## Annual Report for

## **AmIncome Plus**

31 October 2024





### TRUST DIRECTORY

## Manager

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AmanahRaya Trustees Berhad

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### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

Dear Unit holders,

We are pleased to present you the Manager's report and the audited accounts of AmIncome Plus ("Fund") for the financial year ended 31 October 2024.

### Salient Information of the Fund

Name	AmIncome Plus ("Fund")
Category/ Type	Fixed Income / Income
Objective	The Fund is a short to medium-term fixed income fund which aims to provide you with enhanced returns.
	Note: Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require Unit Holders' approval.
Duration	The Fund was established on 26 November 2001 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	Malayan Banking Berhad 1-Month Fixed Deposit Rate. ("MBB") (Available at www.aminvest.com / www.maybank2u.com.my)
	Note: The benchmark does not imply that the risk profile of the Fund is the same as the risk profile of the benchmark. Investors of the Fund will assume a higher risk compared to the benchmark. Hence, the returns of the Fund may be potentially higher due to the higher risk faced by the investors.
Income Distribution Policy	Income distribution (if any) is paid at least twice every year.

## **Fund Performance Data**

	As	at 31 October	
	2024 %	2023 %	2022 %
Corporate bonds	86.00	81.55	82.06
Government Investment Issues	2.66	6.47	3.26
Money market deposits and cash			
equivalents	11.34	11.98	14.68
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 31 October are as follows:

	FYE	FYE	FYE
	2024	2023	2022
Net asset value (RM)	375,165,459	462,630,501	462,738,200
Units in circulation	557,738,095	713,088,343	731,103,051
Net asset value per unit (RM)	0.6727	0.6488	0.6329
Highest net asset value per unit			
(RM)	0.6728	0.6544	0.6479
Lowest net asset value per unit (RM)	0.6488	0.6321	0.6235
Benchmark performance (%)	2.45	2.53	1.73
Total return (%) <sup>(1)</sup>	4.79	4.59	1.56
- Capital growth (%)	3.68	2.54	-1.17
- Income distributions (%)	1.11	2.05	2.73
Gross distributions (sen per unit)	0.7178	1.3000	1.7500
Net distributions (sen per unit)	0.7178	1.3000	1.7500
Total expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.82	0.82	0.82
Portfolio turnover ratio (times)(3)	0.60	0.82	0.51

#### 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 in 2023 were due mainly to investing activities.

#### Average Total Return (as at 31 October 2024)

	Amincome Plus <sup>(a)</sup> %	Benchmark <sup>(b)</sup> %
One year	4.79	2.45
Three years	3.63	2.23
Five years	3.27	2.07
Ten years	3.58	2.56

#### **Annual Total Return**

Financial Years Ended (31 October)	Amincome Plus <sup>(a)</sup>	Benchmark <sup>(b)</sup>
2024	4.79	2.45
2023	4.59	2.53
2022	1.56	1.73
2021	0.93	1.50
2020	4.55	2.14

- (a) Source: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.
- (b) Malayan Banking Berhad 1-Month Fixed Deposit Rate ("MBB") (Available at www.aminvest.com / www.maybank2u.com.my)

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.

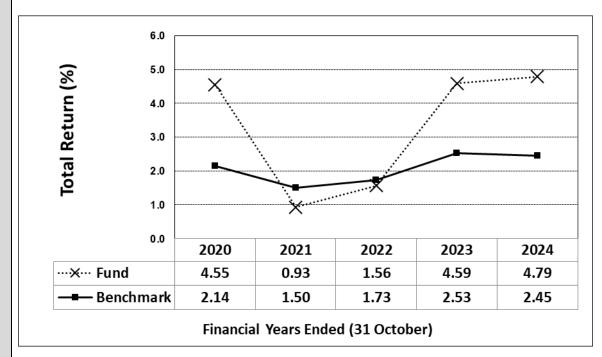
## Fund Performance

For the financial year under review, the Fund registered a return of 4.79% comprising of 3.68% capital growth and 1.11% income distribution.

Thus, the Fund's return of 4.79% has outperformed the benchmark's return of 2.45% by 2.34%.

As compared with the financial year ended 31 October 2023, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund increased by 3.68% from RM0.6488 to RM0.6727, while units in circulation decreased by 21.79% from 713,088,343 units to 557,738,095 units.

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



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

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in short to medium-term fixed income instruments with the following minimum credit rating of:

- Short-term credit rating of P2 by RAM; or
- Long-term credit rating of A3 by RAM; or
- its equivalent as rated by a local or global rating agency.

