

**QUARTERLY REPORT**

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# **AHAM World Series – Global Dividend Growth Fund**

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**AHAM WORLD SERIES – GLOBAL DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND**

**Quarterly Report and Financial Statements  
As at 31 May 2025**

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## QUARTERLY REPORT

### FUND INFORMATION

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Fund Name            | AHAM World Series – Global Dividend Growth Fund                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Fund Type            | Income & Growth                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Fund Category        | Feeder (Wholesale)                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Investment Objective | The investment objective of the Target Fund is to obtain a yield higher than that generally available from investment in global equity securities while, over the longer term, achieving growth in both capital and income. |
| Benchmark            | MSCI All Country World Index                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Distribution Policy  | Depending on the level of income that the Fund generates, the Fund will provide distribution on a quarterly basis.                                                                                                          |

### FUND PERFORMANCE DATA

#### USD Class

| Category                      | As at<br>31 May 2025 | As at<br>28 Feb 2025 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Total NAV (million)           | 1.068                | 1.330                |
| NAV per Unit (USD)            | 0.5117               | 0.4938               |
| Unit in Circulation (million) | 2.088                | 2.693                |

#### MYR-Hedged class

| Category                      | As at<br>31 May 2025 | As at<br>28 Feb 2025 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Total NAV (million)           | 42.550               | 45.712               |
| NAV per Unit (RM)             | 0.4856               | 0.4717               |
| Unit in Circulation (million) | 87.618               | 96.903               |

#### SGD-Hedged class

| Category                      | As at<br>31 May 2025 | As at<br>28 Feb 2025 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Total NAV (million)           | 1.676                | 1.984                |
| NAV per Unit (SGD)            | 0.4879               | 0.4742               |
| Unit in Circulation (million) | 3.436                | 4.184                |

#### AUD-Hedged class

| Category                      | As at<br>31 May 2025 | As at<br>28 Feb 2025 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Total NAV (million)           | 1.795                | 2.012                |
| NAV per Unit (AUD)            | 0.4928               | 0.4767               |
| Unit in Circulation (million) | 3.642                | 4.221                |

## MYR Class

| Category                      | As at<br>31 May 2025 | As at<br>28 Feb 2025 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Total NAV (million)           | 0.792                | 0.799                |
| NAV per Unit (USD)            | 0.4953               | 0.5013               |
| Unit in Circulation (million) | 1.600                | 1.594                |

