

## **Fund Overview**

## Investment Objective

Global Agribusiness (the "Fund") aims to gain the greatest possible return on investments by investing in global agribusiness equities from agricultural commodities to consumer products.

#### The Fund is suitable for investors:

- · seeking potential long-term\* capital appreciation; and
- seeking potential growth by capturing value via investing in global agribusiness.

Note: \*Long-term refers to a period of 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 November 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

#### Performance Table (as at 30 November 2024) YTD Cumulative Return (%) 1 Month 6 Months 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years Fund -3.78 0.60 -4.42 -0.91 -2.00 20.32 25.34 \*Benchmark 14 94 5 24 3 73 18 46 67.92 Annualised Return (%) 10 Years 3 Years 5 Years Since Inception -0.67 3.77 3.72 2.62 Fund \*Benchmark 7.81 10.91 10.23 6.13 Calendar Year Return (%) 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 Fund -5.01 2.92 19.79 4.38 17.43 \*Benchmark 12.38 22.74 25.14 -15.0420.79

Source Benchmark: \*AmFunds Management Berhad

Source Fund Return: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.
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## **Fund Facts**

## Fund Category / Type

Feeder (Global equity) / Growth

**Base Currency** 

MYR

## Investment Manager

AmFunds Management Berhad

#### Launch Date

03 May 2007

#### **Initial Offer Price**

MYR 1.0000

Minimum Initial Investment

MYR 1,000

## **Minimum Additional Investment**

## MYR 500

## **Annual Management Fee**

Up to 1.80% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund

## Annual Trustee Fee

Up to 0.08% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund

#### **Entry Charge**

Up to 5.00% of NAV per unit of the Fund

## **Exit Fee**

## Redemption Payment Period

Within five (5) Business Days of receiving the redemption proceeds from the Target Funds.

## **Income Distribution**

Income distribution (if any) is incidental

#### \*Data as at (as at 30 November 2024) NAV Per Unit\* MYR 1.4994 Fund Size\* MYR 17.24 million Unit in Circulation\* 11.50 million

1- Year NAV High\* MYR 1.6361 (02 Apr 2024) 1- Year NAV Low\* MYR 1.4285 (25 Sep 2024)

Source: AmFunds Management Berhad

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.

## Income Distribution History

Year	Total Payout per unit (Sen)	Yield (%)
2023	0.06	0.03
2022	N/A	N/A
2021	N/A	N/A
2020	N/A	N/A
2019	N/A	N/A

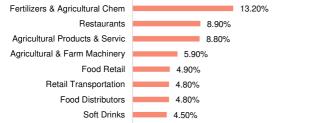
Source: AmFunds Management Berhad

Historical income distribution is not indicative of future income distribution payout. The income could be in the form of units or cash. Unit prices and income distribution, if any, may rise or fall. Where an income distribution is declared, investors are advised that following the distribution the net asset value per unit will be reduced from cum-distribution NAV to ex-distribution NAV.

## Asset Allocation (as at 30 November 2024) **DWS Invest Global Agribusiness** 92 15% Money market deposits and cash equivalents Source: AmFunds Management Berhad

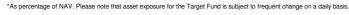


Target Fund's Sector Allocation\* (as at 30 November 2024)



Environmental & Facilities Ser

Cash and Other Assets

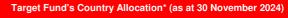


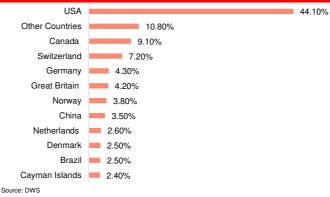
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# Target Fund's Top 5 Holdings (as at 30 November 2024)

Waste Management Inc	4.30%
Tyson Foods Inc	3.70%
McDonald's Corp	3.70%
Meituan	3.50%
Corteva Inc	3.00%
Source: DWS	





<sup>\*</sup>MSCI World

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

In November 2024 DWS Invest Global Agribusiness (LC share class) was up by +3.19% (in EUR) and 0.00% (in USD).

