# Quarterly Report for

# **AmSustainable Series – Nutrition Fund**

# (formerly known as Sustainable Series - Nutrition Fund)

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### MANAGER'S REPORT

Dear Unitholder,

We are pleased to present you the Manager's report and the unaudited quarterly accounts of AmSustainable Series - Nutrition Fund ("Fund") (formerly known as Sustainable Series - Nutrition Fund) for the financial period from 1 June 2024 to 31 August 2024.

# Salient Information of the Fund

| Name                     | AmSustainable Series - Nutrition Fund ("Fund") (formerly known as Sustainable Series - Nutrition Fund)  |
|--------------------------|---|
| Category/<br>Type        | Wholesale (Feeder Fund) / Growth  |
| Name of<br>Target Fund   | Pictet – Nutrition  |
| Objective                | The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital growth.   |
|                          | Note: Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require<br>Unit Holder's approval.  |
| Duration                 | The Fund was established on 23 March 2022 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<br>Benchmark | MSCI All Country World Index<br>(Available at www.aminvest.com)   |
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|                          | Note: The Target Fund is not benchmarked externally. The MSCI All Country World<br>Index is used as reference for comparative purposes only. The risk profile of the<br>Proposed Fund is not the same as the risk profile of the reference benchmark.   |

| Income<br>Distribution<br>Policy<br>Breakdown | Given the Fund's investme<br>pay any distribution. Distri<br><u>RM and RM-Hedged Class</u><br>Distribution, if any, can be<br>reinvestment into units of the<br><u>Other Classes except for R</u><br>Distribution, if any, to be re<br><i>Notes: Income distribution</i><br><i>and is subject to the so</i><br><i>Classes only, if income</i><br><i>automatically reinvested.</i> | butions, if any,<br>ses<br>in the form of<br>the respective<br>RM and RM-He<br>einvested into to<br>amount (if any<br>le discretion of<br>distribution ea | are at the Man<br>cash (by telec<br>Classes)<br>adged Classes<br>units of the resp<br>inits of the | ager's discreti<br>graphic transfe<br>de Classes cou<br>r. For RM and<br>t exceed RM | on.<br>r) or units (by<br>s.<br>Ild be different<br>d RM-Hedged<br>500, it will be |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| of Unit<br>Holdings by                        | 797 units, for RM-Hedged units.   | Class stood a   | t 889 units and   | for USD Clas   | s stood at 500   |
| Size  |   |   |   |  |  |
|   | RM Class  |   |   |  |  |
|   | Size of holding   | As at 31 A  | ugust 2024  | As at 31   | May 2024   |
|   | U U   | No of   | Number of   | No of  | Number of  |
|   | 5 000 and halow   | units held  | unitholder  | units held   | unitholder   |
|   | 5,000 and below<br>5,001-10,000   | 797   | 1   | 797  | 1  |
|   | 10,001-50,000   | -   |   | -  |  |
|   | 50,001-500,000  | -   |   |  |  |
|   | 500,001 and above   | -   |   | -  |  |
|   | RM-Hedged Class   |   |   |  |  |
|   | Size of holding   |   | ugust 2024  |  | May 2024   |
|   |   | No of<br>units held   | Number of<br>unitholder   | No of<br>units held  | Number of<br>unitholder  |
|   | 5,000 and below   | 889   | 1   | 889  | 1  |
|   | 5,001-10,000  |   | -   |  |  |
|   | 10,001-50,000   | -   | -   | -  | -  |
|   | 50,001-500,000  | -   | -   | _  | -  |
|   | 500,001 and above   | -   | -   | -  | -  |
|   | USD Class   |   |   |  |  |
|   | Size of holding   |   | ugust 2024  |  | May 2024   |
|   |   | No of   | Number of   | No of  | Number of  |
|   |   | units held  | unitholder  | units held   | unitholder   |
|   | 5,000 and below   | 500   | 1   | 500  | 1  |
|   | 5,001-10,000  | -   | -   | -  | -  |
|   | 10,001-50,000   | -   | -   | -  | -  |
|   | 500,001 and above   | -   | -   | -  | -  |
|   |   | -   |   | -  |  |
|   |   |   |   |  |  |