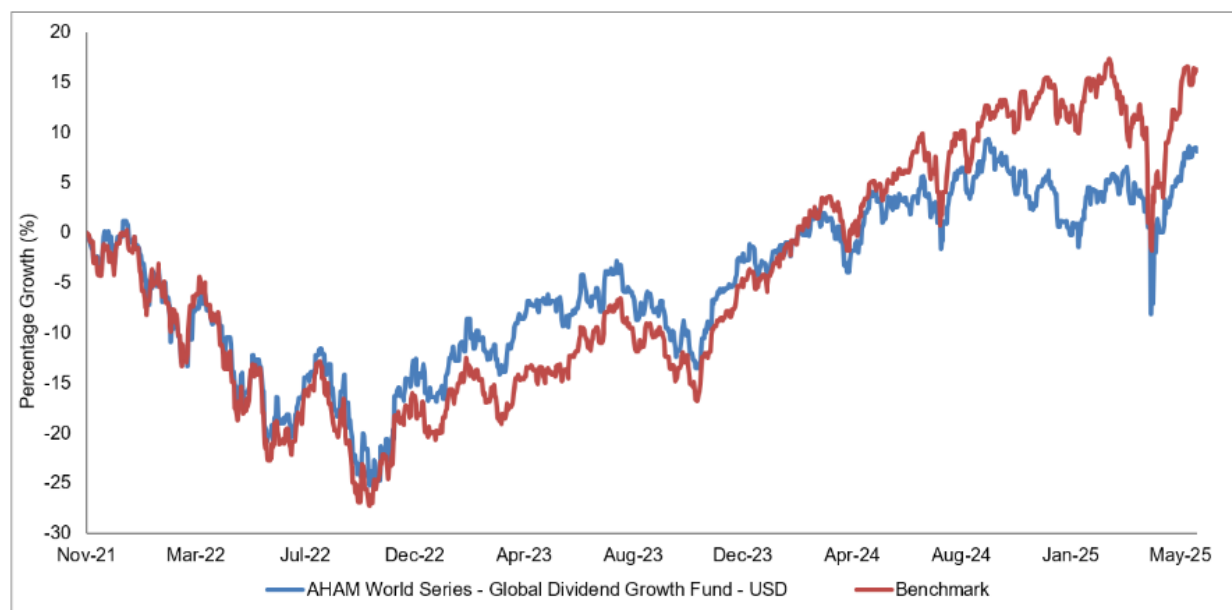
## Fund Performance

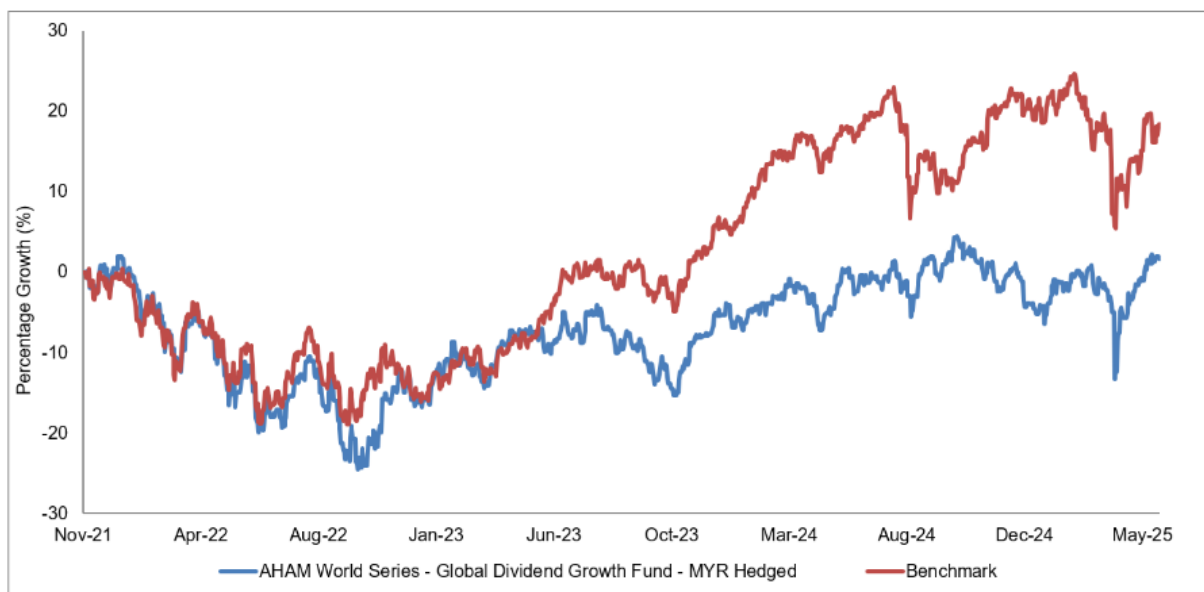
Performance of the Fund ended 31 May 2025

