

# AmFunds Management Berhad 198601005272 (154432-A)

# European Equity Alpha (the "Fund")

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#### STATEMENT OF DISCLAIMER

The Securities Commission Malaysia has authorised the issuance of the Fund and a copy of this Product Highlights Sheet has been lodged with the Securities Commission Malaysia.

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#### **PERSONAL DATA**

As part of our day to day business, we collect your personal information when you apply to open an account with us, subscribe to any of our products or services or communicate with us. In return, we may use this information to provide you with our products or services, maintain our records or send you relevant information. We may use your personal information which includes information on any transactions conducted with us, for one or more of the following purposes, whether in Malaysia or otherwise:

- a. Assess your eligibility or suitability for our products which you had applied for and to verify your identity or financial standing through credit reference checks;
- b. To notify you of more and up to-date information such as improvements and new features to the existing products and services, development of new products, services and promotions which may be of interest to you;
- c. Manage and maintain your account(s) through regular updates, consolidation and improving the accuracy of our records. In this manner we can respond to your enquiries, complaints and to generally resolve disputes quickly so that we can improve our business and your relationship with us;
- d. Conduct research for analytical purposes, data mining and analyse your transactions / use of products and services to better understand your current financial / investment position and future needs. We will also produce data, reports and statistics from time to time, however such information will be aggregated so that your identity will remain confidential;
- e. Comply with the requirements of any law and regulations binding on us such as conducting anti-money laundering checks, crime detection / prevention, prosecution, protection and security;
- f. Enforcement of our rights to recover any debt owing to us including transferring or assigning our rights, interests and obligations under any of your agreement with us;
- g. In the normal course of general business planning, oversight functions, strategy formulation and decision making within AmBank Group;
- h. To administer and develop the Manager's and/or the Manager's associated companies within the AmBank Group business relationship with you;
- i. Outsourcing of business and back-room operations within AmBank Group and/or other service providers; and
- j. Any other purpose(s) that is required or permitted by any law, regulations, standards, guidelines and/or relevant regulatory authorities including with the trustee of the Fund.

Investors are advised to read our latest or updated Privacy Notice (notice provided as required under the Personal Data Protection Act 2010) available on our website at www.aminvest.com. Our Privacy Notice may be revised from time to time and if there is or are any revision(s), it will be posted on our website and/or other means of communication deemed suitable by us. However any revision(s) will be in compliance with the Personal Data Protection Act 2010.

This Product Highlights Sheet only highlights the key features and risks of the Fund. Investors are advised to request, read and understand the prospectus which includes any supplementary or replacement prospectus of the Fund ("Prospectus") before deciding to invest.

# PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS SHEET

This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document:

- It is a summary of the salient information about the Fund.
- You MUST NOT invest in the Fund based on this Product Highlights Sheet alone. Please read the Prospectus before deciding to make an investment. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the Fund if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

#### What is the Fund about?

European Equity Alpha is an equity feeder fund issued by AmFunds Management Berhad (the "Manager") that aims to provide capital growth primarily through investment in equity securities of European companies. It will invest in a select portfolio of securities which it believes offer the best potential for future growth.

# Who is the Fund suitable for?

The Fund is suitable for investors:

- seeking access to European growth prospects;
- seeking attractive potential long-term\* returns from European equities; and
- seeking to diversify and away from domestic, Asian and US equities.

Note: \* Long-term refers to a period of at least five (5) years.

# What am I investing in?

Fund Category	Feeder (European Equity).
Fund Type	Capital growth.
Investment Objective	To provide capital growth primarily through investment in equity securities of European companies. It will invest in a select portfolio of securities which it believes offer the best potential for future growth.
	Note: Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require unit holders' approval.
Investment Strategy	A minimum of 85% of the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") will be invested in the share class denominated in Euro of the Schroder ISF European Value ("Target Fund").
Asset Allocation	<ul> <li>At least 85% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in the Target Fund; and</li> <li>Up to 15% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in liquid assets for liquidity purposes.</li> </ul>
Base Currency	Ringgit Malaysia (RM).
Performance Benchmark	MSCI Europe Net (Total Return) Index <sup>1</sup> .  (obtainable from: www.aminvest.com)  Note: The Fund adheres to the benchmark of the Target Fund. The risk profile of the performance benchmark is not the same as the risk profile of the Fund.
Launch Date	8 August 2006
Income Distribution	Income distribution (if any) is paid at least once every year.

