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**AmFunds Management Berhad**  
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# **AmIslamic Balanced** **(the “Fund”)**

## **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

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The authorisation of the Fund and lodgement of this Product Highlights Sheet, should not be taken to indicate that the Securities Commission Malaysia recommends the Fund or assumes responsibility for the correctness of any statement made or opinion or report expressed in this Product Highlights Sheet.

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### **PERSONAL DATA**

As part of our day to day business, we collect your personal information when you apply to open an account with us, subscribe to any of our products or services or communicate with us. In return, we may use this information to provide you with our products or services, maintain our records or send you relevant information. We may use your personal information which includes information on any transactions conducted with us, for one or more of the following purposes, whether in Malaysia or otherwise:

- a. Assess your eligibility or suitability for our products which you had applied for and to verify your identity or financial standing through credit reference checks;
- b. To notify you of more and up to-date information such as improvements and new features to the existing products and services, development of new products, services and promotions which may be of interest to you;
- c. Manage and maintain your account(s) through regular updates, consolidation and improving the accuracy of our records. In this manner we can respond to your enquiries, complaints and to generally resolve disputes quickly so that we can improve our business and your relationship with us;
- d. Conduct research for analytical purposes, data mining and analyse your transactions / use of products and services to better understand your current financial / investment position and future needs. We will also produce data, reports and statistics from time to time, however such information will be aggregated so that your identity will remain confidential;
- e. Comply with the requirements of any law and regulations binding on us such as conducting anti-money laundering checks, crime detection / prevention, prosecution, protection and security;
- f. Enforcement of our rights to recover any debt owing to us including transferring or assigning our rights, interests and obligations under any of your agreement with us;
- g. In the normal course of general business planning, oversight functions, strategy formulation and decision making within AmBank Group;
- h. To administer and develop the Manager's and/or the Manager's associated companies within the AmBank Group business relationship with you;
- i. Outsourcing of business and back-room operations within AmBank Group and/or other service providers; and
- j. Any other purpose(s) that is required or permitted by any law, regulations, standards, guidelines and/or relevant regulatory authorities including with the trustee of the Fund.

Investors are advised to read our latest or updated Privacy Notice (notice provided as required under the Personal Data Protection Act 2010) available on our website at [www.aminvest.com](http://www.aminvest.com). Our Privacy Notice may be revised from time to time and if there is or are any revision(s), it will be posted on our website and/or other means of communication deemed suitable by us. However any revision(s) will be in compliance with the Personal Data Protection Act 2010.

**This Product Highlights Sheet only highlights the key features and risks of the Fund. Investors are advised to request, read and understand the prospectus which includes any supplementary or replacement prospectus of the Fund (“Prospectus”) before deciding to invest.**

**The Fund has been certified as being Shariah-compliant by the Shariah adviser appointed for the Fund.**

## PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS SHEET

This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document:

- **It is a summary of the salient information about the Fund.**
- **You MUST NOT invest in the Fund based on this Product Highlights Sheet alone.** Please read the Prospectus before deciding to make an investment. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the Fund if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

### What is the Fund about?

Amlslamic Balanced is an Islamic balanced fund issued by AmFunds Management Berhad that aims to grow the value of investments in the longer term with lower volatility through asset diversification, which conforms to principles of Shariah.

### Who is the Fund suitable for?

The Fund is suitable for investors:

- seeking to maintain their principal with potential capital appreciation and lower volatility through a diversified portfolio of mixed assets;
- seeking potential steady growth; and
- with medium to long-term\* investment goals in Islamic investments.