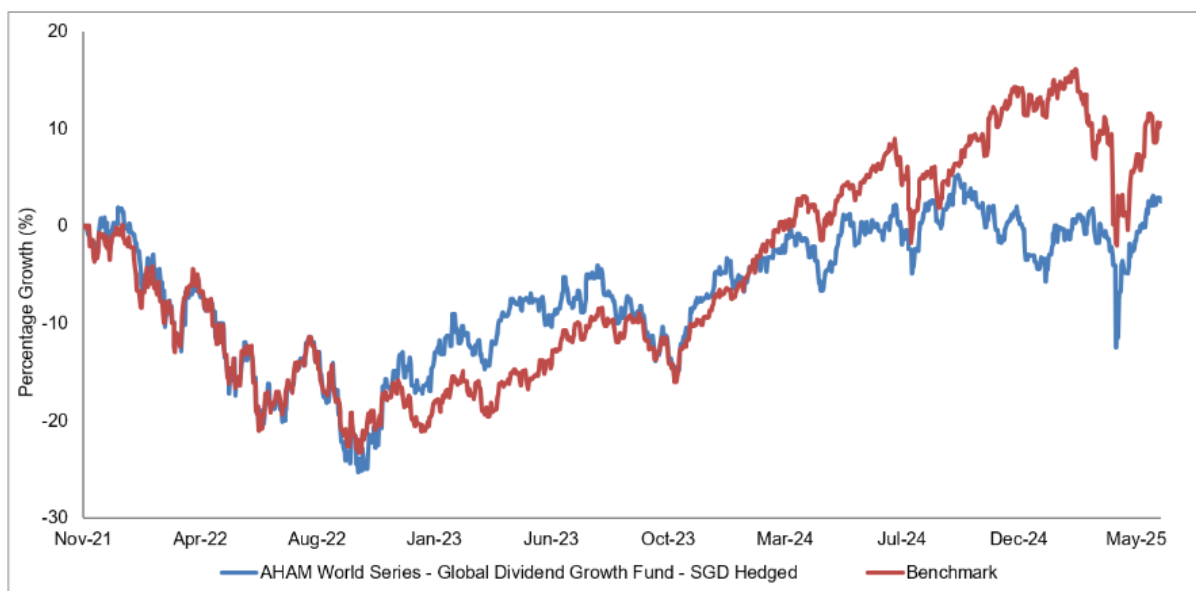
| Class      | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years |
|------------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| USD        | 4.15%    | 3.38%    | 6.71%  | 23.19%  |
| MYR        | -0.70%   | -1.03%   | -3.55% | -       |
| AUD-Hedged | 3.90%    | 2.80%    | 5.29%  | 15.53%  |
| MYR-Hedged | 3.47%    | 2.01%    | 4.20%  | 14.43%  |
| SGD-Hedged | 3.41%    | 2.11%    | 4.37%  | 16.47%  |

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

Movement of the Fund versus the Benchmark since commencement.







*This information is prepared by AHAM Asset Management Berhad for information purposes only. Past earnings or the fund's distribution record is not a guarantee or reflection of the fund's future earnings/future distributions. Investors are advised that unit prices, distributions payable and investment returns may go down as well as up. Benchmark: MSCI All Country World Index. Benchmark source: Bloomberg.*

### **Asset Allocation**

Fund's asset mix during the period under review:

|                     | <b>31 May 2025</b> |
|---------------------|--------------------|
|                     | <b>(%)</b>         |
| Unit Trust          | 94.75              |
| Derivative          | 0.17               |
| Cash & money market | 5.08               |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>100.00</b>      |

### **Income Distribution Breakdown**

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Ex-Date</b> | <b>Income (per unit)<br/>(sens / cents)</b> | <b>Income (%)</b> | <b>Capital (per unit)<br/>(sens / cents)</b> | <b>Capital (%)</b> |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| AUD-Hedged   | 19-Mar-25      | 0.2430                                      | 100.00            | 0.0000                                       | 0.00               |
| AUD-Hedged   | 22-Mar-24      | 0.0800                                      | 100.00            | 0.0000                                       | 0.00               |
| AUD-Hedged   | 15-Mar-23      | 0.1200                                      | 100.00            | 0.0000                                       | 0.00               |
| MYR          | 19-Mar-25      | 0.2520                                      | 100.00            | 0.0000                                       | 0.00               |
| MYR          | 22-Mar-24      | 0.0900                                      | 100.00            | 0.0000                                       | 0.00               |
| MYR-Hedged   | 19-Mar-25      | 0.2410                                      | 100.00            | 0.0000                                       | 0.00               |
| MYR-Hedged   | 22-Mar-24      | 0.0700                                      | 100.00            | 0.0000                                       | 0.00               |
| MYR-Hedged   | 15-Mar-23      | 0.2100                                      | 100.00            | 0.0000                                       | 0.00               |
| SGD-Hedged   | 19-Mar-25      | 0.2420                                      | 100.00            | 0.0000                                       | 0.00               |
| SGD-Hedged   | 22-Mar-24      | 0.0800                                      | 100.00            | 0.0000                                       | 0.00               |
| SGD-Hedged   | 15-Mar-23      | 0.2100                                      | 100.00            | 0.0000                                       | 0.00               |
| USD          | 19-Mar-25      | 0.2520                                      | 100.00            | 0.0000                                       | 0.00               |
| USD          | 22-Mar-24      | 0.2300                                      | 100.00            | 0.0000                                       | 0.00               |
| USD          | 15-Mar-23      | 0.2100                                      | 100.00            | 0.0000                                       | 0.00               |

### **Strategies Employed**

The Target Fund seeks to invest in companies which can deliver both a dependable income stream and real growth in income and capital. Such companies are rare and so the approach benefits greatly from having a global universe. The global nature of the portfolio also helps diversify the Target Fund's income stream. The Target Fund Manager focuses on long-term growth and income, rather than short-term yield, because they believe this will deliver better outcomes over time.

