## **Quarterly Report for**

# **AmInstitutional Income Premium**

30 September 2024





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### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

Dear Unitholder,

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

### **Salient Information of the Fund**

Name	AmInstitutional Income Premium ("Fund")					
Category/ Type	Wholesale Islamic Fixed Income / Income					
Objective	The Fund seeks to provide regular income* by investing primarily in Islamic fixed income securities and Islamic money market instruments.					
	Notes: * 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 March 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	Malayan Banking Berhad 12-Months General Investment Account-i ("MBB 12-Months GIA") (Available at www.aminvest.com / www.maybank2u.com.my)					
	Note: The risk profile of the Fund may not be the same as the risk profile of the performance benchmark.					
Income Distribution Policy	Subject to the availability of income, distribution will be paid out at least annually and can be in the form of cash (by telegraphic transfer) or additional units (by reinvestment into units of the Fund).					
Breakdown of Unit	For the financial period under review, the size of the Fund stood at 554 units.					
Holdings by Size	Size of holding	As at 30 Sep No of	tember 2024 Number of	As at 30 J No of	une 2024 Number of	
3126		units held	unitholder	units held	unitholder	
	5,000 and below	554	1	554	1	
	5,001-10,000	-	-	-	-	
	10,001-50,000 50,001-500,000	-	-	-	-	
	500,001 and above					

#### **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
	%	%	%	%	%
Money market deposits					
and cash equivalents	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
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:

	FPE	FPE	FYE	FYE	FYE
	30.09.2024	30.06.2024	2023	2022	2021
Net asset value (RM)	554	554	554	554	500
Units in circulation	554	554	554	554	554
Net asset value per unit					
(RM)	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.9025
Highest net asset value					
per unit (RM)	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.9025
Lowest net asset value					
per unit (RM)	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.9023	0.9023
Benchmark					
performance (%)	0.69	0.69	2.99	2.37	1.95
Total return (%) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.83	0.00
- Capital growth (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.83	0.00
Total expense ratio					
(%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.90	0.90	2.35	-	12.40
Portfolio turnover ratio (times) <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-

#### Note:

- (1) Total return is the actual return of the Fund for the 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 Premium <sup>(a)</sup> %	MBB 12-Months GIA <sup>(b)</sup>
One year	0.00	2.85
Three years	3.49	2.65
Five years	2.58	2.53
Since launch (18 March 2019)	3.17	2.61

#### **Annual Total Return**

Financial Years/Period Ended (31 December)	AmInstitutional Income Premium <sup>(a)</sup> %	MBB 12-Months GIA <sup>(b)</sup>
2023	0.00	2.99
2022	10.83	2.37
2021	0.00	1.95
2020	1.02	2.38
2019 <sup>(c)</sup>	6.16	2.66

- (a) Source: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.
- (b) Malayan Banking Berhad 12-Months General Investment Account-i (MBB 12-Months GIA) (Available at www.aminvest.com / www.maybank2u.com.my)
- (c) Total actual return for the financial period from 18 March 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.

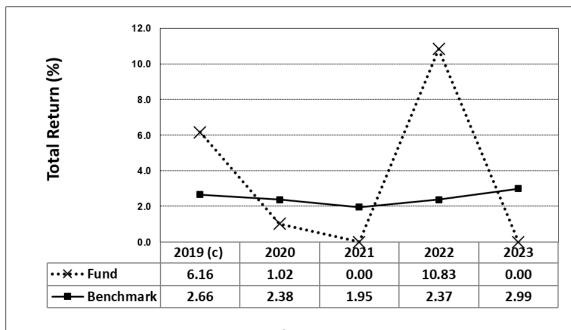
Note: Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and that unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

## Fund Performance

For the financial period under review, the Fund's return is nil as compared to the benchmark's return of 0.69%.

As compared with the financial period ended 30 June 2024, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund is maintained at RM1.0000, while units in circulation remain unchanged at 554 units.

The following line chart shows comparison between the annual performances of AmInstitutional Income Premium and its benchmark, MBB 12-Months GIA, for the financial period/years ended 31 December.



