Quarterly Report for

Europe Equity Growth

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MANAGER'S REPORT

Dear Unitholders,

We are pleased to present you the Manager's report and the unaudited quarterly accounts of Europe Equity Growth ("Fund") for the financial period from 1 August 2024 to 31 October 2024.

Salient Information of the Fund

Name	Europe Equity Growth ("Fund")
Category/ Type	Wholesale (Feeder Fund) / Growth
Name of Target Fund	Allianz Europe Equity Growth
Objective	The Fund seeks to provide long term* capital growth by investing in the Target Fund, which invests primarily in European equity markets. Note: * Long term means the investment horizon should at least be ten (10) years. Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require Unit Holders' approval.
Duration	The Fund was established on 10 July 2014 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	S&P Europe LargeMidCap Growth Net Total Return ("S&P") (Available at www.aminvest.com) Note: The risk profile of the Fund is not the same as the risk profile of the performance benchmark. The S&P Europe LargeMidCap Growth Net Total Return (the "Index") is a product of S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC ("SPDJI"), and has been licensed for use by AmFunds Management Berhad. S&P® is a registered trademark of S&P Global ("S&P"); Dow Jones® is a registered trademark of Dow Jones Trademark Holdings LLC ("Dow Jones"); Europe Equity Growth are not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by SPDJI, Dow Jones, S&P, any of their respective affiliates (collectively, "S&P Dow Jones Indices"). S&P Dow Jones Indices makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, to the owners of the Europe Equity Growth or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in Europe Equity Growth particularly or the ability of the S&P Europe LargeMidCap Growth Net Total Return to track general market performance. S&P Dow Jones Indices' only relationship to AmFunds Management Berhad with respect to the S&P Europe LargeMidCap Growth Net Total Return is the licensing of the Index and certain trademarks, service marks and/or trade names of S&P Dow Jones Indices and/or its licensors. The S&P Europe LargeMidCap Growth Net Total Return is determined, composed and calculated by S&P Dow Jones Indices without regard to AmFunds Management Berhad or the Europe Equity Growth. S&P Dow Jones Indices have no obligation to take the needs of AmFunds Management Berhad or the owners of Europe Equity Growth into consideration in determining, composing or calculating the S&P Europe LargeMidCap Growth Net Total Return. S&P Dow Jones Indices are not responsible for and have not participated in the determination of the prices, and amount of Europe Equity

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Income Distribution Policy

Subject to availability of income, distribution is incidental and will be reinvested.

Breakdown of Unit Holdings by Size

For the financial period under review, the size of the Fund stood at 21,633,693 units.

Size of holding	As at 31 October 2024		As at 31 July 2024	
	No of units held	Number of unitholders	No of units held	Number of unitholders
5,000 and below	-	ı	1	ı
5,001-10,000	-		1	-
10,001-50,000	29,451	1	26,374	1
50,001-500,000	700,444	3	626,106	3
500,001 and above	20,903,798	4	20,073,993	4

Fund Performance Data

Portfolio Composition

Details of portfolio composition of the Fund as at 31 October 2024 and for the past three financial years are as follows:

	As at	As at 31 July		1
	31.10.2024 %	2024 %	2023 %	2022 %
Foreign Collective Investment	7.5	7.0	,,	7.0
Scheme	91.73	91.60	96.97	97.73
Money market deposits and cash				
equivalents	8.27	8.40	3.03	2.27
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Note: The abovementioned percentages are calculated based on total net asset value.