# **Fund Performance Data**

| Portfolio   | Details of portfolio composition of the         | Fund as at 31    |               | 1 and for the    |
|-------------|---|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Composition | past two financial year/period are as fol       |                  | August 2024   |                  |
| ••••••      |   |                  |               |                  |
|             |   | As at            | As at         | As at            |
|             |   | 31.08.2024       | 31.05.2024    | 31.05.2023       |
|             |   | %                | %             | %                |
|             | Forward contracts                               | -                | -0.01         | -                |
|             | Money market deposits and cash                  |                  |               |                  |
|             | equivalents                                     | 100.00           | 100.01        | 100.00           |
|             |   | 100.00           | 100.00        | 100.00           |
|             | Note: The abovementioned percentage             | es are calculate | ed based on t | otal net asset   |
|             | value.  |                  |               |                  |
| Performance | Performance details of the Fund for th          | e financial neri | od ended 31   | August 2024      |
| Details     | and two financial year/period ended 31          |                  |               | //ugu3/ 2024     |
|             |   | FPE              | FYE           | FPE              |
|             |   | 31.08.2024       |               |                  |
|             | Net asset value (USD)                           | 0110012021       | 0110012021    | 0 110012020      |
|             | - RM Class                                      | 128              | 124           | 112              |
|             | - RM-Hedged Class                               | 133              | 119           | 64               |
|             | - USD Class                                     | 338              | 325           | 292              |
|             | Units in circulation                            |                  |               |                  |
|             | - RM Class                                      | 797              | 797           | 797              |
|             | - RM-Hedged Class                               | 889              | 889           | 500              |
|             | - USD Class                                     | 500              | 500           | 500              |
|             | Net asset value per unit in USD                 |                  |               | -                |
|             | - RM Class                                      | 0.1606           | 0.1554        | 0.1399           |
|             | - RM-Hedged Class                               | 0.1496           | 0.1336        | 0.1285           |
|             | - USD Class                                     | 0.6760           | 0.6509        | 0.5850           |
|             | Net asset value per unit in respective          |                  |               |                  |
|             | - RM Class (RM)                                 | 0.6935           | 0.7308        | 0.6456           |
|             | - RM-Hedged Class (RM)                          | 0.6460           | 0.6287        | 0.5928           |
|             | - USD Class (USD)                               | 0.6760           | 0.6509        | 0.5850           |
|             | Highest net asset value per unit in res         |                  |               | 1 0 2 9 1        |
|             | - RM Class (RM)                                 | 0.7589           | 0.7308        | 1.0281<br>1.0281 |
|             | - RM-Hedged Class (RM)<br>- USD Class (USD)     | 0.0072           | 0.6509        | 1.0201           |
|             | Lowest net asset value per unit in resp         |                  |               | 1.0000           |
|             | - RM Class (RM)                                 | 0.7308           | 0.6050        | 0.6153           |
|             | - RM-Hedged Class (RM)                          | 0.6287           | 0.5367        | 0.5923           |
|             | - USD Class (USD)                               | 0.6509           | 0.5445        | 0.5844           |
|             | Benchmark performance (%)                       | 0.0000           | 0.01.0        | 0.0011           |
|             | - RM Class                                      | -2.62            | 24.01         | 0.27             |
|             | - RM-Hedged Class                               | -2.62            | 24.01         | 0.27             |
|             | - USD Class                                     | 6.13             | 21.53         | 9.19             |
|             | Total return (%) <sup>(1)</sup>                 |                  |               |                  |
|             | - RM Class                                      | 1.31             | 13.20         | -35.44           |
|             | - RM-Hedged Class                               | 9.30             | 6.06          | -40.72           |
|             | - USD Class                                     | 10.59            | 11.26         | -41.50           |
|             | Capital growth (%)                              |                  | 1             |                  |
|             | - RM Class                                      | 1.31             | 13.20         | -35.44           |
|             | - RM-Hedged Class                               | 9.30             | 6.06          | -40.72           |
|             | - USD Class                                     | 10.59            | 11.26         | -41.50           |
|             | Total expense ratio $(\%)^{(2)}$                | -                | 0.94          | 6.54             |
|             | Portfolio turnover ratio (times) <sup>(3)</sup> | -                | -             | 7.54             |

#### Note:

- (1) Total return is the actual return of the Fund for the respective financial periods/year computed based on the net asset value per unit and net of all fees.
- (2) Total expense ratio ("TER") is calculated based on the total fees and expenses incurred by the Fund divided by the average fund size calculated on a daily basis.
- (3) Portfolio turnover ratio ("PTR") is calculated based on the average of the total acquisitions and total disposals of investment securities of the Fund divided by the average fund size calculated on a daily basis.

#### Average Total Return (as at 31 August 2024)

|                              | AmSustainable<br>Series - Nutrition<br>Fund <sup>(a)</sup><br>% | MSCI AII<br>Country World<br>Index <sup>(b)</sup><br>% |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| One year                     | ·   |  |
| - RM Class                   | 19.98   | 13.12  |
| - RM-Hedged Class            | 24.74   | 13.12  |
| - USD Class                  | 29.34   | 21.50  |
| Since launch (23 March 2022) |   |  |
| - RM Class                   | -11.60  | 8.15   |
| - RM-Hedged Class            | -14.27  | 8.15   |
| - USD Class                  | -12.62  | 15.04  |

