

QUARTERLY REPORT 30 November 2024

AHAM World Series – Global Income Fund

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Quarterly Report and Financial Statements As at 30 November 2024

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QUARTERLY REPORT

FUND INFORMATION

Fund Name	AHAM World Series – Global Income Fund
Fund Type	Income
Fund Category	Bond feeder (wholesale)
Investment Objective	The Fund aims to provide investors with regular income through investments in global fixed income instruments.
Benchmark	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index
Distribution Policy	Subject to the availability of income, the Fund endeavours to distribute income on a monthly basis. However, the amount of income available for distribution may fluctuate from month to month. At our discretion, the Fund may distribute (1) realised income, (2) realised capital gains, (3) unrealised income, (4) unrealised capital gains, (5) capital or (6) a combination of any of the above.

FUND PERFORMANCE DATA

AUD-Hedged Class

Category	As at 30 Nov 2024	As at 31 Aug 2024
Total NAV (million)	23.237	17.896
NAV per Unit (AUD)	0.4518	0.4550
Unit in Circulation (million)	51.436	39.330

GBP-Hedged Class

Category	As at 30 Nov 2024	As at 31 Aug 2024
Total NAV (million)	5.211	4.091
NAV per Unit (GBP)	0.4201	0.4232
Unit in Circulation (million)	12.403	9.668

MYR Class

Category	As at 30 Nov 2024	As at 31 Aug 2024
Total NAV (million)	173.536	178.567
NAV per Unit (RM)	0.5130	0.5008
Unit in Circulation (million)	338.251	356.551

MYR-Hedged Class

Category	As at 30 Nov 2024	As at 31 Aug 2024
Total NAV (million)	519.299	418.641
NAV per Unit (RM)	0.4788	0.4830
Unit in Circulation (million)	1084.659	866.783

SGD-Hedged Class

Category	As at 30 Nov 2024	As at 31 Aug 2024
Total NAV (million)	26.520	20.678
NAV per Unit (SGD)	0.4399	0.4442
Unit in Circulation (million)	60.288	46.549

USD Class

Category	As at 30 Nov 2024	As at 31 Aug 2024
Total NAV (million)	34.470	32.523
NAV per Unit (USD)	0.4754	0.4777
Unit in Circulation (million)	72.504	68.075

EUR-Hedged Class

Category	As at 30 Nov 2024	As at 31 Aug 2024
Total NAV (million)	1.132	0.673
NAV per Unit (EUR)	0.3965	0.4005
Unit in Circulation (million)	2.855	1.681

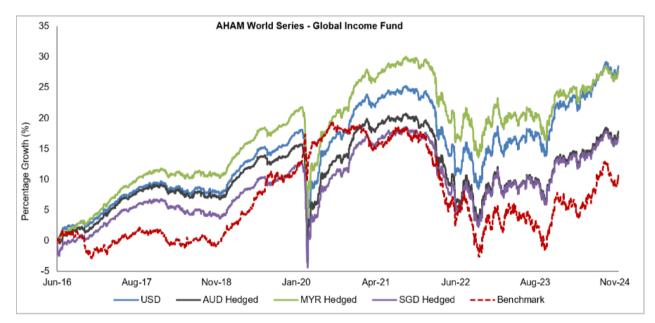
Fund Performance

Performance as at 30 November 2024	

	3 Months (1/9/24 - 30/11/24)	6 Months (1/6/24 - 30/11/24)	1 Year (1/12/23 - 30/11/24)	3 Years (1/12/21 - 30/11/24)	5 Years (1/12/19 - 30/11/24)	Since Commence ment (13/6/16 - 30/11/24)
Benchmark	(0.13%)	4.65%	6.88%	(5.75%)	(0.05%)	10.63%
USD	0.97%	4.01%	8.01%	4.49%	11.05%	28.50%
Outperformance	1.10%	(0.64%)	1.13%	10.24%	11.10%	17.87%
AUD Hedged	0.82%	3.27%	6.40%	(0.48%)	3.54%	17.83%
Outperformance	0.95%	(1.38%)	(0.48%)	5.27%	3.59%	7.20%
MYR Hedged	0.54%	2.65%	5.44%	(0.23%)	7.31%	27.79%
Outperformance	0.67%	(2.00%)	(1.44%)	5.52%	7.36%	17.16%
SGD Hedged	0.59%	3.05%	6.03%	0.64%	5.89%	17.04%
Outperformance	0.72%	(1.60%)	(0.85%)	6.39%	5.94%	6.41%