Performance Details

Performance details of the Fund for the financial period ended 31 October 2024 and three financial years ended 31 July are as follows:

	FPE	FYE	FYE	FYE
	31.10.2024	2024	2023	2022
Net asset value (RM)	46,286,775	54,268,502	78,715,685	91,443,737
Units in circulation	21,633,693	20,726,473	32,833,442	43,935,467
Net asset value per unit				
(RM)	2.1396	2.6183	2.3974	2.0813
Highest net asset value				
per unit (RM)	2.5906	2.7669	2.4565	2.8184
Lowest net asset value				
per unit (RM)	2.1396	2.0863	1.6889	1.8478

	FPE	FYE	FYE	FYE
	31.10.2024	2024	2023	2022
Benchmark performance				
(%)	-7.48	11.39	17.40	-15.38
Total return (%) ⁽¹⁾	-7.61	9.21	15.19	-16.73
- Capital growth (%)	-17.47	9.21	15.19	-20.90
- Income distribution (%)	9.86	1	•	4.17
Gross distribution (sen per				
unit)	25.8064	-	ı	11.00
Net distribution (sen per				
unit)	25.8064	-	-	11.00
Total expense ratio (%)(2)	0.13	0.44	0.42	0.42
Portfolio turnover ratio				
(times) (3)	0.03	0.32	0.18	0.40

Note:

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

Average Total Return (as at 31 October 2024)

	Europe Equity Growth ^(a) %	Benchmark ^(b) %
One year	14.79	10.93
Three years	-1.04	1.30
Five years	7.54	7.05
Ten years	9.64	8.37

Annual Total Return

Financial Years Ended (31 July)	Europe Equity Growth ^(a)	Benchmark ^(b) %
2024	9.21	11.39
2023	15.19	17.40
2022	-16.73	-15.38
2021	38.46	31.67
2020	13.75	9.47

- (a) Source: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.
- (b) S&P Europe LargeMidCap Growth Net Total Return ("S&P"). (Available at www.aminvest.com)

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

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

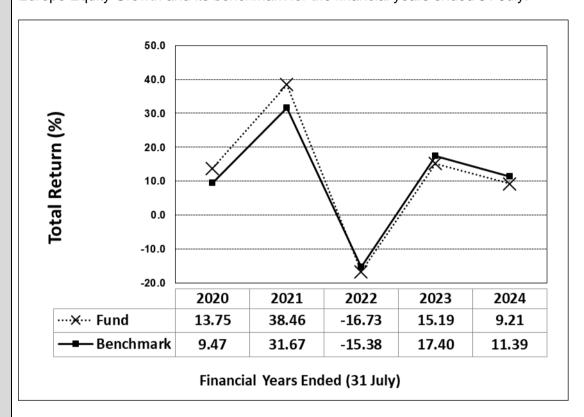
Fund Performance

For the financial period under review, the Fund registered a negative return of 7.61% comprising of negative 17.47% capital and 9.86% income distribution.

Thus, the Fund's negative return of 7.61% has underperformed the benchmark's negative return of 7.48% by 0.13%.

As compared with the financial year ended 31 July 2024, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund decreased by 18.28% from RM2.6183 to RM2.1396, while units in circulation increased by 4.38% from 20,726,473 units to 21,633,693 units.

The following line chart shows comparison between the annual performances of Europe Equity Growth and its benchmark for the financial years ended 31 July.



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Performance of the Target Fund

Fund Performance Review of the Target Fund – Allianz Europe Equity Growth ("the Target Fund")

Allianz Europe Equity Growth declined over the 3-month period as of 31st October 2024, underperforming its benchmark S&P Europe LargeMidCap Growth Net Total Return. Value has outperformed Growth as a style, led by strong performing sectors like Banks and Insurance. Conversely, IT has been one of the worst performing sectors during this rotation. This does not suit our positioning as clearly long-term, Growth style-oriented investors, and explains some of the relative performance gap especially versus the broad market benchmark. Europe is naturally a more Value oriented investment market. Additionally, cyclical market effects have been a major factor, and slow demand from China was also really felt by our global leaders exporting to the region.