### Annual Total Return

| Financial Year/Period Ended<br>(31 May) | AmSustainable<br>Series - Nutrition<br>Fund <sup>(a)</sup><br>% | MSCI AII<br>Country World<br>Index <sup>(b)</sup><br>% |
|---|---|--|
| 2024                                    |   |  |
| - RM Class                              | 13.20   | 24.01  |
| - RM-Hedged Class                       | 6.06  | 24.01  |
| - USD Class                             | 11.26   | 21.53  |
| 2023 <sup>(c)</sup>                     |   |  |
| - RM Class                              | -35.44  | 0.27   |
| - RM-Hedged Class                       | -40.72  | 0.27   |
| - USD Class                             | -41.50  | 9.19   |

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

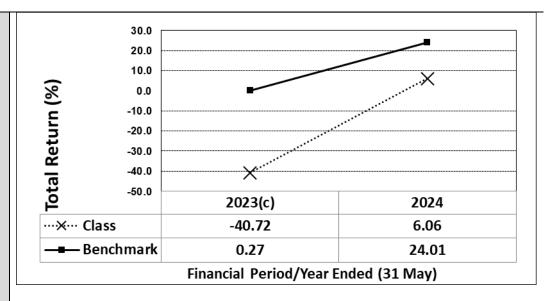
(b) MSCI All Country World Index (Available at www.aminvest.com)

(c) Total actual return for the financial period from 23 March 2022 (date of launch) to 31 May 2023.

The Fund performance is calculated based on net asset value per unit of the Fund. Average total return of the Fund and its benchmark for a period is computed based on the absolute return for that period annualised over one year.

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

| Fund        | RM Class   |  |   |
|-------------|--|--|---|
| Performance | For the financial period under review, the Fund registered a return of 1.31% which is entirely capital growth in nature. |  |   |
|             | Thus, the Fund's retur<br>return of 2.62% by 3.9   |  | med the benchmark's negative  |
|             | ("NAV") per unit of the  |  | May 2024, the net asset value<br>from RM0.7308 to RM0.6935,<br>7 units.                         |
|             | AmSustainable Series   | – Nutrition Fund <i>(formerly</i><br>Class) and its benchmark, | en the annual performances of known as Sustainable Series -<br>MSCI All Country World Index,    |
|             |  |  |   |
|             | 30.0   |  |   |
|             | 20.0   |  | ×   |
|             | 10.0   |  |   |
|             | Lotal Return (%)<br>-10.0<br>-20.0<br>-30.0<br>-40.0   | <b>*</b>   |   |
|             | -10.0  |  | •••   |
|             | -20.0  |  |   |
|             |  | X  |   |
|             | -40.0  | 2023(c)  | 2024  |
|             | ·····×··· Class  | -35.44   | 13.20   |
|             | Benchmark  | 0.27   | 24.01   |
|             |  | Financial Period/Year E  | nded (31 May)   |
|             | RM-Hedged Class  |  |   |
|             | For the financial perion which is entirely capita  |  | I registered a return of 9.30%  |
|             | Thus, the Fund's return return of 2.62% by 11.   |  | med the benchmark's negative  |
|             | ("NAV") per unit of the  |  | May 2024, the net asset value<br>from RM0.6287 to RM0.6460,<br>9 units.                         |
|             | AmSustainable Series Nutrition Fund) (RM-H   | - Nutrition Fund (formerly                                     | en the annual performances of<br>known as Sustainable Series -<br>nmark, MSCI All Country World |



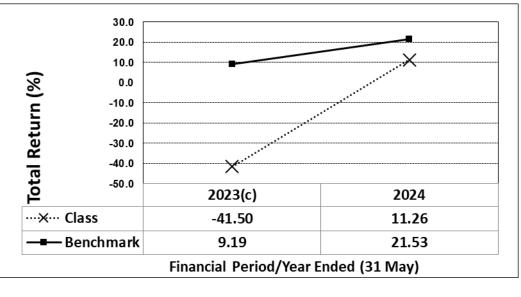
## USD Class

For the financial period under review, the Fund registered a return of 10.59% which is entirely capital growth in nature.

Thus, the Fund's return of 10.59% has outperformed the benchmark's return of 6.13% by 4.46%.

As compared with the financial year ended 31 May 2024, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund increased by 3.86% from USD0.6509 to USD0.6760, while units in circulation remain unchanged at 500 units.

The following line chart shows comparison between the annual performances of AmSustainable Series – Nutrition Fund (formerly known as Sustainable Series – Nutrition Fund) (USD Class) and its benchmark, MSCI All Country World Index, for financial period/year ended 31 May.



