#### **BDO UNIBANK, INC. – TRUST AND INVESTMENTS GROUP**

# **BDO EQUITY INDEX FUND**



# KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Month Ended June 30, 2023

# **FUND FACTS**

Classification: Equity Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU): PHP87.8812
Launch Date: July 10, 2015	Total Fund NAV: PHP 8.991 Billion
Minimum Investment: PHP10,000.00	<b>Dealing Period:</b> Up to 2:30pm of any banking day
Minimum Additional Investment / Maintaining Participation:	Redemption Settlement: Four (4) banking days after the notice
PHP10,000.00	of redemption is received
Minimum Holding Period: 30 calendar days	Early Redemption Fee: 0.50% of Original Participation Amount

#### FEES\*

Trustee Fees: <u>0.0834%</u>	Custodianship Fees: <u>0.0010%</u>	External Auditor Fees: 0.0000%	PSEi Licensing Fees: <u>0.0000%</u>
BDO Trust and Investments Group	Deutsche Bank AG, Manila; PDTC	Punongbayan & Araullo	Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at PHP 8.974 Billion.

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund aims to provide investors with a total return which reflects the return of the Philippine Stock Exchange Composite Index (PSEi) by investing in a diversified portfolio of stocks that so far as practicable consists of the component companies of the PSEi. 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 Equity Index Fund is primarily suitable for individual and corporate investors with balanced risk appetite and who seek potentially higher returns 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.

# **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.

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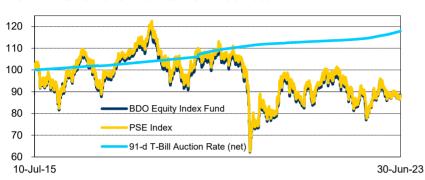
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# **FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS**

As of June 30, 2023

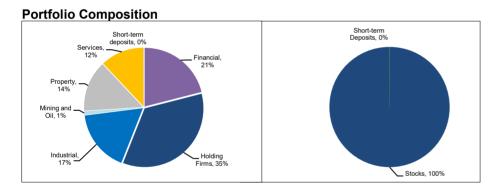
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# Fund's NAVPU vs Benchmark & Risk-Free Rate



**Cumulative Performance (%)** 

Period	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 yr	3 yrs
BDO Equity Index Fund	0.33%	0.42%	-0.18%	6.71%	6.31%
Benchmark - PSEi	-0.14%	-0.49%	-1.50%	5.08%	4.19%



NAVPU over the past 12 months			
Highest	PHP 95.0585		
Lowest	PHP 76.9594		
Statistics			
Tracking Error <sup>1</sup>	0.69%		
Volatility, Past 1 Year <sup>2</sup>	18.12%		
Sharpe Ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.19		
Information Ratio <sup>4</sup>	1.77		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Since inception

Top Ten Holdings<sup>5</sup> (%)

Company Name	% of Portfolio
SM Investments	14.96%
SM Prime	9.67%
BDO Unibank	8.82%
BPI Bank	7.20%
ICTSI	5.83%
Ayala Corp	5.45%
Ayala Land	4.82%
Aboitiz Equity	3.98%
JG Summit	3.69%
Univ Robina	3.64%
Total	68.05%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 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	8.70
·	Investment in Common Shares	799.01
SM Group		
SM Investments Corp.	Investment in Common Shares	1,355.48
SM Prime Holdings	Investment in Common Shares	876.73

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Volatility measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</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>&</sup>lt;sup>4</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.

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# OTHER DISCLOSURES

### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

The stock market was generally quiet as investors remained on the sidelines due to lack of market moving news in June. The PSEi closed the month at 6,468.07 just 9 points lower from the May Index level. Trading volume was relatively low and foreign investors were net sellers in the amount of \$57.8m (ex-cross) for the period. The anticipation of more rate hikes by the Fed has continued to weigh on market sentiment. The month also saw some volatility in the consumer space in reaction to the proposed new taxes on "junk food" and sweetened beverages. URC and MONDE fell more than 5% when the news broke-out, however both stocks managed to recover by the end of the month. Foreign interest was limited to banks with foreign investors mostly buying BDO (+1.3% m/m) and BPI (+8.9% m/m). As for inflation, CPI continued to ease at 5.4% y/y in June versus previous print of 6.1% y/y.

### **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: <bdoeqif pm=""></bdoeqif>
Initial NAVPU: PHP100.00	NAVPU Availability: Every trading day at 7:30 p.m.

- Available via the Easy Investment Plan (EIP) effective November 17, 2017. The EIP is an investment build-up plan that enables investors to attain their financial goals and financial wellness through the twin habits of regularly saving and investing via selected BDO UITFs; subject to a non-completion fee of 0.50% of original participation amount.
- The availability via the Easy Pension Pay (EPP), a redemption facility that allows participants to partially, automatically and regularly receive regular cash pay-outs from their investments in units of participation in the Fund, has not been implemented yet. Participants will be notified once this feature is available.
- The availability of Fund's Switching Feature, a feature which allows an existing Participant to request that his UITF units of participation be redeemed and the proceeds thereof reinvested in the units of participation of one or several BDO UITF/s (up to a maximum of five UITFs) with the same or longer settlement period and the same currency without the need to wait for the usual settlement period for redemptions, has not been implemented yet. Participants will be notified once this feature is available.
- The results of the latest annual audit are available to all participants upon request via email (trustcustomercare@bdo.com.ph)
- Distribution Channels: Head Office, Invest Online, Local BDO Branches and selected One Network Bank (ONB) Branches
  under cross-selling arrangement.

# **OTHER PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

Period	Fund	Benchmark	Risk-Free Rate <sup>6</sup>
Year to Date	-0.18%	-1.50%	2.08%
Five Years Ago	-8.18%	-10.09%	12.20%
Since Inception	-12.12%	-12.51%	17.75%
CAGR <sup>7</sup> Since Inception	-1.61%	-1.66%	2.07%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Refers to 91-day T-Bill rates

- 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</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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# OTHER DISCLOSURES

<b>Best Performance</b> (Past Five Years)		
Inclusive Dates	Biggest Gain	No. of Days to Achieve
03/19/2020 - 02/09/2022		692 days

# Maximum Drawdown and Recovery in NAVPUs<sup>8</sup> (Past Five Years)

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Maximum Drawdown Period	Biggest Loss	Recovery Period (days)
07/15/2019 - 03/19/2020	-44.12%	not yet recovered

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Maximum Drawdown is the maximum percentage loss that a fund incurs over a time period. Maximum Drawdown Period is the length of time the maximum drawdown occurs.

Recovery Period is the length of time taken by a fund to surmount its maximum drawdown.

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