# **Annual Report for**

# **AmSustainable Series - Positive Change Fund**

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# MANAGER'S REPORT

# Dear Unitholders,

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

# Salient Information of the Fund

Name	AmSustainable Series - Positive Change Fund ("Fund")
Category/ Type	Wholesale (Feeder Fund) / Growth
Name of Target Fund	Baillie Gifford Worldwide Positive Change Fund
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 27 May 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)
	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 to pay any distribution. Distributions, if any, are at the Manager's discretion.
-	<u>RM and RM-Hedged Classes</u> 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 distribution and is subject to the so Classes only, if income automatically reinvested.	le discretion d	f the Manager	. For RM an	d RM-Hedged
Breakdown of Unit Holdings by Size	For the financial year under review, the size of the Fund for RM-Hedged Class stood at 30,936,722 units and for USD Class stood at 474,139 units. RM-Hedged Class				ed Class stood
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	Size of holding	As at 31 Ja	nuary 2025 Number of	As at 31 Ja No of	anuary 2024 Number of
		units held	unitholders	units held	unitholders
	5,000 and below	-	-	-	-
	5,001-10,000	-	-	-	-
	10,001-50,000	50,000	1	60,652	2
	50,001-500,000	834,832	4	480,022	
	500,001 and above	30,051,890	4	37,130,747	6
	USD Class				
	Size of holding		nuary 2025		anuary 2024
		No of units held	Number of unitholders	No of units held	Number of unitholders
	5,000 and below	-	-	4,365	1
	5,001-10,000	-	-	-	-
	10,001-50,000	28,695	1	33,254	1
	50,001-500,000	445,444	1	-	-
	500,001 and above	-	-	642,679	1

# Fund Performance Data

	As at 31 January			
	2025	2024	2023	
	%	%	%	
Foreign Collective Investment Scheme	91.24	97.52	94.82	
Forward contracts	-0.09	0.03	-0.48	
Money market deposits and cash				
equivalents	8.85	2.45	5.66	
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	

		FYE 2025	FYE 2024	FYE 2023	
	Net asset value (USD)				
	- RM-Hedged Class	5,356,258	5,724,930	8,938,172	
	- USD Class	399,366	517,207	1,138,594	
	Units in circulation				
	- RM-Hedged Class	30,936,722	37,671,421	52,799,554	
	- USD Class	474,139	680,298	1,551,687	
	Net asset value per unit in USD				
	- RM-Hedged Class	0.1731	0.1520	0.1693	
	- USD Class	0.8423	0.7603	0.7338	
	Net asset value per unit in respective cu	rrencies			
	- RM-Hedged Class (RM)	0.7705	0.7184	0.7217	
	- USD Class (USD)	0.8423	0.7603	0.7338	
	Highest net asset value per unit in respective currencies				
	- RM-Hedged Class (RM)	0.7705	0.7672	0.8794	
	- USD Class (USD)	0.8423	0.7936	0.8759	
	Lowest net asset value per unit in respec	ctive currencies			
	- RM-Hedged Class (RM)	0.6635	0.6088	0.5858	
	- USD Class (USD)	0.7143	0.6372	0.5897	
	Benchmark performance (%)	·			
	- RM-Hedged Class	12.05	25.10	-7.88	
	- USD Class	18.91	12.72	-9.62	
	Total return (%) <sup>(1)</sup>	·			
	- RM-Hedged Class	7.25	-0.46	-11.51	
	- USD Class	10.79	3.61	-9.69	
	- Capital growth (%)				
	- RM-Hedged Class	7.25	-0.46	-11.51	
	- USD Class	10.79	3.61	-9.69	
	Total expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.14	1.11	1.10	
	Portfolio turnover ratio (times) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.20	0.23	0.16	
	Note: (1) Total return is the actual return of computed based on the net asset valu			financial yea	

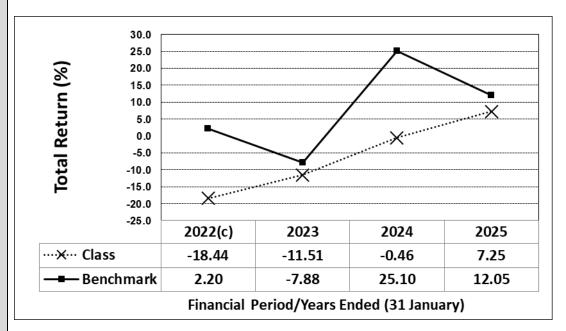
(2) Total expense ratio ("TER") is calculated based on the total fees and expenses incurred by the Fund divided by the average fund size calculated on a daily basis. The TER increased by 0.03% as compared to 1.11% per annum for the financial year ended 31 January 2024 mainly due to decrease in average 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 decrease in the PTR for 2025 and increase in 2024 were due mainly to investing activities.

	AmSustainable	
	Series - Positive Change Fund <sup>(a)</sup> %	Benchmark <sup>(b)</sup> %
One year		
- RM-Hedged Class	7.25	12.05
- USD Class	10.79	18.91
Three years		
- RM-Hedged Class	-1.88	8.89
- USD Class	1.21	6.60
Since launch (27 May 2021)		
- RM-Hedged Class	-6.84	7.82
- USD Class	-4.55	5.68
Financial Years/Period Ended (31 January)	AmSustainable Series - Positive Change Fund <sup>(a)</sup>	Benchmark <sup>(b</sup>
2025	%	%
2025	7.05	40.05
- RM-Hedged Class	7.25	12.05
- USD Class	10.79	18.91
2024	0.40	25.40
- RM-Hedged Class	-0.46	25.10
- USD Class 2023	3.61	12.72
- RM-Hedged Class	-11.51	-7.88
- USD Class	-11.51	-7.88
	-9.09	-9.02
	10 //	2.20
- RM-Hedged Class	-18.44	
- USD Class	-18.75	1.19
<ul> <li>(a) Source: Novagni Analytics and</li> <li>(b) MSCI All Country World Index</li> <li>(c) Total actual return for the final 31 January 2022.</li> <li>The Fund performance is calcular Fund. Average total return of the based on the schedule of the</li></ul>	x. (Available at www.aminvest.co ancial period from 27 May 2021 ated based on the net asset va Fund and its benchmark for a p	(date of launch) lue per unit of the reriod is compute
based on the absolute return for t Note: Past performance is not and that unit prices and invest	necessarily indicative of fut	ure performanc
RM-Hedged Class		
For the financial year under revie entirely capital growth in nature.	w, the Fund registered a return	of 7.25% which
Thus, the Fund's return of 7.25% 12.05% by 4.80%.	6 has underperformed the bene	chmark's return

