

Semi-Annual Report for

AmBalanced

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MANAGER'S REPORT

Dear Unitholders,

We are pleased to present you the Manager's report and the unaudited accounts of AmBalanced ("Fund") for the financial period ended 1 August 2024 to 31 January 2025.

Salient Information of the Fund

Name	AmBalanced ("Fund")
Category/ Type	Balanced / Growth
Objective	<p>AmBalanced aims to grow the value of investments in the long-term with lower volatility through asset diversification.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> <i>Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require Unit Holders' approval.</i></p>
Duration	The Fund was established on 16 September 2003 and shall exist for as long as it appears to the Manager and the Trustee that it is in the interests of the unitholders for it to continue. In some circumstances, the unitholders can resolve at a meeting to terminate the Fund.
Performance Benchmark	<p>50% Medium MGS Index by Quantshop ("MMGS") 50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top100 Index ("FBM Top100") (Available at www.aminvest.com)</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>Source: FTSE International Limited ("FTSE") © FTSE 2024. "FTSE®" is a trade mark of the London Stock Exchange Group companies and is used by FTSE International Limited under licence. "BURSA MALAYSIA" is a trade mark of Bursa Malaysia Berhad ("BURSA MALAYSIA"). All intellectual property rights in the index values and constituent list vests in FTSE and BURSA MALAYSIA. Neither FTSE nor its licensors accept any liability for any errors or omissions in the FTSE indices and / or FTSE ratings or underlying data. No further distribution of FTSE Data is permitted without FTSE's express written consent.</i></p>
Income Distribution Policy	Income distribution (if any) is incidental.

Fund Performance Data

Portfolio Composition	Details of portfolio composition of the Fund as at 31 January 2025 and for the past three financial years are as follows:			
	As at 31.01.2025 %	As at 31 July		
		2024 %	2023 %	2022 %
Consumer discretionary	1.66	2.41	5.74	5.70
Consumer staples	5.96	4.60	3.93	5.24
Energy	-	1.06	0.42	-
Financials	21.48	12.56	11.01	7.17
Health care	2.55	7.14	3.33	1.57
Industrials	6.95	7.29	7.05	4.90
Information technology	0.58	5.02	5.60	8.21
Materials	1.93	2.52	2.95	2.19
Real estate/REITs	3.15	1.56	0.98	2.20
Telecommunication services	5.06	5.67	1.28	2.66
Utilities	7.71	7.14	3.21	1.75
Corporate bonds	12.52	21.04	31.11	15.08
Local Collective Investment Scheme	-	-	5.70	11.19
Malaysian Government Securities	17.17	12.01	11.17	20.11
Government Investment Issue	5.83	-	-	-
Money market deposits and cash equivalents	7.45	9.98	6.52	12.03
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	<i>Note: The abovementioned percentages are calculated based on total net asset value.</i>			
Performance Details	Performance details of the Fund for the financial period ended 31 January 2025 and three financial years ended 31 July are as follows:			
	FPE 31.01.2025	FYE 2024	FYE 2023	FYE 2022
Net asset value (RM)	1,758,855	2,522,812	2,691,121	3,003,146
Units in circulation	1,394,820	1,723,439	2,039,663	2,362,032
Net asset value per unit (RM)	1.2610	1.4638	1.3194	1.2714
Highest net asset value per unit (RM)	1.4641	1.4862	1.3282	1.4603
Lowest net asset value per unit (RM)	1.2561	1.3059	1.2194	1.2405
Benchmark performance (%)	-1.38	10.34	2.66	-1.64
Total return (%) ⁽¹⁾	-4.67	10.94	3.78	-9.70
- Capital growth (%)	-13.94	10.94	3.78	-11.10
- Income distribution (%)	9.27	-	-	1.40
Gross distribution (sen per unit)	13.5704	-	-	2.0000
Net distribution (sen per unit)	13.5704	-	-	2.0000
Total expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	1.34	2.43	2.11	2.03
Portfolio turnover ratio (times) ⁽³⁾	0.57	1.44	0.81	0.79

Note:

- (1) Total return is the actual return of the Fund for the respective financial period/years computed based on the net asset value per unit and net of all fees.
- (2) Total expense ratio (“TER”) is calculated based on the total fees and expenses incurred by the Fund divided by the average fund size calculated on a daily basis.
- (3) Portfolio turnover ratio (“PTR”) is calculated based on the average of the total acquisitions and total disposals of investment securities of the Fund divided by the average fund size calculated on a daily basis.

Average Total Return (as at 31 January 2025)

	AmBalanced^(a) %	Benchmark^(b) %
One year	3.56	5.03
Three years	1.75	3.46
Five years	2.57	2.58
Ten years	2.90	1.93

Annual Total Return

Financial Years Ended (31 July)	AmBalanced^(a) %	Benchmark^(b) %
2024	10.94	10.34
2023	3.78	2.66
2022	-9.70	-1.64
2021	3.32	-2.15
2020	13.71	4.30

(a) Source: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.

(b) 50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top100 Index (“FBM Top100”) and 50% Medium MGS Index by Quantshop (“MMGS”) (Available at www.aminvest.com)

The Fund 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.

Note: Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and that unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

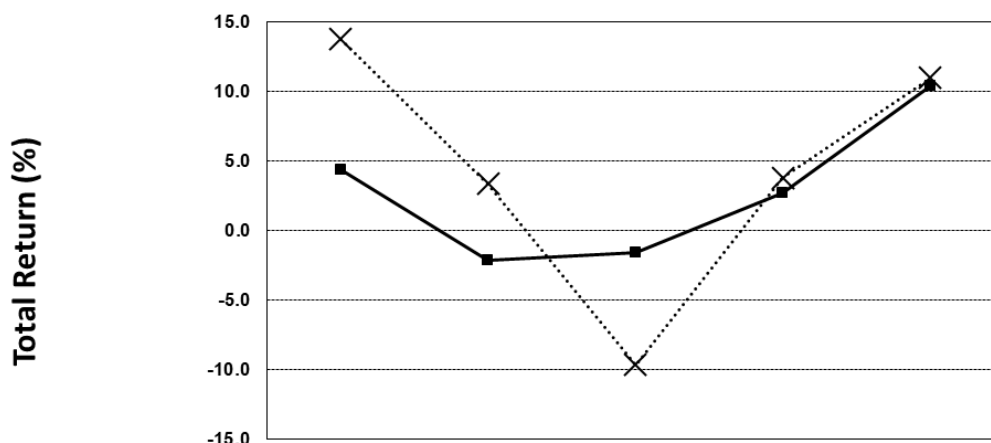
Fund Performance

For the financial period under review, the Fund registered a negative return of 4.67% comprising of negative 13.94% capital and 9.27% income distribution.

