

January 2019

# 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 Jan 2019) : RM 1.0496
Fund Size (31 Jan 2019) : RM 104.40 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

Sdn. Bhd.

Sdn. Bhd. : Net Asset Value (NAV)

Basis of Unit Valuation Frequency of Unit Valuation

n : Daily

Benchmark

: 50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index + 50% Quant Shop GII

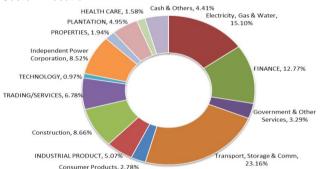
: AIA Pension and Asset Management

All Index

#### **Top Five Holding**

1.	Northport Malaysia Berhad 19/12/24	7.42%
2.	Tenaga Nasional Bhd	5.38%
3.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/2022	5.25%
4.	EKVE Sdn Bhd 29/01/26	5.01%
5.	Malakoff Power Bhd 17/12/19	4.83%

# **Sector Allocation**



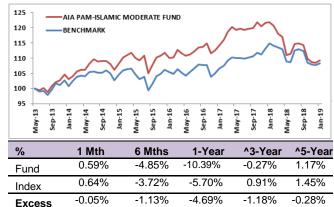
## Risk

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**



Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 31 Jan 2019. ^ Annualised return

#### **Market Review**

Government Investment Issue ("GII") continued to strengthen in Jan 2019, on the back of risk-on mode as investor sentiment improved following the dovish tone by US Federal Reserve ("Fed") as well as stronger MYR on higher global oil prices. MYR strengthened by 0.9% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.0953.

The FBMS Index posted a monthly gain of 0.42%, bucking the trend in the regional markets. Regional market started on a strong footing on the back of the US Federal Reserve's ("Fed") more dovish stand and positive signals from the US-China trade talks. In line with regional flows, foreigners turned net buyers in the local market with a net inflow of MYR1 billion during the month. Top Glove and Hartalega were among the worst-performing stocks in the FBMKLCI in January. The average daily value of shares traded improved to MYR1.9 billion from an average of MYR1.7 billion in Dec 2018. On the corporate front, key news included FGV Holdings' identification of MYR350 million worth of non-core assets for disposal and the cancellation of Muhibbah Engineering's MYR584.8 million contracts with the Bintulu Port Authority to build a supply base wharf at the port in Sarawak.

## **Market Outlook**

In the near term, trade disputes between major economies remain a concern. Higher local government sukuk supply may exert some pressure on yields but a more dovish tone from major central banks considering slower global growth and prolonged trade tension would benefit the bond market. Locally, sukuk market should be well supported on the back of solid domestic fundamentals and ample onshore liquidity.

The Malaysian equity market on the other hand, will likely be range bound in the near term until there is further clarity on the progress of the US-China trade war given its implications on global growth. Investors will also be watching out for the upcoming 4Q18 results of major corporates due to be released in February. We expect the local market to deliver mid-single digit returns for 2019, driven by still positive earnings growth and further certainty over the government's policy direction over time. We will remain vigilant to the constantly evolving market conditions and will adjust our strategy accordingly. Key risks include the fluctuating oil price, further escalation in the US-China trade war and its implications on economic growth, and the execution of government policies.

Replacement Disclosure Document dated 9 December 2016, First Supplemental Replacement Disclosure Document dated 26 January 2018, Second Supplemental Replacement Disclosure Document dated 11 May 2018, Third Supplemental Replacement Disclosure Document dated 30 July 2018, Fourth Supplemental Replacement Disclosure Document dated 19 October 2018 and Fifth Supplemental Replacement Disclosure Document dated 18 January 2019 of the AIA Private Retirement Scheme have been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia, who takes no responsibility for their contents. Copies of the Replacement Disclosure Document, Supplemental Replacement Disclosure Documents and Product Highlights Sheet (collectively known as "Disclosure Document") are available from our office and all authorised agents/distributors of AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn Bhd and you have the right to request for the Disclosure Document. Please read and understand the contents of the Disclosure Document before making any investment decision. Units are issued upon our receipt and satisfactory processing of a duly completed application form referred to in and accompanying the Disclosure Document. In the event of discrepancy between the fact sheet and the Disclosure Document, the information in the Disclosure Document shall prevail.