

AmFunds Management Berhad 198601005272 (154432-A)

# AmBalanced (the "Fund")

# **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

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# INVESTORS SHOULD RELY ON THEIR OWN EVALUATION TO ASSESS THE MERITS AND RISKS OF THE INVESTMENT. IF INVESTORS ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN EVALUATION, THEY ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS.

#### PERSONAL DATA

As part of our day to day business, we collect your personal information when you apply to open an account with us, subscribe to any of our products or services or communicate with us. In return, we may use this information to provide you with our products or services, maintain our records or send you relevant information. We may use your personal information which includes information on any transactions conducted with us, for one or more of the following purposes, whether in Malaysia or otherwise:

- a. Assess your eligibility or suitability for our products which you had applied for and to verify your identity or financial standing through credit reference checks;
- b. To notify you of more and up-to-date information such as improvements and new features to the existing products and services, development of new products, services and promotions which may be of interest to you;
- c. Manage and maintain your account(s) through regular updates, consolidation and improving the accuracy of our records. In this manner we can respond to your enquiries, complaints and to generally resolve disputes quickly so that we can improve our business and your relationship with us;
- d. Conduct research for analytical purposes, data mining and analyse your transactions / use of products and services to better understand your current financial / investment position and future needs. We will also produce data, reports and statistics from time to time, however such information will be aggregated so that your identity will remain confidential;
- e. Comply with the requirements of any law and regulations binding on us such as conducting anti-money laundering checks, crime detection / prevention, prosecution, protection and security;
- f. Enforcement of our rights to recover any debt owing to us including transferring or assigning our rights, interests and obligations under any of your agreement with us;
- g. In the normal course of general business planning, oversight functions, strategy formulation and decision making within AmBank Group;
- h. To administer and develop the Manager's and/or the Manager's associated companies within the AmBank Group business relationship with you;
- i. Outsourcing of business and back-room operations within AmBank Group and/or other service providers; and
- j. Any other purpose(s) that is required or permitted by any law, regulations, standards, guidelines and/or relevant regulatory authorities including with the trustee of the Fund.

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This Product Highlights Sheet only highlights the key features and risks of the Fund. Investors are advised to request, read and understand the prospectus which includes any supplementary or replacement prospectus of the Fund ("Prospectus") before deciding to invest.

# **PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS SHEET**

This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document:

- It is a summary of the salient information about the Fund.
- You MUST NOT invest in the Fund based on this Product Highlights Sheet alone. Please read the Prospectus before deciding to make an investment. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the Fund if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

#### What is the Fund about?

AmBalanced is a balanced fund issued by AmFunds Management Berhad (the "Manager") that aims to grow the value of investments in the long-term\* with lower volatility through asset diversification.

# Who is the Fund suitable for?

The Fund is suitable for investors:

- seeking long-term\* investment goals;
- · seeking to maintain your principal with potential capital appreciation and lower volatility through a diversified portfolio of mixed assets; and
- seeking potential steady growth.

Note: \* Long-term refers to a period of at least five (5) years.

# What am I investing in?

Fund Category	Balanced.
Fund Type	Growth.
Investment Objective	AmBalanced aims to grow the value of investments in the long-term with lower volatility through asset diversification.
	Note: Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require unit holders' approval.
Investment Strategy	The Fund invests in equities and fixed income instruments ranging between 30% and 70% for either asset class. In managing the Fund, the Manager may opt to invest in the investments either directly or via collective investment schemes.
	Equity
	The Fund can invest up to a maximum 70% of its net asset value ("NAV") in equities. Value-add from equity investments is derived from active stock selection with focus on undervalued stock relative to its earnings growth potential and/or its intrinsic value. In the event that outlook for equity investments is not conducive, the Fund can choose to have a minimum exposure of 30% in equity securities.
	Fixed Income
	The Fund can invest up to a maximum 70% of its NAV in fixed income instruments. In buying and selling fixed income instruments for the Fund, the Manager uses active tactical duration management (where duration of the portfolio of the Fund will be monitored and modified according to interest rate outlook without any portfolio maturity limitation), yield curve positioning and credit spread arbitraging. This approach also involves an analysis of general economic and market conditions. It also involves the use of models that analyze and compare expected returns and assumed risk. Under this approach, the Manager will focus on fixed income instruments that would deliver favorable return in light of the risk. The Manager may also consider obligations with a more favorable or improving credit or industry outlook that provide the potential for capital appreciation. In the event that outlook for fixed income instruments. The Manager will also employ an active trading strategy in managing the Fund.
	The Fund invests in Malaysia and to a lesser extent, in foreign eligible markets.
	The Fund is actively managed. In an adverse market condition, the Manager may reduce its portion of higher risk assets such as equities and increase its asset allocation in assets that carry lower risk than equities such as fixed income instruments at the expense of the equities asset allocation (i.e. to increase the allocation in liquid assets or fixed income instruments), to safeguard the return of the Fund.
Asset Allocation	30% and 70% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in equities;
	30% and 70% of the Fund's NAV in fixed income instruments; and
	At least 5% of the Fund's NAV in liquid assets.
Base Currency	Ringgit Malaysia (RM).