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

| Performance of the Target Fund | Fund Performance Review of the Target Fund – Pictet – Nutrition (the "Target Fund")  |
|--------------------------------|--|
|                                | The Strategy outperformed global equities for the second consecutive month in August, driven by strong stock selection in Materials (Food Ingredients), supported by an inherent underweight in Consumer Discretionary, IT and Communication Services, as the market rotation favoured more defensive sectors such as Consumer Staples. The Food segment was the biggest contributor to performance, entirely driven by Food Ingredients where there was broad-based strength in a number of the Strategy's largest positions. Top positions DSM Firmenich and Novonesis notably outperformed on strong earnings reports with a positive outlook for accelerating growth and improving margins, as they are both delivering synergies from their respective mergers. In Food Products, Danone made the strongest contribution following solid Q2 sales growth, driven by its high protein, gut health and Medical Nutrition platforms. Logistics made a positive contribution, driven by Ecolab within Food Safety, which rebounded strongly after a brief correction following solid results in July. Food Waste Solutions continued to contribute positively to performance whilst Food Distribution marginally detracted as consumers pulled back on eating out. In Agri Tech, each subsegment slightly detracted, with ongoing softness in ag-machinery demand impacting CNH, whilst Salmar's profitability was impacted by adverse weather effects. |
| Strataging and                 |  |
| Strategies and<br>Policies     | Strategies and Policies employed by Target Fund  |
| Employed                       | The Nutrition strategy invests in companies from farm to fork that improve the sustainability of access to and quality of food and food production necessary for health and growth. We invest in innovative companies that provide solutions to the multiple challenges of our current food systems: improving the productivity and sustainability of food production, increasing the efficiency in nutrition processing, transportation, packaging and storage to reduce food waste, and maximising the nutritional content of the food we eat to reduce the disease and malnutrition burden caused by our current diets. We evaluate the ability of companies to generate sustainable growth, profitability, cash flow generation, and return on invested capital. Valuation levels must be attractive relative to growth prospects.   |
|                                | Source: Pictet Asset Management, as at 31 August 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 thematic investment in companies contributing to and/or benefiting from the nutrition value chain. 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 applies a capital growth strategy, by investing primarily in equities, or in any other transferable security linked to or similar to equities issued by companies throughout the world (including emerging countries).

The Target Fund also applies a sustainable strategy which aims to achieve a positive social and/or environmental impact by investing mainly in companies contributing to and/or benefiting from the nutrition value chain, in particular the quality of nutrition, access to nutrition, and sustainability of food production. These companies help to secure food supplies and improve human and planetary health by contributing to positive dietary shifts and global food security. They also help reducing negative environmental impacts compared to traditional agriculture as well as reducing food waste.

The Target Fund invests mainly in companies whose significant proportion of their activities (as measured by turnover, enterprise value, earning before income and tax, or similar metrics) are related to, but not limited to agricultural technology, sustainable agriculture or aquaculture, food products, ingredients and supplements, food logistics such as distribution, food waste solutions, food safety.

The investment process integrates ESG Factors based on proprietary and thirdparty research to evaluate investment risks and opportunities. The proportion of the Target Fund's portfolio subject to ESG analysis is at least 90% of the net assets or number of issuers. When selecting the Target Fund's investments, the ESG characteristics of issuers are taken into account to increase or decrease the target weight. It is expected that the resulting Target Fund's ESG characteristics will be higher than the reference index after removing the bottom 20% of issuers with the lowest ESG characteristics.

This strategy applies an additional exclusion policy relating to direct investment in companies and countries that are deemed incompatible with Pictet Asset Management's approach to responsible investment. Please refer to Pictet Asset Management's responsible investment policy on https://www.am.pictet/en/globalwebsite/global-articles/company/responsibleinvestment for further information.

The Target Fund's investment strategy adopts the above investing strategy. If the Target Fund's investments become inconsistent with its investment strategies, the Investment Manager shall dispose of the investment(s) within an appropriate timeframe.

Even though the Fund is passively managed, the Fund's investments will be actively rebalanced from time to time to accommodate for subscription and redemption requests, price movements or due to reasons beyond Manager's control. During this period, the Fund's investment may differ from the stipulated asset allocation. Additionally, the Manager do not intend to take temporary defensive measure for the Fund during adverse market, economic, political or any other conditions to allow the Fund to mirror the performance of the Target Fund.

The Manager may, in consultation with the Trustee and with the approval of the Unit Holders, terminate the Fund or replace the Target Fund with another fund that has similar objective if, in the Manager's opinion, the Target Fund no longer meets the Fund's investment objective. The replacement target fund must meet the requirements of the Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsible Investment Funds, where applicable. If the Target Fund no longer meets the requirements of sustainable and Responsible Investment Funds, the Fund's SRI status will be revoked.

