Annual Report for

AmBond Select 2

30 April 2024





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MANAGER'S REPORT

Dear Unitholders,

We are pleased to present you the Manager's report and the audited accounts of AmBond Select 2 ("Fund") for the financial year ended 30 April 2024.

Salient Information of the Fund

Name	AmBond Select 2 ("Fund")					
Category/ Type	Wholesale Fixed Income / Income					
Objective	The Fund aims to provide regular income*. Note: * Income distribution could be in the form of units or cash. Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require Unit Holders' approval.					
Duration	The Fund was established on 21 November 2017 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	Quantshop MGS 1-5 years index + 80 bps ("MGS") (Available at www.aminvest.com)					
Income Distribution Policy	Income (if any) will be distributed monthly. Note: The income could be in the form of units or cash. Distribution of income should only be made from realised gains or realised income.					
Breakdown of Unit	For the financial year under review, the size of the Fund stood at 553,722,991 units.					
Holdings by	Size of holding		April 2024	As at 30 A		
Size		No of units held	Number of unitholders	No of units held	Number of unitholders	
	5,000 and below	units neid	unitholders	units neid	unimoiders	
	5,001-10,000	-	-	-	-	
	10,001-50,000	-	-	-	-	
	50,001-500,000	-	-	-	-	
	500,001 and above	553,722,991	2	532,718,252	2	

Portfolio Composition

Details of portfolio composition of the Fund as at 30 April are as follows:

	l l	As at 30 April		
	2024 2023 20			
	%	%	%	
Corporate bonds	86.65	94.64	83.09	
Money market deposits and cash				
equivalents	13.35	5.36	16.91	
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	

Note: The abovementioned percentages are calculated based on total net asset value.

Performance Details

Performance details of the Fund for the financial years ended 30 April are as follows:

	FYE	FYE	FYE
	2024	2023	2022
Net asset value (RM)	578,845,286	545,364,371	429,058,360
Units in circulation	553,722,991	532,718,252	427,365,233
Net asset value per unit (RM)	1.0454	1.0237	1.0040
Highest net asset value per unit			
(RM)	1.0526	1.0259	1.0327
Lowest net asset value per unit			
(RM)	1.0239	0.9994	1.0040
Benchmark performance (%)	3.67	5.75	0.51
Total return (%) ⁽¹⁾	5.64	5.18	1.41
- Capital growth (%)	2.21	2.03	-2.14
- Income distributions (%)	3.43	3.15	3.55
Gross distributions (sen per unit)	3.51	3.16	3.64
Net distributions (sen per unit)	3.51	3.16	3.64
Total expense ratio (%)(2)	0.24	0.24	0.24
Portfolio turnover ratio (times)(3)	0.50	0.61	0.45

Note:

- (1) Total return is the actual return of the Fund for the respective financial 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. The decrease in the PTR for 2024 and increase for 2023 were due mainly to investing activities.

Average Total Return (as at 30 April 2024)

	AmBond Select 2 ^(a)	MGS ^(b) %
One year	5.64	3.67
Three years	4.06	3.29
Five years	4.47	4.08
Since launch (21 November 2017)	4.66	4.24

Annual Total Return

Financial Years Ended (30 April)	AmBond Select 2 ^(a)	MGS ^(b)
2024	5.64	3.67
2023	5.18	5.75
2022	1.41	0.51
2021	2.83	3.65
2020	7.42	6.97

- (a) Source: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.
- (b) Quantshop MGS 1-5 years index + 80 bps ("MGS") (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 price and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

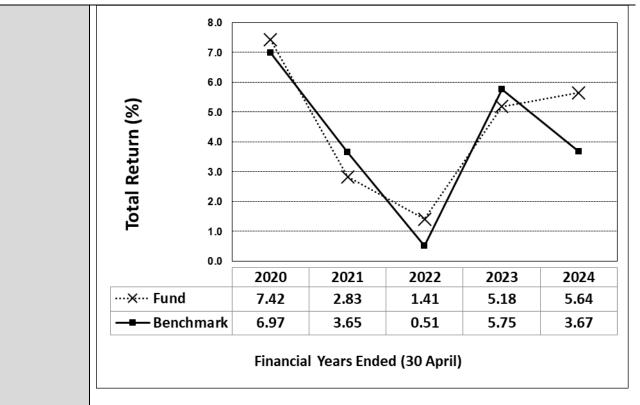
Fund Performance

For the financial year under review, the Fund registered a return of 5.64% comprising of 2.21% capital growth and 3.43% income distributions.

Thus, the Fund's return of 5.64% has outperformed the benchmark's return of 3.67% by 1.97%.

As compared with the financial year ended 30 April 2023, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund increased by 2.12% from RM1.0237 to RM1.0454, while units in circulation increased by 3.94% from 532,718,252 units to 553,722,991 units.

The following line chart shows comparison between the annual performances of AmBond Select 2 and its benchmark, MGS for the financial years ended 30 April.



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

Has the Fund achieved its objective?

The Fund has achieved its objective of providing regular income.

Strategies and Policies Employed

For the financial year under review, the Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in bonds with minimum credit rating of A1 by RAM or its equivalent as rated by a local or global rating agency. The Manager will be managing the Fund's bond portfolio by maintaining average duration of not exceeding 5 years and the maximum maturity tenure of the Fund's each bond not exceeding 10.5 years.

The Fund invests in RM-denominated bonds issued by issuers from ASEAN countries.