Thus, the Fund’s negative return of 4.67% has underperformed the benchmark’s negative return of 1.38% by 3.29%.

As compared with the financial year ended 31 July 2024, the net asset value (“NAV”) per unit of the Fund decreased by 13.85% from RM1.4638 to RM1.2610 while units in circulation decreased by 19.07% from 1,723,439 units to 1,394,820 units.

The following line chart shows comparison between the annual performances of AmBalanced and its benchmark for the financial years ended 31 July.



	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
...x... Fund	13.71	3.32	-9.70	3.78	10.94
—■— Benchmark	4.30	-2.15	-1.64	2.66	10.34

Financial Years Ended (31 July)

Note: Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and that unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

Strategies and Policies Employed

For the financial period under review, the Fund invested generally according to a balanced mix between equities and fixed income with a tactical asset allocation exposure range between 30% and 70%.

Equity

The Fund invested 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 maximum exposure of 30% in equity securities.

Fixed Income

The Fund invested 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, 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 favourable return in light of the risk. The Manager also considers obligations with a more favourable or improving credit or industry outlook that provide the potential for capital appreciation. The investment management team may adopt an active trading stance, and will not consider portfolio turnover as a limiting factor in ensuring that the Fund meets its investment objective.

Portfolio Structure	The table below is the asset allocation of the Fund as at 31 January 2025 and 31 July 2024.			
		As at 31.01.2025 %	As at 31.07.2024 %	Changes %
	Consumer discretionary	1.66	2.41	-0.75
	Consumer staples	5.96	4.60	1.36
	Energy	-	1.06	-1.06
	Financials	21.48	12.56	8.92
	Health care	2.55	7.14	-4.59
	Industrials	6.95	7.29	-0.34
	Information technology	0.58	5.02	-4.44
	Materials	1.93	2.52	-0.59
	Real estate/REITs	3.15	1.56	1.59
	Telecommunication services	5.06	5.67	-0.61
	Utilities	7.71	7.14	0.57
	Corporate bonds	12.52	21.04	-8.52
	Malaysian Government Securities	17.17	12.01	5.16
	Government Investment Issue	5.83	-	5.83
	Money market deposits and cash equivalents	7.45	9.98	-2.53
Total	100.00	100.00		
	For the financial period under review, the Fund reduced investment in Corporate bonds, and local collective investment schemes and re-deployed capital into Telecommunication services, Healthcare as well as Utilities.			
Securities Lending / Repurchase Transactions	The Fund has not undertaken any securities lending or repurchase transactions (collectively referred to as “securities financing transactions”).			
Cross Trades	There were no cross trades undertaken during the financial period under review.			
Distribution/ Unit splits	During the financial period under review, the Fund declared income distribution, detailed as follows:			
	Date of distribution	Distribution per unit RM (sen)	NAV per unit Cum-Distribution (RM)	NAV per unit Ex-Distribution (RM)
	19-Sep-24	13.5704	1.4082	1.2725
	There is no unit split declared for the financial period under review.			
State of Affairs	There has been neither significant changes to the state of affairs of the Fund nor any circumstances that materially affect any interests of the unitholders during the financial period under review.			
Rebates and Soft Commission	During the period, the management company received soft commissions by virtue of transactions conducted for the Fund, in the form of research services, systems and services relating to performance measurement of portfolios and subscription fees for fund’s benchmark indices. All of these assist in the investment decision making process which are of demonstrable benefit to unitholders of the Fund.			

	<p>The company has soft commission arrangement with a total of 12 brokers, who execute trades for the Fund and other funds or investments managed by the company. The soft commission received would be in the form of research services, systems and services relating to performance measurement of portfolios and/or subscription fees for fund's benchmark indices. All of these assist in the investment decision making process which are of demonstrable benefit to unitholders of the Fund and other funds or investments managed by the company.</p> <p>Soft commissions received were for the benefit of the Fund and there was no churning of trades.</p>
<p>Market Review</p>	<p><u>Fixed Income</u></p> <p>The Malaysia bond market was slightly bearish in August 2024 as Malaysian Government Securities ("MGS") saw yields rose marginally across the curve, despite the lowering of yields in the US Treasury ("UST") curve. Much of the movement in the US reflects the expectation of an aggressive rate cuts by US Federal Reserve ("US Fed") while the marginal shift in local MGS curve reflects the absence of local catalyst following a rally in July.</p> <p>In September, MGS yields fell across the curve, in tandem with lowering yields in the UST. In terms of curve movement, MGS curve bull-flattened with rates fallen from 2-6 basis points ("bps") month-on-month ("MoM") on the long to ultra long-end of the curve, whilst the UST curve bull-steepened with yields lowered by 23-49 bps MoM on the short-end of the curve.</p> <p>Malaysian bond market was under pressure in October as investor turned bearish bias, influenced by the sell-off in UST driven by uncertainties surrounding US presidential election and prospect of slower rate cut by US Fed. Sentiment was generally weaker throughout the month despite Budget 2025 tabled by Prime Minister Anwar on 18 October projected a narrower deficit of -3.8% of GDP for 2025. Overall, MGS curve bear flattened, with yields rose 6-22 bps on MoM basis in October.</p> <p>In November, the local bond market rallied as investors were influenced by similar bullish sentiment in UST in the later part of the month, coupled with Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") announcement of the cancellation of the 3-year Government Investment Issue ("GII"). The lower-than-anticipated government bond supply in the market resulted in a buoyant sentiment with MGS yields fell between 5 and 15 bps on MoM basis in November.</p> <p>Malaysian bond market traded marginally weaker in the final month of the year amidst profit taking activities on the back of bearish global bond backdrop and partly contributed by a lack of liquidity in second half of December as many were away for year-end holiday. This was despite positive news from BNM on the announcement of a much smaller than expected final government bond auction for the year. Overall, MGS yields rose 1-4 bps, except for the ultra-long end 30-Year MGS which declined 1 bps on a MoM basis in December.</p> <p>Local bond market was mixed in January 2025, amidst Malaysia advanced fourth quarter GDP and CPI for December both came in lower than expectations, and a stronger than anticipated showing for exports for the month. During the first Monetary Policy Committee meeting of the year, BNM has decided to maintain the overnight policy rate at 3.0%. Overall, MGS traded firmer with yields fell 1-2 bps, except for the ultra-long MGS which increased 1bps on a MoM basis in January.</p>

