## **Annual Report for**

## **Amprs - Asia Pacific REITs**

31 August 2023





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#### PRS PROVIDER'S REPORT

Dear Members,

Name

We are pleased to present you the PRS Provider's report and the audited accounts of AmPRS – Asia Pacific REITs ("Fund") for the financial year ended 31 August 2023.

AmPRS – Asia Pacific REITs ("Fund")

### Salient Information of the Fund

Name	AMPRS – Asia Pacific REITs ("Fund")
Category/ Type	Real Estate (REITs) / Income and Growth
Objective	The Fund aims to provide income* and to a lesser extent capital appreciation over the Medium to Long Term by primarily investing in real estate investment trusts (REITs).
	Note:  * Income distribution (if any) will be reinvested in the form of units.  Any Material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require Members' approval.
Performance Benchmark	S&P Pan Asia REITs Index (Available at www.aminvest.com and Bloomberg L.P.)
	The S&P Pan Asia REITs Index (the "Index") is a product of S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC ("SPDJI"), and has been licensed for use by AmFunds Management Berhad. S&P® is a registered trademark of S&P Global ("S&P"); Dow Jones® is a registered trademark of Dow Jones Trademark Holdings LLC ("Dow Jones"); AmPRS - Asia Pacific REITs are not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by SPDJI, Dow Jones, S&P, any of their respective affiliates (collectively, "S&P Dow Jones Indices"). S&P Dow Jones Indices makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, to the owners of the AmPRS - Asia Pacific REITs or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in AmPRS - Asia Pacific REITs particularly or the ability of the S&P Pan Asia REITs Index to track general market performance. S&P Dow Jones Indices' only relationship to AmFunds Management Berhad with respect to the S&P Pan Asia REITs Index is the licensing of the Index and certain trademarks, service marks and/or trade names of S&P Dow Jones Indices and/or its licensors. The S&P Pan Asia REITs Index is determined, composed and calculated by S&P Dow Jones Indices without regard to AmFunds Management Berhad or the AmPRS - Asia Pacific REITs. S&P Dow Jones Indices have no obligation to take the needs of AmFunds Management Berhad or the owners of AmPRS - Asia Pacific REITs into consideration in determining, composing or calculating the S&P Pan Asia REITs Index. S&P Dow Jones Indices are not responsible for and have not participated in the determination of the prices, and amount of AmPRS - Asia Pacific REITs or the timing of the issuance or sale of AmPRS - Asia Pacific REITs or the timing of the issuance or sale of AmPRS - Asia Pacific REITs or the timing of the issuance or sale of AmPRS - Asia Pacific REITs in the determination or calculation of the equation by which AmPRS - Asia Pacific REITs is to be converted into cash, surrendered or redeemed, as the case may be. S&P Dow Jones Indices have no obligation or liability in connecti

Income	
Distribution	
Policy	

Subject to availability of income, distribution (if any) is paid at least once a year and will be reinvested.

Note: Income distribution (if any) will be in the form of units.

### **Fund Performance Data**

### Portfolio Composition

Details of portfolio composition of the Fund as at 31 August are as follows:

	As at 31 August		
	2023 2022 2021		2021
	%	%	%
Real estate/REITs	86.09	89.02	85.28
Money markets deposits and cash equivalents	13.91	10.98	14.72
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

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

## Performance Details

Performance details of the Fund for the financial years ended 31 August are as follows:

	FYE 2023	FYE 2022	FYE 2021	
Net asset value (RM)				
- Class D	13,309,390*	13,948,382	13,829,243	
- Class I	12,120,822*	12,578,162	12,172,646	
Units in circulation				
- Class D	23,113,338*	21,810,944	19,740,329	
- Class I	21,147,389*	19,809,630	17,327,292	
Net asset value per unit (RM)				
- Class D	0.5758*	0.6395	0.7006	
- Class I	0.5732*	0.6350	0.7025	
Highest net asset value per unit (RM)				
- Class D	0.6420*	0.7089	0.7115	
- Class I	0.6375*	0.7109	0.7215	
Lowest net asset value per unit (RM)				
- Class D	0.5598*	0.6146	0.6404	
- Class I	0.5560*	0.6176	0.6487	
Benchmark performance (%)				
- Class D	-7.84	-14.00	16.28	
- Class I	-7.84	-14.00	16.28	
Total return (%) <sup>(1)</sup>				
- Class D	-10.08	-8.12	10.63	
- Class I	-9.84	-7.89	10.91	
- Capital growth (%)				
- Class D	-10.08	-8.41	3.71	
- Class I	-9.84	-9.31	2.90	
- Income distribution (%)				
- Class D	-	0.29	6.92	
- Class I	-	1.42	8.01	
Gross distribution in respective class (s	en per unit)			
- Class D	-	0.20	4.70	
- Class I	-	1.00	5.50	

	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021
Net distribution in respective class (sen		2022	2021
- Class D	-	0.20	4.70
- Class I	-	1.00	5.50
Total expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.64	2.03	1.91
Portfolio turnover ratio (times)(3)	0.36	0.41	0.41

<sup>\*</sup> Above prices and net asset value per unit are not shown as ex-distribution.

#### Note:

- (1) Total return is the actual return of the Fund for the respective financial years computed based on the NAV 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. The TER decreased by 0.39% as compared to 2.03% per annum for the financial year ended 31 August 2022 mainly due to decrease in expenses.
- (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 PTR for 2023 were due mainly to investing activities.

### Average Total Return (as at 31 August 2023)

	AmPRS - Asia Pacific REITs <sup>(a)</sup> %	S&P Pan Asia REITs Index <sup>(b)</sup> %
One year		
- Class D	-10.08	-7.84
- Class I	-9.84	-7.84
Three years		
- Class D	-2.96	-2.69
- Class I	-2.71	-2.69
Five years		
- Class D	-0.44	-1.32
- Class I	-0.19	-1.32
Since launch (19 November 2014)		
- Class D	3.29	2.56
- Class I	3.50	2.56

#### **Annual Total Return**

Financial Years Ended (31 August)	AmPRS - Asia Pacific REITs <sup>(a)</sup> %	S&P Pan Asia REITs Index <sup>(b)</sup> %	
2023			
- Class D	-10.08	-7.84	
- Class I	-9.84	-7.84	
2022			
- Class D	-8.12	-14.00	
- Class I	-7.89	-14.00	
2021			
- Class D	10.63	16.28	
- Class I	10.91	16.28	

Financial Years Ended (31 August)	AmPRS - Asia Pacific REITs <sup>(a)</sup> %	S&P Pan Asia REITs Index <sup>(b)</sup> %
2020		
- Class D	-8.32	-15.20
- Class I	-8.11 -15.20	
2019		
- Class D	16.73	19.72
- Class I	17.03	19.72

- (a) Source: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.
- (b) S&P Pan Asia REITs Index (Available at www.aminvest.com and Bloomberg L.P.)

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

#### Class D

For the financial year under review, the Fund registered a negative return of 10.08<sup>(a)</sup>% which is entirely capital in nature.

Thus, the Fund's negative return of 10.08% has underperformed the benchmark's negative return of 7.84% by 2.24%.