### **Market Review**

The early weeks of Donald Trump's presidency have brought a level of political turbulence that has surpassed most expectations. One of the most impactful developments was the abrupt shift in U.S. foreign policy regarding Ukraine, which reverberated across Europe. In response, Germany made a historic move to suspend its long-standing "debt brake," a principle that has underpinned the country's fiscal discipline for decades. This shift in German fiscal policy marked a significant turning point and created ripples in both bond and equity markets.

On the trade front, the reintroduction of tariffs by the U.S. administration added another layer of uncertainty. Many companies have responded by postponing capital expenditure decisions, unsure of the longer-term policy direction. Investors are now grappling with whether this political turbulence will weigh further on U.S. consumer and corporate sentiment or merely result in short-term distortions to the economic landscape.

Equity market performance reflected the unfolding volatility. U.S. equities declined approximately 7% during the quarter, marking a sharp reversal from the decade-long trend of outperformance. In contrast, non-U.S. equities posted gains of around 2% (in GBP terms), with investors shifting capital toward European and Chinese markets. This divergence was largely driven by profit-taking in previously overvalued U.S. equities, as well as renewed optimism surrounding growth and valuations outside the U.S.

The narrow market leadership that had powered U.S. equities earlier began to unwind. A small group of highly concentrated stocks, which had previously driven gains, became vulnerable to disappointment. Adding to the shift in sentiment, a Chinese AI start-up named Deep Seek garnered attention after unveiling a highly advanced AI model developed at a significantly lower cost than its global peers. This development highlighted China's ongoing innovation momentum and contributed to investor interest in the region.

European equities, particularly in Germany, benefited from policy shifts and historically attractive valuations. The suspension of Germany's debt brake was positively received, prompting capital reallocation into the

region. Chinese equities also gained, supported by signs of renewed government backing for the private technology sector and expectations of additional policy measures to boost domestic consumption.

### **Investment Outlook**

The global economic and geopolitical environment is undergoing a significant transformation. The United States appears to be shifting towards a more inward-looking stance, prompting other nations to recalibrate their strategies in response. In Europe, Germany's landmark decision to suspend its long-standing debt brake reflects a proactive and expansionary fiscal shift that could bring about substantial stimulus across the region. At the same time, China is sharpening its focus on strategic industries of the future while exploring measures to boost domestic consumption, which could offer renewed momentum for the Chinese economy.

This quarter witnessed a clear rotation away from U.S. equities a notable departure from a decade-long trend where American markets, particularly technology-driven stocks, were dominant. Although it is too early to predict the end of U.S. market leadership, there is an increasing openness among investors to consider opportunities beyond the United States. For the target fund, this shift in investor sentiment has been favourable, contributing to a more balanced and diversified return profile. The target fund manager remains encouraged by the portfolio's resilience during this period of heightened uncertainty.

Despite ongoing market turbulence and political unpredictability, particularly in light of renewed volatility surrounding Donald Trump's presidency, the target fund has demonstrated solid capital preservation. While it would be overly optimistic to expect a near-term return to political stability, the target fund manager believes that the current portfolio positioning remains well-aligned to navigate further volatility. The emphasis on quality, resilience, and diversification is expected to continue offering a sense of stability and reassurance to investors through what is likely to be a complex and evolving investment landscape.



