FORMERLY BPI-PHILAM LIFE ASSURANCE COR

## **FUND FACT SHEET**

All data as of October 31, 2024 unless otherwise stated

## **Fund Objective and Strategy**

The Fund aims to achieve a balance of income and capital growth through a diversified portfolio of US dollar-denominated fixed-income instruments.

### **Fund Details**

Fund Manager	BPI WEALTH – A Trust Corporation
Inception Date	April 18, 2016
Fund Classification	Bond Fund
Fund Size	USD 58.17 Million
Fund Currency	US Dollars
No. of Holdings	47
Fund Management Fee	1.25 % per annum

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

Initial (18 April 2016)	1.0000
Highest (02 October 2024)	1.1273
Lowest (16 December 2016)	0.9680
NAVPU – 31 October 2024	1.1107

#### **Risk Classification**

The Fund is suitable for investors who take medium- to long-term views. The Fund's yield, net asset value and total return may fluctuate as a result of interest rate and currency movements and the changes in the 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 US Dollar Bond Fund 2 Market Commentary

The JP Morgan Asia Credit Index (JACI) Philippines declined by 2.11% in October as Philippine dollar-denominated yields rose, reflecting the upward trend in US Treasuries. The 10-year US Treasury yield climbed significantly from 3.73% to 4.28% over the month.

Global bond yields increased as investor sentiment weakened amid concerns over uncertainty surrounding the upcoming US election. Although the US economy appears to be managing a soft landing, with stronger-than-expected non-farm payrolls and a declining unemployment rate from 4.2% to 4.1%, the heightened risk surrounding election outcomes weighed on bond markets. Despite expectations of 2.3%, US CPI only slightly eased from 2.5% in August to 2.4% in September, while the Core Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) Index remained at 2.7%, indicating persistent inflation pressures.

On the domestic front, inflation in the Philippines significantly dropped from 3.3% in August to 1.9% in September, surpassing expectations of 2.5%. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) cut interest rates from 6.25% to 6.00%, while the unemployment rate improved, falling from 4.7% to 4.0%. Philippine bond yields mirrored global yields, also rising due to the US election-related uncertainties.

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

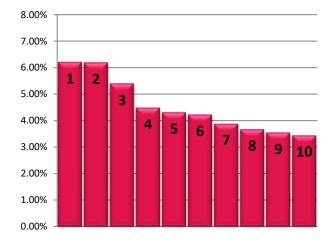
YTD 6 Months 1YR 2YR Inception 3.66 4.37 7.55 11.11 11.07

## **NAVPU Graph**



PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION	
Allocation	% of Fund
Government	56.97
Corporates	41.45
Cash and other receivables	1.58

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS Asset Allocation



① Republic of the Philippines Bonds 2030	6.21%
② Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation Bond 2029	6.19%
③ Manila Water Company Inc. Bond 2030	5.40%
④ Republic of the Philippines Bonds 2048	4.49%
⑤ Int'l. Container Terminal Services, Inc. Bond 2030	4.31%
(6) Republic of the Philippines Bonds 2034	4.23%
7 First Pacific Company Ltd. Bond 2027	3.88%
(8) SM Investments Corporation Bond 2029	3.67%
Republic of the Philippines Bonds 2025	3.55%
10 Retail Dollar Bond 2029	3.44%

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