FORMERLY BPI-PHILAM LIFE ASSURANCE CORPO

## **FUND FACT SHEET**

All data as of July 31, 2024 unless otherwise stated

## **Fund Objective and Strategy**

The Fund, operating as a Feeder Fund, aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in a Target Fund with a diversified portfolio of attractively-priced stocks with high dividend yields in the Asia Pacific region. It aims to outperform its benchmark which is the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan High Dividend Net Return USD Index.

#### **Fund Details**

Fund Manager	BPI WEALTH – A Trust Corporation
Inception Date	March 12, 2015
Fund Classification	Equity Fund
Fund Size	USD 4.29 Million
Fund Currency	United States Dollar
Target Fund	JP Morgan Asia Equity Dividend Fund
Fund Management Fee	1.10% per annum

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

Initial (12 March 2015)	1.0000
Highest (10 February 2022)	1.3167
Lowest (22 January 2016)	0.7847
NAVPU – 31 July 2024	1.2649

#### **Risk Classification**

The Fund is suitable for investors with an aggressive profile or for those who take long-term views. As a marked-to-market UITF, the Fund's net asset value and total return may fall as well as rise as a result of stock prices and interest rates movements. On redemption of units, an investor may receive an amount less than the original amount of investment. 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.

# BPI-Philam Odyssey Asia Pacific High Dividend Equity Fund Market Commentary

MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan was more or less flat up during the month. The market observed a strengthening conviction in a September Fed rate cut and rotation from IT and AI beneficiaries. India and Australia appreciated the most, while the bottom performing markets were Taiwan and China. Indian equities reached its all-time high again in July. Despite initial volatility due to the Capital Gains tax increase, equities recovered and welcomed the Union Budget 2024 with enthusiasm. Australian equities gained as inflation continued to slow down with the second quarter levels falling to 3.8% increasing the odds of the RBA cutting rated towards the end of the year. In Taiwan, renewed concerns about the return on investments from AI spending and geopolitical tensions affected the market. It was a volatile month in China as investors were cautious pre and post the 3rd plenum, to being positively surprised by the end-July politburo meeting.

## **Cumulative Performance (%)**

YTD 6 Months 1YR 2YR Inception 8.10 9.91 6.06 13.27 26.49

## NAVPU Graph



PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	
Allocation	% of Fund
Target Fund	99.07
Cash	1.06
Time deposits and money market	0.00
Other receivables - net of liabilities	-0.13

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS Asset Allocation

SECURITY	%
1 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	9.5
② Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	7.8
③ Tencent Holdings, Ltd.	5.0
4 HDFC Bank Ltd.	2.8
⑤ Infosys Ltd.	2.6
6 Telstra Group Ltd.	2.5
7 AIA Group Ltd.	2.4
® Santos Ltd.	2.4
DBS Group Holdings Ltd.	2.1
① Singapore Exchange Ltd.	2.0



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