As compared with the financial year ended 31 August 2022, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund decreased by 9.96% from RM0.6395 to RM0.5758, while units in circulation increased by 5.97% from 21,810,944 units to 23,113,338 units.

(a) Price based on published price (last business day)

#### Class I

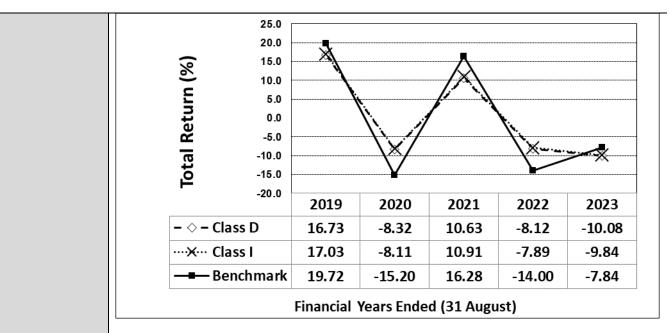
For the financial year under review, the Fund registered a negative return of 9.84<sup>(a)</sup>% which is entirely capital in nature.

Thus, the Fund's negative return of 9.84% has underperformed the benchmark's negative return of 7.84% by 2.00%.

As compared with the financial year ended 31 August 2022, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund decreased by 9.73% from RM0.6350 to RM0.5732, while units in circulation increased by 6.75% from 19,809,630 units to 21,147,389 units.

(a) Price based on published price (last business day)

The following line chart shows comparison between the annual performances of AmPRS – Asia Pacific REITs for Class D and Class I and its benchmark, S&P Pan Asia REITs Index, for the financial years ended 31 August.



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

For the financial year under review, the Fund achieved its investment objective, where 70% to 98% of the Fund's Net Asset Value ("NAV") was invested in REITs listed in the Asia Pacific region, In addition to country diversification, the Fund also diversified its REITs sector exposure in the residential, commercial and industrial segments. The Fund holds between 2% to 30% of its NAV in liquid assets. These strategies will continue to be applied going forward. The Manager employs an active allocation strategy, which means the asset allocation decisions will be made after reviewing the macroeconomic trends and REITs market outlook of the respective countries in the Asia Pacific region. The Manager will be targeting REITs with strong track records in generating regular income returns and which have potential for capital growth. In evaluating the suitability of a REIT, the Manager, amongst other factors, will review the track record, portfolio of assets, financial status, income distribution policy and cost factors of the REITs.

In an adverse market condition, the Manager may increase its asset allocation to lower risk assets such as liquid assets to preserve the Fund's capital. During such period, the Fund's investment may differ from the stipulated investment strategy.

#### Portfolio Structure

The table below is the asset allocation of the Fund as at 31 August 2023 and 31 August 2022.

	As at 31.08.2023 %	As at 31.08.2022 %	Changes %
Real estate/REITs	86.09	89.02	-2.93
Money markets deposits and cash			
equivalents	13.91	10.98	2.93
Total	100.00	100.00	

For the financial year under review, the equity weighting was lower as the portfolio rebalanced its positions.

### Securities Lending / Repurchase Transactions

The Fund has not undertaken any securities lending or repurchase transactions (collectively referred to as "securities financing transactions).

Cross Trade	There were no cross trades undertaken during the financial year under review.
Distribution/ Unit split	There is no income distribution and unit split declared for the financial year under review.
State of Affairs	There has been neither significant change to the state of affairs of the Fund nor any circumstances that materially affect any interests of the members during the financial year under review.
Rebates and Soft Commission	During the year, the private retirement scheme provider received soft commissions by virtue of transactions conducted for the Fund, in the form of research services, systems and services relating to performance measurement of portfolios and subscription fees for fund's benchmark indices. All of these assist in the investment decision making process which are of demonstrable benefit to members of the Fund.
	The provider has soft commission arrangement with a total of 12 brokers, who execute trades for the Fund and other funds or investments managed by the provider. The soft commission received would be in the form of research services, systems and services relating to performance measurement of portfolios and/or subscription fees for fund's benchmark indices. All of these assist in the investment decision making process which are of demonstrable benefit to members of the Fund and other funds or investments managed by the provider.
	Soft commissions received were for the benefit of the Fund and there was no churning of trades.
Market Review	Global real estate market slowed in 2022, as higher interest rates and inflation coupled with lower economic growth weighed on investment performance. As global central banks hiked interest rates aggressively to counter the run-away inflation, that impacted real estate investments across different segments and countries.
	Office has been the weakest sector, since the start of 2022 until now. This is especially more prevalent in the United States (US) where the market has been hit hard by the shift to Work from Home (WFH) trend and had also entered the pandemic period with elevated vacancy rates, which have increased sharply subsequently. Combined with rising refinancing rates, the weaker operational outlook has caused asset valuations to be revised much lower.
	Meanwhile the industrial property, the overall outperformer sector since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, was weak in 2022 but recovered strongly in Year to Date (YTD) 2023 and remained well placed across most major global markets, with lower levels of vacancy and superior growth in net operating income relative to the other core sectors.
	The rise in benchmark rates dominated 2022; as we moved into 2023, the banking crisis added further upward pressure to the cost of capital, as higher credit spreads need to be factored into the cost of debt in real estate appraisals. While the acute stage of that risk seems to have passed, stickier inflation has once again seen benchmark rates rise, resulting in further downside in the sector.
	Retail segment benefitted from continuing recovery in footfall and tenant sales and as a result, absorption was positive in the US, leasing was healthy across Asia Pacific, and demand rose in several European cities in 2023 so far.
	Property development market was weak due to low buyer confidence, especially in

	the case of China, and the rising funding cost for both developers and buyers. In China, 9M23 combined contract sales from the top 100 developers declined 12% Year over Year (YoY).
Market Outlook	Real estate investment activities are set to remain muted as rates stay high for longer and demand unlikely recovering soon due to the weak global economy outlook. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) warned the world economy is set for a slowdown as interest-rate increases weigh on activity and China's pandemic rebound disappoints, as it recently downgraded world 2024 growth forecast by -20bps to +2.7%.
	Nonetheless, investment sentiment in the sector will improve once interest rates start easing. We will position the portfolio in REITs with good quality assets, balance sheet strength and strong management teams.
Additional	The following information was updated:
Information	
	1) En Izad Shahadi Bin Mohd Sallehuddin, an Independent Non-Executive Director of AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd ('AIFM'), has resigned from the Investment Committee with effect from 30 June 2023.
	2) Ms Tracy Chen Wee Keng, the Chief Executive Officer of AmInvestment Bank Berhad has been appointed as Member of the Investment Committee with effect from 30 June 2023.
	3) Pn Azian Binti Kassim has been appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of AIFM and a member of the Fund Management Division's Audit and Risk Management Committee with effect 30 June 2023.
	4) The Second Supplementary Disclosure Document dated 31 August 2023 has been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia. The issuance of the Second Supplementary Disclosure Document is to be in line with the revised Guidelines on Private Retirement Scheme. Notice of the changes for the Second Supplementary Disclosure Document dated 31 August 2023 has been published on our website at www.aminvest.com and sent to the Members on 16 August 2023.