Portfolio Structure	The table below is the asset allocation of the Fund as at 31 October 2024 and 31 October 2023.				
			As at 31.10.2024 %	As at 31.10.2023	Changes %
	Corporate bonds		86.00	81.55	4.45
	Government Investme	ent Issues	2.66	6.47	-3.81
	Money market deposi			9111	0.0.1
	equivalents		11.34	11.98	-0.64
	Total		100.00	100.00	
Securities	As at end of the finance corporate bonds, 2.66 11.34% of its NAV was	% invested in govern s in money market dep	ment investment osits and cash e	t issues and tl quivalents.	he remaining
Lending / Repurchase Transactions	(collectively referred to				anddonono
Cross Trade	There were no cross trades undertaken during the financial year under review.				
Distribution/ Unit Splits	During the financial year under review, the Fund declared income distribution, detailed as follows:				
	Date of distribution	Distribution per unit RM (sen)	NAV per ur Cum-Distribu (RM)		V per unit vistribution (RM)
	18-Jun-24	0.7178	0.6708		0.6637
	There is no unit split do		•		
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 year under review.				
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	The Malaysia bond market kicked start the year 2024 with a sell-off amid profit taking as the Malaysia Government Securities (MGS) yields were 4bps to 17bps higher across the yield curve following the strong year-end rally and cautious move ahead of United States (US) non-farm payroll data announcement. This continued in February before the local bond market sentiment was lifted by a relief rally in the US post - Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting on 21 March 2024 as the absence of hawkish guidance from the Federal Reserve (Fed) reversed some defensive bets in the United States Treasury (UST).  In April, Malaysian bond market weaken following a sell-off in UST as sticky inflation and a resilient labor market have given more reasons for the United States (US) Fed to stand pat on key rates. Apart from that, thin market liquidity and rising geopolitical risk in the Middle East also dented local bond market sentiment. Premised on all the developments above, MGS curve was repriced higher by 6 to 16 basis points (bps) on a month-on-month (MoM) basis.				

In the first 3 month of May to August, Malaysia bond market was generally positive given the lower-than-expected United States (US) Job data released and dovish tone from US Federal Reserve (Fed) in its post - Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting speech. While Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) maintained the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) at 3.00% during May policy meeting with neutral monetary stance. Local bond sentiment was lifted by bullish movement in United States Treasury (UST) on continued disinflation in US coupled with positive net foreign inflow on the domestic bond market. Overall, Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) bull-steepened with yields declined by 13-25 basis points (bps) over the 3-month period.

Moving towards the month of August to October, Malaysia bond market experienced a volatile period driven by profit taking activities given rich valuation of government bond coupled with absence of local catalyst. Sentiment on the local bond market was generally influenced by the sell-off in UST amid uncertainties surrounding US presidential election and prospect of slower rate cut by US Fed. During the corresponding period, US Fed announced a 50bps cut (first reduction since March 2020) to its benchmark interest rate. Meanwhile BNM maintained the OPR at 3.00% as widely expected considering the current OPR level "remains supportive of the economy and is consistent with the current assessment of inflation and growth prospects". Overall, MGS curve bear-flattened during the period with yields rose 4-24bps.

## Market Outlook

With Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) expected to maintain the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) at 3.0% throughout next year and inflation pressures remaining benign, we anticipate the bond market to stay resilient. Ample liquidity and strong demand will support this outlook. However, low yields and narrow credit spreads are likely to limit upside potential. The key risk into early 2025 is the uncertainty over the impending the extend of policy changes from the incoming Trump 2.0 administration.

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia AmFunds Management Berhad

16 December 2024

## Independent auditors' report to the unit holders of Amincome Plus

### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of AmIncome Plus (the "Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 October 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 10 to 41.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 October 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 Amincome Plus (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 Amincome Plus (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 Amincome Plus (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 Unit Trust Funds issued by the 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. 03276/07/2026 J Chartered Accountant

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 16 December 2024

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2024

	Note	2024 RM	2023 RM
ASSETS			
Investments Amount due from Manager Deposits with licensed financial institution Cash at banks TOTAL ASSETS	4 5(a) 6	332,595,211 1,753,992 20,049,315 21,090,486 375,489,004	407,209,498 165,953 - 56,122,566 463,498,017
LIABILITIES			
Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Sundry payables and accruals TOTAL LIABILITIES	5(b) 7 -	286,293 21,950 15,302 323,545	824,338 27,876 15,302 867,516
NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") OF THE FUND	_	375,165,459	462,630,501
EQUITY			
Unit holders' capital Retained earnings NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS	9(a) 9(b)(c) 9	298,454,377 76,711,082 375,165,459	400,134,744 62,495,757 462,630,501
UNITS IN CIRCULATION	9(a)	557,738,095	713,088,343
NAV PER UNIT (RM)	-	0.6727	0.6488