Portfolio Structure

The table below is the asset allocation of the Fund as at 30 April 2024 and 30 April 2023.

	As at 30.04.2024 %	As at 30.04.2023 %	Changes %
Corporate bonds	86.65	94.64	-7.99
Money market deposits and cash			
equivalents	13.35	5.36	7.99
Total	100.00	100.00	

As at 30 April 2024, the Fund had 86.65% of its NAV invested in corporate bonds, with the remaining 13.35% in money market deposits and cash equivalents.

Cross Trade	There were no cross trades undertaken during the financial year under review.						
Distribution/ Unit splits	During the finance detailed as follow	•	, the Fund declared in	ncome distributions,			
	Date of distributions	Distributions per unit RM (sen)	NAV per unit Cum-Distributions (RM)	NAV per unit Ex-Distributions (RM)			
	30-Jun-23	0.07	1.0334	1.0327			
	31-Jul-23	0.41	1.0387	1.0346			
	30-Aug-23	0.23	1.0394	1.0371			
	29-Sep-23	0.38	1.0396	1.0358			
	31-Oct-23	0.55	1.0338	1.0283			
	30-Nov-23	0.22	1.0385	1.0363			
	29-Dec-23	0.22	1.0453	1.0431			
	31-Jan-24	0.31	1.0498	1.0467			
	29-Feb-24	0.32	1.0515	1.0483			
	29-Mar-24	0.44	1.0526	1.0482			
	30-Apr-24	0.36	1.0490	1.0454			
	There is no unit s	plit declared for the fin	ancial year under revie	ew.			
State of Affairs			nges to the state of affa t any interests of the ur				
	financial year und						
Rebates and Soft Commission	During the year, the management company did not receive soft commissions by virtue of transactions conducted for the Fund.						
Market Review	Despite Malaysia bond market experienced a volatile session during second half of 2023 local fixed income market still ended the year in a positive territory, largely mirrored movement in the United States Treasuries (UST) on the narrative that the Federal Reserve's period of rate tightening may be over and setting the stage for rate cuts to occur in 2024. Over the period, the UST curve bull-steepened with yields fell by 12 - 65bps across the 1-year and 7-year tenure. In tandem with the positive performance of the UST, Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) yields fell by 3 – 12bps across the curve. Moving towards 2024, Malaysia bond market kicked start the first two months with a sell-off amid profit taking as MGS yields were 3bps to 15bps higher generally across the yield curve after the strong year-end rally and cautious ahead of stronger United States (US) economic data and hawkish comments from the Federal Reserve (Fed) members. Domestically, Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) kept overnight policy rate unchanged at 3.00% on 24 January 2024 meeting, in line with market expectation accompanied by language of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) statement remained neutral and depicting current Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) level as supportive. In the month of March, the widely expected pause in BNM's OPR coupled with the lack of markets conviction amid subdued market sentiment in the US, local						
	market turned we and resilient labo on key rates. Thi	eaker in April following r market have given r n market liquidity and d market sentiment wi	 9bps range. Hower g a sell-off in the UST more reasons for the Ust rising geopolitical risk ith MGS curve repriced 	Γ, as sticky inflation JS Fed to stand pat in the Middle East			

Market Outlook

Despite the selloff in the United States Treasury (UST) market, the local Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) market did not suffer a similar spike in yields. Bonds yields only rose marginally and were relatively supported. This has been attributed to the deep domestic liquidity holdings, particularly from GLICs and institutional investors.

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia AmFunds Management Berhad

18 June 2024

Independent auditors' report to the unit holders of AmBond Select 2

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of AmBond Select 2 (the "Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2024, and statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows of the Fund for the financial year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, as set out on pages 11 to 44.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements, give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 30 April 2024, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence and other ethical responsibilities

We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

The Manager of the Fund (the "Manager") is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report of the Fund, but does not include the financial statements of the Fund and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Fund does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Independent auditors' report to the unit holders of AmBond Select 2 (cont'd.)

Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon (cont'd.)

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Fund, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Fund or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report the fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Manager and the Trustee for the financial statements

The Manager is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards. The Manager is also responsible for such internal control as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Fund that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements of the Fund, the Manager is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Manager either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Trustee is responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process. The Trustee is also responsible for ensuring that the Manager maintains proper accounting and other records as are necessary to enable true and fair presentation of these financial statements.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Fund as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Independent auditors' report to the unit holders of AmBond Select 2 (cont'd.)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (cont'd.)

As part of an audit in accordance with the approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Fund, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Fund or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Fund, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements of the Fund represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Manager regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Independent auditors' report to the unit holders of AmBond Select 2 (cont'd.)

Other matters

This report is made solely to the unit holders of the Fund, as a body, in accordance with the Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework issued by Securities Commission Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

Ernst & Young PLT 202006000003 (LLP0022760-LCA) & AF 0039 Chartered Accountants Ng Sue Ean No. 03276/07/2024 J Chartered Accountant