As compared with the financial year ended 31 January 2024, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund increased by 7.25% from RM0.7184 to RM0.7705, while units in circulation decreased by 17.88% from 37,671,421 units to 30,936,722 units.

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



# USD Class

For the financial year under review, the Fund registered a return of 10.79% which is entirely capital growth in nature.

Thus, the Fund's return of 10.79% has underperformed the benchmark's return of 18.91% by 8.12%.

As compared with the financial year ended 31 January 2024, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund increased by 10.79% from USD0.7603 to USD0.8423, while units in circulation decreased by 30.30% from 680,298 units to 474,139 units.

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

	25.0				
	20.0				
	8 15.0				
	<u> </u>				X
	5.0				
	0.0				
	-5.0				
	Lotal Keturn (%) 10.0 5.0 0.0 -5.0 -10.0 -10.0 -15.0 20.0				
	P -20.0	×			
	-20.0				
	-20.0	2022(c)	2023	2024	2025
	····X··· Class	-18.75	-9.69	3.61	10.79
	Benchmark	1.19	-9.62	12.72	18.91
		Financial P	eriod/Years E	nded (31 Janua	ary)
	<u> </u>				
Performance of	Note: Past performan and that unit prices a Fund Performance re	nd investmen	t returns may	go down, as	well as up.
the Target Fund	Positive Change Fund	d (Class B) ("t	he Target Fui	nd")	
	The Target Fund inve				
	quality growth compan				
	areas: Social Inclusio				
	Healthcare and Quality the world's poorest po				
	ideas from a diverse				
	research, the team co				
	the financial and posit				
	framework. The output				
	a low turnover, around				
		-		-	
	Source: Baillie Gifford	& Co			
Has the Fund	The Fund achieved its	s objective by i	investing a mi	nimum of 85%	of its net asset
achieved its objective?	value (NAV) in the Tar				
Strategies and	Strategies and Policie	es employed b	oy Target Fun	d	
Policies Employed	Investment Objective	<u>es</u>			
	The investment object	ives of the Tar	get Fund are	to produce ca	pital growth over
	the long term and to co				
	investing primarily in t				
	make a positive socia				
	invest in other transfer equivalents.	able securities	s, money mark	ket instruments	s, cash and cash
	Investment Policy				
	The Target Fund will se	eek to achieve	its objective n	rimarily through	h investment in a
	concentrated but diver				
	listed, traded or dea				
	investment in a conce				

whose products and/or services make a positive environmental and/or social impact. This will include companies addressing critical social challenges in areas such as, but not limited to: education, social inclusion, healthcare, the environment and the base of the pyramid (i.e. addressing the needs of the poorest four billion people in the world). The equity securities in which the Target Fund will invest shall primarily consist of common stocks and other transferable securities such as convertible securities, preferred securities, participation notes, convertible preferred securities, warrants and rights. The equity securities in which the Target Fund may invest will not be selected from any particular industry sector or from any particular country and may be of small, medium or large market capitalisation, with no specific target allocation between small, medium and large market capitalisation companies.

Investments in Emerging Market Countries may be acquired subject to a limit of 50 per cent. of the Net Asset Value of the Target Fund.

The Target Fund may have exposure to Permissible PRC Instruments directly via the Stock Connects and/or through FII Scheme (including via the Science and Technology Innovation Board ("STAR Board") of the Shanghai Stock Exchange and ChiNext market of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange via the Stock Connects or FII Scheme) or indirectly via investments in structured notes, participation notes, equity-linked notes or Eligible Collective Investment Schemes that invest primarily in Permissible PRC Instruments, structured notes, participation notes, equity-linked notes and similar financial instruments. The underlying assets of the structured notes, participation notes and equity-linked notes must consist of securities issued by companies quoted on Regulated Markets in China, and/or the performance of which is linked to the performance of securities issued by companies quoted Markets in China.

The Target Fund will not invest more than 10 per cent. of its Net Asset Value in units or shares of Eligible Collective Investment Schemes, including exchange traded funds. The Eligible Collective Investment Schemes in which the Target Fund may invest will have similar investment objectives and policies to the Target Fund.

#### **Cash Management**

Cash is a residual element of the investment process. Cash may be held on deposit by the Target Fund. Cash equivalents may also be held by the Target Fund from time to time. Cash equivalents are commercial paper, banker's acceptances, certificates of deposit and government securities or securities issued by any Supranational Organisation, provided these securities are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market and are rated investment grade or better by a Recognised Rating Agency.

#### Use of Derivatives

The Target Fund may invest in currency forwards to reduce currency risk but not to take active positions on currency. Such use will be for efficient portfolio management purposes in the manner described under the heading "Investment Techniques and Instruments".

