

Annual Report for

# AmPRS - Tactical Bond

31 August 2023



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## PRS PROVIDER'S REPORT

Dear Members,

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

### Salient Information of the Fund

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Name</b>                       | AmPRS – Tactical Bond ("Fund")  |
| <b>Category/Type</b>              | Feeder Fund (Bond) / Income and Growth  |
| <b>Objective</b>                  | <p>The Fund aims to provide returns through income* and to a lesser extent capital appreciation by investing in the AmTactical Bond.</p> <p><i>Note:</i><br/>* Income distribution (if any) will be reinvested in the form of units.<br/>Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require Members' approval.</p> |
| <b>Performance Benchmark</b>      | Quantshop All MGS Index ("AMGS"), which is also the performance benchmark of the Target Fund (Available at <a href="http://www.aminvest.com">www.aminvest.com</a> )   |
| <b>Income Distribution Policy</b> | <p>Subject to availability of income, distribution is paid twice every year and will be reinvested.</p> <p><i>Note: Income distribution (if any) will be in the form of units.</i></p>  |

### Fund Performance Data

|                              |  |                        |                  |                  |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Portfolio Composition</b> | Details of portfolio composition of the Fund as at 31 August are as follows:               |                        |                  |                  |
|                              |  | <b>As at 31 August</b> |                  |                  |
|                              |  | <b>2023</b><br>%       | <b>2022</b><br>% | <b>2021</b><br>% |
|                              | Local collective investment scheme   | 96.88                  | 95.67            | 94.71            |
|                              | Money market deposits and cash equivalents   | 3.12                   | 4.33             | 5.29             |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>100.00</b>  | <b>100.00</b>          | <b>100.00</b>    |                  |
|                              | <i>Note: The abovementioned percentages are calculated based on total net asset value.</i> |                        |                  |                  |

**Performance Details**

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

|   | <b>FYE<br/>2023</b> | <b>FYE<br/>2022</b> | <b>FYE<br/>2021</b> |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Net asset value (RM)                            |                     |                     |                     |
| - Class D                                       | 1,680,870*          | 1,758,979           | 1,914,816           |
| - Class I                                       | 1,452,067*          | 1,425,511           | 1,588,184           |
| Units in circulation                            |                     |                     |                     |
| - Class D                                       | 2,998,271*          | 2,984,498           | 2,863,546           |
| - Class I                                       | 2,544,621*          | 2,376,186           | 2,330,927           |
| Net asset value per unit (RM)                   |                     |                     |                     |
| - Class D                                       | 0.5606*             | 0.5894              | 0.6687              |
| - Class I                                       | 0.5706*             | 0.5999              | 0.6814              |
| Highest net asset value per unit (RM)           |                     |                     |                     |
| - Class D                                       | 0.5872*             | 0.6699              | 0.6849              |
| - Class I                                       | 0.5977*             | 0.6826              | 0.6902              |
| Lowest net asset value per unit (RM)            |                     |                     |                     |
| - Class D                                       | 0.5265*             | 0.5772              | 0.6671              |
| - Class I                                       | 0.5359*             | 0.5882              | 0.6723              |
| Benchmark performance (%)                       |                     |                     |                     |
| - Class D                                       | 5.54                | -0.39               | 0.88                |
| - Class I                                       | 5.54                | -0.39               | 0.88                |
| Total return (%) <sup>(1)</sup>                 |                     |                     |                     |
| - Class D                                       | -4.89               | -10.35              | 2.05                |
| - Class I                                       | -4.88               | -10.36              | 2.05                |
| - Capital growth (%)                            |                     |                     |                     |
| - Class D                                       | -4.89               | -11.85              | 0.40                |
| - Class I                                       | -4.88               | -11.94              | 1.51                |
| - Income distribution (%)                       |                     |                     |                     |
| - Class D                                       | -                   | 1.50                | 1.65                |
| - Class I                                       | -                   | 1.58                | 0.54                |
| Gross distribution (sen per unit)               |                     |                     |                     |
| - Class D                                       | -                   | 1.00                | 1.10                |
| - Class I                                       | -                   | 1.08                | 0.36                |
| Net distribution (sen per unit)                 |                     |                     |                     |
| - Class D                                       | -                   | 1.00                | 1.10                |
| - Class I                                       | -                   | 1.08                | 0.36                |
| Total expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>          |                     |                     |                     |
|   | 0.55                | 0.48                | 0.50                |
| Portfolio turnover ratio (times) <sup>(3)</sup> |                     |                     |                     |
|   | 0.04                | 0.06                | 0.14                |

\* 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 net asset value per unit and net of all fees.
- (2) Total expense ratio ("TER") is calculated based on the total fees and expenses incurred by the Fund divided by the average fund size calculated on a daily basis. The TER increased by 0.07% as compared to 0.48% per annum for the financial year ended 31 August 2022 mainly due to increase 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 the PTR for 2023 and 2022 were due mainly to investing activities.

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

|                                 | <b>AmPRS - Tactical<br/>Bond Fund<sup>(a)</sup></b><br>% | <b>AMGS<sup>(b)</sup></b><br>% |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| One year                        |  |                                |
| - Class D                       | -4.89  | 5.54                           |
| - Class I                       | -4.88  | 5.54                           |
| Three years                     |  |                                |
| - Class D                       | -4.53  | 1.54                           |
| - Class I                       | -4.53  | 1.54                           |
| Five years                      |  |                                |
| - Class D                       | -0.02  | 4.39                           |
| - Class I                       | -0.02  | 4.39                           |
| Since launch (25 November 2013) |  |                                |
| - Class D                       | 2.36   | 4.27                           |
| - Class I                       | 2.36   | 4.27                           |

**Annual Total Return**

| <b>Financial Years Ended<br/>(31 August)</b> | <b>AmPRS - Tactical<br/>Bond Fund<sup>(a)</sup></b><br>% | <b>AMGS<sup>(b)</sup></b><br>% |
|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 2023   |  |                                |
| - Class D                                    | -4.89  | 5.54                           |
| - Class I                                    | -4.88  | 5.54                           |
| 2022   |  |                                |
| - Class D                                    | -10.35   | -0.39                          |
| - Class I                                    | -10.36   | -0.39                          |
| 2021   |  |                                |
| - Class D                                    | 2.05   | 0.88                           |
| - Class I                                    | 2.05   | 0.88                           |
| 2020   |  |                                |
| - Class D                                    | 4.10   | 7.76                           |
| - Class I                                    | 4.11   | 7.76                           |
| 2019   |  |                                |
| - Class D                                    | 10.28  | 9.88                           |
| - Class I                                    | 10.27  | 9.88                           |

(a) Source: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.