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 18 June 2024

AmBond Select 2

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 APRIL 2024

	Note	2024 RM	2023 RM
ASSETS			
Investments Interest receivables	4	501,555,846 163,269	516,131,739 94,566
Amount due from brokers Deposits with licensed	5	5,105,171	-
financial institution Cash at banks	6 _	74,154,108	15,007,295 26,361,612
TOTAL ASSETS	_	580,978,394	557,595,212
LIABILITIES			
Amount due to brokers Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Distribution payable Sundry payables and accruals TOTAL LIABILITIES	5 7 8	110,356 18,921 1,993,403 10,428 2,133,108	10,402,777 95,570 17,920 1,704,698 9,876 12,230,841
NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") OF THE FUND	_	578,845,286	545,364,371
EQUITY			
Unit holders' capital Retained earnings NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO	10(a) 10(b)(c) _	565,372,178 13,473,108	543,470,718 1,893,653
UNIT HOLDERS	10	578,845,286	545,364,371
UNITS IN CIRCULATION	10(a)	553,722,991	532,718,252
NAV PER UNIT (RM)	_	1.0454	1.0237

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	Note	2024 RM	2023 RM
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Interest income Net gains from investments: - Financial assets at fair value through profit or		24,043,624	17,819,869
loss ("FVTPL")	9	7,856,808	6,718,024
		31,900,432	24,537,893
EXPENDITURE			
Manager's fee	7	(1,119,948)	(905,444)
Trustee's fee	8	(223,990)	(181,089)
Audit fee		(5,000)	(5,000)
Tax agent's fee		(3,300)	(3,300)
Other expenses		(1,959)	(1,553)
		(1,354,197)	(1,096,386)
Net income before taxation	40	30,546,235	23,441,507
Taxation	12		
Net income after taxation, representing total comprehensive income for the financial year		30,546,235	23,441,507
Total comprehensive income comprises the following:			
Realised income		25,325,983	14,552,036
Unrealised gains		5,220,252	8,889,471
-		30,546,235	23,441,507
Distributions for the financial year			
Distributions for the financial year Net distributions	13	18,966,780	14,417,737
Gross distributions per unit (sen)	13	3.51	3.16
Net distributions per unit (sen)	13	3.51	3.16

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

			Retained earnings/	
	Note	Unit holders' capital RM	(Accumulated losses)	Total equity RM
At 1 May 2023		543,470,718	1,893,653	545,364,371
Total comprehensive income		, -, -	, ,	, ,-
for the financial year		-	30,546,235	30,546,235
Creation of units	10(a)	19,031,000	-	19,031,000
Reinvestment of distributions	10(a)	2,870,460	-	2,870,460
Distributions	13		(18,966,780)	(18,966,780)
Balance at 30 April 2024		565,372,178	13,473,108	578,845,286
At 1 May 2022 Total comprehensive income		436,188,477	(7,130,117)	429,058,360
for the financial year		-	23,441,507	23,441,507
Creation of units	10(a)	105,000,000	-	105,000,000
Reinvestment of distributions	10(a)	2,282,241	-	2,282,241
Distributions	13	<u> </u>	(14,417,737)	(14,417,737)
Balance at 30 April 2023		543,470,718	1,893,653	545,364,371

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

	Note	2024 RM	2023 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES	11010	· · ·	IXIII
Proceeds from sale of investments Purchases of investments Interest received Manager's fee paid Trustee's fee paid Tax agent's fee paid Payments for other expenses Net cash generated from/(used in) operating and investing activities		283,596,229 (277,339,077) 24,642,523 (1,105,162) (222,989) (3,300) (6,408) 29,561,816	196,586,350 (339,310,923) 18,043,394 (883,296) (176,902) (3,300) (6,678) (125,751,355)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from creation of units Distributions paid Net cash generated from financing activities		19,031,000 (15,807,615) 3,223,385	105,000,000 (11,798,367) 93,201,633
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE		32,785,201 41,368,907	(32,549,722) 73,918,629
END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		74,154,108	41,368,907
Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Deposits with licensed financial institution Cash at banks	6	74,154,108 74,154,108	15,007,295 26,361,612 41,368,907

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

AmBond Select 2 (the "Fund") was established pursuant to a Deed dated 17 August 2017 (the "Deed"), between AmFunds Management Berhad as the Manager, HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad as the Trustee and all unit holders.

The Fund aims to provide regular income by investing in fixed income instruments. As provided in the Deed, the financial period shall end on 30 April and the units in the Fund were first offered for sale on 21 November 2017.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Manager on 18 June 2024.

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 ("MFRS") as issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

Standards effective during the financial year

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

Effective for

Description	financial periods beginning on or after
MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts and Amendments to MFRS 17* Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 - Comparative Information	1 January 2023
(Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts)*	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements: Disclosure of Accounting Policies Association policies Characteristics Characteristics Accounting	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 108 Accounting policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors: Definition of Accounting Estimates Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes: Deferred Tax related to	1 January 2023
Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes: International Tax Reform	1 January 2023
Pillar Two Model Rules	1 January 2023

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

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

Standards issued but not yet effective

The amendments to 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 16 Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale and	
Leaseback*	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements:	
Non-Current Liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 107 Statement of Cash Flows and MFRS 7	
Financial Instruments: Disclosures: Supplier Finance Arrangements Amendments to MFRS 121 The Effects of Changes in Foreign	1 January 2024
Exchange Rates: Lack of Exchangeability	1 January 2025
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution	
of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*	Deferred

^{*} These 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) 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

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

3.1 Income recognition (cont'd.)

(i) Interest income (cont'd.)

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.

(ii) 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 YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

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 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 under MFRS 132 *Financial Instruments: Presentation ("MFRS 132")*.

3.7 Financial assets - 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

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

3.8 Financial assets - classification and subsequent measurement

The classification and subsequent measurement of debt instruments held by the Fund are determined based on their business model and cash flow characteristics.

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.

