Quarterly Report for

US-Canada Income and Growth

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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 US-Canada Income and Growth ("Fund") for the financial period from 1 February 2025 to 30 April 2025.

Salient Information of the Fund

Name	US-Canada Income and Growth ("Fund")
Category/ Type	Wholesale (Feeder Fund) / Income and Growth
Name of Target Fund	Allianz Income and Growth
Objective	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. Notes: * Income distribution (if any) is paid on a 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.
Duration	The Fund was established on 17 June 2014 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	S&P 500 Index. (Available at www.aminvest.com) 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. The S&P 500 Index (the "Index") is a product of S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC ("SPDJI"), and has been licensed for use by AmFunds Management Berhad. S&P® is a registered trademark of S&P Global ("S&P"); Dow Jones® is a registered trademark of Dow Jones Trademark Holdings LLC ("Dow Jones"); US-Canada Income and Growth are not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by SPDJI, Dow Jones, S&P, any of their respective affiliates (collectively, "S&P Dow Jones Indices"). S&P Dow Jones Indices makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, to the owners of the US-Canada Income and Growth or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in US-Canada Income and Growth particularly or the ability of the S&P 500 Index to track general market performance. S&P Dow Jones Indices' only relationship to AmFunds Management Berhad with respect to the S&P 500 Index is the licensing of the Index and certain trademarks, service marks and/or trade names of S&P Dow Jones Indices and/or its licensors. The S&P 500 Index is determined, composed and calculated by S&P Dow Jones Indices without regard to AmFunds Management Berhad or the US-Canada Income and Growth. S&P Dow Jones Indices have no obligation to take the needs of AmFunds Management Berhad or

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Income Distribution Policy

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

At the Manager's discretion, the Fund may distribute from its gain, income and capital. The rationale for distribution out of capital is to allow the Fund the ability to (i) distribute income on a regular basis in accordance with the distribution policy of the Fund or (ii) increase the amount of distributable income to the unit holders, after taking into consideration the risk of distributing out of capital.

Distribution out of the Fund's capital has the effect of lowering the NAV of the Fund, may reduce part of the unit holders' original investment and may also result in reduced future returns to unit holders. When a substantial amount of the original investment is being returned to the unit holders, it has a risk of eroding the capital of the Fund and may, over time, cause the NAV of the Fund to fall. The greater the risk of capital erosion that exists, the greater the likelihood that, due to capital erosion, the value of future returns would also be diminished.

Breakdown of Unit Holdings by Size

For the financial period under review, the size of the Fund stood at 33,108,459 units.

Size of holding	As at 30 April 2025		As at 31 Jai	nuary 2025
	No of Number of units held unitholders		No of units held	Number of unitholders
5,000 and below	- units neid	-	- units neid	-
5,000 and below 5,001-10,000	_	-	_	-
10,001-50,000	32,976	2	32,906	2
50,001-500,000	1,085,471	3	898,123	3
500,001 and above	31,990,012	2	35,178,011	2

Fund Performance Data

Portfolio Composition

Details of portfolio composition of the Fund as at 30 April 2025, 31 January 2025 and for the past three financial years are as follows:

	As at	As at	Α	s at 31 Ju	ıly
		31.01.2025	2024	2023	2022
	%	%	%	%	%
Foreign Collective					
Investment Scheme	89.85	89.31	89.35	97.60	96.96
Money market deposits and					
cash equivalents	10.15	10.69	10.65	2.40	3.04
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 30 April 2025, 31 January 2025 and three financial years ended 31 July are as follows:

	FPE	FPE	FYE	FYE	FYE
		31.01.2025	2024	2023	2022
Net asset value					
(RM'000)	33,433	38,469	46,129	57,275	71,325
Units in circulation					
('000)	33,108	36,109	43,298	56,380	74,630
Net asset value per					
unit (RM)	1.0098	1.0653	1.0654	1.0159	0.9557
Highest net asset					
value per unit (RM)	1.0753	1.0765	1.1044	1.0296	1.1446
Lowest net asset					
value per unit (RM)	0.9721	1.0354	0.9600	0.8808	0.8801
Benchmark					
performance (%)	-10.43	8.12	24.45	14.46	0.56
Total return (%) ⁽¹⁾	-5.01	1.65	7.13	8.09	-11.21
- Capital growth (%)	-5.22	1.32	4.89	6.45	-15.22
- Income distribution					
(%)	0.21	0.33	2.24	1.64	4.01
Gross distribution					
(RM sen per unit)	0.2215	0.3463	2.2749	2.1041	4.5000
Net distribution					
(RM sen per unit)	0.2215	0.3463	2.2749	1.5700	4.5000
Total expense ratio					
(%) ⁽²⁾	0.18	0.19	0.68	0.67	0.67
Portfolio turnover ratio					
(times) ⁽³⁾	0.04	0.06	0.23	0.15	0.23

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 30 April 2025)

	US-Canada Income and Growth ^(a) %	Benchmark ^(b) %
One year	-3.63	1.42
Three years	2.58	12.02
Five years	6.74	15.70
Ten years	6.07	14.45

Annual Total Return

Financial Years Ended (31 July)	US-Canada Income and Growth ^(a)	Benchmark ^(b) %
2024	7.13	24.45
2023	8.09	14.46
2022	-11.21	0.56
2021	24.22	35.82
2020	10.23	15.19

- (a) Source: Novagni Analytics and Advisory Sdn. Bhd.
- (b) S&P 500 Index. (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 prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

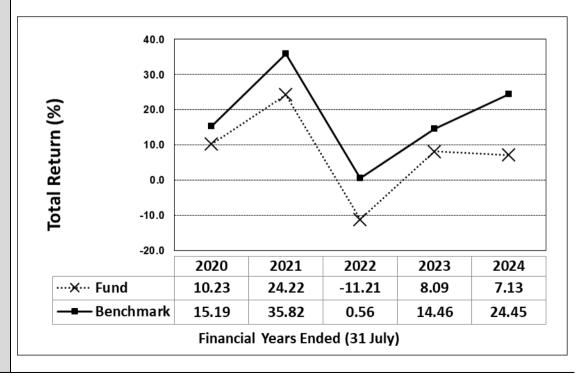
Fund Performance

For the financial period under review, the Fund registered a negative return of 5.01% comprising of negative 5.22% capital and 0.21% income distribution.

Thus, the Fund's negative return of 5.01% has outperformed the benchmark's negative return of 10.43% by 5.42%.

As compared with the financial period ended 31 January 2025, the net asset value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund decreased by 5.21% from RM1.0653 to RM1.0098, while units in circulation decreased by 8.31% from 36,109,040 units to 33,108,459 units.

The following line chart shows comparison between the annual performances of US-Canada Income and Growth and its benchmark for the financial years ended 31 July.



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Performance of the Target Fund

Fund Performance Review of the Target Fund – Allianz Income and Growth ("the Target Fund")

For the period, the Allianz Income & Growth AM H2-SGD returned -2.32%¹ in USD terms (-5.89% in SGD terms). For comparison purposes, the S&P 500 index returned -7.50%². The ICE BofA All US Convertible Index and the ICE BofA US High Yield Index returned -3.39% and -0.43% respectively³.

The Target Fund was negatively impacted by the weakness across risk assets. Top contributors in the period included Welltower on a beat-and-raise quarter that reinforced long-term growth prospects and several pharmaceutical companies gained on strong long-term demand prospects. An aerospace manufacturer gained on strong free cashflow guidance, an industrial conglomerate outperformed on broad organic revenue growth, and a utility operator rallied on execution optimism of its long-term capital plan. Other contributors included a number of a software holding with bitcoin exposure executed a successful capital raise and an insurance company saw strong auto policy growth.

Underperformance among top-detracting individual positions was generally attributable to macro uncertainty. Among these factors was increasing concern around the artificial intelligence secular growth narrative and what an economic slowdown might mean for related capex spending, which adversely impacted Alphabet and Meta, In addition to several other holdings across the internet services and semiconductor industries. Tariff-related volatility was also prevalent as investors struggled to evaluate a highly dynamic trade environment, pressuring holdings with notable consumer spending exposure such as Apple and Amazon.

Source: Allianz Global Investors unless otherwise stated.