# **Target Fund's Information**

Name of Target Fund	Schroder ISF European Value.
Management Company of Target Fund	Schroder Investment Management (Europe) S.A. [formerly known as Schroder Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A.]
Investment Manager of Target Fund	Schroder Investment Management Limited.
Domicile Country	Luxembourg.
Regulatory Authority of the Target Fund	Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF"), Luxembourg.
Date of Establishment	31 January 2003
Name of Share Class	A Acc EUR
Investment Objective	The investment objective of Schroder ISF European Value is to provide capital growth primarily through investment in equity securities of European companies. In order to achieve the objective, the investment manager of the Target Fund will invest in a select portfolio of securities, which it believes offer the best potential for future growth.

Investment Strategy	At least two thirds of the Target Fund (excluding cash) will be invested in a concentrated range of shares of European companies.
	As an "Alpha" fund, the Target Fund invests in companies in which the investment manager of the Target Fund has a high conviction that the current share price does not reflect the future prospects for that business. The Target Fund will typically hold fewer than 50 companies and has no bias to any particular industry or size of company.
	The Target Fund is managed with a value-style basis, meaning a preference for investment in those companies the investment manager of the Target Fund believes have been undervalued by the market and where movements in a company's price does not necessarily correspond with its long-term prospects.
	The Target Fund may also invest in other financial instruments and hold cash on deposit.

# Who am I investing with?

Manager : AmFunds Management Berhad ("AFM")

Trustee : AmanahRaya Trustees Berhad
Trustee's Delegate (Custodian) : Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad
Taxation Advisor : Deloitte Tax Services Sdn Bhd
Auditor : Ernst & Young PLT

All transactions with related parties are to be executed on terms which are best available to the Fund and which are not less favourable to the Fund than an arm's length transaction between independent parties. The Fund may have dealings with parties related to the Manager. The related parties defined are AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd ("AIFM"), AmInvestment Bank Berhad, AmInvestment Group Berhad, AmBank (M) Berhad and AmBank Islamic Berhad. The directors of AFM may have direct or indirect interest through their directorships in parties related to AFM.

The Manager may conduct cross trades between funds and private mandates it is currently managing provided that all criteria imposed by the regulators are met. Notwithstanding the above, cross trades between the personal account of an employee of the Manager and the Fund's account and between the Manager's proprietary trading accounts and the Fund's account are strictly prohibited. The execution of cross trade will be reported to the person(s) or members of a committee undertaking the oversight function of the Fund and disclosed in the Fund's report accordingly.

# What are the possible outcomes of my investment?

Best Case	Capital appreciation and income distribution.
Mid Case	No significant change in investment i.e. no capital appreciation and no income distribution.
Worst Case	Capital loss and with no income distribution.

# What are the key risks associated with the Fund?

### General risks associated with investing in a Unit Trust Fund

Market Risk	Market risk refers to the possibility that an investment will lose value because of a general decline in financial markets, due to economic, political and/or other factors resulting in a decline in a fund's NAV.
Inflation Risk	This is the risk that investors' investment in a fund may not grow or generate income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation.
Non-Compliance Risk	This is the risk of the manager, the investment manager or the trustee not complying with their respective internal policies, the deed and its supplemental deeds, securities law or guidelines issued by the regulators relevant to each party, which may adversely affect the performance of a fund.
Loan Financing Risk	This risk occurs when investors take a loan/financing to finance their investment. The inherent risk of investing with borrowed money includes investors being unable to service the loan repayments.
Country Risk	Investments of a fund in any countries may be affected by changes in the economic and political climate, restriction on currency repatriation or other developments in the law or regulations of the countries in which the fund invests in.
Suspension Risk	Refers to situation where the Manager suspends dealings of units in a fund (no redemption or subscription are allowed) under exceptional circumstances as set out in the Prospectus - Temporary suspension of determination of NAV and of the issue, switching and redemption of units. Suspension of a fund may potentially result in unit holders not being able to redeem their units into cash based on their liquidity needs and their investments will continue to be subject to the risk factors inherent in the Fund.

# Specific risks associated with the Fund

Currency Risk	As the investments of the Fund will be denominated in currencies other than the base currency, any fluctuation in the exchange rate between the base currency and the currencies in which the investments are denominated may have an impact on the value of these investments.
Risk of a Passive Strategy	As the Fund adopts a passive strategy of investing a minimum of 85% of its NAV into the Target Fund at all times, this strategy would result in the Fund being exposed to the risk of its NAV declining when the Target Fund's NAV declines.

