

# **FUND FACT SHEET**

All data as of August 31, 2023 unless otherwise stated

## **Fund Objective and Strategy**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of equities and fixed income instruments. The Fund shall invest at least 90% of its net assets in equity securities under normal market conditions. The Fund aims to outperform its composite benchmark, 90% BPI Philippine Equity Total Return Index plus 10% return of the 91-day Philippine Treasury Bill (net of tax).

#### **Fund Details**

Fund Manager	BPI WEALTH – A Trust Corporation
Inception Date	March 21, 2017
Fund Classification	Equity Fund
Fund Size	PHP 159.91 Million
Fund Currency	Philippine Peso
No. of Holdings	27
Fund Management Fee	2.00% per annum

#### **Highest and Lowest Unit Price Achieved**

Initial (21 March 2017)	1.0000
Highest (30 January 2018)	1.1664
Lowest (23 March 2020)	0.6085
NAVPU – 31 August 2023	0.8033

#### **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. As a marked-to-market Mutual Fund, the Fund's net asset value, and total return may fluctuate as a result of movements in stock prices and interest rates. 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 Growth Fund 2**

#### **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 (%)**

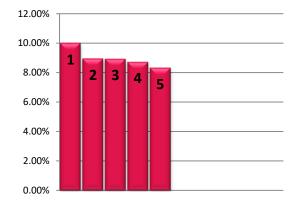
YTD 6 Months 1YR 2YR Inception -1.85 -1.76 -0.84 -4.47 -19.67

## **NAVPU Graph**



PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	
Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	89.99
Time Deposits and Money Market	10.01

# **TOP HOLDINGS Asset Allocation**



① Time Deposit	10.01%
② SM Investments Corporation	8.95%
(3) Bank of the Philippine Islands	8.93%
④ BDO Unibank, Inc.	8.73%
(5) SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	8.33%

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