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

	Note	2024 RM	2023 RM
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Interest income Net gains from investments: - Financial assets at fair value through profit or		16,146,513	19,054,071
loss ("FVTPL")	8	4,961,873	5,206,615
		21,108,386	24,260,686
EXPENDITURE			
Manager's fee	5	(2,809,157)	(3,463,128)
Trustee's fee Audit fee	7	(262,188)	(323,226)
Tax agent's fee		(8,500) (4,100)	(8,500) (4,100)
Other expenses		(6,029)	(6,083)
		(3,089,974)	(3,805,037)
Net income before taxation		18,018,412	20,455,649
Taxation	11	<u> </u>	
Net income after taxation, representing total comprehensive income for the financial year		18,018,412	20,455,649
Total comprehensive income comprises the following:			
Realised income		14,280,021	16,701,842
Unrealised gains		3,738,391	3,753,807
		18,018,412	20,455,649
Distributions for the financial year			
Net distributions	12	3,803,087	8,856,670
Gross distributions per unit (sen)	12	0.7178	1.3000
Net distributions per unit (sen)	12	0.7178	1.3000

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

	Note	Unit holders' capital RM	Retained earnings RM	Total equity RM
At 1 November 2023		400,134,744	62,495,757	462,630,501
Total comprehensive income		, ,	, ,	
for the financial year		-	18,018,412	18,018,412
Creation of units	9(a)	175,630,809	-	175,630,809
Reinvestment of distribution	9(a)	3,803,087	-	3,803,087
Cancellation of units	9(a)	(281,114,263)	-	(281,114,263)
Distribution	12		(3,803,087)	(3,803,087)
Balance at 31 October 2024		298,454,377	76,711,082	375,165,459
At 1 November 2022		411,841,422	50,896,778	462,738,200
Total comprehensive income				
for the financial year		-	20,455,649	20,455,649
Creation of units	9(a)	192,946,798	-	192,946,798
Reinvestment of distributions	9(a)	8,856,670	-	8,856,670
Cancellation of units	9(a)	(213,510,146)	-	(213,510,146)
Distributions	12		(8,856,670)	(8,856,670)
Balance at 31 October 2023		400,134,744	62,495,757	462,630,501

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

	Note	2024 RM	2023 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
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 operating and investing activities		263,754,200 (185,775,030) 17,743,503 (2,881,955) (268,114) (4,100) (14,529)	373,339,790 (382,332,300) 20,850,967 (3,438,514) (322,885) (4,100) (14,629) 8,078,329
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from creation of units Payments for cancellation of units Net cash used in financing activities		174,042,770 (281,579,510) (107,536,740)	192,780,845 (215,123,816) (22,342,971)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE	NTS	(14,982,765) 56,122,566	70,387,208
END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		41,139,801	56,122,566
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:  Deposits with licensed financial institution  Cash at banks	6	20,049,315 21,090,486 41,139,801	56,122,566 56,122,566

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

AmIncome Plus (the "Fund") was established pursuant to a Deed dated 30 October 2001 as amended by Deeds supplemental thereto (the "Deeds"), between AmFunds Management Berhad as the Manager, AmanahRaya Trustees Berhad as the Trustee and all unit holders.

The Fund which is a short to medium-term fixed income fund which aims to provide investors with enhanced returns. As provided in the Deeds, the financial year shall end on 31 October and the units in the Fund were first offered for sale on 26 November 2001. Subsequently, the Fund was re-launched on 17 June 2004.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Manager on 16 December 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.

Description	Effective for 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 <i>Insurance Contracts</i> )*  Amendments to MFRS 101 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements:</i>	1 January 2023
Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements:	1 January 2023
Disclosure of Accounting Policies  Amendments to MFRS 108 Accounting policies, Changes in Accounting	1 January 2023
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 31 OCTOBER 2024

## 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.

Effective for

Description	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	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 121 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange	
Rates: Lack of Exchangeability	1 January 2025
Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments and MFRS 7 Financial	
Instruments: Disclosures: Amendments to the Classifications and	
Measurement of Financial Instruments	1 January 2026
Amendments that are part of Annual Improvements - Volume 11:	1 January 2026
Amendments to MFRS 1 First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial	
Reporting Standards	
Amendments to MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures	
Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments	
Amendments to MFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements*	
Amendments to MFRS 107 Statement of Cash Flows	
MFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements	1 January 2027
MFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures*	1 January 2027
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution	
of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*	Deferred

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

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

### 3.1 Income recognition (cont'd.)

#### (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.

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 31 OCTOBER 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 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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

#### 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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

#### 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 asset. 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.

#### 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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

#### 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.

#### 3.12 Determination of fair value

For the 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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

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

### 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 year.

#### 4. INVESTMENTS

	2024 RM	2023 RM
Financial assets at FVTPL		
At nominal value:		
Corporate bonds	312,750,000	371,370,000
Government Investment Issues	10,000,000	-
Malaysian Government Securities	-	30,000,000
	322,750,000	401,370,000
At fair value:		
Corporate bonds	322,634,130	377,266,639
Government Investment Issues	9,961,081	-
Malaysian Government Securities	_	29,942,859
	332,595,211	407,209,498