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

Movement of the Fund versus the Benchmark

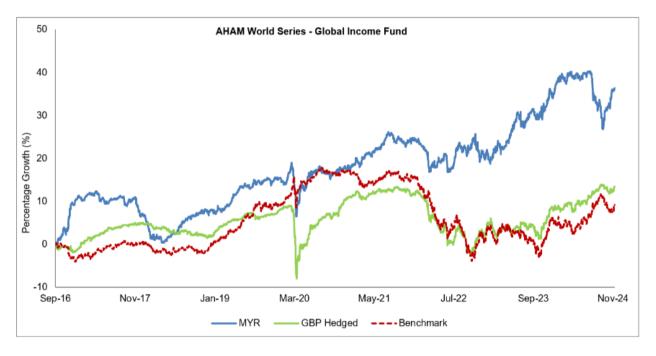


Performance as at 30 November 2024

	3 Months (1/9/24 - 30/11/24)	6 Months (1/6/24 - 30/11/24)	1 Year (1/12/23 - 30/11/24)	3 Years (1/12/21 - 30/11/24)	5 Years (1/12/19 - 30/11/24)	Since Commence ment (2/9/16 - 30/11/24)
Benchmark	(0.13%)	4.65%	6.88%	(5.75%)	(0.05%)	9.21%
MYR	3.86%	(1.80%)	2.98%	10.45%	18.10%	36.31%
Outperformance	3.99%	(6.45%)	(3.90%)	16.20%	18.15%	27.10%
GBP Hedged	0.91%	3.70%	7.35%	1.96%	5.93%	13.45%
Outperformance	1.04%	(0.95%)	0.47%	7.71%	5.98%	4.24%

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

Movement of the Fund versus the Benchmark

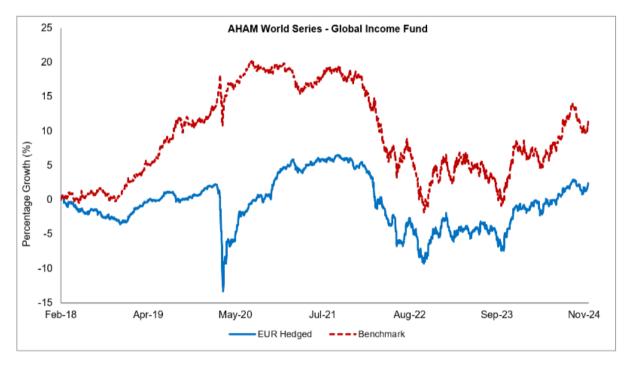


Performance as at 30 November 2024

	3 Months (1/9/24 - 30/11/24)	6 Months (1/6/24 - 30/11/24)	1 Year (1/12/23 - 30/11/24)	3 Years (1/12/21 - 30/11/24)	5 Years (1/12/19 - 30/11/24)	Since Commence ment (22/2/18 - 30/11/24)
Benchmark	(0.13%)	4.65%	6.88%	(5.75%)	(0.05%)	11.48%
EUR Hedged	0.73%	3.05%	6.10%	(1.96%)	1.70%	2.42%
Outperformance	0.86%	(1.60%)	(0.78%)	3.79%	1.75%	(9.06%)

Source of Benchmark: Bloomberg

Movement of the Fund versus the Benchmark



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Asset Allocation

Fund's asset mix during the period under review:

