



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 Facts

Fund Category / Type

Wholesale (Feeder Fund) / 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 / Additional 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 Fee

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

Annual Trustee Fee

Up to 0.05% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund (excluding foreign custodian fee and charges, where applicable).

Entry Charge

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

Exit Fee

Nil

Redemption Payment Period

By the 14 calendar day of receiving the redemption request with complete documents.

Income Distribution

MYR-Hedged Class

Distribution, if any, will 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 as at (as at 31 October 2024)

NAV Per Unit*

USD Class USD 1.1377

AUD-Hedged Class AUD 1.0480

SGD-Hedged Class SGD 1.0907

MYR-Hedged Class MYR 1.1401

Fund Size*

USD Class USD 0.83 million

AUD-Hedged Class AUD 1.23 million

SGD-Hedged Class SGD 0.65 million

MYR-Hedged Class MYR 25.43 million

Unit in Circulation*

USD Class 0.73 million

AUD-Hedged Class 1.17 million

SGD-Hedged Class 0.59 million

MYR-Hedged Class 22.30 million

1- Year NAV High*

USD Class USD 1.1511 (21 Oct 2024)

AUD-Hedged Class AUD 1.0607 (21 Oct 2024)

SGD-Hedged Class SGD 1.1043 (21 Oct 2024)

MYR-Hedged Class MYR 1.1551 (21 Oct 2024)

1- Year NAV Low*

USD Class USD 0.9833 (01 Nov 2023)

AUD-Hedged Class AUD 0.9078 (01 Nov 2023)

SGD-Hedged Class SGD 0.9415 (01 Nov 2023)

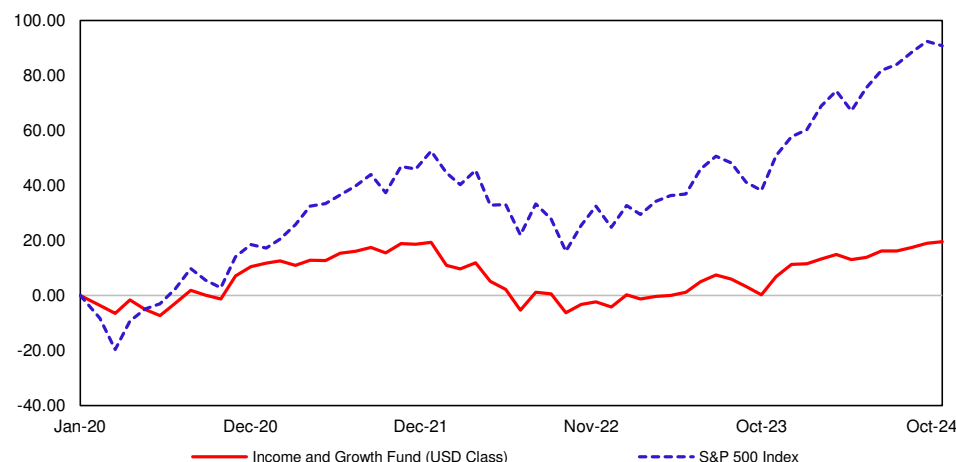
MYR-Hedged Class MYR 0.9926 (01 Nov 2023)

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.

Fund Performance (as at 31 October 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 October 2024)

Cumulative Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Fund (USD)	7.55	0.60	5.91	19.32	0.72	-
*Benchmark (USD)	20.97	-0.91	14.08	38.02	29.80	-
Fund (AUD-Hedged)	6.33	0.48	5.22	17.58	-4.80	-
Fund (SGD-Hedged)	5.79	0.37	4.83	16.96	-3.09	-
Fund (MYR-Hedged)	5.13	0.45	4.48	16.04	-4.67	-

Annualised Return (%)	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund (USD)	0.24	-	-	3.83
*Benchmark (USD)	9.10	-	-	13.74
Fund (AUD-Hedged)	-1.62	-	-	2.54
Fund (SGD-Hedged)	-1.04	-	-	3.18
Fund (MYR-Hedged)	-1.58	-	-	3.72

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)	12.81	-20.05	9.14	-	-

*S&P 500 Index

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.