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia AmFunds Management Berhad

19 October 2023

## Independent auditors' report to the members of AmPRS – Asia Pacific REITs

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of AmPRS – Asia Pacific REITs ("the Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 August 2023, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in net assets attributable to members and statement of cash flows for the financial year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 12 to 42.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 August 2023, 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 *Auditor's 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 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 Provider is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information 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 members of AmPRS – Asia Pacific REITs (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 Provider and the Trustees for the financial statements

The Provider 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 Provider is also responsible for such internal control as the Provider 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 Provider 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 Provider either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative to do so.

The Trustee is responsible for ensuring that the Provider maintains proper accounting and other records as are necessary to enable true and fair presentation of these financial statements.

Auditor's 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 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 members of AmPRS – Asia Pacific REITs (cont'd.)

Auditor's 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 planning and performance of 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 Provider.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Provider'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 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 Provider 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 members of AmPRS – Asia Pacific REITs (cont'd.)

#### Other matters

This report is made solely to the members of the Fund, as a body, in accordance with the Guidelines on Private Retirement Schemes issued by Securities Commission Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

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

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 19 October 2023

### **Ampres – Asia Pacific REITs**

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
ASSETS			
Investments	4	21,893,112	23,614,255
Amount due from Provider	5(a)	16,975	5,976
Distribution receivables	4	216,184	211,146
Capital repayment receivables	6	32,692	61,327
Tax recoverable		80,493	70,505
Cash at banks	-	3,234,135	2,634,964
TOTAL ASSETS	-	25,473,591	26,598,173
LIABILITIES			
Amount due to Provider	5(b)	33,473	58,177
Amount due to Trustee	7	856	953
Amount due to Private Pension Administrator ("PPA")	8	856	953
Sundry payables and accruals	_	8,194	11,546
TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING NET ASSETS		40.000	
ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS)	•	43,379	71,629
NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") OF THE FUND ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS		25,430,212	26,526,544
ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERO	•	25,430,212	20,320,344
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE FUND COMPRISE:			
Members' contribution	10(a)(b)	28,947,340	27,370,780
Accumulated losses	10(c)(d)	(3,517,128)	(844,236)
	•	25,430,212	26,526,544
NET ASSET VALUE			
- Class D		13,309,390	13,948,382
- Class I	-	12,120,822	12,578,162
		25,430,212	26,526,544
UNITS IN CIRCULATION			
- Class D	10(a)	23,113,338	21,810,944
- Class I	10(b)	21,147,389	19,809,630
	•		
NAV PER UNIT (RM)		0.5550	0.000-
- Class D - Class I		0.5758	0.6395
- Ulass I	-	0.5732	0.6350

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

## **Amprs – Asia Pacific REITs**

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
INVESTMENT LOSSES			
Distribution income Interest income Net losses from investments: - Financial assets at fair value through profit or		1,076,287 52,486	1,013,870 49,486
loss ("FVTPL") Other net realised losses on foreign currency	9	(2,938,967)	(2,282,454)
exchange Other net unrealised (loss)/gain on foreign currency		(285,749)	(413,191)
exchange	-	(492) (2,096,435)	1,585 (1,630,704)
EXPENDITURE	-	(,===,==)	(,===, = ,
Management fee	5	(355,270)	(366,200)
Trustee's fee	7	(10,273)	(10,591)
PPA administrative fee	8	(10,271)	(10,591)
Audit fee		(4,500)	(4,500)
Tax agent's fee		(3,000)	(3,000)
Brokerage and other transaction fees		(51,881)	(55,141)
Custodian's fee		(30,047)	(137,547)
Other expenses	-	(6,056)	(5,970)
	-	(471,298)	(593,540)
Net losses before finance cost and taxation Finance cost – distributions to members		(2,567,733)	(2,224,244)
- Class D	13(a)	-	(43,516)
- Class I	13(b)		(195,159)
	10(c)	<del>-</del> -	(238,675)
Net losses before taxation		(2,567,733)	(2,462,919)
Taxation	12	(105,159)	(84,823)
Net losses after taxation, representing total comprehensive losses for the			
financial year	-	(2,672,892)	(2,547,742)
Total comprehensive losses comprises the following:			
Realised income	10(c)	122,540	298,652
Unrealised losses	10(d)	(2,795,432)	(2,846,394)
	•	(2,672,892)	(2,547,742)

### **Ampres – Asia Pacific REITs**

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023 (CONT'D.)

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
<b>Distribution for the financial year</b> Net distribution	10(c)	<u>-</u>	238,675
Gross distribution per unit (sen) - Class D - Class I	13(a) 13(b)	<u>-</u>	0.20
Net distribution per unit (sen) - Class D - Class I	13(a) 13(b)	<u>-</u>	0.20

**Ampres – Asia Pacific REITs** 

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	Note	Members' contribution – Class D RM	Members' contribution – Class I RM	(Accumulated losses)/ Retained earnings RM	Total RM
At 1 September 2022 Total comprehensive loss for the		14,345,180	13,025,600	(844,236)	26,526,544
financial year		-	-	(2,672,892)	(2,672,892)
Creation of units	10(a)(b)	1,112,574	1,468,477	-	2,581,051
Cancellation of units	10(a)(b)	(336,182)	(668,309)	<u>-</u>	(1,004,491)
Balance at 31 August 2023		15,121,572	13,825,768	(3,517,128)	25,430,212
At 1 September 2021 Total comprehensive loss for the		12,930,550	11,367,833	1,703,506	26,001,889
financial year		-	_	(2,547,742)	(2,547,742)
Creation of units Reinvestment of	10(a)(b) 10(a)(b),	1,544,311	1,781,387	-	3,325,698
distribution	13(a)(b)	43,516	195,159	-	238,675
Cancellation of units	10(a)(b)	(173,197)	(318,779)		(491,976)
Balance at 31 August 2022		14,345,180	13,025,600	(844,236)	26,526,544

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	2023 RM	2022 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investments	8,240,922	8,554,864
Purchase of investments	(9,846,791)	(12,796,235)
Capital repayment received	131,130	64,421
Distributions received	965,399	891,099
Interest received	52,486	49,486
Management fee paid	(356,766)	(363,855)
Trustee's fee paid	(10,370)	(10,524)
PPA administrative fee paid	(10,368)	(10,527)
Tax agent's fee paid	(3,000)	(3,000)
Custodian's fee paid	(30,047)	(137,547)
Tax paid	(9,988)	(70,505)
Payments for other expenses	(65,789)	(61,961)
Net cash used in operating and investing activities	(943,182)	(3,894,284)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from creation of units	2,570,052	3,325,006
Payments for cancellation of units	(1,027,699)	(476,825)
Net cash generated from financing activities	1,542,353	2,848,181
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH		
EQUIVALENTS	599,171	(1,046,103)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE		
BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	2,634,964	3,681,067
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE		
END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	3,234,135	2,634,964
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Cash at banks	3,234,135	2,634,964
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

AmPRS – Asia Pacific REITs ("the Fund") was established pursuant to a Deed dated 4 December 2012 as amended by Deeds supplemental thereto ("the Deed"), between AmFunds Management Berhad as the PRS Provider ("the Provider"), Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad as the Trustee and all members.