Other than the Target Fund's investment in convertible securities, preferred securities, participation notes, convertible preferred securities, warrants and rights for investment purposes, the Target Fund may only use financial derivative instruments referred to under the heading "Investment Techniques and Instruments" for efficient portfolio management purposes. To the extent that the Target Fund uses financial derivative instruments which create leverage, the limits on global exposure described in Schedule IV under the heading "Cover Requirements" apply. In particular, leverage will be measured using the

commitment approach, whereby such leverage cannot exceed 100 per cent. of the Net Asset Value of the Target Fund. For a fuller description of the risks involved, please see the section entitled "Risk Factors". A financial derivative instruments risk management process, setting out the types of financial derivative instruments in which the Target Fund may invest has been filed with the Central Bank in accordance with the UCITS Rules. Derivatives, in general, involve special risks and costs and may result in losses to the Target Fund.

Other than through investment in convertible securities, preferred securities, convertible preferred securities, warrants, rights, structured notes, participation notes and equity-linked notes as set out above, the Target Fund will not actively take positions in securities which contain embedded derivatives but it may acquire them passively through corporate actions, for example, where the Target Fund is issued with securities pursuant to a rights issue in respect of a pre-existing investment and those securities have warrants attached to them. The Investment Manager does not expect such embedded derivatives to be leveraged.

The investment strategy of the Target Fund is to produce capital growth over the long term and contribute towards a more sustainable and inclusive world by investing at least 90 per cent. in the equities of companies whose products and/or services in the Investment Manager's opinion, deliver a positive social and/or environmental impact. The Target Fund will invest in equities of companies which are listed, traded or dealt in on Regulated Markets worldwide. Companies that make a positive social and/or environmental impact are selected on an individual stock selection basis by a dedicated team of portfolio managers, using a 'bottomup' approach and drawing on their own research and that of other investment teams at Baillie Gifford. The Investment Manager seeks to identify companies for whom delivering a positive social and/or environmental impact is core to their business; whose products and/or services represent an improvement to the prevailing practices; and who conduct business with honesty and integrity. This will include companies addressing critical challenges in the four impact themes, each of which represent key global challenges: (i) social inclusion and education; (ii) environment and resource needs; (iii) healthcare and quality of life; and (iv) base of the pyramid. Further detail on the rationale for each theme and the types of company to be invested in within each theme is below:

Social Inclusion and Education: Income and wealth inequalities have risen significantly over the past 30 years and now threaten the acceptance of capitalism as a force for good. The Target Fund will seek to invest in companies that are building a more inclusive society and/or are improving the quality or accessibility of education as the diffusion of skills and knowledge is one of the best tools to reduce inequality.

Environment and Resource Needs: The environmental impact of human activities is increasing, and basic resources such as food and water are becoming scarcer. Throughout history, climate change and famine have repeatedly limited the development of nations. Left unresolved, those problems could jeopardise international relations, destabilise our society and damage our planet. The Target Fund will seek to invest in companies that are improving resource efficiency and reducing the environmental impact of economic activities.

Healthcare and Quality of Life: People are living longer but not necessarily healthier. People are richer but are not necessarily happier. The stress of modern life is damaging to physical and mental health. The Target Fund will seek to invest in companies that are actively improving the quality of life in developed and developing countries.

Base of the Pyramid: Economic growth has led to improvements in living

conditions in many parts of the world. However, the fruits of human ingenuity have not filtered down to everyone. The Target Fund will seek to invest in companies that are addressing the basic and aspirational needs of the billions of people at the bottom of the global income ladder.

Investments will initially be selected by the Investment Manager based on its own research. The impact analysts within the Investment Manager conduct independent analysis of a company's products and services to assess whether they contribute to one of the social impact themes. The impact analysis is carried out using a framework that is based upon assessing three factors: (i) intent, (ii) product impact and (iii) business practices. Further information on these three factors is below.

Intent: Understanding a company's intent towards delivering positive change can help the Investment Manager to understand how likely it is that the company will deliver on the expected impact which involves considering a company's mission and how it is implemented; its strategy; actions commitments and structures; and influence on wider society.

Product Impact: All companies in the Target Fund's portfolio are included because their products and/or services address a global environmental or social challenge. The Investment Manager's assessment of product impact considers the relationship between the product and the problem; the breadth and depth of the impact; and the materiality of the product or service both in the context of the business and the problem. As part of the assessment of product impact, the contribution that the companies' products and/or services are making to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is mapped by using the 169 targets that underpin the SDGs. Companies are assessed to determine which targets they are contributing to through the delivery of their products and the SDG mapping methodology and process has been independently assessed by a third party auditor.

Business Practices: Understanding a company's ESG business practices helps to determine whether it can achieve sustainable growth which involves considering a company's actions across the full value chain and its relationships with all stakeholders.

A positive change impact report is published annually and is publicly available on the Baillie Gifford website. This report shows how each company in the portfolio is delivering positive change through its products and services. Key metrics for each individual company in relation to the contribution made by their products and services to the four impact themes and their contribution to the SDGs are included in the report.

In addition, the Investment Manager will:

- assess equities using a norms-based evaluation and will comply with the Investment Manager's policy on assessing breaches of the United Nations Global Compact Principles for Business as outlined in its Stewardship Principles and Guidelines; and
- b) exclude from the Target Fund's holdings the following companies:
  - i. companies that derive 10 per cent. or more of annual revenues from the production of military weapon systems and components, and provision of support systems and services for production of military weapon systems

and components;

- ii. companies that derive 1 per cent. or more of their annual revenues from the exploration, mining, extraction, distribution or refining of thermal coal;
- iii. companies that derive 10 per cent. or more of their annual revenues from the exploration, extraction, distribution or refining of oil;
- iv. companies that derive 50 per cent. or more of their annual revenues from the exploration, extraction, manufacturing or distribution of gas;
- v. companies that derive 50 per cent. or more of their annual revenues from electricity generation with a GHG intensity of more than 100g CO2 e/kWh;
- vi. companies involved in the production of tobacco.