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

## 4. INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

Details of investments as at 31 October 2024 are as follows:

						Fair
Maturity date	Issuer	Credit rating	Nominal value RM	Fair value RM	Adjusted cost RM	value as a percentage of NAV %
Corporate	bonds					
29.11.2024	4 ANIH					
12.12.2024	Berhad 4 DRB-HICOM	AA I	5,000,000	5,121,579	5,126,628	1.36
20.12.2024	Berhad 4 MBSB Bank	AA	3,500,000	3,565,035	3,561,955	0.95
04.07.202	Berhad 5 Kanar	Α	10,000,000	10,201,997	10,186,136	2.72
04.07.202	Energy Ventures					
05.09.202	Sdn. Bhd.	AA	8,300,000	8,490,797	8,515,231	2.26
05.09.202	Premiere					
12.11.202	Sdn. Bhd. 5 MMC	AA	11,900,000	12,109,950	12,143,617	3.23
	Corporation		F 000 000	F 000 000	E 220 E22	1 10
05.01.2026	Berhad 6 Edra Energy	AA	5,000,000	5,238,308	5,230,522	1.40
	Sdn. Bhd. 6 Sime Darby	AA	5,000,000	5,213,563	5,206,311	1.39
	Berhad	AA	10,000,000	10,299,422	10,253,072	2.75
19.06.2026	6 UEM Sunrise Berhad	e AA	20,000,000	20,854,055	20,392,055	5.56
23.06.2026	6 S P Setia	$\Lambda\Lambda$	20,000,000	20,004,000	20,332,033	3.30
03 07 2026	Berhad 6 AEON Co.	AA	5,000,000	5,116,425	5,076,575	1.36
	(M) Berhad	l AA	10,000,000	10,210,640	10,176,224	2.72
10.07.2026	6 Perbadanan Kemajuan					
	Negeri Selangor	AA	10,000,000	10,301,214	10,146,414	2.75
28.08.2026	6 MTT Shippin	g				
12.11.2026	Sdn. Bhd. 6 Bank Islam	AA	21,350,000	21,734,783	21,541,992	5.79
	Malaysia Berhad	Α	5,000,000	5,113,903	5,071,235	1.36

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

## 4. INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

Details of investments as at 31 October 2024 are as follows: (cont'd.)

Maturity		Credit	Nominal	Fair	Adhreted	Fair value as a
date	Issuer	rating	value RM	Fair value RM	Adjusted cost RM	percentage of NAV %
Corporate	bonds (cont	'd.)				
11.12.2026	Capital Resources		40.000.000			
15.02.2027	Berhad 7 Bank Simpanan Nasional	AA	10,000,000	10,315,329	10,236,946	2.75
26.02.2027	Berhad 7 Malaysian Resources Corporation		5,000,000	5,042,003	5,040,603	1.34
15 04 202 <sup>-</sup>	Berhad 7 MBSB Bank	AA	5,000,000	5,159,486	5,049,778	1.38
	Berhad 7 Pelabuhan Tanjung	Α	5,000,000	5,056,153	5,010,153	1.35
05 07 202	Pelepas Sdn. Bhd.	AA	5,000,000	5,093,139	5,079,946	1.36
20.07.202	7 Edra Energy Sdn. Bhd. 7 Bank	AA	5,000,000	5,358,080	5,347,110	1.43
201011202	Muamalat Malaysia					
03.09.2027	Berhad 7 YTL Power	Α	10,000,000	10,411,457	10,149,357	2.78
02.12.2027	Internation Berhad 7 CIMB Group	AA	4,500,000	4,688,938	4,550,399	1.25
24.03.2028		AA	7,000,000	7,351,137	7,318,235	1.96
20.04.2028		n AA	5,000,000	5,301,460	5,297,057	1.41
	Holdings Berhad	AA	3,000,000	3,216,881	3,208,995	0.86

