# PNB INSTITUTIONAL MONEY MARKET FUND

# KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Month Ended December 31, 2023

### **FUND FACTS**

**Additional Investment** 

Classification: Money Market Fund Net Asset Value per Unit 1.229777

(NAVPU):

Launch Date: February 14, 2014 Total Fund NAV: Php 154.71 Million

Minimum Investment Php 10 Million Dealing Day: 9:00 to 12:00 NN of

Php 1 Million Redemption Settlement: any banking day

Minimum Holding Period: 3 banking days Early Redemption Charge: 50% of income earned

**Trust Fee:** 0.125% p.a. of FV **Valuation:** Accrual

#### FEES\*

Trustee Fees:Taxation Fees:External Auditor Fees:Other Fees\*\*:0.0108%0.1034%0.0000%0.0005%PNB Trust Banking GroupBIRSGV and Co.Others

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The PNB Institutional Money Market Fund was specifically created to meet the investment needs of institutional investors. It is invested in a portfolio of bank deposits with a remaining term to maturity of not more than three (3) years and has a weighted average portfolio life of one (1) year or less. The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark, which is the 91-day Philippine Treasury-Bill rate auction, net of tax. It is the yield received for investing in a government issued treasury security that has a maturity of 3 months. It is computed based on the auction conducted by the Bureau of the Treasury. The risk profile of the fund's benchmark maybe viewed as conservative, having a maturity of only 3 months. Participants are advised that the fund may invest in securities with a remaining term to maturity of not more than three (3) years but with a weighted average portfolio life of one (1) year or less. Additional information on the benchmark may be obtained from Bloomberg or the Bureau of Treasury website.

# **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 PNB Institutional Money Market Fund is suitable for institutional investors who have conservative risk appetite.
- The Fund's investment horizon shall be one year or less.

# **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.

- **Liquidity Risk** The possibility for a Trustor to experience losses due to the Fund's inability to sell or convert assets into cash immediately or in instances where conversion to cash is possible but at a loss.
- Credit Risk The possibility for a Trustor to experience losses in the event the borrower/issuer defaults on his obligation or in the case of a counterparty, when it fails to deliver on the agreed trade.
- Reinvestment Risk This is the risk associated with the possibility that the funds may not be invested at the same rate as it was invested previously.

The Fund's investment strategy and processes are in accordance with the Trustee's written Desk Manual. Regulatory exposure limits are monitored on a regular basis.

# **COOLING OFF PROVISION**

**Cooling Off Period** – The participant of the Fund may avail of the cooling-off period of two (2) business days immediately following the approval of the participation to cancel his participation without penalty, subject to submission of a written notice during the cooling off period.

- THE UIT FUND IS A TRUST PRODUCT, NOT A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (PDIC).
- THE UIT FUND IS NOT AN OBLIGATION OF, NOR GUARANTEED, NOR INSURED BY THE TRUSTEE, ITS AFFILIATES OR SUBSIDIARIES.
- DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE INVESTMENTS, THE RETURNS/YIELDS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE, WHEN PRESENTED IS PURELY FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES AND IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF SIMILAR FUTURE PERFOMANCE.
- THAT ANY LOSSES AND INCOME ARISING FROM MARKET FLUCTUATIONS AND PRICE VOLATILITY OF THE SECURITIES HELD BY THE UITF, EVEN IF INVESTED IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, ARE FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CLIENT. AS SUCH, THE UNITS OF PARTICIPATION OF THE CLIENT IN THE UITF, WHEN REDEEMED, MAY BE WORTH MORE OR WORTH LESS THAN HIS/HER INITIAL INVESTMENT/CONTRIBUTION.
- THE TRUSTEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS UNLESS UPON WILLFUL DEFAULT, BAD FAITH OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF THE TRUSTEE.
- THE INVESTOR MUST READ THE COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE FUND IN THE UITF'S DECLARATION OF TRUST, MAKE HIS/HER OWN RISK ASSESSMENT, AND WHEN NECESSARY, SEEK AN INDEPENDENT/ PROFESSIONAL OPINION BEFORE MAKING AN INVESTMENT.

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<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at Php 154.41 Million.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Other Fees may include transaction, broker's, and TOAP website fees.

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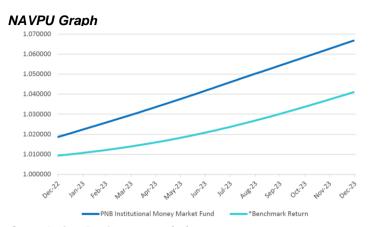


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### **FUND PERFORMANCE AND STATISTICS**

Historical performance, when presented, is purely for reference purposes and is not a guarantee of future results.



