanwhile, the scheduled 15-year FXTN issuance was cancelled. Towards the end of the month, the BTr released the auction schedule for the first quarter of 2024, with weekly Treasury Bill auctions and monthly FXTN issuances (3-, 5-, 7- and 10-year tenors) and an additional 20-year issuance in February with an offer size of PHP30 billion each.

In the local space, November headline inflation fell sharply to 4.1% year-on-year from 4.9% last month. The slowdown in inflation was driven by all major subsectors with food inflation decelerating to 5.7% year-on-year from the previous 7% and transport cost contracting by 0.8% year-on-year due to lower global oil prices. The BSP retained its key policy rate at 6.5% during its last monetary board meeting for the year. Despite the inflation figure trending lower, BSP Governor Eli Remolona noted that risks to the inflation outlook remain tilted to the upside.

The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) finished the last month of the year on a strong note. The PSEi rose along with the global markets' rally on optimism spurred by the US Federal Reserve's (The Fed) decision to hold rates. Furthermore, the Fed discussed cutting rates in 2024 bolstering the dovish signal. On the local economic front, November inflation print was recorded at 4.1%, or lower than the 4.4% estimate. The PSEi rose by 3.64% month-on-month to close at 6,450.04 in December.

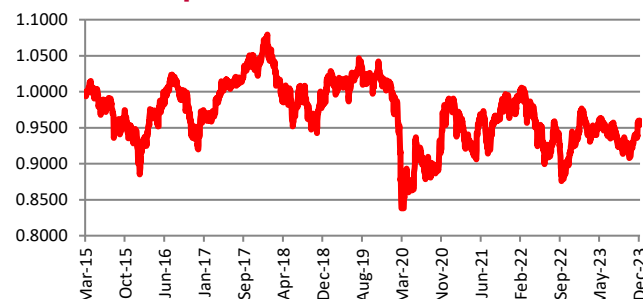
Trading activity improved to end the year, with average daily turnover registering at US\$89 mil or +25.4% month-on-month. Meanwhile, foreign buying was sustained for another month at US\$18 million with participation level at 49% in December. Foreigners continued to switch from banks to properties given the expected interest-rate scenario.

In terms of stock performance, the top three gainers for the month include: AGI (+15.10%), ICT (+14.37%) and JFC (+10.94%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: ACEN (-8.75%), SMC (-5.46%) and AEV (-4.70%).

## Cumulative Performance (%)

YTD	6 Months	1YR	2YR	Since Inception
2.26	1.04	2.26	-3.48	-4.58

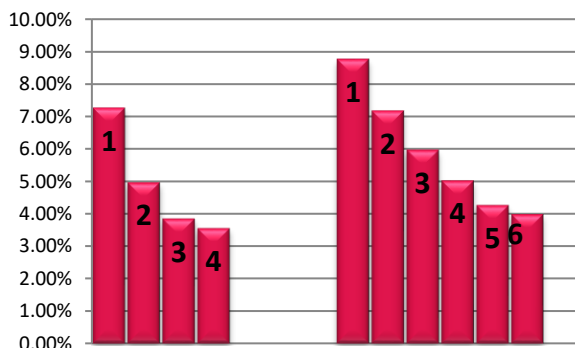
## NAVPU Graph



## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	45.27
Cash	0.25
Corporates	8.81
Time Deposits and Money Market	0.52
Government	44.69
Other Receivables - Net of Liabilities	0.45

## TOP HOLDINGS Asset Allocation



## Top Equity Holdings

① SM Investments Corporation	7.26%
② SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	4.96%
③ BDO Unibank, Inc.	3.84%
④ Bank of the Philippine Islands	3.54%

## Top Fixed Income Holdings

① Retail Treasury Bond 3/7/2028	8.76%
② Fixed Rate Treasury Note 2/14/2026	7.17%
③ Retail Treasury Bond 3/4/2027	5.96%
④ Fixed Rate Treasury Note 4/8/2026	5.02%
⑤ Fixed Rate Treasury Note 10/13/2029	4.26%
⑥ Retail Treasury Bond 8/22/2028	3.98%

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