

# Fund Factsheet August 2024 **Global Multi-Asset Income**

## **Fund Overview**

## Investment Objective

Global Multi-Asset Income (the "Fund") seeks to provide income\* and to a lesser extent long term\*\* capital growth by investing in the Target Fund, which invests in a diversified portfolio of assets in the global markets.

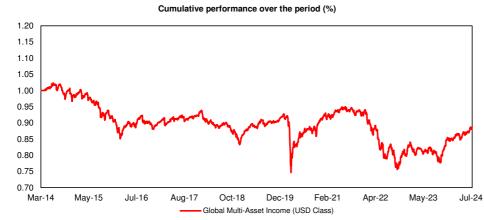
### The Fund is suitable for sophisticated investors seeking:

- regular income\* and to a lesser extent long term\*\* capital growth from their investment;
- participation in a diversified portfolio of assets in the global markets; and

· a high risk investment vehicle.

Note: \* The income could be in the form of units or cash. \*\* Long term means the investment horizon should at least be five (5) years. Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require Unit Holders' approval.

### Price Chart (as at 31 July 2024) in USD Class



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)	4.15	1.56	3.95	7.86	-2.75	9.84
Fund (AUD)	3.14	1.38	3.09	6.00	-6.86	2.47
Fund (SGD)	2.87	1.35	2.86	5.57	-6.41	4.22
Fund (MYR)	2.16	1.27	2.26	4.20	-9.02	2.74
Annualised Return (%)	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception		
Fund (USD)	-0.92	1.89	2.20	2.21		
Fund (AUD)	-2.34	0.49	1.68	1.74		
Fund (SGD)	-2.18	0.83	1.43	1.38		
Fund (MYR)	-3.10	0.54	1.97	2.02		
Calendar Year Return (%)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
Fund (USD)	7.09	-13.02	5.02	4.36	13.06	-
Fund (AUD)	5.61	-14.36	4.09	2.87	11.56	
Fund (SGD)	5.18	-13.58	4.65	3.46	12.09	
Fund (MYR)	3.19	-14.17	5.64	4.18	12.80	
Source Fund Return: Novagni Analytics	and Advisory Sdn. B	hd.				

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

Risk (as at 31 July 2024)					
Fund Volatility	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	Since Launch	YTD
Fund (USD)	3.51	3.79	5.28	5.35	4.13
*Risk Benchmark (USD)	6.48	5.46	6.10	7.53	5.61
Fund (AUD)	3.49	3.78	5.28	5.38	4.16
Fund (SGD)	3.52	3.80	5.27	5.36	4.14
Fund (MYR)	3.53	3.79	5.29	5.36	4.16
*50% MSCI World Index and 50% Blog	ombera Global Agarec	ndev Hedred			

Source: AmFunds Management Berhad

Income Distribution History										
	Total Payout per unit (Sen)							Yield (%)		
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
USD	0.26	N/A	2.03	2.60	3.68	0.33	N/A	2.21	2.89	4.17
AUD	N/A	N/A	1.60	3.60	3.81	N/A	N/A	1.76	3.93	4.22
SGD	N/A	N/A	1.28	3.38	3.58	N/A	N/A	1.48	3.88	4.21
MYR	N/A	N/A	1.33	4.14	3.89	N/A	N/A	1.38	4.32	4.19

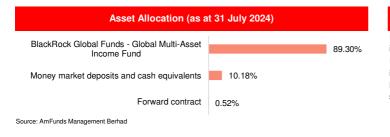
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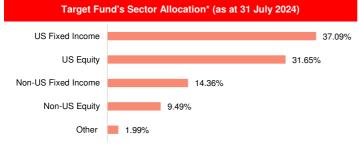
Historical income distribution is not indicative of future income distribution payout. The income could be in the form of units or cash. Unit prices and income distribution, if any, may rise or fall. Where an income distribution is declared, investors are advised that following the distribution the net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

	Fund Facts				
Fund Category / Ty	ре				
Wholesale (Feeder F	Fund) / Income and Growth				
Base Currency					
USD					
Investment Manage					
AmFunds Manageme	ent Berhad				
Launch Date	17.14 · 00.14				
USD Class	17 March 2014				
AUD Class SGD Class	17 March 2014				
MYR Class	17 March 2014 17 March 2014				
Initial Offer Price	17 March 2014				
USD Class	USD 1.0000				
AUD Class	AUD 1.0000				
SGD Class	SGD 1.0000				
MYR Class	MYR 1.0000				
Minimum Initial / Ad	dditional Investment				
USD Class	USD 5,000 / USD 5,000				
AUD Class	AUD 5,000 / AUD 5,000				
SGD Class	SGD 5,000 / SGD 5,000				
MYR Class	MYR 1,000 / MYR 500				
Annual Management Fee					
Up to 1.80% p.a. of t					
Annual Trustee Fee					
	the NAV of the Fund, subject to a				
minimum fee of RM1	0,000 p.a.				
Entry Charge	IAV per unit of the Class (es)				
Exit Fee	Av per unit of the class (es)				
Nil					
Redemption Payme	ent Period				
	ceipt of the redemption notice				
Income Distribution					
MYR Class					
Subject to availability	of income, distribution will be paid				
at least quarterly ar	nd can be in the form of units or				
cash.					
Note: If income distribution earned does not exceed MYR 500, it will be automatically reinvested.					
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Other Classes					
	of income, distribution will be paid				
at least quarterly and Class.	d will be reinvested into respective				
*Data as at (as at 31	i July 2024)				
NAV Per Unit*	USD 0.8865				
AUD Class	AUD 0.8569				
SGD Class	SGD 0.8169				
MYR Class	MYR 0.8750				
Fund Size*					
USD Class	USD 0.49 million				
AUD Class	AUD 1.10 million				
SGD Class	SGD 2.78 million				
MYR Class	MYR 4.55 million				
Unit in Circulation*					
USD Class	0.55 million				
AUD Class	1.28 million				
	0.40				

