

September 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 (30 September 2019) : RM 1.1033 Fund Size(30 September2019) : RM 109.73 million **Fund Currency** : Ringgit Malaysia : May 16, 2013 Fund Launch : Jun 05, 2013 Fund Inception Fund Management Charge : up to 1.50% p.a

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

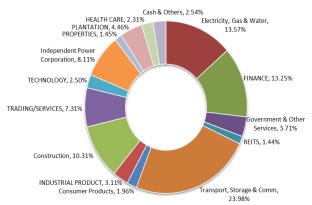
: AIA Pension and Asset Management

All Index

## **Top Five Holding**

1.	Northport Malaysia Berhad 19/12/24	7.20%
2.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/2022	5.11%
3.	EKVE Sdn Bhd 29/01/26	4.93%
4.	Malakoff Power Bhd 17/12/19	4.57%
5.	Tenaga Nasional Bhd	4.16%

## **Sector Allocation**



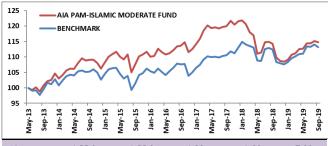
## Risk

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	-0.41%	3.24%	0.40%	0.31%	1.01%
Index	-0.71%	2.69%	0.67%	1.68%	1.47%
Excess	0.30%	0.55%	-0.27%	-1.37%	-0.46%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 30 September 2019. ^ Annualised return

## **Market Review**

Government Investment Issue yield curve bear steepened in Sept 2019 as investors were generally divided on Bank Negara Malaysia easing stance, which led to mild buying interest on the shorter and longer end of the curve while pressure on the belly of the curve mounted as global bond market sold off. Meanwhile, FTSE Russell had announced to keep Malaysia on a watchlist for exclusion in its flagship World Government Bond Index pending further review in March 2020. MYR strengthened by 0.42% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.1880. GII levels as of end-Sept 2019 were: 3Y at 3.11% (-), 5Y at 3.22% (-1 bps), 7Y at 3.37% (+4 bps), 10Y at 3.39% (+3 bps), 15Y at 3.64% (+9 bps), 20Y at 3.71% (+14 bps) and 30Y at 3.85% (-4 bps).

The FBMS fell 1.2% MoM to close at 11,768.43 pts in September, in line with the overall softness in the regional equity markets amid renewed worries over the US-China trade war and slowing global growth. The local Index underperformed the MSCI Asia Ex-Japan Index, which rose 0.8% in MYR terms over the same period. Foreigners were net sellers of the local market with a net outflow of MYR0.5 billion during the month, bringing year-to-date net outflow to MYR7.8 billion. On the corporate front, Dialog launched Phase 3A of its 1,200-acre Pengerang Deepwater Terminals Development after inking the Long-Term Storage Agreement with BP Singapore.

## Market Outlook

In its recent Monetary Policy Committee meeting, BNM maintained the Overnight Policy Rate at 3.00% and reiterated on domestic demand being the driver to growth, supported by stable labour market and wage growth. While global geopolitical events continue to weigh on growth outlook and drive market volatility, we expect global monetary policy accommodation to remain and this augurs well for fixed income assets. The bond market shall be further supported by ample liquidity in the financial system.

On the equity front, trade tension remains high with US President Donald Trump unwilling to back down from his tough stance on the trade talks with China. However, we are comforted that global central banks have turned more dovish and the Chinese government will be ready to implement more stimulus if needed to avoid a hard landing for its economy. Domestically, Malaysia remains under-owned by foreigners and has underperformed its regional peers on a year-todate basis. We see potential support from the revival of infrastructure projects and potential relocation of activities to Malaysia as a result of the ongoing US-China trade spat.

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