Market Outlook	<u>Fixed Income</u> Bank Negara Malaysia is expected to maintain its current policy rates throughout 2025. This stability in interest rates is anticipated to support the bond market, as it reduces uncertainty and volatility.
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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
AmFunds Management Berhad

19 March 2025

AmBalanced**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 JANUARY 2025**

	Note	31.01.2025 (unaudited) RM	31.07.2024 (audited) RM
ASSETS			
Investments	4	1,627,788	2,270,970
Dividend receivables		400	301
Amount due from brokers	5	-	66,188
Deposit with licensed financial institution	6	131,011	156,013
Cash at bank		14,064	43,992
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,773,263</u>	<u>2,537,464</u>
LIABILITIES			
Amount due to Manager	7	2,598	3,828
Amount due to Trustee	8	76	113
Sundry payables and accruals		11,734	10,711
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>14,408</u>	<u>14,652</u>
NET ASSET VALUE (“NAV”) OF THE FUND		<u>1,758,855</u>	<u>2,522,812</u>
EQUITY			
Unit holders’ capital	10(a)	(4,118,519)	(3,656,157)
Retained earnings	10(b)(c)	5,877,374	6,178,969
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS	10	<u>1,758,855</u>	<u>2,522,812</u>
UNITS IN CIRCULATION	10(a)	<u>1,394,820</u>	<u>1,723,439</u>
NAV PER UNIT (RM)		<u>1.2610</u>	<u>1.4638</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the unaudited financial statements.

AmBalanced**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 AUGUST 2024 TO 31 JANUARY 2025**

		01.08.2024 to 31.01.2025	01.08.2023 to 31.01.2024
	Note	RM	RM
INVESTMENT (LOSS)/INCOME			
Dividend/Distribution income		19,956	16,492
Interest income		17,371	27,393
Net (loss)/gain from investments:			
– Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”)	9	<u>(101,789)</u>	<u>42,197</u>
		<u>(64,462)</u>	<u>86,082</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Manager’s fee	7	(15,340)	(17,934)
Trustee’s fee	8	(511)	(639)
Audit fee		(2,785)	(2,772)
Tax agent’s fee		(2,521)	(2,514)
Brokerage and other transaction fees		(8,882)	(5,836)
Other expenses		<u>(6,096)</u>	<u>(4,875)</u>
		<u>(36,135)</u>	<u>(34,570)</u>
Net (loss)/income before taxation		(100,597)	51,512
Taxation	12	<u>-</u>	<u>(21)</u>
Net (loss)/income after taxation, representing total comprehensive (loss)/income for the financial period		<u>(100,597)</u>	<u>51,491</u>
Total comprehensive (loss)/income comprises the following:			
Realised losses		(54,652)	(27,321)
Unrealised (loss)/gain		<u>(45,945)</u>	<u>78,812</u>
		<u>(100,597)</u>	<u>51,491</u>
Distribution for the financial period			
Net distribution	13	<u>200,998</u>	<u>-</u>
Gross distribution per unit (sen)	13	<u>13.5704</u>	<u>-</u>
Net distribution per unit (sen)	13	<u>13.5704</u>	<u>-</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the unaudited financial statements.

AmBalanced**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Unaudited)
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 AUGUST 2024 TO 31 JANUARY 2025**

	Note	Unit holders' capital RM	Retained earnings RM	Total equity RM
At 1 August 2024		(3,656,157)	6,178,969	2,522,812
Total comprehensive loss for the financial period		-	(100,597)	(100,597)
Creation of units	10(a)	5,403	-	5,403
Reinvestment of distribution	10(a)	200,998	-	200,998
Cancellation of units	10(a)	(668,763)	-	(668,763)
Distribution	13	-	(200,998)	(200,998)
Balance at 31 January 2025		<u>(4,118,519)</u>	<u>5,877,374</u>	<u>1,758,855</u>
At 1 August 2023		(3,215,698)	5,906,819	2,691,121
Total comprehensive income for the financial period		-	51,491	51,491
Creation of units		18,238	-	18,238
Cancellation of units		(275,870)	-	(275,870)
Balance at 31 January 2024		<u>(3,473,330)</u>	<u>5,958,310</u>	<u>2,484,980</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the unaudited financial statements.

AmBalanced**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 AUGUST 2024 TO 31 JANUARY 2025**

	01.08.2024 to 31.01.2025 RM	01.08.2023 to 31.01.2024 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,487,165	820,466
Purchases of investments	(883,843)	(514,065)
Dividend/Distribution received	19,857	15,030
Interest received	21,629	29,879
Manager's fee paid	(16,570)	(18,097)
Trustee's fee paid	(548)	(646)
Payments for other expenses	(19,260)	(15,018)
Net cash generated from operating and investing activities	<u>608,430</u>	<u>317,549</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from creation of units	5,403	18,238
Payments for cancellation of units	(668,763)	(278,519)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(663,360)</u>	<u>(260,281)</u>
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(54,930)	57,268
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	<u>200,005</u>	<u>176,267</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	<u>145,075</u>	<u>233,535</u>
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Deposit with licensed financial institution	131,011	223,018
Cash at bank	14,064	10,517
	<u>145,075</u>	<u>233,535</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 AUGUST 2024 TO 31 JANUARY 2025**

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

AmBalanced (the “Fund”) was established pursuant to a Deed dated 11 September 2003 as amended by Deeds supplemental thereto (the “Deeds”), between AmFunds Management Berhad as the Manager, HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad as the Trustee and all unit holders.

The Fund was set up with the objective of growing the value of investments in longer term with lower volatility through asset diversification. As provided in the Deeds, the financial year shall end on 31 July and the units in the Fund were first offered for sale on 16 September 2003.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Manager on 19 March 2025.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except as otherwise stated in the accounting policies and comply with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* (“MFRS 134”) as issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“MASB”).

Standards effective during the financial period

The adoption of the following MFRS and amendments to MFRS which became effective during the financial period did not have any material financial impact to the financial statements.

Description	Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases: <i>Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback*</i>	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements: Non-current Liabilities with Covenants</i>	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 107 <i>Statement of Cash Flows and MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures: Supplier Finance Arrangements</i>	1 January 2024

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D.)

Standards issued but not yet effective

The new and amended standards that have been issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Fund's financial statements are disclosed below. The Fund intends to adopt these new pronouncements, if applicable, when they become effective.

