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## AIA PAM – Islamic Moderate Fund

### Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide returns through a combination of income\* and capital growth from a portfolio that is consistent with Shariah principles.

\*Income will be reinvested in additional Units in the Fund

### Investment Strategy

The Fund will invest in a Shariah-compliant portfolio comprising equities with potential for growth and equities that are trading below their fair value. The Fund will also invest at least 40% of its NAV in Sukuk and Islamic money market instruments with a minimum credit rating of "BBB3" or "P2" by RAM or equivalent rating by MARC.

The Fund will only invest locally.

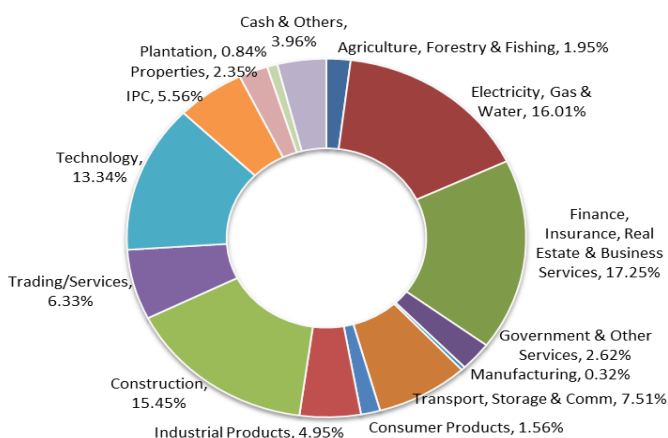
### Fund Details

Unit NAV (31 Oct 2017)	: RM 1.1965
Fund Size (31 Oct 2017)	: RM 117.58 million
Fund Currency	: Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch	: May 16, 2013
Fund Inception	: Jun 05, 2013
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	: 50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index + 50% Quant Shop GII All Index

### Top Five Holding

1.	Northport Malaysia Berhad 19/12/24	6.58%
2.	EKVE Sdn Bhd 29/01/26	4.49%
3.	Tenaga Nasional Bhd	4.47%
4.	Malakoff Power Bhd 17/12/19	4.31%
5.	BGSM Management Bhd 27/12/23	3.74%

### Sector Allocation



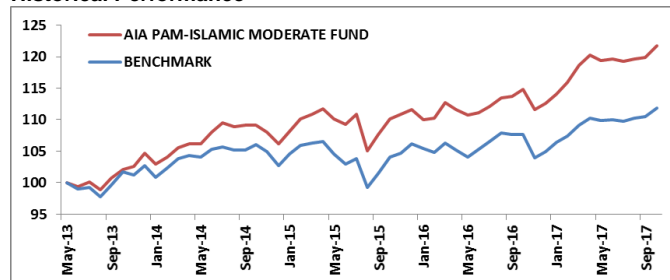
### Risk

Investment risk involves the uncertainties relating to the country's economic situation, political condition and also price volatility of stocks held as a result of company specific risk.

### Risk Management

The Investment Manager employs structured investment process to minimize market risk. Investment guidelines also prescribe limits in terms of single user limit and strict and frequent stock evaluation to minimize company specific risk.

### Historical Performance



%	1 Mth	6 Mths	1-Year	^3-Year	^5-Year
Fund	1.49%	1.24%	6.02%	3.70%	-
Index	1.18%	1.42%	3.85%	1.78%	-
Excess	0.32%	-0.18%	2.17%	1.91%	-

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 31 October 2017. ^ Annualised return

### Market Review

Malaysian government bond yields increased in tandem with US Treasuries as US unemployment rate dropped to 4.2%, the lowest level since February 2001, fanning speculations of more interest rate tightening in the future. Anticipation of some form of President Trump's tax cut to eventually come into fruition also fuelled the sell-offs. Foreign flows once again turned negative in October, with net outflow of MYR2.8 billion following MYR9.3 billion of inflow in September possibly due to sizeable MGS maturities during the month and MYR weakening against USD. This translated into a drop in foreign holdings from 27.8% in September to 27.6% in October.

The Malaysian equity market was mixed in October with the FBM Emas Shariah Index up by 2.2% but the blue-chip FBM KLCI Index was down by 0.4%. October saw net foreign outflows of about RM300m, marking the third consecutive month of outflows. Energy outperformed during the month led by Tenaga Nasional on its higher than expected dividend while oil and gas was driven up by higher oil prices. Meanwhile, the 2018 Budget did not contain any surprises with the government announcing measures to address the rising cost of living while reiterating its commitment to implement infrastructure projects.

### Market Outlook

For fixed income, the slightly narrower fiscal deficit as tabled in the 2018 Budget should lend support to the bond market over the near term. On the external front, any hawkish remarks by major central banks will likely weigh on the sentiment of regional bond markets, including Malaysia's.

For equity, the positive tone in global markets could continue given the robust economic data that has been coming out from the US and the strong earnings reported by technology giants. With the new Chair of the US Federal Reserve named, markets will now focus on President Trump's tax reform plans. On the local front, with the Budget tabled, investors will likely switch attention to the upcoming results season to see whether earnings momentum picks up.

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