Target Fund: Allianz Income and Growth. Class AM H2-SGD

¹Fund performance is calculated on a NAV-to-NAV basis with net income and dividends re-invested, USD terms. Data as at 30 April 2025

²Morningstar, USD terms, 30 April 2025

³ICE Data Services, USD terms, 30 April 2025

Strategies and Policies Employed

Strategies and Policies employed by Target Fund

The Income and Growth strategy takes a multi-asset approach to delivering higher income and capital growth at lower levels of volatility by investing in large-cap equities, convertible bonds, high and high yield bonds. The Strategy aims to provide a steady income stream with increased potential upside and less downside risk. The Strategy also supplements its income stream with a covered call strategy. As a result, the Income and Growth Strategy aims to capture multiple sources of income while participating in the upside potential of equities, with potentially less volatility than a pure stock investment.

The Income and Growth investment team applies a forward-looking philosophy and employs a disciplined, fundamental approach which facilitates the early identification of corporate bond issuers demonstrating improving fundamental characteristics. The companies/issues selected for the portfolio exceed minimum credit statistics and exhibit the highest visibility of future expected operating performance. Macro factors are assessed at the individual issuer level.

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Portfolio Structure	The table below is the asset allocation of the Fund as at 30 April 2025 and 31 January 2025. As at 30.04.2025 Changes					
				%	%	%
		e Investment Scheme		89.85	89.31	0.54
		eposits and cash				
	equivalents			10.15	10.69	-0.54
	Total			100.00	100.00	
Cross Trades	Foreign Collectiv market deposits	period under review, the Investment Scheme and cash equivalents.	and the	e balance 10	.15% of its N	AV in money
Distribution/ Unit Splits	During the finan detailed as follow	cial period under reviens:	ew, the	e Fund decla	ared income	distribution,
	Date of	Distribution per		AV per unit		per unit
	distribution	unit	Cun	n-Distributio		tribution
	05 Mar 05	RM (sen)		(RM)	•	RM)
	25-Mar-25	0.2215		1.0437	1.0	0415
	There is no unit s	split declared for the fina	ancial p	period under	review.	
State of Affairs		neither significant chang nat materially affect a nder review.				
Rebates and Soft Commission		d, the management co ions conducted for the I		did not rece	eive soft com	missions by

Market Review

Risk assets were mixed in the reporting period as high-yield bonds finished flat while equities and convertible securities declined. Concerns around the pace and magnitude of tariff and government reform measures pressured markets due to their potential impact on consumer and corporate spending, economic growth, earnings, employment, and inflation. Economic reports released during the period were balanced with durable goods and factory orders, industrial production, and the ISM Services survey all topping expectations. Conversely, consumer confidence declined, Atlanta Fed GDPNow estimates were revised lower, and the ISM Manufacturing survey missed projections. The Federal Reserve kept interest rates steady, slowed its balance sheet drawdown, and updated its economic projections to show a decrease in 2025 GDP growth estimates and an increase in 2025 inflation estimates.

Markets continued to decline mid-April before rebounding in the latter part of the month. Several factors contributed to the positive shift in market tone, including a softened stance on tariffs, stabilization in the US dollar and 10-year US Treasury yield, trade deal optimism, and a better-than-feared start to the first quarter earnings season. Economic reports released during the month were generally balanced, although most strategists expect trade policy and uncertainty to begin dragging on growth mid-year.

Source: Allianz Global Investors unless otherwise stated

Market Outlook

The US economy could expand in 2025, but tariffs have become a bigger headwind than previously thought, with most strategists expecting trade policy and uncertainty to begin dragging on growth mid-year. When clarity improves, uncertainty should lessen, and spending, investment, hiring, and M&A activity can resume. In addition, tailwinds such as deregulation and taxation measures still exist with productivity gains and demand tied to reindustrialization, onshoring, and the private sector acting as other potential growth drivers.

The Fed likely remains on hold as they assess the effect of trade policies on inflation, employment, and the potential for stagflation. Interest rate cuts could restart later this year to support their dual mandate. A resumption of monetary policy easing would closer align the Fed with accommodation by central banks overseas.

While the range of near-term outcomes for the US equity market is broad, its directionality will likely hinge on economic and earnings growth. Evidence supporting stabilization or positive inflection in either of these metrics could benefit the equity market.