The Investment Manager deems the application of the process outlined above including the application of the Investment Manager policy on controversial weapons as outlined in its Stewardship Principles and Guidelines is in keeping with the exclusion criteria referred to in Article 12(1)(a) to (g) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1818.

These assessments will be made by the Investment Manager's own research (including company engagement) and a combination of third party data sources (such as Sustainalytics and MSCI). These considerations apply at the time of acquisition of the equity securities and in the event of any subsequent inadvertent holding of an equity security not aligned with these considerations, the Investment Manager shall seek to dispose of any such securities as soon as reasonably practicable in line with Baillie Gifford's Divestment Policy as outlined in the Investment Manager's Stewardship Principles and Guidelines. The assessment of whether companies follow good governance practices requires active engagement and demonstration of stewardship through company engagement and analysis in accordance with the stewardship principles included in the Investment Manager's Stewardship Principles and Guidelines. Please see section entitled "Sustainability Risks" under section entitled "Risk Factors" for more details.

The Target Fund's performance (after deduction of costs) is measured against the MSCI ACWI Index (the "Index"), details of which are set out in Schedule VII. The Target Fund seeks to Materially Outperform the Index over the long term. Details of the Target Fund's performance relative to the Index are available in the Target Fund's KIID and are for illustrative purposes only. There is no guarantee that the Target Fund's performance will match or exceed the Index over the long term and for any given year the Target Fund may either outperform or underperform the Index.

The Target Fund is actively managed and the Investment Manager uses its discretion to invest in assets which are not included in the Index or with weightings different to that of the Index. For the avoidance of doubt, the Investment Manager considers that the Index is not used for the purpose of determining or constraining the composition of the Target Fund's portfolio. This Index is not used as a reference index to attain the sustainable investment objective as the Target Fund does not align its sustainable investment objective with that of the Index.

The Base Currency of the Target Fund is U.S. Dollars.

Source: Baillie Gifford & Co

#### 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 net asset value (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 "impact investing" strategy. 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 primarily in the equities of companies whose products, behaviour and/or services in the Investment Manager's opinion, deliver a positive social impact and change by contributing toward a more sustainable and inclusive world. The Target Fund will invest in equities of companies which are listed, traded or dealt in on regulated markets worldwide. Companies that make a positive social impact are selected on an individual stock selection basis by a dedicated team of portfolio managers, using a 'bottom-up' approach and drawing on their own research and that of other investment teams at Baillie Gifford. The Investment Manager seeks to identify companies for whom delivering a positive social impact is core to their business; whose products, behaviour and/or services represent an improvement to the prevailing practices; and who conduct business with honesty and integrity. This will include companies addressing critical challenges in the four impact themes, each of which represent key global challenges: (i) social inclusion and education, (ii) environment and resource needs, (iii) healthcare and quality of life and (iv) base of the pyramid (i.e. addressing the needs of the poorest four billion people in the world). Further detail on the rationale for each theme and the types of company to be invested in within each theme is below:

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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 Unit Holders, terminate the Fund or repla has similar objective if, in the Manager's the Fund's investment objective. The requirements of the Guidelines on Su Funds, where applicable. If the Target F the Guidelines on Sustainable and Responsite status will be revoked.	ce the Target opinion, the Ta replacement t ustainable and und no longer	Fund with ano arget Fund no arget fund m d Responsible meets the ree	ther fund that longer meets ust meet the lnvestment quirements of
Portfolio Structure	The table below is the asset allocation o January 2024.	f the Fund as	at 31 January	2025 and 31
		As at 31.01.2025 %	As at 31.01.2024 %	Changes %
	Foreign Collective Investment Scheme	91.24	97.52	-6.28
	Forward contracts	-0.09	0.03	-0.12
	Money market deposits and cash equivalents	8.85	2.45	6.40
	Total	100.00	100.00	0.10
Cross Trade	foreign Collective Investment Scheme, balance of 8.85% was held in money mar There were no cross trades undertaken d	ket deposits a	nd cash equiv	alents.
Distribution/ Unit Splits	There is no income distribution and unit review.	split declared	for the financi	al year under
State of Affairs	There has been neither significant chang any circumstances that materially affect a financial year under review.			
Rebates and Soft Commission	During the year, the management comp virtue of transactions conducted for the F		eceive soft cor	nmissions by
Market Review	The portfolio's returns were slightly ahead of those of the Index over the quarter. Several portfolio companies delivered strong share price performance, reflecting good long-term operational performance in what has at times been a challenging market backdrop for companies.			
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Remitly, provides mobile-based remittance services tailored to meet the needs of migrant communities. Remitly had a strong quarter, registering a 35 per cent yearon-year increase in active customers to 7.3 million and seeing remittance volumes increase 43 per cent to \$14.5 billion. This drove a significant increase in revenue and led to an upward adjustment in full-year revenue guidance. Remitly is an early-stage company that continues to make impressive progress. We remain enthused about its growth prospects from here and the impact this can have on the lives of people around the world who depend on access to remittances to meet their basic needs.

Duolingo, the developer of the popular language learning app of the same name, had another strong quarter with revenues, monthly active users and paid subscriber numbers increasing significantly year on year. This marks a strong year of progress for the company. It has delivered product innovations, integrating generative AI to offer a new higher functionality subscription tier that generates higher fees and diversified by offering music learning through its app. The apps adaptability and integration of AI functionality are promising for its growth prospects and its impact, particularly through access to free English lessons, offers a wide population the opportunity to enhance their career prospects and quality of life.

Among the biggest detractors from performance during the quarter were Moderna, MercadoLibre and Bank Rakyat Indonesia.

