Quarterly Report for

AmInstitutional Income Bond SRI

(formerly known as AmInstitutional Income Bond)
30 September 2024





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MANAGER'S REPORT

Dear Unitholders,

We are pleased to present you the Manager's report and the unaudited quarterly accounts of AmInstitutional Income Bond SRI ("Fund") (formerly known as AmInstitutional Income Bond) for the financial period from 1 July 2024 to 30 September 2024.

Salient Information of the Fund

Name	AmInstitutional Income Bond SRI ("Fund") (formerly known as AmInstitutional Income Bond)				
Category/ Type	Wholesale Fixed Income / Income				
1)					
Objective	The Fund seeks to provide income* and to a lesser extent capital appreciation by investing primarily in fixed income instruments.				
	Note: * Income distribution (if any) can be in the form of cash (by telegraphic transfer) or additional units (by reinvestment into units of the Fund). Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require Unit Holders' approval.				
Duration	The Fund was established on 18 February 2019 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	Refinitiv BPAM Corporates (3-7 years) All Bond Index + 50 bps ("Refinitiv BPAM Corps 3Y-7Y All Bond Index + 50 bps") (Available at www.aminvest.com) Note: The risk profile of the Fund may not be the same as the risk profile of the performance benchmark. BPAM refers to Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia.				
Income Distribution Policy	Subject to the availability of income, distribution will be paid out at least twice every year and can be in the form of cash (by telegraphic transfer) or additional units (by reinvestment into units of the Fund).				
Breakdown of Unit Holdings by	For the financial period under review, the size of the Fund stood at 1,019,965,838 units.				
Size	Size of holding	As at 30 Sep	tember 2024	As at 30 Ju	ıne 2024
		No of	Number of	No of	Number of
	5 000 and balance	units held	unitholders	units held	unitholders
	5,000 and below 5,001-10,000	-	-	-	-
	10,001-50,000			<u>-</u>	_
	50,001-500,000	_	-	_	_
	500,001 and above	1,019,965,838	3	826,764,209	3

Fund Performance Data

Portfolio Composition

Details of portfolio composition of the Fund as at 30 September 2024, 30 June 2024 and for the past three financial years are as follows:

	As at As at		As at 31 December		
	30.09.2024	30.06.2024	2023	2022	2021
	%	%	%	%	%
Cagamas bond	4.75	-	-	-	-
Commercial Paper	-	-	-	-	2.28
Corporate bonds	87.22	87.16	88.09	92.31	94.90
Government					
Investment Issues	0.97	1.19	1.34	4.57	-
Malaysian Government					
Securities	3.51	1.15	1.29	2.47	-
Money market deposits					
and cash equivalents	3.55	10.50	9.28	0.65	2.82
Total	100.00	100.00	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 periods ended 30 September 2024, 30 June 2024 and three financial years ended 31 December are as follows:

	FDF	FDF	TVT.	TVT.	ΓVΓ
	FPE 30.09.2024	FPE 30.06.2024	FYE 2023	FYE 2022	FYE 2021
Net asset value	30.03.2024	30.00.2024	2023	LULL	ZUZ I
(RM'000)	1,083,076	872,492	778,012	527,887	436,036
Units in circulation	1,000,010	072,102	770,012	021,001	100,000
('000)	1,019,966	826,764	738,595	519,904	426,852
Net asset value	, ,	, -	,	,	- ,
per unit (RM)	1.0619	1.0553	1.0534	1.0154	1.0215
Highest net asset					
value per unit					
(RM)	1.0645	1.0580	1.0541	1.0245	1.0452
Lowest net asset					
value per unit					
(RM)	1.0554	1.0520	1.0172	0.9980	1.0174
Benchmark					
performance (%)	1.56	1.17	7.54	2.65	0.96
Total return (%) ⁽¹⁾	1.33	1.09	6.56	2.74	0.94
- Capital growth					
(%)	0.65	-0.01	3.79	-0.54	-1.89
- Income					
distributions (%)	0.68	1.10	2.77	3.28	2.83
Gross distributions	0.70	4.40	0.04	0.05	0.05
(sen per unit)	0.72	1.16	2.81	3.35	2.95
Net distributions	0.70	4.40	0.04	2.25	0.05
(sen per unit)	0.72	1.16	2.81	3.35	2.95
Total expense ratio (%) ⁽²⁾	0.05	0.05	0.22	0.22	0.22
Portfolio turnover	0.05	0.05	0.22	0.22	0.22
ratio (times)(3)	0.23	0.09	0.42	0.59	0.76
Tauo (uities)	0.23	0.09	0.42	0.59	0.70

