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## AmlInvest

### Best ETF Manager

### Best ESG Index Product



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#### Best ETF Manager

Since the introduction of Malaysia's first and only bond exchange-traded fund (ETF) in the market, ABF Malaysia Bond Index Fund in year 2005, AmFunds Management Berhad (AFM) has continued to dominate Malaysia's ETF landscape. It holds the largest market share, which accounts for 69% in assets under management (AUM) terms as at December 31, 2025) and continues to pioneer new investment themes.

AFM's dominance is underscored by the fact that its ETF AUM is more than three times larger than that of the next largest ETF fund manager. Its innovative investment solutions include Malaysia's first and only bond ETF in the market, the ABF Malaysia Bond Index Fund, as well as Malaysia's first and only SRI-qualified ETF, namely FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia etf. The latter provides access to companies that demonstrate strong ESG practices, as investors increasingly seek purpose-driven opportunities.

AmWealth (AmBank Group Wealth Management)'s two dedicated fund management entities comprise AFM, investment manager for conventional investments, and AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn. Bhd. (AIFM), investment manager for Shariah-compliant investments.

#### Best ESG Index Product

On October 1, 2025, AFM introduced the FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia etf (FTSE4Good etf), which marks Malaysia's first and only SRI-qualified ETF. FTSE4Good etf is designed to track the performance of the FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia Index.

FTSE4Good etf reflects AFM's commitment to advancing sustainability in Malaysia's capital market. Initial response demonstrated early investor confidence, with growth of approximately 20% and 13% in terms of fund size and unit in circulation respectively, within one month of launch.

The FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia Index selects constituents using FTSE Russell's globally recognised ESG Scores methodology, which evaluates companies across multiple ESG themes.

The index was developed as part of Bursa Malaysia Berhad's (Malaysia's stock exchange) aims to support investors in making ESG-focused investment decisions and raise the visibility of listed companies with strong ESG practices.

Through the index, investors gain exposure to a well-diversified portfolio spanning sectors such as banking, healthcare, utilities, telecommunications and construction.

Building on the publicity campaign for the ETF launch, AFM delivered a webinar titled "Aligning Your Portfolio with Purpose: ESG Investing through ETF" to promote public awareness on sustainability investing in Malaysia via ETFs.