(b) Quantshop All MGS Index ("AMGS") (Available at [www.aminvest.com](http://www.aminvest.com))

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 4.89% which is entirely capital in nature.

Thus, the Fund's negative return of 4.89% has underperformed the benchmark's return of 5.54% by 10.43%.

As compared with the financial year ended 31 August 2022, the net asset value (“NAV”) per unit of the Fund decreased by 4.89% from RM0.5894 to RM0.5606, while units in circulation increased by 0.46% from 2,984,498 units to 2,998,271 units.

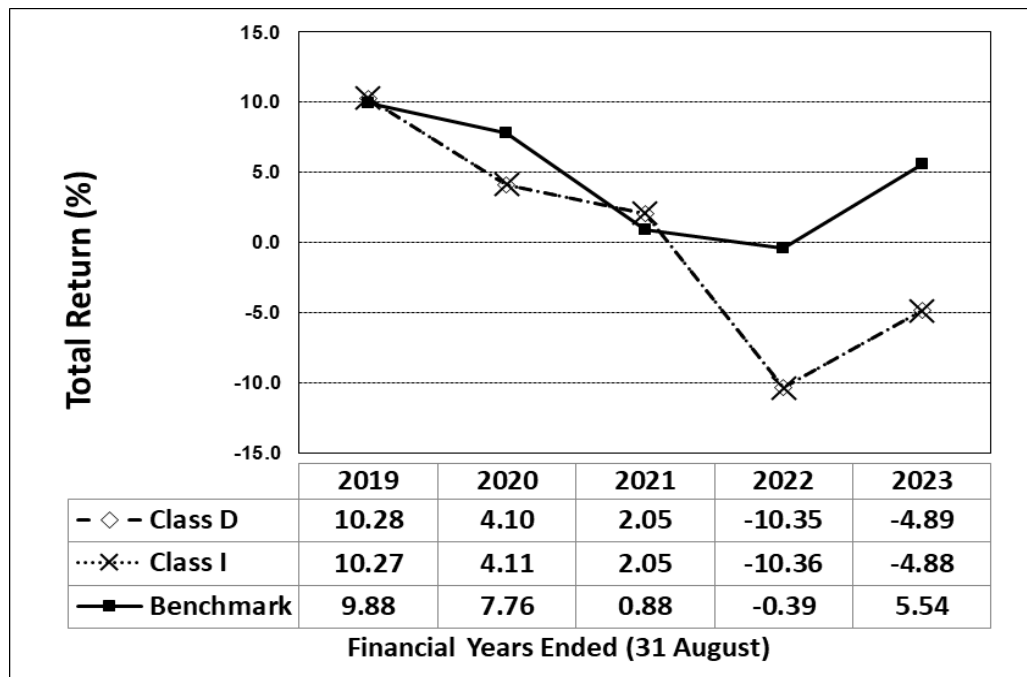
Class I

For the financial year under review, the Fund registered a negative return of 4.88% which is entirely capital in nature.

Thus, the Fund’s negative return of 4.88% has underperformed the benchmark’s return of 5.54% by 10.42%.

As compared with the financial year ended 31 August 2022, the net asset value (“NAV”) per unit of the Fund decreased by 4.88% from RM0.5999 to RM0.5706, while units in circulation increased by 7.09% from 2,376,186 units to 2,544,621 units.

The following line chart shows comparison between the annual performances of AmPRS - Tactical Bond Fund for Class D and Class I and its benchmark, AMGS, 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 invested a minimum of 85% of the Fund’s NAV in the AmTactical Bond (“Target Fund”). This implies that the Fund has a passive strategy.