Description	Effective for financial periods beginning on or after
Amendments to MFRS 121 <i>The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates: Lack of Exchangeability</i>	1 January 2025
Amendments to MFRS 9 <i>Financial Instruments</i> and MFRS 7 <i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures: Amendments to the Classifications and Measurement of Financial Instruments</i>	1 January 2026
Amendments that are part of Annual Improvements - Volume 11: Amendments to MFRS 1 <i>First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards</i>	1 January 2026
Amendments to MFRS 7 <i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures</i>	
Amendments to MFRS 9 <i>Financial Instruments</i>	
Amendments to MFRS 10 <i>Consolidated Financial Statements*</i>	
Amendments to MFRS 107 <i>Statement of Cash Flows</i>	
MFRS 18 <i>Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements</i>	1 January 2027
MFRS 19 <i>Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures*</i>	1 January 2027
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: <i>Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*</i>	Deferred

* These MFRS and Amendments to MFRSs are not relevant to the Fund.

3. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1 Income recognition

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Fund and the income can be reliably measured. Income is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable.

(i) Dividend/Distribution income

Dividend/Distribution income is recognised when the Fund's right to receive payment is established.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 AUGUST 2024 TO 31 JANUARY 2025**

3. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D.)

3.1 Income recognition (cont'd.)

(ii) Interest income

For all interest-bearing financial assets, interest income is calculated using the effective interest method. Effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset. The calculation takes into account all contractual terms of the financial instrument and includes any fees or incremental costs that are directly attributable to the instrument and are an integral part of the effective interest rate, but not future credit losses.

Once the recorded value of a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been reduced due to an impairment loss, interest income continues to be recognised using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

(iii) Gain or loss on disposal of investments

On disposal of investments, the net realised gain or loss on disposal is measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the investments. The net realised gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

3.2 Income tax

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the tax authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Current taxes are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that the tax relates to items recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

3.3 Functional and presentation currency

Functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions. The functional currency of the Fund is Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") which reflects the currency in which the Fund competes for funds, issues and redeems units. The Fund has also adopted RM as its presentation currency.

3.4 Statement of cash flows

The Fund adopts the direct method in the preparation of the statement of cash flows.

Cash and cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to cash with insignificant risk of changes in value.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 AUGUST 2024 TO 31 JANUARY 2025**

3. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D.)

3.5 Distribution

Distribution is at the discretion of the Manager. A distribution to the Fund's unit holders is accounted for as a deduction from retained earnings and realised income. Realised income is the income earned from dividend/distribution income, interest income and net gain on disposal of investments after deducting expenses and taxation. A proposed distribution is recognised as a liability in the period in which it is approved. Distribution is either reinvested or paid in cash to the unit holders on the distribution payment date. Reinvestment of units is based on the NAV per unit on the distribution payment date, which is also the time of creation.

3.6 Unit holders' capital

The unit holders' capital of the Fund meets the definition of puttable instruments and is classified as equity instruments as it meets all criteria for such classification under MFRS 132 *Financial Instruments: Presentation* ("MFRS 132").

3.7 Financial instruments – initial recognition and measurement

(i) Initial recognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised using trade date accounting or settlement date accounting. The method used is applied consistently for all purchases and sales of financial assets that belong to the same category of financial assets.

(ii) Initial measurement

All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value, in the case of financial assets not recorded at FVTPL, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets. All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of financial liabilities not recorded at FVTPL, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

(iii) "Day 1" profit or loss

At initial measurement, if the transaction price differs from the fair value, the Fund immediately recognises the difference between the transaction price and fair value (a "Day 1" profit or loss) in profit or loss provided that fair value is evidenced by a quoted price in an active market for an identical asset or liability (i.e. Level 1 input) or based on a valuation technique that uses only data from observable markets. In all other cases, the difference between the transaction price and model value is recognised in profit or loss on a systematic and rational basis that reflects the nature of the instrument over its tenure.

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3. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D.)

3.8 Financial assets

Classification and measurement

The classification of financial assets depends on the Fund's business model of managing the financial assets in order to generate cash flows ("business model test") and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial instruments ("SPPI test"). The business model test determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both and the assessment is performed on a portfolio basis. The SPPI test determines whether the contractual cash flows are solely for payments of principal and interest and the assessment is performed on a financial instrument basis.

Business model

The business model reflects how the Fund manages the financial assets in order to generate cash flows. That is, whether the Fund's objective is solely to collect the contractual cash flows from the assets, or is to collect both the contractual cash flows and cash flows arising from the sale of assets. If neither of these is applicable (e.g. the financial assets are held for trading purposes), then the financial assets are classified as part of "other" business model. Factors considered by the Fund in determining the business model for a portfolio of assets include past experience on how the cash flows for these assets were collected, how the asset's performance is evaluated and reported to key management personnel, and how risks are assessed and managed.

Cash flow characteristics

Where the business model is to hold the financial assets to collect contractual cash flows, or to collect contractual cash flows and sell, the Fund assesses whether the financial assets' contractual cash flows represent solely payment of principal and interest ("SPPI"). In making this assessment, the Fund considers whether the contractual cash flows are consistent with a basic lending arrangement, i.e. interest includes only consideration for time value of money, credit risk, other basic lending risks and a profit margin that is consistent with a basic lending arrangement. Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are SPPI.

The Fund may classify its financial assets under the following categories:

Financial assets at amortised cost

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. Financial assets include in this category are deposits with licensed financial institutions, cash at banks, amount due from Target Fund Manager, amount due from Manager, amount due from brokers/financial institutions, dividend/distribution receivables and other receivables.

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3. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D.)

3.8 Financial assets (cont'd.)

Classification and measurement (cont'd.)

The Fund may classify its financial assets under the following categories: (cont'd.)

Financial assets at FVOCI

A financial asset is measured at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") if its business model is both to hold the asset to collect contractual cash flows and to sell the financial assets. In addition, the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the outstanding principal.

These investments are initially recorded at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the profit or loss. Subsequent to initial recognition, these investments are remeasured at fair value. All fair value adjustments are initially recognised through OCI. Debt instruments at FVOCI are subject to impairment assessment.

Financial assets at FVTPL

Any financial assets that are not measured at amortised cost or FVOCI are measured at FVTPL. Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value. Changes in the fair value of those financial instruments are recorded in "Net gain or loss on financial assets at FVTPL". Dividend/Distribution revenue and interest earned elements of such instruments are recorded separately in "Dividend/Distribution income" and "Interest income" respectively.