	30 November 2024
	(%)
Unit Trust	97.99
Derivative	-0.85
Cash & money market	2.86
Total	100.00

Income Distribution Breakdown

Class	Ex-Date	Income (per unit) (sens / cents)	Income (%)	Capital (per unit) (sens / cents)	Capital (%)
AUD-Hedged	2024-11-22	0.2300	100	-	-
	2024-10-22	0.2300	100	-	-
	2024-09-23	0.2300	100	-	-
EUR-Hedged	2024-11-22	0.2300	100	-	-
	2024-10-22	0.2300	100	-	-
	2024-09-23	0.2300	100	-	-
GBP-Hedged	2024-11-22	0.2201	95.7	0.0099	4.3
	2024-10-22	0.1500	65.2	0.0080	34.8
	2024-09-23	0.2300	100	-	-
MYR-Hedged	2024-11-22	0.2300	100	-	-
	2024-10-22	0.2300	100	-	-
	2024-09-23	0.2300	100	-	-
MYR	2024-11-22	0.2300	100	-	-
	2024-10-22	0.2300	100	-	-
	2024-09-23	0.2300	100	-	-
SGD-Hedged	2024-11-22	0.2300	100	-	-
	2024-10-22	0.2300	100	-	-
	2024-09-23	0.2300	100	-	-
USD	2024-11-22	0.1900	82.6	0.0400	17.4
	2024-10-22	0.2001	87.0	0.0299	13.0
	2024-09-23	0.2100	91.3	0.0200	8.7

Strategies Employed

The Target Fund's strategy focuses on maintaining a diversified portfolio with an emphasis on liquidity, quality, and seniority in the capital structure. The Target Fund Manager has increased the fund's overall duration slightly by adding exposure to UK duration while maintaining long positions in US duration and short positions in Japanese duration, reflecting an expectation of favorable interest rate movements in developed markets.

The strategy also emphasizes high-quality sectors such as US Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS), particularly those with higher coupons, as well as investment grade and high yield corporate credit, where tightening credit spreads contribute positively. Exposure to US Inflation-Linked Bonds has been beneficial as breakeven inflation rose, indicating the manager expects moderate inflationary pressures.

In currency and emerging markets, the Target Fund Manager has been selective, increasing exposure to the Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) and Japanese Yen (JPY) while reducing exposure to the New Zealand Dollar (NZD). The manager remains cautious on emerging market currencies and local debt, particularly in Latin American markets like Brazil and South Africa, where performance has been weaker.

Overall, the strategy aims to capture returns from tightening spreads, carry trades, and inflation-linked assets, while managing duration risk and adjusting exposures based on evolving market conditions.

Market Review

Global fixed income markets saw significant movements over the quarter as central banks adjusted policies in response to evolving economic conditions. In the US, Treasury yields declined sharply as the Federal Reserve initiated a new easing cycle, spurred by a softening labor market and rising market volatility. This, coupled with a large rate cut, drove yields lower across the curve. Conversely, UK Gilts underperformed other markets, as the Bank of England (BoE) held rates steady and market concerns grew around a potential overhaul of the UK

fiscal regime ahead of the Budget. Throughout the quarter, US 2-year Treasury, UK 2-year Gilt, and German 2-year Bond yields rallied by 28bps, 13bps, and 32bps, respectively. Longer-term yields also saw upward movement, with US 10-year Treasury, UK 10-year Gilt, and German 10-year Bund yields rallying 12bps, 1bp, and 18bps, respectively. The risk appetite in equities remained resilient in September, with the S&P 500 posting strong returns of 2.0%, driven by expectations of further rate cuts and a broadening stock market rally, despite softer-than-expected labor data. Meanwhile, inflation slowed globally, with the US posting its lowest headline inflation rate in over three years at 2.5%, and the Euro area and UK also seeing declines.

October proved more volatile for risk assets, as the US election introduced uncertainty, pushing both equity and bond markets lower. Despite solid labor market growth in the US, inflation rose modestly, and Treasury yields increased as expectations for aggressive rate cuts diminished. In the UK, a budget announcement in late October pressured gilts due to unexpectedly high planned government spending. Over the month, US 2-year Treasury, UK 2-year Gilt, and German 2-year Bund yields rose significantly, while longer-term yields also sold off. Equities faced a decline, with the S&P 500 falling 0.9%, while the Nikkei 225 surged by 3.1%.