| Portfolio<br>Structure            | The table below is the asset allocation May 2024.   | on of the Fund  | as at 31 Augus   | st 2024 and 31  |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                   |   | As at<br>31.08.2024<br>%  | As at<br>31.05.2024<br>%   | Changes<br>%  |
|                                   | Forward contracts   | -   | -0.01  | 0.01  |
|                                   | Money market deposits and cash<br>equivalents<br>Total  | 100.00<br><b>100.00</b>   | 100.01<br><b>100.00</b>  | -0.01   |
|                                   | For the financial period under revie<br>NAV in the money market deposits a  | ew, the Fund  | has invested 1   | 100.00% of its  |
| Cross Trades                      | There were no cross trades under review.  | ertaken during  | the financial  | period under  |
| Distribution/<br>Unit splits      | There is no income distribution and under review.   | d unit split dec  | lared for the fi   | nancial period  |
| State of<br>Affairs               | There has been neither significant c<br>any circumstances that materially a<br>the financial period under review.   |   |  |   |
| Rebates<br>and Soft<br>Commission | During the period, the management<br>by virtue of transactions conducted f  |   | not receive sof  | t commissions   |
| Market<br>Review                  | Global stocks outperformed bonds in<br>after recovering from an aggressive<br>a possible US recession coupled wit<br>drove heavy selling of risk assets an<br>stocks rose 2.4%, lifted towards the<br>that the Fed would soon start its eas<br>was evident in the exchange-tra<br>government debt, corporate credit a<br>months. This is the longest stretch<br>Japanese stocks were the worst<br>currency terms, having failed to fin<br>single-day rout since the 1987 Blac<br>enjoyed moderate gains of around<br>by expectations for easier mone<br>healthcare and consumer staples we<br>more than 4% while energy comp<br>month up more than 3% after hitting | sell-off earlier i<br>than interest ra<br>the unwindin<br>e end of the mo-<br>sier monetary p<br>aded funds n<br>nd equities risi<br>of coordinated<br>performers, w<br>nd their footing<br>k Monday cra<br>1% in local cu<br>tary policy. A<br>ere the biggest<br>anies fell mor | in the month. C<br>ate hike by the I<br>g of short Yen<br>onth by growing<br>olicy cycle. The<br>narket, with E<br>ng in tandem for<br>inflows since<br>ith a loss of<br>after suffering<br>sh. Eurozone a<br>rrency terms, a<br>cross sectors<br>winners globa<br>e than 1%. Go | oncerns about<br>Bank of Japan<br>positions. US<br>g expectations<br>e bullish mood<br>ETFs tracking<br>or four straight<br>at least 2007.<br>2.7% in local<br>g the sharpest<br>and UK stocks<br>also supported<br>, real estate,<br>Ily, each rising<br>old ended the |
|                                   | Source: Pictet Asset Management, a  | -   |  |   |
| Market<br>Outlook                 | Our global food system is at an in<br>human health crises. Three drivers<br>identified. First, given the immense<br>environment, a huge opportunity<br>improving the sustainability of food<br>fork. Precision farming, animal ar<br>solutions are seeing strong growth.<br>Science and technology have driven<br>diets on health. The Covid-19 pane<br>link between comorbidities linked t   | s that support<br>pressure caus<br>exists for co<br>production and<br>d plant healt<br>Second is the<br>improved awa<br>demic has acc   | the nutrition t<br>ed by food pro-<br>ompanies that<br>d food systems<br>h products an<br>e demand for h<br>areness of the ir<br>elerated this tr  | theme can be<br>duction on the<br>contribute to<br>s, from farm to<br>d food waste<br>ealthier foods.<br>mpact of poor<br>rend given the  |

|   | disease. Government policymakers are increasing demands for reformulations<br>of food and drink products to reduce levels of sugar, salt and saturated fats<br>while consumers are turning towards foods and supplements with functional<br>benefits such as improving immunity. As a result, there is an increased<br>divergence in growth between healthy, nutritious categories and traditional<br>packaged food categories. Finally, advances in technology and an increasingly<br>digitally savvy consumer are driving growth for businesses in food e-commerce,<br>personalized nutrition, and food traceability.<br><i>Source: Pictet Asset Management, as at 31 August 2024</i>   |
|---|---|
| A statement that<br>the fund has<br>complied with<br>Guidelines on<br>Sustainable and<br>Responsible<br>Investment<br>Funds during<br>the reporting<br>period | The Target Fund complies with article 9, under Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of<br>the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on<br>Sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (SFDR).<br><i>Source: Pictet Asset Management, as at 31 August 2024</i>   |
| Descriptions on<br>sustainability<br>considerations<br>that have been<br>adopted in the<br>policies and<br>strategies<br>employed                             | The Target Fund seeks to achieve a positive social and/or environmental impact<br>by investing mainly in companies contributing to and/or benefiting from the<br>nutrition value chain, in particular the quality of nutrition, access to nutrition, and<br>sustainability of food production.<br>These companies help to secure food supplies and improve human and<br>planetary health by contributing to positive dietary shifts and global food<br>security. They also help reducing negative environmental impacts compared to<br>traditional agriculture as well as reducing food waste.<br>No reference index has been designated for the purpose of attaining the<br>sustainable investment objective.<br>The Target Fund invests mainly in companies whose significant proportion of<br>their activities are related to agricultural technology, sustainable agriculture or<br>aquaculture, food products, ingredients and supplements, food logistics such as<br>distribution, food waste solutions, food safety and other relevant economic<br>activities.<br><i>Source: Pictet Asset Management, as at 31 August 2024</i> |
|   | <ul> <li><b>be SRI Fund's policies and strategies achieved during the reporting period</b></li> <li><b>be but are not limited to the following (a-g) :-</b></li> <li>Indicators the Target Fund uses include: <ol> <li>Exposure to companies that derive a significant proportion of revenue, EBIT, enterprise value or similar metrics from economic activities that contribute to environmental or social objectives</li> <li>Overall ESG profile</li> <li>Principle Adverse Impact (PAI) indicators such as exposure to issuers that are in severe breach of international norms or have significant activities with adverse E/S impacts on society or the environment</li> <li>Percentage of eligible company meetings where voting rights were exercised</li> </ol> </li> <li>Source: Pictet Asset Management, as at 31 August 2024</li> </ul>   |

