

# Fund Factsheet August 2024 **Income and Growth Fund**

#### **Fund Overview**

#### Investment Objective

Income and Growth Fund (the "Fund") seeks to provide regular income\* and to a lesser extent long-term\*\* capital appreciation by investing in the Target Fund which will be investing in equities, debt securities and convertible securities.

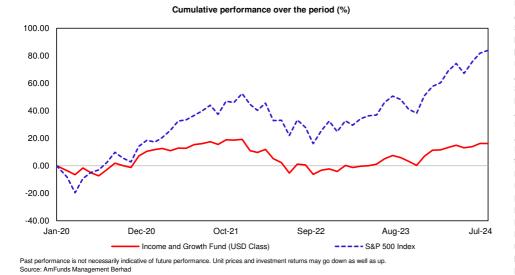
#### The Fund is suitable for sophisticated investors seeking:

• regular income\* and to a lesser extent long-term\*\* capital appreciation on their investments; and • an investment portfolio of equities, debt securities and convertible securities.

Note: \*Income distribution (if any) is paid out on a quarterly basis.

\*\*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)



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)	4.39	-0.04	4.14	8.10	0.05	-
*Benchmark (USD)	16.70	1.22	14.77	22.15	31.64	-
Fund (AUD-Hedged)	3.56	-0.14	3.43	6.32	-5.29	-
Fund (SGD-Hedged)	3.28	-0.19	3.19	5.98	-3.23	-
Fund (MYR-Hedged)	2.75	-0.26	2.75	5.07	-4.36	-
Annualised Return (%)	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception		
Fund (USD)	0.02	-	-	3.36		
*Benchmark (USD)	9.62	-	-	13.65		
Fund (AUD-Hedged)	-1.79	-	-	2.09		
Fund (SGD-Hedged)	-1.09	-	-	2.81		
Fund (MYR-Hedged)	-1.47	-	-	3.40		
Calendar Year Return (%)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
Fund (USD)	16.11	-19.67	7.95	-	-	_
*Benchmark (USD)	26.29	-18.11	28.71	-	-	
Fund (AUD-Hedged)	13.59	-21.36	6.87	-	-	
Fund (SGD-Hedged)	14.17	-20.11	7.20	-	-	
Fund (MYR-Hedged) *S&P 500 Index	12.81	-20.05	9.14	-	-	

Source Benchmark: \*AmFunds Management Berhad Source Fund Return: Novagni 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

Note: There is no record of the Fund's performance for five (5) years as the Fund was launched in less than five (5) years.

T	Total Payout	per unit (Sen		1			
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2024	2023	2022	2021	2024	2023	2022	2021
2.39	N/A	1.06	1.19	2.16	N/A	0.90	1.03
N/A	N/A	2.59	2.84	N/A	N/A	2.26	2.63
N/A	N/A	1.24	4.22	N/A	N/A	1.08	3.80
N/A	N/A	0.72	2.56	N/A	N/A	0.59	2.24
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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.

Fi	and Facts
Fund Category / Type	
Wholesale (Feeder Fun	d) / Income and Growth
Base Currency	
USD	
Investment Manager	
AmFunds Management	Berhad
Launch Date	
USD Class	20 January 2020
AUD-Hedged Class	20 January 2020
SGD-Hedged Class	20 January 2020
MYR-Hedged Class	20 January 2020
Initial Offer Price	
USD Class	USD 1.0000
AUD-Hedged Class	AUD 1.0000
SGD-Hedged Class	SGD 1.0000
MYR-Hedged Class	MYR 1.0000
Minimum Initial / Addi	tional Investment
USD Class	USD 1,000 / USD 500
AUD-Hedged Class	AUD 1,000 / AUD 500
SGD-Hedged Class	SGD 1,000 / SGD 500
MYR-Hedged Class	MYR 1,000 / MYR 500
Annual Management F	
Up to 1.80% p.a. of the	NAV of the Fund
Annual Trustee Fee	
	ne NAV of the Fund (excluding
foreign custodian fee ar	d charges, where applicable).
Entry Charge	
Up to 5.00% of the NAV	per unit of the Class (es)
Exit Fee	
Nil	
<b>Redemption Payment</b>	
	ay of receiving the redemption
request with complete d	locuments.
Income Distribution	
MYR-Hedged Class	
· · ·	be made on a quarterly basis
and can be in the form	of cash (by telegraphic transfer)

or unit (by reinvestment into units of the Class)

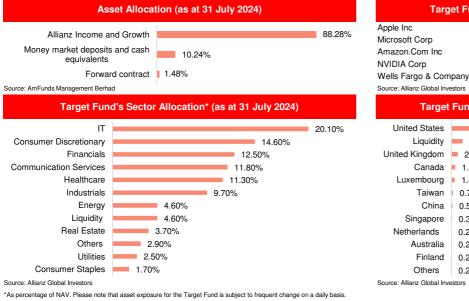
#### Other Classes

Distribution, if any, will be made on a quarterly basis and will be reinvested into the respective Classes. However, the Manager may at its sole discretion allow distribution in the form of cash.

