## Fund Factsheet March 2025

# **Global Emerging Market Opportunities**



#### **Fund Overview**

## Investment Objective

Global Emerging Market Opportunities (the "Fund") seeks to provide capital growth primarily through investment in equities securities and occasionally in fixed income securities of a universe of emerging markets countries worldwide, including but not limited to constituents of MSCI Emerging Markets Gross TR Index and JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index

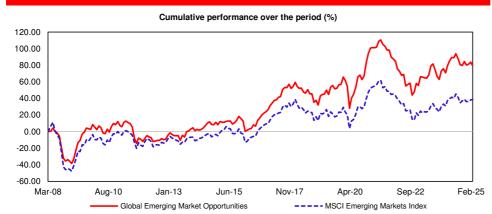
#### The Fund is suitable for investors:

- · seeking potential capital appreciation on their investments;
- · seeking long term\* investment horizon;
- · seeking participation in global equity market; and
- · seeking aggressive growth in emerging markets.

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 28 February 2025)



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 28 February 2025) Cumulative Return (%) 1 Month 6 Months 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years -1.03 -0.73 2.12 15.92 -2.40 -0.02 0.46 -0.30 15.50 1.77 3.06 1.09 \*Benchmark Annualised Return (%) 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years Since Inception 0.70 3.00 4.88 3.50 \*Benchmark -0.10 2.92 3.17 2.23 Calendar Year Return (%) 2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 3.04 12.99 16.78 \*Benchmark 2.38 11.55 -17.76 -1.33 13.86

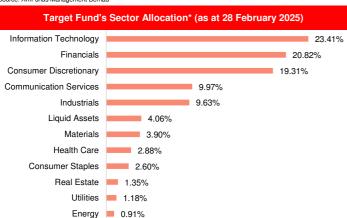
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Money market deposits and cash equivalents

nce. The performance is calculated based on NAV-to-NAV using Time Weighted Rate of Return ("TWRR")

Asset Allocation (as at 28 February 2025)

Source: AmFunds Management Berhad



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

Feeder (Global equity) / Capital growth and income

**Fund Facts** 

### **Base Currency**

#### **Investment Manager**

Fund Category / Type

AmFunds Management Berhad

#### Launch Date

18 March 2008

#### **Initial Offer Price**

MYR 1.0000

Minimum Initial Investment

#### MYR 1,000

# **Minimum Additional Investment**

#### 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 the NAV per unit for cash sales

#### 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 28 February 2025) NAV Per Unit\* MYR 1.7922 Fund Size\* MYR 12.32 million Unit in Circulation\* 6.87 million

1- Year NAV High\* MYR 1.9921 (11 Jul 2024) 1- Year NAV Low\* MYR 1.6862 (05 Aug 2024)

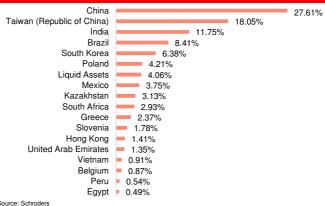
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The above fees and charges may be subject to any applicable taxes and/or duties (imposed by the Government of Malaysia which are payable by the unit holder(s) and/or the Fund (as the case may be) at the prevailing rate.



Tencent Holdings Ltd 6.94% Samsung Electronics Co Ltd 4.05% Meituan 2.98% Axis Bank Ltd Source: Schroders





<sup>\*</sup>MSCI Emerging Markets Index

Source Benchmark: \*AmFunds Management Berhad

Source Fund Return : Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future perform

#### Target Fund Manager's Commentary (as at 28 February 2025)

Emerging market (EM) equities, as measured by the MSCI EM index, rose slightly in February outperforming the MSCI World index. China was the strongest-performing market, despite the threat of US trade tariffs, as it continued to benefit from optimism about its AI capabilities following the initial release of DeepSeek's lower-cost open-source AI model in January. Poland was notably strong, on the back of optimism about a potential end to the Russia-Ukraine war. Mexico gained as US tariffs, which were announced on 1 February, were paused until 4 March. Thailand and Indonesia posted the biggest losses in the month with growth concerns weighing on these markets. India's underperformance came against a backdrop of slowing economic growth. Taiwan ended the month in negative territory, led lower by poor performance from some of its technology stocks.

The Target Fund recorded a negative return and underperformed the MSCI EM Index over the month. Among our core markets, the overweight to Poland had a positive effect and offset the negative impact from the overweight to Brazil. Stock selection detracted from returns, however, especially in Taiwan (off-benchmark Lotes) and, to a lesser degree, in Brazil (off-benchmark Lojas Renner). Regarding our non-core markets, the underweight to India proved to be beneficial. Stock selection detracted, though, especially in China (zero-weight Alibaba, overweight Trip.com). Stock selection in India (off benchmark Granules India) also detracted. On the positive side, the fund's Korean stocks (overweight Samsung Electronics) were supportive.

Donald Trump's fiscal policies may be supportive of US growth in the short term and, consequently, positive for the rest of the world, including EM. Longer term, they are likely to put pressure on US inflation affecting US Monetary Policy, the yield curve and dollar, in ways that are likely to be unhelpful for EM equities. Nevertheless, a lot of this appears to be already priced into markets. Aggregate EM inflation has been trending downwards in recent months, but increased uncertainty about the external environment may drive caution from EM central banks. The potential for a broad-based application of tariffs on exports to the US, with a particularly significant rise in tariffs on China, is the most notable rise for EM. It could further slow the global trade cycle, which is already expected to soften in 2025. In China, further support for the domestic economy, particularly the real estate sector, would be a welcome development. Nevertheless, policy action is likely to continue to be incremental. Headline EM valuations are close to historical median levels. Emerging European and Latin American markets are generally cheap, while Asia is a more mixed picture, and India and Taiwan remain expensive. Meanwhile, EM screens as cheap relative to DM across numerous valuation metrics.

Source: Schroders

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Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at 28 February 2025, the Volatility Factor ("VF") for this Fund is 13.1 and is classified as "High" (Source: Lipper). "High" includes funds with VF that are higher than 11.955 and lower than 16.355 (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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