| (b) The<br>proportion of<br>underlying<br>investments that<br>are consistent<br>with the SRI<br>Fund's policies<br>and strategies   | The Target Fund allocates at least 80% of its assets to Sustainable investments (#1 Sustainable) and up to 20% to Not sustainable investments (#2 Not sustainable). At least 15% of its assets is allocated to environmental objectives and at least 15% to social objectives.<br><b>Note:</b><br>#1 Sustainable covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives.<br>#2 Not sustainable includes investments which do not qualify as sustainable investments.<br><i>Source: Pictet Asset Management, as at 31 August 2024</i>   |
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| (c) Where the<br>SRI Fund's<br>underlying<br>investments are<br>inconsistent<br>with its policies<br>and strategies,<br>descriptions on<br>steps<br>undertaken to<br>rectify the<br>inconsistency | <ul> <li>ESG is integral in our investment process and informs the bottom-up company analysis. ESG considerations help to formulate investment convictions and the scale of any portfolio allocation.</li> <li>To track the material ESG issues our portfolios are exposed to, we have developed a proprietary ESG Integration framework. As a first step, a materiality assessment is done at theme-specific levels. This allows us to better identify material ESG issues based on companies with similar sustainability risks.</li> <li>We then analyse companies' management performance of those material issues. This allows us to assign a premium or discount to the target weights in the investment process based on companies' ESG performance.</li> <li>This analysis also helps us to identify oversights or failings that should be brought to management attention and serves as a basis for effective engagement and proxy-voting.</li> <li>As a result of our universe construction process and fundamental company analysis, which integrates environmental, social, and governance criteria into the scoring process, we expect the portfolio to have a better ESG score than the reference index.</li> <li>Source: Pictet Asset Management, as at 31 August 2024</li> </ul>  |
| (d) Actions<br>taken in<br>achieving the<br>SRI Fund's<br>policies and<br>strategies  | <ul> <li>The following binding elements of the investment strategy are used to meet the sustainable investment objective of the Target Fund:</li> <li>At least 80% of sustainable investments Investments in companies that have a significant exposure to activities such as agricultural technology, sustainable agriculture or aquaculture, food products, ingredients and supplements, food logistics such as distribution, food waste solutions, food safety and other relevant economic activities (as measured by revenue, enterprise value, earnings before interest and tax, or similar) </li> <li>Exclusion of issuer that: <ul> <li>are involved in the production of controversial weapons including antipersonnel mines, cluster munitions, biological and chemical weapons, nuclear weapons and depleted uranium.</li> <li>derive a significant portion of their revenue from activities detrimental to society or the environment, such as thermal coal extraction and power generation, unconventional oil and gas production, nuclear power generation, conventional oil and gas production, nuclear power generation, enventional oil and services, tobacco production, adult entertainment production, gambling operations, genetically modified organisms development/growth, pesticides product/retail. Please refer to Pictet Asset Management's Responsible Investment policy for further </li> </ul></li></ul> |