3.9 Financial assets under MFRS 9

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

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

3.9 Financial assets under MFRS 9 (cont'd.)

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 a licensed financial institution, cash at banks, amount due from Target Fund Manager, amount due from Manager, amount due from brokers, dividend/distribution receivables and other receivables.

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". Interest earned element of such instrument is recorded in "Interest income".

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

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

3.10 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.

3.11 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.

3.12 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

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

3.13 Determination of fair value

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 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.

3.14 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.

3.15 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 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 year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

4. INVESTMENTS

	2024 RM	2023 RM
Financial assets at FVTPL		
At nominal value: Corporate bonds	487,000,000	505,500,000
At fair value: Corporate bonds	501,555,846	516,131,739

Maturity date	Issuer	Credit rating	Nominal value RM	Fair value RM	Adjusted cost RM	Fair value as a percentage of NAV %
Corporate	bonds					
	CIMB Bank Berhad Hong Leong Financial	AAA	3,000,000	3,062,917	3,061,489	0.53
09.07.2024	Group Berhad CIMB Thai Bank Public	AA	10,000,000	10,168,353	10,177,459	1.76
29.07.2024	Company Limited Public Bank	AA	5,000,000	5,065,208	5,070,769	0.88
29.08.2024	Berhad Celcom Networks	AA	5,000,000	5,051,485	5,059,146	0.87
30.08.2024	Sdn. Bhd. Hanwha Q CELLS	AAA	2,500,000	2,533,270	2,540,966	0.44
27.02.2026	Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. Malaysian Resources	AAA	5,000,000	5,011,336	5,025,486	0.87
	Corporation Berhad	n AA	5,000,000	5,111,590	5,046,932	0.88

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

4. INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

Maturity date	Issuer	Credit rating	Nominal value RM	Fair value RM	Adjusted cost RM	Fair value as a percentage of NAV %
Corporate	bonds (cont'o	d.)				
25.05.2026	RHB Bank Berhad	AA	10,000,000	10,210,722	10,168,822	1.76
05.08.2026		77	10,000,000	10,210,722	10,100,022	1.70
28.08.2026	Berhad Mercedes- Benz	AA	3,500,000	3,494,836	3,528,121	0.60
	Services Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	AAA	10,000,000	10,084,496	10,107,344	1.74
11.12.2026	Affin Islamic Bank	AAA	10,000,000	10,084,490	10,107,344	1.74
11.12.2026	Berhad Exsim Capita	AA I	5,000,000	5,100,489	5,108,133	0.88
25.03.2027	Resources Berhad	AA	5,000,000	5,149,497	5,152,323	0.89
23.03.2021	RMTN Berhad	AA	5,000,000	5,119,856	5,026,306	0.88
31.03.2027	Capital					
18.05.2027	Berhad CIMB Bank	AA	5,000,000	5,088,212	5,039,777	0.88
28.05.2027	Berhad Exsim Capita Resources	AAA I	10,000,000	10,453,490	10,352,093	1.81
08.06.2027	Berhad	AA	5,000,000	5,163,670	5,131,324	0.89
18 06 2027	Capital Berhad UEM Sunrise	AA	15,000,000	15,437,503	15,142,829	2.67
10.00.2027	Berhad	AA	10,000,000	10,605,489	10,198,589	1.83

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

4. INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

Maturity date	Issuer	Credit rating	Nominal value RM	Fair value RM	Adjusted cost RM	Fair value as a percentage of NAV %
Corporate	bonds (cont'	d.)				
03.09.2027	YTL Power Internation					
28.09.2027	Berhad RHB Bank	AA	7,500,000	7,820,372	7,580,927	1.35
	Berhad Sime Darby Property	AA	10,000,000	10,310,169	10,224,439	1.78
16.12.2027	Berhad Affin Islamic Bank	AA	15,000,000	14,938,816	14,919,573	2.58
19.01.2028	Berhad RHB Bank	AA	10,000,000	10,415,857	10,357,119	1.80
24.03.2028	Berhad	AA	10,000,000	10,179,581	10,039,781	1.76
29.03.2028	Corporation Berhad CIMB Thai Bank Publi	AA	10,000,000	10,628,719	10,331,375	1.84
20.04.2028		AA	10,000,000	10,146,193	10,042,493	1.75
28.04.2028	Holdings Berhad OSK Rated	AA	5,000,000	5,355,729	5,296,575	0.92
05.07.2028	Bond Sdn. Bhd. AEON Co.	AA	15,000,000	15,229,354	14,908,242	2.63
11.07.2028	(M) Bhd. GENM	AA	10,000,000	10,295,262	10,141,362	1.78
	Capital Berhad	AA	29,000,000	30,206,046	29,565,638	5.22

