

Unit Investment Trust Funds

METRO CLEAN ENERGY EQUITY FEEDER FUND KEY INFORMATION AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Month Ended February 29, 2024

FUND FACTS

Classification:	Feeder	Net Asset Value per Unit (NAVPU):	1.125606
Launch Date:	July 25, 2022	Total Fund NAV (in Php Mns):	15.31
Trust Fee (per annum):	0.75% based on NAV	Dealing Day	12:00NN for Branch Channels
Minimum Investment:	Php10,000	(any banking day):	2:30PM for Electronic Channels
Additional Investment:	Php1,000	Redemption Settlement:	5 Banking Days after date of redemption
Minimum Holding Period:	7 calendar days from date of participation	Early Redemption Charge:	50% of income on redeemed amount

COOLING-OFF PERIOD

Pursuant to BSP Circular No. 857, the TRUSTOR (individual participants) shall have the right to cancel their initial subscriptions or contributions, without penalty, upon written notice to the Trustee within two (2) banking days immediately following the signing of agreement or contract evidencing their participation in the Fund. Further, the net amount of payment or delivery due the TRUSTOR shall be based on the transaction day's NAVpu when notice of redemption, termination or cancellation was received.

FEES COLLECTED FOR THE MONTH¹

Trustee Fees:	Custodianship Fees:	External Auditor Fees:	Other Fees:
0.067%	0.000%	0.000%	0.005%
Metrobank-Trust Banking Group	Allfunds	SGV & Co.	Others

¹ As a percentage of average daily NAV for the month valued at (in Php Mns): 15.85

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The Investor Fund intends to achieve for its participants long-term capital growth by primarily investing in a USD denominated* collective investment scheme that is focused on investing in alternative energy and energy technologies including: renewable energy technology; renewable energy developers; alternative fuels; energy efficiency; enabling energy and infrastructure. The Fund's benchmark is the MSCI ACWI Net Total Return (in PHP equivalent)..

CLIENT SUITABILITY

A client profiling process is 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 encouraged to update the resulting profile every three (3) years or if there's any change in his/her personal/financial circumstances. Before deciding to invest, clients are advised to read the Declaration of Trust/Plan Rules of the Fund, which may be obtained from the Trustee, or seek an independent/professional opinion when necessary.

The METRO CLEAN ENERGY EQUITY FEEDER FUND is suitable only for investors who:

- Have an Aggressive profile.
- Want capital appreciation over the long-term by primarily investing in BlackRock Global Funds (BGF) – Sustainable Energy Fund Class D2 – USD
- Recommended investment horizon is at least five (5) years
- Participation in the Investor Fund shall be open to Filipino individuals, resident and non-resident aliens, and corporate accounts. However, persons from US, Canada, Indonesia, South Korea and Iceland are not allowed to open an account. For guidelines on US Person qualifications, refer to the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA).

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:	The possibility for an investor to experience losses due to changes in the market prices of stocks/equities. It refers to the portfolio's exposure to marked-to-market valuation due to market price fluctuations of the stocks/equities.
Liquidity Risk:	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 price that could result in a loss. This may be caused by low trading volume due to different reasons such as securities with small or few outstanding issues, absence of buyers and/or sellers (limited buy/sell activity) or underdeveloped capital market.
Credit Risk / Default Risk:	The possibility for an investor to experience losses due to a borrower's failure to pay principal and/or interest in a timely manner on instruments such as bonds, loans, or other forms of fixed income security which the borrower issued. This inability of the borrower or counterparty to make good on its financial obligations may have resulted from adverse changes in its financial condition thus, lowering credit quality of the security, and consequently lowering the price (market/price risk) which contributes to the difficulty in selling such security.
Foreign Exchange Risk:	The value of investments may be affected by fluctuations in the exchange rates of securities in a different currency other than the base currency of the Investor Fund. The Participants should note that the Fund is denominated in Philippine Peso and will be invested in a US dollar denominated share class of the Target Fund. The foreign currency position of the Investor will not be hedged.
Country Risk:	The possibility for an investor to experience losses arising from investments in securities issued by/in foreign countries due to the political, economic and social structures of these countries. There are risks in foreign investments due to the possible internal and external conflicts, currency devaluations, foreign ownership limitations and tax increases of the foreign country involved which are difficult to predict but must be taken into account in making such investments.
Other Risks:	Your participation in the UITFs may be further exposed to the risk of any actual or potential conflicts of interest in the handling of in-house or related party transactions by Metrobank. These transactions may include own-bank deposits; purchase of own-institution or affiliate obligations (stocks, mortgages); purchase of assets from or sales to own institution, directors, officers, subsidiaries, affiliates or other related interests/parties; or purchases or sales between fiduciary/managed accounts.

