

# May 2022

# 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.

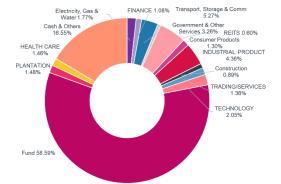
## **Fund Details**

: RM 0.4994
: RM 56.7 million
: Ringgit Malaysia
: February 23, 2021
: March 16, 2021
: up to 1.50% p.a
: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.
: Net Asset Value (NAV)
: Daily
: Target return of 6% per annum

## Top Five Holding

1.	ISHARES MSCI WORLD ISLAMIC	16.50%
2.	ISHARES MSCI USA ISLAMIC	16.17%
3.	ISHARES MSCI EM ISLAMIC	14.29%
4.	TEMPLETON SHARIAH GB E-IAUSD	11.63%
5.	TNB POWER GENERATION 5.05% 2.6.2037	1.77%

## Sector Allocation



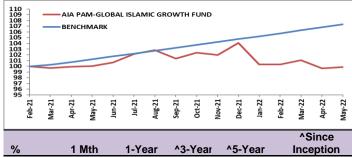
## Risk

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



%	1 Mth	1-Year	^3-Year	^5-Year	Inception
Fund	0.26%	-0.18%	-	-	-0.12%
Index	0.49%	6.00%	-	-	7.31%
Excess	-0.23%	-6.18%	-	-	-7.43%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg at 31 May 2022. ^ Cumulative returns. The performance is calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis.

#### Market Review

The regional MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index had a slight recovery in May. Chinese equities markets rebounded as investors' sentiment improved after the State Council announced a basket of policies to stabilize the economy, including fiscal, credit and industry policies to support the corporate and household sectors, boost consumption and investment, and with particular emphasis on stabilizing the labour market. The alleviation of the Covid situation in Shanghai and US President Joe Biden's statement that he is considering removing some of the tariffs on Chinese imports contributed to a more positive outlook. During the month, Brent oil crossed the USD120/bbl level as European Union leaders agreed to pursue a partial ban on Russian oil. Lockdowns began to ease in China, raising expectations of a return on the oil demand.

The FBMKLCI ("Index") fell by 1.7% Month-on-Month ("MoM") to close at 1,570.10 pts on 31 May 2022. The Index underperformed the MSCI Asia Ex-Japan Index, which rose by 1.1% MoM in Malaysian ringgit ("MYR") terms over the same period. Foreign investors were net buyers of Malaysian equities amounted to RM77million in May 2022, bringing the net buy by foreign investors to RM7.4billion for 5M22.

## Market Outlook

Except for Japan, global central banks have started to hike policy rates with clear commitments to rein in inflationary expectations leading to an environment of rising interest rates which would put pressure on the valuation of stocks. Ongoing geopolitical tension between Russia and Ukraine remains unabated, with the EU now committing to restrict energy imports from Russia while sourcing alternative supplies elsewhere with clear implications for global energy markets and supply chain. Recent US inflationary data led to market pricing in a more aggressive Fed tightening, resulting in heightened market volatility and increased risk aversion among investors. In terms of strategy, we are keeping our slight overweight stance.

Domestically, the local market is supported by (1) recovery in corporate earnings from the reopening of the economy, and (2) Malaysia as a net commodity exporter is expected to benefit from high commodity prices. We look for opportunities to build a position on any weakness. Downside risks to the market could stem from the Federal Reserve tightening rates, deterioration and protracted global energy disruption, stagflation and new Covid variant.

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