### Annual Report for

### **AmSustainable Series – Climate Tech Fund**

### 31 January 2025





**Growing Your Investments in a Changing World** 

#### TRUST DIRECTORY

Manager AmFunds Management Berhad

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group 55 Jalan Raja Chulan 50200 Kuala Lumpur

**Trustee** Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad

Auditors and Reporting Accountants Ernst & Young PLT

### Taxation Adviser

Deloitte Tax Services Sdn Bhd

#### CONTENTS

- 1 Manager's Report
- 17 Independent Auditors' Report to the Unit Holders
- 21 Statement of Financial Position
- 23 Statement of Comprehensive Income
- 24 Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Unit Holders
- 25 Statement of Cash Flows
- 26 Notes to the Financial Statements
- 49 Statement by the Manager
- 50 Trustee's Report
- 51 Directory

#### MANAGER'S REPORT

Dear Unitholders,

We are pleased to present you the Manager's report and the audited accounts of AmSustainable Series – Climate Tech Fund ("Fund") for the financial year ended 31 January 2025.

#### Salient Information of the Fund

Name	AmSustainable Series – Climate Tech Fund ("Fund")
Category/ Type	Wholesale (Feeder Fund) / Growth
Name of Target Fund	DWS Invest ESG Climate Tech
Objective	The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital growth. Note: Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require Unit Holders' approval.
Duration	The Fund was established on 28 September 2021 and shall exist for as long as it appears to the Manager and the Trustee that it is in the interests of the unitholders for it to continue. In some circumstances, the unitholders can resolve at a meeting to terminate the Fund.
Performance Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Index. (Available at www.aminvest.com) Note: The Target Fund is not benchmarked externally. The MSCI All Country World Index is used as reference for comparative purposes only. The risk profile of the Proposed Fund is not the same as the risk profile of the reference benchmark. Source: MSCI. The MSCI information may only be used for your internal use, may not be reproduced or redisseminated in any form and may not be used as a basis for or a component of any financial instruments or products or indices. None of the MSCI information is intended to constitute investment advice or a recommendation to make (or refrain from making) any kind of investment decision and may not be relied on as such. Historical data and analysis should not be taken as an indication or guarantee of any future performance analysis, forecast or prediction. The MSCI information is provided on an "as is" basis and the user of this information assumes the entire risk of any use made of this information. MSCI, each of its affiliates and each other person involved in or related to compiling, computing or creating any MSCI information (collectively, the "MSCI Parties") expressly disclaims all warranties (including, without limitation, any warranties of originality, accuracy, completeness, timeliness, non-infringement, merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose) with respect to this information. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall any MSCI Party have any liability for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, punitive, consequential (including, without limitation, lost profits) or any other damages. (www.msci.com).

Income Distribution Policy	Given the Fund's investment objective, the Classes of the Fund are not expected pay any distribution. Distributions, if any, are at the Manager's discretion. <u>RM and RM-Hedged Classes</u> Distribution if any, and he in the form of each (by telegraphic transfer) or units (						
	Distribution, if any, can be in the form of cash (by telegraphic transfer) or units (by reinvestment into units of the respective Classes).         Other Classes except for RM and RM-Hedged Classes         Distribution, if any, to be reinvested into units of the respective Classes.						
	Note: Income distributi and is subject to the Classes only, if incon automatically reinveste	sole discretion ne distribution	on of the Mana	ager. For RM	1 and RM-Hedged		
Breakdown of Unit Holdings by Size	For the financial year under review, the size of the Fund for RM Class stood a 238,260 units, for RM-Hedged Class stood at 668,851 units and for USD Clas stood at 500 units. RM Class						
	Size of holding	Ac at 21	anuary 2025	Ac at 21	anuany 2024		
	Size of holding	No of	anuary 2025 Number of	No of	anuary 2024 Number of		
		units held	unitholders	units held	unitholders		
	5,000 and below	-	-	-	-		
	5,001-10,000	5,181	1	-	-		
	10,001-50,000	-	-	10,440	1		
	50,001-500,000	233,079	2	807,542	3		
	500,001 and above						
	RM-Hedged Class						
	RM-Hedged Class Size of holding	As at 31 J	anuary 2025	As at 31 J	anuary 2024		
		As at 31 J No of	anuary 2025 Number of	As at 31 J No of	anuary 2024 Number of		
	Size of holding						
	Size of holding 5,000 and below	No of	Number of	No of units held -	Number of unitholders -		
	Size of holding 5,000 and below 5,001-10,000	No of	Number of	No of units held - 8,226	Number of unitholders - 1		
	Size of holding 5,000 and below 5,001-10,000 10,001-50,000	No of	Number of	No of units held -	Number of unitholders -		
	Size of holding 5,000 and below 5,001-10,000 10,001-50,000 50,001-500,000	No of units held - - - -	Number of unitholders - - - -	No of units held - 8,226 20,025 -	Number of unitholders - 1 1 -		
	Size of holding 5,000 and below 5,001-10,000 10,001-50,000	No of	Number of	No of units held - 8,226	Number of unitholders - 1		
	Size of holding 5,000 and below 5,001-10,000 10,001-50,000 50,001-500,000	No of units held - - - -	Number of unitholders - - - -	No of units held - 8,226 20,025 -	Number of unitholders - 1 1 -		
	Size of holding           5,000 and below           5,001-10,000           10,001-50,000           50,001-500,000           500,001 and above	No of units held - - - - - 668,851	Number of unitholders - - - - - 1 1 anuary 2025	No of units held - - 8,226 20,025 - 2,074,298	Number of unitholders - 1 1 -		
	Size of holding           5,000 and below           5,001-10,000           10,001-50,000           50,001-500,000           500,001 and above           USD Class           Size of holding	No of units held - - - - - 668,851	Number of unitholders - - - - - 1	No of units held - - 8,226 20,025 - 2,074,298	Number of unitholders - 1 1 - 1		
	Size of holding           5,000 and below           5,001-10,000           10,001-50,000           50,001-500,000           500,001 and above           USD Class           Size of holding           5,000 and below	No of units held - - - - - - - - 668,851 - - - 668,851 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Number of unitholders - - - - - - 1 1 anuary 2025 Number of	No of units held - 8,226 20,025 - 2,074,298 As at 31 J No of	Number of unitholders - 1 1 - 1 3 anuary 2024 Number of		
	Size of holding           5,000 and below           5,001-10,000           10,001-50,000           50,001-500,000           500,001 and above           USD Class           Size of holding           5,000 and below           5,001-10,000	No of units held - - - - - 668,851 Mo of units held	Number of unitholders - - - - - 1 1 anuary 2025 Number of unitholder	No of units held 	Number of unitholders - 1 1 - 1 3 anuary 2024 Number of		
	Size of holding           5,000 and below           5,001-10,000           10,001-50,000           50,001 and above           USD Class           Size of holding           5,000 and below           5,000 and below           5,001-10,000           10,001-50,000	No of units held - - - - - 668,851 Mo of units held	Number of unitholders - - - - - 1 1 anuary 2025 Number of unitholder	No of units held 	Number of unitholders - 1 1 - 1 3 anuary 2024 Number of		
	Size of holding           5,000 and below           5,001-10,000           10,001-50,000           50,001-500,000           500,001 and above           USD Class           Size of holding           5,000 and below           5,001-10,000	No of units held - - - - - 668,851 Mo of units held	Number of unitholders - - - - - 1 1 anuary 2025 Number of unitholder	No of units held 	Number of unitholders - 1 1 - 1 3 anuary 2024 Number of		