Risk of not Meeting the Fund's Investment Objective	This is the risk that the Fund may deviate from the intended investment objective.
Counterparty Credit Risk	Counterparty credit risk is the risk arising from the possibility that the counterparty may default or not able to fulfill a trade settlement prior or on the settlement date of the trade. This could adversely affect the value of the Fund.

#### Specific risks associated with the Target Fund

Investments in the Target Fund are associated to the following risks:

- Market Risk
- Liquidity Risk
- Small Cap Liquidity Risk
- Derivatives Risk
- Operational Risk
- Currency Risk

These risks of the Target Fund are elaborated in the Fund's prevailing Prospectus and its supplementary(ies) (if any).

Note: The abovementioned risks which investors should consider before investing in the Fund should not be considered to be an exhaustive list. Investors should be aware that investments in the Fund may be exposed to other unforeseeable risks from time to time. Investors are advised to consult their professional adviser. Please refer to the Prospectus under "Risk Factors" and "The Information on the Target Fund" for further details on risks.

Please note that if you invest in units through a distributor via a nominee system of ownership, you will not be deemed a unit holder under the deed of the Fund.

#### What are the fees and charges involved?

There are fees and charges involved and you are advised to consider them before investing in the Fund.

#### What will I be charged by AFM?

Entry Charge	Up to 5.00% of the NAV per unit of the Fund.
	Notes: The entry charge is to be charged upon investment in the Fund. There will be no entry charge for all staff from AmBank Group. Investors are advised that they may negotiate for lower entry charge prior to the conclusion of the sales. Investment under the Employees Provident Fund – Members Investment Scheme ("EPF-MIS") will be levied an entry charge of up to 3.00% of the NAV per unit.
Exit Penalty	There is no exit penalty for this Fund.
Transfer Fee	Nil.
Bank Charges/Fees	Bank charges or fees are incurred only upon withdrawals.
Switching Fee	For switches between any of the funds managed by AFM, investors will be charged on the differences of entry charge between funds switched, which is up to a maximum of 6% of NAV per unit of the fund switched into. No entry charge will be imposed if the fund to be switched into has a lower entry charge. However, the Manager has the discretion to waive or reduce the switching fee.
	Switching may also be subject to an exit penalty should the fund switched out impose an exit penalty.

#### What are the key ongoing fees charged to the Fund?

Annual Management Fee	Up to 1.80% per annum of the NAV of the Fund.
Annual Trustee Fee	Up to 0.07% per annum of the NAV of the Fund.

Note: Unless stated otherwise, all fees, charges and/or expenses disclosed in this Product Highlights Sheet are exclusive by way of example and not limitation; goods and services tax, value added tax, consumption tax, levies, duties and other taxes as may be imposed by the Government of Malaysia from time to time (collectively known as "Taxes"). If these fees, charges and/or expenses are subject to any Taxes, such Taxes shall be borne and payable by the unit holders and/or the Fund (as the case may be) at the prevailing rate, including any increase or decrease to the rate, in addition to the fees, charges and/or expenses stated herein.

#### Target Fund fees and charges

Investors should note that the fees and charges provided below is a non-exhaustive list payable by the Target Fund.

Entry Charge	Waived.
Annual Management Fee	1.50% per annum of the NAV of the Target Fund.
	The management fee charged by the Target Fund will be paid out of the management fee charged by the Manager at the Fund level. Investor will incur a management fee at the Fund's level only and there is no double charging of management fee.
Custodian Fees and Trust Expenses	0.50% per annum of the NAV of the Target Fund.

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Investors are advised that they will be subjected to higher fees arising from the layered investment structure.

You are advised to consider the fees and charges involved before investing in the Fund. Unit prices and distributions, if any, may go down as well as up.

# How will I be notified of any increase in fees and charges?

- A written communication will be sent to unit holders to notify of the higher rate and its effective date; and
- A supplementary or replacement prospectus will be registered and issued.

#### How often are valuations available?

We publish updated information on our website **www.aminvest.com**; and the NAV per unit of the Fund is sent to the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia ("FIMM") in order for it to be published in major newspapers on a daily basis.