Note:

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

Average Total Return (as at 30 September 2024)

	AmInstitutional Income Bond SRI ^(a) %	Refinitiv BPAM Corps 3Y-7Y All Bond Index + 50 bps ^(b) %
One year	5.38	6.43
Three years	4.55	4.94
Five years	4.28	4.84
Since launch (18 February 2019)	4.83	5.38

Annual Total Return

Financial Period/Years Ended (31 December)	AmInstitutional Income Bond SRI ^(a) %	Refinitiv BPAM Corps 3Y-7Y All Bond Index + 50 bps ^(b) %
2023	6.56	7.54
2022	2.74	2.65
2021	0.94	0.96
2020	6.31	7.70
2019 ^(c)	6.77	7.11

- (a) Source: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.
- (b) Refinitiv BPAM Corporates (3-7 years) All Bond Index + 50 bps ("Refinitiv BPAM Corps 3Y-7Y All Bond Index + 50 bps"). (Available at www.aminvest.com)
- (c) Total actual return for the financial period from 18 February 2019 (date of launch) to 31 December 2019.

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

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

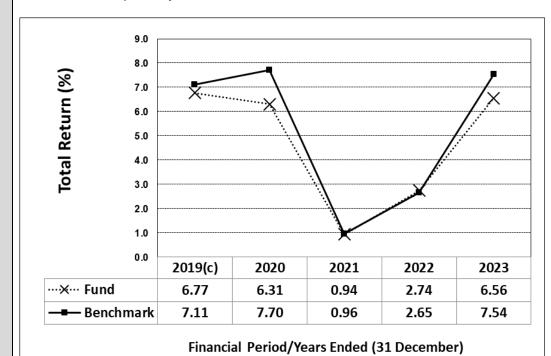
Fund Performance

For the financial period under review, the Fund registered a return of 1.33% comprising of 0.65% capital growth and 0.68% income distributions.

Thus, the Fund's return of 1.33% has underperformed the benchmark's return of 1.56% by 0.23%.

As compared with the financial period ended 30 June 2024, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund increased by 0.63% from RM1.0553 to RM1.0619, while units in circulation increased by 23.37% from 826,764,209 units to 1,019,965,838 units.

The following line chart shows comparison between the annual performances of AmInstitutional Income Bond SRI *(formerly known as AmInstitutional Income Bond)* and its benchmark, Refinitiv BPAM Corps 3Y-7Y All Bond Index + 50bps, for the financial period/years ended 31 December.



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 investment objective by investing up to 100% of its NAV in fixed income instruments i.e. corporate bonds or sukuk and/or government securities and if the issuing entity is, or the issue is guaranteed by the Malaysian government, BNM or other related government agencies with a minimum bond credit rating of:

- RM-denominated fixed income instruments: A3 or its equivalent as rated by a local rating agency; and
- Non-RM-denominated fixed income instruments: BBB- or its equivalent as rated by a global rating agency.

Portfolio Structure

The table below is the asset allocation of the Fund as at 30 September 2024 and 30 June 2024.

	As at 30.09.2024 %	As at 30.06.2024 %	Changes %
Cagamas bond	4.75	1	4.75
Corporate bonds	87.22	87.16	0.06
Government Investment Issues	0.97	1.19	-0.22
Malaysian Government Securities	3.51	1.15	2.36