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### UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MAY 2025

|                                                                                                | Financial<br>period ended<br>31.5.2025<br>USD | Financial<br>period ended<br>31.5. 2024<br>USD |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>                                                                       |                                               |                                                |
| Dividend income                                                                                | 231,691                                       | 304,011                                        |
| Interest income from financial assets<br>at amortised cost                                     | 790                                           | 2,281                                          |
| Net gain/ (loss) on foreign currency exchange                                                  | 11,795                                        | (23,414)                                       |
| Net loss on forward foreign currency contracts<br>at fair value through profit or loss         | (262,864)                                     | (635,529)                                      |
| Net gain on financial assets at fair value<br>through profit or loss                           | 35,740                                        | 1,996,033                                      |
|                                                                                                | <u>17,152</u>                                 | <u>1,643,382</u>                               |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                                                                                |                                               |                                                |
| Management fee                                                                                 | (173,963)                                     | (275,602)                                      |
| Trustee fee                                                                                    | (6,972)                                       | (11,037)                                       |
| Fund accounting fee                                                                            | (2,397)                                       | (2,228)                                        |
| Auditors' remuneration                                                                         | (1,486)                                       | (1,307)                                        |
| Tax agent's fee                                                                                | (650)                                         | (572)                                          |
| Other expenses                                                                                 | (6,245)                                       | (3,720)                                        |
|                                                                                                | <u>(191,713)</u>                              | <u>(294,466)</u>                               |
| <b>NET (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE FINANCE COST<br/>AND TAXATION</b>                                  | (174,561)                                     | 937,991                                        |
| <b>FINANCE COST</b>                                                                            |                                               |                                                |
| Distributions                                                                                  | (207,615)                                     | (135,837)                                      |
| <b>NET (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION</b>                                                       | (382,176)                                     | 1,213,079                                      |
| Taxation                                                                                       | -                                             | -                                              |
| <b>(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN NET ASSETS<br/>ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS</b>                      | <u>(382,176)</u>                              | <u>1,213,079</u>                               |
| (Decrease)/ increase in net asset attributable to<br>unit holders is made up of the following: |                                               |                                                |
| Realised amount                                                                                | 1,388,630                                     | (688,128)                                      |
| Unrealised amount                                                                              | (1,770,806)                                   | 1,901,207                                      |
|                                                                                                | <u>(382,176)</u>                              | <u>1,213,079</u>                               |

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### UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MAY 2025

|                                                                             | <u>2025</u><br>USD | <u>2024</u><br>USD |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                                               |                    |                    |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                                   | 78,557             | 216,255            |
| Amount due from brokers                                                     | -                  | 256,852            |
| Amount due from Manager                                                     |                    |                    |
| - creation of units                                                         | 671,772            | 30                 |
| - management fee rebate receivable                                          | 5,832              | 9,420              |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss                       | 12,989,122         | 19,555,454         |
| Forward foreign currency contracts at fair value through profit or loss     | 127,213            | 88,226             |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                                         | <u>13,872,496</u>  | <u>20,126,237</u>  |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                                          |                    |                    |
| Forward foreign currency contracts at fair value through profit or loss     | 104,270            | 164,346            |
| Amount due to Manager                                                       |                    |                    |
| - management fee                                                            | 16,943             | 27,844             |
| - cancellation of units                                                     | 37,790             | 53,002             |
| Amount due to Trustee                                                       | 678                | 1,114              |
| Fund accounting fee                                                         | 274                | 248                |
| Auditors' remuneration                                                      | 1,532              | 1,309              |
| Tax agent's fee                                                             | 1,367              | 1,316              |
| Other payables and accruals                                                 | 320                | 343                |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING NET ASSET ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS)</b> | <u>163,174</u>     | <u>249,522</u>     |
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND</b>                                          | <u>13,709,322</u>  | <u>19,876,715</u>  |
| <b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS</b>                              | <u>13,709,322</u>  | <u>19,876,715</u>  |

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### UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MAY 2025 (CONTINUED)