# Cumulative Performance (%)

Period	1 mo	3 mos	6 mos	1 yr	3 yrs	S.I.**
Fund	0.38%	1.19%	2.40%	4.74%	6.71%	22.98%
Benchmark*	0.32%	1.14%	2.29%	4.29%	6.02%	12.63%

\*Effective August 15, 2022, the fund's new benchmark is the 91-day Philippine Treasury-Bill rate auction, net of tax. Its previous benchmark was the Moving average of the Philippine 30-Day Special Savings Rate General Average, net of tax.

# Top 10 Holdings (%)

Fund	% of Portfolio	
Philippine Business Bank Time Deposit	14.91%	
RCBC Time Deposit	12.87%	
PBCom Time Deposit	9.73%	
Sterling Bank of Asia Time Deposit	9.70%	
UCPB Savings Time Deposit	8.40%	
Union Bank of the Philippines Time Deposit	8.03%	
Philippine Savings Bank Time Deposit	5.48%	
Union Bank of the Philippines Time Deposit	5.31%	
China Bank Corp. Time Deposit	5.27%	
Sterling Bank of Asia Time Deposit	4.74%	

# NAVPU over the past 12 months

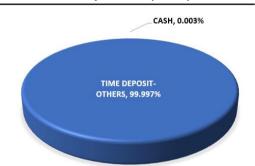
Highest	1.229777	
Lowest	1.225317	
Statistics		
Weighted Ave. Portfolio Life		
Fund	0.07	
Benchmark	0.25	
Volatility, Past 1 Year*	0.09%	
Sharpe Ratio**	1.99	
Information Ratio***	2.10	

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

\*\*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.

\*\*\*Information Ratio measures rewardto-risk efficiency of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. The higher the number, the higher the reward per unit of risk.

## Portfolio Composition (Fund)



# MARKET OUTLOOK: LOCAL BOND MARKET

Philippine inflation marks its lowest inflation for 2023 at 3.9% causing the full-year average to 6%, still within the 3.6% to 4.4% BSP's expectation. The main drivers of deceleration were housing, water, power, gas and other fuels, and food and non-alcoholic beverages. This month's figure was not enough to bring the 2023 annual average to the Central Banks target of 2% to 4%. Still, the government remains cautious to keep its monetary policy tight until a continuous downtrend in inflation is seen and they will continue to enforce measures to control inflation while strengthening the economy.

The US Fed, at its December 13 FOMC meeting, kept its policy rate steady at 5.25-5.50% range for a 3rd straight meeting. US Fed Chair Powell stated that the historic tightening of monetary policy is likely over as inflation falls faster than expected and with a discussion of cuts in borrowing costs coming "into view." Market views 4 rate cuts from the US Fed in 2024. The BSP likewise has kept its policy rates unchanged at a 16-year high of 6.50% for a 2nd consecutive meeting last December 14. BSP has raised key rates by 450 basis points since May 2022 to curb inflation.

Local GS yields for the month fell across the curve by an average of 15bps as inflation expectation continue to cool down. The government fully awarded the reissued 10y FXTN 10-71 (with coupon rate of 6.625) at an average rate of 6.224%, where bids reached 2x the auction size. Funds raised from this auction helped the BTr complete its annual domestic funding requirement, therefore cancelling its remaining auctions for the year. In January, the BTr plans to raise Php 195B worth of Treasury bills (Php75B) and Treasury bonds (Php120B), 225% higher than the P60-billion program in December. They will offer P5 billion each in 91-, 182- and 364-day Tbills, while for Tbonds 3Y, 5Y, 7Y and 10Y tenor buckets with P30 billion volume per issue. During the 1st quarter of 2024, BTr plans to borrow a total of P435-billion, with the bulk coming from Treasury bond auctions.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Since Inception

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### **OTHER DISCLOSURES**

# Prospective Investments

The following names are among the Fund's approved investment outlets where the Trustee intends to invest depending on its availability or other market driven circumstances:

Accredited Banks					
Asia United Bank	Philippine Bank of Communications	Chinatrust Commercial Bank Corp.			
BDO Unibank, Inc.	Philippine Business Bank	Citigroup Inc.			
Bank of Commerce	Philippine National Bank	Deutsche Bank			
Bank of the Philippine Islands	Philippine Savings Bank	HSBC Bank			
China Banking Corp.	Rizal Commercial Banking Corp.	ING Bank			
China Bank Savings	Robinsons Bank Corp.	JP Morgan Chase			
City Savings Bank	Security Bank Corp.	Maybank Philippines Inc.			
Development Bank of the Phil.	Sterling Bank of Asia	Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.			
East West Banking Corp.	Union Bank of the Philippines	Standard Chartered Bank			
Land Bank of the Philippines	UCPB Savings Bank	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp.			
Metropolitan Bank and Trust Co.	ANZ Bank				

# Related Party Transactions

The Fund has deposits with the Bank Proper and outstanding investments with the following companies related to Philippine National Bank (PNB):

Company Name	Amount
Philippine National Bank	4,474.44

Investments in the said outlets were approved by the PNB Board of Directors. Likewise, all related party transactions are conducted on an arm's length and best execution basis and within established limits.