



Morning Star Rating
 Lipper Total Return 3
 Lipper Consistent Return 3
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AMB Balanced Trust Fund



The fund's objective is to provide a balance between income and long-term (over 5 years) capital appreciation.

Growth & Income Fund
 Smart Investment Choice for Constant Capital Growth
Fund Fact Sheet 30 September 2011

INVESTOR PROFILE

The fund is suitable for all investors who are seeking a fully managed and balanced portfolio of investments and who have a long-term investment horizon of 5 years or more.

FUND DETAILS AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2011

Unit In Circulation	: 140.725 million
Unit NAV	: RM 0.6784
Financial Year	: September 30
Fund Category	: Balanced Fund
Fund Inception	: September 19, 1994
Initial Sales Charge	: 6.50% of NAV per unit
Annual Management Fee	: 1.50% of NAV
Benchmark	: 50% of FBM KLCI
	: 50% of the Quantshop MGS Medium Index
Asset Allocation	: Min 20% Max 60% in equities
	: Min 20% Max 60% in fixed income securities
	: Min 2% in liquid assets

FUND MANAGER'S REVIEW

Market Review

Equity

For the month, the KLCI fell 60pts or 4.1% to 1,387 points. The broader market underperformed the KLCI as the FBM EMAS Index fell a sharper 5.2% to 9,398 points. Smaller cap performance against the KLCI were mixed as the FBM Small Cap Index plunged 8.3% to 10,397 points but the FBM ACE Index fell a lower 3.8% to 3,598 points. The average value traded on Bursa Malaysia in September eased 15% m-o-m to RM1.81 billion per day (RM2.14 billion in August) as investors continued to de-risk in reaction to fears of a double-dip recession in Europe and the US. Monetary and credit growth sustained a healthy pace in August, suggesting that domestic demand conditions are holding up. In line with expectations, inflation eased to 3.3% y-o-y in August (3.4% in July) for the second month amid the Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebrations and was partly aided by the high base effects.

Malaysia's leading index (LI) sustained at a moderate growth of 1.9% y-o-y in July (1.9% in June), suggesting uneven economic conditions ahead. While we expect resilient private spending and faster implementation of public sector projects will help to keep the economy going in the coming months, the intensified external uncertainties will also temper the growth momentum.

Fixed Income

Sovereign debt concerns coupled with the banking crisis and possible recession in the Eurozone was highly contagious to the global financial market. Overall, the market was in "risk off" mode for the entire month of September, causing investors to retreat to a safe haven in the form of US Treasuries ("UST"). The US Dollar has also strengthened against all major currencies as a result. The UST yield curve bullish flattened following the announcement of "Operation Twist" by the US Federal Reserve ("Fed") where the Fed will shift USD400 billion of its own portfolio from shorter term securities to longer term securities. Subsequently, 10-year and 30-year UST were traded lower and closed the month 30 and 69 bps lower at 1.92% and 2.91% respectively.

The local government bond market continued with its bullish stance from the prior month, gaining strong buying interest from both local and foreign investors early in the month, pushing the 3-year, 5-year and 10-year MGS benchmark yields lower to 2.97%, 3.20% and 3.53% respectively from previous month's closing of 3.15%, 3.38% and 3.65%. Buying interest flowed in after Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") kept its overnight policy rate ("OPR") unchanged at 3.00% at the 8 September monetary policy committee ("MPC") meeting due to increased uncertainty on global and domestic economic growth prospects that could ease the inflationary pressure.

Manager's Comment

We expect real GDP growth to come in at around 4.5% for both 2011 and 2012. Our base case is protracted slow growth for the global economy, with a 30% possibility of a double-dip recession. As long as the double-dip does not happen, domestic demand will likely remain resilient and supportive of growth, driven by a sustained increase in consumer spending and the implementation of projects under the Economic Transformation Programme (ETP). With the slowing global economy, there is now greater urgency for the Government to expedite the rollout of the various projects under the ETP. Given that the market has retraced to oversold territory, we expect a technical rebound soon. Equity allocations for the domestic funds have been reduced to 70-75% for the aggressive and small cap equity funds and 75-80% for the core equity funds (from 90-95% previously). In doing so, we have lowered our exposure to cyclical and growth stocks, and switched into more defensive dividend yielders. We are reluctant to bring down equity allocations further as the market has already priced in a slow growth environment. We are still looking at an earnings growth of 14% for 2012.