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

## 4. INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

Details of investments as at 31 October 2024 are as follows: (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.)				
28.04.2028	3 OSK Rated					
	Bond Sdn. Bhd.	AA	5,000,000	5,071,253	5,082,054	1.35
03.05.2028	B UDA Holdings					
05.05.000	Berhad	AA	5,000,000	5,202,206	5,133,132	1.39
05.05.2028	3 GENM Capital					
10 10 2029	Berhad 3 Affin Islamic	AA	5,000,000	5,218,719	5,124,319	1.39
10.10.2020	Bank					
13.10.2028	Berhad 3 Affin Islamic	Α	10,000,000	10,224,156	10,030,656	2.73
	Bank Berhad	Α	5,000,000	5,088,272	5,011,522	1.36
26.10.2028	3 SMJ Rated			3,000,272	3,011,322	1.50
22.03.2029	Sdn. Bhd.	AAA	5,000,000	5,075,718	5,002,318	1.35
22.00.202	Holdings	_				
27.03.2029	Berhad 9 CIMB Islami	A c	5,000,000	5,104,927	5,023,827	1.36
	Bank Berhad	AAA	5,000,000	5,003,557	5,018,507	1.33
06.04.2029	9 MMC Port	AAA	5,000,000	5,005,557	5,016,507	1.33
	Holdings Sdn. Bhd.	AA	3,200,000	3,295,565	3,209,805	0.88
20.04.2029	9 S P Setia					
31.05.2029	Berhad 9 GENM	AA	2,000,000	2,058,335	2,012,714	0.55
	Capital Berhad	AA	10,000,000	10,343,784	10,207,583	2.76
29.06.2029	9 PONSB	$\Box$	10,000,000	10,040,704	10,207,303	2.10
	Capital Berhad	AA	2,500,000	2,690,576	2,579,792	0.72
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

## 4. INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

Details of investments as at 31 October 2024 are as follows: (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.)				
03.07.2029	9 Malayan					
	Cement					
	Berhad	AA	5,000,000	5,099,929	5,082,728	1.36
16.08.2029	9 AEON Co.					
	(M) Berha	d AA	5,000,000	5,045,842	5,063,604	1.34
07.09.2029	9 EDOTCO					
	Malaysia	Λ Λ	10 000 000	40 000 074	40 204 240	0.74
30.11.2029	Sdn. Bhd.	AA	10,000,000	10,298,271	10,284,219	2.74
30.11.2023	Corporation	n				
	Berhad	AA	3,000,000	3,253,894	3,075,273	0.87
11.01.2030		, , , ,	0,000,000	0,200,00	0,0.0,2.0	0.07
	Lebuhraya	ì				
	Usahasam	na				
	Berhad	AAA	10,000,000	10,468,998	10,247,658	2.79
29.03.203	0 TNB Power					
	Generation					
	Sdn. Bhd.	AAA	2,500,000	2,561,600	2,509,425	0.68
26.04.2030	DRB-Hicom	Λ Λ	5 000 000	5.045.000	5.040.005	4.40
03.05.2030	Berhad	AA	5,000,000	5,345,002	5,016,895	1.42
03.03.2030	Capital					
	Berhad	AA	5,000,000	5,292,285	5,131,185	1.41
28.05.203 <sup>-</sup>		701	0,000,000	0,202,200	0,101,100	
_0.0000	Capital					
	Berhad	AA	5,000,000	5,100,328	5,145,865	1.36
08.04.2032	2 MMC Port					
	Holdings					
	Sdn. Bhd.	AA _	5,000,000	5,225,179	5,280,979	1.39
lotal corp	orate bonds	-	312,750,000	322,634,130	319,190,606	86.00

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

## 4. INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

Details of investments as at 31 October 2024 are as follows: (cont'd.)

Maturity date	Issuer	Credit rating	Nominal value RM	Fair value RM	Adjusted cost RM	Fair value as a percentage of NAV %
Governme	Government Investment Issues					
08.10.203	1 Governme	ent ysia NR*	10,000,000	9,961,081	9,959,811	2.66
Total Gov Investm	,	, Sia 1411	10,000,000	9,961,081	9,959,811	2.66
Total financial assets at FVTPL 322,750,000				332,595,211	329,150,417	88.66
Excess of fair value over adjusted cost			3,444,794			

<sup>\*</sup> Non-Rated

The weighted average effective yield on investments are as follows:

	Effective yield		
	2024		
	%	%	
Corporate bonds	4.18	4.59	
Government Investment Issues	3.91	-	
Malaysian Government Securities	_	3.85	

Analysis of the remaining maturity of investments as at 31 October 2024 and 31 October 2023 are as follows:

	Less than 1 year RM	1 year to 5 years RM	More than 5 years RM
2024			
At nominal value:			
Corporate bonds	38,700,000	238,550,000	35,500,000
Government Investment Issues	_	-	10,000,000
2023			
At nominal value:			
Corporate bonds	33,500,000	282,170,000	55,700,000
Malaysian Government Securities		30,000,000	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

#### 5. AMOUNT DUE FROM/TO MANAGER

		Note	2024 RM	2023 RM
(a)	<b>Due from Manager</b> Creation of units	(i)	1,753,992	165,953
(b)	Due to Manager Cancellation of units Manager's fee payable	(ii) (iii)	20,778 265,515 286,293	486,025 338,313 824,338

- (i) This represents amount receivable from the Manager for units created.
- (ii) This represents amount payable to the Manager for units cancelled.

The normal credit period in the current and previous financial years for creation and cancellation of units is three business days.

