



## BDO PERA EQUITY INDEX FUND

## KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Month Ended February 28, 2019

## FUND FACTS

<b>Classification:</b> Equity Fund	<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):</b> PHP110.2601
<b>Launch Date:</b> December 22, 2016	<b>Total Fund NAV:</b> PHP 20.55 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> Four (4) banking days after the notice of redemption is received
	<b>Early Redemption Fee:</b> 1.00% of Original Participation Amount

## FEES\*

Trustee Fees: <u>0.0776%</u>	Custodianship Fees: <u>0.0000%</u>	External Auditor Fees: <u>0.0003%</u>	Other Fees: <u>0.0000%</u>
BDO Trust and Investments Group	Deutsche Bank AG, Manila; PDTC	Punongbayan & Araullo	None

\*As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at PHP 20.859 Million.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Fund aims to achieve investment returns that track the performance of the Philippine Stock Exchange Index (PSEi) by investing in a diversified portfolio of stocks. 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 PERA Equity Index Fund is suitable for Participants with an aggressive risk profile 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.
- ◆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 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 NOT A DEPOSIT 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.

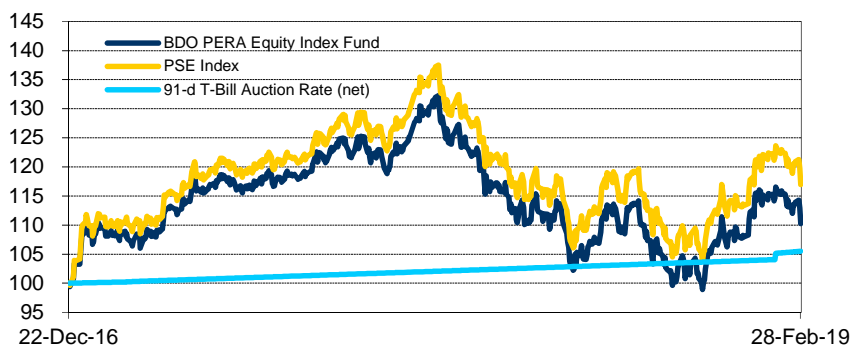
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**FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS**

**As of February 28, 2019**

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

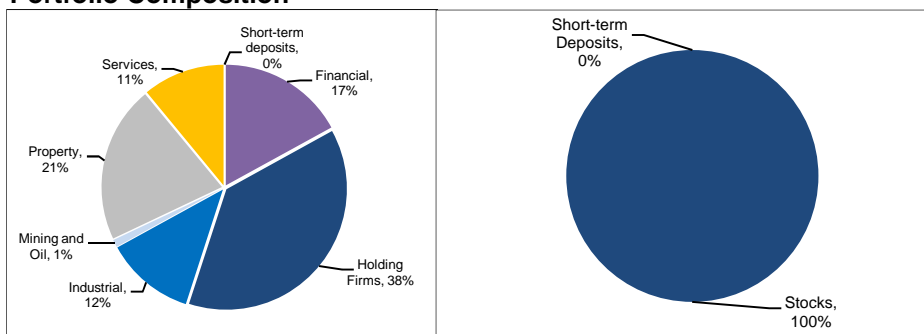
**Fund's NAVPU vs Benchmark & Risk-Free Rate**



**Cumulative Performance (%)**

Period	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 yr	3 yrs
BDO PERA Equity Index Fund	-3.76%	3.46%	-3.05%	-10.67%	na
Benchmark - PSEi	-3.77%	4.58%	-1.91%	-9.08%	na

**Portfolio Composition**



**NAVPU over the past 12 months**

Highest	PHP 123.4324
Lowest	PHP 98.9358

**Statistics**

Tracking Error <sup>1</sup>	1.55%
Volatility, Past 1 Year <sup>2</sup>	18.50%
Sharpe Ratio <sup>3</sup>	-0.76
Information Ratio <sup>4</sup>	-1.05

<sup>1</sup> Since inception

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

<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>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.

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

Company Name	% of Portfolio
SM Investments	13.20%
SM Prime	9.38%
Ayala Land	8.94%
Ayala Corp	7.11%
BDO Unibank	6.66%
JG Summit	5.15%
BPI Bank	4.82%
Aboitiz Equity	4.18%
Metro Bank	3.93%
Jollibee Foods	3.91%
Total	67.28%

<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 (Mln)
<b>BDO Unibank, Inc.</b>	Time Deposit Placement	0.00
	Investment in Common Shares	1.37
<b>SM Group</b>	Investment in Common Shares	2.72
	Investment in Common Shares	1.93

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 stock market retreated in February shedding 300 points or 3.8% m/m to close the month at 7,705, a sharp reversal from last month's gain of 7.2% m/m. The market movement was generally flow driven on the back of various announcements on Index re-balancing namely, MSCI (Morgan Stanley Capital International), FTSE (Financial Times and Stock Exchange) and PSE Indexes. MSCI, one of the leading Index providers announced an upweight in ICTSI (+7.2% m/m) for MSCI Philippines Index and an increase in China A shares in MSCI Indexes commencing May. This means lower weight for all the Emerging Markets including the Philippines. On the other hand, FTSE included JGS (+2.4% m/m) and SMC (+3.6% m/m) that will take effect on March 18, 2019. Our very own PSE also had an Index re-balancing this month. PCOR was removed while BLOOM was added to the constituents. Market is expected to remain volatile as we anticipate more foreign outflows in reaction to the MSCI rebalancing particularly on the China A shares.

### 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 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> <BDOPERAEIF 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 results of the latest annual audit are available to all participants upon request via email (investments@bdo.com.ph)</li> <li><b>Distribution Channels:</b> Head Office Only</li> </ul>	

### OTHER PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Period	Fund	Benchmark	Risk-Free Rate <sup>6</sup>
Year to Date	2.12%	3.21%	0.76%
Since Inception	10.26%	16.98%	5.45%
CAGR <sup>7</sup> Since Inception	4.57%	7.44%	2.46%

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

<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.

**OTHER DISCLOSURES****Best Performance (Past Five Years)**

Inclusive Dates 12/23/2016 - 1/29/2018	Biggest Gain 33.05%	No. of Days to Achieve 402 days
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**Maximum Drawdown and Recovery in NAVPUs<sup>8</sup> (Past Five Years)**

Maximum Drawdown Period 01/29/2018 - 11/13/2018	Biggest Loss -25.19%	Recovery Period (days) not yet recovered
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<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.*

**RESIDENCY OF TARGET MARKET**

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

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