

#### December 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.

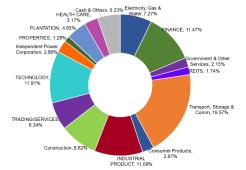
### **Fund Details**

Unit NAV (31 December 2020)	: RM 1.2933
Fund Size (31 December 2020)	: RM 134.39 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% FBM EMAS Shariah Index +
	50% Quant Shop GII All Index
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#### **Top Five Holding**

	1.	Northport Malaysia Berhad 19/12/24	5.97%
	2.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/2022	4.18%
	3.	EKVE Sdn Bhd 29/01/26	4.14%
	4.	BINGMK 5.6 12/27/23	3.38%
	5.	JEPBMK 4.98 06/04/2021	2.86%

#### Sector Allocation



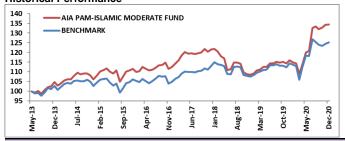
## Risk

General investment risks such as market risk, fund manager risk, inflation risk and liquidity risk. Specific risks of the Fund involve credit/default risk, interest rate risk, particular security risk and reclassification of shariah status risk.

#### **Risk Management**

Investment Manager aims to reduce investment risks through structured and disciplined investment process, rigorous and disciplined credit research and analysis, portfolio diversification and strict and frequent stock evaluation to minimize company specific risk.





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%	1 Mth	1-Year	^3-Year	^5-Year	Inception
Fund	0.21%	15.90%	10.66%	20.45%	34.48%
Index	0.51%	9.35%	10.62%	17.80%	25.10%
Excess	-0.30%	6.55%	0.04%	2.65%	9.38%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg at 31 December 2020. ^ Cumulative returns. The performance is calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis.

\*Note: Change of performance reporting method from annualised to cumulative returns with effect from July 2020 to provide better clarity and follow common practice by industry players.

#### Market Review

Government Investment Issue rallied across the curve following the passing of Budget 2021 as well as on the back of year-end rebalancing activities. Buying interest was further supported by the strong MYR, which strengthened by 1.31% against the greenback to close the month at the year low at MYR4.0203.

The FBMS grew by 0.4% Month-on-Month on 31 December 2020. The Index underperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which rose by 5.2% MoM in MYR terms over the same period. Foreigners were net sellers of the local market with a net outflow of USD147 million in December 2020, bringing total foreign outflow to USD5.8 billion for 2020. Key news during the month included extension of sales and services tax ("SST") exemption (100% exemption for locally assembled passenger cars and 50% for fully imported models) for another 6 months until 30 June 2021.

## **Market Outlook**

Global central banks are expected to remain largely accommodative in the monetary policy space while fiscal policy will remain expansionary in support of growth. As we reached the bottom of the monetary policy easing cycle, the timing of monetary policy tightening will be highly dependent on the growth trajectory, availability of vaccines and demand-pull inflation outlook. With an expansionary budget to boost growth and support economic recovery, a wider fiscal deficit coupled with a larger supply of government securities will continue to weigh on the yield curve. Nevertheless, we view that BNM's measures should remain supportive to the local economy in the near term with the local sukuk market continue to be supported by ample onshore liquidity.

We remain cautiously optimistic on selected sectors with high degree of earnings visibility or sectors that are expected to benefit from a rapid recovery in tandem with the gradual reopening of the economy. Unprecedented fiscal and monetary stimulus rolled out across the world have provided some support to the general health of the economy, although we are cognizant that the swift rebound in financial markets may have also priced in a rapid pace of recovery that is far from guaranteed.

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