

# KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT As of February 28, 2025

FUND FACTS	
Classification: Equity Feeder Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU): USD 188.7164
Launch Date: February 28, 2018	Total Fund NAV: USD 95.0183 Million.
Minimum Investment: USD 500.00	Dealing Period: Up to 2:30pm of any banking day
Minimum Additional Investment / Maintaining	Redemption Settlement: Five (5) banking days after the
Participation: USD500.00	Valuation Date
Minimum Holding Period: None	Early Redemption Fee: Not applicable

# FEES\*

Trustee Fees: 0.0389%	Custodianship Fees: 0.0000%	External Auditor Fees: 0.0000%	Other Fees: 0 <u>.0000%</u>
BDO Trust and Investments	None	Punongbayan & Araullo	None
Group	None	Funongbayan & Araulio	None

\*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at USD 96.3077 Million.

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund aims to achieve a combination of capital growth and income by investing in a single collective investment scheme called the Target Fund, which is invested in a diversified portfolio of global companies. The Fund's Target Fund is the BlackRock Global Index Funds (BGIF) iShares World Equity Index Fund (D2 USD Share Class with ISIN LU1811364055).

# 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 BDO Global Equity Index Feeder Fund is suitable only for individual and corporate investors who have balanced risk appetite and who seek potentially higher returns through global stock market investments but are also aware of the possibility of capital losses that such investments may entail.

•Participation in the Fund shall be open to Filipino citizens, Philippine residents and domestic corporations, with capacity to contract and who are not considered US Persons under the US securities and tax laws.

•Participants/trustors are recommended to stay invested in the Fund for more than three (3) years. The Fund is not suitable for short-term investing.

#### **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.

Market/Price Risk. Possibility to experience losses due to changes in market prices of securities.

Liquidity Risk. Possibility to experience losses due to the fund's inability to convert assets into cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but a highly disadvantageous price.

Foreign Exchange Risk. Possibility to experience losses due to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.

**Country Risk.** Possibility to experience losses arising from investments in securities issued by/in foreign countries due to political, economic and social structures of such countries.

See additional disclosures under **RISK FACTORS RELATED TO THE TARGET FUND.** 

All the Fund's investment outlets undergo evaluation in accordance with the Trustee's Investment Policy Manual. Regulatory exposure limits are monitored on a regular basis.

•THE UIT FUND IS A TRUST PRODUCT AND NOT A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (PDIC).

•RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENTS/ FLUCTUATIONS ONLY.

•WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES WILL BE SOLELY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CLIENT.

•THE TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

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# FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS

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

#### Fund's NAVPU vs Benchmark



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

1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 yr	3 yrs
-1.20%	0.35%	4.60%	15.41%	33.25%
-1.19%	0.46%	4.88%	16.16%	35.95%
	-1.20%	-1.20% 0.35%	-1.20% 0.35% 4.60%	-1.20% 0.35% 4.60% 15.41%

Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

<sup>2</sup> Benchmark of the Target Fund.

#### Portfolio Composition (% of Fund)

NAVPU over the past 12 months		
Highest	USD 193.6960	
Lowest	USD 161.5111	
Statistics		
Volatility, Past 1 Year <sup>3</sup>	12.73%	
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.85	
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	-0.43	
<sup>3</sup> Volatility measures the degree to which the Fund		
fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of		

time.

<sup>4</sup> Sharpe Ratio is used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken. The higher the number, the better.

<sup>5</sup> Information Ratio measures reward-to-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

#### **OTHER BASIC FUND FACTS** Trust Fee: 0.50% p.a. Bloomberg Ticker: <BDOGEIF PM> Initial NAVPU: USD 100.00 NAVPU Availability: Every trading day at 4:00 p.m. Time Deposit, Participation/Redemption Conditions: Admission 0.88% and Redemption orders are subject to a one (1) day advanced notice requirement ("Order Date"). Actual admission/redemption date is the date following the Order Date ("Valuation Date"). A copy of the latest Audited Financial Statement is available in the BDO website Target Fund, (https://www.bdo.com.ph) 99.12% • Distribution Channels: Head Office, Invest Online and Local BDO Branches

#### OTHER DISCLOSURES

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Fund has investments and trade transactions with BDO Unibank, Inc., its subsidiaries and related parties, as follows:

	Transaction	Market Value (MIn)
BDO Unibank, Inc.	Time Deposit Placement	0.855

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

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### OTHER DISCLOSURES

#### **INVESTMENT POLICY / PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS**

As a feeder fund, the Fund shall invest at least 90% of its assets in a single collective investment scheme called the Target Fund. The Target Fund is registered/authorized/approved by a regulatory authority that is a member of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and managed by reputable fund manager/s, the investment objectives and policies of which are generally consistent with those of the Fund. The Target Fund must neither be structured nor similarly structured as a feeder fund or fund-of-funds. The remaining portion of the assets (maximum of 10%) will be invested and reinvested by the Trustee, with full discretionary powers, in deposits in the Trustee's bank or in other banks. The Fund may invest in bank deposits beyond the 10% limit during the transitory period while the Fund switches target fund.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE TARGET FUND**

The Target Fund (BGIF iShares World Equity Index Fund, formerly BGIF BlackRock World Equity Index Fund - D2 USD Share Class) seeks to match the performance of the MSCI World Net (custom 4pm LUX), the Target Fund's Benchmark Index. The Target Fund will invest in a portfolio of equity securities that as far as possible and practicable consist of the component securities of the Benchmark Index, in similar proportions to their weightings in the Benchmark Index. The Target Fund aims to replicate the composition of the Benchmark Index; however it may not always be possible or practicable to hold every security in their exact weighting as in the Benchmark Index. The Target Fund may also use financial derivative instruments for purposes indicated in its Prospectus.

Issuing Company: BlackRock Global Index Funds (SICAV)	
Fund Manager: BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A.	Exposure to Target Fund's NAV monitoring:2.91%
Investment Advisers: BlackRock Investment Management (UK)	Bloomberg ticker: BGWED2U
Limited & BlackRock Institutional Trust Company N.A.	ISIN: LU1811364055
Structure: UCITS	Base Currency: USD
Inception Date: October 23, 2012	Share Class Currency (D2): USD
Domicile: Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	Ongoing Charge: 0.23% p.a.
Custodian: State Street Bank Luxembourg S.C.A.	

The Prospectus, Fund Fact Sheet and relevant information related to the Target Fund are available through its official website at www.blackrock.com.

The Fund aims to provide a return that tracks the return of the MSCI World Index, the Fund's benchmark. The stated benchmark is a measure that is used to compare the performance of the Fund. The benchmark also represents the Fund's portfolio and captures large and across mid-cap representation 23 Developed Markets countries. For more information. (DM) visit https://www.msci.com/documents/10199/178e6643-6ae6-47b9-82be-e1fc565ededb.

The Fund's benchmark is a total return benchmark (net of taxes).

This Fund is available to Filipino Citizens, Philippine residents and domestic corporations, with capacity to contract and who are not
considered US persons under the US securities and tax laws.

 Prospective participants/clients should also consult their own tax advisors as to the specific Philippine tax consequences of acquiring, holding and redeeming of units of any Fund/investment outlet, as well as the consequences arising under the laws of any other taxing jurisdiction.

BDO Unit Investment Trust Funds (UITFs) are not deposits but trust agreements. They are not obligations of, nor guaranteed, nor insured by BDO or its affiliates and subsidiaries, and are not insured by, nor goverend by the PDIC. Due to the nature of the investments of a UITF, the returns/yields cannot be guranteed. Any income or loss arising from market fluctuations and price volatility of the securities held by the UITFs, including government securities, is for the account of the investor. The units of participation in the funds, when redeemed, may be worth more or worth less than the initial investment of the investor. Historical performance, when presented, is purely for reference purposes and not a guarantee of similar future results. BDO, as trustee, is not liable for losses unless there is fraud, willful default, bad faith or gross negligence. Investors must read the complete details of the UITFs in its Plan Rules, make their own risk assessment, and when necessary, seek an independent/professional opinion before making an investment. For more information, visit our website at www.bdo.com.ph/trust.

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#### **OTHER DISCLOSURES**

#### **RISK FACTORS RELATED TO THE TARGET FUND**

The following are the principal risks of investing in the Target Fund:

General Risk. The performance of the Target Fund will depend on the performance of its underlying investments.

Equity Risk. The values of equities fluctuate daily and a Fund investing in equities could incur significant losses.