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

4. INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

Maturity		Credit	Nominal	Fair	Adjusted	Fair value as a percentage
date	Issuer	rating	value RM	value RM	cost	of NAV
Corporate	bonds (cont'o	d.)				
29.08.2028	Toyota Capital Malaysia					
15.09.2028	Sdn. Bhd. Perbadanan Kemajuan Negeri	AAA	5,000,000	5,099,845	5,046,353	0.88
26.09.2028	Selangor	AA	5,000,000	5,124,266	5,077,584	0.88
12.10.2028	Sdn. Bhd.	AAA	15,000,000	15,341,133	15,279,805	2.65
17 11 2028	Berhad RHB Bank	AA	15,000,000	15,491,813	15,068,316	2.68
17.11.2020	Berhad	AA	34,500,000	35,859,990	35,493,528	6.20
29.11.2028	ANIH Berhad	AA	10,000,000	10,730,751	10,886,085	1.85
31.01.2029	Malayan Banking					
21.03.2029	Berhad OSK Rated Bond	AA	10,000,000	10,105,574	10,100,474	1.75
30.03.2029	Sdn. Bhd. YTL Power Internationa	AA	10,000,000	10,009,382	10,044,482	1.73
10.04.2029	Berhad YTL	AA	12,000,000	12,418,923	12,066,513	2.15
08.11.2029	Corporation Berhad Genting RMTN	AA	10,000,000	10,330,434	10,038,092	1.78
	Berhad	AA	5,000,000	4,954,256	5,100,206	0.86
29.11.2029	ANIH Berhad	AA	5,000,000	5,439,240	5,507,106	0.94

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

4. INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

						Fair
Maturity date	Issuer	Credit rating	Nominal value RM	Fair value RM	Adjusted cost RM	value as a percentage of NAV %
Corporate	bonds (cont'	d.)				
30.11.2029	9 MMC					
	Corporation		F 000 000	E 440 000	5 404 040	0.04
15.03.2030	Berhad Tanjung	AA	5,000,000	5,418,828	5,124,910	0.94
10.00.2000	Bin Energy	,				
	Sdn. Bhd.	AA	10,000,000	10,428,029	10,111,754	1.80
13.09.2030	OSK Rated					
	Bond	A A	5 000 000	F 440 000	5 000 000	0.00
06.11.2030	Sdn. Bhd.	AA	5,000,000	5,140,308	5,028,908	0.89
00.11.2030	Airports					
	Holdings					
	Berhad	AAA	5,000,000	4,957,938	4,793,149	0.86
03.12.2030	Sime Darby					
	Property	A A	5 000 000	4 0 40 000	5.074.000	0.05
12.12.2030	Berhad	AA	5,000,000	4,943,996	5,074,296	0.85
12.12.2000	Manageme	ent				
	Sdn. Bhd.	AA	5,000,000	5,143,911	5,095,463	0.89
15.04.2031	Infracap		, ,	, ,	, ,	
	Resources					
	Sdn. Bhd.	AAA	5,000,000	5,125,344	4,893,086	0.88
30.04.2031	OSK Rated					
	Bond Sdn. Bhd.	AA	30,000,000	30,706,315	29,647,454	5.30
11.08.2031	Bakun Hydro		30,000,000	30,700,313	25,047,404	0.00
	Power					
	Generation	1				
	Sdn. Bhd.	AAA	5,000,000	5,241,399	5,272,490	0.91
16.03.2032						
	Bin Energy Sdn. Bhd.	AA	5,000,000	5,302,020	5,071,738	0.92
04.10.2032	2 Johor Port	$\Delta\Delta$	3,000,000	5,502,020	3,071,730	0.92
2 2 202	Berhad	AA	5,000,000	5,375,638	5,080,852	0.93

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

4. INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

Details of investments as at 30 April 2024 are as follows: (cont'd.)

Maturity date	Issuer	Credit rating	Nominal value RM	Fair value RM	Adjusted cost RM	value as a percentage of NAV %
Corporate	bonds (cont	d.)				
04.07.2033 15.09.2033	Energy Berhad 3 OSK Rated	AAA	10,000,000	10,267,244	10,343,710	1.77
Total corp	Bond Sdn. Bhd. orate bonds	AA _	5,000,000 487,000,000	5,160,752 501,555,846	5,050,258 494,642,044	0.89
Total finar FVTPL	ncial assets a	t .	487,000,000	501,555,846	494,642,044	86.65
Excess of adjusted	fair value ove I cost	er		6,913,802		
The weight	ted average ef	fective yi	eld on investme	ents are as follo	ws:	
						Effective yield
					2024 %	2023 %
Corporate	bonds			-	4.20	4.44
Analysis of as follows:	the remaining	g maturiti	es of investmer	nts as at 30 Apr	il 2024 and 30	April 2023 are
				Less than 1 year RM	1 year to 5 years RM	More than 5 years RM
2024 At nominal						
Corporat	e bonds		-	30,500,000	346,500,000	110,000,000
2023 At nominal	value:					
Corporat			<u>-</u>	19,000,000	265,500,000	221,000,000

Fair

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

5. AMOUNT DUE FROM/TO BROKERS

Amount due from/to brokers arose from the sale/purchase of investments. The settlement period is within two business days from the transaction date.

6. DEPOSITS WITH LICENSED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

	2024 RM	RM
At nominal value: Short-term deposits		15,000,000
At carrying value: Short-term deposits	<u>-</u>	15,007,295

2024

2022

The weighted average effective interest rate and weighted average remaining maturities of short-term deposits are as follows:

	_	Weighted average		Weighted average remaining maturities	
	2024	effective interest rate 2024 2023		2023	
	%	%	2024 Day	Days	
Short-term deposits		3.55	<u>-</u>	26	

7. AMOUNT DUE TO MANAGER

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Due to Manager		
Manager's fee payable	110,356_	95,570

Manager's fee is at a rate of 0.20% (2023: 0.20%) per annum on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

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

8. AMOUNT DUE TO TRUSTEE

Trustee's fee is at a rate of 0.04% (2023: 0.04%) per annum on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

