

## August 2018

# 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.

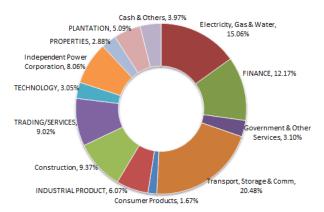
## **Fund Details**

Unit NAV (30 August 2018)	: RM 1.1047
Fund Size (30 August 2018)	: RM 110.34 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	6.99%
2.	Tenaga Nasional Bhd	6.33%
3.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/2022	4.97%
4.	EKVE Sdn Bhd 29/01/26	4.73%
5.	Malakoff Power Bhd 17/12/19	4.57%

## Sector Allocation

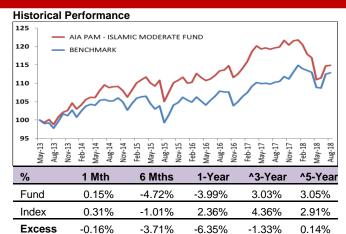


#### Risk

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.



Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 30 August 2018. ^ Annualised return

#### **Market Review**

Government Investment Issue ("GII") strengthened with yield curve shifting 2 to 10 bps lower in Aug 2018, on the back of improved risk appetite for emerging market ("EM") assets amid a steady Turkish lira. On a side note, USDMYR weakened slightly by 1.6% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.1144. Foreign funds turned net buyers with MYR4 billion inflows in July 2018. The foreign holdings in Malaysian Government Securities ("MGS") and GII increased to 24.8% (June 2018: 24.7%). The return of foreign demand was in sync with broad EM trend which had generally regained some interest of foreign investors after the major sell offs in May and June 2018.

The FBMS Index lost a marginal 0.03% MoM in August on the back of a soft corporate earnings season and weaker-than-expected 2Q18 GDP growth. On YTD basis, the FBMS Index was down 3.7%. In terms of sectors, the top performer in August was Technology while the key laggards were Construction and Property. Foreigners stayed net sellers for the fourth consecutive month, but with a marked reduction in cumulative net outflows. They sold MYR97 million during the month, bringing cumulative foreign net selling to MYR8.6 billion. Average trading value in August was about MYR2.2 billion. On the corporate front, key news included the MYR4.0 billion rights issue by Sapura Energy, Air Selangor's take-over of SPLASH and the shelving of the East Coast Railway Link and two pipeline projects for now.

#### Market Outlook

The Malaysian equity market will likely remain volatile in the near term given the concerns over the ongoing trade tension between US and China and its implications on global growth. Locally, investors are also watching out for the possibility of more changes in the GLC companies, Pakatan Harapan's policy execution, as well as its fiscal management. However, the new ruling coalition's promise of better governance, transparency and accountability should bode well for the domestic business environment and local equity market over the long term. On the local sukuk front, we believe the market should be well supported on the back of solid domestic fundamentals and ample onshore liquidity.

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