Moderna is a pioneering developer of treatments based on its mRNA platform which it is using to develop treatments for respiratory, oncology and infectious disease franchises. Its share price suffered this quarter following negative news flow from the company which included downward revisions of revenue expectations following disappointing Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccine sales and an announcement that it is pushing out expected cash break even from 2026 to 2028. Engagement with the company is ongoing with strict milestones in place to monitor progress. The company has been receptive to engagement regarding management and board improvement, with changes starting to be implemented. We remain optimistic about the transformative potential of the mRNA platform and its ability to deliver a broad positive impact on healthcare outcomes alongside attractive investment returns through addressing the clear demand for improved treatment options for several diseases.

MercadoLibre is Latin America's largest e-commerce platform and a leading fintech company in the region. The company's share price declined following the announcement of a lower-than-expected operating margin in recent quarterly results. Margin compression was primarily due to investment in its fulfilment centres and growth in its credit business, which requires upfront provisioning for loans. However, despite the market reaction, we are encouraged by investments geared towards long term growth and impressed by continued increases in gross merchandise volumes, loan issuance and revenues. It continues to provide meaningful earning opportunities for large numbers of people in a region where employment opportunities can be limited.

Bank Rakyat Indonesia (BRI) offers microfinance in Indonesia, a geography that presents many barriers to financial inclusion and has close to 50 per cent of the adult population considered 'unbanked'. The company's share price declined due to market concerns over higher credit costs, slower loan growth, and pressure on margins, which weighed on near-term profitability. However, BRI continues to demonstrate resilience through strong non-interest income growth and progress in digital transformation, particularly with its BRImo super-app driving customer engagement and efficiency. While short-term headwinds have impacted sentiment, we remain confident in BRI's strong market position, focus on financial inclusion, and ability to deliver sustainable long-term growth.

Market Outlook         We believe that the Target Fund is very well placed to meet its long-term objectives. The team continues to find and invest in exciting growth companies as the current market environment has presented many attractive entry points into exciting companies. Companies in the fund continue to invest for the future and grow their earnings at higher rates than the index, operating in sectors where they can deliver positive environmental and social impacts by improving on the status quo in a meaningful way or providing solutions to global challenges. Many challenges remain and with them, opportunities to make attractive returns, such as a in finding a way to feed a growing global population or improve the way we approach healthcare challenges. We remain confident that looking forward there are many more opportunities for positive impact and attractive returns. <i>Source: Baillie Gifford &amp; Co</i> A statement that the fund has compiled uring the guidelines during the reporting period         Baillie Gifford & Co           Descriptions of that have been adopted in the rate of the future and or environmental impact.         Source: Baillie Gifford & Co           Source: Baillie Gifford & Co         Source: Baillie Gifford & Co           Source: Baillie Gifford & Co         Source: Baillie Gifford & Co           Source: Baillie Gifford & Co         Source: Baillie Gifford & Co           Source: Baillie Gifford & Co         Source: Baillie Gifford & Co           Source: Baillie Gifford & Co         Source: Baillie Gifford & Co           Source: Baillie Gifford & Co         Source: Baillie Gifford & Co           Source: Baillie Gifford & Co         Source: B		Source: Baillie Gifford & Co
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portfolio;	life and (iv) base of the pyramid (i.e. addressing the needs of the poorest four billion people in the world). The impact analysis was carried out using a framework that is based upon assessing three factors: (i) intent, (ii) product impact and (iii) business practices. Through the product impact analysis, all companies in the Target Fund's portfolio met the sustainable investment objective of the financial product, because their products and/or services address a global environmental and/or social challenge. As part of the assessment of product impact, the contribution that the companies' products and/or services made to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was mapped using the 169 targets that underpin the SDGs. The SDGs are made up of 17 goals, some of which can be mapped on a high-level basis against the six environmental objectives outlined in the EU Taxonomy. The Target Fund did not invest in line with a predetermined environmental theme, and there was no commitment as to which specific environmental objectives in the EU Taxonomy the Target Fund would contribute to.			
(b) The proportion of underlying investments that are consistent with the SRI Fund's policies and strategies	In order to meet the sustainable investment objective promoted by the Fund, it invested at least 99.3% of its total assets in equity securities of companies directly (although it may have also invested indirectly through eligible collective investment schemes) whose products and/or services made a positive social and/or environmental impact in the Fund's four impact themes, each of which represent key global challenges. This included 6.9% invested in sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy. The remaining proportion of the investments was used for liquidity and/or efficient portfolio management purposes and did not incorporate any of the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the Fund. Any minimum environmental or social safeguards regarding the remaining proportion of the investments is covered in a specific section below.			
	Investments       #1 99.3%       Environmental       Other         -       Social       -			
	<b>#1 Sustainable</b> covers sustainable investments with environmental or social objectives.			
	<b>#2 Not sustainable</b> includes investments which do not qualify as sustainable investments			
	Source: Baillie Gifford & Co			

(c) Where the SRI Fund's underlying investments are inconsistent with its policies and strategies, descriptions on steps undertaken to rectify the inconsistency	The Target Fund was actively managed and focuses on investing in equities of companies whose products and/or services make a positive social and/or environmental impact. The Target Fund employed an impact strategy as it contributed towards a more sustainable and inclusive world alongside capital growth over the long term. The Target Fund included norms-based evaluation, business activity-based exclusions and active ownership to attain the sustainable investment objective. These are implemented on a continuous basis through ongoing compliance with and monitoring of the binding commitments outlined in the pre-contractual document. SFDR requires that products promoting environmental and/or social characteristics do not invest in companies which do not follow good governance practices. As such, the Investment Manager has a policy to apply good governance tests on areas covering sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.
(d) Actions taken in achieving the SRI Fund's policies and strategies	<ul> <li>To meet the sustainable investment objective of the Target Fund, the following indicators are used:</li> <li>i. The % of investments that meet the impact assessment.</li> <li>ii. The % of investments that have linkage with UN SDGs.</li> <li>iii. The % of investments that comply with the Investment Manager's policy on assessing breaches of United Nation's Global Compact Principles for Business.</li> <li>iv. The % of investments that comply with the business activity-based exclusions.</li> <li>v. The % of holdings voted.</li> </ul>
	Reflecting that Positive Change has two objectives: investment returns and impact, there are two stages to the research process: fundamental company analysis and impact analysis. The Investment Manager looks for companies for whom delivering a positive impact is core to their business; whose products and services represent a significant improvement to the status quo; and whose people conduct business with honesty and integrity.
(e) A comparison of the SRI Fund's performance against the designated reference benchmark (if available)	No specific index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining the sustainable investment objective. <i>Source: Baillie Gifford &amp; Co</i>
(f) Descriptions on sustainability risk considerations and the inclusion of such risks in	The investments will initially be selected by the Investment Manager based on its own research. An independent analysis of a company's products and/or services will be conducted to assess whether they contribute to one of the four impact themes. The impact analysis is carried out using a qualitative framework that is based upon assessing three factors: (i) intent, (ii) product impact and (iii) business practices. All companies in the Target Fund's portfolio are included because their products and/or services address a global environmental or social challenge.

