

October 2022

# 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 October 2022) : RM 1.1658
Fund Size (31 October 2022) : RM 124.5 million
Fund Currency : Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch : May 16, 2013
Fund Inception : June 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)

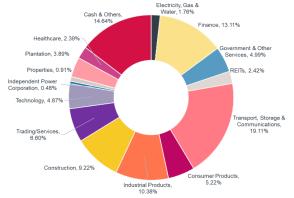
Frequency of Unit Valuation : Daily

Benchmark : 50% FBM EMAS Shariah Index + 50% Quant Shop GII All Index

#### **Top Five Holding**

1.	DANAINFRA 4.850% 16.08.2052	4.53%				
2.	EKVE SDN BHD 5.25% 29.01.26	4.09%				
3.	BGSM MANAGEMENT 5.6% 27.12.23	3.44%				
4.	SPETCHEM IMTN 5.50% 27.07.2037	3.28%				
5.	TG EXCELLENCE SUKUK WAKALAH	3.16%				

# **Sector Allocation**



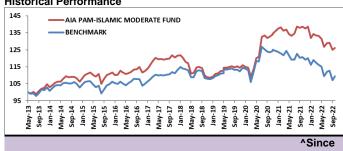
#### Risk

General investment risks involve 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.

### **Historical Performance**



%	1 Mth	1-Year	^3-Year	^5-Year	^Since Inception
Fund	0.78%	-8.99%	9.45%	3.60%	26.08%
Index	2.22%	-9.25%	-3.28%	-2.02%	9.55%
Excess	-1.44%	0.27%	12.73%	5.63%	16.53%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg at 31 October 2022. ^ Cumulative returns. The performance is calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis.

#### Market Review

The yield curve of Government Investment Issue shifted with flattening bias in October 2022 as yields rose on the short-end of the curve while the long-end of the curve were relatively well anchored, reflective of investors' cautious stance on the back of the United States ("US") Federal Reserves ("Fed") policy actions. On the currency front, MYR weakened by 1.9% against the US dollar to end the month at MYR4.7267.

The FBMS rallied 4.03% Month-on-Month ("MoM") to close at 10,411.11 pts on 31 October 2022. The Index outperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which declined by 4.28% MoM in Malaysia Ringgit ("MYR") terms over the same period. Foreign investors were net sellers of Malaysian equities in October 2022 amounting to RM0.6bn, while local institutions stayed net buyers amounting to RM0.9bn.

# **Market Outlook**

Ongoing geopolitical tension between Russia and Ukraine remains unabated with EU now committing to restrict energy imports from Russia while sourcing for alternative supplies elsewhere with clear implications for global energy markets and supply chain. Given China's commitment to its zero covid strategy and the growing domestic property crisis, it is unlikely to see China achieving its GDP growth target in 2022. At the corporate earnings level, we expect some earnings revision in the near term to account for slowing top line and margin pressure. In the near term, we are of the view that equities remain volatile as investors continue to assess the US inflationary outlook and the risk of Fed overtightening.