(iii) Manager's fee is at a rate of 0.75% (2023: 0.75%) per annum on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

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

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## 6. DEPOSITS WITH LICENSED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

RM
20,000,000
20,049,315
Carrying value as a

Maturity date	Financial institution	Nominal value RM	Carrying value RM	Carrying value as a percentage of NAV %
2024 Short-ter	m deposits			
08.11.202	24 Public Bank Berhad	20,000,000	20,049,315	5.34

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

### 6. DEPOSITS WITH LICENSED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

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

	Weighted	Weighted
	average	average
	effective	remaining
	interest rate	maturities
	2024	2024
	%	Days
Short-term deposits	3.75	8

### 7. AMOUNT DUE TO TRUSTEE

Trustee's fee is at a rate of 0.07% (2023: 0.07%) per annum on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

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

### 8. NET GAINS FROM INVESTMENTS

	2024 RM	2023 RM
Net gains on financial assets at FVTPL comprised:  - Net realised gains on sale of investments  - Net unrealised gains on changes in fair value of	1,223,482	1,452,808
investments	3,738,391	3,753,807
	4,961,873	5,206,615

### 9. TOTAL EQUITY

Total equity is represented by:

	Note	2024 RM	2023 RM
Unit holders' capital Retained earnings	(a)	298,454,377	400,134,744
<ul> <li>Realised income</li> </ul>	(b)	73,266,288	62,789,354
<ul><li>Unrealised gain/(loss)</li></ul>	(c)	3,444,794	(293,597)
		375,165,459	462,630,501

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

## 9. TOTAL EQUITY (CONT'D.)

## (a) Unit holders' capital/Units in circulation

		2024 Number of		202 Number of	23
		units	RM	units	RM
	At beginning of the				
	financial year Creation during the	713,088,343	400,134,744	731,103,051	411,841,422
	financial year	264,331,488	175,630,809	299,482,924	192,946,798
	Reinvestment of distributions	5,730,129	3,803,087	13,734,978	8,856,670
	Cancellation during the	, ,	, ,		, ,
	financial year At end of the	(425,411,865)	(281,114,263)	(331,232,610)	(213,510,146)
	financial year	557,738,095	298,454,377	713,088,343	400,134,744
(b)	Realised - distributable				
				2024	2023
				2024 RM	2023 RM
	At beginning of the financia	•		<b>RM</b> 62,789,354	<b>RM</b> 54,944,182
	Net realised income for the	e financial year	2)	<b>RM</b> 62,789,354 14,280,021	<b>RM</b> 54,944,182 16,701,842
	•	e financial year d income (Note 1	2)	<b>RM</b> 62,789,354	<b>RM</b> 54,944,182
(c)	Net realised income for the Distributions out of realised	e financial year d income (Note 1	2) -	RM 62,789,354 14,280,021 (3,803,087)	<b>RM</b> 54,944,182 16,701,842 (8,856,670)
(c)	Net realised income for the Distributions out of realised At end of the financial year	e financial year d income (Note 1	2) -	RM 62,789,354 14,280,021 (3,803,087)	<b>RM</b> 54,944,182 16,701,842 (8,856,670)
(c)	Net realised income for the Distributions out of realised At end of the financial year	e financial year d income (Note 1	2) <u>.</u>	62,789,354 14,280,021 (3,803,087) 73,266,288	54,944,182 16,701,842 (8,856,670) 62,789,354
(c)	Net realised income for the Distributions out of realised At end of the financial year	e financial year d income (Note 1 r utable	2) <u> </u>	RM 62,789,354 14,280,021 (3,803,087) 73,266,288  2024 RM	54,944,182 16,701,842 (8,856,670) 62,789,354 2023 RM
(c)	Net realised income for the Distributions out of realised At end of the financial year Unrealised – non-distributions	e financial year d income (Note 1  utable  al year e financial year	2) - •	RM 62,789,354 14,280,021 (3,803,087) 73,266,288	54,944,182 16,701,842 (8,856,670) 62,789,354

### 10. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

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

Related parties	<u>Relationships</u>
AmFunds Management Berhad	The Manager
AmInvestment Bank Berhad	Holding company of the Manager
AMMB Holdings Berhad ("AMMB")	Ultimate holding company of the Manager
Subsidiaries and associates of AMMB	Subsidiaries and associate companies of the
as disclosed in its financial statements	ultimate holding company of the Manager

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

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

There are no units held by the Manager or any other related party as at 31 October 2024 and 31 October 2023.