*Note: \*Medium to long-term refers to a period of at least three (3) years.*

### What am I investing in?

Fund Category	Balanced (Islamic)
Fund Type	Growth
Investment Objective	<p>Amlslamic Balanced aims to grow the value of investments in the longer term with lower volatility through asset diversification, which conforms to principles of Shariah.</p> <p><i>Note: Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require Unit Holders’ approval.</i></p>
Investment Strategy	<p>Amlslamic Balanced invests in Shariah-compliant equities and sukuk ranging between 40% and 60% for either asset class. In managing the Fund, Amlslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd (the “Investment Manager”) may opt to invest in the investments either directly or via unit trust funds.</p> <p><b>Islamic Equity</b></p> <p>The Fund can invest up to a maximum 60% of its net asset value (the “NAV”) in Shariah-compliant equities. Value-add from equities investments are derived from active stock selection with focus on undervalued Shariah-compliant stock relative to its earnings growth potential and/or its intrinsic value. In the event that outlook for equity investments is not conducive, the Fund can choose to have a minimum exposure of 40% in Shariah-compliant equity securities.</p> <p><b>Sukuk and Islamic Money Market Instruments</b></p> <p>The Fund can invest up to a maximum 60% of its NAV in sukuk and Islamic money market instruments. In buying and selling such instruments for the Fund, the Investment Manager uses active tactical duration management (where duration of the portfolio of the Fund will be monitored and modified according to interest rate outlook without any portfolio maturity limitation), yield curve positioning and credit spread arbitraging. This approach also involves an analysis of general economic and market conditions. It also involves the use of models that analyze and compare expected returns and assumed risk. Under this approach, the Investment Manager will focus on Shariah-compliant instruments that would deliver favorable return in light of the risk. The Investment Manager may also consider Shariah-compliant investments with a more favorable or improving credit or industry outlook that provide the potential for capital appreciation.</p> <p>The Fund invests in Malaysia and to a lesser extent, in foreign eligible markets.</p> <p>The Fund is actively managed. However, the frequency of its trading strategy will depend on investment opportunities.</p>
Asset Allocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40% to 60% of the Fund’s NAV in Shariah-compliant equities;</li> <li>• 40% to 60% of the Fund’s NAV in sukuk and Islamic money market instruments; and</li> <li>• At least 5% of the Fund’s NAV in Shariah-compliant liquid assets.</li> </ul>
Base Currency	Ringgit Malaysia (RM)

Performance Benchmark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index<sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>50% Quantshop Medium GII Index.</li> </ul> <p>(obtainable from: <a href="http://www.aminvest.com">www.aminvest.com</a>)</p> <p><i>Note: The composite benchmark index is a reflection of the Fund's average asset allocation over the medium to long-term. For the equities portion of the Fund the performance benchmark will be FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index and for the fixed income investment portion it will be the Quantshop Medium GII Index. The benchmark is for performance comparison only. The risk profile of the performance benchmark is not the same as the risk profile of the Fund.</i></p>
Launch Date	10 September 2004
Income Distribution	Income distribution (if any) is incidental.

## **Shariah Investment Guidelines**

### **Equity Screening Process**

The investment of the Fund in Shariah-compliant shares must only be done in companies listed in the Securities Commission Malaysia (the "SC") list of approved Shariah stocks. The Investment Manager will first identify the securities which are Shariah-compliant based on the list of securities approved by the SC. Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd (the "Shariah Adviser") will then review the securities purchased by the Investment Manager to ensure that the investments of the Fund are in compliance with the acceptable Shariah requirements. The Shariah Advisory Council of the SC (the "SACSC") adopts a two-tier quantitative approach, which applies the business activity benchmarks and the financial ratio benchmarks, in determining the Shariah status of the listed securities. Hence, the securities will be classified as Shariah-compliant if they are within the business activity benchmarks and the financial ratio benchmarks.

### **Business activity benchmarks**

The contribution of Shariah non-compliant activities to the overall revenue and profit before taxation of the company will be computed and compared against the relevant business activity benchmarks as follows:

#### **(i) The five-per cent benchmark**

The five-per cent benchmark is applicable to the following businesses/activities:

- conventional banking;
- conventional insurance;
- gambling;
- liquor and liquor-related activities;
- pork and pork-related activities;
- non-halal food and beverages;
- Shariah non-compliant entertainment;
- interest income from conventional accounts and instruments (including dividends from investment in Shariah non-compliant instruments, interest income awarded arising from a court judgement or arbitrator);
- tobacco and tobacco-related activities; and
- other activities deemed non-compliant according to Shariah.

For the above-mentioned businesses/activities, the contribution of Shariah non-compliant businesses/activities to the overall revenue or profit before taxation of the company must be less than five per cent.

