



## BDO PERA BOND INDEX FUND

## KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Month Ended September 30, 2024

## FUND FACTS

<b>Classification:</b> Fixed Income Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):</b> PHP 128.1357
<b>Launch Date:</b> June 27, 2017	<b>Total Fund NAV:</b> PHP 79.483 Million
<b>Minimum Investment / Minimum Additional Investment / Minimum Maintaining Participation:</b> P10,000.00 or the minimum PERA initial contribution amount set by the PERA Administrator, whichever is lower	<b>Dealing Period:</b> Up to 2:30pm of any banking day
<b>Minimum Holding Period:</b> 30 calendar days	<b>Redemption Settlement:</b> One (1) banking day after the notice of redemption is received
	<b>Early Redemption Fee:</b> 1.00% of Original Participation Amount

## FEES\*

Trustee Fees: 0.0833%	Custodianship Fees: 0.0000%	External Auditor Fees: 0.0000%	Other Fees: 0.0000%
BDO Trust and Investments Group	Standard Chartered Bank; Citibank	Punongbayan & Araullo	None

\*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at PHP 78.074 Million

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund aims to achieve investment returns that closely track the total return of the Markit iBoxx ALBI Philippines 1-5 (Domestic) Index, by investing in a diversified portfolio of peso-denominated bonds.

## 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 PERA Bond Index Fund is suitable for Participants with a moderate risk profile and who are looking for higher yields and are willing to take the attendant risks that come with portfolios that may have investments with longer tenors.
- Participation in the Fund shall be open to Participants who are (a) individuals; (b) have legal capacity to contract; (c) who have a Philippine Tax Identification Number (TIN); and (d) whose funds are in a PERA.
- Participants/trustors are recommended to stay invested in the Fund for at least 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.

**Interest Rate Risk.** This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in interest rates. The purchase and sale of a debt instrument may result in profit or loss because the value of a debt instrument changes inversely with prevailing interest rates.

**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.

**Credit Risk/Default Risk.** This is the possibility for an investor to experience losses due to a borrower's failure to pay the principal and/or interest in a timely manner on instruments such as bonds, loans, or other forms of security, which the borrower issued.

**Reinvestment Risk.** This is the risk associated with the possibility of having lower returns or earnings when maturing funds or the interest earnings of funds are reinvested.

The Fund employs a risk management policy based on modified duration. Modified duration measures the sensitivity of bond prices to interest rate movements. As interest rates rise, bond prices fall. The higher the duration, the more the NAVPU will fluctuate in relation to changes in interest rates. 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.

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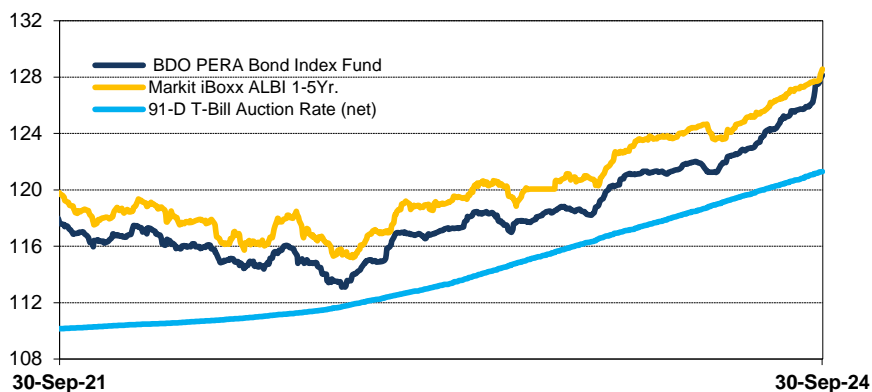
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**FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS**