| <b>Portfolio Structure</b>                          | <p>The table below is the asset allocation of the Fund as at 31 August 2023 and 31 August 2022.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="363 219 1449 461"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>As at<br/>31.08.2023<br/>%</th> <th>As at<br/>31.08.2022<br/>%</th> <th>Changes<br/>%</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Local collective investment scheme</td> <td>96.88</td> <td>95.67</td> <td>1.21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Money market deposits and cash equivalents</td> <td>3.12</td> <td>4.33</td> <td>-1.21</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>100.00</b></td> <td><b>100.00</b></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For the financial year under review, the Fund has invested 96.88% of its NAV in the local collective investment schemes and the balance of 3.12% of its NAV in money market deposits and cash equivalents.</p>   |                          | As at<br>31.08.2023<br>% | As at<br>31.08.2022<br>% | Changes<br>% | Local collective investment scheme | 96.88 | 95.67 | 1.21 | Money market deposits and cash equivalents | 3.12 | 4.33 | -1.21 | <b>Total</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>100.00</b> |  |
|---|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|--|------|------|-------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--|
|   | As at<br>31.08.2023<br>%   | As at<br>31.08.2022<br>% | Changes<br>%             |                          |              |                                    |       |       |      |  |      |      |       |              |               |               |  |
| Local collective investment scheme                  | 96.88  | 95.67                    | 1.21                     |                          |              |                                    |       |       |      |  |      |      |       |              |               |               |  |
| Money market deposits and cash equivalents          | 3.12   | 4.33                     | -1.21                    |                          |              |                                    |       |       |      |  |      |      |       |              |               |               |  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>100.00</b>  | <b>100.00</b>            |                          |                          |              |                                    |       |       |      |  |      |      |       |              |               |               |  |
| <b>Securities Lending / Repurchase Transactions</b> | <p>The Fund has not undertaken any securities lending or repurchase transactions (collectively referred to as “securities financing transactions”).</p>  |                          |                          |                          |              |                                    |       |       |      |  |      |      |       |              |               |               |  |
| <b>Cross Trade</b>                                  | <p>There were no cross trades undertaken during the financial year under review.</p>   |                          |                          |                          |              |                                    |       |       |      |  |      |      |       |              |               |               |  |
| <b>Distribution/ Unit splits</b>                    | <p>There is no income distribution and unit split declared for the financial year under review.</p>  |                          |                          |                          |              |                                    |       |       |      |  |      |      |       |              |               |               |  |
| <b>State of Affairs</b>                             | <p>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.</p>   |                          |                          |                          |              |                                    |       |       |      |  |      |      |       |              |               |               |  |
| <b>Rebates and Soft Commission</b>                  | <p>During the year, the private retirement scheme provider did not receive soft commissions by virtue of transactions conducted for the Fund.</p>  |                          |                          |                          |              |                                    |       |       |      |  |      |      |       |              |               |               |  |
| <b>Market Review</b>                                | <p>Asian dollar bonds continued their downward trend from the previous month into September, with an acceleration in the sell-off towards the end of the month following the more hawkish than expected tone out of the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting on 21 September, which was further exacerbated by the knock-on effect from volatile United Kingdom (UK) Gilt and forex markets on concerns of UK’s fiscal position follow major tax cut proposals on 23 September. Global markets subsequently retraced with the intervention by the Bank of England and shortly after a reversal by the UK Government of tax cuts for the highest earners, with more reversals expected. The overall Asian Dollar Index fell 3.88% MoM in September continuing on from the 1.03% MoM fall in August. The Asian Dollar IG Index and the Asian Dollar Corporate Index fell a similar 3.66% and 3.11% respectively in September (August: -1.25% MoM, - 0.93% MoM respectively). Meanwhile, the more volatile Asian Dollar HY Index fell 6.50% MoM in September versus the gain if 2.71% MoM in August.</p> <p>Asian dollar bonds continued their downtrend for another month into October, weighed down by the hawkish stance of the United States (US) Federal Reserve and no definitive sign yet of a peaking of the inflation trend in the US. We expect the more domestically supported regional markets to see some strength on any dovish signals from global central banks. The overall Asian Dollar Index fell 2.79% MoM in October continuing on from the 3.8% MoM fall in September and 1.03% MoM fall in August. The Asian Dollar IG Index and the Asian Dollar Corporate Index fell a similar 2.42% MoM and 3.25% MoM respectively in October</p> |                          |                          |                          |              |                                    |       |       |      |  |      |      |       |              |               |               |  |



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|------------------------------|--|
|                              | <p>(September:-3.66% MoM, -3.11% MoM respectively). Meanwhile, the more volatile Asian Dollar HY Index fell 9.24% MoM in October (September: -6.50% MoM in September).</p> <p>Asian dollar bonds saw a rebound in November, taking the market lead from the turnaround in United States Treasuries (UST). Following the release of two inflation prints during the month that suggest a peaking of US inflation, the market has shifted US Federal Reserve rate-hike expectations to a less aggressive path of 50bps increments rather than 75bps increments previously.</p> <p>After the strong rebound in November, the Asian dollar bond market eased in December but remained positive. Investor sentiment continued to be supported by China's measures to relieve liquidity and regulatory stress in its property sector, the current attractive levels offered by fixed income in the region, along with optimism for China's relaxation of Covid measures, and also the possible peak in the US Federal Reserve's aggressive rate hike cycle.</p> <p>The Asian dollar bond markets recorded its third consecutive month of gain in January as investor sentiment continued to be positive, supported by the conviction that the Federal Reserve will hike rate by only 25bps to 4.50-4.75% in the coming Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting on 1-2 February which represents a further downshift in the pace of hike from 50bps in December 2022.</p> <p>The Asian dollar bond market recorded a negative return after three consecutive months of gain as Federal Reserve hiked its fund rate by 25bp in early February, followed by a hawkish warning that interest rates may stay elevated for a longer period to counter the running inflation. The UST curve continued to bear flattened after a string of strong economic readings for January surprised the market on the upside. Asian bond markets were not spared from the global rates rout as well.</p> <p>Come 2Q2023, some of the United States Regional Banks got into liquidity issues and were taken over by the Federal Insurance Deposit Corporation (FDIC), which subsequently sold to the Systematic Important Banks. The failure of the Regional Banks sparked some fear in the asset market which drove Treasury yields lower and credit spreads wider. However, FDIC together with Federal Reserve Bank quickly came up with a solution by injecting liquidity to the banks and resolve the issue. Absence of credit event and corporate earnings continue to beat market expectation, risk assets continue to trade on soft landing/ high interest rate for long narrative which eventually cause UST yields to move up again.</p> <p>Come 3Q2023, UST department announced the 2H2023 funding requirement which surprised the market. The net supply of United States (US) government bond was estimated at USD1.8 trillion, causing long-term bond yields to move up significantly and yield curve less inverted compared to beginning of the year. Rate cut expectations in 2024 also reduced by 50bps (to 4.75%, from 4.25%) as the policy makers are still expecting moderate growth and sticky inflation.</p> |
| <p><b>Market Outlook</b></p> | <p>4Q2023 will continue to see yield curve bear steepening pressure as supply of United States Treasury (UST) outweighs demand. Investors are watching closely on Bank of Japan's (BoJ) interest rate policy as domestic inflation continue to stay hot and wage growth rose above long-term trend. The shift in BoJ policy will inject bond volatility to the market which may cause long-duration bonds to underperform. As interest rate stay high for long, it may slow down growth and impact credit market especially in the High Yield segment.</p>   |

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| <b>Additional Information</b> | <p>The following information was updated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>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.</li><li>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.</li><li>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 <a href="http://www.aminvest.com">www.aminvest.com</a> and sent to the Members on 16 August 2023.</li></ol> |
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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
AmFunds Management Berhad

19 October 2023

## **Independent auditors' report to the members of AmPRS – Tactical Bond**

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

#### *Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of AmPRS - Tactical Bond (“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 37.