November saw a more positive turn as the US election results bolstered risk sentiment, with the Republican Party gaining control of the presidency and Congress, fueling expectations for continued economic strength. The Federal Reserve reduced rates by 25bps, leading to a moderate rally in US Treasury yields, which also saw similar movements in the UK and Germany. Bond markets remained volatile due to ongoing inflation concerns, but central bank actions helped keep yields largely lower. The S&P 500 surged 5.7% in November, benefiting from a post-election stock rally, although emerging markets and Chinese equities underperformed. In credit markets, US investment grade spreads tightened, while European high-yield spreads widened slightly, reflecting differing investor sentiment across regions.

Investment Outlook

The Target Fund Manager remains cautiously positive on certain sectors, while maintaining a focus on managing risks related to interest rate movements and currency fluctuations. The Target Fund Manager remains constructive on sectors such as US Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS), particularly those with higher coupons, and continues to hold a favorable view on corporate credit, both investment grade and high yield. The exposure to US Inflation-Linked Bonds also contributed positively, as breakeven inflation increased. This suggests that the Target Fund Manager expects moderate inflationary pressures and is positioned to benefit from yield curve movements and the tightening of credit spreads.

The Target Fund Manager's allocation reflects a balanced approach to liquidity, quality, and seniority in the capital structure. There is a preference for maintaining long duration positions in the US and UK, while managing exposure to more volatile regions like emerging markets (EM). This includes a slight reduction in exposure to NZD and an increase in exposure to the Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) and Japanese Yen (JPY), indicating a selective approach to foreign exchange risks. However, the Target Fund Manager remains cautious on certain EM currencies and local debt, particularly in Latin American markets such as the Brazilian Real (BRL), South African Rand (ZAR), and Mexican Peso (MXN), where there has been underperformance.

In terms of interest rate outlook, the Target Fund Manager has benefited from carry trades in the US, taking advantage of the cash interest rate. However, the negative impact from rising yields on long-duration positions, especially in US and UK bonds, suggests that they are monitoring the potential for further rate hikes or shifts in central bank policy, which could affect bond prices.

Overall, the Target Fund Manager's outlook is focused on maintaining a diversified and flexible portfolio with an emphasis on liquidity and quality. They are positioning for potential volatility in emerging markets and currency markets while remaining constructive on sectors such as US MBS, corporate credit, and inflationlinked bonds, all while keeping an eye on evolving interest rate dynamics.

UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024

	Financial period ended <u>30.11.2024</u> USD	Financial period ended <u>30.11.2023</u> USD
INVESTMENT INCOME		
INVESTMENT (LOSS)/INCOME		
Dividend income Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost Net loss on foreign currency exchange Net loss on forward foreign currency contracts at fair value through profit or loss Net loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3,391,061 $4,298$ $(72,032)$ $(5,572,626)$ $(571,842)$ $(2,821,141)$	1,501,524 5,685 (34,181) (331,581) (1,384) 1,140,063
EXPENSES		
Management fee Trustee fee Fund accounting fee Auditors' remuneration Tax agent's fee Other expenses	(818,660) (33,906) (3,016) (515) (200) (3,515) (859,812)	(337,577) (13,991) (2,758) (482) (187) (2,193) (357,188)
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE FINANCE COST AND TAXATION	(3,680,953)	782,875
FINANCE COST		
Distributions	(3,296,352)	(1,131,028)
NET LOSS BEFORE TAXATION	(1,061,482)	(4,174,118)
Taxation	-	-
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS	(6,977,305)	(348,153)
Decrease of net assets attributable to unitholders are made up of the following:		
Realised amount Unrealised amount	2,359,075 (9,336,380)	(871,306) 523,153
	(6,977,305)	(348,153)

UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2024

	<u>2024</u> USD	<u>2023</u> USD
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents Amount due from Manager	6,915,574	2,324,989
- creation of units - management fee rebate receivable	422,052 103,103	2,160,545 43,947
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Forward foreign currency contracts	228,472,768	104,112,627
at fair value through profit or loss Tax recoverable	1,483,562 16,841	209,379 8,454
TOTAL ASSETS	237,413,900	108,859,941
LIABILITIES		
Forward foreign currency contracts at fair value through profit or loss Amount due from brokers	3,459,884 -	745,104 1,300,000
Amount due to Manager - management fee - cancellation of units Amount due to Trustee Fund accounting fee Auditors' remuneration Tax agent's fee	275,349 506,185 11,394 975 515 1,135	118,173 276,362 4,890 930 2,489 1,211
Other payables and accruals	543	768
TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING NET ASSET ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS)	4,255,980	2,449,927
NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND	233,157,920 	106,410,014
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS	233,157,920	106,410,014

UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2024 (CONTINUED)

	<u>2024</u> USD	<u>2023</u> USD
REPRESENTED BY:		
FAIR VALUE OF OUTSTANDING UNITS		
 AUD Hedged-class EUR Hedged-class GBP Hedged-class MYR class MYR Hedged-class SGD Hedged-class USD class 	15,130,757 1,195,017 6,617,023 39,061,718 116,888,507 19,795,925 34,468,973	9,519,798 160,500 4,326,500 15,255,456 53,497,793 8,188,924 15,461,043
	233,157,920 	106,410,014
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION		
 AUD Hedged-class EUR Hedged-class GBP Hedged-class MYR class MYR Hedged-class SGD Hedged-class USD class 	51,436,000 2,855,000 12,403,000 338,251,000 1,084,659,000 60,288,000 72,504,000	31,890,000 367,000 8,183,000 135,414,000 518,513,000 24,761,000 33,143,000
	1,622,396,000	752,271,000
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (USD)		
 AUD Hedged-class EUR Hedged-class GBP Hedged-class MYR class MYR Hedged-class SGD Hedged-class USD class 	0.2942 0.4186 0.5335 0.1155 0.1078 0.3284 0.4754	0.2985 0.4373 0.5287 0.1127 0.1032 0.3307 0.4665
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT IN RESPECTIVE CURRENCIES		
 AUD Hedged-class EUR Hedged-class GBP Hedged-class MYR class MYR Hedged-class SGD Hedged-class USD class 	AUD0.4518 EUR0.3965 GBP0.4201 RM0.5130 RM0.4787 SGD0.4399 USD0.4754	AUD0.4512 EUR0.4003 GBP0.4178 RM0.5249 RM0.4807 SGD0.4415 USD0.4665

UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024

	Financial period ended <u>30.11.2024</u> USD	Financial period ended <u>30.11.2023</u> USD
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	205,009,829	88,421,773
Movement due to units created and cancelled during the financial period		
Creation of units arising from applications	47,809,455	21,683,072
 AUD Hedged-class EUR Hedged-class GBP Hedged-class MYR class MYR Hedged-class SGD Hedged-class USD class Creation of units arising from distributions AUD Hedged-class EUR Hedged-class GBP Hedged-class GBP Hedged-class MYR class MYR class MYR Hedged-class SGD Hedged-class 	4,370,032 496,880 1,585,230 3,130,899 25,604,990 4,843,813 7,777,611 2,059,781 145,022 13,859 50,618 414,198 905,784 160,586	1,746,104 60,806 307,379 8,983,121 7,561,523 856,194 2,167,945 773,280 777,436 1,289 31,208 83,097 361,938 51,995
- USD class	369,714	166,317
Cancellation of units	(14,743,840)	(4,119,958)
 AUD Hedged-class EUR Hedged-class GBP Hedged-class MYR class MYR Hedged-class SGD Hedged-class USD class 	(756,665) (106) (148,843) (5,655,034) (1,859,889) (311,528) (6,011,775)	(237,238) (44) (226,703) (78,133) (2,029,126) (91,920) (1,456,794)

UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024 (CONTINUED)

	Financial period ended <u>30.11.2024</u> USD	Financial period ended <u>30.11.2023</u> USD
Decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders during the financial period	(6,977,305)	(348,153)
 AUD Hedged-class EUR Hedged-class GBP Hedged-class MYR class MYR Hedged-class SGD Hedged-class USD class 	(808,010) (61,690) (264,144) (177,739) (4,703,643) (772,680) (189,399)	152,646 2,184 (21,580) 124,260 (618,010) 53,600 (41,253)
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	 233,157,920 	106,410,014

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