

FORMERLY BPI-PHILAM LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION

FUND FACT SHEET

All data as of August 31, 2023 unless otherwise stated

Fund Objective and Strategy

The Fund aims to track the performance of the Philippine Stock Exchange Composite index (PSEi). The Fund shall substantially invest in stocks comprising the PSEi using the same weights as in the index.

Fund Details

Fund Manager	BPI WEALTH – A Trust Corporation
Inception Date	October 25, 2011
Fund Classification	Equity Fund
Fund Size	PHP 2,888.21 Million
Fund Currency	Philippine Peso
No. of Holdings	32
Fund Management Fee	1.00% per annum

Highest and Lowest Unit Price Achieved

Initial (25 October 2011)	1.0000
Highest (30 January 2018)	2.1502
Lowest (1 December 2011)	0.9869
NAVPU – 31 August 2023	1.5415

Risk Classification

The Fund is suitable for investors who take medium- to long-term views. 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. The Fund's net asset value, and total return may fluctuate as result of stock price movements. On redemption of shares, an investor may receive an amount less than the original amount of investment. Liquidity risk also needs to be taken into account.

BPI-Philam Equity Index Fund

Market Commentary

The local equities market sharply declined given the combination of illiquid market condition and worrisome macroeconomics data on both local and global space which forced investors to err on the side of caution. According to the minutes of the latest FOMC meeting of US Federal Reserve's (The Fed), officials spoke with a hawkish tone – expressing concerns on inflation pace which might lead to more rate hikes. Moreover, selling pressure intensified following the release of the 2nd quarter Philippines GDP which came out a shocker. The local economy grew at 4.3% which was way below consensus estimates of 6.0% - mostly due to the steep decline in government expenditures (-7.0% YoY). The PSEi dropped by 6.3% to close at 6,175.25 in August.

Activity in August improved as Average Daily Turnover came in at Php5.21 billion from Php3.46 billion in the prior month. Foreigners remained net sellers at US\$131 million with large flows coming out of index heavyweights SM and SMPH. Moreover, the MSCI quarterly rebalancing which indicated a reduction in the country's weighting further added to the sell-off.

For stock performances, the top three gainers for the month were as follows: SCC (+10.92%), GTCAP (+5.05%) and MPI (+3.70%). Meanwhile, the bottom three index performers included: CNVRG (-23.07%), JGS (-15.10%) and AEV (-12.64%).

Cumulative Performance (%)

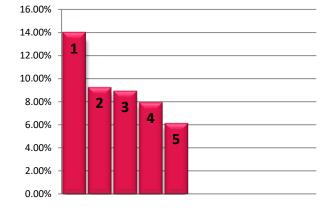
YTD 6 Months 1YR 2YR Since Inception -4.24 -3.96 -4.44 -7.51 54.15

NAVPU Graph



PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	
Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	99.33
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.67

TOP HOLDINGS Asset Allocation



1) SM Investments Corp.	14.05%
② BDO Unibank, Inc.	9.29%
③ SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	8.97%
(4) Bank of the Philippine Islands	7.98%
(\$) Int'l. Container Terminal Services, Inc.	6.17%

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