



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.

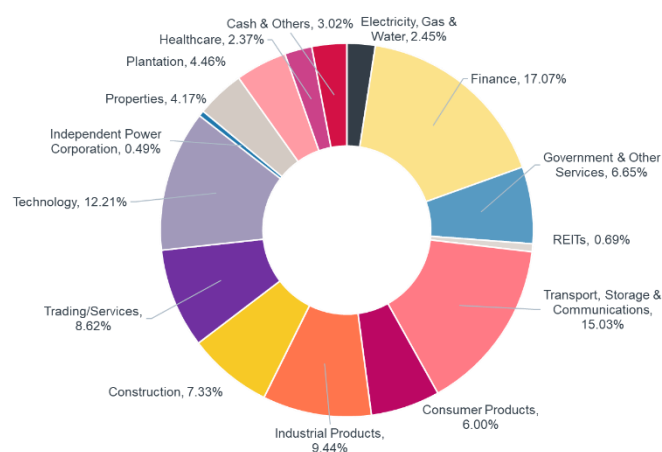
Fund Details

Unit NAV (31 May 2024)	: RM 1.3444
Fund Size (31 May 2024)	: RM 133.8 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 IMTN 4.850% 16.08.2052	4.90%
2.	SPETCHEM IMTN 5.50% 27.07.2037	3.40%
3.	DIALOG GROUP	3.04%
4.	MY E.G. SERVICE	2.88%
5.	TELEKOM MALAYSIA BHD	2.79%

Sector Allocation



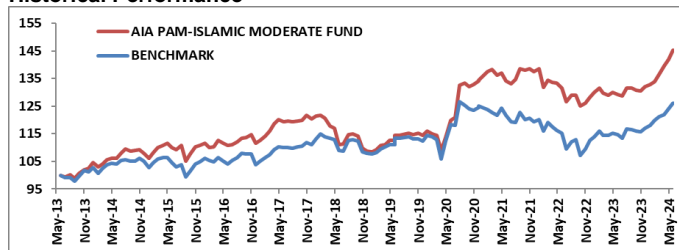
Risk

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	^5-Year	^10-Year	^Since Inception
Fund	2.49%	12.48%	29.12%	36.96%	45.39%
Index	1.68%	10.09%	13.54%	21.28%	26.16%
Excess	0.81%	2.39%	15.58%	15.68%	19.23%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg at 31 May 2024.

^ Cumulative returns. The performance is calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis.

Market Review

Government Investment Issues (“GII”) yield curve shifted lower in May 2024, tracking a recovery in the United States (“US”) Treasuries market amidst the Federal Reserve’s (“Fed”) decision to keep the Fed Funds rate on hold and a series of softer economic data releases where both Consumer Price Index and Personal Consumer Expenditure data for April 2024 came in below expectations. On the domestic front, Bank Negara Malaysia’s (“BNM”) decision to keep the Overnight Policy Rate unchanged at its Monetary Policy Committee (“MPC”) meeting on 9 May 2024 which although widely expected, supported sentiment during the month. The MGS market also benefited from robust domestic demand from local investors with a healthy appetite for duration as evidenced by the high bid-to-cover (“BTC”) ratio observed at the long-end government security auctions.

Foreign funds net bought MYR5.5billion in May 2024, with cumulative flows turned positive at MYR1.5billion Year-to-date (“YTD”). Regionally, the local markets of Indonesia and Thailand also saw net inflows.

Malaysia’s headline inflation held steady at 1.8% Year-of-Year (“Y-o-Y”) in April 2024 (March 2024: +1.8% YoY). Increases in food & beverages, restaurant & accommodation services and personal care, social protection as well as miscellaneous goods and services were offset by declines in information & communications, clothing and financial services Malaysia’s industrial production grew at a slower pace of 2.4% YoY in March 2024 (February 2024: +3.1%) following contractions in mining and electricity production, and slower growth in manufacturing production.

The FBMS (“Index”) rose 2.54% Month-on-Month (“MoM”) to close at 12,392.36 pts in May 2024. The Index outperformed the MSCI Asia ex Japan Index, which fell 0.06% MoM in Malaysian Ringgit (“MYR”) terms over the same period. Foreign investors turned net buyers of Malaysian equities amounting to MYR1.5 billion while local institutions became net sellers of MYR978 million during the month.

Market Outlook

All eyes will be on the Fed’s potential pivot to interest rate cuts amid sign of a slower economic growth and easing inflation. Although inflation continues to moderate, recent US economic data releases are suggestive of a resilient US economy and labour market. As such, we are of the opinion that the US Federal Reserve (“Fed”) will likely proceed carefully to avoid any premature rate cuts which could fuel reflation risks. Domestically, Bank Negara Malaysia may keep its Overnight Policy Rate unchanged in the coming meetings as it observes the domestic inflation trend. These factors are supportive of the domestic bond market while the market observes developments on global central banks’ monetary policy decisions, geopolitical risks, and the US presidential elections. We are cautiously optimistic on the equity and fixed income market in the near term.



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