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The best performing companies were Doordash, Deere and US Foods. On the other hand, the weakest performers were Graincorp, UPM Kymmene and FMC. Doordash ended the month significantly higher after reporting solid quarterly results end of October. The results included users and order frequency reaching all-time highs, an expansion in take rates and higher contribution margins. Deere reported Q4 earnings which beat consensus expectations and FY25 guidance was in-line with expectations. The positive share price reaction was driven by significant inventory destock. The solid performance of US Foods can be attributed to its strong 3Q print where the EBITDA beat was driven by better top-line and opex. In addition, US Foods raised its 2024 EBITDA guidance to the high end of the range despite a softer macro backdrop.

Graincorp ended the month significantly lower. This was driven by a negative outlook for FY25 due to strong global grain supply. Therefore, management expects that the lower crush margin environment will continue into FY25. UPM Kymmene closed the month lower after reporting 3Q results. The main drivers for the share price reaction are weaker volumes, lower pulp prices and high wood costs in Finland. FMC fell in November after reporting 3Q numbers end of October. Management pointed to continued LatAm uncertainty and expects to see normalization mid-2025. This information is intended for informational purposes only and does not constitute investment advice, a recommendation, an offer or solicitation. Calculation of fund performance is based on the time-weighted return and excludes front-end fees. Individual costs such as fees, commissions and other charges have not been included in this presentation and would have an adverse impact on returns if they were included. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

## **Current Positioning**

In November, we completely sold our position in a Danish brewing company. Moreover, we entered a new position in a U.S. provider of ride hailing services.

In addition, we increased our existing upstream exposure by adding a U.S. producer of crop nutrients, a German manufacturer and marketer of fertilizers and a Canadian provider of crop inputs and services. Additionally, we expanded our downstream exposure by adding a Danish developer of pharmaceutical products, a U.S. food distribution company and a U.S. provider of food delivery services. Furthermore, we lowered our existing exposure in two U.S. companies that transport agricultural commodities, a U.S. manufacturer of chocolate and sugar confectionery products, a Finish manufacturer of forest products, a Swiss manufacturer of food processing machinery, a British frozen food company, an Australian manufacturer of agricultural chemicals, two U.S. companies that market and distribute soft drinks, a Norwegian operator of fisheries and a U.S. operator of retail farm stores. Current cash level is 3.25%.

#### Investment Strategy and Outlook

On the strategy, the broadened investment universe of the Target Fund provides many investment opportunities along the full value chain within Agribusiness. Not only traditional sectors as seed & crop protection producers, fertilizer or Ag equipment companies, but also including more remote sectors like restaurants, precision farming, supermarkets, online food delivery, protein producers and beyond (e.g. chicken, beef, pork and plant-based alternatives) or aquaculture. These are less or sometimes negatively correlated with the traditional Agribusiness equities and should therefore perform independently of grain commodity prices. Currently we have a balanced approach between upstream and downstream.

The outlook for agricultural commodity prices for 2024 is bolstered by ongoing geopolitical risks that continue to hamper supply-side normalization, El Niño weather conditions that remain threatening into the first half of 2024 and the recovery in demand for agricultural imports from China.

Agricultural production costs remain elevated, but grain production margins have fallen. Following an improvement in grain and oilseed supplies through 2023/24 prices have shifted lower, reducing production margins and deteriorating production economics. Soft-commodity supply constraints continue amid El Niño, supporting a bullish price outlook relative to forward curves. Compelling margins for sugar production will likely take some years to materialize into a supply-side response. Soybeans and corn should be monitored closely amid threatening weather across Brazil which may yet constrain soybean yields, and delay safrinha corn plantings, in addition to existing disruptions to logistics and export shipments.

Despite a historically large supply response across grain and soybean markets in 2023/24 and record production levels forecast into 2024/25, low carry in stocks and a recovery in demand present headwinds for inventory builds. However, the more price-sensitive inventories of US corn and wheat have built through 2023/24, and edge lower through 2024/25, while US soybean inventories are likely to build slightly albeit remaining below 5-year-average levels. With very tight trade balances across grain and oilseed markets, we look for the US to increase export market share in 2024/25.

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Source: DWS

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Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at 30 November 2024, the Volatility Factor ("VF") for this Fund is 16.1 and is classified as "High" (Source: Lipper). "High" includes funds with VF that are higher than 12.035 and lower than 16.275 (Source: Lipper). The VF means there is a possibility for the Fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The Volatility Class ("VC") is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified funds. VF is subject to monthly revision and VC will be revised every six months. The Fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC.

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