**AS OF September 30, 2024**

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

**Fund's NAVPU vs Benchmark & Risk-Free Rate**



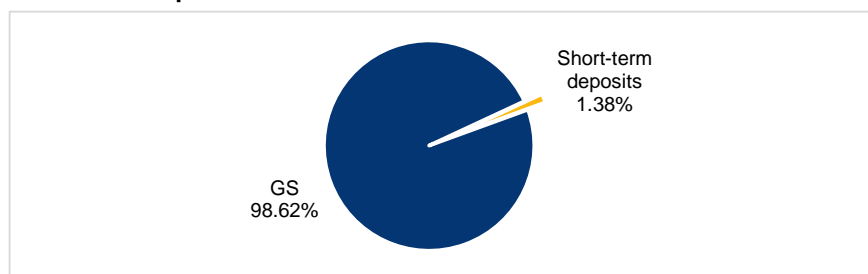
**Cumulative Performance (%)**

Period	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 yr	3 yrs
Fund <sup>1</sup>	1.90%	3.90%	5.06%	7.99%	8.93%
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	1.47%	3.03%	3.90%	7.02%	8.17%

<sup>1</sup> Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

<sup>2</sup> The Fund's benchmark is Markit iBoxx ALBI Philippines 1-5 (Domestic) Index.

**Portfolio Composition**



**NAVPU over the past 12 months**

Highest	PHP 128.1357
Lowest	PHP 118.2080

**Statistics**

Weighted Ave. Duration	3.45
Volatility, Past 1 Year <sup>3</sup>	1.10%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	2.94
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.76
Weighted Ave. Yield (net) <sup>6</sup>	4.54%

<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.

<sup>6</sup> Net of taxes and trust fees

**Top Ten Holdings<sup>7</sup> (%)**

Company Name	% of Portfolio
RTB 5-17 (TE)	48.2%
RTB 05-18 (TE)	34.0%
RTB 5-16 (TE)	16.5%
Landbank	1.4%
Total	100.00%

<sup>7</sup> The complete list of portfolio holdings is available upon

**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 (Mln)
BDO Unibank, Inc.	Time Deposit Placement	-

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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**OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

The Philippine headline inflation continues to slow down in August as it printed at 3.3%, lower than the market consensus at 3.60% and previous month's 4.40%. With inflation back within the BSP's target range of 2% - 4%, this gives room for BSP to continue to cut rates in its upcoming meetings for the year. The fund continues to take advantage of elevated interest rates. Majority of the fund's investments are in government securities with a strong preference for 1-5Y liquid benchmark issuances. The fund's duration remains within its mandate at 3.45 years as of the end of September.

**INVESTMENT POLICY / PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS**

The Fund may invest in exchange-listed 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 allowed for Personal Equity and Retirement Account (PERA) UITFs as may be deemed suitable for the Fund.

**OTHER BASIC FUND FACTS**

<b>Trust Fee:</b> 1.0% p.a.	<b>Bloomberg Ticker:</b> <BDOPBIF PM>
<b>Initial NAVPU:</b> PHP100.00	<b>NAVPU Availability:</b> Every trading day at 7:30 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Fund is exempt from income tax in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of RA 9505, the PERA Act.</li><li>• A copy of the latest Audited Financial Statement is available in the BDO website (<a href="https://www.bdo.com.ph">https://www.bdo.com.ph</a>)</li><li>• <b>Distribution Channels:</b> For BDO PERA clients, via Invest Online and Head Office Only. The Fund is also available via</li></ul>	

**OTHER PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

Period	Fund	Benchmark	Risk-Free Rate <sup>8</sup>
Year to Date	5.80%	4.70%	3.54%
Five Years Ago	18.15%	18.33%	13.53%
Since Inception	28.14%	29.48%	21.33%
CAGR <sup>9</sup> Since Inception	3.47%	3.62%	2.70%

<sup>8</sup> Refers to 91-day T-Bill rates

<sup>9</sup> 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.

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The Fund aims to provide absolute returns in excess of the return of the Markit iBoxx ALBI Philippines 1-5 (Domestic) Index (IBXXPH15), the Fund's benchmark. The stated benchmark is a measure that is used to compare the performance of the Fund and reflects the performance of local currency bonds with duration between 1-5 from the Philippine local currency bond markets whilst upholding minimum standards of investability and liquidity. The benchmark also represents the Fund's portfolio as well as the movements in interest rates affecting the Fund's investments. For more information, visit <https://www.markit.com/Company/Files/DownloadFiles?CMSID=65e492c01c0b41f7b02826405970c075> .

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

- This Fund is available to Filipino Citizens and Philippine residents, 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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