

# **FUND FACT SHEET**

All data as of September 29, 2023 unless otherwise stated

## Fund Objective and Strategy

The BPI-Philam US Equity Fund (Fund) shall be invested primarily in the iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF managed by BlackRock, Inc. <u>The objective of the Fund is to track the performance of an index composed of 500 large cap U.S. companies.</u>

### **Fund Details**

| Fund Manager        | BPI WEALTH – A Trust Corporation  |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Inception Date      | July 01, 2019                     |
| Fund Classification | US Equities                       |
| Fund Size           | USD 3,292,243.15                  |
| Fund Currency       | United States Dollar              |
| Underlying Fund     | iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS<br>ETF |
| Fund Management Fee | 0.60% per annum                   |
|                     |                                   |

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

| Initial (01 July 2019)    | 1.0000 |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Highest (04 January 2022) | 1.6127 |
| Lowest (23 March 2020)    | 0.7697 |
| NAVPU – 29 September 2023 | 1.4731 |

#### **Risk Classification**

The Fund may be suitable for investors looking for exposure in the top US Companies in leading industries of the US economy and have an investment horizon of medium to long term. The underlying fund uses optimizing techniques to achieve a similar return to its benchmark index. These techniques may include the strategic selection of certain securities that make up the benchmark index or other securities which provide similar performance to certain constituent securities. Benchmark is S&P 500 Index

# TOP HOLDINGS Asset Allocation

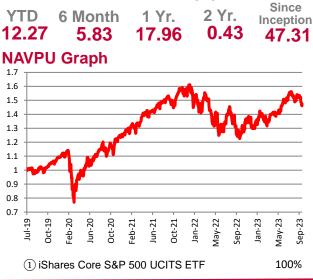
| SECURITY                        | %    |
|---------------------------------|------|
| APPLE INC.                      | 6.99 |
| MICROSOFT CORP                  | 6.52 |
| AMAZON COM INC                  | 3.21 |
| NVIDIA CORP.                    | 2.99 |
| ALPHABET INC CLASS A            | 2.16 |
| TESLA INC.                      | 1.92 |
| META PLATFORMS INC CLASS A      | 1.85 |
| ALPHABET INC CLASS C            | 1.85 |
| BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC. CLASS B | 1.78 |
| EXXON MOBIL CORP.               | 1.31 |

# **BPI-Philam US Equity Fund**

### Market Commentary

Global equity markets declined in September. The Federal Reserve kept rates steady but remained hawkish in tone, keeping the possibility of another rate hike before yearend. The FOMC (Federal Open Market Committee) members also projected that rate cuts will be pushed back, with median end-2024 and end-2025 target rate projections being forecasted 50 bps higher compared to June projections. Sentiment weakened and risk assets sold off as interest rates rose and rate cut expectations have been pushed back, reinforcing the higher for longer narrative. In terms of business activity, the US economy barely remained in the expansionary territory, with its composite PMI barely unchanged from 50.2 to 50.1 month-on-month, driven by further contraction in the manufacturing sector. The MSCI All Country World Index returned -4.10% for the month, with developed markets, underperforming its emerging counterparts.

## **Cumulative Performance (%)**



## SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

|                        | Fund  |
|------------------------|-------|
| Information Technology | 27.44 |
| Health Care            | 13.35 |
| Financials             | 12.79 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.66 |
| Communication          | 8.86  |
| Industrials            | 8.29  |
| Consumer Staples       | 6.56  |
| Energy                 | 4.72  |
| Materials              | 2.45  |
| Utilities              | 2.41  |
| Real Estate            | 2.37  |
| Other                  | 0.10  |
|                        |       |

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