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. \$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 8%, 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 utilized to generate premium income. In periods of elevated or rising equity volatility, premiums collected may translate into more attractive annualized yields.

Collectively, these three asset classes can provide a steady source of income and a compelling "participate and protect" return profile.

The Income and Growth 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 unless otherwise stated

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2025

	30.04.2025 (unaudited) RM	31.07.2024 (audited) RM
ASSETS		
Investment Amount due from Target Fund Manager Tax recoverable Cash at bank TOTAL ASSETS	30,038,259 1,101,057 1,016,803 2,418,060 34,574,179	41,216,089 - 1,016,803 4,061,053 46,293,945
LIABILITIES		
Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Sundry payables and accruals TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,126,742 1,706 13,222 1,141,670	149,760 2,422 12,730 164,912
NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") OF THE FUND	33,432,509	46,129,033
EQUITY		
Unit holders' capital Accumulated losses NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS	36,815,234 (3,382,725) 33,432,509	47,436,916 (1,307,883) 46,129,033
UNITS IN CIRCULATION	33,108,459	43,297,577
NAV PER UNIT (RM)	1.0098	1.0654

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 FEBRUARY 2025 TO 30 APRIL 2025

	01.02.2025 to 30.04.2025 RM	01.02.2024 to 30.04.2024 RM
INVESTMENT LOSSES		
Distribution income Interest income Net losses from investment: - Financial assets at fair value through profit or	547,589 18,432	902,045 7,573
loss ("FVTPL") Other net realised losses on foreign currency exchange Other net unrealised loss on foreign currency exchange	(2,337,845) (26,935) (7,170)	(907,979) (38,399)
EXPENDITURE	(1,805,929)	(36,760)
Manager's fee Trustee's fee Audit fee Tax agent's fee Other expenses	(56,566) (5,332) (1,829) (926) (82) (64,735)	(75,130) (7,850) (1,844) (935) (139) (85,898)
Net losses before taxation Taxation	(1,870,664)	(122,658)
Net losses after taxation, representing total comprehensive losses for the financial period	(1,870,664)	(122,658)
Total comprehensive losses comprises the following: Realised income Unrealised losses	95,275 (1,965,939) (1,870,664)	621,944 (744,602) (122,658)
Distribution for the financial period Net distribution	78,000	
Gross distribution per unit (sen)	0.2215	<u>-</u>
Net distribution per unit (sen)	0.2215	_

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Unaudited) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 FEBRUARY 2025 TO 30 APRIL 2025

	Unit holders' capital RM	Accumulated losses RM	Total equity RM
At 1 February 2025	39,902,569	(1,434,061)	38,468,508
Total comprehensive loss for			
the financial period	-	(1,870,664)	(1,870,664)
Creation of units	235,373	-	235,373
Reinvestment of distribution	78,000	-	78,000
Cancellation of units	(3,400,708)	-	(3,400,708)
Distribution		(78,000)	(78,000)
Balance at 30 April 2025	36,815,234	(3,382,725)	33,432,509
At 1 February 2024 Total comprehensive loss for	52,402,348	(694,453)	51,707,895
the financial period	-	(122,658)	(122,658)
Creation of units	2,585,349	-	2,585,349
Cancellation of units	(3,025,422)	-	(3,025,422)
Balance at 30 April 2024	51,962,275	(817,111)	51,145,164

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD FROM 1 FEBRUARY 2025 TO 30 APRIL 2025

	01.02.2025 to 30.04.2025 RM	01.02.2024 to 30.04.2024 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investment Purchases of investment Distributions received Interest received Manager's fee paid Trustee's fee paid Tax paid Payments for other expenses Net cash generated from operating and investing activities	1,390,738 - 921 18,432 (59,553) (5,599) - (212) 1,344,727	2,354,051 (1,004,491) - 7,573 (74,441) (7,881) (320,061) (139) 954,611
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from creation of units Payments for cancellation of units Net cash used in financing activities	235,373 (2,586,807) (2,351,434)	2,585,349 (3,121,244) (535,895)
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	(1,006,707) <u>3,424,767</u> 2,418,060	418,716 1,196,543 1,615,259
Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash at bank	2,418,060	1,615,259

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