#### **(ii) The 20-per cent benchmark**

The 20-per cent benchmark is applicable to the following businesses/activities:

- share trading;
- stockbroking business;
- rental received from Shariah non-compliant activities; and
- other activities deemed non-compliant according to Shariah.

For the above-mentioned businesses/activities, the contribution of Shariah non-compliant businesses/activities to the overall revenue or profit before taxation of the company must be less than 20 per cent.

### **Financial ratio benchmarks**

For the financial ratio benchmarks, the SACSC takes into account the following:

#### **(i) Cash over total assets**

Cash only includes cash placed in conventional accounts and instruments, whereas cash placed in Islamic accounts and instruments is excluded from the calculation.

#### **(ii) Debt over total assets**

Debt only includes interest-bearing debt whereas Islamic financing or sukuk is excluded from the calculation.

Each ratio, which is intended to measure riba and riba-based elements within a company's statements of financial position, must be less than 33 per cent.

In addition to the above two-tier quantitative criteria, the SACSC also takes into account the qualitative aspect which involves public perception or image of the company's activities from the perspective of Islamic teaching.

### **Special Purpose Acquisition Companies ("SPACs")**

In classifying securities of SPACs, the SACSC considers the following criteria:

- The proposed business activity should be Shariah-compliant;
- The entire proceeds raised from the initial public offering should be placed in Islamic accounts; and

(iii) In the event that the proceeds are invested, the entire investment should be Shariah-compliant.

Shariah-compliant securities include ordinary shares and warrants (issued by the companies themselves). This means that warrants are classified as Shariah-compliant securities provided the underlying shares are also Shariah-compliant. On the other hand, loan stocks and bonds are Shariah non-compliant securities unless they are structured based on the SACSC's approved Shariah rulings, concepts and principles.

The Manager will provide to the Shariah Adviser on a quarterly basis the monthly report on the holding of the Funds and transactions entered into for the Fund. As for the initial public offering, it has to be clearly stated in the information memorandum or prospectus that the stock has been approved by the SACSC. For securities not certified by the SACSC, a statement stating that the status of the securities has been determined in accordance with the ruling issued by the Shariah Adviser.

#### **Cleansing/ Purification Process for the Fund**

##### **a) Active Breach/ Wrong Investment**

Refers to Shariah non-compliant investment made by the Manager. The said investment will be disposed/withdrawn of with immediate effect. In the event of the investment resulted in gain (through capital gain and/or dividend), the gain is to be channeled to *baitulmal* or any other charitable bodies as advised by the Shariah Adviser. If the disposal of the investment resulted in losses to the Fund, the losses are to be borne by the Manager.

All costs incurred during the acquisition and disposal process, either the investment resulted in either gain or losses, are to be borne by the Manager.

##### **b) Reclassification of Shariah Status of the Fund's Investment**

As per the SACSC's ruling, the said security which was reclassified as Shariah non-compliant by SACSC will be disposed of soonest practical. If the respective market price of Shariah non-compliant securities exceeds or is equal to the investment cost, the Fund must liquidate them immediately. Any dividends received up to the date of the announcement and capital gains arising from the disposal of Shariah non-compliant securities on the date of the announcement can be kept by the Fund. However, any dividends received and excess capital gain from the disposal of Shariah non-compliant securities after the date of the announcement should be channelled to *baitulmal* and/or charitable bodies.

On the other hand, the Fund is allowed to hold their investment in the Shariah non-compliant securities if the market price of the said securities is below the investment cost. It is also permissible for the Fund to keep the dividends received during the holding period until such time when the total amount of dividends received and the market value of the Shariah non-compliant securities held equal the investment cost. At this stage, the Fund is to dispose of their holding.

#### **Zakat for the Fund**

The Fund does not pay zakat on behalf of Muslim individuals and Islamic legal entities who are investors of the Fund. Thus, investors are advised to pay zakat on their own.

#### **Shariah-compliant Fixed Income Instruments**

##### **1. Type of Securities**

The Fund is to acquire only the following Shariah-compliant fixed income instruments:

##### Sukuk

Sukuk are certificates that provide evidence of an investment into an underlying asset or a project which is typically an income generating asset or project. The types of sukuk that are permissible for the Fund to invest in would include but not limited to:

1. Bai' Bithaman Ajil
2. Murabahah
3. Ijarah
4. Musharakah
5. Mudarabah
6. Istithmaar

All these sukuk must represent an undivided beneficial ownership of the sukuk investors in the underlying income producing assets. The profits payable to sukuk investors is to be generated from these assets.