Performance Benchmark	50% Medium MGS Index by Quantshop.
	• 50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index <sup>1</sup> .
	(obtainable from: www.aminvest.com)
	Note: The composite benchmark index is a reflection of the Fund's average asset allocation over the medium to long-term. For the equities portion of the Fund the performance benchmark will be FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index and for the fixed income portion it will be the Quantshop Medium MGS Index. The benchmark is for performance comparison only. The risk profile of the performance benchmark is not the same as the risk profile of the Fund.
Launch Date	16 September 2003
Income Distribution	Income distribution (if any) is incidental.

# Who am I investing with?

Manager	:	AmFunds Management Berhad ("AFM")
Trustee	:	HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad
Trustee's Delegate (Custodian)	:	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Taxation Advisor	:	Deloitte Tax Services Sdn Bhd
Auditor	:	Ernst & Young PLT

All transactions with related parties are to be executed on terms which are best available to the Fund and which are not less favourable to the Fund than an arm's length transaction between independent parties. The Fund may have dealings with parties related to the Manager. The related parties defined are AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd, AmInvestment Bank Berhad, AmInvestment Group Berhad, AmBank (M) Berhad and AmBank Islamic Berhad. The directors of AFM may have direct or indirect interest through their directorships in parties related to AFM.

The Manager may conduct cross trades between funds and private mandates it currently manages provided that all criteria imposed by the regulators are met. Notwithstanding, cross trades between the personal account of an employee of the Manager and the Fund's account and between the Manager's proprietary trading accounts and the Fund's account are strictly prohibited. The execution of cross trade will be reported to the investment committee and disclosed in the Fund's report accordingly.

# What are the possible outcomes of my investment?

Best Case	Capital appreciation and income distribution.
Mid Case	No significant change in investment i.e. no capital appreciation and no income distribution.
Worst Case	Capital loss and with no income distribution.

# What are the key risks associated with the Fund?

#### General risks associated with investing in a unit trust fund

Market Risk	Market risk refers to the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in financial markets, due to economic, political and/or other factors resulting in a decline in a fund's NAV.
Inflation Risk	This is the risk that investors' investment in a fund may not grow or generate income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation.
Manager's Risk	This risk refers to the day-to-day management of a fund by the manager which will impact the performance of a fund.
Non-Compliance Risk	This is the risk of the manager, the investment manager or the trustee not complying with their respective internal policies, the deed and its supplemental deeds, securities law or guidelines issued by the regulators relevant to each party, which may adversely affect the performance of a fund.
Loan Financing Risk	This risk occurs when investors take a loan / financing to finance their investment. The inherent risk of investing with borrowed money includes investors being unable to service the loan repayments.
Country Risk	Investments of a fund in any countries may be affected by changes in the economic and political climate, restriction on currency repatriation or other developments in the law or regulations of the countries in which a fund invests in.

#### Specific risks associated with the Fund

Credit and Default Risk	Credit risk relates to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the fixed income instruments and their expected ability to make timely payment of profit or interest and/or principal. Default risk relates to the risk that an issuer of a fixed income instrument either defaulting on payments or failing to make payments in a timely manner which will in turn adversely affect the value of the fixed income instruments.
Stock Specific Risk	Prices of a particular stock may fluctuate in response to the circumstances affecting individual companies.
Currency Risk	As the investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency, any fluctuation in the exchange rate between the base currency and the currencies in which the investments are denominated may have an impact on the value of these investments.
Interest Rate Risk	Interest rate risk refers to the impact of interest rate changes on the valuation of fixed income instruments. When interest rates rise, fixed income instruments prices generally decline and this may lower the market value of the Fund's investment in fixed income instruments. The reverse may apply when interest rates fall.