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 – Tactical Bond (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 – Tactical Bond (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 – Tactical Bond (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.

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Chartered Accountants

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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
19 October 2023

## AmPRS – Tactical Bond

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

|   | Note    | 2023<br>RM       | 2022<br>RM       |
|---|---------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>   |         |                  |                  |
| Investment  | 4       | 3,035,156        | 3,046,536        |
| Cash at bank  |         | 105,308          | 149,675          |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>   |         | <u>3,140,464</u> | <u>3,196,211</u> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>  |         |                  |                  |
| Amount due to Provider  | 5       | 88               | 1,306            |
| Amount due to Trustee   | 6       | 106              | 109              |
| Amount due to Private Pension Administrator (“PPA”)                         | 7       | 106              | 109              |
| Sundry payables and accruals  |         | 7,227            | 10,197           |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING NET ASSETS<br/>ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS)</b> |         | <u>7,527</u>     | <u>11,721</u>    |
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE (“NAV”) OF THE FUND<br/>ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS</b>      |         | <u>3,132,937</u> | <u>3,184,490</u> |
| <b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS<br/>OF THE FUND COMPRISE:</b>         |         |                  |                  |
| Members’ contribution   | 9(a)(b) | 3,516,216        | 3,419,137        |
| Accumulated losses  | 9(c)(d) | (383,279)        | (234,647)        |
|   |         | <u>3,132,937</u> | <u>3,184,490</u> |
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE</b>  |         |                  |                  |
| – Class D   |         | 1,680,870        | 1,758,979        |
| – Class I   |         | 1,452,067        | 1,425,511        |
|   |         | <u>3,132,937</u> | <u>3,184,490</u> |
| <b>UNITS IN CIRCULATION</b>   |         |                  |                  |
| – Class D   | 9(a)    | 2,998,271        | 2,984,498        |
| – Class I   | 9(b)    | 2,544,621        | 2,376,186        |
|   |         | <u>2,998,271</u> | <u>2,984,498</u> |
|   |         | <u>2,544,621</u> | <u>2,376,186</u> |
| <b>NAV PER UNIT (RM)</b>  |         |                  |                  |
| – Class D   |         | 0.5606           | 0.5894           |
| – Class I   |         | 0.5706           | 0.5999           |
|   |         | <u>0.5606</u>    | <u>0.5894</u>    |
|   |         | <u>0.5706</u>    | <u>0.5999</u>    |

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

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

|  | Note    | 2023<br>RM       | 2022<br>RM       |
|--|---------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>INVESTMENT LOSSES</b>   |         |                  |                  |
| Distribution income  |         | -                | 34,688           |
| Interest income  |         | 2,448            | 1,843            |
| Net losses from investment:  |         |                  |                  |
| - Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”)                                | 8       | <u>(134,380)</u> | <u>(388,132)</u> |
|  |         | <u>(131,932)</u> | <u>(351,601)</u> |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>   |         |                  |                  |
| Management fee   | 5       | (1,132)          | (1,151)          |
| Trustee’s fee  | 6       | (1,222)          | (1,336)          |
| PPA administrative fee   | 7       | (1,222)          | (1,336)          |
| Audit fee  |         | (4,500)          | (4,500)          |
| Tax agent’s fee  |         | (2,500)          | (2,500)          |
| Other expenses   |         | <u>(6,124)</u>   | <u>(5,081)</u>   |
|  |         | <u>(16,700)</u>  | <u>(15,904)</u>  |
| <b>Net losses before finance cost and taxation</b>   |         | (148,632)        | (367,505)        |
| Finance cost – distribution to members   |         |                  |                  |
| - Class D  | 12(a)   | -                | (29,363)         |
| - Class I  | 12(b)   | -                | (25,205)         |
|  |         | -                | <u>(54,568)</u>  |
| <b>Net losses before taxation</b>  |         | (148,632)        | (422,073)        |
| <b>Taxation</b>  | 11      | -                | -                |
| <b>Net losses after taxation, representing total comprehensive losses for the financial year</b> |         | <u>(148,632)</u> | <u>(422,073)</u> |
| Total comprehensive losses comprises the following:  |         |                  |                  |
| Realised losses  | 9(c)    | (26,158)         | (35,341)         |
| Unrealised losses  | 9(d)    | <u>(122,474)</u> | <u>(386,732)</u> |
|  |         | <u>(148,632)</u> | <u>(422,073)</u> |
| <b>Distribution for the financial year</b>   |         |                  |                  |
| Net distribution   | 9(c),12 | -                | <u>54,568</u>    |
| Gross distribution per unit (sen)  |         |                  |                  |
| - Class D  | 12(a)   | -                | <u>1.00</u>      |
| - Class I  | 12(b)   | -                | <u>1.08</u>      |



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

|                                 | <b>Note</b> | <b>2023<br/>RM</b> | <b>2022<br/>RM</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Net distribution per unit (sen) |             |                    |                    |
| - Class D                       | 12(a)       | -                  | 1.00               |
| - Class I                       | 12(b)       | -                  | 1.08               |