The above list is not meant to be exhaustive. As the sukuk market is always evolving, the Investment Manager would be allowed to invest in newly introduced sukuk structures if they are deemed as Shariah-compliant by the Shariah Adviser.

##### Shariah-compliant mortgage backed securities

Shariah-compliant mortgage backed securities would include any form of Shariah-compliant securitization of which the underlying mortgage pools are based on the following Shariah contracts:

1. Ijarah Muntahiya bi Tamleek (Lease with ownership transfer)
2. Musharakah Mutanaqisah (Diminishing partnership)

##### Shariah-compliant asset backed securities

Shariah-compliant asset backed securities would include any form of Shariah-compliant securitization based on a true sale concept of which the cash flow related to the underlying assets are based on the transactions that use the following Shariah contracts, but not limited to:

1. Ijarah
2. Musharakah
3. Mudarabah

##### Shariah fixed income deposit or investment

This will include all dealings and transactions using Murabahah based commodity trading and other Shariah-compliant liquidity instruments to obtain a fixed income return through a special arrangement.

1. Commodity Murabahah
2. Tawarruq
3. Mudarabah investment account

4. Wakalah investment
5. Shariah-compliant Government Investment Issues (Mudarah and Musharakah certificates)
2. **Restrictions**

Any Shariah fixed income or liquidity instruments that are not mentioned in this guideline will have to be submitted to the Shariah Adviser for evaluation and endorsement prior to investment.

## Who am I investing with?

Manager	:	AmFunds Management Berhad ("AFM")
Investment Manager	:	AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd
Trustee	:	AmanahRaya Trustees Berhad
Trustee's Delegate	:	Citibank N.A. Singapore Branch
Shariah Adviser	:	Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd
Taxation Advisor	:	Deloitte Tax Services Sdn Bhd
Auditor	:	Ernst & Young PLT

All transactions with related parties are to be executed on terms which are best available to the Fund and which are not less favourable to the Fund than an arm's length transaction between independent parties. The Fund may have dealings with parties related to the Manager. The related parties defined are AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd, AmInvestment Bank Berhad, AmInvestment Group Berhad, AmBank (M) Berhad and AmBank Islamic Berhad. The directors of AFM may have direct or indirect interest through their directorships in parties related to AFM.

The Manager may conduct cross trades between funds and private mandates it currently manages provided that all criteria imposed by the regulators are met. Notwithstanding, cross trades between the personal account of an employee of the Manager and the Fund's account and between the Manager's proprietary trading accounts and the Fund's account are strictly prohibited. The execution of cross trade will be reported to the investment committee and disclosed in the Fund's report accordingly.

## What are the possible outcomes of my investment?

Best Case	Capital appreciation and income distribution.
Mid Case	No significant change in investment i.e. no capital appreciation and no income distribution.
Worst Case	Capital loss and with no income distribution.

## What are the key risks associated with the Fund?

### General risks associated with investing in a unit trust fund

Market Risk	Market risk refers to the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in financial markets, due to economic, political and/or other factors resulting in a decline in a fund's NAV.
Inflation Risk	This is the risk that investors' investment in a fund may not grow or generate income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation.
Manager's Risk	This risk refers to the day-to-day management of the fund by the manager which will impact the performance of a fund.
Non-Compliance Risk	This is the risk of the manager, the investment manager or the trustee not complying with their respective internal policies, the deed and its supplemental deeds, securities law or guidelines issued by the regulators relevant to each party, which may adversely affect the performance of a fund.
Loan Financing Risk	This risk occurs when investors take a loan/financing to finance their investment. The inherent risk of investing with borrowed money includes investors being unable to service the loan repayments.
Country Risk	Investments of a fund in any countries may be affected by changes in the economic and political climate, restriction on currency repatriation or other developments in the law or regulations of the countries in which a fund invests in.