#### **Fund Performance Data**

Composition		As at 31 January					
		2025	2024	2023			
		%	%	%			
	Foreign Collective Investment						
	Scheme	91.70	96.92	93.59			
	Forward contracts	-0.07	0.03	-0.39			
	Money market deposits and cash						
	equivalents	8.37	3.05	6.80			
	Total	100.00	100.00	100.00			
Performance	Note: The abovementioned percentag value. Performance details of the Fund for the						
Details	follows:						
		FYE 2025	FYE 2024	FYE 2023			
	Net asset value (USD)			2020			
	- RM Class	50,396	155,478	169,881			
	- RM-Hedged Class	119,536	331,380	443,685			
	- USD Class	443	398	408			
	Units in circulation						
	- RM Class	238,260	817,982	869,446			
	- RM-Hedged Class	668,851	2,102,549	2,374,211			
	- USD Class	500	500	500			
	Net asset value per unit in USD		·				
	- RM Class	0.2115	0.1901	0.1954			
	- RM-Hedged Class	0.1787	0.1576	0.1869			
	- USD Class	0.8855	0.7967	0.8162			
	Net asset value per unit in respective	currencies	•				
	- RM Class (RM)	0.9412	0.8985	0.8329			
	- RM-Hedged Class (RM)	0.7953	0.7450	0.7967			
	- USD Class (USD)	0.8855	0.7967	0.8162			
	Highest net asset value per unit in res		S				
	- RM Class (RM)	1.0165	0.9538	0.9227			
	- RM-Hedged Class (RM)	0.8469	0.8361	0.8897			
	- USD Class (USD)	0.9327	0.8744	0.8900			
	Lowest net asset value per unit in resp	pective currencies					
	- RM Class (RM)	0.8899	0.7900	0.7555			
	- RM-Hedged Class (RM)	0.7358	0.6574	0.6635			
	- USD Class (USD)	0.7872	0.6954	0.6721			
	Benchmark performance (%)						
	- RM Class	12.05	25.10	-7.88			
	- RM-Hedged Class	12.05	25.10	-7.88			
	- USD Class	18.91	12.72	-9.62			
	Total return (%) <sup>(1)</sup>						
	- RM Class	4.75	7.88	-2.76			
	- RM-Hedged Class	6.75	-6.49	-6.72			
	- USD Class	11.15	-2.39	-4.47			
	- USD Class Capital growth (%)	11.15	-2.39	-4.47			

- RM-Hedged Class	6.75	-6.49	-6.72
- USD Class	11.15	-2.39	-4.47
Total expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.26	1.20	1.46
Portfolio turnover ratio (times) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.87	0.09	0.47

#### 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 0.06% as compared to 1.20% per annum for the financial year ended 31 January 2024 mainly due to decrease in average fund size.
- (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 increase in the PTR for 2025 and decrease in 2024 was due mainly to investing activities.

#### Average Total Return (as at 31 January 2025)

	AmSustainable Series – Climate Tech Fund <sup>(a)</sup> %	Benchmark <sup>(b)</sup> %
One year		
- RM Class	4.75	12.05
- RM-Hedged Class	6.75	12.05
- USD Class	11.15	18.91
Three year		
- RM Class	3.19	8.89
- RM-Hedged Class	-2.35	8.89
- USD Class	1.20	6.60
Since launch (28 September 2021)		
- RM Class	-1.80	8.01
- RM-Hedged Class	-6.62	8.01
- USD Class	-3.57	5.99

#### **Annual Total Return**

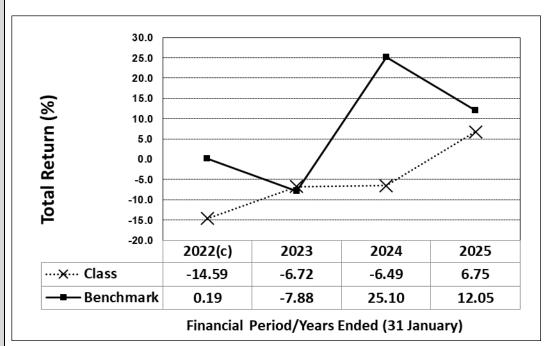
Financial Years/Period Ended (31 January)	AmSustainable Series – Climate Tech Fund <sup>(a)</sup> %	Benchmark <sup>(b)</sup> %
2025		
- RM Class	4.75	12.05
- RM-Hedged Class	6.75	12.05
- USD Class	11.15	18.91
2024		
- RM Class	7.88	25.10
- RM-Hedged Class	-6.49	25.10
- USD Class	-2.39	12.72
2023		
- RM Class	-2.76	-7.88
- RM-Hedged Class	-6.72	-7.88
- USD Class	-4.47	-9.62

	2022 <sup>(c)</sup>						
	- RM Class				-14.35	0.19	
	- RM-Hedge	d Class			-14.59	0.19	
	- USD Class				-14.56	0.27	
	(c) Total actulation launch) to launch) to The Fund pe Fund. Average based on the Note: Past p	Country Wo ual return fo 31 January rformance is je total retur absolute re	orld Index (Av or the financ y 2022. s calculated rn of the Fun turn for that p e is not nec	vailable at ww ial period from based on the d and its benc beriod annual essarily indi	w.aminvest.co m 28 Septem net asset va chmark for a p ised over one	ber 2021 (date of lue per unit of the period is computed year. Ire performance	
Fried.	DM Class						
Fund Performance	RM Class						
i chomanoc	For the finance entirely capita			he Fund regis	stered a returr	n of 4.75% which is	
		nd'a raturn	of $4.750/$ by	o undornorfo	rmad the her	admark's rature of	
	12.05% by 7.		UI 4.75% Na			nchmark's return of	
	. ·						
						the net asset value 3985 to RM0.9412,	
						s to 238,260 units.	
			-				
		The following line chart shows the comparison between the annual performances of AmSustainable Series – Climate Tech Fund (RM Class) and its benchmark for the					
	financial year			n Fund (RIVI	Class) and its	benchmark for the	
			oundary.				
		20.0					
		30.0			-		
		25.0					
		20.0					
	(%)	15.0			/		
	Total Return (%)	10.0		/	X		
	l n	5.0	_			X	
	Set	0.0		×			
		-5.0		>			
	ot	-10.0	×·····				
		-15.0	X				
		-20.0	2022(c)	2023	2024	2025	
	× Cl	ass	-14.35	-2.76	7.88	4.75	
		enchmark	0.19	-7.88	25.10	12.05	
			Financial P	eriod/Years l	Ended (31 Jan	uary)	
	RM-Hedged	lass					
	For the finan	cial vear un	der review. t	he Fund reais	stered a return	n of 6.75% which is	
	entirely capita						
				he Fund regis	stered a returr	n of 6.75% which is	

Thus, the Fund's return of 6.75% has underperformed the benchmark's return of 12.05% by 5.30%.

As compared with the financial year ended 31 January 2024, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund increased by 6.75% from RM0.7450 to RM0.7953, while units in circulation decreased by 68.19% from 2,102,549 units to 668,851 units.

The following line chart shows the comparison between the annual performances of AmSustainable Series – Climate Tech Fund (RM-Hedged Class) and its benchmark for the financial years ended 31 January.



#### USD Class

For the financial year under review, the Fund registered a return of 11.15% which is entirely capital growth in nature.

Thus, the Fund's return of 11.15% has underperformed the benchmark's return of 18.91% by 7.76%.

As compared with the financial year ended 31 January 2024, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund increased by 11.15% from USD0.7967 to USD0.8855, while units in circulation remains unchanged at 500 units.

The following line chart shows the comparison between the annual performances of AmSustainable Series – Climate Tech Fund (USD Class) and its benchmark for the financial years ended 31 January.

	<ul> <li>near-term outlook around order intakes and profitability profiles. The still relatively elevated interest rate levels and the depressed returns on renewable projects also weighed on companies in the utilities segment, particularly from Europe.</li> <li>By region, the underweight of Japan paid off this reporting period as well as the modest overweight among emerging markets (e.g. China, Brazil, Taiwan). On the flipside, the overweight of Europe and underweight of North America had a negative effect on the regional allocation.</li> <li>From a thematic perspective, again meaningful negative contribution from the mobility sector as the entire value chain suffered from slower than anticipated growth (e.g. batteries, EV manufacturers, Tier 1 suppliers) as well as the power generation segment (e.g. solar energy operator, manufacturer of trackers, wind turbines). On the flipside, there were positive contribution from the transportation of energy segment which benefitted from the bright outlook on first-in-a-decade growth of electricity demand (e.g. high/medium-voltage cables, energy management equipment, smart grid software, grid design engineering). We'd also highlight the positive contribution from circular economy (e.g. sustainable packaging) as well as climate adaptation in general (e.g. allergy treatment, sustainable nutrition, disaster prevention and recovery).</li> </ul>
	Source: DWS International GmbH, as of December 2024
Has the Fund achieved its objective?	The Fund has achieved its objective by investing more than 85% of its NAV in the Target Fund.
Strategies and	Strategies and Policies employed by Target Fund
Policies Employed	The DWS Invest ESG Climate Tech invests mainly in equities, equity certificates, participation and profit-sharing certificates, convertible bonds and warrants on equities issued by companies that are primarily active in business areas that are suitable for mitigation or adaptation of climate change and its effects. In particular, the focus is on companies that offer products, services and solutions that contribute to reducing emissions through the generation of clean energy as well as efficient energy transmission or increasing energy efficiency, but also in companies that are active in areas such as healthcare, water and agriculture, or disaster prevention and crisis management in order to cope with the consequences of climate change. When selecting investments, environmental and social aspects and the principles of good corporate governance (so-called ESG criteria for Environmental, Social and Governance) are taken into account in addition to financial performance.
	Source: DWS International GmbH, as of December 2024
	Strategies and Policies of the Fund
	For the financial year under review, the Fund had complied with the requirements of the Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsible Investment Funds ("SRI").
	The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing a minimum of 85% of the Fund's NAV in the Target Fund. This implies that the Fund has a passive strategy.
	The Fund is a qualified SRI fund. It invests in the Target Fund that adopts the thematic investment of climate technology. This includes screening, selection, monitoring and realization of the Target Fund's investments by the Investment Manager. The Target Fund will adopt the following strategy to ensure that the companies that the Target Fund invests in are in line with the sustainability principles

adopted and the overall impact of such investments of the Target Fund is not inconsistent with any other sustainability principles.