*Data a	as at (	(as at	31	July	2024)
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^Data as at (as at 31	JUIY 2024)	
NAV Per Unit*		
USD Class	USD 1.1148	
AUD-Hedged Class	AUD 1.0395	
SGD-Hedged Class	SGD 1.0750	
MYR-Hedged Class	MYR 1.1257	
Fund Size*		
USD Class	USD 1.07 million	
AUD-Hedged Class	AUD 1.45 million	
SGD-Hedged Class	SGD 0.74 million	
MYR-Hedged Class	MYR 28.71 million	
Unit in Circulation*		
USD Class	0.96 million	
AUD-Hedged Class	1.40 million	
SGD-Hedged Class	0.69 million	
MYR-Hedged Class	25.51 million	
1- Year NAV High*		
USD Class	USD 1.1346 (13 Jun 2024)	
AUD-Hedged Class	AUD 1.0571 (16 Jul 2024)	
SGD-Hedged Class	SGD 1.0933 (16 Jul 2024)	
MYR-Hedged Class	MYR 1.1449 (16 Jul 2024)	
1- Year NAV Low*		
USD Class	USD 0.9781 (30 Oct 2023)	_
AUD-Hedged Class	AUD 0.9030 (30 Oct 2023)	
SGD-Hedged Class	SGD 0.9366 (30 Oct 2023)	
MYR-Hedged Class	MYR 0.9873 (30 Oct 2023)	
Source: AmFunds Manageme	ent 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.



#### United States 87.80% Liquidity 4.60% United Kinadom 2.60% Canada 1.60% Luxembourg 1.40% Taiwan 0 70% China 0.50% Singapore 0.30% Netherlands 0.20% Australia 0.20% Finland 0.20%

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

Target Fund's Country Allocation\* (as at 31 July 2024)

2.60%

2.30%

1.70%

1.20%

1 10%

Target Fund Manager's Commentary (as at 31 July 2024)

Others

0.20%

2023's economic momentum has carried over into 2024. Economic tailwinds include a healthy labour market, steady consumption, government spending, elevated household net worth, an end to the rate hike cycle, and accelerating earnings. Economic headwinds include persistent inflation, restrictive monetary policy, prolonged yield curve inversion, less personal savings, and US/international political risks, among others.

US equity valuations reside near long-term averages. Visibility around 2024 and 2025 earnings, US dollar and Treasury market stabilisation, and an end to the rate hike cycle could be positive developments for stocks. Any equity market volatility will present opportunities for active managers to take advantage of better prices in attractive investments

US convertible securities should continue to provide benefits to investors, including an attractive asymmetric return profile and potentially lower volatility relative to the equity market. The shift in the universe's composition exiting 2022 remains largely unchanged heading into 2024. Many securities offer attractive current yields and exhibit defensive characteristics given lower deltas and closer proximities to bond floors. This dynamic may allow for greater downside protection if equity volatility rises. If the prices of underlying stocks advance, convertible securities could be positioned to participate in the upside. Lastly, higher debt financing costs should draw issuers to the convertible market for coupon savings. As a result, new issuance is expected to increase materially year-over-year.

The US high yield market, yielding nearly 8%, offers the potential for equity-like returns but with less volatility. Credit fundamentals are stable, near-term refinancing obligations remain low, and management teams continue to prioritise debt reduction. Given these factors, defaults should remain well below historical cycle peaks. The market's attractive total return potential is a function of its discount to face value and higher coupon, which also serves to cushion downside volatility. Notably, after recording an annual decline, the high yield market has historically delivered two consecutive years of positive returns in six of the seven cases, and forward 12- and 24-month return projections based on the current market yield have been consistent with mid to high single digits.

A covered call options strategy can be utilised to generate premium income. In periods of elevated or rising equity volatility, premiums collected may translate into more attractive annualised vields.

Collectively, these three asset classes can provide a steady source of income and a compelling "participate-and-protect" return profile.

The Target Fund is a client solution designed to provide high monthly income, the potential for capital appreciation, and less volatility than an equity-only fund.

Source: Allianz Global Investors

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