



# US-Canada Income and Growth

## Fund Overview

### Investment Objective

US-Canada Income and Growth (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 securities, 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 securities, debt securities and convertible securities via the Target Fund.

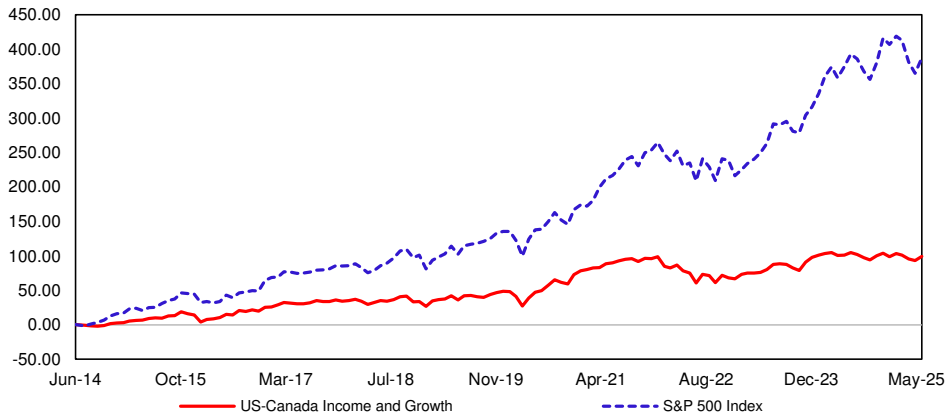
Note: \*Income distribution (if any) is paid out on quarterly basis.

\*\*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.

## Fund Performance (as at 31 May 2025)

### 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.

Note: The S&P 500 Index is only used as a reference for investment performance comparison purpose. The Fund is not managed against the S&P 500 Index. The risk profile of the Fund is not the same as the risk profile of the S&P 500 Index.

Source: AmFunds Management Berhad

## Performance Table (as at 31 May 2025)

Cumulative Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	0.34	3.16	-2.09	-0.71	13.28	34.83
*Benchmark	-3.86	4.79	-5.61	2.62	45.56	104.93
Annualised Return (%)	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception		
Fund	4.24	6.16	6.17	6.48		
*Benchmark	13.32	15.42	14.58	15.56		
Calendar Year Return (%)	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Fund	0.46	17.88	-16.04	11.54	19.98	
*Benchmark	21.83	31.60	-13.25	33.10	16.37	

\*S&P 500 Index

Source Benchmark: \*AmFunds Management Berhad

Source Fund Return : Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.

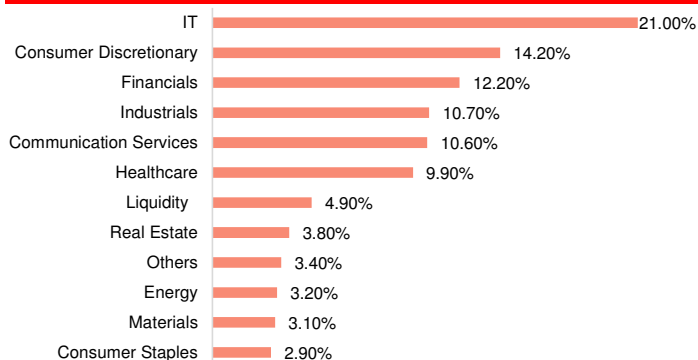
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## Asset Allocation (as at 31 May 2025)



Source: AmFunds Management Berhad

## Target Fund's Sector Allocation\* (as at 31 May 2025)



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.

## Fund Facts

### Fund Category / Type

Wholesale (Feeder Fund) / Income and Growth

### Base Currency

MYR

### Investment Manager

AmFunds Management Berhad

### Launch Date

17 June 2014

### Initial Offer Price

MYR 1.0000

### Minimum Initial Investment

MYR 1,000

### Minimum Additional Investment

MYR 500

### Annual Management Fee

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

### Annual Trustee Fee

Up to 0.08% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund, subject to a minimum fee of RM10,000 p.a.