	Note: Past performance is not necessa that unit prices and investment returns			
Strategies and Policies Employed	The Fund has remained inactive following full redemption by investor.			
Portfolio Structure	The table below is the asset allocation of June 2024.	the Fund as a	t 30 Septembe	r 2024 and 30
		As at 30.09.2024 %	As at 30.06.2024	Changes %
	Money market deposits and cash	400.00	100.00	
	equivalents  Total	100.00 100.00	100.00 <b>100.00</b>	-
	As at 30 September 2024, the Fund remains invested 100% of its NAV in money materials.	arket deposits	and cash equiva	alents.
Cross Trades	There were no cross trades undertaken du	ring the financi	al period under	review.
Distribution/ Unit Splits	There is no income distribution and unit split declared for the financial period under review.			
State of Affairs	There has been neither significant changes to the state of affairs of the Fund nor any circumstances that materially affect any interests of the unitholders during the financial period under review.			
Rebates and Soft Commission	During the period, the management company did not receive soft commissions by virtue of transactions conducted for the Fund.			
Market Review	Malaysia's bond market sentiments took a hit in October 2023, amid the backdrop of (1) a global bond market rout as both 10-year and 30-year United States Treasuries (UST) touched the 5.00% psychological level and (2) concerns over Malaysian government bond supply following the announcement of large refinancing for long-term funding. As a result, the local bond market saw yields rising, effectively bringing Malaysia Government Securities (MGS) yields back to levels observed at the beginning of the year. Local bond market improved in November tracking UST curve's bull-flattening move driven by below-consensus economic data and the unwinding of stretched bond bearish positions. The 10-year MGS yield fell 28 bps to 3.82% in November 2023, fully recovering the losses in October 2023. Malaysia bond market rally extended in December 2023 albeit at a lower magnitude as global rates continue to decline. Over the month, the MGS curve bull-flattened with yields declined by 3-10 bps across the curve led by the 7-year MGS. The improved local bond sentiment was also seen in the sovereign bond auctions, as the re-openings of the 5-year and 10-year MGS auction both drew impressive bid-to-cover (BTC) ratios of 2.74x and 2.21x, respectively.  In 2024, Malaysia bond market started the year with a sell-off amid profit taking activities. Local bond market traded weaker in early February as risk-off sentiment emerged in global rate after strong US jobs data and higher-than-expected US inflation prints forced US Federal Reserves (Fed) to push back on dovish market expectations. Malaysian bond market was trading in a tight range of 4-9bps in March 2024. In April 2024, Malaysian bond market underperformed, in tandem with the sell-off in UST as sticky inflation and a resilient labor market have given more reasons for the 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. In May 2024, Malaysian bond market strengthened driven primarily by lower-than-expected United States (US) Job data released at the beginning of the month and dovish tone from the US Federal Reserve (Fed) in its post- Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting speech. Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) also maintained the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) at 3.00% during policy meeting with a neutral monetary stance. Overall, the Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) curve bull-flattened in May 2024 with yields declined by 2-12bps on a month-on-month (MoM) basis. In June 2024, Malaysian bond market further strengthened driven by similar movement in the United States Treasury (UST) as the US economic data showed some signs of moderating inflation. The MGS curve experienced a bull steepening in June 2024, with yields declining by 1-6 basis points on a Month-on Month.MoM basis, led by the 3year and 7-year. In July 2024, the Malaysian bond market strengthened as it was influenced by similar bullish sentiment in UST on continued disinflation and signs of a tighter labour market. The MGS curve continued bull steepening more strongly than the previous month, with yields declining by 15bps on MoM basis for the 3-year, 5year, 7-year and 10-year tenures. The ultra-long 20-year and 30-year MGS also rallied with yields falling in the mid- to high- single digit. In August 2024, MGS saw yields rise marginally across the curve, despite the lowering of yields in the UST curve. Much of the movement in the US reflects the expectation of a rate cut heightens in the US while the marginal shift in local MGS curve reflects the absence of local catalyst following a rally in July. In September, MGS yields fell across the curve, in tandem with lowering yields in the UST. In terms of curve movement, MGS curve bull-flattened with rates fallen from 2-6bps MoM on the long to ultra long-end of the curve, whilst the UST curve bull-steepened with yields lowered by 23-49bps MoM on the short-end of the curve.

### Market Outlook

With the United States (US) Federal Reserve (Fed) initiating a rate-cutting cycle, we anticipate increased foreign inflows into the domestic bond market, driven by expectations of currency appreciation. Bond yields are likely to remain well-supported, with any corrections expected to be short-lived due to strong demand and liquidity.

Despite the domestic bond market rallying since the start of the year, we maintain a positive outlook as we enter into the 4th quarter of 2024. Strong market liquidity and sustained demand for bonds, coupled with an extended pause in the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) by Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM), support this bullish sentiment.

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn. Bhd.

19 November 2024

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	30.09.2024 (unaudited) RM	31.12.2023 (audited) RM
ASSETS		
Sundry receivables Cash at bank TOTAL ASSETS	25 529 554	8 546 554
NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") OF THE FUND	554	554
EQUITY		
Unit holder's capital Retained earnings NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDER	500 54 554	500 54 554
UNITS IN CIRCULATION	554	554
NAV PER UNIT (RM)	1.0000	1.0000

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (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
SHARIAH-COMPLIANT INVESTMENT INCOME		
Profit income	5	3
EXPENDITURE		
Other expenses	(5)	(3)
Net income before taxation Taxation	<u>-</u>	- -
Net income after taxation, representing total comprehensive income for the financial period	_	<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive income comprises the following: Realised income		<u>-</u>

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

	Unit holder's	Retained	Total
	capital	earnings	equity
	RM	RM	RM
At 1 July 2024	500	54	554
Balance at 30 September 2024	500	54	554
At 1 July 2023	500	54	554
Balance at 30 September 2023	500	54	554

## 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		
Profit received Payments for other expenses	5 (21)	3 (19)
Net cash used in operating and investing activities	(16)	(16)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE	(16)	(16)
BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	545	557
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	529	541
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:  Cash at bank	529	541

SHARIAH ADVISER'S REPORT FOR ISLAMIC WHOLESALE FUND

To the unit holders of AmInstitutional Income Premium ("Fund"),

We hereby confirm the following:

1. To the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, AmIslamic Funds

Management Sdn Bhd has operated and managed the Fund during the period covered by

these financial statements in accordance with the Shariah principles and requirements and

complied with the applicable guidelines, rulings or decisions issued by the Securities

Commission Malaysia pertaining to Shariah matters: and

2. The assets of the Fund comprise instruments that have been classified as Shariah-

compliant.

For Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd

Tan Sri Dr Mohd Daud Bakar

**Executive Chairman** 

Date: 19 November 2024

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