

# **Quarterly Report for**

# **AmBond Select 2**

31 October 2025





### TRUST DIRECTORY

# Manager

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### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

Dear Unitholders,

We are pleased to present you the Manager's report and the unaudited quarterly accounts of AmBond Select 2 ("Fund") for the financial period from 1 August 2025 to 31 October 2025.

### Salient Information of the Fund

Name	AmBond Select 2 ("Fund")							
Category/ Type	Wholesale Fixed Income / Income							
Objective	The Fund aims to provide regular income*.  Notes:  * Income distribution could be in the form of units or cash.  Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require Unit Holders' approval.							
Duration	The Fund was established on 21 November 2017 and shall exist for as long as it appears to the Manager and the Trustee that it is in the interests of the unitholders for it to continue. In some circumstances, the unitholders can resolve at a meeting to terminate the Fund.							
Performance Benchmark	Quantshop Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) 1-5 years index + 80 bps. (Available at www.aminvest.com)							
Income Distribution Policy	Income (if any) will be distributed monthly.  Note: The income could be in the form of units or cash. Distribution of income should only be made from realised gains or realised income.							
Breakdown of Unit Holdings by	For the financial period under review, the size of the Fund stood at 621,595,435 units.							
Size	Size of holding	As at 31 O	ctober 2025	As at 31 .	July 2025			
		No of	Number of	No of	Number of			
		units held	unitholders	units held	unitholders			
	5,000 and below	-	-	-	-			
	5,001-10,000	-	-	-	-			
	10,001-50,000	-	-	-	-			
	50,001-500,000	-	-	-	-			
	500,001 and above	621,595,435	2	620,272,348	2			

#### **Fund Performance Data**

# Portfolio Composition

Details of portfolio composition of the Fund as at 31 October 2025, 31 July 2025 and for the past three financial years are as follows:

	As at	As at	As	at 30 April	
		31.07.2025	2025	2024	2023
	%	%	%	%	%
Corporate bonds	94.67	98.74	97.33	86.65	94.64
Money market deposits					
and cash equivalents	5.33	1.26	2.67	13.35	5.36
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Note: The abovementioned percentages are calculated based on total net asset value.

# Performance Details

Performance details of the Fund for the financial periods ended 31 October 2025, 31 July 2025 and three financial years ended 30 April are as follows:

	FPE	FPE	FYE	FYE	FYE
	31.10.2025	31.07.2025	2025	2024	2023
Net asset value					
(RM'000)	647,223	648,371	644,572	578,845	545,364
Units in circulation					
('000)	621,595	620,272	618,950	553,723	532,718
Net asset value per					
unit (RM)	1.0412	1.0453	1.0414	1.0454	1.0237
Highest net asset					
value per unit (RM)	1.0499	1.0492	1.0510	1.0526	1.0259
Lowest net asset					
value per unit (RM)	1.0412	1.0414	1.0341	1.0239	0.9994
Benchmark					
performance (%)	0.84	1.60	5.44	3.67	5.75
Total return (%) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.78	1.56	4.96	5.64	5.18
- Capital growth (%)	-0.39	0.38	-0.24	2.21	2.03
- Income					
distributions (%)	1.17	1.18	5.20	3.43	3.15
Gross distributions					
(RM sen per unit)	1.22	1.23	5.44	3.51	3.16
Net distributions					
(RM sen per unit)	1.22	1.23	5.44	3.51	3.16
Total expense					
ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.06	0.06	0.24	0.24	0.24
Portfolio turnover					
ratio (times) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.11	0.07	0.37	0.50	0.61

#### Note:

- (1) Total return is the actual return of the Fund for the respective financial periods/years computed based on the net asset value per unit and net of all fees. Total return is calculated based on the published NAV/unit (last business day).
- (2) Total expense ratio ("TER") is calculated based on the total fees and expenses incurred by the Fund divided by the average fund size calculated on a daily basis.
- (3) Portfolio turnover ratio ("PTR") is calculated based on the average of the total acquisitions and total disposals of investment securities of the Fund divided by the average fund size calculated on a daily basis.