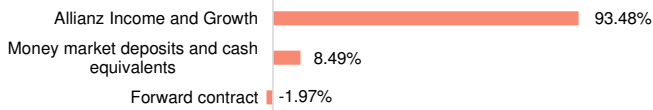
Income Distribution History

	Total Payout per unit (Sen)				Yield (%)			
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2024	2023	2022	2021
USD	2.39	N/A	1.06	1.19	2.16	N/A	0.90	1.03
AUD-Hedged	0.91	N/A	2.59	2.84	0.87	N/A	2.26	2.63
SGD-Hedged	N/A	N/A	1.24	4.22	N/A	N/A	1.08	3.80
MYR-Hedged	N/A	N/A	0.72	2.56	N/A	N/A	0.59	2.24

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 31 October 2024)



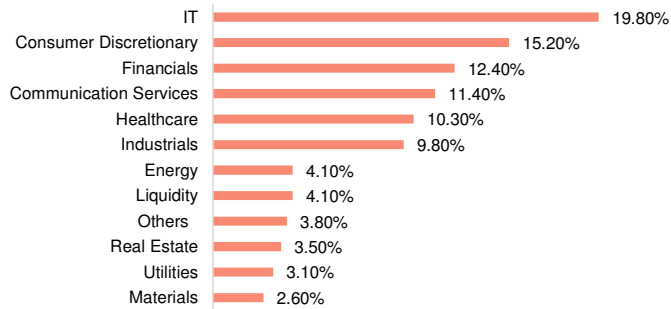
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Target Fund's Top 5 Holdings (as at 31 October 2024)



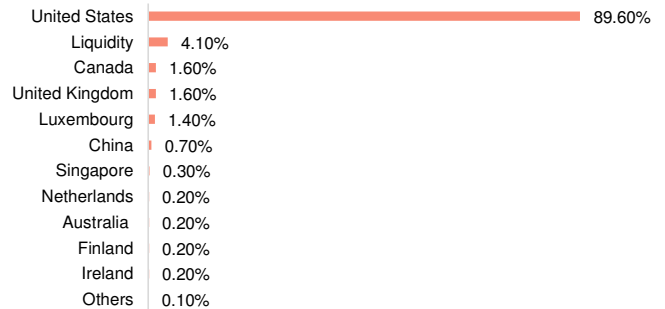
Source: Allianz Global Investors

Target Fund's Sector Allocation* (as at 31 October 2024)



Source: Allianz Global Investors

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



Source: Allianz Global Investors

*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 October 2024)

The easing cycle has begun, with the US Federal Reserve (Fed) cutting interest rates by 50 bps in September as inflation normalises and the labour market softens.

Apart from an accommodative shift in monetary policy, potential economic tailwinds include steady consumption, continued government spending, improving productivity, increasing capital expenditures, and the proliferation of AI. Risk to the economy may increase if these trends weaken. Other potential headwinds include escalating geopolitical tensions, prolonged labour market softening, deteriorating consumer sentiment, and continued manufacturing contraction.

In the short term, US equity volatility could increase due to labour disputes, foreign conflicts, and US elections. Over the intermediate term, the equity market could move higher on continued Fed easing and economic expansion, secular growth drivers, such as AI, and accelerating earnings growth or an earnings inflection from more companies. If economic growth or earnings growth fall short of expectations, the equity market could be challenged.

US convertible securities have an attractive asymmetric return profile, providing upside participation potential when stock prices rise and downside mitigation when stock prices fall. Higher debt financing costs have drawn issuers to the convertible market for coupon savings, resulting in accelerated new issuance at favourable terms and an expanded investment opportunity set with the desired risk/reward characteristics. While a change in market leadership is not certain, a sustained broadening of the equity market could be a positive development for the asset class.

The US high yield market, yielding over 7%^{^^}, offers the potential for equity-like returns but with less volatility. 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. Credit fundamentals are stable, near-term refinancing obligations remain low, and management teams continue to exercise balance sheet discipline. Given these factors, the default rate has been below the long-term average with expectations for it to trend towards the historical average in 2025. Regarding credit spreads, they can stay tight for many years. This was the case in the mid-1990s and 2000s – periods like today when high yield balance sheets were healthy and defaults were low, the economy was stable, and interest rates were elevated.

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 yields.

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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