the SRI Fund's investment decision making process	As part of the assessment of product impact, the contribution that the companies' products and/or services are making to the UN SDGs is mapped by using the 169 targets that underpin the UN SDGs. Companies are assessed to determine which targets they are contributing to through the delivery of their products and the SDG mapping methodology and process has been independently assessed by a third party auditor. The Fund will comply with the Investment Manager's policy on assessing breaches of the United Nations Global Compact Principles for Business as outlined in Baillie Gifford's Stewardship Principles and Guidelines document and will exclude from the Funds holdings: (i) companies that derive 10 per cent. or more of annual revenues from the production of military weapon systems and components, and provision of support systems and services for production of military weapon systems and components; (ii) companies that derive 1 per cent. or more of their annual revenues from the exploration, mining, extraction, distribution or refining of thermal coal; (iii) companies that derive 10 per cent. or more of their annual revenues from the exploration, extraction, distribution or refining of oil; (iv) companies that derive 50 per cent. or more of their annual revenues from the exploration, extraction, extraction, manufacturing or distribution of gas; (v) companies that derive 50 per cent. or more of their annual revenues from electricity generation with a GHG intensity of more than 100g CO2 e/kWh; (vi) companies involved in the production of tobacco.
(g) Any other information, considered necessary and relevant by the issuer	No additional information deemed necessary or relevant by the issuer at this juncture. Source: Baillie Gifford & Co
Where the SRI Fund has provided previous periodic reviews, a comparison between the current and at least the previous reporting period	All holdings were in compliance with the sustainability indicators during the period. None of the sustainability indicators have been subject to an assurance provided by an auditor or a review by a third party of the Target Fund. <i>Source: Baillie Gifford &amp; Co</i>

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia AmFunds Management Berhad

19 March 2025

# Independent auditors' report to the unit holders of AmSustainable Series - Positive Change Fund

# Report on the audit of the financial statements

# Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of AmSustainable Series - Positive Change 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 23 to 49.

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 - Positive Change 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 - Positive Change 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 - Positive Change 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	5,251,315 1,421 - <u>518,518</u> 5,771,254	6,087,443 2,239 20,000 <u>200,740</u> 6,310,422
LIABILITIES			
Derivative liabilities Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Sundry payables and accruals TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS)	5 7 8	6,640 5,531 235 3,224 15,630	242 64,481 272 3,290 68,285
NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") OF THE FUND ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS		5,755,624	6,242,137
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS OF THE FUND COMPRISE:			
Unit holders' contribution Accumulated losses	10(a)(b) 10(c)(d) 10	11,125,359 (5,369,735) 5,755,624	12,335,075 (6,092,938) 6,242,137
NET ASSET VALUE – RM-Hedged Class – USD Class		5,356,258 399,366 5,755,624	5,724,930 517,207 6,242,137
UNITS IN CIRCULATION – RM-Hedged Class – USD Class	10(a) 10(b)	30,936,722 474,139	37,671,421 680,298
NAV PER UNIT IN USD – RM-Hedged Class – USD Class		0.1731 0.8423	0.1520 0.7603
NAV PER UNIT IN RESPECTIVE CURRENCIES – RM-Hedged Class (RM) – USD Class (USD)	:	0.7705 0.8423	0.7184 0.7603

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		3,508	2,329
loss ("FVTPL") Other net realised gains on foreign currency	9	783,887	(874,605)
exchange Other net unrealised gain/(loss) on foreign currency		2,304	4,510
exchange		28	(28)
		789,727	(867,794)
EXPENDITURE			
Manager's fee	7	(60,501)	(82,720)
Trustee's fee	8	(2,913)	(4,068)
Audit fee		(1,591)	(1,767)
Tax agent's fee		(806)	(895)
Other expenses		(713)	(716)
		(66,524)	(90,166)
Net income/(loss) before taxation Taxation Net income/(loss) after taxation, representing total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial year	12	723,203	(957,960) -
	r	723,203	(957,960)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) comprises the follow	/ing:		
Realised losses		(388,403)	(2,614,385)
Unrealised gains		1,111,606	1,656,425
		723,203	(957,960)

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		12,335,075	(6,092,938)	6,242,137
the financial year Creation of units		-	723,203	723,203
– RM-Hedged Class Cancellation of units	10(a)	741,973	-	741,973
<ul> <li>RM-Hedged Class</li> </ul>	10(a)	(1,801,445)	-	(1,801,445)
– USD Class	10(b)	(150,244)	-	(150,244)
Balance at 31 January 2025		11,125,359	(5,369,735)	5,755,624
At 1 February 2023 Total comprehensive loss for		15,211,744	(5,134,978)	10,076,766
the financial year		-	(957,960)	(957,960)
Creation of units				
<ul> <li>– RM-Hedged Class</li> </ul>	10(a)	869,872	-	869,872
– USD Class	10(b)	16,033	-	16,033
Cancellation of units				
<ul> <li>RM-Hedged Class</li> </ul>	10(a)	(3,114,007)	-	(3,114,007)
– USD Class	10(b)	(648,567)	<u> </u>	(648,567)
Balance at 31 January 2024		12,335,075	(6,092,938)	6,242,137

