

FORMERLY BPI-PHILAM LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION

## **FUND FACT SHEET**

All data as of April 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 10,017.66 Million
Fund Currency	Philippine Peso
No. of Holdings	90
Fund Management Fee	1.00% per annum

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

Initial (25 October 2011)	1.0000
Highest (01 April 2024)	1.4310
Lowest (25 October 2011)	1.0000
NAVPU – 30 April 2024	1.4283

#### **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 fell 2.11% in April as the local yield curve rose 64 basis points (bps) on average. Average daily trading volume for the month amounted to Php14.73 billion, lower than March's Php19.73 billion with trades mostly seen on the belly of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held four FXTN auctions in April. The 7-year FXTN 07-71 was fully awarded at an average yield of 6.299%. The 10-year FXTN 10-72, and 20-year FXTN 20-26 reissuances were partially awarded at average yields of 6.365%, and 6.900%, respectively. The bids for the FXTN 20-23 issuance were fully rejected. Had the BTr awarded the bids for the 15-year paper, average rates would have risen to 6.987%.

In the local space, March headline inflation rose further by 3.7% year-on-year from the previous month's 3.4%. Food, transport, and restaurants were the main driver of inflation, with rice prices reporting 24.4% increase year-on-year, fastest pace since 2009. Despite the recent spike in prices, inflation print managed to stay within the central bank's 2 to 4% target range. During the recent Monetary Board meeting, the BSP held their policy rate steady at 6.5% after a higher inflation figure. The central bank also revised their 2024 risk-adjusted inflation forecast from 3.9% to 4.0% as risks to the inflation remain tilted to the upside.

## **Cumulative Performance (%)**

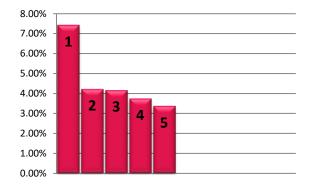
YTD 6 Months 1YR 2YR Inception 0.54 1.45 2.73 5.11 42.83

### **NAVPU Graph**



PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION		
Allocation	% of Fund	
Government	41.20	
Corporates	53.46	
Fixed Income Funds	0.00	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.62	
Preferreds	0.72	

## **TOP HOLDINGS Asset Allocation**



① Retail Treasury Bond 2029	7.43%
② Fixed Rate Treasury Bond 2032	4.21%
③ Retail Treasury Bond 2027	4.16%
4 Ayala Corporation Bond 2025	3.74%
(5) Aboitiz Equity Ventures Bond 2027	3.37%

Risk Warning: Past performance is not indicative of future results. Our investment management services relate to a variety of investments, each of which can fluctuate in value. The value of portfolios we manage may fall as well as rise, and the investor may not get back the full amount originally invested. The investment risks vary between different types of instruments. For example, for investments involving exposure to a currency other than that in which the portfolio is denominated, changes in the rate of exchange may cause the value of investments, and consequently the value of the portfolio, to go up or down. In the case of a higher valuality profit of investments are value of the portfolio, to go up or down. In the case of a higher valuality profit of investments, and consequently the value of the portfolio, to go up or down. In the case of a higher valuality profit of investments, and consequently the value of the portfolio, to go up or down. In the case of a higher valuality profit of the portfolio, to go up or down. In the case of a higher valuality profit of the portfolio, to go up or down. In the case of a higher valuality profit of the portfolio, to go up or down. In the case of a higher valuality profit of the portfolio, to go up or down. In the case of a higher valuality profit of the portfolio, to go up or down. In the case of a higher valuality profit of the portfolio, to go up or down. In the case of a higher valuality profit of the portfolio, to go up or down. In the case of a higher valuality profit of the portfolio, to go up or down. In the case of a higher valuality profit of the portfolio, to go up or down. In the case of a higher valuality profit of the portfolio to down. In the case of a higher valuality profit of the portfolio to generate the portfolio to the case of a higher valuality profit of the portfolio to generate the portfolio to the portfolio t