The Fund invests only in high-credit quality assets which are evaluated using a rigorous internal scoring model required under the Trustee's accreditation process and BSP regulations. Internal risk limits and position limits together with regulatory exposure limits are monitored, reviewed and strictly adhered to on a daily basis. The Fund may also use financial derivatives solely for hedging risk exposures.

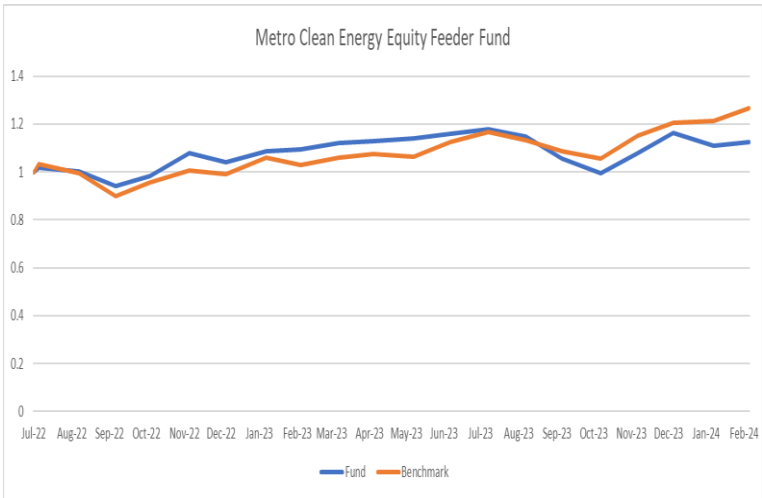
THE UIT FUND IS NOT A DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (PDIC). RETURNS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AND HISTORICAL NAVPU IS FOR ILLUSTRATION OF NAVPU MOVEMENTS/FLUCTUATIONS ONLY. WHEN REDEEMING, THE PROCEEDS MAY BE WORTH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL INVESTMENT AND ANY LOSSES 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 29, 2024

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

NAVPu GRAPH



NAVPu OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Highest	1.193516
Lowest	0.982435

STATISTICS OF THE TARGET FUND

Volatility, Past 1 Year (in %) ²	17.34%
Sharpe Ratio ³	-0.14
Information Ratio ⁴	-2.12

² Volatility measures the degree to which the Fund fluctuates vis-à-vis its average return over a period of time. The lower the number, the more stable the Fund's return is relative to its average return over time.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Fund	1.488%	4.362%	-1.878%	2.803%	N/A	N/A	12.561%
Benchmark	4.291%	9.942%	11.662%	23.149%	N/A	N/A	26.584%

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Allocation	% of Fund
BlackRock Global Funds (BGF) – Sustainable Energy Fund Class D2 – USD	93.87%
Cash	6.15%
Other Receivables - Net of Liabilities ⁵	-0.01%

⁵ Includes accrued income from investments, receivables from brokers/counterparties and unpaid expenses.

SECTOR ALLOCATION OF THE TARGET FUND

Industrial Efficiency	23.09%
Automotive & Sustainable Mobility	19.21%
Clean Power	17.62%
Building & Consumer	14.37%
Other	10.77%
Renewable Energy Technology	8.01%
Energy Storage & Infrastructure	3.41%
Funds	1.91%

TOP 10 HOLDINGS OF THE TARGET FUND

Name	% of Fund
1. NEXTERA ENERGY INC	4.05%
2. RWE AG	4.03%
3. VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS A/S	4.02%
4. STMICROELECTRONICS NV	4.02%
5. ANALOG DEVICES INC	3.55%
6. ENEL SPA	2.77%
7. EDP - ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL SA	2.73%
8. INGERSOLL RAND INC	2.56%
9. CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS INC	2.56%
10. UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION	2.53%

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related Party	Transaction	Market Value (in Php Mns)
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- nothing to report -

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.