The Target Fund invests in companies that are primarily active in business areas suited to restricting or reducing climate change and its effects or help to adapt to it, specifically companies offering products, services and solutions helping to lower emissions by generating clean energy, transmit energy efficiently or increase energy efficiency, but also companies that are active in climate change impact management across areas like health, water, agriculture or disaster prevention/ recovery.

The Target Fund's assets are predominantly invested in securities from issuers that comply with defined minimum standards in respect to environmental, social and corporate governance characteristics. The Investment Manager seeks to attain a variety of the environmental, social and corporate governance characteristics by assessing potential investments via a proprietary ESG investment methodology. This methodology incorporates portfolio investment standards according to an ESG database, which uses data from multiple leading ESG data providers as well as internal and public sources to derive proprietary combined scores for various environmental, social and corporate governance characteristics. These encompass assessments for (i) controversial sectors (which include coal, tobacco, defence industry, pornography, gambling and nuclear power), (ii) involvement in controversial weapons (nuclear weapons, depleted uranium, cluster munitions and anti-personnel mines) or (iii) violation of internationally accepted norms, but also allow for an active issuer selection based on categories such as climate and transition risk, norm compliance or best-in-class ESG evaluations. The methodology assigns one of six possible proprietary scores to each possible issuer based on a letter scoring from A to F, whereby issuers with A and B scores are considered as leading in their categories and issuers with C scores are considered as within the upper midfield of their category. These letter scoring can originate from revenues generated from controversial sectors or the degree of involvement in controversial weapons, the degree of severity that an issuer may be involved in the violation of international norms, the assessment on climate and transition risk, which is based on for example carbon intensity or the risk of stranded assets, or from best-in-class ESG evaluations.

The Investment Manager considers in its asset allocation the resulting scores from the ESG database. The Target Fund's investment in low scored issuers (scores D and E) is limited or excluded whereas issuers with the lowest scores (e.g. score F) are always excluded from the investable universe.

The ESG performance of an issuer is evaluated independently from financial success based on a variety of characteristics. These characteristics include, for example, the following fields of interest:

Environment

- Conservation of flora and fauna.
- Protection of natural resources, atmosphere and inshore waters.
- Limitation of land degradation and climate change.
- Avoidance of encroachment on ecosystems and loss of biodiversity.

#### <u>Social</u>

- General human rights.
- Prohibition of child labor and forced labor.
- Imperative Non-discrimination.
- Workplace health and safety.
- Fair workplace and appropriate remuneration.

Similar objective in, in the Manager's opinio         Fund's investment objective. must The         requirements of the Guidelines on Sustaina         where applicable. If the Target Fund no         Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsit         status will be revoked.         The table below is the asset allocation of t         January 2024.         Foreign Collective Investment Scheme         Forward contracts         Money market deposits and cash         equivalents         Total         Foreign Collective Investment Scheme, -0.0         of 8.37% was held in money market deposits	he Fund as a As at 31.01.2025 % 91.70 -0.07 8.37 100.00 fund invested 7% in forward	As at 31.01.2024 % 96.92 0.03 3.05 100.00 91.70% of its contracts and	d meet the ment Funds, nents of the Fund's SRI 2025 and 31 2025 and 31 Changes % -5.22 -0.10 5.32 NAV in the
Fund's investment objective. must The requirements of the Guidelines on Sustainate where applicable. If the Target Fund no Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsite status will be revoked. The table below is the asset allocation of the January 2024. Foreign Collective Investment Scheme Forward contracts Money market deposits and cash equivalents	he Fund as at 31.01.2025 % 91.70 -0.07 8.37	As at 31.01.2024 % 96.92 0.03 3.05	d meet the ment Funds, nents of the Fund's SRI 2025 and 31 2025 and 31 Changes % -5.22 -0.10
Fund's investment objective. must The requirements of the Guidelines on Sustainate where applicable. If the Target Fund no Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsite status will be revoked. The table below is the asset allocation of the January 2024. Foreign Collective Investment Scheme Forward contracts Money market deposits and cash equivalents	he Fund as at 31.01.2025 % 91.70 -0.07 8.37	As at 31.01.2024 % 96.92 0.03 3.05	d meet the ment Funds, nents of the Fund's SRI 2025 and 31 2025 and 31 Changes % -5.22 -0.10
Fund's investment objective. must The requirements of the Guidelines on Sustainate where applicable. If the Target Fund no Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsite status will be revoked. The table below is the asset allocation of the January 2024.	Able and Resp longer meets ble Investmer he Fund as a As at 31.01.2025 % 91.70	As at 31.01.2024 % 96.92	d meet the ment Funds, nents of the Fund's SRI 2025 and 31 2025 and 31 Changes % -5.22
Fund's investment objective. must The requirements of the Guidelines on Sustainat where applicable. If the Target Fund no Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsil status will be revoked. The table below is the asset allocation of t January 2024.	Able and Resp longer meets ble Investmer he Fund as a As at 31.01.2025 % 91.70	As at 31.01.2024 % 96.92	d meet the ment Funds, nents of the Fund's SRI 2025 and 31 2025 and 31 Changes % -5.22
Fund's investment objective. must The requirements of the Guidelines on Sustainat where applicable. If the Target Fund no Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsil status will be revoked. The table below is the asset allocation of t January 2024.	Able and Resp longer meets ble Investmer he Fund as a As at 31.01.2025 %	As at 31.01.2024	d meet the ment Funds, nents of the Fund's SRI 2025 and 31 Changes %
Fund's investment objective. must The requirements of the Guidelines on Sustainat where applicable. If the Target Fund no Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsil status will be revoked.	Able and Resp longer meets ble Investmer he Fund as a As at 31.01.2025	oonsible Invest s the requiren nt Funds, the it 31 January 2 As at 31.01.2024	d meet the ment Funds, nents of the Fund's SRI 2025 and 31 Changes
Fund's investment objective. must The requirements of the Guidelines on Sustainat where applicable. If the Target Fund no Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsil status will be revoked.	able and Resp longer meets ble Investmer	oonsible Invest s the requiren nt Funds, the	d meet the ment Funds, nents of the Fund's SRI
Fund's investment objective. must The requirements of the Guidelines on Sustainat where applicable. If the Target Fund no Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsil status will be revoked.	able and Resp longer meets ble Investmer	oonsible Invest s the requiren nt Funds, the	d meet the ment Funds, nents of the Fund's SRI
Fund's investment objective. must The requirements of the Guidelines on Sustaina where applicable. If the Target Fund no Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsil status will be revoked.	able and Resp longer meets ble Investmer	oonsible Invest s the requiren nt Funds, the	d meet the ment Funds, nents of the Fund's SRI
•	n, the Target	Fund no longe	
rebalanced from time to time to accomm requests, price movements or due to reason period, the Fund's investment may diffe Additionally, the Manager do not intend to ta Fund during adverse market, economic, pol	nodate for su ns beyond Ma r from the s ake temporary itical or any o	bscription and nager's contro tipulated asse defensive me	I redemption I. During this et allocation. asure for the
Target Fund's investments become incons Investment Manager shall dispose of th timeframe.	istent with its e investment	investment st (s) within an	rategies, the appropriate
regarding matters such as strategy, finance capital structure, social and environmental including topics like disclosure, culture ar	cial and non-f impact as we nd remuneration	inancial perfor Il as corporate ion. The dialo	mance, risk, governance gue can be
integration in the investment process, the	selection cri	teria as well	
•	-	be screened	according to
Network.		nal Corporate	Governance
	<ul> <li>Corporate Governance Principles by t Network.</li> <li>Global Compact Anti-Corruption Principl At least 90% of the Target Fund's portfolic non-financial criteria available via the ESG of More information about the functioning of integration in the investment process, the related policies can be found on website ww</li> <li>In addition, an engagement activity can regarding matters such as strategy, finance capital structure, social and environmental including topics like disclosure, culture ar exercised by, for example, proxy voting, con</li> <li>The Target Fund's investment strategy add Target Fund's investments become incons Investment Manager shall dispose of th timeframe.</li> <li>Even though the Fund is passively manager rebalanced from time to time to accommon requests, price movements or due to reasor period, the Fund's investment may diffe Additionally, the Manager do not intend to ta Fund during adverse market, economic, pol Fund to mirror the performance of the Target The Manager may, in consultation with the Holders, terminate the Fund or replace the similar objective if, in the Manager's opinio</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Corporate Governance Principles by the Internation Network.</li> <li>Global Compact Anti-Corruption Principles.</li> <li>At least 90% of the Target Fund's portfolio holdings will non-financial criteria available via the ESG database.</li> <li>More information about the functioning of the ESG invintegration in the investment process, the selection criterlated policies can be found on website www.dws.com/sci</li> <li>In addition, an engagement activity can be initiated wregarding matters such as strategy, financial and non-fcapital structure, social and environmental impact as we including topics like disclosure, culture and remunerat exercised by, for example, proxy voting, company meeting.</li> <li>The Target Fund's investment strategy adopts the abov Target Fund's investment strategy adopts the abov Target Fund's investments become inconsistent with its Investment Manager shall dispose of the investment timeframe.</li> <li>Even though the Fund is passively managed, the Fund's rebalanced from time to time to accommodate for su requests, price movements or due to reasons beyond Ma period, the Fund's investment may differ from the s Additionally, the Manager do not intend to take temporary Fund during adverse market, economic, political or any o Fund to mirror the performance of the Target Fund.</li> <li>The Manager may, in consultation with the Trustee and w Holders, terminate the Fund or replace the Target Fund similar objective if, in the Manager's opinion, the Target</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Corporate Governance Principles by the International Corporate Network.</li> <li>Global Compact Anti-Corruption Principles.</li> <li>At least 90% of the Target Fund's portfolio holdings will be screened non-financial criteria available via the ESG database.</li> <li>More information about the functioning of the ESG investment methintegration in the investment process, the selection criteria as well related policies can be found on website www.dws.com/solutions/esg.</li> <li>In addition, an engagement activity can be initiated with the indiviregarding matters such as strategy, financial and non-financial perfor capital structure, social and environmental impact as well as corporate including topics like disclosure, culture and remuneration. The diald exercised by, for example, proxy voting, company meetings or engagem</li> <li>The Target Fund's investment strategy adopts the above investing strateget Fund's investments become inconsistent with its investment strateget from time to time to accommodate for subscription and requests, price movements or due to reasons beyond Manager's controperiod, the Fund's investment may differ from the stipulated assee Additionally, the Manager do not intend to take temporary defensive me Fund during adverse market, economic, political or any other conditions Fund to mirror the performance of the Target Fund.</li> </ul>

