

FORMERLY BPI-PHILAM LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION

## **FUND FACT SHEET**

All data as of July 31, 2024 unless otherwise stated

## **Fund Objective and Strategy**

The Fund aims to achieve long-term capital and income growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of fixed income and equity securities. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark, which is composed of 70% BPI Philippine Government Bond Index and 30% Philippine Stock Exchange Index.

### **Fund Details**

Fund Manager	BPI WEALTH – A Trust Corporation
Inception Date	September 11, 2012
Fund Classification	Balanced Fund
Fund Size	PHP 717.24 Million
Fund Currency	Philippine Peso
No. of Holdings	46
Fund Management Fee	1.50% per annum

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

Initial (11 September 2012)	1.0000
Highest (08 January 2021)	1.2422
Lowest (10 October 2012)	0.9829
NAVPU – 31 July 2024	1.2250

### **Risk Classification**

The Fund is suitable for investors with an aggressive profile or for those who take medium- to 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 Odyssey Balanced Fund Market Commentary**

The BPI Government Bond Index rose 1.96% in July as Philippine government bond yields fell by 30 basis points (bps) on average. Average daily trading volume for the month amounted to Php34.5 billion, higher than June's Php20.8 billion with trades mostly seen in 5- to 10-year securities. The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held five FXTN auctions in July which were all fully awarded.

In the local space, June headline inflation decelerated from 3.9% in May to 3.7% in June. The latest figure was also below economists' median estimate of 3.9%. The better-than-expected inflation was mainly driven by steep declines in power rates and slower increases in oil prices. In line with this, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Governor Eli Remolona issued statements supporting policy rate cuts soon, potentially as early as in August.

In the global space, US inflation decelerated from 3.3% in May to 3.0% in June, also below the 3.1% expectations. US Federal Reserve officials highlighted the progress in moderating inflation and slowing economic data which support eventual policy rate cuts.

The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) surged for the month of July, posting a 3.23% monthon-month increase to close at 6,619.09. Market sentiment drastically improved on expectations of an interest-rate cut by the Bangko Sentral ng Plipinas (BSP) on its upcoming Monetary Board Meeting in August. The Philippine inflation figure in June which eased to +3.7% or lower than +3.9% consensus forecasts, further added to the optimism. Moreover, the Philippine Peso recorded a monthly gain at +0.42% to 58.365.

For trading activity, the PSEi saw less liquidity for the month with Average Daily Turnover recorded at Php4.35 billion or 1.2% lower than Php4.4 billion tallied in June. In terms of foreign activity, foreigners turned net buyers in July at US\$60 million. Top foreign bought names include SM (US\$2.9 million), BDO (US\$2.9 million) and BPI (US\$14.9 million). Foreign participation, likewise improved to 51%.

On a per stock basis, the top three index gainers for the month include: ACEN (+9.80%), SM (+9.33%) and PGOLD (+8.68%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: BLOOM(-13.04%), NIKL (-9.70%) and AEV (-8.63%).

### **Cumulative Performance (%)**

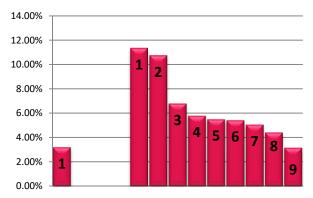
YTD 6 Months 1YR 2YR Inception 1.58 0.95 3.58 8.01 22.50

## **NAVPU Graph**



PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION		
Allocation	% of Fund	
Equities	28.76	
Government Bonds	60.64	
Corporate Bonds	5.51	
Cash	0.69	
Time Deposits and Money Market	5.41	
Other Receivables - Net of Liabilities	-1.01	

## **TOP HOLDINGS Asset Allocation**



### **Top Equity Holdings**

1 SM Investments Corporation	3.20%
Top Fixed Income Holdings	
1 Fixed Rate Treasury Note 07/19/2031	11.34%
② Fixed Rate Treasury Note 11/24/2042	10.74%
③ Fixed Rate Treasury Note 10/20/2032	6.78%
4 Retail Treasury Bond 02/28/2029	5.78%
(5) Retail Treasury Bond 08/22/2028	5.49%
6 Time Deposit	5.41%
7) Fixed Rate Treasury Note 01/10/2029	5.05%
8) Fixed Rate Treasury Note 01/25/2034	4.40%
9 Fixed Rate Treasury Note 06/23/2032	3.16%

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