The top active contributor was DSV (freight forwarding), still rising after winning DB Schenker acquisition, set to showcase their proven execution strengths. The Q3 earnings season yielded mixed results. Top 10 holdings SAP and Adidas delivered elusive beats and raises this season, while LVMH disappointed, alongside ASML. Al related demand remains impressive, but delays in global semiconductor capex, plus

weak consumer and software demand resulted in an IT selloff. Therefore, our top detractors include ASML, now targeting the lower end of its 2025 revenue range, along with Atlas Copco (air compressors) and another semiconductor related company providing vacuum equipment. The medtech recovery is also unhelpfully delayed. We maintain our long-term views, convinced that demand will return in due course next year. The US presidential election will likely set the tone for markets in the weeks ahead. As usual, we do not try to position for any specific outcomes. The team remains confident heading into 2025 as we move out of troughs in various sectors and onto higher ground. Our companies still demonstrate above-market growth, and valuations are slightly less demanding.

During the 3-month review period, we divested a UK-based pest control industry leader, as the anticipated synergies from the M&A strategy did not materialize, and the company underperformed relative to its US counterparts. The team remained active in capitalizing on valuation opportunities, strategically repositioning within our existing portfolio.

Source: Allianz Global Investors, IDS GmbH as of 31 October 2024, unless otherwise stated.

Strategies and Policies Employed

Strategies and Policies employed by Target Fund

The Target Fund remains true to process in all market environments and will continue to focus on long term structural growth investment cases. The investment team seeks to identify high quality companies that benefit from their unique competitive advantages and barriers to entry to sustainably grow returns and cash flows over the longer term. At present this leads to overweight allocations to the Industrials and Information Technology sectors, while the most significant underweight is now in Consumer Staples.

Source: Allianz Global Investors unless otherwise stated.

Strategies and Policies of the Fund

For the financial period under review, the Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing a minimum of 85% of the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") in the Allianz Europe Equity Growth at all times. This implies that the Fund has a passive strategy.

Portfolio Structure

The table below is the asset allocation of the Fund as at 31 October 2024 and 31 July 2024.

	As at 31.10.2024 %	As at 31.07.2024 %	Changes %
Foreign Collective Investment Scheme	91.73	91.60	0.13
Money market deposits and cash			
equivalents	8.27	8.40	-0.13
Total	100.00	100.00	

For the financial period under review, the Fund invested 91.73% of its NAV in the Foreign Collective Investment Scheme and the balance 8.27% of its NAV in money market deposits and cash equivalents.

Cross Trades

There were no cross trades undertaken during the financial period under review.

Distribution/ During the financial period under review, the Fund declared income distribution, **Unit Splits** detailed as follows: Date of **Distribution** NAV per unit NAV per unit distribution per unit **Cum-Distribution Ex-Distribution** RM (sen) (RM) (RM) 25.8064 19-Sep-24 2.4699 2.2118 There is no unit split declared for the financial period under review. State of There has been neither significant change to the state of affairs of the Fund nor any Affairs circumstances that materially affect any interests of the unitholders during the financial period under review. Rebates During the period, the management company did not receive soft commissions by and Soft virtue of transactions conducted for the Fund. Commission European equities retreated over the 3-month period, experiencing notable volatility. Market Review After a sharp sell-off in early August due to disappointing US job growth and recession fears, stocks rebounded strongly, reaching an all-time high by late August, fuelled by growing expectations of rate cuts by central banks in 2024. In September. weak economic data was offset by hopes of stimulus measures, particularly from China, which boosted the outlook for European luxury groups. Market sentiment was further lifted by central banks loosening monetary policy. In October, market sentiment soured amid concerns over a potential Donald Trump presidential victory and his proposed tariffs on European imports. At the sector level, IT and energy underperformed, while communication services performed strongly. The Eurozone economy expanded by a stronger-than-expected 0.4% in the third quarter, marking the strongest growth rate in two years¹. Spain remained the strongest economy in the region, with 0.8% growth, while France's GDP grew 0.4%, boosted by the Paris Olympics¹. Germany also surprised on the upside, with GDP rising 0.2% in the third quarter¹. The flash HCOB Eurozone composite purchasing managers' index (PMI) rose to 49.7 in October, marginally above September's seven-month low of 49.6². Growth in the services sector slowed slightly but remained positive, while the downturn in manufacturing softened. Headline Eurozone inflation accelerated to 2.0% in October - the uptick was mainly due to base effects³. The European Central Bank cut rates by 25 basis points (bps), marking its third rate cut so far this year⁴. ¹ Eurostat, October 2024 ² S&P Global, October 2024 ³ Eurostat, October 2024 ⁴ Bloomberg, October 2024 Source: Allianz Global Investors unless otherwise stated. Market After the first rate cut by the Federal Reserve in September, early November events in the US mean that the politics of the world's largest economy remain at the Outlook forefront of investors minds. At the end of a fiercely contested campaign, with the candidates polling neck and neck for the majority of the time, Donald Trump eased to a surprisingly comfortable victory. At the time of writing, a subsequent clean sweep of the Senate and the House of Representatives looks probable, providing the President elect with a powerful mandate to carry out his 'America First' policy aims. The initial market reaction saw the US market experience the largest postelection day move in history, led by industries linked to the so called 'Trump trade'.