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

|   |                      | Members'<br>contribution –<br>Class D<br>RM | Members'<br>contribution –<br>Class I<br>RM | (Accumulated<br>losses)/<br>Retained<br>earnings<br>RM | Total<br>RM      |
|---|----------------------|---|---|--|------------------|
|   | Note                 |   |   |  |                  |
| At 1 September 2022                                   |                      | 1,885,614                                   | 1,533,523                                   | (234,647)  | 3,184,490        |
| Total comprehensive<br>loss for the<br>financial year |                      | -   | -   | (148,632)  | (148,632)        |
| Creation of units                                     | 9(a)(b)              | 177,588                                     | 158,365                                     | -  | 335,953          |
| Cancellation of units                                 | 9(a)(b)              | (172,591)                                   | (66,283)                                    | -  | (238,874)        |
| Balance at 31 August<br>2023                          |                      | <u>1,890,611</u>                            | <u>1,625,605</u>                            | <u>(383,279)</u>                                       | <u>3,132,937</u> |
| At 1 September 2021                                   |                      | 1,810,212                                   | 1,505,362                                   | 187,426  | 3,503,000        |
| Total comprehensive<br>loss for the<br>financial year |                      | -   | -   | (422,073)  | (422,073)        |
| Creation of units                                     | 9(a)(b)              | 193,304                                     | 173,195                                     | -  | 366,499          |
| Reinvestment of<br>distributions                      | 9(a)(b),<br>12(a)(b) | 29,363                                      | 25,205                                      | -  | 54,568           |
| Cancellation of units                                 | 9(a)(b)              | (147,265)                                   | (170,239)                                   | -  | (317,504)        |
| Balance at 31 August<br>2022                          |                      | <u>1,885,614</u>                            | <u>1,533,523</u>                            | <u>(234,647)</u>                                       | <u>3,184,490</u> |

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

|   | <b>2023</b>           | <b>2022</b>           |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | <b>RM</b>             | <b>RM</b>             |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>               |                       |                       |
| Proceeds from sale of investment  | 66,000                | 144,672               |
| Purchase of investment  | (189,000)             | (261,755)             |
| Distribution received   | -                     | 111,855               |
| Interest received   | 2,448                 | 1,843                 |
| Management fee paid   | (1,168)               | (1,175)               |
| Trustee's fee paid  | (1,225)               | (1,346)               |
| PPA administrative fee paid   | (1,225)               | (1,346)               |
| Tax agent's fee paid  | (2,500)               | (2,500)               |
| Payments for other expenses   | (13,594)              | (6,404)               |
| Net cash used in operating and investing activities                     | <u>(140,264)</u>      | <u>(16,156)</u>       |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>                             |                       |                       |
| Proceeds from creation of units   | 335,953               | 369,764               |
| Payments for cancellation of units                                      | (240,056)             | (316,322)             |
| Net cash generated from financing activities                            | <u>95,897</u>         | <u>53,442</u>         |
| <b>NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>             | <b>(44,367)</b>       | <b>37,286</b>         |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b> | <b><u>149,675</u></b> | <b><u>112,389</u></b> |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>       | <b><u>105,308</u></b> | <b><u>149,675</u></b> |
| Cash and cash equivalents comprise:                                     |                       |                       |
| Cash at bank  | <u>105,308</u>        | <u>149,675</u>        |

## AmPRS – Tactical Bond

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

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

AmPRS – Tactical Bond (“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 returns through income and to a lesser extent capital appreciation by investing in the AmTactical Bond (“Target Fund”), a Fund managed by the Provider. Being a feeder fund, a minimum of 85% of the Fund’s NAV will be invested in the Target Fund. 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 25 November 2013.

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:

| <b>Description</b>   | <b>Effective for<br/>financial periods<br/>beginning on or after</b> |
|--|--|
| Amendments to MFRSs contained in the document entitled<br>“Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018-2020”  | 1 January 2022   |
| Reference to the Conceptual Framework<br>(Amendments to MFRS 3 <i>Business Combinations</i> )*   | 1 January 2022   |
| Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use<br>(Amendments to MFRS 116 <i>Property, Plant and Equipment</i> )*                    | 1 January 2022   |
| Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract<br>(Amendments to MFRS 137 <i>Provisions, Contingent Liabilities<br/>and Contingent Assets</i> ) | 1 January 2022   |
| Extension of the Temporary Exemption from applying MFRS 9<br>(Amendments to MFRS 4 <i>Insurance Contracts</i> )*                                   | 1 January 2022   |

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### 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:

| Description  | Effective for<br>financial periods<br>beginning on or after |
|--|---|
| MFRS 17 <i>Insurance Contracts and Amendments to MFRS 17*</i>  | 1 January 2023  |
| Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 - <i>Comparative Information</i><br>(Amendments to MFRS 17 <i>Insurance Contracts</i> )*           | 1 January 2023  |
| Amendments to MFRS 101 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements:</i><br><i>Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current</i>        | 1 January 2023  |
| Amendments to MFRS 101 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements:</i><br><i>Disclosure of Accounting Policies</i>                              | 1 January 2023  |
| Amendments to MFRS 108 <i>Accounting policies, Changes in Accounting</i><br><i>Estimates and Errors: Definition of Accounting Estimates</i>  | 1 January 2023  |
| Amendments to MFRS 112 <i>Income Taxes: Deferred Tax related to</i><br><i>Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction</i>       | 1 January 2023  |
| Amendments to MFRS 16 <i>Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale and</i><br><i>Leaseback*</i>  | 1 January 2024  |
| Amendments to MFRS 101 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements:</i><br><i>Non-Current Liabilities with Covenants</i>                         | 1 January 2024  |
| Amendments to MFRS 107 <i>Statement of Cash Flows and MFRS 7</i><br><i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures: Supplier Finance Arrangements</i> | 1 January 2024  |
| Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: <i>Sale or Contribution</i><br><i>of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*</i>  | Deferred  |

\* 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.

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

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

(i) Distribution income

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

(ii) Interest income

Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

(iii) Gain or loss on disposal of investment

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 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 investment that are readily convertible to cash with insignificant risk of changes in value.

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

**3.5 Members' contribution**

The members' contribution of the Fund is 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 9.

**3.6 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 - distributions to members and recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, as the members' contribution are classified as financial liability as per Note 3.5. Realised income is the income earned from distribution income, interest income and net gain on disposal of investment 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.