Liquidity Risk	Liquidity risk refers to the ease of liquidating an asset depending on the asset's volume traded in the market. If the Fund holds assets that are illiquid, or are difficult to dispose of, the value of the Fund and consequently the value of the Unit Holders' investments in the Fund will be negatively affected when it has to sell such assets at unfavourable prices.
Counterparty Credit Risk	Counterparty credit risk is the risk arising from the possibility that the counterparty may default or not able to fulfill a trade settlement prior or on the settlement date of the trade. This could adversely affect the value of the Fund.

Note: The abovementioned risks which investors should consider before investing into the Fund should not be considered to be an exhaustive list. Investors should be aware that investments in the Fund may be exposed to other unforeseeable risks from time to time. Investors are advised to consult their professional adviser. Please refer to the Prospectus under "Risk Factors" for further details on risks.

Please note that if you invest in units through a distributor via a nominee system of ownership, you will not be deemed a unit holder under the deed of the Fund.

# What are the fees and charges involved?

There are fees and charges involved and you are advised to consider them before investing in the Fund.

#### What will I be charged by AFM?

Entry Charge	Up to 6.00% of the NAV per unit of the Fund.
	Notes: The entry charge is to be charged upon investment in the Fund. There will be no entry charge for all staff from AmBank Group. Investors are advised that they may negotiate for lower entry charge prior to the conclusion of the sales. Investment under the Employees Provident Fund – Members Investment Scheme ("EPF-MIS") will be levied an entry charge of up to 3.00% of the NAV per unit.
Exit Penalty	There is no exit penalty for this Fund.
Transfer Fee	Nil.
Bank Charges/Fees	Bank charges or fees are incurred only upon withdrawals.
Switching Fee	For switches between any of the funds managed by AFM, investors will be charged on the differences of entry charge between funds switched, which is up to a maximum of 6% of NAV per unit of the fund switched into. No entry charge will be imposed if the fund to be switched into has a lower entry charge. However, the Manager has the discretion to waive or reduce the switching fee.
	Switching may also be subject to an exit penalty should the fund switched out impose an exit penalty.

#### What are the key ongoing fees charged to the Fund?

Annual Management Fee	Up to 1.50% per annum of the NAV of the Fund.	
Annual Trustee Fee	Up to 0.05% per annum of the NAV of the Fund.	

Note: Unless stated otherwise, all fees, charges and/or expenses disclosed in the Product Highlights Sheet are exclusive by way of example and not limitation; goods and services tax, value added tax, consumption tax, levies, duties and other taxes as may be imposed by the Government of Malaysia from time to time (collectively known as "Taxes"). If these fees, charges and/or expenses are subject to any Taxes, such Taxes shall be borne and payable by the unit holders and/or the Fund (as the case may be) at the prevailing rate, including any increase or decrease to the rate, in addition to the fees, charges and/or expenses stated herein.

You are advised to consider the fees and charges involved before investing in the Fund. Unit prices and distributions, if any, may go down as well as up.

#### How will I be notified of any increase in fees and charges?

- A written communication will be sent to unit holders to notify of the higher rate and its effective date; and
- A supplementary or replacement prospectus will be registered and issued.

### How often are valuations available?

We publish updated information on our website **www.aminvest.com**; and the NAV per unit of the Fund is sent to the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia ("FIMM") in order for it to be published in major newspapers on a daily basis.

#### How can I invest in or exit from this investment?

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Investors may submit applications to the Manager on any Business Day with complete documentation subject to the minimum initial investment amount and minimum additional investment amount (or such amount as the Manager may from time to time decide).

Minimum Initial Investment		RM1,000
Minimum Investment	Additional	RM500
Submission of Application		Monday to Friday (except public holiday).

