

FORMERLY BPI-PHILAM LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION

## **FUND FACT SHEET**

All data as of August 30, 2024 unless otherwise stated

## **Fund Objective and Strategy**

The Fund aims to achieve a steady stream of income by investing in a diversified portfolio of Philippine Peso denominated high-grade fixed income instruments, such as, but not limited to, government securities, corporate notes and bonds, and fixed income funds. The Fund aims to outperform its composite benchmark, 75% of the 91-day Philippine Treasury Bill– net of tax and 25% of the BPI 1-5 Year Index.

## **Fund Details**

Fund Manager	BPI WEALTH – A Trust Corporation
Inception Date	October 25, 2011
Fund Classification	Bond Fund
Fund Size	PHP 10,268.73 Million
Fund Currency	Philippine Peso
No. of Holdings	91
Fund Management Fee	1.00% per annum

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

Initial (25 October 2011)	1.0000
Highest (28 August 2024)	1.4545
Lowest (25 October 2011)	1.0000
NAVPU – 30 August 2024	1.4544

#### **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 yield, net asset value, and total return may fluctuate as a result of interest rate movements and the changes in credit quality of the investments. On redemption of shares, an investor may receive an amount less than the original amount of the investment. Liquidity risk also needs to be taken into account.

# **BPI-Philam Peso Bond Fund Market Commentary**

The BPI Government Bond Index rose by 0.72% in August as Philippine government bond yields decreased by an average of seven basis points (bps). Average daily trading volume for the month reached Php41.3 billion, up from Php34.5 billion in July, with most trades concentrated in 5- to 10-year securities. The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held four FXTN auctions in August, fully awarding the 5-, 7-, 15-, and 20-year tenors. Auction highs generally aligned with, or came in slightly below, secondary market bids at the time, with the BTr awarding at 6.128%, 6.14%, 6.125%, and 6.22%, respectively.

On the domestic front, July headline inflation accelerated to 4.4% from 3.7% in June, exceeding economists' median estimate of 4.0%. The higher-than-expected inflation was driven mainly by increases in housing & utilities (2.3% vs 0.1% in June), education (5.8% vs 3.8%), transport (3.6% vs 3.1%), and food & non-alcoholic beverages (6.4% vs 6.1%). Despite the inflationary pressure, the BSP cut rates by 25 bps in August, marking the first reduction in four years. Economists forecast that inflation may have cooled to 3.7% in August.

Internationally, US inflation decelerated from 3.0% in June to 2.9% in July, slightly below the 3.0% expectation. US Federal Reserve officials highlighted the ongoing moderation in inflation and slowing economic data, supporting the case for eventual policy rate cuts.

## **Cumulative Performance (%)**

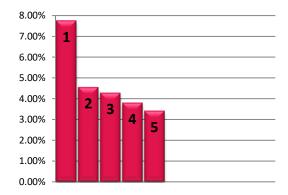
YTD 6 Months 1YR 2YR Inception 2.38 1.94 3.61 6.42 45.44

## **NAVPU Graph**



PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION			
Allocation	% of Fund		
Government	46.11		
Corporates	53.04		
Fixed Income Funds	0.00		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.11		
Preferreds	0.74		

## **TOP HOLDINGS Asset Allocation**



1 Retail Treasury Bond 2029	7.75%
② Fixed Rate Treasury Bond 2044	4.55%
③ Fixed Rate Treasury Bond 2032	4.28%
4 Ayala Corporation Bond 2025	3.80%
(5) Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. Bond 2027	3.42%

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