**3.7 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.

(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.

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

**3.7 Financial assets – initial recognition and measurement (cont'd.)**

(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.

**3.8 Financial assets – classification and subsequent measurement**

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

**3.9 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.

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 bank, amount due from Provider, amount due from Target Fund Manager, amount due from brokers/financial institutions, dividend/distribution receivables and other receivables.



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

**3.9 Financial assets under MFRS 9 (cont'd.)**

*Classification and measurement (cont'd.)*

The Fund may classify its financial assets under the following categories: (cont'd.)

*Financial assets at FVOCI*

A financial asset is measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVOCI”) if its business model is both to hold the asset to collect contractual cash flows and to sell the financial asset. In addition, the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the outstanding principal.

These investments are initially recorded at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the profit or loss. Subsequent to initial recognition, these investments are remeasured at fair value. All fair value adjustments are initially recognised through OCI. Debt instruments at FVOCI are subject to impairment assessment.

*Financial assets at FVTPL*

Any financial assets that are not measured at amortised cost or FVOCI are measured at FVTPL. Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value. Changes in the fair value of those financial instruments are recorded in “Net gain or loss on financial assets at FVTPL”. Distribution revenue and interest earned elements of such instruments are recorded separately in “Distribution income” and “Interest income” respectively.

Instruments that qualify for amortised cost or FVOCI may be irrevocably designated as FVTPL, if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency. Equity instruments are normally measured at FVTPL, nevertheless, the Fund is allowed to irrevocably designate equity instruments that are not held for trading as FVOCI, with no subsequent reclassification of gains or losses to profit or loss.

**3.10 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 members. 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.

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

**3.11 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.

**3.12 Financial instruments – expected credit losses (“ECL”)**

The Fund assesses the ECL associated with its financial assets at amortised cost using simplified approach. Therefore, the Fund does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The ECL in respect of financial assets at amortised cost, if any, is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets together with the associated allowance are written off when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and there is no realistic prospect of future recovery. The Fund may also write-off financial assets that are still subject to enforcement activity when there is no reasonable expectation of full recovery. If a write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to profit or loss.

**3.13 Determination of fair value**

For investment 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 investment. 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.

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

##### 3.14 Classification of realised and unrealised gains and losses

Unrealised gains and losses comprise changes in the fair value of financial instruments for the period and from reversal of prior period's unrealised gains and losses for financial instruments which were realised (i.e. sold, redeemed or matured) during the reporting period.

Realised gains and losses on disposals of financial instruments classified at FVTPL are calculated using the weighted average method. They represent the difference between an instrument's initial carrying amount and disposal amount.

##### 3.15 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 investment as financial assets at FVTPL as the Fund may sell its investment 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.

#### 4. INVESTMENT

|                                 | 2023<br>RM       | 2022<br>RM       |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Financial asset at FVTPL</b> |                  |                  |
| At cost:                        |                  |                  |
| CIS                             | <u>3,431,030</u> | <u>3,319,936</u> |
| At fair value:                  |                  |                  |
| CIS                             | <u>3,035,156</u> | <u>3,046,536</u> |

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

Details of investment are as follows:

| CIS  | Number<br>of units | Fair<br>value<br>RM | Purchased<br>cost<br>RM | Fair<br>value as a<br>percentage<br>of NAV<br>% |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>2023</b>  |                    |                     |                         |   |
| AmTactical Bond<br>("Target Fund")                     | 3,066,744          | 3,035,156           | 3,431,030               | 96.88   |
| <b>Shortfall of fair value over<br/>purchased cost</b> |                    | <u>(395,874)</u>    |                         |   |

#### 5. AMOUNT DUE TO PROVIDER

|                        | Note | 2023<br>RM | 2022<br>RM   |
|------------------------|------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Due to Provider</b> |      |            |              |
| Redemption of units    | (i)  | -          | 1,182        |
| Management fee payable | (ii) | 88         | 124          |
|                        |      | <u>88</u>  | <u>1,306</u> |

(i) 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 are three business days.

(ii) As the Fund is investing in the Target Fund, the management fee is charged as follows:

|   | 2023<br>% p.a. | 2022<br>% p.a. |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Management fee charged by the Provider,<br>on the NAV of the Target Fund  | 1.00           | 1.00           |
| Management fee chargeable by the Provider, on the<br>remaining NAV of the Fund for both Class D<br>and Class I (Note a) | 1.00           | 1.00           |

Note a) The management fee is charged on 1.00% of the remaining NAV of the Fund.

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

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

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

#### 6. AMOUNT DUE TO TRUSTEE

Trustee's 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, calculation on a daily basis.

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

#### 7. 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.

#### 8. NET LOSSES FROM INVESTMENT

|  | 2023<br>RM       | 2022<br>RM       |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Net losses on financial assets at FVTPL comprised:             |                  |                  |
| – Net realised losses on sale of investment                    | (11,906)         | (1,400)          |
| – Net unrealised losses on changes in fair value of investment | (122,474)        | (386,732)        |
|  | <u>(134,380)</u> | <u>(388,132)</u> |

#### 9. NAV ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS

Total NAV attributable to members is represented by:

|                                 | Note | 2023<br>RM       | 2022<br>RM       |
|---------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| Members' contribution - Class D | (a)  | 1,890,611        | 1,885,614        |
| Members' contribution - Class I | (b)  | 1,625,605        | 1,533,523        |
| Accumulated losses              |      |                  |                  |
| – Realised income               | (c)  | 12,595           | 38,753           |
| – Unrealised losses             | (d)  | (395,874)        | (273,400)        |
|                                 |      | <u>3,132,937</u> | <u>3,184,490</u> |

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

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

| Classes of units | Currency denomination | Categories of investors   | Distribution policy   |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| Class D          | RM                    | Distributor appointed by the PRS Provider   | Paid twice every 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 | Paid twice every year and will be reinvested, subject to availability of income |

