# **FUND FACT SHEET**

All data as of August 31, 2023 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 9,778.71 Million
Fund Currency	Philippine Peso
No. of Holdings	89
Fund Management Fee	1.00% per annum

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

Initial (25 October 2011)	1.0000
Highest (31 August 2023)	1.4037
Lowest (25 October 2011)	1.0000
NAVPU – 31 August 2023	1.4037

#### **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 returned 0.50% in August as the belly of the curve dropped while the short-end of the curve went up. The average daily trading volume for the month amounted to PHP16.82 billion similar to July's PHP16.94 billion with trades mostly seen on the short-end of the curve.

The Bureau of the Treasury (BTr) held five FXTN auctions in August. A new 10-year paper issuance, FXTN 10-71, was fully awarded at a coupon rate of 6.625%. The 5-year FXTN 10-63 and 6-year FXTN 7-68 re-issuances were partially awarded at a average yields of 6.337% and 6.468% while the 5-year FXTN 10-64 re-issuance was fully awarded at an average yield of 6.220%. The 15-year FXTN 20-23 re-issuance was fully awarded at an average yield of 6.220%. The 15-year FXTN average yields would have risen to 6.927%. Towards the end of the month, the BTr released the September auction schedule with four Treasury Bill auctions and four PHP30 billion FXTN issuances (3, -7, 10, and 3-year tenors).

In the local space, July headline inflation eased further to 4.7% year-on-year, from last month's 5.4%. The food, utilities and transport prices drove the inflation lower marking six straight months of deceleration. The Philippine economy grew more weakly than expected at 4.3% in the second quarter of the year, compared to the market expectation of 6%. Growth momentum was at its slowest pace since 2011 due to above target inflation, elevated borroving costs, and government underspending. The Bangko Sentral ng Plipinians (BSP) kept its policy rate at 6.25% for the third time. BSP Governor Eli Remolona reiterated that they remain data-dependent but ready to hike policy rates if necessary. The BSP revised its inflation forecast upward, settling at 5.6% (from 5.4%) for 2023 and 3.3% (from 2.9%) for 2024 due to developments in global energy and food prices.

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

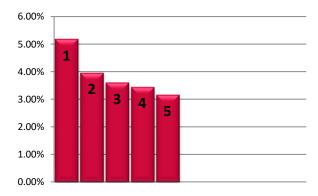
YTD 6 Months 1YR 2YR Since Inception 2.15 1.50 2.71 3.47 40.37

## **NAVPU Graph**



PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION		
Allocation	% of Fund	
Government	33.37	
Corporates	57.06	
Fixed Income Funds	0.00	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	7.15	
Preferreds	2.42	

# **TOP HOLDINGS Asset Allocation**



1 Retail Treasury Bond 2027	5.19%
② Fixed Rate Treasury Bond 2032	3.96%
③ Fixed Rate Treasury Bond 2028	3.61%
4 Ayala Corporation Bond 2025	3.45%
⑤ Aboitiz Equity Ventures Bond 2027	3.17%

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