### Specific risks associated with the Fund

Credit and Default Risk	Credit risk relates to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the fixed income instruments and their expected ability to make timely payment of profit or interest and/or principal. Default risk relates to the risk that an issuer of a fixed income instrument either defaulting on payments or failing to make payments in a timely manner which will in turn adversely affect the value of the fixed income instruments.
Stock Specific Risk	Prices of a particular stock may fluctuate in response to the circumstances affecting individual companies.
Currency Risk	As the investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency, any fluctuation in the exchange rate between the base currency and the currencies in which the investments are denominated may have an impact on the value of these investments.
Shariah Non-Compliance Risk	This is the risk of the Fund not conforming to Shariah investment guidelines. Note that as the Fund can only invest in Shariah Compliant instruments, non-compliance may adversely affect the NAV of the Fund when the rectification of non-compliance results in losses.
Reclassification of Shariah Status Risk	This risk refers to the risk that the currently held Shariah-compliant equities in the Fund may be reclassified as Shariah non-compliant in the periodic review of the equities by the SACSC, the Shariah adviser or the Shariah boards of the relevant Islamic indices. If this occurs, the Manager will take the necessary steps to dispose such equities.

Rate of Return Risk	Rate of return risk refers to the impact of rate of return changes on the valuation of fixed income instruments. When rate of return rises, fixed income instruments prices generally decline and this may lower the market value of the Fund's investment in fixed income instruments. The reverse may apply when rate of return falls.
Liquidity Risk	Liquidity risk refers to the ease of liquidating an asset depending on the asset's volume traded in the market. If the Fund holds assets that are illiquid, or are difficult to dispose of, the value of the Fund and consequently the value of the Unit Holders' investments in the Fund will be negatively affected when it has to sell such assets at unfavourable prices.
Counterparty Credit Risk	Counterparty credit risk is the risk arising from the possibility that the counterparty may default or not able to fulfill a trade settlement prior or on the settlement date of the trade. This could adversely affect the value of the Fund.

**Note: The abovementioned risks which investors should consider before investing into the Fund should not be considered to be an exhaustive list. Investors should be aware that investments in the Fund may be exposed to other unforeseeable risks from time to time. Investors are advised to consult their professional adviser. Please refer to the Prospectus under "Risk Factors" for further details on risks.**

**Please note that if you invest in units through a distributor via a nominee system of ownership, you will not be deemed a unit holder under the deed of the Fund.**

## What are the fees and charges involved?

There are fees and charges involved and you are advised to consider them before investing in the Fund.

### What will I be charged by AFM?

Entry Charge	Up to 6.00% of the NAV per unit of the Fund  <i>Notes: The entry charge is to be charged upon investment in the Fund. There will be no entry charge for all staff from AmBank Group. Investors are advised that they may negotiate for lower entry charge prior to the conclusion of the sales. Investment under the Employees Provident Fund – Members Investment Scheme ("EPF-MIS") will be levied an entry charge of up to 3.00% of the NAV per unit.</i>
Exit Penalty	There is no exit penalty for this Fund.
Transfer Fee	Nil.
Bank Charges/Fees	Bank charges or fees are incurred only upon withdrawals.
Switching Fee	For switches between any of the funds managed by AFM, investors will be charged on the differences of entry charge between funds switched, which is up to a maximum of 6% of NAV per unit of the fund switched into. No entry charge will be imposed if the fund to be switched into has a lower entry charge. However, the Manager has the discretion to waive or reduce the switching fee.  Switching may also be subject to an exit penalty should the fund switched out impose an exit penalty.

### What are the key ongoing fees charged to the Fund?

Annual Management Fee	Up to 1.50% per annum of the NAV of the Fund.
Annual Trustee Fee	Up to 0.06% per annum of the NAV of the Fund.

**Note: Unless stated otherwise, all fees, charges and/or expenses disclosed in the Product Highlights Sheet are exclusive by way of example and not limitation; goods and services tax, value added tax, consumption tax, levies, duties and other taxes as may be imposed by the Government of Malaysia from time to time (collectively known as "Taxes"). If these fees, charges and/or expenses are subject to any Taxes, such Taxes shall be borne and payable by the unit holders and/or the Fund (as the case may be) at the prevailing rate, including any increase or decrease to the rate, in addition to the fees, charges and/or expenses stated herein.**

**You are advised to consider the fees and charges involved before investing in the Fund. Unit prices and distributions, if any, may go down as well as up.**

## How will I be notified of any increase in fees and charges?

- A written communication will be sent to unit holders to notify of the higher rate and its effective date; and
- A supplementary or replacement prospectus will be registered and issued.