### Average Total Return (as at 31 October 2025)

	AmBond Select 2(a)	Benchmark <sup>(b)</sup>
	%	%
One year	5.02	5.40
Three years	5.65	5.19
Five years	3.82	3.60
Since launch (21 November 2017)	4.69	4.43

#### **Annual Total Return**

Financial Years Ended	AmBond Select 2 <sup>(a)</sup>	Benchmark <sup>(b)</sup>	
(30 April)	%	%	
2025	4.96	5.44	
2024	5.64	3.67	
2023	5.18	5.75	
2022	1.41	0.51	
2021	2.83	3.65	

- (a) Source: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.
- (b) Quantshop Malaysian Government Securities 1-5 years index + 80 bps. (Available at www.aminvest.com)

The Fund performance is calculated based on the net asset value per unit of the Fund. Average total return of the Fund and its benchmark for a period is computed based on the absolute return for that period annualised over one year.

Note: Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and that unit price and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

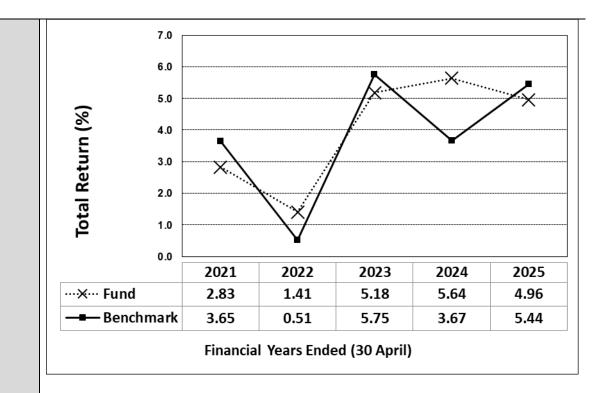
# Fund Performance

For the financial period under review, the Fund registered a return of 0.78% comprising of negative 0.39% capital and 1.17% income distributions.

Thus, the Fund's return of 0.78% has underperformed the benchmark's return of 0.84% by 0.06%.

As compared with the financial period ended 31 July 2025, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund decreased by 0.39% from RM1.0453 to RM1.0412, while units in circulation increased by 0.21% from 620,272,348 units to 621,595,435 units.

The following line chart shows comparison between the annual performances of AmBond Select 2 and its benchmark for the financial years ended 30 April.



Note: Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and that unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

# Strategies and Policies Employed

For the financial period under review, the Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in bonds with minimum credit rating of A1 by RAM or its equivalent as rated by a local or global rating agency. The Manager will be managing the Fund's bond portfolio by maintaining average duration of not exceeding 5 years and the maximum maturity tenure of the Fund's each bond not exceeding 10.5 years.

The Fund invests in RM-denominated bonds issued by issuers from ASEAN countries.

# Portfolio Structure

The table below is the asset allocation of the Fund as at 31 October 2025 and 31 July 2025.

	As at 31.10.2025 %	As at 31.07.2025 %	Changes %
Corporate bonds	94.67	98.74	-4.07
Money market deposits and cash			
equivalents	5.33	1.26	4.07
Total	100.00	100.00	

As at 31 October 2025, the Fund had 94.67% of its NAV invested in corporate bonds, with the remaining 5.33% in money market deposits and cash equivalents.

# Cross Trades

There were no cross trades undertaken during the financial period under review.