AUD Class	1.28 million					
SGD Class	3.40 million					
MYR Class	5.20 million					
1- Year NAV High*						
USD Class	USD 0.8872 (18 Jul 2024)					
AUD Class	AUD 0.8582 (18 Jul 2024)					
SGD Class	SGD 0.8184 (18 Jul 2024)					
MYR Class	MYR 0.8768 (18 Jul 2024)					
1- Year NAV Low*						
USD Class	USD 0.7769 (23 Oct 2023)					
AUD Class	AUD 0.7584 (30 Oct 2023)					
SGD Class	SGD 0.7252 (30 Oct 2023)					
MYR Class	MYR 0.7841 (30 Oct 2023)					
Source: AmFunds Management Berhad						
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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.





# ISH MSCI USA Qty Div ESG Ucits ETF 3.61% iShares \$ High Yield CRP BND ETF \$ 2.12% ISH US MBS ETF USD Dist 1.18% iShares Core S&P 500 Ucits ETF 1.01% BGF USD High Yield BD X6 USD 0.99% Source: BlackRook Target Fund's Country Allocation\* (as at 31 July 2024)

Target Fund's Top 5 Holdings (as at 31 July 2024)



Source: BlackRock

\*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)

On the surface, July was a strong month for markets with both global stocks and bonds in positive territory. Underneath the hood, there was a sharp uptick in volatility starting in the middle of the month. Initial catalysts were a softer CPI print in the US, the weakest since January 2021, and earnings disappointment out of the "Magnificent 7". This triggered a sharp rotation in stocks driving the largest monthly difference in the Nasdaq versus Russell 2000 in over 20 years as investors priced in future rates cuts. Thereafter, the Fed kept policy rates unchanged at 5.25% to 5.5% at their July meeting but opened the door for rates cuts beginning in September. Signs of slowing growth in the US throughout the month also added to the prospect of rate cuts later in the year. Consequently, US treasuries had their best month of the year as rates dropped across the curve with front-end rates falling the most. By the end of the month, markets was across the US dollar which had its worst monthly return of the year on the back of changing rate cut expectations in the US and abroad.

In the early parts of August, market volatility has remained elevated as a weaker than expected US jobs report triggered renewed recession fears. We've seen both interest rates and stocks falling as a result at the start of the month. Markets are now pricing in over four 25bps cuts by the end of the year. With inflation inflecting lower and growth resiliency being called into question, it is clear the Fed needs to recalibrate policy rates. Our base case is a 25bps cut at each of the remaining three meetings this year. For now, we don't believe a more meaningful cut of 50bps or an intra-meeting cut are warranted. While the US labor market has moderated, the average 3-month payroll of 170K is in line with averages during 2010-2019 and the unemployment rate is still low by historical standards. Nonetheless, we are closely watching for signs of further deterioration across jobs and the consumer, but we maintain our view that growth is moderating, not collapsing. A backdrop of slowing inflation, moderating growth, and lower policy rates should be generally supportive of risk taking in our view.

From a positioning standpoint, we are staying focused on taking credit risk where we are being best compensated for doing so. This has led us to maintain a higher weight to floating rate areas, such as CLOs, that offer attractive income and spreads versus corporate bonds that have looked more fully valued, albeit have cheapened in recent weeks. While we have taken down high yield bond exposure in recent months, we believe there to be compelling opportunities amidst higher dispersion, specifically across the Single-B space, and could see further opportunities emerge should spreads continue to widen. Elsewhere, our overall duration position favors the middle part of the curve while we stay more cautious on long-term rates and are inclined to fade the recent drop in rates. We are maintaining a higher-than-average allocation to cash which offers attractive yields still and can help mitigate current market volatility.

Across equities, we maintain our constructive view overall with our current allocation remaining on the higher side versus history. Despite volatility across the largest cap names, earning results more broadly have been quite strong this quarter and valuations are now less demanding. During the month, we chose to rotate away from emerging market stocks in favor of global developed exposures. While EM may benefit from a rate cutting cycle ahead, China remains a large driver of EM growth and sentiment, and the picture there remains challenged. Coupled with an unlikely acceleration in global growth and we do not see a strong catalyst for outperformance across emerging markets at present.

Source: BlackRock

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