



# BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation

## BPI PHILIPPINE EQUITY INDEX FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT As of March 31, 2017

### FUND FACTS

<b>Classification:</b>	Index Tracker Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):</b>	Php 98.27
<b>Launch Date:</b>	May 20, 2013	<b>Total Fund NAV (Mn):</b>	Php 32,567.80
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	Php 10,000.00	<b>Dealing Day:</b>	Daily up to 2:30 PM
<b>Additional Investment:</b>	Php 1,000.00	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b>	T+3 5:00 PM
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b>	None	<b>Early Redemption Charge:</b>	None

### FEES\*

<b>Trustee Fees:</b> 1.500%	<b>Custodianship Fees:</b> 0.0090%	<b>External Auditor Fees:</b> 0.0081%	<b>Other Fees:</b> 0.00%
BPI Asset Management	HSBC	Isla Lipana	None
*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the quarter valued at Php31,602.99 Million			
*Billings received in 2015 divided by the average daily NAV			
*Billings received in 2014 divided by the average daily NAV			

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund aims to track the performance of the Philippine Stock Exchange Composite Index (PSEi). The Fund shall substantially invest in stocks comprising the PSEi using the same weights as in the index.

### CLIENT SUITABILITY

A client profiling process should be performed prior to participating in the Fund to guide the prospective investor if the Fund is suited to his/her investment objectives and risk tolerance. Clients are advised to read the Declaration of Trust/Plan Rules of the Fund, which may be obtained from the Trustee, before deciding to invest.

The BPI Philippine Equity Index Fund is suitable only for investors who:

- Are at least classified as aggressive based on their risk profile
- Have an investment horizon of at least five (5) years

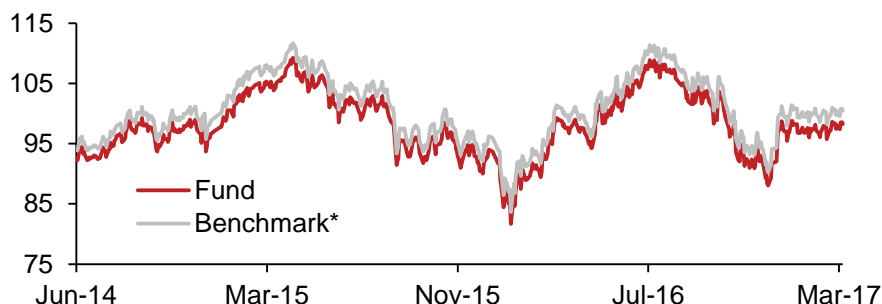
### KEY RISKS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

You should not invest in this Fund if you do not understand or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

<b>Equity Price Risk:</b>	Investors are exposed to adverse changes in the prices of stocks listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange, which may be brought about by adverse stock market conditions, unfavorable company earnings and valuations and/ or negative developments in domestic and global political and economic conditions.
<b>Liquidity Risk:</b>	Investors are exposed to the risk of loss due to the Fund's inability to convert security holdings to cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a highly disadvantageous price due to limited buyers/ sellers in the market, low trading volumes or market disruptions, among other reasons/ factors.
<b>Related Party Risk:</b>	Investors are exposed to actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of related party transactions by the Trustee, specifically, time deposit placements with the Trustee's own bank and/ or its subsidiary, purchase of debt and equity securities issued by related parties, as well as the execution of trade transactions with related counterparties.
<b>Index Tracking Risk:</b>	Investors are exposed to the risk of not being able to achieve a level of return that matches the index being tracked by the Fund due primarily to operating and fund management expenses.
In accordance with the provisions in the Declaration of Trust, the Fund employs a risk management policy based on duration. The Fund may also use financial derivatives to hedge the portfolio against market and credit risks.	
<b>• THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. (PDIC).</b> <b>• RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENTS/ FLUCTUATIONS ONLY.</b> <b>• WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES WILL BE SOLELY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CLIENT.</b> <b>• THE TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.</b>	

**FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF MARCH 31, 2017**

(Purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results)

**NAVPU GRAPH**

\*Benchmark: Philippine Stock Exchange Composite Index (PSEi)

**CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>1</sup>**

	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1YR	3YRS S.I. <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Fund</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>7.09</b>	<b>-4.22</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>13.08</b>	<b>-1.73</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	1.38	6.89	-4.17	0.68	13.74	0.50
<b>PSEi (Total Return)<sup>5</sup></b>	1.92	7.57	-3.41	2.41	20.18	8.38

**ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>1</sup>**

	1YR	2YRS	3YRS S.I. <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Fund</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>-4.07</b>	<b>4.18</b>	<b>-0.45</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	0.68	-4.04	4.38	0.13
<b>PSEi (Total Return)<sup>5</sup></b>	2.41	-2.31	6.32	2.10

**CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>1</sup>**

	YTD	2016	2015	2014
<b>Fund</b>	<b>7.09</b>	<b>-1.68</b>	<b>-3.95</b>	<b>22.66</b>
<b>Benchmark</b>	6.89	-1.60	-3.85	22.76
<b>PSEi (Total Return)<sup>5</sup></b>	7.57	0.19	-2.02	25.45

**PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION**

Allocation	% of Fund
Equities	99.39
Cash	0.15
Time deposits and money market	0.63
Other receivables - net liabilities	-0.16
<b>Sector Holdings (Equity Portion)</b>	
Holding Firms	39.18
Financials	18.21
Property	16.83
Industrials	13.38
Services	10.58
Mining and Oil	1.21

**NAVPU over the past 12 months**

Highest	108.87
Lowest	88.06

**STATISTICS**

Portfolio Beta	1.00
Volatility, Past 1 Year (%) <sup>3</sup>	16.08
Current Number of Holdings	31.00
Tracking Error, Since Inception <sup>4</sup>	0.57

<sup>1</sup>Returns are net of fees.<sup>2</sup>Since inception.<sup>3</sup>Measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.<sup>4</sup>Measure of deviation between the Fund's return and benchmark returns. A lower number means the Fund's return is closely aligned with the benchmark.<sup>5</sup>Measures the degree of the PSEi based on price appreciation and dividends issued by constituent stocks.<sup>6</sup>Includes accrued income, investment securities purchased, accrued expenses, etc.

\*Declaration of Trust is available upon request through branch of account.

**TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

Name	% of Fund
SM Investments Corporation	10.57
SM Prime Holdings, Inc.	7.48
Ayala Land, Inc.	7.23
JG Summit Holdings, Inc.	6.83
Banco de Oro Unibank, Inc.	6.61
Ayala Corporation	6.00
Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc.	5.64
Bank of the Philippine Islands	5.46
PLDT Co.	5.09
Universal Robina Corp.	4.54

**RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Fund has investments and trade transactions with Bank of the Philippine Islands, its subsidiaries and related parties:

Ayala Corp. - Php 1,954.67Mn  
 Ayala Land Inc. - Php 2,355.70Mn  
 Bank of the Philippine Islands - Php 1,982.11Mn  
 Globe Telecom, Inc. - Php 552.91Mn

Investments in the said outlets were approved by the BPI AMTC's Board of Directors. Likewise, all related party transactions are conducted on an arm's length and best execution basis and within established limits.

\*Related party in accordance with BPI AMTC's internal policy

## OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

**Market Review.** The Philippine Stock Exchange index ("PSEi" or the "Index") regained traction in March, rising 1.4% to reach 7,311.72. Save for sporadic rebalance flows for the PSEi and FTSE, there were no real catalysts for the rally, with the Index having traded between 7,000 and 7,400 for the past several weeks. Foreign outflows accelerated in March, reaching US\$251.2 million.

Overseas, the US Federal Reserve raised interest rates by 0.25%, signaling that the US economy is continuing to strengthen. Best performing index names for the month include ICT (+18.3%), TEL (+12.7%), and GLO (+11.2%). Worst performing index names include MPI (-11.5%), DMC (-10.1%), and MEG (-7.1%).

Key Economic Developments:

- Inflation rose 3.3% in February
- OFW remittances rose 8.6% in January to US\$2.17 billion, where remittances from the Middle East rose 11% and those from the US rose 20%
- The national government reported a budget deficit of PHP353 billion in 2016, almost three times that of last year. The deficit is equivalent to 2.4% of nominal GDP.

**Fund Performance.** The Fund registered a return of 1.77% for the month of March, underperforming the benchmark by only 39 bps. Year-to-date, the Fund registered 7.09%, underperforming the benchmark by 21 bps.

**Fund Strategy.** The fund will continue to track the Philippine Stock Exchange Index.

## LIST OF PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS

The following are among the Fund's approved investment outlets, wherein the Trustee intends to invest depending on strategy, availability, or other market-driven circumstances:

- Shares of stock of selected corporations, including convertible preferred stocks, which are already listed or being offered publicly and soon to be listed in the Philippine stock market.
- Primarily short-term tradable fixed-income instruments, issued or guaranteed by the Philippine government or the BSP; marketable instruments that are traded in an organized exchange; investment outlets/ categories the BSP allow. Provided, that, a financial instrument is regarded as tradable if quoted two-way prices are readily available and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.
- Primarily short-term tradable fixed-income securities issued, underwritten, or otherwise dealt by BPI and/or any of its subsidiaries, affiliates, their successors-in-interest or assignees, their directors, officers, stockholders, and related interest, and any of their trust and fund managed accounts, under such terms and conditions as the Trustee may deem to be in the best interest of the Fund or any such instrument as may be allowed under BSP regulations. Investment with related interests shall be in accordance with Subsection UX 410.12 (a) of the Manual of Regulations for Banks and Other Financial Institutions.
- Bank deposits, BSP special deposit account or tradable debt instruments issued by the BSP.
- Such other investments allowed under regulations issued by the BSP.

BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation is regulated by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP). For any inquiries and complaints relating to our services and products you may call our hotline: 89-100, or send an email at [bpi\\_asset\\_management@bpi.com.ph](mailto:bpi_asset_management@bpi.com.ph) or write a letter addressed to BPI Asset Management – Consumer Protection, 17F, BPI Building, Ayala Ave. cor. Paseo De Roxas, Makati City, 1226. You may also file your complaints at BSP Financial Consumer Department at (632) 708-7087 or [consumeraffairs@bsp.gov.ph](mailto:consumeraffairs@bsp.gov.ph). To know your rights under BSP Circular No. 857 (Regulations on Financial Consumer Protection), please access a copy at our website: [www.bpiassetmanagement.com](http://www.bpiassetmanagement.com).