Cut-off Time	<ul> <li>If an application with cleared payments and complete documentation is accepted by us or our appointed distributors before 4.00 p.m. on a Business Day, it will be processed at the closing NAV per unit calculated at the end of the same Business Day.</li> </ul>
	• If an application with cleared payments and complete documentation is accepted by us or our appointed distributors <b>after</b> 4.00 p.m. on a Business Day, it will be processed at the closing NAV per unit calculated at the next Business Day.
	Notes:
	<ul> <li>Business Day is a day on which the Bursa Malaysia and/or banks in Kuala Lumpur are open for business. The Manager may declare certain Business Day to be a non-Business Day although banks in Kuala Lumpur are open, if the market in which the Fund is invested is closed for business. This information will be communicated to investors via the Manager's website at www.aminvest.com.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The Manager reserves the right to reject any application that is unclear, incomplete and/or not accompanied by the required documents or proof of payment. Incomplete applications will not be processed until all the necessary information has been received.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>You should note that different distributors may have different cut-off times in respect of receiving application request. You are advised to contact the relevant distributors to obtain further information and should check with the relevant distributors on their cut-off time in respect of receiving application request.</li> </ul>

Note: The Manager reserves the right to change the stipulated amount from time to time. You may request for a lower amount subject to the Manager's discretion to accept.

#### You should NOT make payment in cash to a unit trust consultant or issue a cheque in the name of a unit trust consultant.

#### How can I exit from this investment?

Investors may withdraw all or part of their units on any Business Day subject to the minimum withdrawal and to maintain a minimum holding for partial withdrawal (or such units as the Manager may from time to time decide).

Minimum Redemption / Switching	500 units.
Minimum Holding / Balance	1,000 units.
Submission of Redemption Request	Monday to Friday (except public holiday).
Access to Money	<ul> <li>If a redemption request with complete documentation is accepted by us or our appointed distributors before 4.00 p.m. on a Business Day, it will be processed at the end of day NAV per unit of the Fund of the same Business Day.</li> </ul>
	• If a redemption request with complete documentation is accepted by us or our appointed distributors <b>after</b> 4.00 p.m. on a non-Business Day, it will be processed at the end of day NAV per unit of the Fund of the next Business Day.
	• The redemption proceeds will be paid to investors within seven (7) Business Days of receiving the redemption request.
	Notes:
	• Once the Manager accept the investor's redemption request, it can only be cancelled at the Manager's discretion.
	<ul> <li>The Manager reserves the right to reject any application that is unclear, incomplete and/or not accompanied by the required documents. Incomplete applications will not be processed until all the necessary information has been received.</li> </ul>
Cooling-off Right	Investors who are investing with the Manager for the first time may exercise their cooling-off right. The cooling-off right, however, shall not extend to a corporation / institution, staff of the Manager and persons registered to deal in unit trust funds of the Manager.
	The refund for every unit held by the investor pursuant to his/her exercise of a cooling-off right shall be the sum of:
	(a) the NAV per unit on the day the units were purchased or the prevailing NAV per unit at the point of exercise of the cooling-off right (whichever is lower); and
	(b) the entry charge per unit originally imposed on the day the units were purchased.
	Investors shall be refunded within seven (7) Business Days from receipt of the cooling-off application.
Cooling-off Period	The cooling-off period shall be for a total of six (6) Business Days commencing from the date the application for units is received by the Manager.
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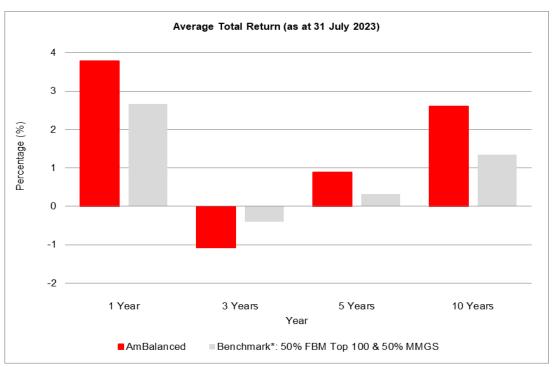
Note: The Manager reserves the right to change the stipulated amount from time to time. You may request for a lower amount subject to the Manager's discretion to accept.