			As at 30.09.2024 %	As at 30.06.2024 %	Changes %
	Money market deposi	ts and cash		,,,	70
	equivalents		3.55	10.50	-6.95
	Total		100.00	100.00	
	As at 30 September Corporate bonds, 4.75 Issues, 3.51% investe 3.55% in money marke	5% in Cagam d in Malaysiar	as bond, 0.97% Government S	in Governme Securities and t	nt Investment
Cross Trades	There were no cross tr	ades undertak	en during the fin	ancial period u	nder review.
Distribution/ Unit Splits	During the financial pe detailed as follows:	eriod under rev	iew, the Fund d	leclared income	e distributions,
	Date of distributions	Distribution per unit RM (sen)	s NAV pe Cum-Distr (RN	ibutions Ex-	AV per unit Distributions (RM)
	31-Jul-24	0.25	1.06		1.0584
	30-Aug-24	0.17	1.06		1.0608
	30-Sep-24	0.30	1.06	49	1.0619
State of Affairs	There is no unit split de There has been neithe any circumstances that financial period under i	er significant ch t materially aff	nanges to the st	ate of affairs of	
Rebates and Soft Commission	During the period, the virtue of transactions c	•	• •	receive soft co	mmissions by
Market Review	In July, Malaysian bormovement in United S of a tight labour marked bond yield tumbled with highest in 12 months steepened with yields (MoM) basis. Moving towards Augumenth despite UST cout by United States September. Much of taking activities towards bond coupled with abswith yield across the cand 5 year with yield between the state of the	tates Treasuriet. Strong foreith net foreign overall, Madeclined by 5 ust, Malaysian ntinued to rally (US) Federal he movement is the end of the sence of local curve rose 2-4	es (UST) on cor gn inflows over buying accelera laysian Govern -15 basis points bond market amid heighten Reserve (Fed) in the local bond he month given catalyst. Overa	ntinued disinflathe month also ated to MYR7.8 ment Securities (bps) on a month weakened slight expectation of at its upcomind market was control valuation on all, MGS curve	tion and signs of send Ringgit should be send Ringgit should be send Ringgit should be send Rings bull be send Rings bull be send Rings but should be should be send Rings but should be s
	In final month of third seen in UST after US 2020) to its benchmark September, maintaine expected considering to	Fed annound interest rate. d the Overnig	ed a 50bps cut Meanwhile Ban ht Policy Rate	(first reduction k Negara Mala (OPR) at 3.0	since March ysia (BNM) in 0% as widely

Market	and is consistent with the current assessment of inflation and growth prospects". Overall, Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) curve bull-flattened with yield fell 2-6bps on a Month on month (MoM) basis on the long to ultra long-end of the curve. Investor focus would be centered on the upcoming Unites States (US)
Outlook	Presidential elections in early November and the implications following the results which may play a pivotal role in the future Fed monetary policy actions. After the rally seen in the bond market since January, conditions are ripe for investors to take profit for the year. We opine that Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) will maintain the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) next year and may allow the inflation to trend higher in second half 2025 (2H2025) without the need to raise the key rates, barring any inflation shocks.
A statement that the fund has complied with Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsible Investment Funds during the reporting period	For the financial period under review, the Fund has complied with the requirements of the Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsible Investment Funds (SRI).
Descriptions on sustainability considerations that have been adopted in the policies and strategies employed	As a SRI qualified fund, the investments of the Fund are subjected to the integration of the sustainability considerations. Please refer to "Strategies and Policies Employed" section in this report for further information on the Fund's sustainability considerations.
	SRI Fund's policies and strategies achieved during the reporting period e, but are not limited to the following (a-g) :-
(a) A review on sustainability considerations of the SRI Fund's portfolio	For the financial period under review, the Fund incorporated sustainability considerations in securities or instruments selection (including instruments issued under their respective green, social and sustainability GSS bond framework), by investing in companies which are well governed and with positive environmental and social impact. Issuers of such securities or instruments are evaluated based on the sustainability considerations as disclosed in the section "ESG Assessment Methodology" and their disclosure of information pertaining to environmental and social impact.
(b) The proportion of underlying investments that are consistent with the SRI Fund's policies and strategies	For the financial period under review, the Fund invested at least two-thirds (2/3) of the NAV of the Fund in securities or instruments (excluding Malaysian government securities (MGS), cash, deposits and money market instruments) that are in line with the sustainability considerations adopted by the Fund.