Distribution/ Unit Splits	There is no income distribution and unit split declared for the financial year under review.
State of Affairs	There has been neither significant changes to the state of affairs of the Fund nor any circumstances that materially affect any interests of the unitholders during the financial year under review.
Rebates and Soft Commission	During the period, the management company did not receive soft commissions by virtue of transactions conducted for the Fund.
Market Review	In the past financial year, the long-term strategy of company selection was continued with a comprehensive fundamental analysis of individual stocks. The focus was primarily on companies whose products or services make a significant contribution to decarbonizing the energy mix and decoupling energy consumption from global economic growth, i.e. have a high degree of "topic purity", but also on companies that offer solutions for dealing with the irreversible consequences of climate change that have already occurred. Particular attention was paid to the quality and sustainability of the business model, the quality of management, the organic growth potential, the solidity of the balance sheet and, in particular, the valuation of a company.
	The capital market environment was challenging in the 2024 financial year, particularly due to geopolitical crises such as the Russia-Ukraine war that has been ongoing since February 24, 2022, the escalating conflict in the Middle East and the intensifying power struggle between the USA and China. Inflationary pressure, however, eased over the course of the financial year. Against this backdrop, the majority of central banks ended the previous interest rate hike cycle. From June 6, 2024, the European Central Bank (ECB) lowered the key interest rate in four steps from 4.00% p.a. to 3.00% p.a. (deposit facility) by the end of December 2024. The US Federal Reserve followed suit in mid-September 2024 and reduced its key interest rates by one percentage point in three steps to a range of 4.25% p.a 4.50% p.a.
	The international stock markets recorded noticeable price increases in 2024, with the stock markets of the industrialized countries performing better than those of the emerging markets. The US stock markets in particular recorded strong price increases, driven primarily by the enthusiasm for artificial intelligence, from which the shares of the largest technology companies continued to benefit. The development on the stock markets was also supported by the slowing price increase and an emerging easing of interest rates. In addition, in the second half of September 2024, the Chinese central bank triggered a temporary price rally emanating from Asia's stock markets with its largest economic stimulus package since the Covid pandemic. The hope for a growth- and market-friendly policy from a new US government particularly boosted the US stock markets in the months before the US presidential election in November 2024 and a few weeks afterward.
	In the past reporting period the US stock market, as measured by the S&P 500 Index, increased by 25.0% (in US-Dollar), and we saw a modest depreciation of the Euro against the US-Dollar (-6.4%) after some strength of the Euro up until September. At the same time, the growth-oriented NASDAQ index rose 25.9% (in US-Dollar). The European market posted weaker gains than the global average. Both the MSCI Europe Index (+9.3% in Euro) and the DAX Index (+18.9% in Euro) lagged other markets. After the market turmoil in August, the Japanese equity market, measured by the Topix Index, recovered most of its losses in the second half of the year and posted a 20.4% gain. The Japanese-Yen depreciated versus the Euro by around 5%, though. Emerging markets, benchmarked by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, were particularly strong, driven by the announced fiscal

stimulus packages in China, overall increasing 8.3% in value (in US-Dollar), with the MSCI China increasing by 20.0%. In contrast, the S&P Global Clean Energy Transition Index, posted deep losses of -25.2% (in US-Dollar), with most of the drawdown happening right before and after the presidential election, therefore underperforming all major equity benchmarks.

The positive stock market performance over the period was driven by all sectors, except the energy (oil & gas), real estate and materials sector. At the sector level, once again, technology and communication services companies exposed to artificial intelligence were the relative winners. Specifically, semiconductor companies that are delivering into the datacenter/hyperscale sector delivered the strongest returns. Despite a slightly lower rate environment, Financials also had a strong run over the reporting period. Another stand-out sector was consumer discretionary, however, most of the gains were realized in the second half of the year and driven by two index constituents which account for about half of the benchmark. Less in favor were traditional oil & gas companies driven by a lower oil price, the real estate sector as well as materials.

In the clean tech market segment, headline news was mixed at an industry-level and challenging at a single-stock level. The market for clean technologies was nervous heading into US presidential elections whose outcome could have had meaningful impact on the Inflation Reduction Act and hence on utility-scale as well as residential solar-/wind energy, electric mobility, hydrogen, renewable fuel, carbon capture stocks. In the last months, one could observe volatility in clean tech stocks following the first presidential debate between Trump and Biden, the assassination attempt on Donald Trump, the nomination of Kamala Harris at the Democratic Convention as well as the second presidential debate between Harris and Trump. The political stances of Kamala Harris and Donald Trump on clean technologies and environmental regulation were starkly different. Harris's policies support the growth of the clean tech sector through legislative backing and regulatory enforcement, fostering a positive environment for clean tech stocks. In contrast, Trump's focus on fossil fuels and deregulation could create a more challenging landscape for clean tech investments, favoring traditional energy sectors instead.

When looking at specific sub-themes, the e-mobility sector has experienced significant developments over the past six months. In a strategic move to protect the domestic market, President Joe Biden increased tariffs on Chinese electric vehicles to 100%. This decision aims to curb the potential dominance of Chinese EVs in the US market, ensuring a level playing field for American manufacturers. In contrast, the European Commission imposed tariffs ranging from 17% to 38% on Chinese electric vehicles. This measure addresses the rapid increase in Chinese EV imports, which surged from 4% of the market in 2020 to 25% by September 2023. The tariffs are designed to protect European automakers from being undercut by subsidized Chinese vehicles. Over the past 6months, the competition among EV manufacturers has intensified, with traditional automakers and new entrants vying for market share. Companies like Tesla, BYD, and emerging players such as Polestar and Lucid are all navigating a highly competitive landscape. Increased competition has led to price wars, impacting profitability of car makers and suppliers alike. All in, while the nearterm environment looks challenging on softening demand and intense competition, we believe the sector to remain attractive over the long-run, as the industry is undergoing rapid transformation cycles driven by technological advancements, regulatory changes and innovation across the value chain. As the market evolves, stakeholders must navigate these dynamic changes to capitalize on emerging opportunities.