|   | details on exclusion thresholds applicable to the above activities.<br>iii. severely violate international norms including the UN Global Compact<br>principles on human rights, labour standards, environmental protection<br>and anti-corruption.  |
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|   | A better ESG profile than the reference index after removing the bottom 20% of issuers with the weakest ESG characteristics   |
|   | ESG criteria analysis of eligible securities that covers at least 90% of net assets or the number of issuers in the portfolio   |
|   | <ul> <li>The Target Fund assesses company decision-making processes and controls, as well as how management balances the interests of shareholders, employees, suppliers, customers, the community and other stakeholders. Assessed areas may include:</li> <li>the composition of the executive team and board of directors, including the experience, diversity and distribution of roles, along with succession planning and board evaluation</li> <li>executive remuneration, including short term and long term incentives and their alignment with investor interests</li> <li>risk control and reporting, including auditor independence and tenure</li> <li>shareholder rights, including one-share-one-vote and related-party transactions</li> </ul>  |
| (e) A   | Source: Pictet Asset Management, as at 31 August 2024<br>Not applicable the Target Fund does not have a designated reference  |
| comparison of<br>the SRI Fund's<br>performance<br>against the<br>designated<br>reference<br>benchmark (if | Source: Pictet Asset Management, as at 31 August 2024   |
| available)<br>(f) Descriptions<br>on sustainability   | Please refer to Pictet Asset Management's Responsible Investment Policy, under Sustainability Risks below.  |
| risk<br>considerations<br>and the<br>inclusion of<br>such risks in the<br>SRI Fund's<br>investment        | <b>Sustainability Risks</b><br>The risk arising from any environmental, social or governance events or<br>conditions that, were they to occur, could cause a material negative impact on<br>the value of the investment. Specific sustainability risks will vary for each<br>portfolio, and include but are not limited to the following:   |
| decision making<br>process  | <b>Transition Risk</b><br>The risk posed by the exposure to issuers that may potentially be negatively<br>affected by the transition to a low carbon economy due to their involvement in<br>exploration, production, processing, trading and sale of fossil fuels, or their<br>dependency upon carbon intensive materials, processes, products and<br>services. Transition risk may result from several factors, including rising costs<br>and/or limitation of greenhouse gas emissions, energy-efficiency requirements,<br>reduction in fossil fuel demand or shift to alternative energy sources, due to<br>policy, regulatory, technological and market demand changes. Transition risks<br>may negatively affect the value of investments by impairing assets or revenues,<br>or by increasing liabilities, capital expenditures, operating and financing costs. |
|   | <b>Physical Risk</b><br>The risk posed by the exposure to issuers that may potentially be negatively<br>affected by the physical impacts of climate change. Physical risk includes acute<br>risks arising from extreme weather events such as storms, floods, droughts,   |

|   | fires or heatwaves, and chronic risks arising from gradual changes in the climate, such as changing rainfall patterns, rising sea levels, ocean acidification, and biodiversity loss. Physical risks may negatively affect the value of investments by impairing assets, productivity or revenues, or by increasing liabilities, capital expenditures, operating and financing costs.  Environmental Risk The risk posed by the exposure to issuers that may potentially be causing or affected by environmental degradation and/or depletion of natural resources. Environmental risk may result from air pollution, water pollution, waste generation, depletion of freshwater and marine resources, loss of biodiversity or damages to ecosystems. Environmental risks may negatively affect the value of investments by impairing assets, productivity or revenues, or by increasing liabilities, capital expenditures, operating and financing costs.  Social Risk The risk posed by the exposure to issuers that may potentially be negatively affected by social factors such as poor labour standards, human rights violations, damages to public health, data privacy breaches, or increased inequalities. Social risks may negatively affect the value of investments by impairing and financing costs.  Governance Risk The risk posed by the exposure to issuers that may potentially be negatively affected by weak governance structures. For companies, governance risk may result from malfunctioning boards, inadequate remuneration structures, abuses of minority shareholders or bondholders' rights, deficient controls, aggressive |
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|   | tax planning and accounting practices, or lack of business ethics. For countries, governance risk may include governmental instability, bribery and corruption, privacy breaches and lack of judicial independence. Governance risk may negatively affect the value of investments due to poor strategic decisions, conflicts of interest, reputational damages, increased liabilities or loss of investor confidence.<br>Source: Pictet Asset Management, as at 31 August 2024  |
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| (g) Any other<br>information,<br>considered<br>necessary and<br>relevant by the<br>issuer   | More information on the Target Fund can also be referred to link provided<br>below:<br>https://am.pictet/en/luxembourg/intermediary/funds/pictetnutrition/LU042874566<br>4#esgDisclosures<br>Source: Pictet Asset Management, as at 31 August 2024   |
| Where the SRI<br>Fund has<br>provided<br>previous<br>periodic<br>reviews, a<br>comparison<br>between the<br>current and at<br>least the<br>previous<br>reporting period | Not applicable as the SRI Fund did not provide previous periodic review for comparison<br>Source: Pictet Asset Management, as at 31 August 2024  |