Instruments that qualify for amortised cost or FVOCI may be irrevocably designated as FVTPL, if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency. Equity instruments are normally measured at FVTPL, nevertheless, the Fund is allowed to irrevocably designate equity instruments that are not held for trading as FVOCI, with no subsequent reclassification of gains or losses to profit or loss.

The Fund subsequently measures its investments in equity investments and Collective Investment Schemes ("CIS") at FVTPL. Dividend/Distribution earned whilst holding the investments are recognised in profit or loss when the right to receive the payment has been established. Gains and losses on the investments, realised and unrealised, are included in profit or loss.

3.9 Financial liabilities – classification and subsequent measurement

Financial liabilities issued by the Fund are classified as financial liabilities at amortised cost, where the substance of the contractual arrangement results in the Fund having an obligation either to deliver cash or another financial asset to the holders. After initial measurement, financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate.

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3. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D.)

3.10 Derecognition of financial instruments

(i) Derecognition of financial asset

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or
- the Fund has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a “pass-through” arrangement; and either:
 - the Fund has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or
 - the Fund has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

For investments classified as FVOCI - debt instruments, the cumulative fair value change recognised in OCI is recycled to profit or loss.

(ii) Derecognition of financial liability

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expired. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are recognised, and through the amortisation process.

3.11 Financial instruments – expected credit losses (“ECL”)

The Fund assesses the ECL associated with its financial assets at amortised cost using simplified approach. Therefore, the Fund does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The ECL in respect of financial assets at amortised cost, if any, is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets together with the associated allowance are written off when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and there is no realistic prospect of future recovery. The Fund may also write-off financial assets that are still subject to enforcement activity when there is no reasonable expectation of full recovery. If a write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to profit or loss.

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3. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D.)

3.12 Determination of fair value

For investments in local quoted equity securities, fair value is determined based on the closing price quoted on Bursa Malaysia Berhad. For investments in CIS, fair value is determined based on the closing NAV per unit of the CIS. Purchased cost is the quoted price that the Fund paid when buying its investments. For investments in local fixed income securities, nominal value is the face value of the securities and fair value is determined based on the indicative prices from Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. plus accrued interest, which includes the accretion of discount and amortisation of premium. Adjusted cost of investments relates to the purchased cost plus accrued interest, adjusted for amortisation of premium and accretion of discount, if any, calculated over the period from the date of acquisition to the date of maturity of the respective securities as approved by the Manager and the Trustee. The difference between purchased/adjusted cost and fair value is treated as unrealised gain or loss and is recognised in profit or loss. Unrealised gains or losses recognised in profit or loss are not distributable in nature.

3.13 Classification of realised and unrealised gains and losses

Unrealised gains and losses comprise changes in the fair value of financial instruments for the period and from reversal of prior period's unrealised gains and losses for financial instruments which were realised (i.e. sold, redeemed or matured) during the reporting period.

Realised gains and losses on disposals of financial instruments classified at FVTPL are calculated using the weighted average method. They represent the difference between an instrument's initial carrying amount and disposal amount.

3.14 Significant accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of the Fund's financial statements requires the Manager to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the reporting date. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability in the future.

The Fund classifies its investments as financial assets at FVTPL as the Fund may sell its investments in the short-term for profit-taking or to meet unit holders' cancellation of units.

No major judgments have been made by the Manager in applying the Fund's accounting policies. There are no key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial period.

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4. INVESTMENTS

	31.01.2025	31.07.2024
	RM	RM
Financial assets at FVTPL		
Quoted equity securities	1,003,029	1,437,221
Corporate bonds	220,128	530,859
Malaysian Government Securities	302,058	302,890
Government Investment Issue	102,573	-
	<u>1,627,788</u>	<u>2,270,970</u>

Details of investments as at 31 January 2025 are as follows:

Name of company	Number shares	Fair value RM	Purchased cost RM	Fair value as a percentage of NAV %
Quoted equity securities				
Consumer discretionary				
Genting Berhad	2,000	7,260	7,380	0.42
Mr D.I.Y. Group (M) Berhad	13,000	21,840	24,895	1.24
	<u>15,000</u>	<u>29,100</u>	<u>32,275</u>	<u>1.66</u>
Consumer staples				
99 Speed Mart Retail Holdings Berhad	4,000	8,880	9,320	0.50
AEON Co. (M) Bhd.	20,000	30,000	29,340	1.71
Heineken Malaysia Berhad	700	17,024	16,691	0.97
Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad	1,000	19,900	21,060	1.13
SD Guthrie Berhad	6,000	29,100	28,860	1.65
	<u>31,700</u>	<u>104,904</u>	<u>105,271</u>	<u>5.96</u>
Financials				
AEON Credit Service (M) Berhad	3,000	17,550	18,615	1.00
CIMB Group Holdings Berhad	11,000	88,220	75,172	5.02
Malayan Banking Berhad	12,000	124,080	118,238	7.05
Public Bank Berhad	25,000	107,750	108,858	6.13
RHB Bank Berhad	4,000	25,720	22,001	1.46
Syarikat Takaful Malaysia Keluarga Berhad	4,000	14,480	17,048	0.82
	<u>59,000</u>	<u>377,800</u>	<u>359,932</u>	<u>21.48</u>

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4. INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

Details of investments as at 31 January 2025 are as follows: (cont'd.)

Name of company	Number shares	Fair value RM	Purchased cost RM	Fair value as a percentage of NAV %
Quoted equity securities (cont'd.)				
Health care				
Hartalega Holdings Berhad	3,000	9,930	8,790	0.57
IHH Healthcare Berhad	3,000	21,480	21,720	1.22
Kossan Rubber Industries Berhad	6,000	13,440	13,362	0.76
	<u>12,000</u>	<u>44,850</u>	<u>43,872</u>	<u>2.55</u>
Industrials				
CTOS Digital Berhad	9,000	10,710	11,970	0.61
Frontken Corporation Berhad	2,000	7,540	9,297	0.43
Gamuda Berhad	7,000	28,280	27,420	1.61
IJM Corporation Berhad	4,000	9,560	10,280	0.54
Pentamaster Corporation Berhad	3,000	10,350	12,419	0.59
Sime Darby Berhad	14,000	31,500	37,530	1.79
Sunway Berhad	4,000	17,400	14,821	0.99
Sunway Construction Group Berhad	2,000	6,900	7,960	0.39
	<u>45,000</u>	<u>122,240</u>	<u>131,697</u>	<u>6.95</u>
Information technology				
Inari Amertron Berhad	4,000	10,120	11,960	0.58
Materials				
Mega Fortris Berhad	33,000	19,305	19,800	1.10
Press Metal Aluminium Holdings Berhad	3,000	14,670	14,774	0.83
	<u>36,000</u>	<u>33,975</u>	<u>34,574</u>	<u>1.93</u>
Real estate				
Eco World Development Group Berhad	6,000	10,500	10,500	0.60
IOI Properties Group Berhad	8,000	16,880	18,880	0.96
Sime Darby Property Berhad	8,000	11,360	11,680	0.64
UEM Sunrise Berhad	18,000	16,740	18,180	0.95
	<u>40,000</u>	<u>55,480</u>	<u>59,240</u>	<u>3.15</u>

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4. INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

Details of investments as at 31 January 2025 are as follows: (cont'd.)