TARGET FUND FACTS

Name of Target Fund: BlackRock Global Funds (BGF) – Sustainable Energy Fund Class D2 – USD

Fund Currency: US Dollar

Fund Manager: BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A

Fund Launch Date: March 15, 2001

Share Class Launch Date: May 19, 2006

Domicile: Luxembourg

Regulator: Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier

Benchmark: MSCI All Countries World Index (USD)

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The BGF Sustainable Energy Fund seeks to maximize total return. The Fund invests globally at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities of sustainable energy companies. Sustainable energy companies are those which are engaged in alternative energy and energy technologies including: renewable energy technology; renewable energy developers; alternative fuels; energy efficiency; enabling energy and infrastructure.

INVESTMENT POLICY

A. The Fund may be invested and reinvested in the following instruments that is focused on investing in alternative energy and energy technologies including: renewable energy technology; renewable energy developers; alternative fuels, energy efficiency; enabling energy and infrastructure:

- USD-denominated units/shares in collective investment schemes subject to the conditions under BSP Circular 767
- USD-denominated traded money market instruments
- USD and/or Peso-denominated deposits

B. The Investor Fund may invest a minimum of 90% of its fund in the Target Fund and a maximum of 10% in cash, deposits and other money market instruments. The investment of the Investor Fund in any Target Fund shall not exceed 10% of the Total Net Asset Value of the Target Fund.



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RISK FACTORS RELATED TO THE TARGET FUND

Contingent Convertible Bond Risk: In case of conversion into equity, the relevant Fund might be forced to sell new equity shares because the investment policy of the relevant Fund may not allow equity in its portfolio. Such a forced sale, and the increased availability of these shares might have effect on market liquidity in so far as there may not be sufficient demand for these shares.

Smaller Capitalisation Companies Risk: The securities of smaller companies maybe subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than larger, more established companies or the market average in general.

ESG Investment Policy Risk: The use of ESG criteria may affect an ESG Fund's investment performance and, as such, ESG Funds may perform differently compared to similar funds that do not use such criteria. ESG based exclusionary criteria used in an ESG Fund's investment policy may result in the ESG Fund foregoing opportunities to buy certain securities when it might otherwise be advantageous to do so, and/or selling securities due to their ESG characteristics when it might be disadvantageous to do so.

Sustainability Risk: The probability or uncertainty of occurrence of material losses relative to the expected return of an investment that relates to environmental, social or governance issues.

SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS

Sustainable Finance refers to any form of financial product or service which integrates environmental, social, and governance criteria into business decisions that supports economic growth and provides lasting benefit for both clients and society while reducing pressures on the environment. This also covers green finance which is designed to facilitate the flow of funds towards green economic activities and climate change mitigation and adaptation projects.⁶

The Target Fund adopts a “best in class” approach to sustainable investing. This means that the Target Fund selects the best issuers (from an ESG perspective) for each relevant sector of activities (without excluding any sector of activities). More than 90% of the issuers of securities the Target Fund invests in are ESG rated or have been analysed for ESG purposes.⁷

⁶ BSP Circular No. 1085 dated April 29, 2020
⁷ Prospectus of BlackRock Global Funds dated March 10, 2021

OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

Fund/Index	MoM
Metro Clean Energy Equity Feeder Fund	1.49%
MSCI All Country World Index (Net Total Return in PHP)	4.29%
BlackRock Global Funds - Sustainable Energy Fund	1.91%

*For the period January 31, 2024 to February 29, 2024

For the month of February, both the Metro Clean Energy Equity Feeder Fund and the Blackrock Global Funds - Sustainable Energy Fund underperformed the MSCI All Country World Index by 280bps and 238bps, respectively. The rally in global markets have been centered around the AI theme, ESG has been a persistent laggard.

