

# 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<sup>1</sup> 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.

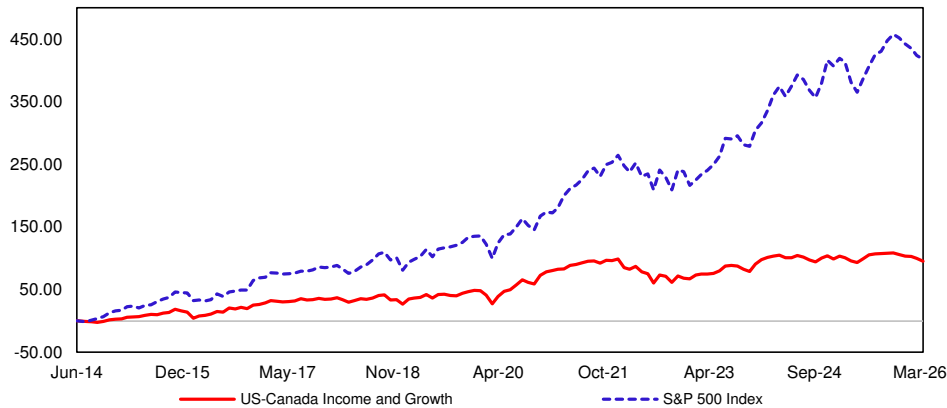
\*\*Long term means the investment horizon should at least be five (5) years.

Any material change to the investment objective of the Fund would require Unit Holders' approval.

This material is not intended for non-sophisticated investors. Please refer to the definition of "Sophisticated Investor" in the Information Memorandum.

## Fund Performance (as at 31 March 2026)

### Cumulative performance over the period (%)



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.

## Performance Table (as at 31 March 2026)

Cumulative Return (%)	YTD	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Fund	-3.93	-2.11	-6.05	-0.10	11.60	6.37
*Benchmark	-4.53	-1.17	-5.47	7.56	52.02	72.64
Annualised Return (%)	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception		
Fund	3.72	1.24	5.98	5.82		
*Benchmark	14.97	11.53	14.66	14.97		
Calendar Year Return (%)	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Fund	2.35	0.46	17.88	-16.04	11.54	
*Benchmark	6.94	21.83	31.60	-13.25	33.10	

\*S&P 500 Index

Source Benchmark: \*AmFunds Management Berhad

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

The returns presented are net of all relevant fees, charges, and costs associated with the wholesale investment. These may include, but are not limited to, management fees, trustee fees, and other applicable charges. Over time, such fees and charges can materially reduce the overall returns on your investment.

It is important to note that the sales charge is deducted upfront and directly reduces the amount of the initial investment that is allocated to the fund, which in turn can have the effect of lowering returns to investors in the long run. These costs may be deducted from your investment amount, from the returns generated, or directly from the Fund's assets, and are reflected in the unit price (NAV per unit). This includes expenses related to the marketing and distribution of the Fund. Additionally, all fees and charges payable to the Manager and the Trustee are subject to applicable taxes and/or duties, which may vary from time to time as imposed by the government.

Given the impact these costs can have on your investment returns, investors are strongly advised to read and understand the contents of the Fund's information memorandum and consider the cumulative impact of these costs before making any investment decision.

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

## Asset Allocation (as at 31 March 2026)



Source: AmFunds Management Berhad

## 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 March 2026)

NAV Per Unit\* MYR 1.0179

Fund Size\* MYR 17.86 million

Unit in Circulation\* 17.54 million

1- Year NAV High\* MYR 1.0968 (29 Oct 2025)

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	0.53	0.51
2024	2.79	2.61
2023	1.92	2.00
2022	3.00	2.79
2021	5.50	5.22

