

FORMERLY BPI-PHILAM LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION

FUND FACT SHEET

All data as of September 29, 2023 unless otherwise stated

Fund Objective and Strategy

The Fund is for US Dollar investors who want to achieve capital appreciation and income growth over a period of time. To achieve this, the Fund will be invested in a diversified portfolio of US dollar-denominated fixed income instruments issued by the Philippine government, corporations, & financial institutions. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark, the JP Morgan Chase Asia Total Return Philippines Index.

Fund Details

Fund Manager	BPI WEALTH – A Trust Corporation
Inception Date	March 12, 2015
Fund Classification	Long Term Bond Fund
Fund Size	USD 1.63 Million
Fund Currency	United States Dollar
No. of Holdings	13
Fund Management Fee	1.25% per annum

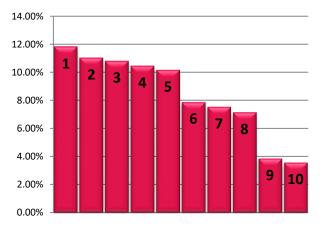
Highest and Lowest Unit Price Achieved

Initial (12 March 2015)	1.0000
Highest (15 September 2021)	1.2668
Lowest (17 June 2015)	0.9907
NAVPU – 29 September 2023	1.1356

Risk Classification

The Fund is suitable for investors with an aggressive profile or for those who take longterm 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.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS Asset Allocation



BPI-Philam Odyssey Philippine Dollar Bond Fund Market Commentary

The JP Morgan Asia Credit Index (JACI) Philippines lost 2.46% in September as Philippine dollar-denominated bonds tracked US Treasuries.

Global bonds continued to experience volatility in September as rising oil prices (Brent crude oil prices rising +9.7% MoM) caused speculation that the "higher for longer" rate rhetoric was likely to happen. During their Federal Open Market Committee meeting held mid-month, the US Federal Reserve kept interest rates steady but indicated that another hike was to be expected before end2023. Furthermore, the Committee saw fewer cuts in for both 2024 and 2025. Some analysts took these changes to mean a more "hawkish" stance, causing a sell-off in US Treasuries. Consequently, the 10-year US Treasury benchmark yield spiked to as high as 4.61% before ending 46 basis points higher month-on-month at 4.57%.

Towards end September, the Bureau of the Treasury announced a 5.5year Retail Dollar Bond (RDB) issuance. The Bond was priced on September 27 at a coupon rate of 5.75%, with an initial issue size of US\$611.2 million. At issuance, the RDBs were priced around 113 basis points higher than US Treasuries and 50 basis points higher than the closest liquid ROPs and Indonesian Dollar Sovereigns.

In the local space, inflation for the month of August bounced back to 5.3% year-on-year from the 4.7% print in July. The figure was higher than market expectations (consensus estimate: +4.8% YOY), and was brought about by rising food and fuel prices. It also marked the first inflation uptick in seven months, causing some speculation that the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) could be more hawkish moving forward. During its Monetary Policy meeting held mid-month, the BSP kept its overnight benchmark rate steady but hiked its inflation forecasts for both 2023 and 2024. Furthermore, BSP Governor EII Remolona stated during an interview that rate cuts for 2023 were off the table while rate hikes were not. The BSP noted that it would remain vigilant of its inflation target and stood ready to adjust policy rates as necessary moving forward.

Cumulative Performance (%)

YTD 0.97	6 Months -1.85	1YR 2.70	2YR -9.01	Since Inception 13.56			
NAVPU Graph							
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Allocation	% of Fund
Government	46.45
Corporates	41.54
Cash	3.24
Time Deposits and Money Market	1.86
Other Receivables - Net of Liabilities	6.90

$(\widehat{1})$ Republic of the Philippines Bonds 01/17/2048	11.80%
(2) Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. 1/16/2030	11.00%
(3) Int'l Container Terminal Services, Inc. 6/17/2030	10.78%
(4) Republic of the Philippines Bonds 10/23/2034	10.44%
(5) Republic of the Philippines Bonds 02/02/2030	10.14%
6 Republic of the Philippines Bonds 10/13/2047	7.85%
⑦ Globe Telecom, Inc. 7/23/2035	7.51%
(8) Jollibee Foods Corp. 01/24/2026	7.13%
(9) Republic of the Philippines Bonds 3/29/2047	3.84%
10 Manila Water Company, Inc. 07/30/2030	3.56%

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