(c) Where the SRI Fund's
underlying
investments are
inconsistent with
its policies and
strategies,
descriptions on
steps undertaken
to rectify the
inconsistency

Not applicable as the Fund's underlying investments are consistent with its policies and strategies. That said, if the Fund's investments become inconsistent with its investment strategies or the Fund breaches the two thirds (2/3) asset allocation threshold in investments that are subjected to sustainability considerations, the Fund Manager will dispose and/or replace the investment(s) within seven (7) business days from the date of the breach.

(d) Actions taken in achieving the SRI Fund's policies and strategies

The Fund Manager continuously monitor and if required, rebalance the investments to ensure that at least two-thirds (2/3) of the NAV of the Fund are maintained in securities or instruments (excluding Malaysian government securities (MGS), cash, deposits and money market instruments) that are in line with the sustainability considerations adopted by the Fund.

(e) A comparison of the SRI Fund's performance against the designated reference benchmark (if available)

Not applicable since the fund does not have a designated SRI benchmark.

(f) Descriptions on sustainability risk considerations and the inclusion of such risks in the SRI Fund's investment decision making process

Sustainability and Responsible Investment and Impact Risk

As the Fund has an intention to generate positive sustainable and responsible impact alongside a financial return ("impact"), the investor must be able to accept temporary capital losses due to the potentially restricted number of companies that the Fund can invest in due to those companies which may not meet the sustainability considerations requirement and, consequently, should view investment in the Fund as a long-term investment.

The Fund may seek to exclude holdings deemed inconsistent with the sustainability considerations. As a result, the investments of the Fund will be more limited than other funds that do not apply sustainability considerations. The Fund may be precluded from purchasing, or required to sell, certain investments that are inconsistent with its investment policy and sustainability considerations which might otherwise be advantageous to hold. The incorporation of sustainability considerations could result in performance that is better or worse than the performance of the other funds depending on the performance of the excluded investments and the investments included in place of such excluded investments.

This risk is mitigated via the investment strategy of the Fund such as by imposing minimum credit rating, active tactical duration management and by analyzing general market conditions. In addition, the Manager will use models that analyze and compare expected returns and assumed risk.

The Manager will also focus on securities or instruments that would deliver better returns and will consider obligations with more favourable or improving credit or industry outlook that provides the potential for capital appreciation.

	Greenwashing Risk
	Greenwashing is defined as making false, misleading or unsubstantiated claims in relation to environmental, social and governance credential of an investment product. The Fund may inadvertently invest into such products, without prior knowledge of the fraudulent claims. As greenwashing could result in reputational risk, regulatory fines, and/or withdrawal of the products, there could be a negative impact on the value of the Fund. In mitigating the greenwashing risk, there are governance and guidelines in place
	for assessing the sustainability of the sovereign or corporate issuer and depository financial institution. The ESG score prescribed to the sovereign or corporate issuer and depository financial institution are reviewed and approved by appropriate approving authorities internally, and updated periodically, i.e. at least once a year.
(g) Any other information, considered necessary and relevant by the issuer	No additional information deemed necessary to be disclosed.
Where the SRI Fund has provided previous periodic reviews, a comparison between the current and at least the previous reporting period	For the current reporting period and the previous reporting period, the Fund has complied with the requirements of the Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsible Investment Funds (SRI) by investing at least two-thirds (2/3) of the NAV of the Fund in securities or instruments that are in line with the sustainability considerations adopted by the Fund.

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19 November 2024

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	30.09.2024 (unaudited) RM	31.12.2023 (audited) RM
ASSETS		
Investments Deposit with licensed financial institution Interest receivables Cash at banks TOTAL ASSETS	1,044,641,868 - 15,926 41,692,038 1,086,349,832	705,804,172 30,131,507 158,752 42,888,350 778,982,781
LIABILITIES	1,000,049,032	770,302,701
Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Distribution payables Sundry payables and accruals TOTAL LIABILITIES	195,481 8,888 3,059,897 9,514 3,273,780	140,307 9,888 812,455 8,300 970,950
NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") OF THE FUND	1,083,076,052	778,011,831
EQUITY		
Unit holders' capital Retained earnings NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS	1,060,432,047 22,644,005 1,083,076,052	762,532,675 15,479,156 778,011,831
UNITS IN CIRCULATION	1,019,965,838	738,595,403
NAV PER UNIT (RM)	1.0619	1.0534