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

		2024 RM	2023 RM
(i)	Significant related party transactions		
	AmBank (M) Berhad Interest income	827,440	2,017,991
(ii)	Significant related party balances		
	AmBank (M) Berhad Cash at banks	21,090,486	56,122,566

### 11. 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	18,018,412	20,455,649
Taxation at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2023: 24%) Tax effects of:	4,324,419	4,909,356
Income not subject to tax	(5,066,013)	(5,826,038)
Loss not allowed for tax deduction	-	3,474
Restriction on tax deductible expenses for unit trust fund	608,614	749,872
Non-permitted expenses for tax purposes	65,356	80,018
Permitted expenses not used and not available for future		
financial years	67,624	83,318
Tax expense for the financial year	_	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

#### **12. DISTRIBUTIONS**

Detail distributions to unit holders for the current and previous financial years are as follows:

		2024 RM	2023 RM
Gross distributions per unit (sen)		0.7178	1.3000
Net distributions per unit (sen)		0.7178	1.3000
Financial year ended 31 October 2024			
Distribution Ex-date	Gross distribution per unit RM (sen)	Net distribution per unit RM (sen)	Total distribution RM
18 June 2024	0.7178	0.7178	3,803,087
Financial year ended 31 October 2023			
Distributions Ex-date	Gross distributions per unit RM (sen)	Net distributions per unit RM (sen)	Total distributions RM
20 April 2023 23 October 2023	0.7500 0.5500 1.3000	0.7500 0.5500 1.3000	4,931,521 3,925,149 8,856,670

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.

All distributions during the current financial year were sourced from realised income. There were no distributions out of capital.

## 13. TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO ("TER")

The Fund's TER is as follows:

	2024 % p.a.	2023 % p.a.
Manager's fee	0.75	0.75
Trustee's fee	0.07	0.07
Fund's other expenses	_ <b>*</b> _	_*
Total TER	0.82	0.82

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#### 13. TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO ("TER") (CONT'D.)

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.

### 14. 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 0.60 times (2023: 0.82 times).

#### 15. 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 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.

#### 16. TRANSACTIONS WITH BROKERS

Details of transactions with brokers for the financial year ended 31 October 2024 are as follows:

	Transa	ctions value
Brokers	RM	%
RHB Investment Bank Berhad	103,471,798	23.73
Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad	55,711,214	12.78
Hong Leong Bank Berhad	46,350,794	10.63
CIMB Bank Berhad	44,998,566	10.32
Bank of America, Malaysia Berhad	40,202,402	9.22
JP Morgan Securities (M) Sdn. Bhd.	38,954,954	8.94
Hong Leong Islamic Bank Berhad	25,818,229	5.92
AmBank (M) Berhad*	25,007,205	5.74
Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad	20,254,608	4.65
Malayan Banking Berhad	15,022,500	3.45
Others#	20,158,066	4.62
Total	435,950,336	100.00

<sup>\*</sup> Financial institution related to the Manager.

# Included in the category of others is transaction amounting to RM5,000,000 with a related party, AmBank Islamic Berhad.

<sup>\*</sup> represents less than 0.01%.

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#### 16. TRANSACTIONS WITH BROKERS (CONT'D.)

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 fixed income instruments. Transactions in these investments do not involve any commission or brokerage fee.

#### 17. 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.

	Financial assets at FVTPL RM	Financial assets at amortised cost RM	Financial liabilities at amortised cost RM	Total RM
2024				
Financial assets				
Investments	332,595,211	-	-	332,595,211
Amount due from				
Manager	-	1,753,992	-	1,753,992
Deposits with licensed				
financial institution	-	20,049,315	-	20,049,315
Cash at banks		21,090,486		21,090,486
Total financial assets	332,595,211	42,893,793		375,489,004
Financial liabilities				
Amount due to Manager			286,293	286,293
Amount due to Wanager  Amount due to Trustee	_	-	21,950	21,950
Total financial liabilities			308,243	308,243
			300,243	300,243
2023				
Financial assets				
Investments	407,209,498	-	-	407,209,498
Amount due from				
Manager	-	165,953	-	165,953
Cash at banks		56,122,566		56,122,566
Total financial assets	407,209,498	56,288,519		463,498,017

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

## 17. 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
2023 (cont'd.) Financial liabilities				
Amount due to Manager	_	-	824,338	824,338
Amount due to Trustee	-	-	27,876	27,876
Total financial liabilities	-	-	852,214	852,214
				penses, gains and losses
			2024	2023
			RM	RM
Net gains from financial as Income, of which derived for			4,961,873	5,206,615
- Interest income from fina - Interest income from fina	ncial assets at F	VTPL	15,074,452	16,943,541
amortised cost			1,072,061	2,110,530

## (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.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

## 17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D.)

#### (b) Financial instruments that are carried at fair value (cont'd.)

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		332,595,211	-	332,595,211
2023 Financial assets at FVTPL	<u>-</u>	407,209,498	-	407,209,498

# (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:

- Amount due from/to Manager
- Deposits with licensed financial institution
- Cash at banks
- Amount due to Trustee

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.

#### 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 investments 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.