## How often are valuations available?

We publish updated information on our website [www.aminvest.com](http://www.aminvest.com); and the NAV per unit of the Fund is sent to the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia (FIMM) in order for it to be published in major newspapers on a daily basis.

## How can I invest in or exit from this investment?

### How can I invest in this investment?

Investors may submit applications to the Manager on any Business Day with complete documentation subject to the minimum initial investment amount and minimum additional investment amount (or such amount as the Manager may from time to time decide).

Minimum Initial Investment	RM1,000.
Minimum Additional Investment	RM500.
Submission of Application	Monday to Friday (except public holiday).
Cut-off Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If an application with cleared payments and complete documentation is accepted by us or our appointed distributors <b>before</b> 4.00 p.m. on a Business Day, it will be processed at the closing NAV per unit calculated at the end of the same Business Day.</li> <li>If an application with cleared payments and complete documentation is accepted by us or our appointed distributors <b>after</b> 4.00 p.m. on a Business Day, it will be processed at the closing NAV per unit calculated at the next Business Day.</li> </ul> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Business Day is a day on which the Bursa Malaysia and/or banks in Kuala Lumpur are open for business. The Manager may declare certain Business Day to be a non-Business Day although banks in Kuala Lumpur are open, if the market in which the Fund is invested is closed for business. This information will be communicated to investors via the Manager's website at <a href="http://www.aminvest.com">www.aminvest.com</a>.</i></li> <li><i>The Manager reserves the right to reject any application that is unclear, incomplete and/or not accompanied by the required documents or proof of payment. Incomplete applications will not be processed until all the necessary information has been received.</i></li> <li><i>You should note that different distributors may have different cut off times in respect of receiving application request. You are advised to contact the relevant distributors to obtain further information and should check with the relevant distributors on their cut-off time in respect of receiving application request.</i></li> </ul>

Note: The Manager reserves the right to change the stipulated amount from time to time. You may request for a lower amount subject to the Manager's discretion to accept.

**You should NOT make payment in cash to a unit trust consultant or issue a cheque in the name of a unit trust consultant.**

#### **How can I exit from this investment?**

Investors may withdraw all or part of their units on any Business Day subject to the minimum withdrawal and to maintain a minimum holding for partial withdrawal (or such units as the Manager may from time to time decide).

Minimum Redemption / Switching	500 units.
Minimum Holding / Balance	1,000 units.
Submission of Redemption Request	Monday to Friday (except public holiday).
Access to Money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a redemption request with complete documentation is accepted by us or our appointed distributors <b>before</b> 4.00 p.m. on a Business Day, it will be processed at the end of day NAV per unit of the Fund of the same Business Day.</li> <li>If a redemption request with complete documentation is accepted by us or our appointed distributors <b>after</b> 4.00 p.m. on a non-Business Day, it will be processed at the end of day NAV per unit of the Fund of the next Business Day.</li> <li>The redemption proceeds will be paid to investors within seven (7) Business Days of receiving the redemption request.</li> </ul> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Once the Manager accept the investor's redemption request, it can only be cancelled at the Manager's discretion.</i></li> <li><i>The Manager reserve the right to reject any application that is unclear, incomplete and/or not accompanied by the required documents. Incomplete applications will not be processed until all the necessary information has been received.</i></li> </ul>
Cooling-off Right	<p>Investors who are investing with the Manager for the first time may exercise their cooling-off right. The cooling-off right, however, shall not extend to a corporation/institution, staff of Manager and Investment Manager and persons registered to deal in unit trust funds of the Manager.</p> <p>The refund for every unit held by the investor pursuant to his/her exercise of a cooling-off right shall be the sum of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the NAV per unit on the day the units were purchased or the prevailing NAV per unit at the point of exercise of the cooling-off right (whichever is lower); and</li> <li>the entry charge per unit originally imposed on the day the units were purchased.</li> </ol> <p>Investors shall be refunded within seven (7) Business Days from receipt of the cooling-off application.</p>
Cooling-off Period	The cooling-off period shall be for a total of six (6) Business Days commencing from the date the application for units is received by the Manager.