Summarized from BlackRock’s monthly commentary

Market overview: The US Federal Reserve kept interest rates unchanged as strength in US labour market and wage growth data led bond yields to rise over the month, pushing out expectations for a first rate cut. In contrast, economic data from Europe continued to suggest slower growth, whilst China cut its benchmark mortgage rate by 25bps in support of the property market and economic growth. The US quarterly earnings results were broadly supportive for the stock market, particularly for tech companies linked with AI adoption. Global equity markets represented by the MSCI All Country World Index returned +4.3%. Within the sustainable energy theme the spotlight remained firmly on energy security. Following the US administration's January announcement of a pause in approvals for new Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) export projects, there was continued disruption to supply chains due to attacks on shipping in the Red Sea. The IEA reported a further increase in energy related global carbon emissions despite the record level of renewable power installations in 2023, indicating the scale necessary to achieve the energy transition -For onshore wind power, COP28’s aim to treble renewable energy capacity by 2030 suggests a need to increase installed wind turbine capacity from ~1,000GW to over 3,000GW by 2030, a 20%+ per annum growth rate from the current ~90GW per annum rate for 2023. Within clean transportation, the Geneva motor show saw the launch of a number of mass market EVs with lower price points. For EVs to continue strong market share growth, increased choice of lower priced EV is an important step.

Performance overview: The BGF Sustainable Energy Fund returned 1.9% in February 2024.

Stocks: The main detractors to fund performance during the month included companies within the Fund’s clean power exposure. Power prices moved lower on weaker natural gas prices, which, together with higher bond yields, impacted on sentiment towards renewable power utilities and to renewable power technologies such as wind turbine manufacturers. At the company level Enel, RWE, EDP and Nextera fell. These companies have consistently increased installation of profitable renewable energy projects in recent years through power price volatility. We do not see earnings growth as compromised, however, the market has de-rated the share prices of these companies on near-term interest rate and power price uncertainty. EV simulation software company Dassault Systèmes saw its share price fall following earnings growth below consensus expectations. The company’s design and simulation products help speed EV models to market, however some other business divisions, including life sciences saw lower growth. Positive contributors to performance included the Fund’s industrial efficiency companies. There were strong results from Ingersoll Rand, Schneider Electric, Linde and Eaton, benefiting from the drive towards energy efficiency and from increased capital investment into the US reshoring. Power infrastructure group Quanta also rose following revenues and earnings above consensus expectations.

Changes: During the month, the Fund reduced utilities exposure given the continued near-term volatility in the sector and exited one position. The fund added to positions in existing US focused building efficiency companies and purchased a new holding in a specialist semiconductor design company.

Positioning & Outlook: Short-term market uncertainty around the pace of decarbonisation and around slower economic growth has increased market volatility and driven valuations lower in parts of the sustainable energy sector, which now appear to be pricing in a less positive out-turn than some other sectors. Despite these moves, we see strong earnings growth opportunities as renewable installations accelerate and as EV manufacturing capacity is built. (IEA announced that 2023 was a record year for renewable power installations and for EV sales). We believe an acceleration in investment into sustainable energy markets is being driven by 3 powerful factors: Energy security has become front and centre driving a focus on investment at a level we have not seen before; Supportive regulation and policies in the US and Europe; Higher energy prices, making sustainable energy solutions appear more attractive. Renewable energy costs for onshore wind and solar PV remain the most economic technology choice for power generation in many markets, which is driving rapid adoption. We see similar cost competitiveness trends in other areas such as battery technology in automotive electrification, where the transition to electric is driving an increase in EV adoption. Offshore wind has seen costs increase but remains an important sector for specific countries. The path to a lower carbon global economy is forecast to disrupt many industries and business models. However, this evolution is also expected to create remarkable opportunities. To quantify, the IEA’s estimate that annual clean energy investment will need to more than double by 2030 to US \$4trillion. The BGF Sustainable Energy Fund is positioned to capture such industry shifts and reap the benefits from this transition. We believe that the scale of the growth opportunity for the sustainable energy sector as a whole over the coming years has been under-appreciated both as a play on capital allocation and attractive long-term investment exposure.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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