# AmInvest named the Best Domestic Fixed Income Fund Manager 2022 by the Employees Provident Fund (EPF)



From the front - Ms. Goh Wee Peng - Chief Executive Officer of AmFunds Management Berhad. From the back left - Calvin Kuek Wee Yong - Head of Islamic Fixed Income of AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn. Bhd., Mr. Raymond Lew Wei Chien - Head of Fixed Income of AmFunds Management Berhad, Mr. Kevin Wong Weng Tuck - Principal Officer and Chief Investment Officer of AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn. Bhd. and Mr. Wong Yew Joe - Chief Investment Officer of AmFunds Management Berhad.

AmInvest was named the Best Domestic Fixed Income Fund Manager 2022 by the Employees Provident Fund ("**EPF**") at EPF's 2022 External Fund Managers Awards<sup>1</sup>.

AmInvest is the brand name for the funds management business of AmFunds Management Berhad and AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn. Bhd. AmInvest manages assets worth around RM48 billion (as at August 2023) comprising both conventional and Shariah-compliant investment solutions, both foreign and local investments across various asset classes. Around 87% of its total assets under management comprise fixed income investments.

Ms. Goh Wee Peng, Chief Executive Officer of AmFunds Management Berhad, said, "AmInvest's recognition by the EPF as the top performing external portfolio fixed income manager for domestic fixed income mandate is an affirmation of our investment expertise and our capabilities built over the past 40 plus years. We are committed to meeting and exceeding the investment objectives given by EPF



Ms. Goh Wee Peng Chief Executive Officer AmFunds Management Berhad

which in turn contributes to the retirement wellbeing of the members of EPF".

Mr. Kevin Wong Weng Tuck, Principal Officer and Chief Investment Officer of AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn. Bhd. added, "Our outperformance stemmed from our investment team's strategy, which was overweighting portfolio duration to position for a bullish flattening of the yield curve and favouring credit securities for income generation. Going forward, we remain selective on credit exposure, and we see value in the sukuk market to deliver good performance across our fixed income mandates".

AmInvest is a multiple-award-winning fund manager based in Malaysia with over 40 years of investing experience managing unit trust funds, wholesale funds, institutional mandates, Exchange-Traded Funds (ETF) and Private Retirement Schemes (PRS) encompassing both conventional and Shariah-compliant funds.

We offer a suite of unit trust funds approved under the EPF Members Investment Scheme ("**EPF MIS**")<sup>2</sup>. EPF MIS allows EPF members to transfer a portion of their Account 1 savings for investments through appointed institutions as an option to optimise their retirement savings.

### Notes and Sources:

- <sup>1</sup> The EPF Announces Winners For The EPF External Fund Managers Awards 2022, 19 August 2023.
- <sup>2</sup> Info accessible via www.kwsp.gov.my/member/investment.

# Award-Winning Funds Management Company





 Best Domestic Fixed Income Fund Manager 2022

**EPF** External Fund Managers Awards

- Best Asset Manager (Money Market Funds), Malaysia
  - Best Fund with the Optimal Information Ratio in Malaysia

**Alpha Southeast Asia** 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Fund Management Awards 2023

- Best Pension Fund Manager, Malaysia (5 consecutive years)
  - Best Bond Manager, Malaysia (3 consecutive years)
  - Best Sukuk Manager, Malaysia (2 consecutive years)
  - Best ESG Engagement Initiative, Malaysia (2 consecutive years)
  - Best Institutional House, MalaysiaIslamic Institutional House
  - of the Year, Malaysia
    Best Performance Award:

Asia Asset Management Best of the Best Awards 2023

Asian REITS (5 Years), Malaysia

 Best ETF Provider, Malaysia (2 consecutive years)

**The Asset** Triple A Sustainable Investing Awards for Institutional Investor, ETF, and Asset Servicing Providers 2023

- Insurance Fund House of the Year, Malaysia (6 consecutive years)
- Best Islamic Fund Manager

InsuranceAsia News Institutional Asset Management Awards 2023

 Best Bond Fund Family Group Over 3 Years (4 consecutive years)

**Refinitiv** Lipper Fund Awards Malaysia

- AmIncome Plus (Fixed Income -Malaysia) (Short Duration)
- AmBond (Core Fixed Income -
- Malaysia)
   Europe Equity Growth (Equity -
- Europe) (2 consecutive years)

**FSMOne** Recommended Unit Trusts Awards 2023/24

#### Sustainable Series - Climate Tech Fund

- Best Impact in Climate Action (Gold)
- Best Impact in Healthy Ecosystem (Gold)
- Best Impact in Resource Security (Gold)

## Sustainable Series - Positive Change Fund

- Best Impact in Basic Needs (Gold)
- Best Impact in Human Development (Silver)
- Best Impact in Resource Security (Silver)

**The Edge** ESG Awards 2022

Note: More info on the awards at www.aminvest.com



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