The Fund aims to provide income and to a lesser extent capital appreciation over the medium to long term by primarily investing in real estate investment trusts (REITs). As provided in the Deed, the financial year shall end on 31 August and the units in the Fund were first offered for sale on 19 November 2014.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Provider on 19 October 2023.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF 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 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
Amendments to MFRSs contained in the document entitled	
"Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018-2020"	1 January 2022
Reference to the Conceptual Framework	
(Amendments to MFRS 3 Business Combinations)*	1 January 2022
Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use	
(Amendments to MFRS 116 Property, Plant and Equipment)*	1 January 2022
Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract	
(Amendments to MFRS 137 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities	4. Innuani 0000
and Contingent Assets)	1 January 2022
Extension of the Temporary Exemption from applying MFRS 9 (Amendments to MFRS 4 <i>Insurance Contracts</i> )*	1 January 2022
(Minoralients to Min No + Mourance Contracts)	i January 2022

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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

#### Standards issued but not yet effective

The standards and amendments to standards that have been issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Fund's financial statements are disclosed below. The Fund intends to adopt these new pronouncements, if applicable, when they become effective:

Effective for financial periods

Description	beginning on or after
MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts and Amendments to MFRS 17* Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 - Comparative Information	1 January 2023
(Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts)*  Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements:	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	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 108 Accounting policies, Changes in Account Estimates and Errors: Definition of Accounting Estimates	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 112 Income Taxes: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback*	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements:  Non-Current Liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 107 Statement of Cash Flows and MFRS 7	•
Financial Instruments: Disclosures Supplier Finance Arrangements Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution	1 January 2024
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 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 3.1 Income recognition

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Fund and the income can be reliably measured. Income is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable.

#### (i) Distribution income

Distribution income is recognised when the Fund's right to receive payment is established.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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

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

#### (ii) Interest income

Interest income on short-term deposits are recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

#### (iii) Gain or loss on disposal of investments

On disposal of investment, the net realised gain or loss on disposal is measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the investment. 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 Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in currencies other than the Fund's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recorded in the functional currency using exchange rates prevailing at the transaction dates. At each reporting date, foreign currency monetary items are translated into RM at exchange rates ruling at the reporting date. All exchange gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss.

### 3.5 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 AUGUST 2023

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

#### 3.6 Members' contribution

The members' contribution of the Fund are classified as liabilities under the requirements of MFRS 132 *Financial Instruments: Presentation ("MFRS 132")*.

Under MFRS 132, a unit trust fund with one common class of members is classified as equity as it meets the requirement of having identical features. In a multi-unit class fund, if any one class (or a group of classes) can be differentiated in terms of their features, then all the classes will be classified as liability.

The Fund issues cancellable units in two classes for which further details are disclosed in Note 10.

#### 3.7 Distribution

Distributions are at the discretion of the Provider. A distribution to the Fund's members is accounted for as a deduction from the retained earnings and realised income as finance cost - distribution to members and recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, as the members' contribution are classified as financial liability as per Note 3.6. Realised income is the income earned from distribution income, 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 members 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.

### 3.8 Capital repayments received

Capital repayments received are cash received by the Fund as a result of capital reduction, a corporate action executed by a REIT entities in which the Fund is holding units of shares as its investments. A capital reduction is made out of an entity's contributed share capital. The shareholders will receive a return of capital and the cost of the shareholder's investments are reduced accordingly by the amount of capital returned.

Capital repayments received is a financial asset and reduces the Fund's cost of investment on the REIT entity.

#### 3.9 Financial assets – initial recognition and measurement

#### (i) Initial recognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised using trade date accounting or settlement date accounting. The method used is applied consistently for all purchases and sales of financial assets that belong to the same category of financial assets.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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

#### 3.9 Financial assets – initial recognition and measurement (cont'd.)

#### (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 asset. 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.

#### 3.10 Financial assets – classification and subsequent measurement

The Fund subsequently measures its investments in collective investment schemes ("CIS") at FVTPL. Distributions earned whilst holding the investments are recognised in profit or loss when the right to receive the payment has been established. Gains and losses on the investments, realised and unrealised, are included in profit or loss.

#### 3.11 Financial assets under MFRS 9

#### Classification and measurement

The classification of financial assets depends on the Fund's business model of managing the financial assets in order to generate cash flows ("business model test") and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial instruments ("SPPI test"). The business model test determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both and the assessment is performed on a portfolio basis. The SPPI test determines whether the contractual cash flows are solely for payments of principal and interest and the assessment is performed on a financial instrument basis.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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

#### 3.11 Financial assets under MFRS 9 (cont'd.)

Classification and measurement (cont'd.)

The Fund may classify its financial assets under the following categories:

#### Financial assets at amortised cost

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. Financial assets include in this category are deposits with licensed financial institutions, cash at banks, amount due from Target Fund Manager, amount due from Provider, amount due from brokers/financial institutions, dividend/distribution receivables and other receivables.

#### Financial assets at FVOCI

A financial asset is measured at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") if its business model is both to hold the asset to collect contractual cash flows and to sell the financial 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". Distribution income and Interest earned elements of such instruments are recorded separately in "Distribution income" and "Interest income" respectively. Exchange differences on financial assets at FVTPL are recognised separately in profit or loss but are included in net gain or net loss on changes in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL.

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.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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

#### 3.12 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 holder. After initial measurement, financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate.

#### 3.13 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.

#### 3.14 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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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

#### 3.14 Financial instruments – expected credit losses ("ECL") (cont'd.)

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.

#### 3.15 Determination of fair value

For investments in CIS, fair value is determined based on the closing NAV per unit of the CIS. Purchased cost is the quoted price that the Fund paid when buying its investments. The difference between purchased cost and fair value is treated as unrealised gain or loss and is recognised in profit or loss. Unrealised gains or losses recognised in profit or loss are not distributable in nature.

#### 3.16 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 are classified at FVTPL are calculated using weighted average method. They represent the difference between an instrument's initial carrying amount and disposal amount.

#### 3.17 Significant accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of the Fund's financial statements requires the Provider 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 members' cancellation of units.

No major judgments have been made by the Provider in applying the Fund's accounting policies. There are no key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

### 4. INVESTMENTS

Financial assets at FVTPL				
Quoted CIS - local Quoted CIS - foreign		-	2,237,658 19,655,454 21,893,112	1,942,087 21,672,168 23,614,255
Details of investments as at 31 Augus	st 2023 are as	follows:	, ,	-,,
Name of trust	Number of units	Fair value RM	Purchased cost RM	Fair value as a percentage of NAV %
Quoted CIS - local				
REITs Axis Real Estate Investment Trust IGB Real Estate Investment Trust KLCCP Stapled Group Pavilion Real Estate Investment Trust Total quoted CIS - local  Quoted CIS - foreign	383,000 290,000 63,500 510,900 1,247,400	716,210 472,700 425,450 623,298 2,237,658	718,238 513,480 469,808 711,538 2,413,064	2.82 1.86 1.67 2.45 8.80
Australia				
REITs Arena REIT BWP Trust Centuria Industrial REIT Charter Hall Group Charter Hall Long WALE REIT Charter Hall Retail REIT Charter Hall Social Infrastructure REIT DEXUS Property Group Goodman Group Healthco Healthcare And Wellness REIT	35,538 40,368 57,082 14,056 38,769 39,861 38,202 19,472 18,798	395,920 448,518 527,947 457,543 412,125 417,748 325,796 453,162 1,318,637 333,322	398,673 504,362 627,552 565,899 575,755 459,336 351,483 603,191 1,214,937	1.56 1.76 2.08 1.80 1.62 1.64 1.28 1.78 5.19
HomeCo Daily Needs REIT	75,000 86,640	333,322	337,207 359,620	1.31 1.25

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

## 4. INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

Details of investments as at 31 August 2023 are as follows: (cont'd.)