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024

|  | 31.08.2024<br>(unaudited)<br>USD | 31.05.2024<br>(audited)<br>USD |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ASSET  |                                  |                                |
| Cash at banks<br>TOTAL ASSET                                       | <u> </u>                         | <u>864</u><br>864              |
| LIABILITY  |                                  |                                |
| Sundry payables and accruals TOTAL LIABILITY (EXCLUDING NET ASSETS | 296                              | 296                            |
| ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDER)                                       | 296                              | 296                            |
| NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") OF THE FUND<br>ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDER | 599                              | 568                            |
| NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDER<br>OF THE FUND COMPRISE:    |                                  |                                |
| Unit holder's contribution<br>Retained earnings                    | (1,445)                          | (1,445)<br>2,013               |
|  | 599                              | 568                            |
| NET ASSET VALUE  |                                  |                                |
| - RM Class   | 128                              | 124                            |
| - RM-Hedged Class  | 133                              | 119                            |
| - USD Class  | 338                              | 325                            |
|  | 599                              | 568                            |
| UNITS IN CIRCULATION - RM Class                                    | 797                              | 797                            |
| - RM-Hedged Class  | 889                              | 889                            |
| - USD Class  | 500                              | 500                            |
| NAV PER UNIT IN USD  |                                  |                                |
| - RM Class   | 0.1606                           | 0.1554                         |
| <ul> <li>RM-Hedged Class</li> </ul>                                | 0.1496                           | 0.1336                         |
| - USD Class  | 0.6760                           | 0.6509                         |
| NAV PER UNIT IN RESPECTIVE CURRENCIES                              |                                  |                                |
| <ul> <li>RM Class (RM)</li> </ul>                                  | 0.6935                           | 0.7308                         |
| <ul> <li>RM-Hedged Class (RM)</li> </ul>                           | 0.6460                           | 0.6287                         |
| <ul> <li>USD Class (USD)</li> </ul>                                | 0.6760                           | 0.6509                         |

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 JUNE 2024 TO 31 AUGUST 2024

|  | 01.06.2024 to<br>31.08.2024<br>USD | 01.06.2023 to<br>31.08.2023<br>USD |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| INVESTMENT INCOME/(LOSS)   |                                    |                                    |
| Interest income<br>Net gain/(loss) from investment:  | 3                                  | 4                                  |
| <ul> <li>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")</li> <li>Other net realised gain/(loss) on foreign currency exchange</li> </ul> | 10<br>18                           | (9)<br>(3)                         |
|  | 31                                 | (8)                                |
| EXPENDITURE  |                                    |                                    |
| Manager's fee<br>Audit fee<br>Tax agent's fee  | -                                  | (1)<br>(50)<br>(23)                |
| Other expenses   |                                    | (4)                                |
|  |                                    | (78)                               |
| Net income/(loss) before taxation<br>Taxation  | 31                                 | (86)                               |
| Net income/(loss) after taxation, representing total<br>comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period   | 31                                 | (86)                               |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss) comprises the following:   |                                    |                                    |
| Realised income/(loss)<br>Unrealised gain  | 30                                 | (86)                               |
|  | 31                                 | (86)                               |

# **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDER** (Unaudited)

# FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 JUNE 2024 TO 31 AUGUST 2024

|  | Unit holder's<br>contribution<br>USD | Retained<br>earnings<br>USD | Total<br>USD |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| At 1 June 2024<br>Total comprehensive income for | (1,445)                              | 2,013                       | 568          |
| the financial period                             | -                                    | 31                          | 31           |
| Balance at 31 August 2024                        | (1,445)                              | 2,044                       | 599          |
| At 1 June 2023<br>Total comprehensive loss for   | (1,553)                              | 2,021                       | 468          |
| the financial period                             | -                                    | (86)                        | (86)         |
| Creation of units                                |                                      |                             |              |
| <ul> <li>RM Class</li> </ul>                     | 1,017                                | -                           | 1,017        |
| Cancellation of units                            | (                                    |                             |              |
| <ul> <li>RM Class</li> </ul>                     | (909)                                |                             | (909)        |
| Balance at 31 August 2023                        | (1,445)                              | 1,935                       | 490          |

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 JUNE 2024 TO 31 AUGUST 2024

|  | 01.06.2024 to<br>31.08.2024<br>USD | 01.06.2023 to<br>31.08.2023<br>USD |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING AND<br>INVESTING ACTIVITIES  |                                    |                                    |
| Other net realised gain/(loss) on foreign currency exchange<br>Net settlement from derivative contracts<br>Interest received<br>Manager's fee paid<br>Payments for other expenses<br>Net cash generated from/(used in) operating and | 18<br>10<br>3<br>-                 | (3)<br>(9)<br>4<br>(1)<br>(4)      |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES   | 31_                                | (13)                               |
| Proceeds from creation of units<br>Payments for cancellation of units<br>Net cash generated from financing activities  | -<br>                              | 1,017<br>(909)<br>108              |
| NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH<br>EQUIVALENTS<br>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE   | 31                                 | 95                                 |
| BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD<br>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE<br>END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD   | <u> </u>                           | 1,226<br>1,321                     |
| Cash and cash equivalents comprise:<br>Cash at banks   | 895                                | 1,321                              |

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