



BDO INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY FUND

KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Month Ended July 31, 2024

FUND FACTS

Classification: Equity Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU): PHP4,698.6162
Launch Date: June 15, 2005	Total Fund NAV: PHP 13.355 Billion
Minimum Investment: PHP1,000.00	Dealing Period: Up to 2:30pm of any banking day
Minimum Additional Investment: PHP1,000.00	Redemption Settlement: Three (3) banking days after the notice of redemption is received
Minimum Maintaining Participation: None	Early Redemption Fee: 0.50% of Original Participation Amount
Minimum Holding Period: 30 calendar days	

FEES*

Trustee Fees: <u>0.0860%</u>	Custodianship Fees: <u>0.0008%</u>	External Auditor Fees: <u>0.0005%</u>	Other Fees: <u>0.0000%</u>
BDO Trust and Investments Group	Standard Chartered Bank, PDC	Punongbayan & Araullo	None

*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at PHP 13.391 Billion.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund aims primarily for capital growth over the medium to long term by investing substantially in a selection of exchange-listed equities. Investments in bank deposits and other short-term fixed income instruments may be kept for liquidity and portfolio re-balancing purposes. The Fund's benchmark is the Philippine Stock Exchange Composite Index (PSEi).

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 Institutional Equity Fund is primarily suitable for entities with balanced risk tolerance and with trust and fiduciary accounts and investment management accounts with the Trustee or its subsidiaries who are tax-exempt and whose tax-exemptions are supported by Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) tax-exemption certificates who seek potentially higher return through stock market investments but are also aware of the possibility of capital losses that such investments may entail.
- 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. This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in market prices of securities. It is the exposure to the uncertain market value of a portfolio due to price fluctuations.

Liquidity Risk. This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to the inability to sell or convert assets into cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a loss.

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 Fund may also use financial derivative instruments solely for the purpose of hedging risk exposures.

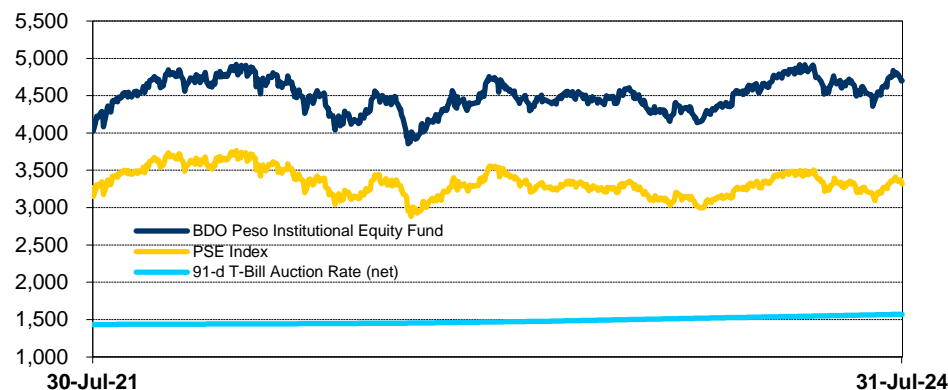
- THE UIT FUND IS A TRUST PRODUCT AND NOT A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (PDIC).
- RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENTS/FLUCTUATIONS ONLY.
- WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE 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.

FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS

As of July 31, 2024

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

Fund's NAVPU vs Benchmark & Risk-Free Rate



NAVPU over the past 12 months

Highest	PHP 4,915.8869
Lowest	PHP 4,138.7660

Statistics

Volatility, Past 1 Year ¹	14.43%
Sharpe Ratio ²	-0.10
Information Ratio ³	1.26

¹ Volatility measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

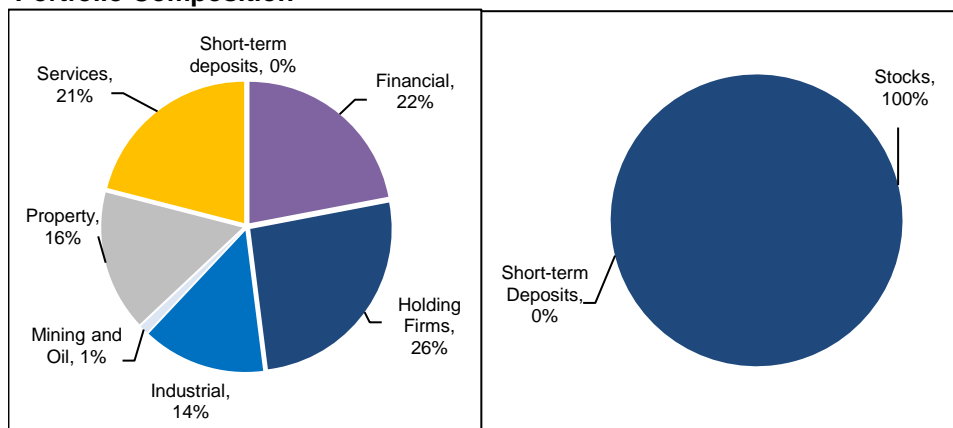
² Sharpe Ratio is used to characterize how well the return of a Fund compensates the investor for the level of risk taken. The higher the number, the better.