8. AMOUNT DUE TO TRUSTEE (CONT'D.)

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

9. NET GAINS FROM INVESTMENTS

	2024 RM	2023 RM
Net gains on financial assets at FVTPL comprised: - Net realised gain/(loss) on sale of investments - Net unrealised gains on changes in fair value	2,636,556	(2,171,447)
of investments	5,220,252	8,889,471
	7,856,808	6,718,024

10. TOTAL EQUITY

Total equity is represented by:

	Note	2024 RM	2023 RM
Unit holders' capital Retained earnings	(a)	565,372,178	543,470,718
 Realised income 	(b)	6,559,306	200,103
 Unrealised gains 	(c)	6,913,802	1,693,550
		578,845,286	545,364,371

(a) Unit holders' capital/Units in circulation

	202	24	202	23
	Number of units	RM	Number of units	RM
At beginning of the				
financial year	532,718,252	543,470,718	427,365,233	436,188,477
Creation during the				
financial year	18,239,336	19,031,000	103,088,582	105,000,000
Reinvestment of				
distributions	2,765,403	2,870,460	2,264,437	2,282,241
At end of the financial year	553,722,991	565,372,178	532,718,252	543,470,718

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

10. TOTAL EQUITY (CONT'D.)

(b) Realised - distributable

	2024 RM	2023 RM
At beginning of the financial year Net realised income for the financial year Distributions out of realised income (Note 13) At end of the financial year	200,103 25,325,983 (18,966,780) 6,559,306	65,804 14,552,036 (14,417,737) 200,103

(c) Unrealised - non-distributable

	2024 RM	2023 RM
At beginning of the financial year	1,693,550	(7,195,921)
Net unrealised gains for the financial year	5,220,252	8,889,471
At end of the financial year	6,913,802	1,693,550

11. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

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

Related parties Relationships

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

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 related party as at 30 April 2024 and 30 April 2023.

Other than those disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the significant related party transaction and balances as at reporting date are as follows:

		2024 RM	2023 RM
(i)	Significant related party transaction		
	AmBank (M) Berhad Interest income	71,246	82,453

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

11. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (CONT'D.)

Other than those disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the significant related party transaction and balances as at reporting date are as follows: (cont'd.)

		2024 RM	2023 RM
(ii)	Significant related party balances		
	AmBank (M) Berhad Cash at banks	73,463,353	26,351,304

12. TAXATION

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

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to net 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:

	2024 RM	2023 RM
Net income before taxation	30,546,235	23,441,507
Taxation at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2023: 24%) Tax effects of:	7,331,096	5,625,962
Income not subject to tax	(7,656,104)	(6,410,242)
Losses not allowed for tax deduction	-	521,147
Restriction on tax deductible expenses for unit trust fund	242,989	196,656
Non-permitted expenses for tax purposes Permitted expenses not used and not available for	55,020	44,626
future financial year	26,999	21,851
Tax expense for the financial years	-	-

13. DISTRIBUTIONS

Details of distributions to unit holders for the financial years are as follows:

	2024 RM	2023 RM
Gross distributions per unit (sen)	3.51	3.16
Net distributions per unit (sen)	3.51	3.16

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

13. DISTRIBUTIONS (CONT'D.)

Details of distributions to unit holders for the financial years are as follows: (cont'd.)

Financial year ended 30 April 2024

Distributions Ex-date	Gross distributions per unit RM (sen)	Net distributions per unit RM (sen)	Total distributions RM
30 June 2023	0.07	0.07	373,072
31 July 2023	0.41	0.41	2,185,349
30 August 2023	0.23	0.23	1,226,634
29 September 2023	0.38	0.38	2,027,267
31 October 2023	0.55	0.55	2,940,687
30 November 2023	0.22	0.22	1,184,763
29 December 2023	0.22	0.22	1,195,742
31 January 2024	0.31	0.31	1,685,485
29 February 2024	0.32	0.32	1,740,691
29 March 2024	0.44	0.44	2,413,687
30 April 2024	0.36	0.36	1,993,403
	3.51	3.51	18,966,780

Financial year ended 30 April 2023

Distributions Ex-date	Gross distributions per unit RM (sen)	Net distributions per unit RM (sen)	Total distributions RM
31 May 2022	0.27	0.27	1,154,488
30 June 2022	0.26	0.26	1,112,221
29 July 2022	0.23	0.23	984,308
30 August 2022	0.25	0.25	1,070,303
30 September 2022	0.20	0.20	856,593
31 October 2022	0.25	0.25	1,071,095
30 November 2022	0.32	0.32	1,371,570
30 December 2022	0.28	0.28	1,200,760
31 January 2023	0.29	0.29	1,344,361
28 February 2023	0.18	0.18	896,638
31 March 2023	0.31	0.31	1,650,702
28 April 2023	0.32	0.32	1,704,698
	3.16	3.16	14,417,737
		2024 RM	2023 RM
Total amount available for distributions		6,559,306	200,103

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

13. DISTRIBUTIONS (CONT'D.)

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.

14. TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO ("TER")

The Fund's TER is as follows:

	2024	2023	
	% p.a.	% p.a.	
Manager's fee	0.20	0.20	
Trustee's fee	0.04	0.04	
Fund's other expenses	_*	-*	
Total TER	0.24	0.24	

^{*} represent less than 0.01%

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 0.50 times (2023: 0.61 times).

16. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

In accordance with the objective of the Fund, substantially all of the Fund's investments are made in the form of fixed income securities and money market instruments in Malaysia. The Manager is of the opinion that the risk and rewards from these investments are not individually or segmentally distinct and hence the Fund does not have a separately identifiable business or geographical segments.

