

# April 2022

-7.17%

# AIA PAM – Global Islamic Growth Fund

## **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks to provide returns through capital growth by investing in Shariah-compliant securities predominantly in the global markets

# **Investment Strategy**

The Fund will invest at least 60% to 90% of its NAV in Shariah-compliant equities including Islamic collective investment schemes. The Fund will also invest at least 10% of its NAV in Sukuk, Islamic deposit and/or Islamic money market instruments.

The Fund will invest in local and foreign markets.

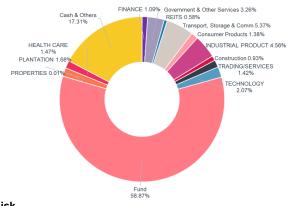
#### **Fund Details**

Unit NAV (30 April 2022)	: RM 0.4981
Fund Size (30 April 2022)	: RM 56.0 million
Fund Currency	: Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch	: Feb 23, 2021
Fund Inception	: March 16, 2021
Fund Management Charge	: up to 1.50% p.a
Investment Manager	: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.
Basis of Unit Valuation	: Net Asset Value (NAV)
Frequency of Unit Valuation	: Daily
Benchmark	: Target return of 6% per annum

### **Top Five Holding**

1.	ISHARES MSCI WORLD ISLAMIC	16.65%
2.	ISHARES MSCI USA ISLAMIC	16.44%
3.	ISHARES MSCI EM ISLAMIC	14.51%
4.	TEMPLETON SHARIAH GB E-IAUSD	11.27%
5.	GII MURABAHAH 3.422% 30.9.2027	1.30%

## Sector Allocation



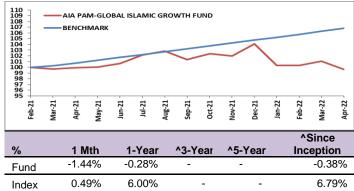
## Risk

General investment risks involve market risk, fund manager risk, inflation risk and liquidity risk. Specific risks of the Fund involve credit/default risk, interest rate risk, particular security risk, country risk, currency risk and shariah status reclassification risk.

## **Risk Management**

Investment Manager aims to reduce investment risks through structured and disciplined investment process, rigorous and disciplined credit research and analysis, portfolio diversification and strict and frequent stock evaluation to minimize company specific risk.

#### Historical Performance



Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg at 30 April 2022 ^ Cumulative returns. The performance is calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis.

-6.28%

#### **Market Review**

Excess

-1.93%

The MSCI Asia ex Japan Index declined in April as China imposed strict lockdowns due to the flare-up of the Omicron cases and amidst concern of an increasingly hawkish stance from the US Federal Reserve. Chinese equities markets corrected due to a more moderate than expected cut to the reserve requirement ratio and the Covid-induced lockdowns particularly in the city of Shanghai. Despite a volatile month, Brent oil closed the month flattish at USD106.6/bbl. It touched USD138/bbl as the European Union's push for a full ban on Russian oil imports gained traction. The oil prices retracted from the highs as China's stringent measures to curb Covid threatened a further hit to economic activity and fuel demand.

The FBMKLCI ("Index") rose by 0.8% Month-on-Month ("MoM") to close at 1,600.43 pts on 29 April 2022. The Index outperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which fell by 2.5% MoM in Malaysian ringgit ("MYR") terms over the same period. Foreign investors were net buyers of Malaysian equities amounted to RM826mn in April 2022, bringing the net buy by foreign investors to RM7.3bn for 4M22. Major news during the month included the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission raising preliminary concerns about market competition that could arise from the proposed merger between Celcom Axiata Bhd and Digi.Com Bhd, announcement by the government to acquire four Klang Valley highway concessionaries, namely Kesas Expressway, SMART Tunnel, SPRINT Expressway and Damasara-Puchong Expressway from the concession holders as well as Bank Negara Malaysia announced the five successful applicants for the digital bank licences as approved by the Minister of Finance Malaysia.

# Market Outlook

The US Federal Reserve's recent decisions indicated its commitment to managing inflation expectations irrespective of uncertainties, and downward pressures on growth have cleared a fundamental market uncertainty. In the near term, investors are assessing the impact of the geopolitical tension between Russia and Ukraine, the surging commodity price shock, and its potential impact on inflation and global growth. With the trajectory of the US Federal Reserve's pathway for rate hikes becoming clear, we are keeping our slight overweight stance on equity. Downside risks to the market could stem from further deterioration and protracted global energy disruption, stagflation, and the new Covid variant. On the flip side, any resolution to the geopolitical tension with minimal disruption to the worldwide energy supply should rerate equities.

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