Name of company	Number shares	Fair value RM	Purchased cost RM	Fair value as a percentage of NAV %	
Quoted equity securities (cont'd.)					
Telecommunication services					
Axiata Group Berhad	7,000	15,540	17,150	0.88	
CelcomDigi Berhad	7,000	26,250	29,908	1.49	
OCK Group Berhad	18,000	7,650	10,678	0.44	
Telekom Malaysia Berhad	6,000	39,600	38,996	2.25	
	<u>38,000</u>	<u>89,040</u>	<u>96,732</u>	<u>5.06</u>	
Utilities					
Tenaga Nasional Berhad	7,000	95,200	100,800	5.41	
YTL Corporation Berhad	8,000	15,280	28,731	0.87	
YTL Power International Berhad	8,000	25,040	39,247	1.43	
	<u>23,000</u>	<u>135,520</u>	<u>168,778</u>	<u>7.71</u>	
Total quoted equity securities	<u>303,700</u>	<u>1,003,029</u>	<u>1,044,331</u>	<u>57.03</u>	
Maturity date	Issuer	Nominal value RM	Fair value RM	Adjusted cost RM	Fair value as a percentage of NAV %
Corporate bonds					
28.05.2027	Exsim Capital Resources Berhad	50,000	50,907	50,601	2.89
06.10.2038	Solarpack Suria Sungai Petani Sdn. Bhd.	100,000	111,094	102,577	6.32
30.06.2042	Tenaga Nasional Berhad	50,000	58,127	50,243	3.31
Total corporate bonds		<u>200,000</u>	<u>220,128</u>	<u>203,421</u>	<u>12.52</u>

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4. INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

Details of investments as at 31 January 2025 are as follows: (cont'd.)

Maturity date	Issuer	Nominal value RM	Fair value RM	Adjusted cost RM	Fair value as a percentage of NAV %
Malaysian Government Securities					
31.05.2027	Government of Malaysia	300,000	302,058	306,997	17.17
Total Malaysian Government Securities		<u>300,000</u>	<u>302,058</u>	<u>306,997</u>	<u>17.17</u>
Government Investment Issue					
30.09.2026	Government of Malaysia	100,000	102,573	102,565	5.83
Total Government Investment Issue		<u>100,000</u>	<u>102,573</u>	<u>102,565</u>	<u>5.83</u>
Total financial assets at FVTPL			<u>1,627,788</u>	<u>1,657,314</u>	<u>92.55</u>
Shortfall of fair value over purchased/adjusted cost			<u>(29,526)</u>		

5. AMOUNT DUE FROM BROKERS

Amount due from brokers arose from the sale of investments. The settlement period is within three business days from the transaction date.

6. DEPOSIT WITH LICENSED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

	31.01.2025 RM	31.07.2024 RM
At nominal value:		
Short-term deposit	<u>131,000</u>	<u>156,000</u>
At carrying value:		
Short-term deposit	<u>131,011</u>	<u>156,013</u>

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6. DEPOSIT WITH LICENSED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (CONT'D.)

Details of deposit with a licensed financial institution are as follows:

Maturity date	Financial Institution	Nominal value RM	Carrying value RM	Carrying value as a percentage of NAV %
31.01.2025				
Short-term deposit				
03.02.2025	CIMB Bank Berhad	131,000	131,011	7.45

7. AMOUNT DUE TO MANAGER

	31.01.2025 RM	31.07.2024 RM
Due to Manager		
Manager's fee payable	2,598	3,828

Manager's fee is at a rate of 1.50% (31.07.2024: 1.50%) per annum on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

The normal credit period in the current financial period and previous financial year for Manager's fee payable is one month.

8. AMOUNT DUE TO TRUSTEE

Trustee's fee is at a rate of 0.05% (31.07.2024: 0.05%) per annum on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

The normal credit period in the current financial period and previous financial year for Trustee's fee payable is one month.

9. NET (LOSS)/GAIN FROM INVESTMENTS

	01.08.2024 to 31.01.2025 RM	01.08.2023 to 31.01.2024 RM
Net (loss)/gain on financial assets at FVTPL comprised:		
– Net realised losses on sale of investments	(55,844)	(36,615)
– Net unrealised (loss)/gain on changes in fair value of investments	(45,945)	78,812
	<u>(101,789)</u>	<u>42,197</u>

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10. TOTAL EQUITY

Total equity is represented by:

	Note	31.01.2025 RM	31.07.2024 RM
Unit holders' capital	(a)	(4,118,519)	(3,656,157)
Retained earnings			
– Realised income	(b)	5,906,900	6,162,550
– Unrealised (loss)/gain	(c)	<u>(29,526)</u>	<u>16,419</u>
		<u>1,758,855</u>	<u>2,522,812</u>

(a) Unit holders' capital/Units in circulation

	31.01.2025		31.07.2024	
	Number units	RM	Number of units	RM
At beginning of the financial period/year	1,723,439	(3,656,157)	2,039,663	(3,215,698)
Creation during the financial period/year	4,272	5,403	612,757	848,263
Reinvestment of distribution	157,955	200,998	-	-
Cancellation during the financial period/year	<u>(490,846)</u>	<u>(668,763)</u>	<u>(928,981)</u>	<u>(1,288,722)</u>
At end of the financial period/year	<u>1,394,820</u>	<u>(4,118,519)</u>	<u>1,723,439</u>	<u>(3,656,157)</u>

The negative balance of unit holders' capital is due to the cancellation of units at a higher NAV per unit following the price appreciation of the Fund as compared to the units being created at a lower NAV per unit in prior years.

