

FORMERLY BPI-PHILAM LIFE ASSURANCE CORP

# **FUND FACT SHEET**

All data as of September 30, 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 724.48 Million
Fund Currency	Philippine Peso
No. of Holdings	43
Fund Management Fee	1.50% per annum

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

Initial (11 September 2012)	1.0000
Highest (27 September 2024)	1.2912
Lowest (10 October 2012)	0.9829
NAVPU – 30 September 2024	1.2842

### **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 month-on-month, gaining by a hefty 2.01% in September as Philippine government bond yields decreased by an average of 52 basis points (bps). Average daily trading volume for the month reached Php 50.2 billion, up from Php41.3 billion in August, with most trades concentrated in 5 and 10-year securities. The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held four FXTN auctions in September, fully awarding the 3-, 5-, 10-, and 20-year tenors. Auction highs were generally aligned with, or came in slightly below, secondary market bids at the time, with the BTr awarding at 6.050%, 6.075%, 6.075%, 6.075%. 5.974%, and 5.899%, respectively.

On the domestic front, we saw headline inflation return to its downward trend as it decelerated to 3.3% in August from 4.4% in July, exceeding economists' median estimate of 3.6%. The lower-than-expected inflation was driven mainly by decreases in food inflation after lower rice tariffs brought rice prices down to 14% from 21% a month earlier. Another driver for the decline in yields was the BSP's annoncement to reduce the reserve requirement ratios (RRRs) by 250 basis points for universal banks down to 7%. Every 1% cut in RRR is estimated to release 130 to 150 billion pesos worth of liquidity into the system. This new RRR will take effect on October 25, 2024.

Internationally, US inflation decelerated from 2.9% in July to 2.5% in August, in line with median estimates. US Federal Reserve officials highlighted the ongoing moderation in inflation and slowing economic data, supporting the case for a possible rate cut in September.

The Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) surged in September driven by strong foreign flows. The rally emanated from the US Federal Reserve's (The Fed) decision to cut its key overnight borrowing rate by 50 basis points that spurred the appetite for riskier assets. On the local economic front, the Bangko Sentral Piliplinas' (SBP) surprise announcement of reducing the reserve requirement ratio (RRR) by 250 basis points to 7% further buoyed the local bourse. The index breached the 7,400 mark until profit-taking took place. By the end of the month, the PSEi settled at 7,272.65 or 5.4% higher month-on-month

The market turnover rose by 16% to Php6.57 billion in September from Php5.63 in the prior month. This was supported by net foreign inflow at U\$\$346 million. This is the biggest monthly inflow for year and has pushed the year-to-date net foreign flow to the positive territory. Top foreign bought stocks were SM (+U\$\$47.2 million), AC (U\$\$36.2 million) and ALI (U\$\$35.3 million).

On a per stock basis, the top three index gainers for the month include: JGS (+18.30%), GTCAP (+16.99%) and URC (+13.96%). Meanwhile, the bottom three performers were: SMC (-9.09%), SCC (-4.13%) and WLCON (-2.66%).

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

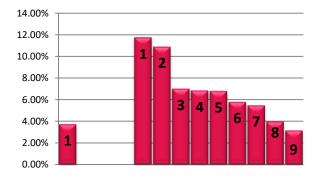
Since 6 Months 1YR Inception 6.49 9.53 17.33 5.00

## **NAVPU Graph**



PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	28.36
Government Bonds	63.59
Corporate Bonds	5.46
Cash	2.13
Time Deposits and Money Market	0.00
Other Receivables - Net of Liabilities	0.00

## **TOP HOLDINGS Asset Allocation**



#### **Top Equity Holdings**

1 SM Investments Corporation	3.74%
Top Fixed Income Holdings	
1 Fixed Rate Treasury Note 05/23/2044	11.75%
② Fixed Rate Treasury Note 11/24/2042	10.89%
③ Fixed Rate Treasury Note 07/19/2031	7.01%
4 Fixed Rate Treasury Note 10/20/2032	6.85%
(5) Fixed Rate Treasury Note 01/25/2034	6.80%
6 Retail Treasury Bond 02/28/2029	5.80%
7 Retail Treasury Bond 08/22/2028	5.48%
8) Fixed Rate Treasury Note 01/10/2029	3.99%
(9) Fixed Rate Treasury Note 06/23/2032	3.17%

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