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17. TRANSACTIONS WITH BROKERS

Details of transactions with brokers for the financial year ended 30 April 2024 are as follows:

	Tra	nsaction value
	RM	%
RHB Investment Bank Berhad	189,440,852	34.06
CIMB Bank Berhad	110,597,465	19.89
Hong Leong Bank Berhad	93,627,301	16.84
Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad	56,649,018	10.19
AmBank (M) Berhad*	35,009,000	6.29
United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Bhd.	30,366,686	5.46
Malayan Banking Berhad	15,000,000	2.70
Hong Leong Islamic Bank Berhad	10,314,627	1.85
HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad	10,000,000	1.80
CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad	5,138,465	0.92
Total	556,143,414	100.00

^{*} A financial institution related to the Manager.

The Manager is of the opinion that the above transactions have been entered into 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 fixed income instruments and money market deposits. Transactions in these investments do not involve any commission or brokerage fee.

18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Classification of financial instruments

The accounting policies in Note 3 describe how the classes of financial instruments are measured, and how income and expenses, including fair value gains and losses, are recognised. The following table analyses the financial assets and liabilities of the Fund in the statement of financial position by the class of financial instrument to which they are assigned, and therefore by the measurement basis.

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18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D.)

(a) Classification of financial instruments (cont'd.)

	Financial assets at FVTPL RM	Financial assets at amortised cost RM	Financial liabilities at amortised cost RM	Total RM
2024				
Financial assets				
Investments	501,555,846	-	-	501,555,846
Interest receivables	-	163,269	-	163,269
Amount due from		5 405 474		5 405 474
brokers	-	5,105,171	-	5,105,171
Cash at banks Total financial assets	- - - -	74,154,108	<u> </u>	74,154,108
Total IIIIalicial assets	501,555,846	79,422,548		580,978,394
Financial liabilities				
Amount due to				
Manager	_	_	110,356	110,356
Amount due to			,	,
Trustee	-	-	18,921	18,921
Distribution payable _	<u> </u>		1,993,403	1,993,403
Total financial				
liabilities •	<u> </u>	-	2,122,680	2,122,680
0000				
2023 Financial assets				
Investments	516,131,739	_	_	516,131,739
Interest receivables	510,131,739	94,566	_	94,566
Deposits with licensed		34,500		34,300
financial institution	_	15,007,295	_	15,007,295
Cash at banks	-	26,361,612	-	26,361,612
Total financial assets	516,131,739	41,463,473	_	557,595,212
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Financial liabilities				
Amount due to				
brokers	-	-	10,402,777	10,402,777
Amount due			05.570	05.530
to Manager	-	-	95,570	95,570
Amount due to Trustee			17.000	17.000
Distribution payable	-	-	17,920 1,704,698	17,920
Total financial			1,704,090	1,704,698
liabilities	_	_	12,220,965	12,220,965
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18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D.)

(a) Classification of financial instruments (cont'd.)

	Income, expenses, gair and losse		
	2024 RM	2023 RM	
Net gains from financial assets at FVTPL Income, of which derived from:	7,856,808	6,718,024	
Interest income from financial assets at FVTPLInterest income from financial assets at	22,157,490	16,716,718	
amortised cost	1,886,134	1,103,151	

(b) Financial instruments that are carried at fair value

The Fund's financial assets and liabilities are carried at fair value.

The Fund uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable; either directly or indirectly; or

Level 3: techniques which use inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by the level of the fair value hierarchy:

	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	Total RM
2024 Financial assets at FVTPL		501,555,846	<u>-</u>	501,555,846
2023 Financial assets at FVTPL		516,131,739	<u> </u>	516,131,739

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D.)

(c) Financial instruments that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts are reasonable approximation of fair value

The following are classes of financial instruments that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts are reasonable approximation of fair value due to their short period to maturity or short credit period:

- Interest receivables
- Amount due from/to brokers
- Deposits with licensed financial institution
- Cash at banks
- Amount due to Manager
- Amount due to Trustee
- Distribution payable

There are no financial instruments which are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts are not reasonable approximation of their respective fair value.

19. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks that include market risk, credit risk, liquidity 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 investments restrictions as stipulated by the Capital Market and Services Act 2007, Securities Commission Malaysia's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework and the Deed as the backbone of risk management of the Fund.

(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) 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.

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

(a) Market risk (cont'd.)

The Fund's market risk is affected primarily by the following risks: (cont'd.)

(i) Interest rate risk (cont'd.)

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

The result below summarised the interest rate sensitivity of the Fund's NAV, or theoretical value due to the parallel movement assumption of the yield curve by +100bps and -100bps respectively:

Parallel shift in yield curve by:	Sensitivity of th or the 2024 RM	e Fund's NAV, eoretical value 2023 RM
+100 bps	(18,768,883)	(21,418,644)
-100 bps	19,318,788	24,246,272

(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 can invest up to 100% of the NAV in fixed income instruments. As such the Fund would be exposed to the risk of bond issuers and financial institutions defaulting on its repayment obligations which in turn would affect the NAV of the Fund.

(i) Credit quality of financial assets

The following table analyses the Fund's portfolio of debt securities by rating category as at 30 April 2024 and 30 April 2023:

Credit rating RM securities N	IAV
2024	
AAA 77,178,412 15.39 13	3.34
AA <u>424,377,434</u> <u>84.61</u> <u>73</u>	3.31
501,555,846 100.00 86	6.65

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

(b) Credit risk (cont'd.)