#### **Distributions** During the financial period under review, the Fund declared income distributions, /Unit splits detailed as follows: Date of Distributions NAV per unit NAV per unit **Cum-Distributions Ex-Distributions** distributions per unit RM (sen) (RM) (RM) 29-Aug-25 0.36 1.0501 1.0465 30-Sep-25 0.40 1.0481 1.0441 31-Oct-25 0.46 1.0458 1.0412 There is no unit split declared for the financial period under review. State of There has been neither significant changes to the state of affairs of the Fund nor any circumstances that materially affect any interests of the unitholders during the Affairs financial period under review. Rebates During the period, the management company did not receive soft commissions by and Soft virtue of transactions conducted for the Fund. Commission Market In August, Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) yield curve bull-steepened Review and ended the month with gains (except for the 10Y tenure) as market further priced-in potential 25 basis point (bps) rate cut from Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) this year. However, the ringgit bond rally saw some moderation towards the end of the month as investors dialed back expectation for another Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) cut this year. In September 2025, MGS weakened as profittaking activities dominated the market, driving yields higher across the curve. Investors' sentiment was also dampened by weaker bid-to-cover ratio at the 15Y MGS auction, resulting in a more cautious tone in the domestic bond market. Following the selloff in September 2025, the local bond market continued to remain cautious in October 2025 with yields across the curve inched higher. All in all, the MGS curve steepened, with the long-end MGS yields moved higher (between 7 and 10bps) than the short-end MGS yields (between 3 and 5bps). Market As we approach the year-end, activity in the Malaysian bond market has slowed Outlook and supply pressures have largely eased with earlier issuances absorbed. BNM is expected to maintain the OPR, providing stability and preventing aggressive yield compression. While the United States (US) Federal Reserve (Fed) has begun cutting rates and global markets are pricing in further easing, Malaysian yields are likely to remain modestly lower or range-bound rather than experience a sharp decline. Key factors supporting this outlook include: Stable monetary policy: BNM's decision to hold OPR limits the downside for domestic yields. Reduced supply risk: Government bond issuance concerns have subsided. Global uncertainties: Geopolitical risks and potential supply shocks could still inject volatility.

Domestic institutional demand remains a strong anchor for the bond market, while foreign interest should persist given Malaysia's attractive yield differential and currency strength. Malaysia Ringgit, currently at a one-year high, is supported by

expectations of steady domestic monetary policy rates amid US rate cuts.

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2025

	31.10.2025 (unaudited) RM	30.04.2025 (audited) RM
ASSETS		
Investments Interest receivables Cash at banks TOTAL ASSETS	612,747,701 118,746 37,382,039 650,248,486	627,381,175 110,620 19,586,562 647,078,357
LIABILITIES		
Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Distribution payables Sundry payables and accruals TOTAL LIABILITIES	124,589 22,063 2,859,339 19,627 3,025,618	123,648 21,206 2,352,010 9,852 2,506,716
NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") OF THE FUND	647,222,868	644,571,641
EQUITY		
Unit holders' capital Retained earnings NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS	636,121,013 11,101,855 647,222,868	633,359,167 11,212,474 644,571,641
UNITS IN CIRCULATION	621,595,435	618,949,908
NAV PER UNIT (RM)	1.0412	1.0414

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 AUGUST 2025 TO 31 OCTOBER 2025

	Note	01.08.2025 to 31.10.2025 RM	01.08.2024 to 31.10.2024 RM
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Interest income Net losses from investments:  - Financial assets at fair value through profit or		6,893,583	6,869,893
loss ("FVTPL")	1	(1,438,321)	(2,278,617)
		5,455,262	4,591,276
EXPENDITURE			
Management fee		(327,793)	(320,309)
Trustee's fee		(65,559)	(64,062)
Audit fee		(1,260)	(1,261)
Tax agent's fee		(832)	(832)
Other expenses		(11,923)	(104)
		(407,367)	(386,568)
Net income before taxation Taxation		5,047,895	4,204,708
Net income after taxation, representing total comprehensive income for the financial period		5,047,895	4,204,708
Total comprehensive income comprises the following:			
Realised income		7,611,949	6,478,618
Unrealised losses		(2,564,054)	(2,273,910)
		5,047,895	4,204,708
Distributions for the financial period			
Net distributions	2	7,578,587	6,422,338
Gross distributions per unit (sen)	2	1.22	1.05
Net distributions per unit (sen)	2	1.22	1.05