(b) Realised – distributable

	31.01.2025 RM	31.07.2024 RM
At beginning of the financial period/year	6,162,550	5,961,552
Net realised (loss)/income for the financial period/year	(54,652)	200,998
Distribution out of realised income	<u>(200,998)</u>	<u>-</u>
At end of the financial period/year	<u>5,906,900</u>	<u>6,162,550</u>

AmBalanced

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10. TOTAL EQUITY (CONT'D.)

(c) Unrealised – non-distributable

	31.01.2025	31.07.2024
	RM	RM
At beginning of the financial period/year	16,419	(54,733)
Net unrealised (loss)/gain for the financial period/year	(45,945)	71,152
At end of the financial period/year	<u>(29,526)</u>	<u>16,419</u>

11. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

The related parties and their relationships with the Fund are as follows:

Related parties

AmFunds Management Berhad
AmInvestment Bank Berhad
AMMB Holdings Berhad (“AMMB”)
Subsidiaries and associates of AMMB
as disclosed in its financial statements

Relationships

The Manager
Holding company of the Manager
Ultimate holding company of the Manager
Subsidiaries and associate companies of
the ultimate holding company of the
Manager

There are no units held by the Manager or any other related party as at 31 January 2025 and 31 July 2024.

12. TAXATION

	01.08.2024 to	01.08.2023 to
	31.01.2025	31.01.2024
	RM	RM
Local tax	<u>-</u>	<u>21</u>

Income tax payable is calculated on investment income less deduction for permitted expenses as provided under Section 63B of the Income Tax Act, 1967.

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12. TAXATION (CONT'D.)

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to net (loss)/income before taxation at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the effective income tax rate of the Fund is as follows:

	01.08.2024 to 31.01.2025 RM	01.08.2023 to 31.01.2024 RM
Net (loss)/income before taxation	<u>(100,597)</u>	<u>51,512</u>
Taxation at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2024: 24%)	(24,143)	12,363
Tax effects of:		
Income not subject to tax	(10,454)	(29,732)
Losses not allowed for tax deduction	25,925	9,094
Restriction on tax deductible expenses for unit trust fund	3,915	4,472
Non-permitted expenses for tax purposes	4,322	3,327
Permitted expenses not used and not available for future financial periods	<u>435</u>	<u>497</u>
Tax expense for the financial period	<u>-</u>	<u>21</u>

13. DISTRIBUTION

Details of distribution to unit holders for the current financial period are as follows:

	01.08.2024 to 31.01.2025 RM
Gross distribution per unit (sen)	<u>13.5704</u>
Net distribution per unit (sen)	<u>13.5704</u>

Financial period ended 31 January 2025

Distribution Ex-date	Gross distribution per unit RM (sen)	Net distribution per unit RM (sen)	Total distribution RM
19 September 2024	<u>13.5704</u>	<u>13.5704</u>	<u>200,998</u>

Gross distribution per unit is derived from gross realised income less expenses divided by the number of units in circulation, while net distribution per unit is derived from gross realised income less expenses and taxation divided by the number of units in circulation.

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13. DISTRIBUTION (CONT'D.)

The distribution declared for the financial year ended 31 January 2025 have been proposed before taking into account the net unrealised loss of RM45,945 arising during the financial year which is carried forward to the next financial year.

All distribution during the current financial period was sourced from realised income. There was no distribution out of capital.

14. TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (“TER”)

The Fund’s TER is as follows:

	01.08.2024 to 31.01.2025	01.08.2023 to 31.01.2024
	RM	RM
Manager’s fee	0.76	0.71
Trustee’s fee	0.03	0.03
Fund’s other expenses	0.55	0.39
Total TER	<u>1.34</u>	<u>1.13</u>

The TER of the Fund is the ratio of the sum of fees and expenses incurred by the Fund to the average NAV of the Fund calculated on a daily basis.

15. PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO (“PTR”)

The PTR of the Fund, which is the ratio of average total acquisitions and disposals of investments to the average NAV of the Fund calculated on a daily basis, is 0.57 times (01.08.2023 to 31.01.2024: 0.28 times).

16. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

The Manager and Investment Committee of the Fund are responsible for allocating resources available to the Fund in accordance with the overall investment strategies as set out in the Investment Guidelines of the Fund. The Fund is managed by three segments:

- A portfolio of equity instruments;
- A portfolio of CIS; and
- A portfolio of fixed income instruments, including deposit with licensed financial institution.

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16. SEGMENTAL REPORTING (CONT'D.)

The investment objective of each segment is to achieve consistent returns from the investments in each segment while safeguarding capital by investing in diversified portfolios. There have been no changes in reportable segments in the current financial period.

	Equity portfolio RM	CIS portfolio RM	Fixed income portfolio RM	Total RM
01.08.2024 to 31.01.2025				
Dividend/Distribution income	19,956	-	-	19,956
Interest income	-	-	17,371	17,371
Net (loss)/gain from investments:				
- Financial assets at FVTPL	<u>(101,857)</u>	-	<u>68</u>	<u>(101,789)</u>
Total segment investment (loss)/income for the financial period	<u>(81,901)</u>	-	<u>17,439</u>	<u>(64,462)</u>
01.08.2023 to 31.01.2024				
Dividend/Distribution income	15,921	571	-	16,492
Interest income	-	-	27,393	27,393
Net gains from investments:				
- Financial assets at FVTPL	<u>22,811</u>	<u>2,765</u>	<u>16,621</u>	<u>42,197</u>
Total segment investment income for the financial period	<u>38,732</u>	<u>3,336</u>	<u>44,014</u>	<u>86,082</u>
31.01.2025				
Financial assets at FVTPL	1,003,029	-	220,128	1,223,157
Dividend receivables	400	-	-	400
Deposit with licensed financial institution	-	-	131,011	131,011
Total segment assets	<u>1,003,429</u>	-	<u>351,139</u>	<u>1,354,568</u>
31.07.2024				
Financial assets at FVTPL	1,437,221	-	833,749	2,270,970
Dividend receivables	301	-	-	301
Amount due from brokers	66,188	-	-	66,188
Deposit with licensed financial institution	-	-	156,013	156,013
Total segment assets	<u>1,503,710</u>	-	<u>989,762</u>	<u>2,493,472</u>

There are no segment liabilities as at 31 January 2025 and 31 July 2024.

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16. SEGMENTAL REPORTING (CONT'D.)