# How can I invest in or exit from this investment?

#### How can I invest in this investment?

Investors may submit applications to the Manager on any Business Day with complete documentation subject to the minimum initial investment amount and minimum additional investment amount (or such amount as the Manager may from time to time decide).

Minimum Initial Investment	RM1,000
Minimum Additional Investment	RM500
Submission of Application	Monday to Friday (except public holiday).
Cut-off Time	• If an application with cleared payments and complete documentation is accepted by us or our appointed distributors <b>before</b> 4.00 p.m. on a Business Day, it will be processed at the closing NAV per unit calculated at the end of the same Business Day.
	If an application with cleared payments and complete documentation is accepted by us or our appointed distributors after 4.00 p.m. on a Business Day, it will be processed at the closing NAV per unit calculated at the next Business Day.
	Notes:
	"Business Day" is a day on which the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and/or banks in Kuala Lumpur are open for business. The Manager may declare certain Business Day to be a non-Business Day although banks in Kuala Lumpur are open, if the market in which the Fund is invested is closed for business. This information will be communicated to investors via the Manager's website at www.aminvest.com.
	The Manager reserves the right to reject any application that is unclear, incomplete and/or not accompanied by the required documents or proof of payment. Incomplete applications will not be processed until all the necessary information has been received.
	<ul> <li>Investors should note that different distributors may have different cut off times in respect of receiving application request. Investors are advised to contact the relevant distributors to obtain further information and should check with the relevant distributors on their cut off time in respect of receiving application request.</li> </ul>

Note: The Manager reserves the right to change the stipulated amount from time to time. You may request for a lower amount subject to the Manager's discretion to accept.

You should NOT make payment in cash to a unit trust consultant or issue a cheque in the name of a unit trust consultant.

#### How can I exit from this investment?

Investors may withdraw all or part of their units on any Business Day subject to the minimum withdrawal and to maintain a minimum holding for partial withdrawal (or such units as the Manager may from time to time decide).

Minimum Redemption / Switching	500 units.
Minimum Holding / Balance	1,000 units.
Submission of Redemption Request	Monday to Friday (except public holiday).
Access to Money	• If a redemption request with complete documentation is accepted by us or our appointed distributors <b>before</b> 4.00 p.m. on a Business Day, it will be processed at the end of day NAV per unit of the Fund of the same Business Day.
	<ul> <li>If a redemption request with complete documentation is accepted by us or our appointed distributors after 4.00 p.m. on a non-Business Day, it will be processed at the end of day NAV per unit of the Fund of the next Business Day.</li> </ul>
	• The redemption proceeds will be paid to investors within five (5) Business Days of receiving the redemption proceeds from the Target Fund.
	Notes:

	<ul> <li>Once the Manager accepts the investor's redemption request, it can only be cancelled at the Manager's discretion.</li> <li>The Manager reserves the right to reject any application that is unclear, incomplete and/or not</li> </ul>
	accompanied by the required documents. Incomplete applications will not be processed until all the necessary information has been received.
Cooling-off Right	Investors who are investing with the Manager for the first time may exercise their cooling-off right. The cooling-off right, however, shall not extend to a corporation/institution, staff of the Manager and persons registered to deal in unit trust funds of the Manager.
	The refund for every unit held by the investor pursuant to your exercise of a cooling-off right shall be the sum of:
	(a) the NAV per unit on the day the units were purchased or the prevailing NAV per unit at the point of exercise of the cooling-off right (whichever is lower); and
	(b) the entry charge per unit originally imposed on the day the units were purchased.
	Unit holders shall be refunded within seven (7) Business Days from receipt of the cooling-off application.
Cooling-off Period	The cooling-off period shall be for a total of six (6) Business Days commencing from the date the application for units is received by the Manager.
	Note: Application under EPF-MIS will be subject to Employee Provident Fund's terms and conditions (if any).

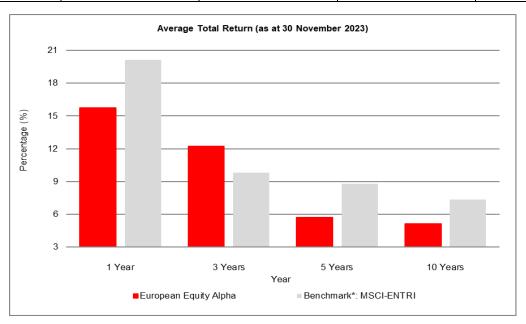
Note: The Manager reserves the right to change the stipulated amount from time to time. You may request for a lower amount subject to the Manager's discretion to accept.