**Index-Related Risks.** During a period where a Benchmark Index contains incorrect constituents, the Target Fund tracking such published Benchmark Index would have market exposure to such constituents. As such, errors may potentially result in negative or positive performance impact to the Target Fund and by extension, impact its shareholders.

**Tracking Error/Investment Risks.** There is no guarantee that the Target Fund will achieve perfect matching of the Benchmark Index performance and the Target Fund may potentially be subject to tracking error risk, which is the risk that its returns may not match exactly that of the Benchmark Index, from time to time.

**Counterparty Risk.** The Target Fund will be exposed to the credit risk of the counterparties with which it transacts and may also bear the risk of settlement default.

**Tax Considerations.** The Target Fund may be subject to withholding or other taxes on income and/or gains arising from its investment portfolio.

**Currency Risk.** The Target Fund may invest in assets denominated in a currency other than the Base Currency of the Target Fund. Changes in exchange rates between the Base Currency and the currency in which the assets are denominated will cause the value of the asset expressed in the Base Currency to fall or rise.

**Global Financial Market Crisis and Governmental Intervention.** It is impossible to predict with certainty what additional interim or permanent governmental restrictions may be imposed on the markets and/or the effect of such restrictions on the Investment Manager's ability to implement the Target Fund's investment objectives.

**Other Risks.** The Target Fund may be exposed to risks that are outside of its control. For example 1) Legal risks from investments in countries with changing laws; 2) Risk of terrorist actions; 3) Risks that economic and diplomatic sanctions may be in place or imposed on certain states and military action may be commenced. The impact of such events is unclear, but could have a material effect on general economic conditions and market liquidity.

#### SWITCHING OF THE TARGET FUNDS

•The Trustee shall have the authority to switch Target Fund in the event of a material change in the Target Fund and as the circumstances warrant including reasons such as: 1) Change in the objective, investment style or risk profile of the current Target Fund; 2) Resignation of fund managers or portfolio management team of the Target Fund; 3) Closure of the Target Fund or its maximum AUM capacity has been reached; 4) Prolonged suspension of subscription/redemption to/from the Target Fund; 5) Change in the Target Fund's fees that will significantly affect the total expense ratio of the Fund; 6) Regulatory change in the jurisdiction where the Target Fund is domiciled that would significantly affect the Target Fund's operations; 7) Significant legal disputes; 8) Market Conditions which, in the reasonable opinion of the Trustee, warrant a change in Target Fund; 9) Investment by the Target Fund in another collective investment scheme; 10) as well as when, in the opinion of the Trustee, the Target Fund has been consistently underperforming vis-a-vis expectations. In case of such switching, the Trustee shall notify the Participants by way of direct written notice and through the form of notices such as: 1) electronic mail; 2) notices posted in the premises of the Trustee and its branches; 3) notification in the Trustee's website. Such notice shall include the ground for the switching as well as the estimated costs to be incurred by the Fund for the switching.

•Switching of a target fund due to a change in the Target Fund's investment objectives shall be accompanied by a change in the Fund's Declaration of Trust (DOT). No change shall be implemented within thirty (30) calendar days from the initial notification. The switching of the Target Fund will be conducted with due diligence and with the approval of the Trust Committee.

Cooling-Off Period – Subject to the exemptions under BSP regulations, a Participant/Trustor shall be entitled to cancel his/its initial subscription, without penalty, upon formal notice to the Trustee within a period of two (2) banking days immediately following the signing of the Omnibus Participating Trust Agreement of BDO UITFs. However, the Participant/Trustor shall bear the payment of all costs, expenses and early redemption fees arising from such termination, if any. If a Participant/Trustor wishes to exercise his/its rights under this provision, the Participant/Trustor should immediately call/send an email to/visit his/its assigned Trust Marketing Officer or the Branch Manager/Marketing Officer of the Participant's/Trustor's BDO Servicing Branch.

BDO Unibank, Inc. is regulated by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (https://www.bsp.gov.ph).

For assistance/concerns, you may email us directly at trustcustomercare@bdo.com.ph. You may also reach us through any of the channels listed in the Consumer Assistance page of our website <a href="https://www.bdo.com.ph/consumer-assistance">https://www.bdo.com.ph/consumer-assistance</a>.

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