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

### **BDO DOLLAR MONEY MARKET FUND**



# **KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Month Ended October 31, 2023

### **FUND FACTS**

Classification: Money Market Fund	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU): USD 149.8092		
Launch Date: April 29, 2005	Total Fund NAV: USD 457.49 Million		
Minimum Investment: USD500.00	Dealing Period: Up to 11:30am of any banking day		
Minimum Additional Investment / Maintaining	Redemption Settlement: After 4:00pm on same banking day the		
Participation: USD500.00	notice of redemption is received		
Minimum Holding Period: None	Early Redemption Fee: None		

#### FEES\*

Trustee Fees:	0.0431%	Custodianship Fees:	0.0000%	External Auditor Fees:	0.0000%	Other Fees: 0.0000%
BDO Trust and Investments		Standard Chartered Par	nk Citibank	Punongbayan & Araullo		None
Group		Standard Chartered Bar	rik, Cilibarik	Punongbayan & A	Taulio	None

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at USD 465.06 Million

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund aims to preserve capital and generate income by investing in low-risk fixed income securities. The Fund's benchmark is the 1 year rolling USD Time Deposit average.

#### **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 Dollar Money Market Fund is primarily suitable for individual and corporate investors with moderate risk appetite and who are looking for safe and liquid investments with yields relatively higher than those of US Dollar time deposit accounts.
- Participants/trustors are recommended to stay invested in the Fund for at least six (6) months.

# **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.

**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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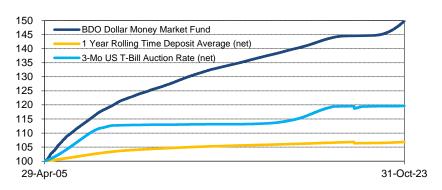
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# FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS AS OF October 31, 2023

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

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

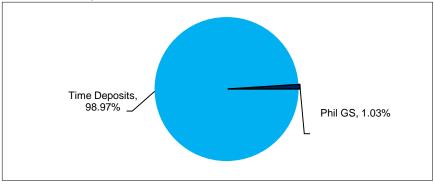


# **Cumulative Performance (%)**

Period	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 yr	3 yrs
Fund <sup>1</sup>	0.33%	0.96%	1.82%	3.01%	3.66%
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	0.27%	0.73%	1.30%	1.52%	1.76%

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

# **Portfolio Composition**



NAVPO over the past 12 months	
Highest	USD 149.8092
Lowest	USD 145.4337
Statistics	

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Weighted Ave. Duration	0.28
Volatility, Past 1 Year <sup>3</sup>	0.14%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>4</sup>	(11.59)
Information Ratio <sup>5</sup>	16.89
Weighted Ave. Yield (net) <sup>6</sup>	4.12%
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- <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.

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

Issue	% of Portfolio
TD Other Bank 12/15/2023 4.75%	2.21%
TD Other Bank 12/18/2023 4.625%	1.77%
TD Other Bank 1/19/2024 5.5%	1.21%
TD Own Bank 11/13/2023 5.35%	1.10%
TD Other Bank 11/14/2023 5.35%	1.10%
TD Other Bank 11/16/2023 5.4%	1.10%
TD Other Bank 11/29/2023 5.6%	1.10%
TD Other Bank 11/30/2023 5.6%	1.10%
TD Other Bank 12/4/2023 5.3%	1.10%
TD Other Bank 12/19/2023 5.5%	1.10%
Total	12.91%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</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	17.78
SM Group		
China Bank	Time Deposit Placement	44.00

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> The Fund's benchmark is the 1 year rolling USD Time Deposit average.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Net of taxes and trust fees

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# OTHER DISCLOSURES

# **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

September US headline CPI held steady at 3.7% YoY while core CPI declined to 4.1% YoY from 4.3% the previous month. Month-on-month, headline inflation rose by 0.4%, higher than market estimates, while core inflation rose by 0.3% which was in line with expectations. Quarter on quarter, US GDP grew by 2.1% while core PCE grew by 3.7%, both of which were in line with consensus estimates. On policy rates, the FOMC minutes continued to show the "higher for longer" theme as they came to a consensus that the policy rate should remain unchanged for some time. With this, the 10Y US Treasury yields rose by around 30bps as it ends the month at 4.93%. Majority of DMMF's investments remain in time deposits as it continues to take advantage of the prevailing high time deposit rates. The fund's duration at the end of October remains within its mandate at 0.28 years.

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

The Fund may invest in deposits in the trustee's bank or in other banks, securities issued or guaranteed by the Philippine Government or the BSP, tradable securities issued by any supranational entity and exchange-listed fixed income securities. 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: 0.50% p.a.	Bloomberg Ticker: <bdodmmf pm=""></bdodmmf>	
Initial NAVPU: USD100.00	NAVPU Availability: Every trading day at 4:00 p.m.	

- Available via the Easy Investment Plan (EIP), 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 (subject to a subscription processing fee), 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 Fund's Partial Redemption Feature has not been implemented yet. Participants will be notified once this feature is available.
- A copy of the latest Audited Financial Statement is available in the BDO website (https://www.bdo.com.ph)
- Distribution Channels: Head Office, Invest Online and Local BDO Branches

# OTHER PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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Period	Fund	Benchmark	Risk-Free Rate <sup>8</sup>	
Year to Date	2.68%	1.48%	3.99%	
Five Years Ago	6.13%	2.27%	8.77%	
Since Inception	49.81%	8.70%	26.40%	
CAGR <sup>9</sup> Since Inception	2.21%	0.45%	1.27%	

 $<sup>^8</sup>$  Refers to the 3-mo US 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>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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### **OTHER DISCLOSURES**

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 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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