The solar energy sector was another industry which continued to suffer over the past year (with some exceptions) for multiple reasons. Higher interest rates have significantly impacted the solar industry. Solar projects are capital-intensive and

often rely on financing. When interest rates rise, the cost of financing these projects increases, which can squeeze margins and reduce profitability. Softening demand, did ultimately translate into overcapacities for key components such as China-made modules that flooded the European market. While this can be positive for solar energy developers, it is certainly negative for profitability of manufactures of modules, inverters and other equipment. In addition, uncertainty around future policy directions, especially regarding tariffs and subsidies, has created an unpredictable environment for solar companies. For instance, the US has increased tariffs on Chinese solar imports, which affects the cost structure for many solar projects. The biggest uncertainty was the US presidential elections, with its outcome being trendsetting for the country's future support of clean technologies in general, and solar energy in particular. Also, state-wide regulatory changes have also played a role. For example, California's implementation of net energy metering 3.0 altered the compensation structure for rooftop solar, making it less attractive for consumers. This change has negatively impacted sales and installations in one of the largest solar markets in the US. Bottom-line, while the long-term outlook for solar energy remains positive due to the global shift towards renewable energy, the industry is currently navigating through a challenging period. Higher interest rates, regulatory changes, rising costs, supply chain issues and intense competition are all contributing to the current struggles of solar stocks. However, as these issues are addressed and the market adapts, there is potential for recovery and growth in the future.

One sub-sector which offered an attractive investment environment over the past months has been the water industry. In the US, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has been actively regulating PFAS to protect public health and the environment. Particularly, the EPA has set Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) for several PFAS in drinking water and designated certain PFAS as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). The Biden-Harris administration has also dedicated \$9 billion through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to address PFAS contamination in drinking water. Comparable regulatory proposals are discussed in Europe. The transition away from PFAS will require significant investment in research and development to find suitable alternatives. Companies will also need to invest in new manufacturing processes and technologies to comply with the upcoming restrictions. Additionally, companies will need to allocate funds for compliance with new regulations, including monitoring and remediation efforts. Net net, the regulation of PFAS in both Europe and the US represents a significant shift towards protecting public health and the environment. While these regulations will impose substantial costs on companies, they also present opportunities for innovation and the development of safer alternatives. Companies must proactively plan and invest to navigate this evolving regulatory landscape successfully.

Lastly, several independent reports cited growth in electricity demand for the first time in decades, both in Europe and the US. The rapid adoption of artificial intelligence (AI) and the expansion of data centers are driving a significant increase in electricity demand. Data centers, which are essential for AI operations, are expected to see their power needs grow substantially. Currently, data centers account for about 1-2% of global electricity consumption, but this is projected to rise to 3-4% by 2030. In the US, data center power demand could grow to about three times higher than current capacity by the end of the decade, increasing from 3-4% of total US power demand today to 11-12% in 2030. AI applications, particularly those involving generative AI, are highly power-intensive. For example, a single ChatGPT query requires nearly 10 times as much electricity to process as a Google search. This increased power consumption is driven by the need for extensive computational resources and data processing capabilities. To meet the growing electricity demand from AI and data centers, significant investments in the transmission and distribution (T&D) grid are necessary. The existing grid infrastructure needs to be modernized

	and expanded to handle the increased load and ensure reliable power delivery. In Europe, for instance, it is estimated that nearly €800 billion will be needed for T&D investments over the next decade. Utilities are also expected to invest in grid modernization efforts, including the development of smart grids, energy storage solutions, and advanced power management systems. These upgrades will enhance grid stability, improve efficiency, and support the integration of renewable energy sources. Net net, the clean tech sector continued to suffer from some of the lingering headwinds from 2023 including an unfavorable financing environment (high interest rates) and supply chain worries in some select areas (where bottlenecks turned into overstocked inventories and structural industry overcapacities). There were some early indications that those headwinds could ease and in fact turn into a tailwind, following the change in monetary policy in the US and Europe, de-stocking of inventories and industry consolidation. One of the main uncertainties remain the regulatory environment into 2025, political as well as geopolitical situation <i>Source: DWS International GmbH, as of December 2024</i>
Market Outlook	For clean technology investors, the backdrop over the past 12months continued to be challenging, however, headwinds such as an unfavorable financing environment as well as overstocked supply chain are easing. Hence, our believe 2024 marked a transition year. That said, the next months will continue to be no less exciting, considering the outcome of the US presidential elections, and its potential impacts on economic and foreign policy, which still should be digested over the next couple of months. Beyond these near-term uncertainties, the ongoing policy support and technological progress across the globe should drive increased competitiveness across clean technologies and spur a significant step-up of clean tech investments in the 2020-2030 period and thereafter, as highlighted by the IEA's World Energy Outlook released at the end of October 2024. The risk premium for stocks in the sustainability space is currently quite elevated due to the significant uncertainty surrounding sustainability-related policies. However, we anticipate greater clarity in the coming months, particularly following the elections in Germany and the unveiling of detailed plans by the new US president on issues such as energy security, trade policy and foreign affairs. This should improve visibility for investors, likely reducing the risk premium. While we remain optimistic about the outlook given the risk-return profile of several stocks exposed to climate mitigation and climate adaptation. We caution, however, that the path to net-zero is by no means a one-way street and the topic of clean technologies can be characterized by investment cycles. Therefore, only investors who perceive climate change as a cross-generational investment opportunity and not just a short-term passing fashion, are looking at a broad spectrum of investments. The topic has the potential to show once again how well investors can reconcile returns and sustainability goals with special funds.
A statement that the fund has complied with these Guidelines during the reporting period	The fund has complied with the fund guidelines. Source: DWS International GmbH, as of December 2024

Descriptions	The SRI fund's portfolio promotes environmental and social characteristics and
on	qualifies as product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.
sustainability	
considerations	The SFDR related disclosure documents can be referred to from: <u>funds.dws.com/en-</u>
that have been	CH/AssetDownload/Index/?filename=SFDR Document_LU1863261647_EN_21-11-
adopted in the	2023.pdf&assetGuid=b1c4552c-303d-426a-a8f1-074a361129b9&source=DWS
policies and	
strategies	funds.dws.com/en-CH/AssetDownload/Index/?filename=Disclosure Annex to the
employed	sales prospectus LU1863261647 EN 21-11-2023.pdf&assetGuid=a20ffb38-4719-
omproyou	4195-9de2-0f9d7dfff6e0&source=DWS
	Source: DWS International GmbH, as of December 2024
Descriptions of	the SRI Fund's policies and strategies achieved during the reporting period
-	ude, but are not limited to the following (a-g) :-
(a) A review on	The SRI fund's portfolio promotes environmental and social characteristics and
sustainability	qualifies as product in accordance with Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088.
considerations	
of the SRI	The SFDR related disclosure documents can be referred to from: funds.dws.com/en-
Fund's	CH/AssetDownload/Index/?filename=SFDR Document LU1863261647 EN 21-11-
portfolio;	2023.pdf&assetGuid=b1c4552c-303d-426a-a8f1-074a361129b9&source=DWS
	funds.dws.com/en-CH/AssetDownload/Index/?filename=Disclosure Annex to the
	sales prospectus_LU1863261647_EN_21-11-2023.pdf&assetGuid=a20ffb38-4719-
	4195-9de2-0f9d7dfff6e0&source=DWS
	<u>4195-9062-01907011060&amp;S00106-DW5</u>
	Source: DWS International GmbH
(b) The	In the past 12 months (at time of writing), the portfolio's holdings that are aligned with
proportion of	environmental and social characteristics, has not been lower than 25%. The fund's
underlying	thematic adherence should not be lower than 80%.
investments	
that are	Source: DWS International GmbH, as of December 2024
consistent with	
the SRI Fund's	
policies and	
strategies	Where the underlying investments are inconsistent with its policies and strategies
(c) Where the SRI Fund's	Where the underlying investments are inconsistent with its policies and strategies, we categorize this as 'active breaches' or 'passive breaches'.
underlying	we categorize this as active breaches of passive breaches.
investments	Should an active breach (involving ESG) occurs, the breach will be detected within
	Aladdin and assessed by internal ESG specialists. The portfolio manager shall
are inconsistent	
with its policies	immediately sell the security if the breach is confirmed as valid.
-	In the case of a passive breach this is when a breach was not equeed by the
and strategies,	In the case of a passive breach, this is when a breach was not caused by the
descriptions on	portfolio manager but by external factor(s) and includes individual issuer ESG
steps	assessments changes from compliant to breach from one period to another, the
undertaken to	breach will be automatically be detected within Aladdin and assessed by internal
rectify the	ESG specialists (if it involves ESG). The portfolio manager shall sell the security
inconsistency	within ten business days.
	Source: DWS International Cmb11
(d) Actions	Source: DWS International GmbH
(d) Actions	Please refer to the SFDR disclosure documents.
taken in	funde due com/on OLI/AccetDeurste du/Active deu/OCI-mense OEDD
achieving the	funds.dws.com/en-CH/AssetDownload/Index/?filename=SFDR
SRI Fund's	Document_LU1863261647_EN_21-11-2023.pdf&assetGuid=b1c4552c-303d-426a-
policies and	<u>a8f1-074a361129b9&amp;source=DWS</u>
strategies	funde due com/en OLI/AccetDourslage///index/Officinense Disclassing Access to the
	funds.dws.com/en-CH/AssetDownload/Index/?filename=Disclosure Annex to the

