March 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

\*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 Mar 2019) : RM 1.0687 Fund Size (31 Mar 2019) : RM 106.49 million **Fund Currency** : Ringgit Malaysia Fund Launch : May 16, 2013 : Jun 05, 2013 **Fund Inception** Fund Management Charge : up to 1.50% p.a

: AIA Pension and Asset Management Investment Manager

Sdn. Bhd.

: Net Asset Value (NAV)

Basis of Unit Valuation Frequency of Unit Valuation

: Daily

Benchmark

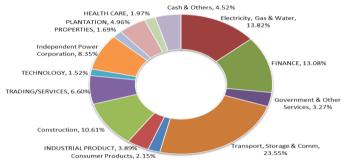
: 50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index + 50% Quant Shop GII

All Index

#### **Top Five Holding**

1.	Northport Malaysia Berhad 19/12/24	7.30%
2.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/2022	5.17%
3.	EKVE Sdn Bhd 29/01/26	4.95%
4.	Malakoff Power Bhd 17/12/19	4.73%
5.	Tenaga Nasional Bhd	4.37%

#### Sector Allocation



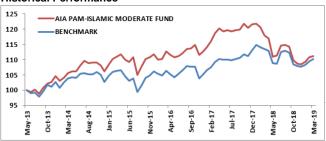
### Risk

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	0.39%	-2.75%	-5.77%	-0.46%	1.03%
Index	0.62%	-1.96%	-2.91%	1.22%	1.21%
Excess	-0.24%	-0.79%	-2.86%	-1.68%	-0.18%

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

#### Market Review

Government Investment Issue continued to rally strongly across the curve in Mar 2019, following the dovish tone by the US Federal Reserve. This was further supported by the change in Bank Negara Malaysia's tone towards a slight dovish stance, despite maintaining the overnight policy rate at 3.25% in the second Monetary Policy Committee meeting of the year. In BNM's 2018 Annual Report, Malaysia's 2019 GDP growth is projected to be in the range of 4.3% to 4.8%, with a point forecast of 4.7%, which is below the Ministry of Finance's assumption of 4.9% in Budget 2019. MYR weakened by 0.2% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.0820.

The FBMS fell 0.4% mom in March, bringing 1Q19 return to 1.6%. The Invest Malaysia 2019 conference failed to lift sentiment, which was partly hampered by growth concerns. Foreigners were net sellers of the local market with a net outflow of MYR1.6 billion during the month, doubling February's MYR0.8 billion net outflow. Year-to-date foreign net outflow amounted to MYR1.3 billion. On the corporate front, key news included Yinson's US\$902m contract win for the charter, operations and maintenance of a floating production storage and offloading vessel from First Exploration & Petroleum Development Company and VS Industry's agreement with US-based Bissell International to manufacture home care products under the Bissell brand name on a box-build basis.

## **Market Outlook**

Globally, central banks are generally tilted towards a slight dovish tone, on the back of slowing growth momentum and tame inflation environment. Malaysia has also joined the pact in that the central bank has downgraded both growth and inflation forecasts for 2019 in the latest BNM's 2018 Annual Report. This may draw the appeal of local fixed income assets relative to risk assets, which balances concern of higher local government bond supply.

Locally, we see downside risks in Malaysian corporate earnings, the volatility in oil prices and the potential share overhang from divestment by Government funds. But the market should be supported by the incrementally more positive newsflow on the US-China trade talks, and the less hawkish US Federal Reserves, which should be positive for Emerging Markets. Further out, 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.

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