

## October 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.

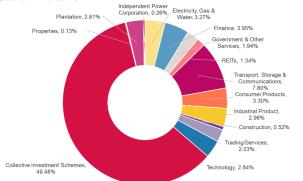
#### **Fund Details**

Unit NAV (31 October 2022)	: RM 0.4760
Fund Size (31 October 2022)	: RM 56.4 million
Fund Currency	: Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch	: February 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 EM ISLAMIC	18.28%
	2.	TEMPLETON SHARIAH GB E-IAUSD	15.48%
	3.	ISHARES MSCI WORLD ISLAMIC	10.27%
	4.	ISHARES MSCI USA ISLAMIC	5.45%
	5.	TNB POWER GENERATION 5.05% 02.06.2037	1.76%

# Sector Allocation



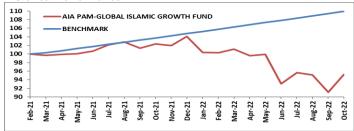
## Risk

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	^Since Inception
Fund	4.50%	-6.99%	-	-	-4.80%
Index	0.49%	6.00%	-	-	9.95%
Excess	4.01%	-12.99%	-	-	-14.75%

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

#### **Market Review**

The yield curve of Government Investment Issue ("GII") shifted with flattening bias in October 2022 as yields rose on the short-end of the curve while the long-end of the curve were relatively well anchored, reflective of investors' cautious stance on the back of the United States ("US") Federal Reserves ("Fed") policy actions. On the currency front, MYR weakened by 1.9% against the US dollar ("USD") to end the month at MYR4.7267.

Following news that US inflation rose less than expected in October, Nasdaq 100 and S&P 500 climbed 9.4% and 6.5% higher, respectively while 10-year US Treasury yields fell by 17bps.

The FBMS rallied 4.03% Month-on-Month ("MoM") to close at 10,411.11 pts on 31 October 2022. The Index outperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which declined by 4.28% MoM in Malaysia Ringgit ("MYR") terms over the same period. Foreign investors were net sellers of Malaysian equities in October 2022 amounting to RM0.6bn, while local institutions stayed net buyers amounting to RM0.9bn.

#### Market Outlook

Ongoing geopolitical tension between Russia and Ukraine remains unabated with EU now committing to restrict energy imports from Russia while sourcing for alternative supplies elsewhere with clear implications for global energy markets and supply chain. Given China's commitment to its zero covid strategy and the growing domestic property crisis, it is unlikely to see China achieving its GDP growth target in 2022. At the corporate earnings level, we expect some earnings revision in the near term to account for slowing top line and margin pressure. In the near term, we are of the view that equities remain volatile as investors continue to assess the US inflationary outlook and the risk of Fed overtightening.

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