Source: AmFunds Management Berhad

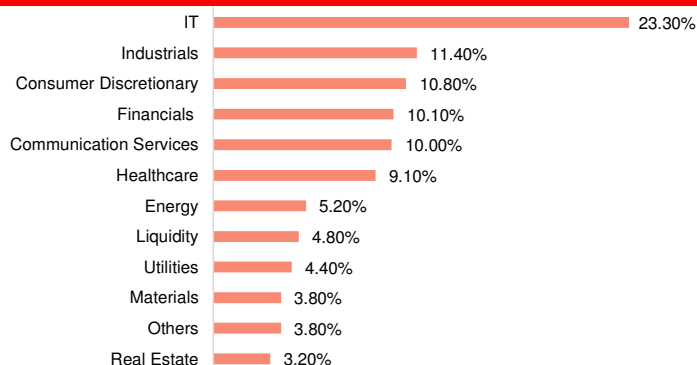
Historical income distribution is not indicative of future income distribution payout. The income could be in the form of units or cash. Unit prices and income distribution, if any, may rise or fall. Where an income distribution is declared, investors are advised that following the distribution the net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

## Target Fund's Top 5 Holdings (as at 31 March 2026)

NVIDIA Corp	3.00%
Apple Inc	2.20%
Alphabet Inc-CL A	1.70%
Microsoft Corp	1.40%
Amazon.Com Inc	1.30%

Source: Allianz Global Investors

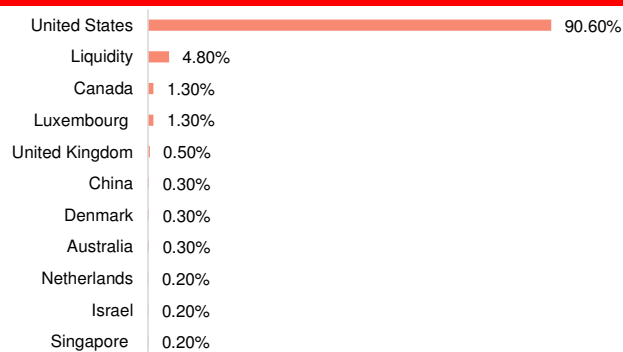
### Target Fund's Sector Allocation\* (as at 31 March 2026)



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's Country Allocation\* (as at 31 March 2026)



Source: Allianz Global Investors

### Target Fund Manager's Commentary (as at 31 March 2026)

The outlook for 2026 is largely unchanged, although conflict headwinds may offset some of the AI proliferation, reindustrialisation, and fiscal and monetary policy tailwinds. Q4 results surpassed expectations, management guidance was constructive, earnings estimates continued to rise, and multiple economic datapoints indicated sustained growth.

Going forward, corporate investment, consumer spending (helped by tax cuts/refunds), less regulation, energy and defence spending, and credit expansion could support gross domestic product (GDP) growth. On the other hand, a prolonged conflict lengthens the recovery period, pushing out eventual stability in commodity markets, supply chains, and geopolitics. The investment team continues to closely monitor the situation including the potential effects of higher energy prices on consumption, margins, sales, inflation, government debt yields, monetary policy, and capex plans.

Bottom-up analysts continue to upwardly revise their 2026 (and 2027) earnings estimates due to steady growth, durable margins, productivity gains, expanding earnings breadth, AI spend, and cost controls. Expanding earnings breadth could lead to a further broadening out of market leadership. Earnings headwinds include risks cited above and rising operating expenses, among others, with the view that shifts in the use of free cash flow have trade-offs.

Return expectations for 2026 remain unchanged with risk assets having ample time to either recover or produce further gains over the remainder of the year. Convertible securities could outperform equities again and high yield bonds could deliver another year of coupon-like returns. Given their defensive characteristics, convertible securities, and high yield bonds can mitigate market volatility better than equities, which historically average a mid-teens intra-year decline even in annual periods of positive returns.

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 is on pace to outperform the broad equity market again in 2026, helped by solid earnings growth, expanding market breadth, stable credit spreads, and robust new issuance. After a record year of new issuance in 2025, primary market activity likely slows in 2026 but remains elevated around USD 75-80 billion. 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%, offers equity-like returns but with less volatility. The asset class is expected to deliver another year of coupon-like returns in 2026. 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. Additionally, the market's credit quality composition has improved. In this environment, new issuance is expected to remain steady, spreads can stay tight, and the default rate should continue to reside below the historical average.

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 strategy 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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