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 and investing activities	1,915,305 (406,000) 140,232 3,508 (61,320) (2,950) (862) (2,315) 1,585,598	3,711,510 - (1,185,266) 2,329 (85,577) (4,222) (798) (2,399) 2,435,577
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from creation of units Payments for cancellation of units Net cash used in financing activities	741,973 (2,009,793) (1,267,820)	885,905 (3,704,471) (2,818,566)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE	317,778 200,740	(382,989) 583,729
END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	518,518	200,740
Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash at banks	518,518	200,740

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

# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

AmSustainable Series - Positive Change Fund (the "Fund") was established pursuant to a Deed dated 26 April 2021 as amended by the Deeds supplemental thereto (the "Deeds"), between AmFunds Management Berhad as the Manager, Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad as the Trustee and all unit holders. By 2nd Supplementary Information Memorandum dated 28 February 2024, the Fund has changed its name from Sustainable Series - Positive Change Fund to AmSustainable Series - Positive Change Fund.

The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital growth by investing in the Baillie Gifford Worldwide Positive Change Fund ("Target Fund"). Being a feeder fund, a minimum of 85% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in the Ireland-based Target Fund, which is a separate unit trust fund managed by Baillie Gifford Investment Management (Europe) Limited ("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 27 May 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 Presentation of Financial Statements:	
Non-Current Liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 107 Statement of Cash Flows and MFRS 7	
Financial Instruments: Disclosures: Supplier Finance Arrangemen	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 beg	Effective for financial periods jinning on or after
Amendments to MFRS 121 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates: Lack of Exchangeability Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments and MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures: Amendments to the Classifications and	9 1 January 2025
Measurement of Financial Instruments Amendments that are part of Annual Improvements - Volume 11: Amendments to MFRS 1 First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial	1 January 2026 1 January 2026
Reporting Standards Amendments to MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments Amendments to MFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements*	
Amendments to MFRS 107 Statement of Cash Flows MFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements MFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures* Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or Contribution	1 January 2027 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 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 reflects the currency in which the Fund competes for funds, issues and redeeems units. 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 as its meets criteria for such classification 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 two classes. Details are disclosed in Note 10.

#### 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 statement of comprehensive income, as the unit holders' contributions 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 assets. 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 writeoff 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.

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## 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.

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## 4. INVESTMENT

			2025 USD	2024 USD
Financial asset at FVTPL				
At cost: Foreign CIS		_	5,936,237	7,891,160
At fair value: Foreign CIS		-	5,251,315	6,087,443
Details of investment are a	s follows:			
Foreign CIS	Number of units	Fair value	Purchased cost	Fair value as a percentage of NAV
		USD	USD	%
2025		USD	USD	%
2025 Baillie Gifford Worldwide Positive Change Fund ("Target Fund")	236,198	USD 5,251,315	USD 5,936,237	% 91.24

## 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.

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# 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 derivatives of assets/ (liabilities) USD	Fair value as a percentage of NAV %
Ringgit Mala	aysia			
2025				
28.02.2025	Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad	616,587	1,421	0.02
28.02.2025	Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad	23,078,131	(6,179)	(0.11)
28.02.2025	Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad	461,420	(276)	_*
28.02.2025	Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad	420,012	(185)	_*
2024				
29.02.2024	Deutsche Bank		2 220	0.04
29.02.2024	(Malaysia) Berhad Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad	26,855,893	2,239 (242)	0.04
	(malaysia) Deillau	595,625	(242)	

\* Less than 0.01%

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#### 6. AMOUNT DUE FROM TARGET FUND MANAGER

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

## 7. AMOUNT DUE TO MANAGER

		2025	2024
	Note	USD	USD
Due to Manager			
Cancellation of units	(i)	-	58,131
Manager's fee payable	(ii)	5,531	6,350
		5,531	64,481

(i) This represents amount payable to the Manager for units cancelled.

The normal credit period in the previous financial year for cancellation of units is three business days.

(ii) As the Fund is investing in the Target Fund, the Manager's fee is 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	0.50	0.50
Manager's fee charged by the Manager, on the NAV		
of investment in the Target Fund (Note a)	1.00	1.00
Manager's fee charged by the Manager, on the		
remaining NAV of the Fund (Note a)	1.50	1.50

Note a) The Manager's fee is charged on 1.00% of the NAV of investment in the Target Fund and 1.50% 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.

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## 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. 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> <li>Net realised gain/(loss) on settlement of</li> </ul>	(467,923)	(1,345,792)
derivative contracts	140,232	(1,185,266)
value of investment – Net unrealised (loss)/gain from revaluation of	1,118,795	1,605,719
derivative contracts	(7,217)	50,734
_	783,887	(874,605)

## 10. NAV ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS

Total NAV attributable to unit holders is represented by:

	Note	2025 USD	2024 USD
Unit holders' contribution			
<ul> <li>RM-Hedged Class</li> </ul>	(a)	10,140,950	11,200,422
– USD Class	(b)	984,409	1,134,653
Accumulated losses			
<ul> <li>Realised losses</li> </ul>	(c)	(4,679,595)	(4,291,192)
<ul> <li>Unrealised losses</li> </ul>	(d)	(690,140)	(1,801,746)
		5,755,624	6,242,137

