

# 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 bebw 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**

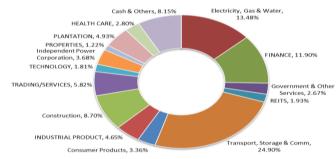
Unit NAV (31 March 2020)	: RM 1.0485
Fund Size(31 March 2020)	: RM 105.25 million
Fund Currency	: Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch	: May 16, 2013
Fund Inception	: Jun 05, 2013
Fund Management Charge	: up to 1.50% p.a
Investment Manager	: AIA Pension and Asset Management
	Sdn. Bhd.
Basis of Unit Valuation	: Net Asset Value (NAV)
Frequency of Unit Valuation	: Daily
Benchmark	: 50% FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS
	Shariah Index + 50% Quant Shop GII

## **Top Five Holding**

1.	Northport Malaysia Berhad 19/12/24	7.42%
2.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/2022	5.32%
3.	EKVE Sdn Bhd 29/01/26	5.08%
4.	Tenaga Nasional Bhd	4.33%
5.	BINGMK 5.6 12/27/23	4.20%

All Index

## **Sector Allocation**



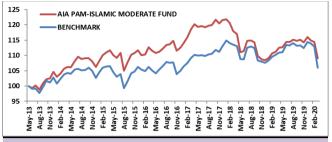
#### Risk

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.





%	1 Mth	6 Mths	1-Year	^3-Year	^5-Year
Fund	-4.66%	-4.97%	-1.89%	-2.77%	-0.34%
Index	-6.20%	-6.39%	-3.87%	-1.00%	-0.08%
Frees	1.53%	1.42%	1.98%	-1.77%	-0.27%

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

#### **Market Review**

Government Investment Issue saw heavy sell-off across the curve on the back of global risk-off sentiments as investors seek safe haven assets in a potential crunch in global liquidity as well as the plunge in oil prices. Fears of the negative impact of lower oil price along with the Covid-19 outbreak would bring serious downside risks to Malaysia's growth outlook saw both onshore and offshore investors sold across the curve with yields rising by 23 to 66 bps. Notwithstanding that, the continuous selling pressure in emerging market currencies in the region saw MYR weaken by 2.52% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.3212.

The FBMS fell by 9.1% MoM in March outperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which fell 10.2% in MYR terms over the same period. Foreigners were net sellers of the local market with a net outflow of USD1.3bn. In view of the unprecedented outbreak of Covid-19 and MCO in place, the Malaysian government had announced a RM250bn economic stimulus package in supporting the local economy.

### **Market Outlook**

With the outbreak of Covid-19 and the drag to the global economy, global central banks have turned to monetary policy easing as preemptive measures over concerns on the heightened downside risks to growth outlook. 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. While the period before Covid-19 outbreak peaks globally remains uncertain coupled with oil supply and demand shock, market volatility is expected to persist in the near term, resulting in wide bid-ask spreads. That said, the recent liquidity easing measures by BNM are supportive to the domestic sukuk market.

On the equity front, we have recently turned cautious on equities following the recent outbreak of the Covid-19 which is expected to have a negative impact on the global economy. If the situation worsens, the strategy would inevitably turn defensive due to potential downgrades in macro fundamentals and corporate earnings. Given the near-term turbulence, asset allocation in the first quarter could prudently favour cash/sukuk. However, such crisis can also present opportunities and the funds would be looking at weighing up equities particularly on oversold companies with good fundamentals and growth prospects. Malaysia's 2020 economy could remain resilient thanks to domestic pump priming activities on revival of selective mega projects.

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