Name of trust	Number of units	Fair value RM	Purchased cost RM	Fair value as a percentage of NAV %
Quoted CIS - foreign (cont'd.)				
Australia (cont'd.)				
REITs (cont'd.)				
Mirvac Group	63,782	463,505	483,847	1.82
National Storage REIT	940	6,549	6,648	0.03
Scentre Group	16,405	135,472	143,631	0.53
Stockland Corporation Ltd.	41,709	531,051	546,824	2.09
The GPT Group	31,723	400,096	454,292	1.57
Waypoint REIT Limited	39,146	293,879	320,677	1.16
Total in Australia	657,491	7,239,980	7,953,934	28.47
Hong Kong				
REITs Link Real Estate Investment Trust	44,400	1,022,654	1,507,600	4.02
Total in Hong Kong	44,400	1,022,654	1,507,600	4.02
Japan				
REITs				
CRE Logistics REIT, Inc.	75	403,610	581,458	1.59
GLP J-REIT	97	424,088	556,865	1.67
Healthcare & Medical Investment				
Corporation	95	447,410	501,886	1.76
Hoshino Resorts REIT, Inc.	11	219,621	253,164	0.86
Industrial & Infrastructure Fund				
Investment Corp.	73	339,383	519,244	1.33
Japan Hotel REIT Investment	400	220 704	244.000	0.04
Corporation Kenedix Residential Next	102	239,701	244,960	0.94
Investment Corporation	2	14,393	14,560	0.06
LaSalle LOGIPORT REIT	95	449,830	580,084	1.77
Lacalle Local Oil I Illi	90	<del></del> 5,050	500,004	1.77

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

## 4. INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

Details of investments as at 31 August 2023 are as follows: (cont'd.)

				Fair value as a
Name of trust	Number of units	Fair value RM	Purchased cost RM	percentage of NAV
Quoted CIS - foreign (cont'd.)				
Japan (cont'd.)				
REITs (cont'd.)				
Mitsubishi Estate Logistics REIT				
Investment Corporation	34	426,569	604,967	1.68
Mitsui Fudosan Logistics Park Inc.	31	489,125	645,175	1.92
Nippon Accommodations Fund Inc.	13	271,971	298,011	1.07
Nippon Building Fund Inc.	7	137,084	163,389	0.54
Nippon Prologis REIT, Inc.  Total in Japan	49	457,014	571,418	1.80
Total III Japan	684	4,319,799	5,535,181	16.99
Singapore				
REITs				
Capitaland Ascendas REIT	47,557	452,279	451,910	1.78
Capitaland Ascott Trust	140,900	469,239	533,379	1.84
CapitaLand China Trust	151,087	469,448	552,258	1.85
CapitaLand Integrated Commercial				
Trust	79,400	520,674	570,871	2.05
CDL Hospitality Trusts	110,100	389,347	443,657	1.53
Digital Core REIT	95,900	246,802	422,384	0.97
Frasers Centrepoint Trust Frasers Logistics & Commercial	149,903	1,152,843	1,140,543	4.53
Trust	115,039	473,956	497,346	1.86
Keppel DC REIT	400	3,021	2,791	0.01
Keppel Pacific Oak US REIT	176,600	180,157	484,388	0.71
Keppel REIT	169,700	503,976	591,653	1.98
Lendlease Global Commercial	,	, .	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
REIT	234,545	463,026	547,628	1.82
Mapletree Industrial Trust	67,910	536,257	562,502	2.11
Mapletree Logistics Trust	748	4,314	4,097	0.02
Mapletree Pan Asia Commercial				
Trust	112,707	588,175	728,755	2.31

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

### 4. INVESTMENTS (CONT'D.)

Details of investments as at 31 August 2023 are as follows: (cont'd.)

				Fair
Name of trust	Number of units	Fair value RM	Purchased cost RM	value as a percentage of NAV %
Quoted CIS - foreign (cont'd.)				
Singapore (cont'd.)				
REITs (cont'd.)				
Parkway Life Real Estate	20,000	477.050	470 400	4.00
Investment Trust Prime US REIT	36,200 222,300	477,256 142,251	470,432 750,955	1.88 0.56
Total in Singapore	1,910,996	7,073,021	8,755,549	27.81
Total quoted CIS - foreign	2,613,571	19,655,454	23,752,264	77.29
Total financial assets at FVTPL	3,860,971	21,893,112	26,165,328	86.09
Shortfall of fair value over purchased cost		(4,272,216)		

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

		Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
(a)	<b>Due from Provider</b> Creation of units	(i)	16,975	5,976
(b)	Due to Provider Redemption of units Management fee payable	(ii) (iii)	33,473 33,473	23,208 34,969 58,177

- (i) The amount represents amount receivable from the Provider for units created.
- (ii) The amount represents amount payable to the Provider for units redeemed.

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

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

#### 5. AMOUNT DUE FROM/TO PROVIDER (CONT'D.)

(iii) Management fee is at a rate of 1.50% (2022: 1.50%) per annum for Class D and 1.25% (2022: 1.25%) per annum for Class I on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

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

#### 6. CAPITAL REPAYMENT RECEIVABLES

The amount relates to the capital repayment as the result of corporate action from its investment in securities.

#### 7. AMOUNT DUE TO TRUSTEE

Trustee's fee is at rate a of 0.04% (2022: 0.04%) per annum for both Class D and Class I on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

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

#### 8. AMOUNT DUE TO PPA

PPA administrative fee is at a rate of 0.04% (2022: 0.04%) per annum for both Class D and Class I on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

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

#### 9. NET LOSSES FROM INVESTMENTS

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Net losses on financial assets at FVTPL comprised:		
<ul> <li>Net realised (loss)/gain on sale of investments</li> </ul>	(550,493)	507,373
<ul> <li>Net realised gains on foreign currency exchange</li> <li>Net unrealised losses on changes in fair value of</li> </ul>	406,466	58,153
investments  - Net unrealised gain/(loss) on foreign currency fluctuation	(2,871,008)	(2,644,656)
of investments denominated in foreign currency	76,068	(203,324)
	(2,938,967)	(2,282,454)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

#### 10. NAV ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS

Total NAV attributable to members is represented by:

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
Members' contribution - Class D	(a)	15,121,572	14,345,180
Members' contribution - Class I Accumulated losses	(b)	13,825,768	13,025,600
<ul> <li>Realised income</li> </ul>	(c)	755,942	633,402
<ul> <li>Unrealised losses</li> </ul>	(d)	(4,273,070)	(1,477,638)
		25,430,212	26,526,544

The Fund issues cancellable units in two classes as detailed below:

Classes of units	Currency denomination	Categories of investors	Distribution policy
Class D	RM	Provider	Paid once a year and will be reinvested, subject to availability of income
Class I	RM	Employer-Sponsored Retirement Scheme and also employees of any employers with prior arrangement with the PRS Provider	be reinvested, subject to availability of income

The different charges and features for each class are as follows:

- (i) Sales charge
- (ii) Management fee charges

## (a) Members' contribution/units in circulation - Class D

	2023		2022	
	Number of units	RM	Number of units	RM
At beginning of the financial				
year	21,810,944	14,345,180	19,740,329	12,930,550
Creation during the financial				
year	1,868,738	1,112,574	2,262,632	1,544,311
Reinvestment of distribution [Note 13(a)]			67,719	43,516
Cancellation during the	-	-	07,719	43,310
financial year	(566,344)	(336,182)	(259,736)	(173,197)
At end of the financial year	23,113,338	15,121,572	21,810,944	14,345,180

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#### 10. NAV ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS (CONT'D.)