The likelihood of tax cuts, deregulation and tariffs on imports meant that US Banks soared, energy and materials advanced at the expense of renewables and smaller

domestic focussed companies performed well.

It remains to be seen if the rhetoric of an election campaign feeds through to legislation, but the impact of policies will undoubtably be felt throughout the world. Fiscal largesse – together with higher tariffs, tougher immigration policy and looser regulations - tends to be inflationary. In response, the US Federal Reserve may moderate its easing cycle, potentially supporting the dollar. Mr Trump has also pledged to impose a 20% blanket levy on all US imports, plus a 60-100% tax on Chinese products⁵. The assumption is that this is a negotiation tactic for better deals on US exports, and that the levels suggested will not be reached, but any tariff hikes that do materialise will likely trigger retaliation by other economies. We foresee more regional nearshoring and onshoring as companies diversify their manufacturing bases and supply chains - a move that could strain balance sheets. Higher tariffs could hit European and emerging market stocks, particularly those reliant on the US market, such as makers of luxury goods, cars, aircraft producers and steel companies. Navigating potentially wide disparities in performance between winners and losers within sectors and themes and between regions will require active investment management.

The geopolitical backdrop could shift markedly under Mr Trump. As well as a more aggressive approach to China, we anticipate a higher probability of a military confrontation with Iran and a potential escalation in the Middle East conflict. In contrast, there may be a quicker end to the Ukraine war if Mr Trump pushes for a deal with Russian president Vladimir Putin. An end to that conflict could lead to lower commodity prices if Russia officially re-enters the market. Europe would have to beef up its military spending, leading to higher debt and less productive fiscal expenditure. We also expect more tensions with some European countries, with potential tax increases on imports which could weigh on European growth.

In the midst of the Q3 reporting season, results within the European market have been mixed with financials continuing to strongly outperform the more cyclical areas. Against this backdrop, the portfolio holdings have generally provided solid results. Expectations are lower than they have been, with full year growth projections downgraded for a number of companies and we are hopeful that our holdings that have pointed to a stronger second half can positively surprise. We see a strong story into 2025, where the impact of a lower interest rate will begin to be felt and the market may look beyond the dominant 2024 themes of artificial intelligence and higher for longer interest rates. Our companies have historically performed well when growth becomes more scarce and we remain convinced of our strategy that returns above-market earnings growth, compounding meaningfully over time. Ultimately this drives stock prices over the longer term.