	sales prospectus LU1863261647_EN_21-11-2023.pdf&assetGuid=a20ffb38-4719- 4195-9de2-0f9d7dfff6e0&source=DWS
	Source: DWS International GmbH
(e) A comparison of the SRI Fund's performance against the designated reference benchmark (if available)	Please refer to our response pertaining to the 'Performance of the Target Fund'. Source: DWS International GmbH
(f) Descriptions on sustainability risk considerations and the inclusion of such risks in the SRI Fund's investment decision making process	The market prices of the underlying investments may also be affected by risks from environmental, social or corporate governance aspects. For example, market prices can change if companies do not act sustainably and do not invest in sustainable transformations. Similarly, strategic orientations of companies that do not take sustainability into account can have a negative impact on share prices. The reputational risk arising from unsustainable corporate actions can also have a negative impact. Additionally, physical damage caused by climate change or measures to transition to a low-carbon economy can also have a negative impact on the market price. <i>Source: DWS International GmbH</i>
(g) Any other information, considered necessary and relevant by the issuer	Not applicable. Source: DWS International GmbH
Where the SRI Fund has provided previous periodic reviews, a comparison between the current and at least the previous reporting period.	Not applicable. Source: DWS International GmbH

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia AmFunds Management Berhad

19 March 2025

#### Independent auditors' report to the unit holders of AmSustainable Series - Climate Tech Fund

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

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of AmSustainable Series - Climate Tech Fund (the "Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 January 2025, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in net assets attributable to unit holders and statement of cash flows of the Fund for the financial year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, as set out on pages 21 to 48.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 January 2025, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with MFRS Accounting Standards and IFRS Accounting 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 *Auditors' 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 audit 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 Manager of the Fund (the "Manager") is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included 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 unit holders of AmSustainable Series - Climate Tech Fund (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 Manager and the Trustee for the financial statements

The Manager is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund that give a true and fair view in accordance with MFRS Accounting Standards and IFRS Accounting Standards. The Manager is also responsible for such internal control as the Manager 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 Manager 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 Manager either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Trustee is responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process. The Trustee is also responsible for ensuring that the Manager maintains proper accounting and other records as are necessary to enable true and fair presentation of these financial statements.

#### Auditors' 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 with 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 unit holders of AmSustainable Series - Climate Tech Fund (cont'd.)

#### Auditors' 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 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 Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager'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 of the Fund 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 Manager 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 unit holders of AmSustainable Series - Climate Tech Fund (cont'd.)

#### Other matters

This report is made solely to the unit holders of the Fund, as a body, in accordance with the Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework issued by the 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. 03276/07/2026 J Chartered Accountant

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 19 March 2025

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2025

	Note	2025 USD	2024 USD
ASSETS			
Investment Derivative asset Amount due from Target Fund Manager Cash at banks <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	4 5 6 –	156,240 22 - 14,445 170,707	472,231 130 5,000 10,431 487,792
LIABILITIES			
Derivative liabilities Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS)	5 7 8 _	147 178 7 332	- 515 21 536
NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") OF THE FUND ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS	-	170,375	487,256
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS OF THE FUND COMPRISE:			
Unit holders' contribution Accumulated losses	12(a)(b)(c) 12(d)(e) 12	629,308 (458,933) 170,375	988,660 (501,404) 487,256
NET ASSET VALUE – RM Class – RM-Hedged Class – USD Class	-	50,396 119,536 <u>443</u> 170,375	155,478 331,380 <u>398</u> 487,256
UNITS IN CIRCULATION – RM Class – RM-Hedged Class – USD Class	12(a) 12(b) 12(c)	238,260 668,851 500	817,982 2,102,549 500
NAV PER UNIT IN USD – RM Class – RM-Hedged Class – USD Class	-	0.2115 0.1787 0.8855	0.1901 0.1576 0.7967

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2025 (CONT'D.)

	2025	2024
NAV PER UNIT IN RESPECTIVE CURRENCIES		
– RM Class (RM)	0.9412	0.8985
– RM-Hedged Class (RM)	0.7953	0.7450
– USD Class (USD)	0.8855	0.7967

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

#### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

	Note	2025 USD	2024 USD
INVESTMENT INCOME/(LOSS)			
Interest income Net gain/(loss) from investment: - Financial assets at fair value through profit or		217	174
loss ("FVTPL")	11	42,521	(66,882)
Other net realised gains on foreign currency exchange		2,653	524
	_	45,391	(66,184)
EXPENDITURE			
Manager's fee	7	(2,624)	(5,796)
Trustee's fee	8	(116)	(270)
Other expenses		(180)	(396)
	-	(2,920)	(6,462)
Net income/(loss) before taxation		42,471	(72,646)
Taxation	14 _	<u> </u>	-
Net income/(loss) after taxation, representing total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial year	-	42,471	(72,646)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) comprises the follow	ing:		
Realised losses	2	(52,204)	(86,523)
Unrealised gains	_	94,675	13,877
	-	42,471	(72,646)

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

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

	Note	Unit holders' contribution USD	Accumulated losses USD	Total USD
At 1 February 2024 Total comprehensive income for		988,660	(501,404)	487,256
the financial year		-	42,471	42,471
Creation of units				
– RM Class	12(a)	2,791	-	2,791
<ul> <li>– RM-Hedged Class</li> </ul>	12(b)	13,071	-	13,071
Cancellation of units				
– RM Class	12(a)	(119,374)	-	(119,374)
<ul> <li>RM-Hedged Class</li> </ul>	12(b)	(255,840)		(255,840)
Balance at 31 January 2025		629,308	(458,933)	170,375
At 1 February 2023		1,042,732	(428,758)	613,974
Total comprehensive loss for				
the financial year		-	(72,646)	(72,646)
Creation of units	10()	0.400		0.400
– RM Class	12(a)	9,162	-	9,162
– RM-Hedged Class	12(b)	6,517	-	6,517
Cancellation of units				
– RM Class	12(a)	(19,218)	-	(19,218)
<ul> <li>RM-Hedged Class</li> </ul>	12(b)	(50,533)	-	(50,533)
Balance at 31 January 2024		988,660	(501,404)	487,256

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

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

	2025 USD	2024 USD
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investment Purchases of investment Net settlement from derivative contracts Interest received Manager's fee paid Trustee's fee paid Tax agent's fee paid Payments for other expenses Net cash generated from operating andinvesting activities	385,253 (24,000) 5,167 217 (2,961) (130) - (180) 363,366	87,524 - (59,003) 174 (5,873) (275) (1,019) (2,506) 19,022
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from creation of units Payments for cancellation of units	15,862 (375,214)	21,110 (69,751)
Net cash used in financing activities <b>NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND</b>	(359,352)	(48,641)
CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	4,014	(29,619) 40,050
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	14,445	10,431
Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash at banks	14,445	10,431

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

AmSustainable Series - Climate Tech Fund (the "Fund") was established pursuant to a Deed dated 6 August 2021 as amended by Deeds supplemental thereto (the "Deeds"), between AmFunds Management Berhad as the Manager, Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad as the Trustee and all unit holders. By 1st Supplementary Information Memorandum dated 28 February 2024, the Fund has changed its name from Sustainable Series - Climate Tech Fund to AmSustainable Series - Climate Tech Fund.