## (b) Members' contribution/units in circulation - Class I

		2023		2022	
		Number of units	RM	Number of units	RM
	At beginning of the financial year	19,809,630	13,025,600	17,327,292	11,367,833
	Creation during the financial year Reinvestment of distribution	2,475,299	1,468,477	2,653,173	1,781,387
	[Note 13(b)] Cancellation during the	-	-	305,891	195,159
	financial year	(1,137,540)	(668,309)	(476,726)	(318,779)
	At end of the financial year	21,147,389	13,825,768	19,809,630	13,025,600
(c)	Realised – distributable				
				2023	2022
				RM	RM
	At beginning of the financial year		_	633,402	334,750
	Realised income for the financial year Finance cost – distribution to members Net realised income for the financial year		122,540	537,327	
			L		(238,675) 298,652
	At end of the financial year	iriciai yeai	_	755,942	633,402
	·		-	. 66,6 .2	000,102
(d)	Unrealised – non-distributable	le			
				2023	2022
				RM	RM
	At beginning of the financial year			(1,477,638)	1,368,756
	Net unrealised losses for the fir	nancial year	_	(2,795,432)	(2,846,394)
	At end of the financial year		-	(4,273,070)	(1,477,638)

#### 11. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

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

## Related parties Relationships

AmFunds Management Berhad AmInvestment Bank Berhad AMMB Holdings Berhad ("AMMB") Subsidiaries and associates of AMMB as disclosed in its financial statements The Provider
Holding company of the Provider
Ultimate holding company of the Provider
Subsidiaries and associate companies of
the ultimate holding company of the
Provider

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

There were no units held by the Provider or any related party as at 31 August 2023 and 31 August 2022.

#### 12. TAXATION

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Local tax	9,714	7,935
Foreign tax	95,445_	76,888
	105,159	84,823

Pursuant to Paragraph 20 of Schedule 6 to the Income Tax Act ("ITA"), any income received by an approved scheme as defined under Section 2 of the ITA is exempted from income tax.

Withholding tax refer to taxable dividend/distribution income derived from countries including Australia, Japan, Malaysia and Singapore calculated at the rates prevailing in these countries.

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to net losses before taxation at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the effective income tax rate of the Fund is as follows:

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Net losses before taxation	(2,567,733)	(2,462,919)
Taxation at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2022: 24%) Tax effects of:	(616,256)	(591,101)
Income not subject to tax	(183,449)	(205,920)
Effect of different tax rates in other countries	(98,106)	(86,612)
Loss not allowed for tax deduction	889,858	768,724
Restriction on tax deductible expenses	77,710	80,396
Non-permitted expenses for tax purposes	26,767	110,404
Permitted expenses not used and not available for future		
financial years	8,635	8,932
Tax expense for the financial year	105,159	84,823

#### 13. DISTRIBUTION

No distribution has been declared to members during the current financial year.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

## 13. DISTRIBUTION (CONT'D.)

Distribution to members for the previous financial year are from the following sources:

## (a) Class D

		2022 RM
	Gross distribution income	258,332
	Interest income	12,609
	Net realised gain on sale of investments	129,278
	•	400,219
	Less: Expenses	(312,101)
	Taxation	(44,602)
	Total amount of distribution	43,516
	Gross distribution per unit (sen)	0.20
	Net distribution per unit (sen)	0.20
	Distribution made out of:	
	- Realised income	43,516
	Comprising: Reinvestment of distribution [Note 10(a)]	43,516
(b)	Class I	
		2022 RM
	Gross distribution income	333,595
	Interest income	16,282
	Net realised gain on sale of investments	166,942
		516,819
	Less: Expenses	(281,439)
	Taxation	(40,221)
	Total amount of distribution	195,159
	Gross distribution per unit (sen)	1.00
	Net distribution per unit (sen)	1.00
	Distribution made out of:	
	- Realised income	195,159
	Comprising:	
	Reinvestment of distribution [Note 10(b)]	195,159
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

### 13. DISTRIBUTION (CONT'D.)

Details of distribution to members for the previous financial year are as follows:

## Financial year ended 31 August 2022

	Distribution Ex-date	Gross distribution per unit RM (sen)		Total distribution RM
(a)	Class D			
	24 August 2022	0.20	0.20	43,516
(b)	Class I			
	24 August 2022	1.00	1.00	195,159

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.

The distribution declared for the financial year ended 31 August 2022 has been proposed before taking into account the net unrealised loss of RM2,846,394 arising during the financial year which is carried forward to the next financial year.

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

The Fund's TER is as follows:

	2023 % p.a.	2022 % p.a.
Management fee	1.39	1.38
Trustee's fee	0.04	0.04
PPA administrative fee	0.04	0.04
Fund's other expenses	0.17	0.57
Total TER	1.64	2.03

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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

### 15. PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO ("PTR")

The PTR of the Fund, which is the ratio of average total acquisitions and disposals of investments to the average NAV of the Fund calculated on a daily basis, is 0.36 times (2022: 0.41 times).

#### 16. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

In accordance with the objective of the Fund, substantially all of the Fund's investments are made in the form of Real Estate Investment Trust (REITs). The Provider 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.

#### 17. TRANSACTIONS WITH BROKERS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Details of transactions with brokers and financial institutions for the financial year ended 31 August 2023 are as follows:

Brokers/Financial institutions	Transac	ction value	Brokerage fee, stamp duty and clearing fee	
Dioreis/i manolal mattations	RM	%	RM	% %
Macquarie Bank Limited (Australia)	4,320,448	23.75	12,961	24.98
CLSA Singapore Pte Ltd.	4,135,740	22.74	12,981	25.01
Macquarie Securities (Australia) Limited	3,419,264	18.80	10,851	20.91
CIMB GK Securities (HK) Ltd	2,179,809	11.98	5,040	9.71
Daiwa Capital Markets Hong Kong Ltd.	1,810,612	9.96	4,529	8.73
CLSA Australia Pty Ltd.	1,106,889	6.09	2,214	4.26
Credit Suisse (Hong Kong) Limited	587,465	3.23	1,951	3.76
AmInvestment Bank Berhad*	264,740	1.46	-	-
DBS Vickers Securities (Singapore) Pte				
Ltd.	243,121	1.34	705	1.36
Maybank Investment Bank Berhad	94,000	0.52	404	0.78
Other brokers and financial institutions	24,408	0.13	259	0.50
Total	18,186,496	100.00	51,895	100.00

<sup>\*</sup> A financial institution related to the Provider.