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

- (i) Sales charge

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

|  | 2023             |                  | 2022             |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | Number of units  | RM               | Number of units  | RM               |
| At beginning of the financial year           | 2,984,498        | 1,885,614        | 2,863,546        | 1,810,212        |
| Creation during the financial year           | 328,642          | 177,588          | 301,059          | 193,304          |
| Reinvestment of distribution<br>[Note 12(a)] | -                | -                | 50,252           | 29,363           |
| Cancellation during the financial year       | (314,869)        | (172,591)        | (230,359)        | (147,265)        |
| At end of the financial year                 | <u>2,998,271</u> | <u>1,890,611</u> | <u>2,984,498</u> | <u>1,885,614</u> |

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**9. 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        | 2,376,186        | 1,533,523        | 2,330,927        | 1,505,362        |
| Creation during the financial year        | 286,296          | 158,365          | 266,076          | 173,195          |
| Reinvestment of distribution [Note 12(b)] | -                | -                | 42,383           | 25,205           |
| Cancellation during the financial year    | (117,861)        | (66,283)         | (263,200)        | (170,239)        |
| At end of the financial year              | <u>2,544,621</u> | <u>1,625,605</u> | <u>2,376,186</u> | <u>1,533,523</u> |

**(c) Realised - distributable**

|   | 2023<br>RM    | 2022<br>RM    |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| At beginning of the financial year            | 38,753        | 74,094        |
| Realised (loss)/income for the financial year | (26,158)      | 19,227        |
| Finance cost – distribution to members        | -             | (54,568)      |
| Net realised losses for the financial year    | (26,158)      | (35,341)      |
| At end of the financial year                  | <u>12,595</u> | <u>38,753</u> |

**(d) Unrealised - non-distributable**

|  | 2023<br>RM       | 2022<br>RM       |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| At beginning of the financial year           | (273,400)        | 113,332          |
| Net unrealised losses for the financial year | (122,474)        | (386,732)        |
| At end of the financial year                 | <u>(395,874)</u> | <u>(273,400)</u> |

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

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

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

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

#### 11. TAXATION

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.

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:

|  | <b>2023</b> | <b>2022</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | <b>RM</b>   | <b>RM</b>   |
| Net losses before taxation   | (148,632)   | (422,073)   |
| Taxation at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2022: 24%)                  | (35,672)    | (101,298)   |
| Tax effects of:  |             |             |
| Income not subject to tax  | (587)       | (8,768)     |
| Losses not allowed for tax deduction                                     | 32,251      | 93,152      |
| Restriction on tax deductible expenses                                   | 1,270       | 1,372       |
| Non-permitted expenses for tax purposes                                  | 2,597       | 15,390      |
| Permitted expenses not used and not available for future financial years | 141         | 152         |
| Tax expense for the financial year                                       | -           | -           |



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#### 12. DISTRIBUTION

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

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

##### (a) Class D

|  | <b>2022</b>    |
|--|----------------|
|  | <b>RM</b>      |
| Undistributed net income brought forward | 18,373         |
| Distribution income                      | 18,777         |
| Interest income                          | 998            |
|  | <u>38,148</u>  |
| Less: Expenses                           | <u>(8,785)</u> |
| Total amount of distribution             | <u>29,363</u>  |
| <br>                                     |                |
| Gross distribution per unit (sen)        | <u>1.00</u>    |
| <br>                                     |                |
| Net distribution per unit (sen)          | <u>1.00</u>    |
| <br>                                     |                |
| Distribution made out of:                |                |
| – Realised income                        | <u>29,363</u>  |
| <br>                                     |                |
| Comprising:                              |                |
| Reinvestment of distribution [Note 9(a)] | <u>29,363</u>  |

##### (b) Class I

|  | <b>2022</b>    |
|--|----------------|
|  | <b>RM</b>      |
| Undistributed net income brought forward | 15,568         |
| Distribution income                      | 15,911         |
| Interest income                          | 845            |
|  | <u>32,324</u>  |
| Less: Expenses                           | <u>(7,119)</u> |
| Total amount of distribution             | <u>25,205</u>  |
| <br>                                     |                |
| Gross distribution per unit (sen)        | <u>1.08</u>    |
| <br>                                     |                |
| Net distribution per unit (sen)          | <u>1.08</u>    |
| <br>                                     |                |
| Distribution made out of:                |                |
| – Realised income                        | <u>25,205</u>  |
| <br>                                     |                |
| Comprising:                              |                |
| Reinvestment of distribution [Note 9(b)] | <u>25,205</u>  |

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

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

##### Financial year ended 31 August 2022

##### (a) Class D

| Distribution<br>Ex-date | Gross<br>distribution<br>per unit<br>RM (sen) | Net<br>distribution<br>per unit<br>RM (sen) | Total<br>distribution<br>RM |
|-------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 24 August 2022          | 1.00  | 1.00  | 29,363                      |

##### (b) Class I

| Distribution<br>Ex-date | Gross<br>distribution<br>per unit<br>RM (sen) | Net<br>distribution<br>per unit<br>RM (sen) | Total<br>distribution<br>RM |
|-------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 24 August 2022          | 1.08  | 1.08  | 25,205                      |

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.

Included in the distribution for the financial year ended 31 August 2022 was RM33,941 distributed from previous financial years' realised income.

The distribution declared for the financial year ended 31 August 2022 has been proposed before taking into account the net unrealised loss of RM386,732 arising during the financial year which is carried forward to the next financial year.

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

The Fund's TER is as follows:

|                        | 2023<br>% p.a. | 2022<br>% p.a. |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Management fee         | 0.04           | 0.03           |
| Trustee's fee          | 0.04           | 0.04           |
| PPA administrative fee | 0.04           | 0.04           |
| Fund's other expenses  | 0.43           | 0.37           |
| Total TER              | 0.55           | 0.48           |

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#### 13. TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (“TER”) (CONT’D.)