The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital growth by investing in the DWS Invest ESG Climate Tech ("Target Fund"). Being a feeder fund, a minimum of 85% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in the Luxembourg-based Target Fund, which is a separate unit trust fund managed by DWS Investment S.A. ("Target Fund Manager"), while maintaining up to a maximum of 15% of the Fund's NAV in liquid assets. As provided in the Deeds, the financial year shall end on 31 January and the units in the Fund were first offered for sale on 28 September 2021.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Manager on 19 March 2025.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE 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 and amendments to 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 MFRS 16 Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback*	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements:</i>	
Non-Current Liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 107 Statement of Cash Flows and MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures: Supplier Finance Arrangement	ts 1 January 2024

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

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

#### Standards issued but not yet effective

The new and amended 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 financial periods beginning on or after
Amendments to MFRS 121 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exch Rates: Lack of Exchangeability Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments and MFRS 7 Financ Instruments: Disclosures: Amendments to the Classifications and	1 January 2025
Measurement of Financial Instruments	1 January 2026
<ul> <li>Amendments that are part of Annual Improvements - Volume 11: Amendments to MFRS 1 <i>First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financia</i> <i>Reporting Standards</i></li> <li>Amendments to MFRS 7 <i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures</i> Amendments to MFRS 9 <i>Financial Instruments</i></li> <li>Amendments to MFRS 10 <i>Consolidated Financial Statements</i>* Amendments to MFRS 107 <i>Statement of Cash Flows</i></li> </ul>	1 January 2026
MFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements	1 January 2027
MFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures* Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution	1 January 2027
of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*	Deferred

\* These MFRS and Amendments to MFRSs are not relevant to the Fund.

#### 3. SUMMARY OF 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) Interest income

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

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

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

(ii) 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 United States Dollar ("USD") which is the currency in which the issuance and redemption certain of the Fund's units and the sale and purchase of the Fund's investment are denominated and settled. The Fund has also adopted USD 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 USD 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 investment that is readily convertible to cash with insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

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

#### 3.6 Unit holders' contributions

The unit holders' contributions 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 unit holders 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 three classes. Details are disclosed in Note 12.

#### 3.7 Distribution

Distribution is at the discretion of the Manager. A distribution to the Fund's unit holders is accounted for as a deduction from realised income and recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, as the unit holders' contribution are classified as financial liability as per Note 3.6. Realised income is the income earned from 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 unit holders 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 Financial instruments – 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.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

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

#### 3.8 Financial instruments – 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.

#### 3.9 Financial assets

#### 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 date 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 Manager, 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 assets. 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.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

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

#### 3.9 Financial assets (cont'd.)

Classification and measurement (cont'd.)

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

#### Financial assets at FVOCI (cont'd.)

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". Interest earned element of such instrument is recorded in "Interest income". Exchange differences on financial assets at FVTPL are not 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.

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

#### 3. SUMMARY OF 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 investment 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 the investment in CIS, fair value is determined based on the closing NAV per unit of the foreign CIS. Purchased cost is the 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.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

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

#### 3.13 Determination of fair value (cont'd.)

The fair value of foreign exchange - forward contracts is calculated by making reference to prevailing forward exchange rates for contracts with similar maturity profiles in the market. Derivatives are carried as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative.

#### 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 Manager 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 unit holders' cancellation of units.

No major judgments have been made by the Manager 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 JANUARY 2025

#### 4. INVESTMENT

			2025 USD	2024 USD
Financial asset at FVTPL			000	002
At cost: Foreign CIS		-	173,283	584,204
At fair value: Foreign CIS		-	156,240	472,231
Details of investment are as	follows:			
Foreign CIS	Number of units	Fair value USD	Purchased cost USD	Fair value as percentage of NAV %
Foreign CIS 2025		value	cost	percentage of NAV
-		value	cost	percentage of NAV

## 5. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

Derivative instruments comprise forward currency contracts. The forward currency contracts entered into during the financial year were for hedging against the currencies exposure arising mainly from creation and cancellation of units in foreign currencies that are not denominated in the Fund's functional currency. As the Fund has not adopted hedge accounting during the financial year, the change in the fair value of the forward currency contract is recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

# 5. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D.)

The table below shows the fair value of derivative financial instruments, recorded as assets (being derivatives which are in a net gain position) or liabilities (being derivatives which are in a net loss position), together with their notional amounts. The notional amount, recorded gross, is the amount of a derivative's underlying asset, foreign exchange currency and is the basis upon which changes in the value of derivatives are measured. The notional amounts indicate the volume of transactions outstanding at the end of the financial year.

Maturity date	Counterparty	Notional amount RM	Fair value of derivatives assets/ (liabilities) USD	Fair value as a percentage of NAV %
Ringgit Mala	aysia			
2025				
28.02.2025 28.02.2025	Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad Deutsche Bank	9,520	22	0.01
	(Malaysia) Berhad	529,069	(142)	(0.08)
28.02.2025	Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad	8,796	(5)	_*
2024				
29.02.2024	Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad	1,560,854	130	0.03

## 6. AMOUNT DUE FROM TARGET FUND MANAGER

The amount due from Target Fund Manager arose from the sale of investments. The settlement period is within two business days from the transaction date.

## 7. AMOUNT DUE TO MANAGER

	2025 USD	2024 USD
<b>Due to Manager</b> Manager's fee payable	178	515

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

# 7. AMOUNT DUE TO MANAGER (CONT'D.)

As the Fund is investing in the Target Fund, the Manager's fee was charged as follows:

	2025 % p.a.	2024 % p.a.
Manager's fee charged by the Target Fund Manager,		
on the NAV of the Target Fund	0.75	0.75
Manager's fee charged by the Manager, on the NAV		
of investment in the Target Fund (Note a)	1.05	1.05
Manager's fee charged by the Manager, on the		
remaining NAV of the Fund (Note a)	1.80	1.80

Note a) The Manager's fee is charged on 1.05% of the NAV of investment in the Target Fund and 1.80% on the remaining NAV of the Fund.

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

#### 8. AMOUNT DUE TO TRUSTEE

Trustee's fee is at a rate of 0.05% (2024: 0.05%) per annum on the NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

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

## 9. AUDIT FEE

The audit fee is fully borne by the Manager in the current and previous financial years.

## 10. TAX AGENT'S FEE

The tax agent's fee is fully borne by the Manager in the current and previous financial years.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

# 11. NET GAIN/(LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT

	2025 USD	2024 USD
Net gain/(loss) on financial assets at FVTPL comprised:		
<ul> <li>Net realised losses on sale of investment</li> </ul>	(57,321)	(21,756)
<ul> <li>Net realised gain/(loss) on settlement of</li> </ul>		
derivative contracts	5,167	(59,003)
<ul> <li>Net unrealised gains on changes in fair</li> </ul>		
value of investment	94,930	11,342
<ul> <li>Net unrealised (loss)/gain from revaluation of</li> </ul>		
derivative contracts	(255)	2,535
	42,521	(66,882)

# 12. NAV ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS

Total NAV attributable to unit holders is represented by:

	Note	2025 USD	2024 USD
Unit holders' contribution			
– RM Class	(a)	307,077	423,660
<ul> <li>RM-Hedged Class</li> </ul>	(b)	321,731	564,500
– USD Class	(C)	500	500
Accumulated losses			
<ul> <li>Realised losses</li> </ul>	(d)	(441,765)	(389,561)
<ul> <li>Unrealised losses</li> </ul>	(e)	(17,168)	(111,843)
		170,375	487,256

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

Classes of units	Currency denominatio	Categories of investors	Distribution policy
RM Class	RM	Mixed	Incidental
RM-Hedged Class	RM	Mixed	Incidental
USD Class	USD	Mixed	Incidental

The different charges and features for each class as follows:

- (i) Initial price
- (ii) Minimum initial investments
- (iii) Minimum additional investments

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

# 12. NAV ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS (CONT'D.)

# (a) Unit holders' contribution/Units in circulation – RM Class

	202 Number of	5	20 Number of	24
	units	USD	units	USD
At beginning of the				
financial year	817,982	423,660	869,446	433,716
Creation during the				
financial year	13,555	2,791	48,763	9,162
Cancellation during				
the financial year	(593,277)	(119,374)	(100,227)	(19,218)
At end of the				
financial year	238,260	307,077	817,982	423,660

# (b) Unit holders' contribution/Units in circulation – RM-Hedged Class

		25	20	24
	Number of units	USD	Number of units	USD
At beginning of the				
financial year	2,102,549	564,500	2,374,211	608,516
Creation during the				
financial year	69,363	13,071	35,904	6,517
Cancellation during				
the financial year	(1,503,061)	(255,840)	(307,566)	(50,533)
At end of the				
financial year	668,851	321,731	2,102,549	564,500

## (c) Unit holders' contribution/Units in circulation – USD Class

	2025 Number of units	USD	20 Number of units	24 USD
At beginning of the financial year	500	500	500	500
At end of the financial year	500	500	500	500

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

# 12. NAV ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS (CONT'D.)

#### (d) Realised

		2025 USD	2024 USD
	At beginning of the financial year Net realised losses for the financial year At end of the financial year	(389,561) (52,204) (441,765)	(303,038) (86,523) (389,561)
(e)	Unrealised - non-distributable		
		2025 USD	2024 USD
	At beginning of the financial year Net unrealised gains for the financial year At end of the financial year	(111,843) 94,675 (17,168)	(125,720) 13,877 (111,843)

# 13. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

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

Related parties	<u>Relationships</u>	
AmFunds Management Berhad	The Manager	
AmInvestment Bank Berhad	Holding company of the Manager	
AMMB Holdings Berhad ("AMMB")	Ultimate holding company of the Manager	
Subsidiaries and associates of AMMB	Subsidiaries and associate companies of the	
as disclosed in its financial statements	ultimate holding company of the Manager	
2025	2024	
Number of	Number of	
units	USD units USD	

The Manager*				
- USD Class	500	443	500	398

\* The Manager is the legal and beneficial owner of the units.