## (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.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

#### 18. 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:

#### (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.

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 the or the 2024 RM	Fund's NAV, oretical value 2023 RM
+100 bps -100 bps	(9,277,634) 8,548,591	(11,812,879) 12,399,280
-100 pps	0,040,091	12,399,200

#### (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 31 October 2024 and 31 October 2023:

		As a % of debt	As a % of
Credit rating	RM	securities	NAV
2024			
AAA	28,151,876	8.47	7.49
AA	243,281,389	73.15	64.85
Α	51,200,865	15.39	13.66
NR	9,961,081	2.99	2.66
	332,595,211	100.00	88.66

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## 18. 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 31 October 2024 and 31 October 2023: (cont'd.)

Credit rating	RM	As a % of debt securities	As a % of NAV
2023			
AAA	47,875,282	11.76	10.35
AA	252,367,657	61.97	54.55
Α	77,023,700	18.92	16.65
NR	29,942,859	7.35	6.47
	407,209,498	100.00	88.02

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 31 October 2024 and 31 October 2023:

Sector	RM	As a % of debt securities	As a % of NAV
2024			
Communications services	10,298,271	3.10	2.74
Consumer discretionary	56,029,092	16.85	14.93
Consumer staples	10,299,422	3.10	2.75
Energy and utilities	31,388,696	9.44	8.36
Financial services	78,912,891	23.73	21.04
Industrials	10,259,415	3.08	2.74
Public administration	9,961,081	2.99	2.66
Real estate	60,713,438	18.25	16.19
Transportation and storage	64,732,905	19.46	17.25
	332,595,211	100.00	88.66

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

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

#### (b) Credit risk (cont'd.)

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

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 31 October 2024 and 31 October 2023: (cont'd.)

Sector	DM	As a % of debt	As a % of
Sector	RM	securities	NAV
2023			
Consumer discretionary	39,899,884	9.80	8.62
Consumer staples	10,366,974	2.55	2.24
Energy and utilities	49,758,600	12.21	10.76
Financial services	118,505,374	29.10	25.62
Industrials	3,717,541	0.91	0.80
Public administration	34,925,130	8.58	7.55
Real estate	101,377,788	24.90	21.91
Transportation and storage	48,658,207	11.95	10.52
	407,209,498	100.00	88.02

#### (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. This is also the risk of the 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.

The Fund maintains sufficient level of liquid assets, after consultation with the Trustee, to meet anticipated payments and cancellations of units by unit holder. Liquid assets comprise of cash at banks, Shariah-compliant deposit with licensed financial institution 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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

## 18. 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 financial liabilities classes in the Fund:

	Contractual cash flows (undiscounted)					
	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	54,046,463	99,637,808	63,485,935	56,233,489	51,710,362	48,041,025
Amount due from Manager	1,753,992	-	-	-	-	-
Deposits with licensed financial institution	20,063,699	-	-	-	_	-
Cash at banks	21,090,486	-	-	-	-	-
Total financial assets	96,954,640	99,637,808	63,485,935	56,233,489	51,710,362	48,041,025
Financial liabilities						
Amount due to Manager	286,293	_	_	_	_	_
Amount due to Trustee	21,950	_	_	_	_	_
Total financial liabilities	308,243					
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

## 18. 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 financial liabilities classes in the Fund: (cont'd.)

		Contractual cash flows (undiscounted)				
	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
2022						
2023						
Financial assets						
Investments	52,067,672	86,687,285	119,785,525	54,803,342	95,359,641	58,712,322
Amount due from Manager	165,953	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at banks	56,122,566	-	-	-	-	-
Total financial assets	108,356,191	86,687,285	119,785,525	54,803,342	95,359,641	58,712,322
Financial liabilities						
Amount due to Manager	824,338	_		_		
<u> </u>	•	-	-	-	-	-
Amount due to Trustee	27,876			-		-
Total financial liabilities	852,214					-

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

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

#### (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.

#### 19. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The capital of the Fund can vary depending on the demand for creation and cancellation of units to the Fund.

The Fund's objectives for managing capital are:

- (a) To invest in investments meeting the description, risk exposure and expected return indicated in its Prospectus;
- (b) To maintain sufficient liquidity to meet the expenses of the Fund, and to meet cancellation requests as they arise; and
- (c) To maintain sufficient fund size to make the operations of the Fund cost-efficient.

No changes were made to the capital management objectives, policies or processes during the current and previous financial years.

#### 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 AmIncome Plus (the "Fund") as at 31 October 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 16 December 2024 TRUSTEE'S REPORT

To the unit holders of AMINCOME PLUS ("Fund"),

We have acted as Trustee of the Fund for the financial year ended 31 October 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:

1. Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the management company under the

deed, securities laws and the Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds;

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 distribution of income by the Fund is appropriate and reflects the

investment objective of the Fund.

For AMANAHRAYA TRUSTEES BERHAD

**ZAINUDIN BIN SUHAIMI** 

Chief Executive Officer

Date: 13 December 2024

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