The TER of the Fund is the ratio of the sum of fees and expenses incurred by the Fund to the average NAV of the Fund calculated on a daily basis.

#### 14. PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO (“PTR”)

The PTR of the Fund, which is the ratio of average total acquisitions and disposals of investment to the average NAV of the Fund calculated on a daily basis, is 0.04 times (2022: 0.06 times).

#### 15. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

As stated in Note 1, the Fund is a feeder fund whereby a minimum of 85% of the Fund’s NAV will be invested in the Target Fund.

As the Fund invests primarily in the CIS, it is not possible or meaningful to classify its investment by separate business or geographical segments. A summary of the investment portfolio of the CIS is disclosed in Note 4.

#### 16. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE PROVIDER

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

| The Provider              | Transaction value |        |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|
|                           | RM                | %      |
| AmFunds Management Berhad | 255,000           | 100.00 |

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 are in respect of investment in CIS. Transactions in this investment do not involve any commission or brokerage.

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#### 17. 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<br>assets<br>at FVTPL<br>RM | Financial<br>assets at<br>amortised<br>cost<br>RM | Financial<br>liabilities at<br>amortised<br>cost<br>RM | Total<br>RM      |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|------------------|
| <b>2023</b>                 |                                       |   |  |                  |
| <b>Assets</b>               |                                       |   |  |                  |
| Investment                  | 3,035,156                             | -   | -  | 3,035,156        |
| Cash at bank                | -                                     | 105,308   | -  | 105,308          |
| Total financial assets      | <u>3,035,156</u>                      | <u>105,308</u>                                    | <u>-</u>   | <u>3,140,464</u> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>          |                                       |   |  |                  |
| Amount due to Provider      | -                                     | -   | 88   | 88               |
| Amount due to Trustee       | -                                     | -   | 106  | 106              |
| Amount due to PPA           | -                                     | -   | 106  | 106              |
| Total financial liabilities | <u>-</u>                              | <u>-</u>  | <u>300</u>   | <u>300</u>       |
| <b>2022</b>                 |                                       |   |  |                  |
| <b>Assets</b>               |                                       |   |  |                  |
| Investment                  | 3,046,536                             | -   | -  | 3,046,536        |
| Cash at bank                | -                                     | 149,675   | -  | 149,675          |
| Total financial assets      | <u>3,046,536</u>                      | <u>149,675</u>                                    | <u>-</u>   | <u>3,196,211</u> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>          |                                       |   |  |                  |
| Amount due to Provider      | -                                     | -   | 1,306  | 1,306            |
| Amount due to Trustee       | -                                     | -   | 109  | 109              |
| Amount due to PPA           | -                                     | -   | 109  | 109              |
| Total financial liabilities | <u>-</u>                              | <u>-</u>  | <u>1,524</u>   | <u>1,524</u>     |

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

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

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

|   | Income, expense, gains<br>and losses |              |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
|   | 2023                                 | 2022         |
|   | RM                                   | RM           |
| Net losses from financial assets at FVTPL                 | (134,380)                            | (388,132)    |
| Income, of which derived from:                            |                                      |              |
| – Distribution income from financial assets at<br>FVTPL   | -                                    | 34,688       |
| – Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost | 2,448                                | 1,843        |
|   | <u>2,448</u>                         | <u>1,843</u> |

##### (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<br>RM | Level 2<br>RM    | Level 3<br>RM | Total<br>RM      |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>2023</b>               |               |                  |               |                  |
| Financial assets at FVTPL | -             | 3,035,156        | -             | 3,035,156        |
|                           | <u>-</u>      | <u>3,035,156</u> | <u>-</u>      | <u>3,035,156</u> |
| <b>2022</b>               |               |                  |               |                  |
| Financial assets at FVTPL | -             | 3,046,536        | -             | 3,046,536        |
|                           | <u>-</u>      | <u>3,046,536</u> | <u>-</u>      | <u>3,046,536</u> |

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**17. 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:

- Cash at bank
- Amount due to Provider
- 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.

**18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES**

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

Risk management is carried out by closely monitoring, measuring and mitigating the above said risks, careful selection of investment coupled with stringent compliance to investment 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 investment in the Target Fund. In managing price risk, the Provider actively monitors the performance and risk profile of the investment portfolio.

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

##### (a) Market risk (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<br>in price by: | Sensitivity of the Fund's NAV |                |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                                      | 2023<br>RM                    | 2022<br>RM     |
| -5.00%                               | (151,758)                     | (152,327)      |
| +5.00%                               | <u>151,758</u>                | <u>152,327</u> |

##### (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 distribution 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 investment to fluctuate in value.

The Fund, as a feeder fund, invests significantly all its assets in the Target Fund. The Target Fund manages the risk by setting internal counterparty limits and undertaking internal credit evaluation to minimise such risk.

Cash at bank is held for liquidity purposes and is 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 deposit with licensed financial institution and other instruments, which are capable of being converted into cash within 5 to 7 days. The Fund's policy is to always maintain a prudent level of liquid assets so as to reduce liquidity risk.

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

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

**(d) Single issuer risk**

The Fund, as a feeder fund, invests significantly all its assets in the Target Fund. The Target Fund is restricted from investing in securities issued by any issuer in excess of a certain percentage of its NAV. Under such restriction, the risk exposure to the securities of any single issuer is diversified and managed by the Target Fund Manager based on internal/external ratings.

**(e) Regulatory risk**

Any changes in national policies and regulations may have effects on the capital market and the NAV of the Fund.

**(f) Management risk**

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

**(g) Non-compliance risk**

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

The specific risks associated to the Target Fund include market risk, securities risk, emerging market risk, settlement and credit risks, regulatory and accounting standards risks, political risk, custody risk and liquidity risk.

**19. 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 investment.

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.



## **AmPRS – Tactical Bond**

### **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 - Tactical Bond (“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–TACTICAL BOND (“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

**Sylvia Beh**  
Chief Executive Officer

Kuala Lumpur  
19 October 2023

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