The Provider 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 were in respect of quoted CIS.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

#### 18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

## (a) Classification of financial instruments

The significant 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
2023				
Assets	04 000 440			04 000 440
Investments Amount due from Provider	21,893,112	- 16,975	-	21,893,112 16,975
Distribution receivables	- -	216,184	- -	216,184
Capital repayment		210,101		210,101
receivables	-	32,692	-	32,692
Cash at banks		3,234,135		3,234,135
Total financial assets	21,893,112	3,499,986		25,393,098
Liabilities				
Amount due to Provider	_	_	33,473	33,473
Amount due to Trustee	-	-	856	856
Amount due to PPA			856	856
Total financial liabilities		-	35,185	35,185
2022				
Assets				
Investments	23,614,255	-	-	23,614,255
Amount due from Provider	-	5,976	-	5,976
Distribution receivables	-	211,146	-	211,146
Capital repayment				
receivables Cash at banks	-	61,327	-	61,327
Total financial assets	23,614,255	2,634,964 2,913,413	<del></del> -	2,634,964 26,527,668
Total Illiandial assets	23,014,233	2,310,410		20,327,000
Liabilities				
Amount due to Provider	-	-	58,177	58,177
Amount due to Trustee	-	-	953	953
Amount due to PPA Total financial liabilities			953	953
i otal ilitariotal liabilities			60,083	60,083

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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

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

	Income, expenses, gains and losses	
	2023 RM	2022 RM
Net losses from financial assets at FVTPL Income, of which derived from:	(2,938,967)	(2,282,454)
<ul> <li>Gross distribution income from financial assets at FVTPL</li> <li>Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost</li> <li>Other net realised losses on foreign currency exchange</li> <li>Other net unrealised (loss)/gain on foreign currency</li> </ul>	1,076,287 52,486 (285,749)	1,013,870 49,486 (413,191)
exchange	(492)	1,585

#### (b) Financial instruments that are carried at fair value

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Level 1 RM	Level 2 RM	Level 3 RM	Total RM
2023 Financial assets at FVTPL	21,893,112		<u> </u>	21,893,112
<b>2022</b> Financial assets at FVTPL	23,614,255		_	23,614,255

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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

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

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

- Amount due from/to Provider
- Distribution receivables
- Capital repayment receivables
- Cash at banks
- Amount due to Trustee
- Amount due to PPA

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

#### 19. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks that include market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, single issuer risk, regulatory risk, country risk, management risk and non-compliance risk.

Risk management is carried out by closely monitoring, measuring and mitigating the above said risks, careful selection of investments coupled with stringent compliance to investments restrictions as stipulated by the Capital Market and Services Act 2007, Securities Commission Malaysia's Guidelines on Private Retirement Schemes and the Deed as the backbone of risk management of the Fund.

## (a) Market risk

The Fund's principal exposure to market risk arises primarily due to changes in the market environment, global economic and geo-political developments.

The Fund's market risk is affected primarily by the following risks:

## (i) Price risk

Price risk refers to the uncertainty of an investment's future prices. In the event of adverse price movements, the Fund might endure potential loss on its quoted investments. In managing price risk, the Provider actively monitors the performance and risk profile of the investment portfolio.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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

## (a) Market risk (cont'd.)

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

## (i) Price risk (cont'd.)

The result below summarised the price risk sensitivity of the Fund's NAV due to movements of price by -5.00% and +5.00% respectively:

Percentage movements in	Sensitivity of the Fund's NAV		
price by:	2023	2022	
•	RM	RM	
-5.00%	(1,094,656)	(1,180,713)	
+5.00%	1,094,656	1,180,713	

## (ii) Currency risk

Currency risk is associated with the Fund's assets and liabilities that are denominated in currencies other than the Fund's functional currency. Currency risk refers to the potential loss the Fund might face due to unfavorable fluctuations of currencies other than the Fund's functional currency against the Fund's functional currency.

The result below summarised the currency risk sensitivity of the Fund's NAV due to appreciation/depreciation of the Fund's functional currency against currencies other than the Fund's base currency.

Percentage movements in currencies other than the Fund's functional currency:	Sensitivity of the 2023 RM	Fund's NAV 2022 RM
-5.00%	(996,398)	(1,100,244)
+5.00%	996,398	1,100,244

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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

## (a) Market risk (cont'd.)

## (ii) Currency risk (cont'd.)

The net unhedged financial assets of the Fund that are not denominated in Fund's functional currency are as follows:

Assets denominated in NAV		202	3	202	22
Australian Dollar Investments 7,239,980 28.47 6,724,230 25.35 Distribution receivables 55,267 0.22 5,204 0.02 Cash at bank 19,513 0.07 66,445 0.25 7,314,760 28.76 6,795,880 25.62  Euro Investments 527,252 1.99 Capital repayment receivables 3,913 0.01 Distribution receivables 18,341 0.07  Hong Kong Dollar Investment 1,022,654 4.02 472,055 1.78  Japanese Yen Investments 4,319,799 16.99 4,745,657 17.89 Capital repayment receivables 6,806 0.02 Distribution receivables 53,002 0.21 53,835 0.20 Cash at bank 4,314 0.02 4,372 0.02 4,383,921 17.24 4,803,864 18.11  Singapore Dollar Investments 6,503,811 25.57 7,350,237 27.71 Capital repayment receivables 6,503,811 25.57 7,350,237 27.71	Assets	RM			
Investments	denominated in	equivalent	NAV	equivalent	NAV
Investments	Australian Dollar				
Distribution receivables Cash at bank         55,267   19,513   0.07   66,445   0.25   0.		7 220 090	20 47	6 724 220	25.25
Cash at bank         19,513 7,314,760         0.07 28.76         66,445 6,795,880         0.25           Euro Investments         -         -         527,252 1.99         1.99           Capital repayment receivables         -         -         3,913 0.01         0.01           Distribution receivables         -         -         18,341 0.07         0.07           Hong Kong Dollar Investment         1,022,654 1,022,654         4.02 4.02 4.72,055         472,055 1.78         1.78           Japanese Yen Investments         4,319,799 6,806 0.02 0.21 53,035 0.20 0.21 53,835 0.20 0.21 53,835 0.20 0.21 53,835 0.20 0.21 53,835 0.20 0.21 53,835 0.20 0.22 4,372 0.02 4,372 0.02 4,383,921 17.24 4,803,864 18.11           Singapore Dollar Investments         6,503,811 25.57 7,350,237 27.71 Capital repayment receivables         25.57 7,350,237 27.71         27.71		•		, ,	
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Investments	ı	7,314,700	20.70	0,795,000	25.02
Capital repayment receivables         receivables       -       -       3,913       0.01         Distribution receivables       -       -       18,341       0.07         -       -       549,507       2.07         Hong Kong Dollar Investment         Investment       1,022,654       4.02       472,055       1.78         Japanese Yen Investments         Investments       4,319,799       16.99       4,745,657       17.89         Capital repayment receivables       6,806       0.02       -       -         Distribution receivables       53,002       0.21       53,835       0.20         Cash at bank       4,314       0.02       4,372       0.02         4,383,921       17.24       4,803,864       18.11         Singapore Dollar Investments         Investments       6,503,811       25.57       7,350,237       27.71         Capital repayment receivables       20,526       0.08       27,905       0.11	Euro				
Capital repayment receivables         receivables       -       -       3,913       0.01         Distribution receivables       -       -       18,341       0.07         -       -       549,507       2.07         Hong Kong Dollar Investment         Investment       1,022,654       4.02       472,055       1.78         Japanese Yen Investments         Investments       4,319,799       16.99       4,745,657       17.89         Capital repayment receivables       6,806       0.02       -       -         Distribution receivables       53,002       0.21       53,835       0.20         Cash at bank       4,314       0.02       4,372       0.02         4,383,921       17.24       4,803,864       18.11         Singapore Dollar Investments         Investments       6,503,811       25.57       7,350,237       27.71         Capital repayment receivables       20,526       0.08       27,905       0.11	Investments	-	-	527,252	1.99
Distribution receivables	Capital repayment			,	
Table   Tabl	receivables	-	-	3,913	0.01
Hong Kong Dollar         1,022,654         4.02         472,055         1.78           Japanese Yen         Investments         4,319,799         16.99         4,745,657         17.89           Capital repayment receivables         6,806         0.02         -         -         -           Distribution receivables         53,002         0.21         53,835         0.20           Cash at bank         4,314         0.02         4,372         0.02           4,383,921         17.24         4,803,864         18.11           Singapore Dollar           Investments         6,503,811         25.57         7,350,237         27.71           Capital repayment receivables         20,526         0.08         27,905         0.11	Distribution receivables	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	18,341	0.07
Investment   1,022,654   4.02   472,055   1.78		-	-	549,507	2.07
Investment   1,022,654   4.02   472,055   1.78					
Japanese Yen           Investments         4,319,799         16.99         4,745,657         17.89           Capital repayment receivables         6,806         0.02         -         -           Distribution receivables         53,002         0.21         53,835         0.20           Cash at bank         4,314         0.02         4,372         0.02           4,383,921         17.24         4,803,864         18.11           Singapore Dollar Investments           Investments         6,503,811         25.57         7,350,237         27.71           Capital repayment receivables         20,526         0.08         27,905         0.11					
Investments	Investment	1,022,654	4.02	472,055	1.78
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Capital repayment receivables         receivables       6,806       0.02       -       -         Distribution receivables       53,002       0.21       53,835       0.20         Cash at bank       4,314       0.02       4,372       0.02         4,383,921       17.24       4,803,864       18.11         Singapore Dollar         Investments       6,503,811       25.57       7,350,237       27.71         Capital repayment       20,526       0.08       27,905       0.11	•	4 240 700	16.00	1 71E CE7	17.00
receivables         6,806         0.02         -         -           Distribution receivables         53,002         0.21         53,835         0.20           Cash at bank         4,314         0.02         4,372         0.02           4,383,921         17.24         4,803,864         18.11           Singapore Dollar           Investments         6,503,811         25.57         7,350,237         27.71           Capital repayment receivables         20,526         0.08         27,905         0.11		4,319,799	16.99	4,745,657	17.09
Distribution receivables         53,002         0.21         53,835         0.20           Cash at bank         4,314         0.02         4,372         0.02           4,383,921         17.24         4,803,864         18.11           Singapore Dollar           Investments         6,503,811         25.57         7,350,237         27.71           Capital repayment receivables         20,526         0.08         27,905         0.11		6 906	0.02		
Cash at bank         4,314   0.02   4,372   0.02   4,372   0.02   4,383,921   17.24   4,803,864   18.11   18.11   17.24   17.24   17.24   17.24   18.11   18.1		•		53 835 -	0.20
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Singapore Dollar         Investments       6,503,811       25.57       7,350,237       27.71         Capital repayment receivables       20,526       0.08       27,905       0.11	Odon at bank			·	
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Capital repayment receivables 20,526 0.08 27,905 0.11	<b>o</b> .	6,503,811	25.57	7,350,237	27.71
,	Capital repayment	, ,		, ,	
·		20,526	0.08	27,905	0.11
	Distribution receivables	•	0.23	•	0.23
Cash at bank 8,449 0.04 2,661 0.01	Cash at bank	8,449	0.04	2,661	0.01
6,591,371 25.92 7,442,757 28.06		6,591,371	25.92	7,442,757	28.06

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

## (a) Market risk (cont'd.)

## (ii) Currency risk (cont'd.)

The net unhedged financial assets of the Fund that are not denominated in Fund's functional currency are as follows: (cont'd.)

	20:	23	20	22
Assets denominated in	RM equivalent	% of NAV	RM equivalent	% of NAV
United States Dollar				
Investments	569,210	2.24	1,852,736	6.98
Capital repayment				
receivables	5,360	0.02	29,509	0.11
Distribution receivables	40,677	0.16	58,578	0.23
	615,247	2.42	1,940,822	7.32

### (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. Credit risk applies to distributions receivable. The issuer of such instruments may not be able to fulfill the required interest payments or repay the principal invested or amount owing. These risks may cause the Fund's investments to fluctuate in value.

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

#### (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 asset. Exposure to liquidity risk arises because of the possibility that the Fund could be required to pay its liabilities or redeem its units earlier than expected. The Fund maintains sufficient level of liquid assets, after consultation with the Trustee, to meet anticipated payments and cancellations of units by members. Liquid assets comprise of deposits with licensed financial institutions and other instruments, which are capable of being converted into cash within 5 to 7 days. The Fund's policy is to always maintain a prudent level of liquid assets so as to reduce liquidity risk.

The Fund's financial liabilities have contractual maturities of not more than six months.

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### 19. 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) Country risk

The risk of price fluctuation in foreign securities may arise due to political, financial and economic events in foreign countries. If this occurs, there is possibility that the NAV of the Fund may be adversely affected.

## (g) Management risk

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

#### (h) Non-compliance risk

This is the risk of the Provider or the Trustee not complying with their respective internal policies, the Deed and its Supplemental Deed, securities law or guidelines issued by the regulators relevant to each party, which may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.

#### 20. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

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

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

No changes were made in the objective, policies or processes during the financial years ended 31 August 2023 and 31 August 2022.

#### STATEMENT BY THE PROVIDER

I, Goh Wee Peng, being the Director of and on behalf of the Board of Directors of AmFunds Management Berhad ("the Provider"), do hereby state that in the opinion of the Provider, 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 AmPRS – Asia Pacific REITs ("the Fund") as at 31 August 2023 and the comprehensive income, the changes in net assets attributable to members and cash flows for the financial year then ended.

For and on behalf of the Provider

**GOH WEE PENG** 

**Executive Director** 

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 19 October 2023

#### THE SCHEME TRUSTEE'S REPORT

## TO THE MEMBERS OF AMPRS - ASIA PACIFIC REITs ("Fund")

We have acted as the Scheme Trustee of the Fund for the financial year ended 31 August 2023 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 PRS Provider under the deed, securities laws and the Guidelines on Private Retirement Schemes;
- 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.

For Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad

**Ng Hon Leong** Head, Fund Operations

Kuala Lumpur 19 October 2023 Sylvia Beh Chief Executive Officer

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