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 JULY 2024 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Note	01.07.2024 to 30.09.2024 RM	01.07.2023 to 30.09.2023 RM
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Interest income Net gains from investments: - Financial assets at fair value through profit or		10,305,411	6,125,144
loss ("FVTPL")	1 .	3,046,597 13,352,008	1,660,536 7,785,680
EXPENDITURE	•		
Manager's fee Trustee's fee Audit fee Tax agent's fee Other expenses		(500,352) (31,901) (1,256) (830) (10) (534,349)	(294,030) (22,052) (1,260) (832) (10) (318,184)
Net income before taxation Taxation		12,817,659	7,467,496
Net income after taxation, representing total comprehensive income for the financial period		12,817,659	7,467,496
Total comprehensive income comprises the following:			
Realised income Unrealised gains		10,219,541 2,598,118 12,817,659	5,928,781 1,538,715 7,467,496
Distributions for the financial period Net distributions	2	7,095,984	3,067,466
Gross distributions per unit (sen)	2	0.72	0.54
Net distributions per unit (sen)	2	0.72	0.54

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Unaudited) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 JULY 2024 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Note	Unit holders' capital RM	Retained earnings RM	Total equity RM
At 1 July 2024 Total comprehensive income for		855,569,196	16,922,330	872,491,526
the financial period		-	12,817,659	12,817,659
Creation of units		200,000,000	-	200,000,000
Reinvestment of distributions		4,862,851	-	4,862,851
Distributions	2	<u> </u>	(7,095,984)	(7,095,984)
Balance at 30 September 2024	•	1,060,432,047	22,644,005	1,083,076,052
At 1 July 2023		547,945,141	6,183,348	554,128,489
Total comprehensive income for the financial period		-	7,467,496	7,467,496
Creation of units		100,000,000	-	100,000,000
Reinvestment of distributions		1,868,895	-	1,868,895
Distributions	2		(3,067,466)	(3,067,466)
Balance at 30 September 2023	_	649,814,036	10,583,378	660,397,414

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 JULY 2024 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	01.07.2024 to 30.09.2024 RM	01.07.2023 to 30.09.2023 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 Payments for other expenses Net cash used in operating and investing activities	93,228,700 (350,331,450) 6,785,351 (446,214) (32,962) (10) (250,796,585)	5,354,968
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY		
Proceeds from creation of units Net cash generated from financing activity	200,000,000	100,000,000
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE	(50,796,585) 92,488,623	32,772,784 45,954,583
END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	41,692,038	78,727,367
Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash at banks	41,692,038	78,727,367

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 JULY 2024 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. NET GAINS FROM INVESTMENTS

	01.07.2024 to 30.09.2024 RM	01.07.2023 to 30.09.2023 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	448,479	121,821
investments	2,598,118	1,538,715
	3,046,597	1,660,536

2. DISTRIBUTIONS

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

	01.07.2024 to 30.09.2024 RM	01.07.2023 to 30.09.2023 RM
Gross distributions per unit (sen)	0.72	0.54
Net distributions per unit (sen)	0.72	0.54

Financial period ended 30 September 2024

Distributions Ex-date	Gross distributions per unit RM (sen)	Net distributions per unit RM (sen)	Total distributions RM
31 July 2024	0.25	0.25	2,304,919
30 August 2024	0.17	0.17	1,731,168
30 September 2024	0.30	0.30	3,059,897
	0.72	0.72	7,095,984

Financial period ended 30 September 2023

Gross stributions per unit RM (sen)	Net distributions per unit RM (sen)	Total distributions RM
0.19	0.19	1,013,698
0.16	0.16	855,197
0.19	0.19	1,198,571
0.54	0.54	3,067,466
	per unit RM (sen) 0.19 0.16 0.19	stributions per unit RM (sen) distributions per unit RM (sen) 0.19 0.19 0.16 0.19 0.19 0.16 0.19 0.19

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 JULY 2024 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

2. 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.

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

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