### Entry Charge

Up to 5.00% of NAV per unit of the Class

### Exit Fee

Nil

### Redemption Payment Period

By the 10th day of receipt of the redemption request.

### Income Distribution

Subject to availability of income, distribution will be paid on a quarterly basis.

### \*Data as at (as at 31 May 2025)

NAV Per Unit\* MYR 1.0417

Fund Size\* MYR 33.22 million

Unit in Circulation\* 31.89 million

1- Year NAV High\* MYR 1.1044 (12 Jun 2024)

1- Year NAV Low\* MYR 0.9721 (07 Apr 2025)

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.

## Income Distribution History

Year	Total Payout per unit (Sen)	Yield (%)
2025	0.22	0.21
2024	2.79	2.61
2023	1.92	2.00
2022	3.00	2.79
2021	5.50	5.22

Source: AmFunds Management Berhad

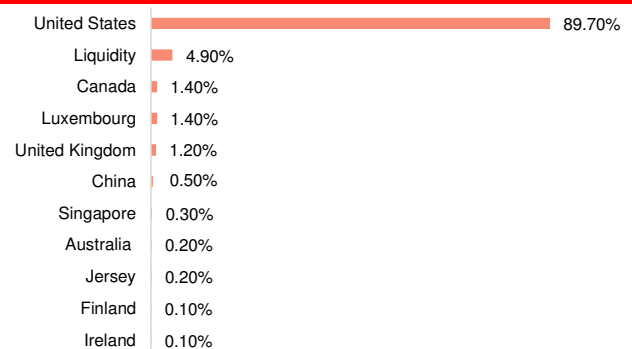
Historical income distribution is not indicative of future income distribution payout. The income could be in the form of units or cash. Unit prices and income distribution, if any, may rise or fall. Where an income distribution is declared, investors are advised that following the distribution the net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

## Target Fund's Top 5 Holdings (as at 31 May 2025)

NVIDIA Corp	2.60%
Microsoft Corp	2.30%
Amazon.Com Inc	1.50%
Apple Inc	1.50%
Meta Platforms Inc-Class A	1.20%

Source: Allianz Global Investors

## Target Fund's Country Allocation\* (as at 31 May 2025)



Source: Allianz Global Investors

The US economy is still expected to expand in 2025 with widespread effects from tariffs hampering growth. Clarity around trade policy is unlikely to improve in the near term, but as the range of outcomes continue to narrow, uncertainty should lessen, and spending, investment, hiring, and mergers and acquisitions (M&A) activity can resume. Further out, fiscal stimulus, deregulation measures, productivity gains, and a reindustrialisation movement are potential growth drivers.

The Fed likely remains on hold as officials continue to assess the effect of tariffs on inflation, employment, and the potential for stagflation. Inflation has slowed but concerns of a second wave have risen due to tariffs. Steady employment is possible if less hiring is met with less layoffs. A resumption of monetary policy easing – currently, the market is pricing in two 25-bps interest rate cuts in 2025 – would closer align the Fed with accommodation by central banks overseas.

US large-cap equities have recovered this year's losses as odds of a recession and global shock receded and Q1 results came in better than expected. Continued strength is possible given subdued investor sentiment and positioning and a host of potential upcoming catalysts. However, tariff uncertainty could impact the short term. Ultimately, change on the margin around expectations for corporate earnings, management outlooks and the economy will determine the direction of the stock market over the remainder of the year.

US convertible securities have an attractive asymmetric return profile, providing upside participation potential when stock prices rise and downside mitigation when stock prices fall. The asset class may outperform the broad equity market if volatility continues. USD 60-65 billion of new issuance# is expected in 2025 due to coupon savings demand and elevated refinancing needs. Aside from diversification benefits, new issuance expands the opportunity set of investments with attractive terms and the desired risk/reward characteristics.

The US high yield market, yielding more than 7%, could deliver a coupon-like return in 2025. As a result, the asset class continues to offer 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. In this environment, new issuance is expected to remain steady, and the default rate should stay below the historical average of 3-4%.

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.

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