Expenses of the Fund are not considered part of the performance of any investment segment. The following table provides reconciliation between the net reportable segment (loss)/income and net (loss)/income after taxation:

	01.08.2024 to 31.01.2025 RM	01.08.2023 to 31.01.2024 RM
Net reportable segment investment (loss)/income	(64,462)	86,082
Less: Expenses	<u>(36,135)</u>	<u>(34,570)</u>
Net (loss)/income before taxation	(100,597)	51,512
Taxation	<u>-</u>	<u>(21)</u>
Net (loss)/income after taxation	<u><u>(100,597)</u></u>	<u><u>51,491</u></u>

In addition, certain assets and liabilities are not considered to be part of the net assets or liabilities of an individual segment. The following table provides reconciliation between the net reportable segment assets and liabilities and total assets and liabilities of the Fund.

	31.01.2025 RM	31.07.2024 RM
Total segment assets	1,354,568	2,493,472
Cash at bank	<u>14,064</u>	<u>43,992</u>
Total assets of the Fund	<u><u>1,368,632</u></u>	<u><u>2,537,464</u></u>
Amount due to Manager	2,598	3,828
Amount due to Trustee	76	113
Sundry payables and accruals	<u>11,734</u>	<u>10,711</u>
Total liabilities of the Fund	<u><u>14,408</u></u>	<u><u>14,652</u></u>

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17. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE BROKERS

Details of transactions with the brokers for the financial period ended 31 January 2025 are as follows:

	Transaction value		Brokerage fee, stamp duty and clearing fee	
	RM	%	RM	%
Public Investment Bank Berhad	928,616	40.19	4,039	45.26
Affin Investment Berhad	480,648	20.80	2,223	24.92
Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad	345,819	14.97	337	3.78
AmInvestment Bank Berhad*	237,649	10.28	955	10.70
Maybank Investment Bank Berhad	108,889	4.71	762	8.53
CIMB Bank Berhad	102,394	4.43	-	-
RHB Investment Bank Berhad	83,349	3.61	434	4.86
Kenanga DMG Futures Sdn. Bhd.	16,650	0.72	103	1.15
Kaf Seagroatt & Campbell Securities Sdn. Bhd.	6,600	0.29	71	0.80
	<u>2,310,614</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>8,924</u>	<u>100.00</u>

* A financial institution related to the Manager.

The Manager is of the opinion that the above transactions have been entered in the normal course of business and have been established under terms that are no less favourable than those arranged with independent third parties.

The above transactions are in respect of quoted equity securities, CIS and fixed income instruments. Transactions in unquoted CIS and fixed income instruments do not involve any commission or brokerage fee.

18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks that include market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, single issuer risk, regulatory risk, management risk and non-compliance risk.

Risk management is carried out by closely monitoring, measuring and mitigating the above said risks, careful selection of investments coupled with stringent compliance to investment restrictions as stipulated by the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007, Securities Commission Malaysia's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds and the Deeds as the backbone of risk management of the Fund.

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18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D.)

(a) Market risk

The Fund's principal exposure to market risk arises primarily due to changes in the market environment, global economic and geo-political developments.

The Fund's market risk is affected primarily by the following risks:

(i) Price risk

Price risk refers to the uncertainty of an investment's future prices. In the event of adverse price movements, the Fund might endure potential loss on its investments. In managing price risk, the Manager actively monitors the performance and risk profile of the investment portfolio.

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk will affect the value of the Fund's investments, given the interest rate movements, which are influenced by regional and local economic developments as well as political developments.

Domestic interest rates on deposits and placements with licensed financial institutions are determined based on prevailing market rates.

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss to the Fund by failing to discharge an obligation. The Fund would be exposed to the risk of bond issuers and financial institutions defaulting on their repayment obligations which in turn would affect the NAV of the Fund.

For deposit with licensed financial institution, the Fund makes placements with financial institution with sound rating of P1/MARC-1 and above. Cash at bank is held for liquidity purposes and is not exposed to significant credit risk.

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Exposure to liquidity risk arises because of the possibility that the Fund could be required to pay its financial liabilities or redeem its units earlier than expected. This is also the risk of Fund experiencing large redemptions, when the Investment Manager could be forced to sell large volumes of its holdings at unfavorable prices to meet redemption requirements.

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18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D.)

(c) Liquidity risk (cont'd.)

The Fund maintains sufficient level of liquid assets, after consultation with the Trustee, to meet anticipated payments and cancellations of units by unit holders. Liquid assets comprise of cash at banks, deposits with licensed financial institutions and other instruments, which are capable of being converted into cash within 5 to 7 days. The Fund's policy is to always maintain a prudent level of liquid assets so as to reduce liquidity risk.

The Fund's financial liabilities have contractual maturities of not more than six months.

(d) Single issuer risk

Internal policy restricts the Fund from investing in securities issued by any issuer of not more than a certain percentage of its NAV. Under such restriction, the risk exposure to the securities of any single issuer is diversified and managed based on internal/external ratings.

(e) Regulatory risk

Any changes in national policies and regulations may have effects on the capital market and the NAV of the Fund.

(f) Management risk

Poor management of the Fund may cause considerable losses to the Fund that in turn may affect the NAV of the Fund.

(g) Non-compliance risk

This is the risk of the Manager or the Trustee not complying with the respective internal policies, the Deeds, securities laws or guidelines issued by the regulators relevant to each party, which may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.

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STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

I, Goh Wee Peng, being the Director of and on behalf of the Board of Directors of AmFunds Management Berhad (the “Manager”), do hereby state that, in the opinion of the Manager, the accompanying financial statements are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* (“MFRS 134”) so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of AmBalanced (the “Fund”) as at 31 January 2025 and of the comprehensive income, the changes in equity and cash flows for the financial period then ended.

For and on behalf of the Manager

GOH WEE PENG

Executive Director

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

19 March 2025

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF AMBALANCED ("Fund")

We have acted as Trustee of the Fund for the financial period ended 31 January 2025 and we hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, AmFunds Management Berhad has operated and managed the Fund during the period covered by these financial statements in accordance with the following:

1. Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the Management Company under the Deeds, securities laws and the Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds;
2. Valuation and pricing is carried out in accordance with the Deeds; and
3. Any creation and cancellation of units are carried out in accordance with the Deeds and any regulatory requirement.

We are of the opinion that the distribution of income by the Fund is appropriate and reflects the investment objective of the Fund.

For HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad

Lee Cincee
Senior Manager, Trustee and Fiduciary Services

Kuala Lumpur
19 March 2025

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