(i) Credit quality of financial assets (cont'd.)

The following table analyses the Fund's portfolio of debt securities by rating category as at 30 April 2024 and 30 April 2023: (cont'd.)

Credit rating	RM	As a % of debt securities	As a % of NAV
2023			
AAA	145,018,379	28.10	26.59
AA	371,113,360	71.90	68.05
	516,131,739	100.00	94.64

Cash at banks are held for liquidity purposes and are not exposed to significant credit risk.

(ii) Credit risk concentration

Concentration of risk is monitored and managed based on sectorial distribution. The table below analyses the Fund's portfolio of debt securities by sectorial distribution as at 30 April 2024 and 30 April 2023:

		As a % of debt	As a % of
Sector	RM	securities	NAV
2024			
Communication services	7,677,181	1.53	1.33
Consumer discretionary	76,456,864	15.25	13.21
Energy and utilities	66,819,757	13.32	11.55
Financial services	180,463,505	35.98	31.18
Industrials	15,491,813	3.09	2.68
Public administration	5,125,344	1.02	0.88
Real estate	106,970,268	21.33	18.46
Transportation and storage	42,551,114	8.48	7.36
	501,555,846	100.00	86.65

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

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

(b) Credit risk (cont'd.)

(ii) Credit risk concentration (cont'd.)

Sector	RM	As a % of debt securities	As a % of NAV
2023			
Construction and engineering	31,646,492	6.13	5.80
Diversified holdings	25,304,718	4.90	4.64
Financial services	96,323,638	18.66	17.66
Industrial products	49,793,279	9.65	9.13
Infrastructures and utilities	187,663,354	36.36	34.41
Property and real estate	50,053,228	9.70	9.18
Public finance	5,053,788	0.98	0.93
Trading and services	70,293,242	13.62	12.89
	516,131,739	100.00	94.64

There is no geographical risk as the Fund invests only in investments in Malaysia.

(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 assets. 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. 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

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

(c) Liquidity risk (cont'd.)

The following table presents the undiscounted contractual cash flows from different financial assets and liabilities classes in the Fund:

		Cont	ractual cash f	lows (undisco	unted)	
	0 – 1	1 – 2	2 – 3	3 – 4	4 – 5	More than
	year	years	years	years	years	5 years
	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
2024						
Financial assets						
Investments	52,657,023	26,472,683	64,405,052	149,728,954	177,403,939	121,449,019
Interest receivables	163,269	-	-	-	-	-
Amount due from brokers	5,105,171	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at banks	74,154,108	-		_		
Total financial assets	132,079,571	26,472,683	64,405,052	149,728,954	177,403,939	121,449,019
Financial liabilities						
Amount due to Manager	110,356	-	-	-	-	-
Amount due to Trustee	18,921	-	_	-	-	-
Distribution payable	1,993,403					-
Total financial liabilities	2,122,680	-		-	_	-

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

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

(c) Liquidity risk (cont'd.)

The following table presents the undiscounted contractual cash flows from different financial assets and liabilities classes in the Fund: (cont'd.)

		Cont	ractual cash f	lows (undisco	unted)	
	0 – 1	1 – 2	2 – 3	3 – 4	4 – 5	More than
	year	years	years	years	years	5 years
	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
2023						
Financial assets						
Investments	42,617,604	62,790,169	65,655,413	47,530,899	167,817,276	249,920,564
Interest receivables	94,566	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits with a licensed financial institution	15,043,767	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at banks	26,361,612	-		-		
Total financial assets	84,117,549	62,790,169	65,655,413	47,530,899	167,817,276	249,920,564
Financial liabilities						
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Amount due to brokers	10,402,777	-	-	-	-	-
Amount due to Manager	95,570	-	-	-	-	-
Amount due to Trustee	17,920	-	-	-	-	-
Distribution payable	1,704,698	-		-		<u>-</u>
Total financial liabilities	12,220,965	-	-	-	_	-

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

(d) Regulatory risk

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

(e) Management risk

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

(f) Non-compliance risk

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

20. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The primary objective of the Fund's capital management is to ensure that it maximises unit holders' value by expanding its fund size to benefit from economies of scale and achieving growth in NAV from the performance of its investments.

The Fund manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Fund may issue new or bonus units or make distribution payment.

No changes were made in the objective, policies or processes during the financial years ended 30 April 2024 and 30 April 2023.

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 and International Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of AmBond Select 2 (the "Fund") as at 30 April 2024 and of the comprehensive income, the changes in equity and cash flows for the financial year then ended.

For and on behalf of the Manager

GOH WEE PENG

Executive Director

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 18 June 2024 TRUSTEE'S REPORT

TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF AMBOND SELECT 2 ("Fund")

We have acted as Trustee of the Fund for the financial year ended 30 April 2024 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 year covered by these

financial statements in accordance with the following:-

Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the Management Company under the

Deed, securities laws and the Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the

Lodge and Launch Framework;

2. Valuation and pricing is carried out in accordance with the Deed; and

3. Any creation and cancellation of units are carried out in accordance with the Deed and any

regulatory requirement.

We are of the opinion that the distributions of income by the Fund are appropriate and reflects

the investment objective of the Fund.

For HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad

Yap Lay Guat

Manager, Investment Compliance Monitoring

Kuala Lumpur

Date: 18 June 2024

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