

# Fund Factsheet October 2024 **AmSustainable Series - Sustainable Outcomes Global Equity Fund** (formerly known as Sustainable Series - Sustainable Outcomes Global Equity Fund)

### **Fund Overview**

### Investment Objective

AmSustainable Series - Sustainable Outcomes Global Equity Fund (formerly known as Sustainable Series - Sustainable Outcomes Global Equity Fund) (the "Fund") seeks to provide long-term capital growth.

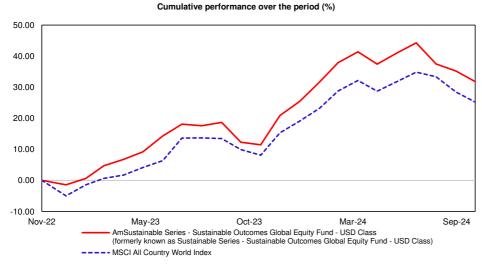
The Fund is suitable for Sophisticated Investors seeking:

· potential capital appreciation over a long-term\* investment horizon; and

· participation in the global equity market in companies that offer products and services aligned to sustainable outcome themes and demonstrate strong or improving ESG practices.

Note: \*Long term refers to a period at least five (5) years. Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require Unit Holders' approval.

## Fund Performance (as at 30 September 2024)



Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance. Unit prices and investment returns may go down as well as up Source: AmFunds Management Berhad

Asset Allocation (as at 30 September 2024)

8.45%

0.29%

Performance Table in Share Class Currency (as at 30 September 2024)							
Cumulative Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	
Fund (USD)	17.13	2.21	7.03	33.71	-	-	
*Benchmark (USD)	17.16	2.17	8.70	29.68	-	-	
Fund (MYR)	4.77	-2.46	-7.01	16.95	-	-	
Fund (MYR-Hedged)	13.51	1.88	5.05	28.27	-	-	
Annualised Return (%)	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception			
Fund (USD)	-	-	-	20.95			
*Benchmark (USD)	-	-	-	18.34			
Fund (MYR)	-	-	-	16.24			
Fund (MYR-Hedged)	-	-	-	17.03			
Calendar Year Return (%)	2023	2022					
Fund (USD)	21.96	-	-				
*Benchmark (USD)	20.09	-					
Fund (MYR)	26.29	-					
Fund (MYR-Hedged) <sup>#N/A</sup>	17.68	-					

91.26%

#### Wholesale (Feeder Fund) / Growth **Base Currency** USD Investment Manager AmFunds Management Berhad Launch Date USD Class 22 November 2022 MYR Class 23 November 2022 MYR-Hedged Class 23 November 2022 Initial Offer Price USD Class USD 1.0000 MYR Class MYR 1.0000 MYR-Hedged Class MYR 1.0000 Minimum Initial / Additional Investment USD 1 000 / USD 1 000 USD Class MYR Class MYR 5.000 / MYR 1.000 MYR-Hedged Class MYR 5,000 / MYR 1,000 Annual Management Fee Up to 1.80% p.a. of the Fund's NAV **Annual Trustee Fee** Up to 0.04% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund (excluding

**Fund Facts** 

Fund Category / Type

foreign sub-custodian fee and charges, where applicable)

#### Entry Charge

Up to 5.00% of the NAV per unit of the Class(es) Exit Fee

#### Nil

#### **Redemption Payment Period**

Within fourteen (14) calendar days of receiving the redemption request with complete documentation.

#### Income Distribution

#### MYR and MYR-Hedged Class

Distribution, if any, can be in the form of cash (by telegraphic transfer) or units (by reinvestment into units of the respective Classes).

Note: If income distribution earned does not exceed MYR 500, it will be automatically reinvested.

### Other Classes

Distribution, if any, to be reinvested into units of the respective Classes.