	<i>Note: Application under EPF-MIS will be subjected to EPF's terms and conditions (if any).</i>
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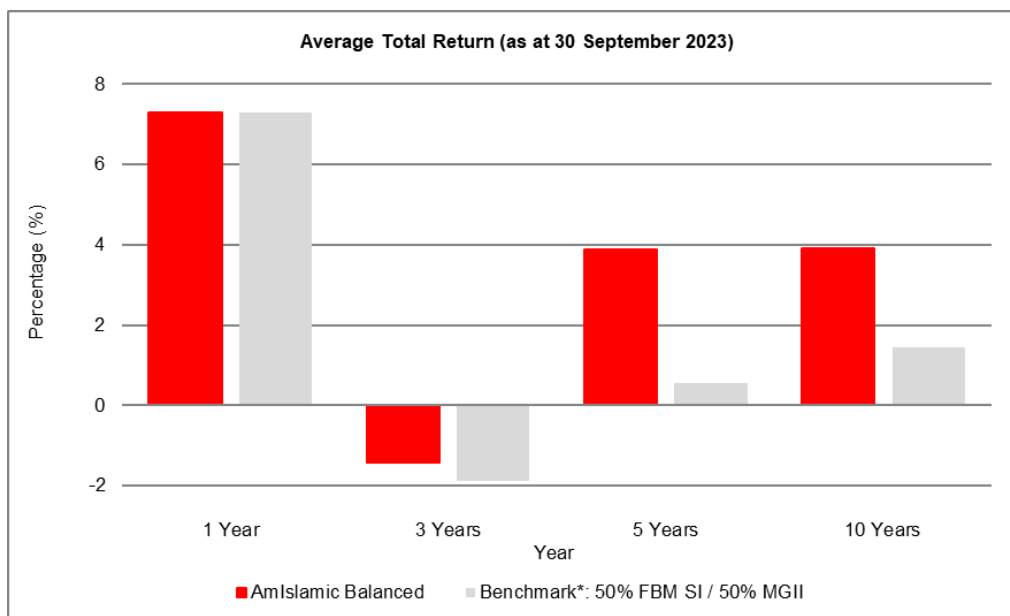
**No withdrawals will be paid in cash under any circumstances.**



## Fund Performance

### Average Total Return (as at 30 September 2023)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
	%	%	%	%
<b>AmIslamic Balanced</b>	7.30	-1.44	3.88	3.91
<b>Benchmark*: 50% FBM SI / 50% MGII</b>	7.29	-1.88	0.55	1.45



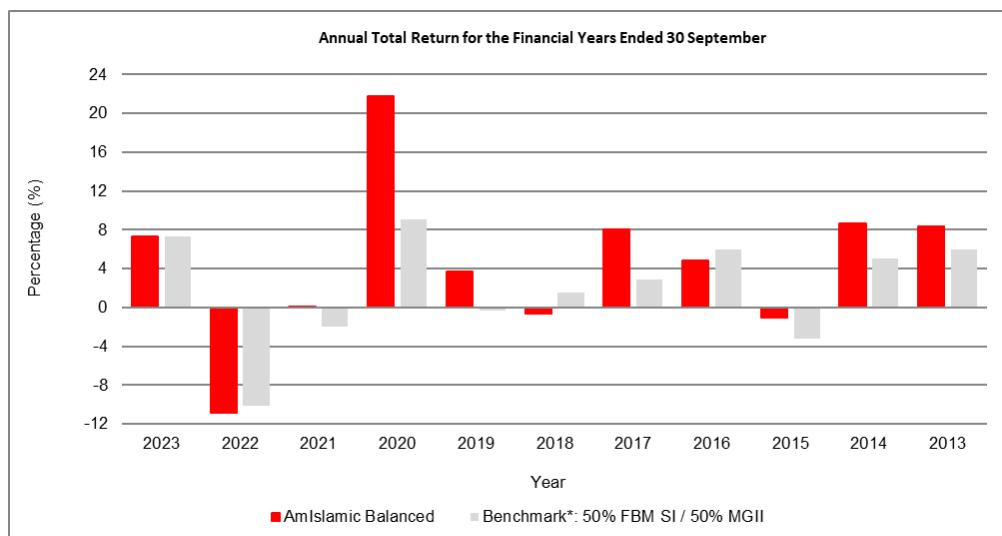
\* Benchmark - 50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index ("FBM SI") and 50% Quantsshop Medium GII Index ("MGII")  
(Available at [www.aminvest.com](http://www.aminvest.com))

Source Benchmark Return: AmFunds Management Berhad

Source Fund Return: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.

