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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

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 January 2020) : RM 1.1051 Fund Size(31 January 2020) : RM 110.58 million : Ringgit Malaysia **Fund Currency** 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

Benchmark

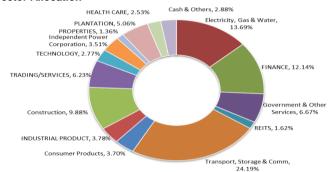
: Daily : 50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index + 50% Quant Shop GII

All Index

## **Top Five Holding**

1.	Northport Malaysia Berhad 19/12/24	7.18%
2.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/2022	5.08%
3.	EKVE Sdn Bhd 29/01/26	4.91%
4.	Tenaga Nasional Bhd	4.19%
5.	BINGMK 5.6 12/27/23	4.07%

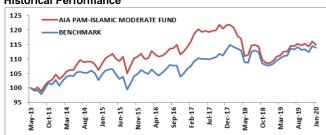
## **Sector Allocation**



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.

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	-0.97%	0.45%	5.29%	0.24%	1.21%
Index	-0.47%	0.52%	5.11%	2.27%	1.73%
Excess	-0.50%	-0.07%	0.18%	-2.03%	-0.51%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 31 January 2020. ^ Annualised return

### **Market Review**

Government Investment Issue rallied across the curve in line with lower global yield movements. Both onshore and offshore investors piled on their buying interest amid concerns over the Covid-19 outbreak. BNM surprised the market with a 25bps cut in Overnight Policy Rate from 3.00% to 2.75% in the Monetary Policy Committee meeting due to geopolitical tensions, policy uncertainties in regional countries, weaker than expected growth from major trade partners and heightened volatility in financial markets. As such, MYR weakened by 0.17% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.0980.

The FBMS fell by 3.3% MoM but outperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which fell 4.5% in MYR terms over the same period. Equity markets closed lower on weak market sentiment as concerns on the economic impact of the Covid-19 outbreak which originated from Wuhan China. It is expected to affect demand and cause various supply chain disruptions, with repercussions for the tourism, consumer, manufacturing and healthcare sectors.

## **Market Outlook**

With the recent outbreak of Covid-19 and the degree of drag to the global economy is yet to be seen, Asian central banks have led the pack in monetary policy easing as pre-emptive measures. We continue to believe that central banks will remain largely accommodative in the monetary policy space while fiscal policy is likely titled towards an expansionary stance in support of growth. As such, domestic sukuk market is expected to remain resilient as onshore liquidity remain ample.

On the equity front, we have recently turned cautious on equities following the recent outbreak of the Covid-19 which can have a negative impact on the global economy. Given the near-term turbulence, asset allocation in the first quarter could prudently favour cash and bonds. However, such crisis can also present opportunities and the funds will be looking at weighing up equities particularly on oversold companies with good growth prospects. Meanwhile, Malaysia's 2020 economy can remain resilient thanks to domestic pump priming activities on revival of selective mega projects. Together with some monetary easing by Bank Negara, a spark of equity optimism can still potentially pan out when corporate earnings rebound in the latter part of the year.

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