#### **Fund Overview**

# Investment Objective

Global Dividend (the "Fund") seeks to provide income\* and long-term\*\* capital growth by investing in the Target Fund which invests in global equities.

# The Fund is suitable for sophisticated investors seeking:

- regular income and long term capital growth on their investments; and
- investment exposure to global equities

Note: \* The income could be in the form of units or cash.

\*\*Long term refers to an investment horizon 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 31 July 2024)

#### Cumulative performance over the period (%)



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 in Share Class Currency (as at 31 July 2024) Cumulative Return (%) YTD 1 Month 6 Months 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years Fund (USD) 10 41 8 86 4 19 8 87 13 23 38 59 \*Benchmark (USD) 13.10 1.61 12 44 17.02 18 27 68 86 Fund (MYR) 8.92 1.47 5.80 15.37 20.22 54.23 Annualised Return (%) 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years Since Inception Fund (USD) 3.36 6 74 6.77 \*Benchmark (USD) 5.75 11.03 11.12 Fund (MYR) 6.33 9.05 8.43 Calendar Year Return (%) 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 Fund (USD) 13.02 -12.03 10.13 8.67 22.34 \*Benchmark (USD) 22.20 -18.36 18.54 16.25 26.60 Fund (MYR) 17 92 -7.06 14 04 6.81 21 11

Source Benchmark: "AmFunds Management Berhad
Source Fund Return: Novagril Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.
Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance. The performance is calculated based on NAV-to-NAV using Time Weighted Rate of Return ("TWRR") method.

Income Distribution History											
	Total Payout per unit (Sen)					Yield (%)					
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
JSD	1.52	2.80	1.85	2.77	2.71	1.19	2.20	1.43	2.14	2.30	
MYR	1.33	3.32	1.93	2.76	2.60	0.88	2.35	1.39	2.09	2.11	
	1.52 1.33	2.80	1.85	2.77	2.71	1.19	2.20	1.43		2.14	

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-dist NAV to ex-distribution NAV.

# Asset Allocation (as at 31 July 2024) Fidelity Funds - Global Dividend Fund 90.13% Money market deposits and cash equivalents

# Source: AmFunds Management Berhad

#### **Fund Facts**

## Fund Category / Type

Wholesale (Feeder Fund) / Income and Growth

# **Base Currency**

USD

#### Investment Manager

AmFunds Management Berhad

#### Launch Date

USD Class 11 April 2016 MYR Class 11 April 2016

**Initial Offer Price** 

USD Class USD 1.0000 MYR Class MYR 1.0000 Minimum Initial / Additional Investment

USD Class USD 5,000 / USD 5,000 MYR 5,000 / MYR 5,000 MYR Class

#### **Annual Management Fee**

Up to 1.80% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund or its equivalent in the base currency of the Fund

## **Annual Trustee Fee**

Up to 0.05% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund or its equivalent in the base currency of the Fund

#### **Entry Charge**

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

#### Exit Fee

Nil

#### **Redemption Payment Period**

By the 14th day of receipt of the redemption notice.

#### Income Distribution

#### MYR and MYR-Hedged Class

Subject to availability of income, distribution will be paid quarterly and can be in the form of cash (by telegraphic transfer) or units.

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

# Other Classes

Subject to availability of income, distribution will be paid at least quarterly and will be reinvested into the respective Class.

# \*Data as at (as at 31 July 2024)

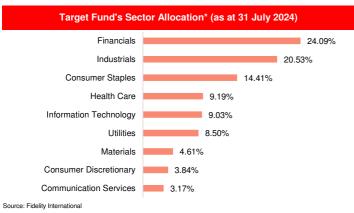
NAV Per Unit*	
USD Class	USD 1.4557
MYR Class	MYR 1.6652
Fund Size*	
USD Class	USD 10.12 million
MYR Class	MYR 154.11 million
Unit in Circulation*	
USD Class	6.95 million
MYR Class	92.55 million
1- Year NAV High*	
USD Class	USD 1.4557 (31 Jul 2024)
MYR Class	MYR 1.6762 (12 Jul 2024)
1- Year NAV Low*	
USD Class	USD 1.2077 (27 Oct 2023)
MYR Class	MYR 1.4222 (03 Oct 2023)

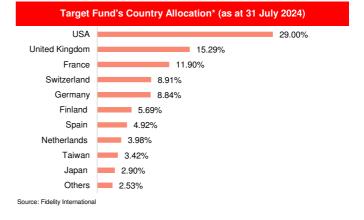
Source: AmFunds Manage

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.

Target Fund's Top 5 Holdings (as at 31 July 2024)						
Unilever Plc	4.72%					
Deutsche Boerse AG	3.76%					
RELX Plc	3.45%					
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg Co Ltd	3.42%					
National Grid Plc	3.36%					
Source: Fidelity International						

<sup>\*</sup>MSCI All Countries World Net Index





\*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 31 July 2024)

Global equities continued their positive momentum during the month. However, volatility picked up significantly in July as the market saw a sharp rotation out of the mega cap technology stocks triggered by increased expectations for rate cuts following the release of softer US inflation data. At a regional level, US equities advanced but saw significant volatility as investors feared chip makers could face more trade restrictions regardless of who wins the US election. Eurozone equities delivered positive returns, despite experiencing some volatility along the way. Resilient second quarter results also supported sentiment. UK equities resumed their upward trajectory. Investor confidence was buoyed by dovish remarks from Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell and indications of a cooling US economy. Japanese equities fell after a sharp decline in the second half of the month due to profit taking and a strengthening yen. At a sector level, interest rate sensitive real estate and utilities outperformed, although the majority of the sectors ended in a positive territory. In contrast, communication services and information technology (IT) were the notable laggards, as technology stocks experienced a sell off. From a style perspective, value strongly outperformed growth, while a sharp rotation was witnessed away from large cap stocks to small cap, on concerns about the potential for future returns from investment in artificial intelligence (AI).

The Target Fund returned 4.7%, while the index delivered 1.6% in July. The fund benefitted from a broadening out of the market. The limited exposure to the IT and communication services sectors, the biggest laggards in July, combined with strong stock picking in consumer staples and health care contributed to relative performance. At a stock level, contribution from the 'Magnificent 7' was mixed as the lack of exposure to Microsoft, Nvidia and Alphabet enhanced relative gains, while not holding Apple and Tesla weighed on returns. We continue to avoid these stocks on valuation grounds. Consumer goods major Unilever reported significant operating margin expansion in the first half supported by increased volumes and lower input costs. This led to solid earnings upgrades. The structural drivers of future margin improvement are promising. Meanwhile, Swiss pharmaceuticals company Roche posted solid H1 results with both sales and earnings ahead of expectations and raised its FY24 earnings guidance. The sales beat was driven by both growth drivers as well as legacy products. The company also unveiled promising early-stage results for its oral weight-loss drug. The fund's exposure to UK-based electricity and gas business National Grid also supported performance. Shares recovered from the news of last month's rights issue to fund a new £60bn five-year capex programme. Meanwhile, Ofgem published its draft determination for the upcoming new transmission network regulatory regime which was an incremental positive for the company. Asset manager Blackrock enhanced gains on delivering an earnings beat in the second quarter largely driven by better than expected performance fees. Blackrock's breadth of capabilities and strong operating leverage should help it drive better earnings that the market expects. Conversely, shares in pulp and paper producer UPM Kymenne were negatively impacted by maintenance downtime. However, pulp results were better than expected. Earnings are expected to meaningfully accelerate into H2. The holding

Source: Fidelity International

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