### Annual Total Return for the Financial Years Ended 30 September

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>AmIslamic Balanced</b>	7.30	-10.83	0.07	21.80	3.74	-0.60	8.07	4.89	-1.02	8.71	8.35
<b>Benchmark*: 50% FBM SI / 50% MGII</b>	7.29	-10.14	-2.01	9.12	-0.29	1.58	2.84	5.95	-3.23	5.08	5.98



\* Benchmark - 50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Shariah Index (“FBM SI”) and 50% Quantshop Medium GII Index (“MGII”) (Available at [www.aminvest.com](http://www.aminvest.com))

Source Benchmark Return: AmFunds Management Berhad  
Source Fund Return: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.

### **1-Year Fund Performance Review**

For the financial year ended 30 September 2023, the Fund registered a return of 7.30% which is entirely capital growth in nature. Thus, the Fund’s return of 7.30% has outperformed the benchmark’s return of 7.29% by 0.01%.

### **Basis of calculation and assumptions**

AmIslamic Balanced’s 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.

### **Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)**

	Financial Year Ended 30 September 2023	Financial Year Ended 30 September 2022	Financial Year Ended 30 September 2021
<b>PTR (times)</b>	0.27	0.40	1.24
<b>Remarks</b>	The decrease in the PTR for 2023 and 2022 were due mainly to investing activities.		

### **Distribution**

No income distribution was declared by the Fund for the last three financial years ended 30 September.

<b>Past performance of the Fund is not an indication of its future performance.</b>
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## Who should I contact for further information or to lodge a complaint?

1. If you have any complaints, you may direct your complaints to your personal adviser from the distributor or contact our customer service representative at 03-2032 2888. Alternatively, you can e-mail us at [enquiries@aminvest.com](mailto:enquiries@aminvest.com). If you wish to write to us, please address your letter to:

**AmFunds Management Berhad**  
9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group  
No.55, Jalan Raja Chulan  
50200 Kuala Lumpur

2. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal dispute resolution process, please refer your dispute to the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center ("SIDREC"):

- (a) via phone to : 03-2282 2280
- (b) via fax to : 03-2282 3855
- (c) via e-mail to : [info@sidrec.com.my](mailto:info@sidrec.com.my)
- (d) via letter to : Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC)  
Unit A-9-1, Level 9, Tower A  
Menara UOA Bangsar  
No.5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1  
59000 Kuala Lumpur

3. You can also direct your complaint to the Securities Commission Malaysia ("SC") even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with SIDREC. To make a complaint, please contact the SC's Consumer & Investor Office:

- (a) via phone to the Aduan Hotline at : 03-6204 8999
- (b) via fax to : 03-6204 8991
- (c) via e-mail to : [aduan@seccom.com.my](mailto:aduan@seccom.com.my)
- (d) via online complaint form available at [www.sc.com.my](http://www.sc.com.my)
- (e) via letter to : Consumer & Investor Office  
Securities Commission Malaysia  
No 3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara  
Bukit Kiara  
50490 Kuala Lumpur

4. You can also direct your complaint to Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia ("FIMM")'s Complaints Bureau:

- (a) via phone to the Aduan Hotline at : 03-7890 4242
- (b) via e-mail to : [complaints@fimm.com.my](mailto:complaints@fimm.com.my)
- (c) via online complaint form available at [www.fimm.com.my](http://www.fimm.com.my)
- (d) via letter to : Legal & Regulatory Affairs  
Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia  
19-06-1, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Wisma Tune  
No. 19, Lorong Dungun Damansara Heights  
50490 Kuala Lumpur

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