#### \*Data as at (as at 30 September 2024)

USD Class	USD 1.4216
MYR Class	MYR 1.3210
MYR-Hedged Class	MYR 1.3376
Fund Size*	
USD Class	USD 0.77 million
MYR Class	MYR 1.82 million
MYR-Hedged Class	MYR 1.96 million
Unit in Circulation*	
USD Class	0.54 million
MYR Class	1.38 million
MYR-Hedged Class	1.47 million
1- Year NAV High*	
USD Class	USD 1.4246 (27 Sep 2024)
MYR Class	MYR 1.4682 (15 Jul 2024)
MYR-Hedged Class	MYR 1.3403 (27 Sep 2024)
1- Year NAV Low*	
USD Class	USD 1.0287 (27 Oct 2023)
MYR Class	MYR 1.1102 (30 Oct 2023)
MYR-Hedged Class	MYR 1.0057 (27 Oct 2023)

The above fees and charges may be subject to any applicable taxes and/or duties (imposed by the Government of Malaysia which are payable by the unit holder(s) and/or the Fund (as the case may be) at the prevailing rate.

	Target Fund's Top 5 Holdings (as at 30 September 2024)					
Mi	crosoft Corporation	8.60%				
N٧	/IDIA Corporation	5.40%				
Ma	astercard Incorporated Class A	4.90%				
Lin	nde plc	3.30%				
Та	iwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3.20%				
Sou	urce: Columbia Threadneedle Investments					

Source: AmFunds Management Berhad

Columbia Threadneedle (Lux) Sustainable

Outcomes Global Equity Money market deposits and cash

equivalents

Forward contract



Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments

\*As percentage of NAV. Please note that asset exposure for the Target Fund is subject to frequent change on a daily basis

## Target Fund Manager's Commentary (as at 30 September 2024)

The MSCI All-Country World index (ACWI) returned 3.5% in local currencies in Q2 2024. Strong Q1 corporate earnings and encouraging economic data fuelled equities for much of the quarter. Markets were also supported by expectations of interest-rate cuts later this year, although disappointment over potential delays to these cuts did weigh on sentiment at times.

US stocks gave back some of their Q1 gains in early Q2 amid accelerating inflation and resilient economic data. Markets scaled back expectations as to the timing and extent of Federal Reserve (Fed) interest-rate cuts this year, which pushed Treasury yields higher and sapped demand for equities. Stocks rebounded in May, helped by strong Q1 earnings, especially among technology companies. The Fed left rates unchanged, as expected, in May, and markets took comfort in messaging that indicated further rate hikes are "unlikely". Momentum carried into the end of the period following a larger-than-expected decline in inflation in May, which bolstered confidence that the Fed is on track to cut rates later this year.

Expectations that the European Central Bank (ECB) would start easing policy earlier than the Fed, alongside the ongoing economic recovery in the eurozone, boosted equities for much of the period. The ECB later followed through with a 25-basis-point rate cut in June, although accompanying commentary was less clear on when the central bank might cut rates again. Stocks gave back some of their Q2 gains in June due to political uncertainty following the EU election results. This moderated demand for risk assets, especially in France, where President Emmanuel Macron unexpectedly called a snap parliamentary election. In the UK, falling inflation spurred optimism that the Bank of England (BoE) could also cut rates sooner than its US counterpart. The resulting weaker pound and news that the economy had emerged from recession in Q1 buoyed sentiment. However, the equity rally ebbed in late May when the pound strengthened in the wake of the surprise announcement that a general election would be held in July, which stoked expectations that the BoE would delay cutting rates until after the election. Although headline inflation continued to fall, reaching the BoE's 2% target in May according to the Office for National Statistics, UK stocks remained muted as mixed data provided a reminder that the economic recovery is still fragile.

Turning to Japan, equities struggled early in the quarter as investors took profits following a strong run. After raising rates in March, the Bank of Japan hinted that it could tighten further. However, favourable Q1 earnings and a weak yen added support during Q2. Emerging market (EM) stocks performed well, especially late in the period amid the improving global economic outlook, including some encouraging economic data in China. Taiwan posted solid gains, helped by its higher concentration in technology stocks.

In local-currency terms, EM stocks fared best on the back of a strong June. The US also posted strong gains, largely thanks to its sizable tech sector. UK equities followed, slightly outperforming the MSCI ACWI index. Japan lagged the index, while Europe ex UK fared worst due to a weak end to the period following the EU elections.

By sector, technology stocks maintained their momentum from a strong earnings season to post the highest returns in the MSCI ACWI. Communication services delivered outsized returns, while utilities also outperformed, helped by expectations of rising electricity demand from AI-related data centres. All other sectors lagged the index, including real estate, which continued to face headwinds from the elevated interest-rate environment. Materials fared worst, partly due to the impact of weaker demand from China.

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments

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