



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.

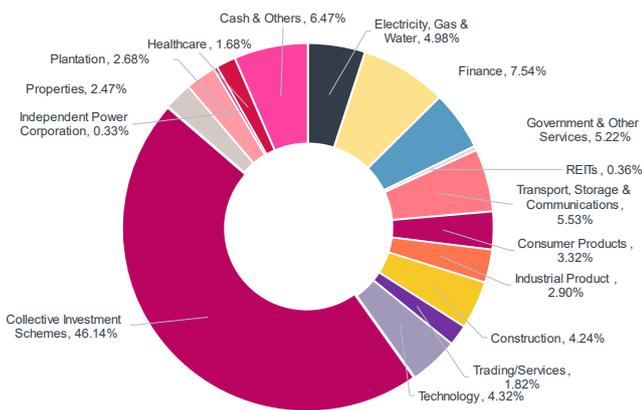
Fund Details

Unit NAV (31 May 2025)	: RM 0.5250
Fund Size (31 May 2025)	: RM 53.8 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	16.12%
2.	TEMPLETON SHARIAH GLOBAL EQUITY FUND	14.69%
3.	ISHARES MSCI WORLD ISLAMIC	7.98%
4.	ISHARES MSCI USA ISLAMIC	7.35%
5.	GAMUDA BHD	1.81%

Sector Allocation



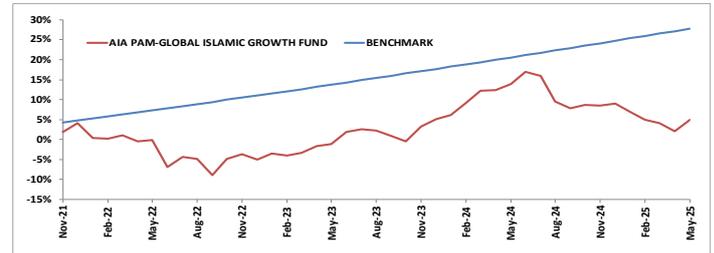
Risk

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



Accumulative Return

%	1 Mth	1-Year	^5-Year	^10-Year	^Since Inception
Fund	2.86%	-7.83%	N/A	N/A	5.00%
Benchmark	0.49%	6.00%	N/A	N/A	27.81%

Annualised Return

%	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception
Fund	-7.83%	N/A	N/A	1.15%
Benchmark	6.00%	N/A	N/A	5.92%

Calendar Year Return

%	Year to Date	2024	2023	2022
Fund	-3.63%	3.65%	10.77%	-8.84%
Benchmark	2.46%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as of 31 May 2025.

^ Cumulative returns. The performance is calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis. Past performance is not an indicative of future performance.

Market Review

The Government Investment Issues (“GII”) yield curve bull-steepened in May 2025. US trade policies under the new Trump administration continued to influence global rates as US Treasury yields sharply rose during the month amidst the de-escalation of trade tensions between the US and China. Domestically, the market was boosted by a dovish signal by BNM. Although BNM kept the overnight policy rate (“OPR”) on hold at the May Monetary Policy Committee (“MPC”) meeting, the statement reflected heightened uncertainty on economic growth. Additionally, BNM cut the statutory reserve ratio (“SRR”) by 100 bps to inject liquidity into the banking system and support financial stability.

The S&P 500 Index rose by 6.3% in May amid a broad base rally as investors shook off trade war fears. The information technology sector outperformed, with rally extended to cyclical sectors such as industrials and consumer discretionary, as consumer sentiment improved from easing of trade tensions and the probability of a recession continued to dissipate. Emerging markets performed well in dollar terms, aided by a weaker US dollar. Taiwan (+12.5%) and Korea (+7.8%) stood out with particularly strong gains.

The FBMS (“Index”) fell 0.16% Month-on-Month (“MoM”) to close at 11,256 pts in May 2025. The Index underperformed the MSCI Asia ex Japan Index, which gained 3.5% MoM in Malaysian Ringgit (“MYR”) terms over the same period. Locally, market sentiment was initially buoyed by the news that China and the US had agreed to roll back tariffs. However, optimism was short lived as weaker than expected corporate earnings and limited forward earnings visibility amid tariff uncertainties led to a more cautious tone in the market.

Market Outlook

Despite the recent de-escalation of trade tensions between China and the US where additional tariffs were put on hold for 3 months, there is still much uncertainty on the potential economic impact of the trade war as negotiations continue between the US and its trade partners. Domestically, Malaysia’s growth will likely be weighed by weakening external demand. Inflation impact would likely be muted, barring any upside risks to inflation from subsidy reform measures. We continue to expect volatility in the immediate term as the market reacts to further developments on US trade tariffs and key economic data releases.



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