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

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

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

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

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

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

	20 Number of	25		024
	Number of units	USD	Number of units	USD
At beginning of the				
financial year	37,671,421	11,200,422	52,799,554	13,444,557
Creation during the				
financial year	4,649,176	741,973	5,564,226	869,872
Cancellation during				
the financial year	(11,383,875)	(1,801,445)	(20,692,359)	(3,114,007)
At end of the				
financial year	30,936,722	10,140,950	37,671,421	11,200,422

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

	202 Number of	5	20 Number of	)24
	units	USD	units	USD
At beginning of the				
financial year	680,298	1,134,653	1,551,687	1,767,187
Creation during the				
financial year	-	-	21,084	16,033
Cancellation during				
the financial year	(206,159)	(150,244)	(892,473)	(648,567)
At end of the				
financial year	474,139	984,409	680,298	1,134,653

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

## (c) Realised

(d)

	2025 USD	2024 USD
At beginning of the financial year Net realised losses for the financial year At end of the financial year	(4,291,192) (388,403) (4,679,595)	(1,676,807) (2,614,385) (4,291,192)
Unrealised - non-distributable		

	2025 USD	2024 USD
At beginning of the financial year	(1,801,746)	(3,458,171)
Net unrealised gains for the financial year	1,111,606	1,656,425
At end of the financial year	(690,140)	(1,801,746)

## 11. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

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

Related	parties

#### **Relationships**

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

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

## 12. 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.

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

## 12. TAXATION (CONT'D.)

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to net income/(loss) before 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	723,203	(957,960)
Taxation at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2024: 24%) Tax effects of:	173,569	(229,910)
Income not subject to tax	(303,568)	(399,190)
Losses not allowed for tax deduction Restriction on tax deductible expenses	114,034	607,460
for unit trust fund	13,412	18,250
Non-permitted expenses for tax purposes	1,063	1,362
Permitted expenses not used and not available for		
future financial years	1,490	2,028
Tax expense for the financial year	-	-

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

The Fund's TER is as follows:

	2025 % p.a.	2024 % p.a.
Manager's fee	1.04	1.02
Trustee's fee	0.05	0.05
Fund's other expenses	0.05	0.04
Total TER	1.14	1.11

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

# 14. PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO ("PTR")

The PTR of the Fund, which is the ratio of average total acquisitions and disposals of investment to the average NAV of the Fund calculated on a daily basis, is 0.20 times (2024: 0.23 times).

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

#### 15. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

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

As the Fund 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.

## 16. 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	%
Baillie Gifford Investment Management (Europe) Limited	2,299,000	100.00

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

## **17. 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

# 17. 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	5,251,315	-	-	5,251,315
Derivative asset	1,421	-	-	1,421
Cash at banks	-	518,518	-	518,518
Total financial assets	5,252,736	518,518	-	5,771,254
-				
Financial liabilities	0.040			0.040
Derivative liabilities	6,640	-	-	6,640
Amount due to Manager	-	-	5,531	5,531
Amount due to Trustee		-	235	235
Total financial liabilities	6,640		5,766	12,406
2024				
2024 Financial assets				
Investment	6,087,443	_	_	6,087,443
Derivative asset	2,239	_	_	2,239
Amount due from	2,200			2,200
Target Fund Manager	_	20,000	_	20,000
Cash at banks	_	200,740	-	200,740
Total financial assets	6,089,682	220,740		6,310,422
	-,,			-,,
Financial liabilities				
Derivative liabilities	242	-	-	242
Amount due to Manager	-	-	64,481	64,481
Amount due to Trustee	-	-	272	272
Total financial liabilities	242	-	64,753	64,995

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

## 17. 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:	783,887	(874,605)
<ul> <li>Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost</li> <li>Other net realised gains on foreign currency</li> </ul>	3,508	2,329
exchange – Other net unrealised gain/(loss) on foreign currency	2,304	4,510
exchange	28	(28)

## (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 asset at FVTPL:				
<ul> <li>Investment</li> </ul>	-	5,251,315	-	5,251,315
<ul> <li>Derivative asset</li> </ul>		1,421		1,421
-		5,252,736	-	5,252,736
Financial liability at FVTPL: – Derivative liabilities	_	6,640	_	6,640
-		0,040		0,040

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

# 17. 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:				
– Investment	-	6,087,443	-	6,087,443
<ul> <li>Derivative asset</li> </ul>	-	2,239	-	2,239
	-	6,089,682		6,089,682
Financial liability at FVTPL:	-	242	-	242

# (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.

# 18. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks that include market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, single issuer risk, regulatory risk, 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

## 18. 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 th	e Fund's NAV
Percentage movements in price by:	2025	2024
	USD	USD
F 000/	(000 500)	
-5.00%	(262,566)	(304,372)
+5.00%	262,566	304,372

#### (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	Sensitivity of the Fund's NAV		
than the Fund's functional currency:	2025	2024		
	USD	USD		
-5.00%	(152)	(1,237)		
+5.00%	152	1,237		

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

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

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

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

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

Financial asset/	2025		2024	
(liability) denominated in	USD equivalent	% of NAV	USD equivalent	% of NAV
<b>Ringgit Malaysia</b> Cash at bank	3,038	0.05	33,387	0.53
Amount due to Manager	- 3,030	0.05	(58,131)	(0.93)
Managor	3,038	0.05	(24,744)	(0.40)

## (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 asset. 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

## 18. 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 institutions and other instruments, which are capable of being converted into cash within 5 to 7 days. The Fund's policy is to always maintain a prudent level of liquid assets so as to reduce liquidity risk.

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

## (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 Deeds, 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

## **19. 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 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 - Positive Change 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 - POSITIVE CHANGE FUND ("Fund")

We have acted as Trustee of the Fund for the financial year ended 31 January 2025 and we hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, AmFunds Management Berhad has operated and managed the Fund during the year covered by these financial statements in accordance with the following:-

- 1. Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the 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

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