|                                                              | <u>2025</u><br>USD | <u>2024</u><br>USD |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>                                       |                    |                    |
| <b>FAIR VALUE OF OUTSTANDING UNITS</b>                       |                    |                    |
| - AUD Hedged-class                                           | 1,151,670          | 1,262,249          |
| - MYR Class                                                  | 186,318            | 115,356            |
| - MYR Hedged-class                                           | 10,004,703         | 14,740,462         |
| - SGD Hedged-class                                           | 1,298,287          | 2,185,036          |
| - USD Class                                                  | 1,068,344          | 1,573,612          |
|                                                              | <u>13,709,322</u>  | <u>19,876,715</u>  |
| <b>NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION</b>                        |                    |                    |
| - AUD Hedged-class                                           | 3,642,000          | 4,001,000          |
| - MYR Class                                                  | 1,600,000          | 1,036,000          |
| - MYR Hedged-class                                           | 87,618,000         | 146,543,000        |
| - SGD Hedged-class                                           | 3,436,000          | 6,193,000          |
| - USD Class                                                  | 2,088,000          | 3,216,000          |
|                                                              | <u>98,384,000</u>  | <u>160,989,000</u> |
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (USD)</b>                        |                    |                    |
| - AUD Hedged-class                                           | 0.3162             | 0.3155             |
| - MYR Class                                                  | 0.1164             | 0.1113             |
| - MYR Hedged-class                                           | 0.1142             | 0.1006             |
| - SGD Hedged-class                                           | 0.3778             | 0.3528             |
| - USD Class                                                  | 0.5117             | 0.4893             |
|                                                              | <u>0.5117</u>      | <u>0.4893</u>      |
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT IN<br/>RESPECTIVE CURRENCIES</b> |                    |                    |
| - AUD Hedged-class                                           | AUD0.4928          | AUD0.4747          |
| - MYR Class                                                  | RM0.4953           | RM0.5239           |
| - MYR Hedged-class                                           | RM0.4856           | RM0.4733           |
| - SGD Hedged-class                                           | SGD0.4879          | SGD0.4770          |
| - USD Class                                                  | USD0.5117          | USD0.4893          |
|                                                              | <u>USD0.5117</u>   | <u>USD0.4893</u>   |

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### UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MAY 2025

|                                                                                                  | Financial<br>period ended<br><u>31.5.2025</u><br>USD | Financial<br>period ended<br><u>31.5.2024</u><br>USD |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS<br/>AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD</b>      | 19,623,529                                           | 24,339,266                                           |
| Movement due to units created and cancelled during<br>the financial period                       |                                                      |                                                      |
| Creation of units arising from applications                                                      | 1,060,000                                            | 3,401,617                                            |
| - AUD Hedged-class                                                                               | 291,261                                              | 27,406                                               |
| - MYR Class                                                                                      | 37                                                   | 247,869                                              |
| - MYR Hedged-class                                                                               | 768,191                                              | 2,738,719                                            |
| - SGD Hedged-class                                                                               | 408                                                  | 367,264                                              |
| - USD Class                                                                                      | 103                                                  | 20,359                                               |
| Creation of units arising from distributions                                                     | 194,725                                              | 129,815                                              |
| - AUD Hedged-class                                                                               | 15,258                                               | 9,150                                                |
| - MYR Class                                                                                      | 2,380                                                | 358                                                  |
| - MYR Hedged-class                                                                               | 132,514                                              | 80,534                                               |
| - SGD Hedged-class                                                                               | 23,370                                               | 11,904                                               |
| - USD Class                                                                                      | 21,203                                               | 27,869                                               |
| Cancellation of units                                                                            | (6,786,756)                                          | (9,207,062)                                          |
| - AUD Hedged-class                                                                               | (389,292)                                            | (454,641)                                            |
| - MYR Class                                                                                      | (46,023)                                             | (141,254)                                            |
| - MYR Hedged-class                                                                               | (4,956,477)                                          | (5,568,894)                                          |
| - SGD Hedged-class                                                                               | (841,804)                                            | (1,154,319)                                          |
| - USD Class                                                                                      | (553,160)                                            | (1,887,954)                                          |
| Net (decrease)/increase in net asset attributable to<br>unit holders during the financial period | (382,176)                                            | 1,213,079                                            |
| - AUD Hedged-class                                                                               | (103,333)                                            | 91,156                                               |
| - MYR Class                                                                                      | (782)                                                | 8,383                                                |
| - MYR Hedged-class                                                                               | (183,362)                                            | 721,421                                              |
| - SGD Hedged-class                                                                               | (70,843)                                             | 160,247                                              |
| - USD Class                                                                                      | (23,856)                                             | 231,872                                              |
| <b>NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS<br/>AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD</b>            | <u>13,709,322</u>                                    | <u>19,876,715</u>                                    |

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