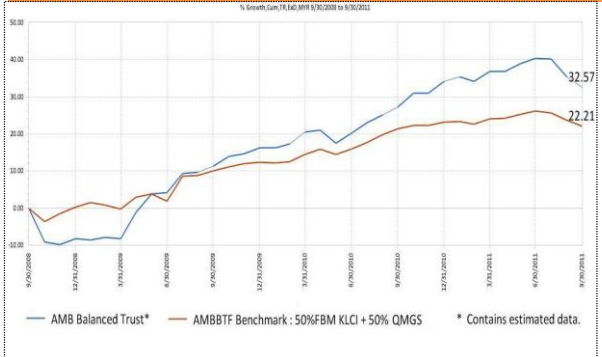
The Malaysian local bond market currently hinges upon the prospects of potential outflows from foreign investors which as at August are holding closed to RM98.7 billion, roughly 35% of total outstanding MGS (although the amount should be lower with the recent selling by hedge funds in September). To date, we have not seen large disposals from the real foreign investors. We believe any form of panic selling would be contained, as foreign investors would still require some form of exposure into Malaysian government bonds as long as Malaysia remains fundamentally strong. Nevertheless, we do expect to see volatility in the MGS market as long as the USD continue to strengthen as the USD index, DXY is approaching 80.0 and still climbing. Any unresolved issues pertaining to the European debt crisis will likely create nervousness in the market. We will continue to monitor the developments in the US and the Eurozone as further escalations in the European debt crisis may still trigger panic selling in the market although our view is that that is unlikely. Overall, the risk of a global recession and continued slump in the European financial markets has heightened.

In the corporate bond space, supply of new issuances has not been forthcoming. Demand continues to outstrip supply as we still see ample liquidity in the market. There is anticipation of sizable new issuances to be launched soon to take advantage of the low yields. We will also be taking the opportunity to switch to the new primary issues and take profit on some of the existing holdings in the portfolio.

Despite tighter credit spreads, we are still bullish on corporate bonds. Nonetheless, as the global growth shows some signs of lethargy, we will be maintaining the current portfolio duration and will be selective on corporate credits with focus on issuers with steady cashflow streams. Meanwhile, we are cautiously optimistic in MGS and will slowly increase our position for trading opportunity.

PERFORMANCE RECORD

3 Years Growth Total Return



Cumulative Total Return

	Fund (%)	Rank
1 - Month (31 August 2011 - 30 September 2011)	-2.08	5/23
6 - Month (31 March 2011 - 30 September 2011)	-3.09	5/23
1 - Year (30 September 2010 - 30 September 2011)	4.12	6/23
3 - Year (30 September 2008 - 30 September 2011)	32.57	7/23
5 - Year (30 September 2006 - 30 September 2011)	34.64	17/23

* Source : Lipper(G) - Category of Mixed Asset - Non Islamic

High/Low NAV (RM)

	High	Low
1 - Month (31 August 2011 - 30 September 2011)	0.7623	0.7286
6 - Month (31 March 2011 - 30 September 2011)	0.7891	0.7286
1 - Year (30 September 2010 - 30 September 2011)	0.7891	0.7115
3 - Year (30 September 2008 - 30 September 2011)	0.7891	0.4969
5 - Year (30 September 2006 - 30 September 2011)	0.7891	0.4969

Income Distribution

	Net (sen per unit)
2010	Nil

Source : Extracted from the annual report of AMBBTF which has been audited by our external auditor

Asset Allocation as at 30 September 2011

	Equities	Bonds	Short term deposit + Cash
Consumer Products	1.86		
Industrial Products	1.96		
Construction	2.78		
Trading/Services	7.03		
Finance	15.44		
Properties	1.24		
Plantations	3.00		
Infrastructure Property Co.	4.33		
TOTAL	37.64		

Top 5 Largest Holdings

- 1) RHB CAPITAL BERHAD - BOND & EQUITY
- 2) YTL CORPORATION BERHAD - BOND
- 3) BANK MUAMALAT MALAYSIA BERHAD - BOND
- 4) CIMB BANK BERHAD - BOND
- 5) LINGKARAN TRANS KOTA SDN.BHD - BOND

Based on the fund's portfolio returns as at September 15, 2011, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this fund is 9.7 and its Volatility Class (VC) is classified as "Low" (source: Lipper). The VF means there is a possibility for the fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The VC is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified funds. The fund's portfolio may have changed and there is no guarantee that the fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC.

Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the Master Prospectus dated 17 September 2011 before investing. This Prospectus has been registered and lodged with the Securities Commission. Among others, investor should consider the fees and charges involved. The price of units and distributions payable, if any, may go down as well as up. Past performances of the fund should not be taken as indicative of its future performance. Units will only be issued on receipt of an application form referred to in and accompanying the Prospectus, which is obtainable at Amanah Mutual Berhad office or any other IUTA branches appointed by the Manager.