There are no units held by any other related party as at 31 January 2025 and 31 January 2024.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

#### 14. TAXATION

Income tax payable is calculated on investment income less deduction for permitted expenses as provided under Section 63B of the Income Tax Act, 1967.

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to net income/(loss) taxation at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the effective income tax rate of the Fund is as follows:

	2025 USD	2024 USD
Net income/(loss) before taxation	42,471	(72,646)
Taxation at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2024: 24%) Tax effects of:	10,193	(17,435)
Income not subject to tax	(24,712)	(3,498)
Losses not allowed for tax deduction	13,819	19,382
Restriction on tax deductible expenses for unit trust fund	569	1,260
Non-permitted expenses for tax purposes Permitted expenses not used and not available for	68	151
future financial years	63	140
Tax expense for the financial year	-	-

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

The Fund's TER is as follows:

	2025 % p.a.	2024 % p.a.
Manager's fee	1.13	1.07
Trustee's fee	0.05	0.05
Fund's other expenses	0.08	0.08
Total TER	1.26	1.20

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.

# 16. 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 0.87 times (2024: 0.09 times).

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

#### 17. 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 operates substantially as a feeder fund which invests primarily in the Target Fund, it is not possible or meaningful to classify its investment by separate business or geographical segments.

## 18. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE TARGET FUND MANAGER

Details of transactions with the Target Fund Manager for the financial year ended 31 January 2025 are as follows:

Target Fund Manager		Transactions value
	USD	%
DWS Investment S.A.	401,600	100.00

The above transactions are in respect of investment in foreign CIS. Transactions in this investment does not involve any commission or brokerage fee.

#### **19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

#### (a) Classification of financial instruments

The 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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

# 19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D.)

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

	Financial assets/ liability at FVTPL USD	Financial assets at amortised cost USD	Financial liabilities at amortised cost USD	Total USD
2025				
Financial assets				
Investment	156,240	-	-	156,240
Derivative asset	22	-	-	22
Cash at banks	-	14,445	-	14,445
Total financial assets	156,262	14,445	-	170,707
_				
Financial liabilities				
Derivative liabilities	147	-	-	147
Amount due to Manager	-	-	178	178
Amount due to Trustee			7	7
Total financial liabilities	147	-	185	332
2024				
Financial assets				
Investment	472,231	-	-	472,231
Derivative asset	130	-	-	130
Amount due from				
Target Fund Manager	-	5,000	-	5,000
Cash at banks	-	10,431	-	10,431
Total financial assets	472,361	15,431	-	487,792
Financial liabilities				
Amount due to Manager	-	-	515	515
Amount due to Trustee	-	<u> </u>	21	21
Total financial liabilities	-	-	536	536

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

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

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

	Income, expenses, gains and losses	
	2025 USD	2024 USD
Net gain/(loss) on financial assets at FVTPL Income, of which derived from: – Interest income from financial assets at	42,521	(66,882)
amortised cost <ul> <li>Other net realised gains on foreign currency</li> </ul>	217	174
exchange	2,653	524

## (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 USD	Level 2 USD	Level 3 USD	Total USD
<b>2025</b> Financial assets at FVTPL:				
- Investment	-	156,240	-	156,240
<ul> <li>Derivative asset</li> </ul>	-	22	-	22
-	-	156,262	-	156,262
Financial liability at FVTPL:				
<ul> <li>Derivative liabilities</li> </ul>	-	147	-	147

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

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

#### (b) Financial instruments that are carried at fair value (cont'd.)

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by the level of the fair value hierarchy: (cont'd.)

	Level 1 USD	Level 2 USD	Level 3 USD	Total USD
<b>2024</b> Financial assets at FVTPL:				
<ul> <li>Investment</li> </ul>	-	472,231	-	472,231
<ul> <li>Derivative assets</li> </ul>	-	130	-	130
	-	472,361	-	472,361

# (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 Target Fund Manager
- Cash at banks
- Amount due to Manager
- Amount due to Trustee

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.

## 20. 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 investment coupled with stringent compliance to investment restrictions as stipulated by the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007, Securities Commission Malaysia's Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework and the Deeds as the backbone of risk management of the Fund.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

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

#### (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 Manager actively monitors the performance and risk profile of the investment portfolio.

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:

	Sensitivity of the I	Fund's NAV
Percentage movements in price by:	2025	2024
	USD	USD
-5.00%	(7,812)	(23,612)
+5.00%	7,812	23,612

## (ii) Currency risk

Currency risk is associated with the Fund's financial assets and financial 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 functional currency.

Percentage movements in currencies other	Sensitivity of the Fu	und's NAV
than the Fund's functional currency:	2025	2024
	USD	USD
-5.00%	(164)	(16)
+5.00%	164	16

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

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

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

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

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

	2025		2024	
Financial asset	USD	% of	USD	% of
denominated in	equivalent	NAV	equivalent	NAV
Ringgit Malaysia				
Cash at bank	3,274	1.92	324	0.07

## (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 short-term deposits and unquoted derivatives assets. The issuer of such instruments may not be able to fulfil 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 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 assets. Exposure to liquidity risk arises because of the possibility that the Fund could be required to pay its financial liabilities or redeem its units earlier than expected. This is also the risk of the Fund experiencing large redemptions, when the Investment Manager could be forced to sell large volumes of its holdings at unfavorable prices to meet redemption requirements.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

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

## (c) Liquidity risk (cont'd.)

The Fund maintains sufficient level of liquid assets, after consultation with the Trustee, to meet anticipated payments and cancellations of units by unit holders. Liquid assets comprise of cash at banks, deposits with licensed financial insitutions 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.

#### (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) 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 a 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 Manager or the Trustee not complying with their respective internal policies, the 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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

#### 21. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The capital of the Fund can vary depending on the demand for creation and cancellation of units to the Fund.

The Fund's objectives for managing capital are:

- (a) To invest in Shariah-compliant investments meeting the description, risk exposure and expected return indicated in its Information Memorandum;
- (b) To maintain sufficient liquidity to meet the expenses of the Fund, and to meet cancellation requests as they arise; and
- (c) To maintain sufficient fund size to make the operations of the Fund cost-efficient.

No changes were made to the capital management objectives, policies or processes during the current and previous financial years.

# STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

I, Goh Wee Peng, being the Director of and on behalf of the Board of Directors of AmFunds Management Berhad (the "Manager"), do hereby state that, in the opinion of the Manager, the accompanying financial statements are drawn up in accordance with MFRS Accounting Standards and IFRS Accounting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of AmSustainable Series - Climate Tech Fund (the "Fund") as at 31 January 2025 and of the comprehensive income, the changes in net assets attributable to unit holders and cash flows for the financial year then ended.

For and of behalf of the Manager

GOH WEE PENG Executive Director

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 19 March 2025

# TRUSTEE'S REPORT

# TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF AMSUSTAINABLE SERIES - CLIMATE TECH FUND ("Fund")

We have acted as Trustee for for the financial year ended 31 January 2025 and we hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge, after having made all the 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 management company under the deed, securities laws and the Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework;
- 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 March 2025

# DIRECTORY

Head Office	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group 55, Jalan Raja Chulan, 50200 Kuala Lumpur Tel: (03) 2032 2888 Facsimile: (03) 2031 5210 Email: enquiries@aminvest.com
Postal Address	AmFunds Management Berhad P.O Box 13611, 50816 Kuala Lumpur

For enquiries about this or any of the other Funds offered by AmFunds Management Berhad Please call 2032 2888 between 8.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. (Monday to Thursday), Friday (8.45 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.)

# 03-2032 2888 | aminvest.com

AmFunds Management Berhad 198601005272 (154432-A) 9th & 10th Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group 55 Jalan Raja Chulan, 50200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Email: enguiries@aminvest.com