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Unaudited)
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 AUGUST 2025 TO 31 OCTOBER 2025

	Note	Unit holders' capital RM	Retained earnings RM	Total equity RM
At 1 August 2025 Total comprehensive income for		634,738,047	13,632,547	648,370,594
the financial period		-	5,047,895	5,047,895
Reinvestment of distributions		1,382,966	-	1,382,966
Distributions	2		(7,578,587)	(7,578,587)
Balance at 31 October 2025		636,121,013	11,101,855	647,222,868
At 1 August 2024		620,120,134	10,556,970	630,677,104
Total comprehensive income for the financial period		_	4,204,708	4,204,708
Creation of units		9,625,000	-,20,700	9,625,000
Reinvestment of distributions		1,139,382	-	1,139,382
Distributions	2	<u> </u>	(6,422,338)	(6,422,338)
Balance at 31 October 2024		630,884,516	8,339,340	639,223,856
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# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 AUGUST 2025 TO 31 OCTOBER 2025

	01.08.2025 to 31.10.2025 RM	01.08.2024 to 31.10.2024 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investments Purchases of investments Interest received Management fee paid Trustee's fee paid Payments for other expenses Net cash generated from operating and investing activities	81,840,500 (65,918,970) 6,738,880 (331,266) (65,552) (6,332)	37,296,466 (20,151,000) 5,920,948 (318,781) (63,792) 4,950
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	, - ,	,,-
Proceeds from creation of units Distributions paid Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(5,941,426) (5,941,426)	9,625,000 (5,488,267) 4,136,733
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	16,315,834 21,066,205	26,825,524 10,163,892
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	37,382,039	36,989,416
Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash at banks	37,382,039	36,989,416

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 AUGUST 2025 TO 31 OCTOBER 2025

### 1. NET LOSSES FROM INVESTMENTS

	01.08.2025 to 31.10.2025 RM	01.08.2024 to 31.10.2024 RM
Net losses on financial assets at FVTPL comprised:  – Net realised gain/(loss) on sale of investments  – Net unrealised losses on changes in fair value of	1,125,733	(4,707)
investments	(2,564,054)	(2,273,910)
	(1,438,321)	(2,278,617)

### 2. DISTRIBUTIONS

Details of distributions to unit holders for the financial periods are as follows:

# Financial period ended 31 October 2025

Gross distributions per unit RM (sen)	Net distributions per unit RM (sen)	Total distributions RM
0.36	0.36	2,234,669
0.40	0.40	2,484,579
0.46	0.46	2,859,339
1.22	1.22	7,578,587
	distributions per unit RM (sen) 0.36 0.40 0.46	distributions per unit RM (sen)  0.36 0.40 0.40 0.46

# Financial period ended 31 October 2024

Distributions Ex-date	Gross distributions per unit RM (sen)	Net distributions per unit RM (sen)	Total distributions RM
30 August 2024	0.36	0.36	2,183,857
30 September 2024	0.33	0.33	2,018,864
30 October 2024	0.36	0.36	2,219,617
	1.05	1.05	6,422,338

Gross distribution per unit is derived from gross realised income less expenses divided by the number of units in circulation, while net distribution per unit is derived from gross realised income less expenses and taxation divided by the number of units in circulation.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 AUGUST 2025 TO 31 OCTOBER 2025

# 2. DISTRIBUTIONS (CONT'D.)

The distributions declared for the financial period ended 31 October 2025 have been proposed before taking into account the net unrealised losses of RM2,564,054 (31.10.2024: RM2,273,910) arising during the financial period which were carried forward to the next financial period.

All distributions during the current financial period were sourced from realised income. There were no distributions out of capital.

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