#### No withdrawals will be paid in cash under any circumstances.

# **Fund Performance**

## Average Total Return (as at 31 July 2023)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
	%	%	%	%
AmBalanced	3.78	-1.07	0.88	2.61
Benchmark*: 50% FBM Top 100 & 50% MMGS	2.66	-0.40	0.32	1.34

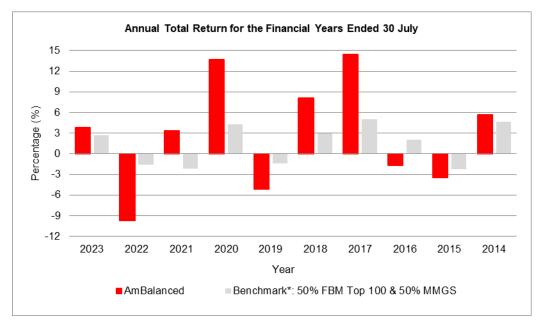


\* Benchmark - 50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index ("FBM Top 100") & 50% Medium MGS Index by Quantshop ("MMGS") (Available at www.aminvest.com) Source Benchmark Return: AmFunds Management Berhad

Source Fund Return: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.

Annual Total Return for the Financial Years Ended 31 July

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
AmBalanced	3.78	-9.70	3.32	13.71	-5.13	8.06	14.40	-1.71	-3.51	5.63
Benchmark*: 50% FBM Top 100 & 50% MMGS	2.66	-1.64	-2.15	4.30	-1.42	2.98	5.03	2.06	-2.28	4.60



### \* Benchmark - 50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index ("FBM Top 100") & 50% Medium MGS Index by Quantshop ("MMGS") (Available at www.aminvest.com)

Source Benchmark Return: AmFunds Management Berhad Source Fund Return: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.

#### **1-Year Fund Performance Review**

For the financial year ended 31 July 2023, the Fund registered a return of 3.78% which is entirely capital growth in nature. Thus, the Fund's return of 3.78% has outperformed the benchmark's return of 2.66% by 1.12%

## **Basis of calculation and assumptions**

AmBalanced's performance is calculated based on the net asset value per unit of the Fund. Average total return of the Fund and its benchmark for a period is computed based on the absolute return for that period annualised over one year.

# Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

	Financial Year Ended 31 July 2023	Financial Year Ended 31 July 2022	Financial Year Ended 31 July 2021		
PTR (times)	0.81	0.79	0.64		
Remarks	The increase in the PTR for 2023 and 2022 were due mainly to investing activities.				

# Distribution

	Financial Year Ended 31 July 2023	Financial Year Ended 31 July 2022	Financial Year Ended 31 July 2021
Gross distribution (sen per unit)	-	2.00	7.40
Net distribution (sen per unit)	-	2.00	7.40

Distribution is in the form of cash and units.

Past performance of the Fund is not an indication of its future performance.

#### Who should I contact for further information or to lodge a complaint?

1. If you have any complaints, you may direct your complaints to your personal adviser from the distributor or contact our customer service representative at 03-2032 2888. Alternatively, you can e-mail us at enquiries@aminvest.com. If you wish to write to us, please address your letter to:

AmFunds Management Berhad 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group No. 55, Jalan Raja Chulan 50200 Kuala Lumpur

- 2. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal dispute resolution process, please refer your dispute to the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center ("SIDREC"):
  - (a) via phone to : 03-2282 2280
  - (b) via fax to : 03-2282 3855
  - (c) via e-mail to : info@sidrec.com.my
  - (d) via letter to : Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center ("SIDREC") Unit A-9-1, Level 9, Tower A Menara UOA Bangsar No. 5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1 59000 Kuala Lumpur
- 3. You can also direct your complaint to the Securities Commission Malaysia ("SC") even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with SIDREC. To make a complaint, please contact the SC's Consumer & Investor Office:
  - (a) via phone to the Aduan Hotline at : 03-6204 8999
  - (b) via fax to : 03-6204 8991
  - (c) via e-mail to : aduan@seccom.com.my
  - (d) via online complaint form available at www.sc.com.my
  - (e) via letter to : Consumer & Investor Office
    - Securities Commission Malaysia
      - No. 3, Persiaran Bukit Kiara
      - Bukit Kiara
      - 50490 Kuala Lumpur
- 4. You can also direct your complaint to Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia ("FIMM")'s Complaints Bureau:
  - (a) via phone to the Aduan Hotline at : 03-7890 4242
  - (b) via e-mail to : complaints@fimm.com.my
  - (c) via online complaint form available at www.fimm.com.my
     (d) via letter to Legal & Regulatory Affair
    - : Legal & Regulatory Áffairs Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia 19-06-1, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wisma Tune No. 19, Lorong Dungun Damansara Heights 50490 Kuala Lumpur

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