No withdrawals will be paid in cash under any circumstances.

# **Fund Performance**

# Average Total Return (as at 30 November 2023)

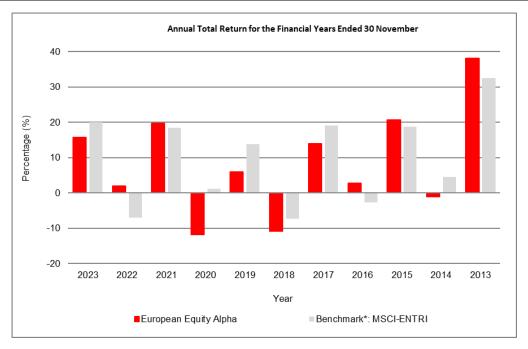
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
	%	%	%	%
European Equity Alpha	15.72	12.22	5.71	5.11
Benchmark*: MSCI- ENTRI	20.12	9.83	8.82	7.36



<sup>\*</sup> Benchmark – MSCI Europe Net (Total Return) Index ("MSCI-ENTRI") (Available at www.aminvest.com) Source Benchmark Return: AmFunds Management Berhad Source Fund Return: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.

#### Annual Total Return for the Financial Years Ended 30 November

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
European Equity Alpha	15.72	1.93	19.80	-11.79	5.91	-10.81	13.96	2.77	20.66	-1.10	38.06
Benchmark*: MSCI-ENTRI	20.12	-6.94	18.51	1.23	13.83	-7.28	19.04	-2.66	18.74	4.62	32.53



<sup>\*</sup> Benchmark – MSCI Europe Net (Total Return) Index ("MSCI-ENTRI") (Available at www.aminvest.com) Source Benchmark Return: AmFunds Management Berhad Source Fund Return: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.

# 1-Year Fund Performance Review

For the financial year ended 30 November 2023, the Fund registered a return of 15.72% comprising of negative 1.66% capital and 17.38% income distribution. Thus, the Fund's return of 15.72% has underperformed the benchmark's return of 20.12% by 4.40%.

#### Basis of calculation and assumptions

European Equity Alpha's performance is calculated based on NAV 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.

# Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

	Financial Year Ended 30 November 2023	Financial Year Ended 30 November 2022	Financial Year Ended 30 November 2021	
PTR (times)	0.44	0.26	0.26	
Remarks	The Increase in the PTR for 2023 was due mainly to investing activities.			

#### **Distribution**

	Financial Year Ended 30 November 2023	Financial Year Ended 30 November 2022	Financial Year Ended 30 November 2021
Gross distribution (sen per unit)	21.96	11.33	-
Net distribution (sen per unit)	21.96	11.33	-

Distribution is in the form of cash.

Past performance of the Fund is not an indication of its future performance.

# Who should I contact for further information or to lodge a complaint?

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1. If you have any complaints, you may direct your complaints to your personal adviser from the distributor or contact our customer service representative at 03-2032 2888. Alternatively, you can e-mail us at enquiries@aminvest.com. If you wish to write to us, please address your letter to:

**AmFunds Management Berhad** 

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group No.55, Jalan Raja Chulan 50200 Kuala Lumpur

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal dispute resolution process, please refer your dispute to the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC):

(a) via phone to : 03-2282 2280 (b) via fax to : 03-2282 3855 (c) via e-mail to : info@sidrec.com.my

(d) via letter to : Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center ("SIDREC")

Unit A-9-1, Level 9, Tower A Menara UOA Bangsar No.5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1 59000 Kuala Lumpur

3. You can also direct your complaint to the Securities Commission Malaysia ("SC") even if you have initiated a dispute resolution process with SIDREC. To make a complaint, please contact the SC's Consumer & Investor Office:

(a) via phone to the Aduan Hotline at : 03-6204 8999 (b) via fax to : 03-6204 8991

(c) via e-mail to : aduan@seccom.com.my
(d) via online complaint form available at www.sc.com.my

(e) via letter to : Consumer & Investor Office

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4. You can also direct your complaint to Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia's Complaints Bureau:

(a) via phone to the Aduan Hotline at: 03-7890 4242

(b) via e-mail to : complaints@fimm.com.my
(c) via online complaint form available at www.fimm.com.my
(d) via letter to : Legal & Regulatory Affairs

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