Opportunities

- High return potential of stocks in the long run
- Investments specifically in the European stock market
- Growth stocks outperform in some phases
- Sustainability aspects are taken into account by the Target Fund management. For more information on the sustainability approach, please refer to the sales prospectus.
- Broad diversification across numerous securities
- Possible extra returns through single security analysis and active management

Risks

- High volatility of stocks, losses possible. The volatility of fund unit prices may be strongly increased.
- Underperformance of the European stock market possible
- Growth stocks may underperform at times
- Sustainability approach narrows the investment universe
- Limited participation in the yield potential of single securities
- Success of single security analysis and active management not guaranteed

⁵ Bloomberg, October 2024

Source: Allianz Global Investors unless otherwise stated.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2024

	31.10.2024 (unaudited) RM	31.07.2024 (audited) RM
ASSETS		
Investment	42,459,395	49,710,830
Amount due from Manager	-	26,337
Cash at bank	4,190,518	4,570,698
TOTAL ASSETS	46,649,913	54,307,865
LIABILITIES		
Amount due to Manager	344,729	23,415
Amount due to Trustee	2,480	2,867
Sundry payables and accruals	15,929	13,081
TOTAL LIABILITIES	363,138	39,363
NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") OF THE FUND	46,286,775	54,268,502
EQUITY		
Unit holders' capital	19,587,187	17,743,706
Retained earnings	26,699,588	36,524,796
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS	46,286,775	54,268,502
UNITS IN CIRCULATION	21,633,693	20,726,473
NAV PER UNIT (RM)	2.1396	2.6183

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

	01.08.2024 to 31.10.2024 RM	01.08.2023 to 31.10.2023 RM
INVESTMENT LOSSES		
Interest income Net losses from investment: - Financial assets at fair value through profit or	26,879	11,250
loss ("FVTPL") Other net realised losses on foreign currency exchange Other net unrealised gain on foreign currency exchange	(4,529,947) (47,020)	(9,188,757) (45,172) 6,405
Other net difficultion gain on foreign currency exchange	(4,550,088)	(9,216,274)
EXPENDITURE		
Manager's fee Trustee's fee Audit fee Tax agent's fee Other expenses	(54,194) (7,545) (1,890) (958) (879)	(60,887) (10,823) (1,885) (955) (182)
Net losses before taxation Taxation Net losses after taxation, representing	(4,615,554)	(74,732) (9,291,006)
total comprehensive losses for the financial period	(4,615,554)	(9,291,006)
Total comprehensive losses comprises the following:		
Realised income/(loss) Unrealised losses	236,755 (4,852,309) (4,615,554)	(68,025) (9,222,981) (9,291,006)
Distribution for the financial period Net distribution	5,209,654	
Gross distribution per unit (sen)	25.8064	_
Net distribution per unit (sen)	25.8064	<u>-</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Unaudited) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 AUGUST 2024 TO 31 OCTOBER 2024

	Unit holders' capital RM	Retained earnings RM	Total equity RM
At 1 August 2024 Total comprehensive loss for	17,743,706	36,524,796	54,268,502
the financial period	-	(4,615,554)	(4,615,554)
Creation of units	1,204,145	-	1,204,145
Reinvestment of distribution	5,209,654	-	5,209,654
Cancellation of units	(4,570,318)	-	(4,570,318)
Distribution	-	(5,209,654)	(5,209,654)
Balance at 31 October 2024	19,587,187	26,699,588	46,286,775
At 1 August 2023 Total comprehensive loss for	48,854,126	29,861,559	78,715,685
the financial period	-	(9,291,006)	(9,291,006)
Creation of units	3,126,267	-	3,126,267
Cancellation of units	(4,559,537)	-	(4,559,537)
Balance at 31 October 2023	47,420,856	20,570,553	67,991,409

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

	01.08.2024 to 31.10.2024 RM	01.08.2023 to 31.10.2023 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investment Interest received Manager's fee paid Trustee's fee paid Payments for other expenses	2,674,468 26,879 (57,429) (7,932) (879)	2,998,835 11,250 (63,425) (11,364) (182)
Net cash generated from operating and investing activities CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	2,635,107	2,935,114
Proceeds from creation of units Payments for cancellation of units Net cash used in financing activities	1,230,482 (4,245,769) (3,015,287)	719,229 (4,455,031) (3,735,802)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	(380,180) 4,570,698	(800,688) 2,393,730
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	4,190,518	1,593,042
Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash at bank	4,190,518	1,593,042

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