³ 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.

Cumulative Performance (%)

Period	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 yr	3 yrs
BDO Institutional Equity Fund	3.23%	-0.30%	1.42%	3.30%	16.83%
Benchmark - PSEi	3.23%	-1.21%	-0.41%	0.42%	5.56%

Portfolio Composition



Top Ten Holdings⁴ (%)

Company Name	% of Portfolio
SM Investments	14.41%
ICTSI	11.34%
BDO Unibank	9.07%
BPI Bank	8.88%
SM Prime	8.41%
Ayala Land	5.94%
Ayala Corp	4.91%
PLDT Co	4.41%
Metro Bank	4.10%
Univ Robina	3.54%
Total	75.02%

⁴ The complete list of portfolio holdings is available upon request

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	5.00
	Investment in Common Shares	1,212.74
SM Group	SM Investments Corp. Investment in Common Shares	1,927.03
	SM Prime Holdings Investment in Common Shares	1,124.99

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.

OTHER DISCLOSURES**OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

The PSEi saw a bounce in July as it gained 3.23% m/m to finish the month at 6,619.09. Market mood was upbeat on the increasing expectation of a 25-bp policy rate cut by the BSP on its forthcoming Monetary Board meeting in August 15, 2024. The easing inflation in June at 3.7% from 3.9% in May likewise fueled the rally. The positive sentiment was further strengthened by the strong rally in the US market in anticipation also of a potential rate cut by the Fed in September. Foreign investors were net buyers in the market with a total net inflow of \$60M. However, the average daily turnover was still unexciting as it stood at \$86M from previous month's \$82M. It is worth highlighting in July that the President announced a total ban in POGO during the SONA in July 22, 2024. The POGO exit is seen to hurt the property sector the most stemming from concerns on higher vacancy rate particularly in the bay area which would likely take the biggest hit.

INVESTMENT POLICY / PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS

The Fund may invest in exchange-listed equities and fixed income securities, deposits in the Trustee's bank or in other banks, securities issued or guaranteed by the Philippine Government or the BSP and tradable securities issued by any supranational entity. Subject to BSP guidelines and the Trustee's Trust Committee approval, the Fund may also avail of financial derivative instruments solely for the purpose of hedging risk exposures, as well as invest in other tradable investment outlets/categories as may be deemed suitable for the Fund.

OTHER BASIC FUND FACTS

Trust Fee: 1.0% p.a.	Bloomberg Ticker: <BDOEQTY PM>
Initial NAVPU: PHP1,000.00	NAVPU Availability: Every trading day at 7:30 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the latest Audited Financial Statement is available in the BDO website (https://www.bdo.com.ph) • Distribution Channels: Head Office Only 	

OTHER PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Period	Fund	Benchmark	Risk-Free Rate ⁵
Year to Date	4.00%	2.62%	2.72%
Five Years Ago	-10.13%	-17.73%	13.14%
Since Inception	369.86%	232.21%	57.05%
CAGR ⁶ Since Inception	8.42%	6.47%	2.39%

⁵ Refers to 91-day T-Bill rates

⁶ Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) measures how fast an investment would have grown over time if it grew at a steady rate instead of actual varying rates.

OTHER DISCLOSURES

The Fund aims to provide returns equal or better than the returns of listed stocks represented by the Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi), 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 as well as the movements in stock market prices affecting the Fund's investments. The PSEi is made up of the top 30 largest and most active listed companies, chosen to represent the general movement of the stock market. For more information, visit <https://www.pse.com.ph/composite-sector-indices/>.

The Fund's benchmark is a price return benchmark (gross of taxes).

- This Fund is available to Filipino Citizens, Philippine residents and domestic corporations, with capacity to contract.
- 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.

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.

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