

June 2020

# 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 June 2020) : RM 1.1621 Fund Size (30 June 2020) : RM 116.88 million **Fund Currency** : Ringgit Malaysia : May 16, 2013 Fund Launch **Fund Inception** : Jun 05, 2013 Fund Management Charge : up to 1.50% p.a

Investment Manager

: AIA Pension and Asset Management

Sdn. Bhd. : Net Asset Value (NAV)

Basis of Unit Valuation Frequency of Unit Valuation

: Daily

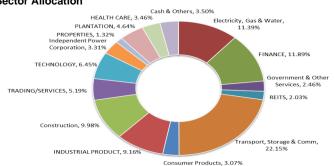
Benchmark

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

#### **Top Five Holding**

1.	Northport Malaysia Berhad 19/12/24	6.82%
2.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/2022	4.82%
3.	EKVE Sdn Bhd 29/01/26	4.70%
4.	BINGMK 5.6 12/27/23	3.87%
5.	Tenaga Nasional Bhd	3.77%

# Sector Allocation



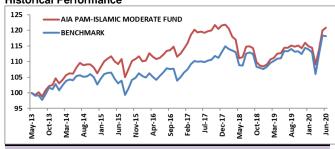
# Risk

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	0.70%	4.14%	5.62%	0.33%	2.04%
Index	-0.24%	3.21%	4.14%	2.38%	2.77%
Excess	0.94%	0.93%	1.48%	-2.04%	-0.73%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 30 June 2020. ^ Annualised return

#### **Market Review**

Government Investment Issue yield curve bear steepened during the month on concerns over supply risk and presumed higher fiscal deficit ratio following the announcement of an additional MYR35 billion Economic Recovery Plan stimulus package ("PENJANA"). Meanwhile, S&P revised Malaysia's outlook to negative from stable as S&P expects Malaysia to face heightened risks of further deterioration in its fiscal settings, related to the Covid-19 pandemic, over the next 24 months. MYR strengthened by 1.39% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.2863.

The FBMS was up 0.12% MoM on 30 June 2020. The local Index underperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index which rallied by 6.2% in MYR terms over the same period. Foreigners were net sellers of the local market with a net outflow of USD698m in June 2020, bringing total foreign outflow to USD3.8bn YTD. Meanwhile, the SC has extended the halt on short selling till 31 Dec 2020 (from 30 June).

While Covid-19 pandemic will continue to linger until a credible vaccine is found, global central banks will remain largely accommodative in the monetary policy space while fiscal policy will remain expansionary in support of growth. Following the suppressed oil prices and re-escalation of US China tensions, we expect interest rate volatility will remain for the time being. Given the pre-emptive monetary and financial measures taken to support the domestic economy thus far, the measures should remain supportive to the local economy in the near term. With the widening fiscal deficit, a larger supply of government sukuks will continue to weigh on the yield curve and steepness. That said, local sukuk market shall continue to be supported by ample onshore liquidity.

On the equity front, while the reopening of economies globally and the monetary easing measures taken by Bank Negara Malaysia are positive to the equity market, we remain cautious amid concerns over the risk of a sudden spike in new infections due to the relaxation of movement restrictions. If the situation worsens, the strategy would inevitably turn defensive due to potential downgrades in macro fundamentals and corporate earnings. We continue to look for buying opportunities in companies with good fundamentals and solid balance sheet to weather through this crisis.

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