

December 2023

# MONTHLY FUND PERFORMANCE UPDATE AIA DANA DINAMIK

#### **Investment Objective**

This Fund invests in Shariah-approved securities listed on Bursa Malaysia in order to maximize medium to long-term capital appreciation on your investment. The Fund is suitable for high risk tolerance equity investors.

## <u>Notice</u>: Please refer to the Fund Fact Sheet for more information about the Fund.

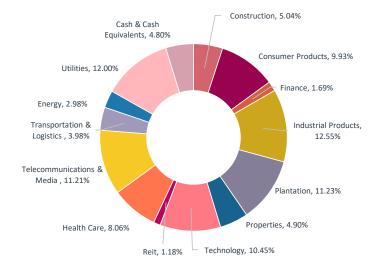
#### **Fund Details**

:	RM 3.97145
:	RM 595.681 million
:	Ringgit Malaysia
:	1 July 2001
:	RM1.00
:	1.475% p.a.
:	AIA Bhd.
:	Net Asset Value
:	Daily
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#### **Top Holdings**

1	TENAGA NASIONAL BHD	8.58%
2	PETRONAS CHEMICALS GROUP BHD	4.74%
3	PRESS METAL ALUMINIUM HOLDINGS BHD	3.97%
4	SIME DARBY PLANTATION BHD	3.79%
5	IHH HEALTHCARE BHD	3.72%

#### **Sector Allocation**



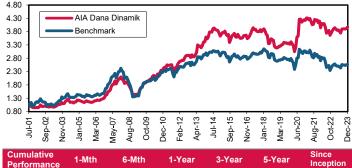


### Lipper Leader Fund for:

1. Preservation

Lipper uses a ranking system of 1 to 5. A ranking of 5 means the fund is in the top 20% of funds in that category while a ranking of 1 means the fund is in the bottom 20%. Source: www.lipperleaders.com

#### **Historical Performance**



Cumulative Performance	1-Mth	6-Mth	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception
Fund <sup>^</sup>	1.11%	5.97%	1.75%	-5.83%	24.55%	297.15%
Benchmark*	0.54%	5.51%	0.46%	-16.49%	-4.41%	156.83%
Excess	0.57%	0.46%	1.29%	10.66%	28.96%	140.31%

<sup>^</sup> Calculation of past performance is based on NAV-to-NAV. This is strictly the performance of the investment fund, and not the returns earned on the actual premiums/contributions paid of the investment-linked product.

<u>Notice</u>: Past performance of the Fund is not an indication of its future performance.

#### **Market Review**

The FBMS ("Index") rose 0.54% Month-on-Month ("MoM") to close at 10,988.71 pts in December 2023. The Index underperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which rose 1.73% MoM in Malaysian Ringgit ("MYR") terms over the same period. Foreign investors stayed net buyers of Malaysian equities amounting to MYR0.3 billion in December 2023 while local institutions stayed net sellers with net sell flow of MYR56.2 million. Bursa Malaysia's average daily transaction value ("ADTV") rose 7.5% MoM to MYR2.3 billion in December 2023. During the month, Telekom Malaysia (+5.3%), Axiata Group (+5.3%) and IHH Healthcare (+3.4%) were the key gainers while key detractors were Nestle (Malaysia) (-6.2%), Celcom Digi (-6.0%) and MR DIY (-5.2%). Sector wise, Utilities (+7.3%), Healthcare (+6.9%) and Construction (+3.3%) were they key performers while Energy (-1.4%), Consumer (-1.3%) and Plantation (-0.5%) were the key detractors. Major news during the month included Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's reshuffling of his cabinet and YTL Power confirming the company's collaboration with Nvidia on data centre for AI infrastructure. Malaysia's GDP grew 3.9% Year-on-Year ("YoY") in 9M23.

#### **Market Outlook**

We are cautiously optimistic of the equity market in the near term. We believe that US interest rates may have peaked but developed markets equity valuation has yet to fully reflect the soft landing or mild recession (if any) in the US and Euro land. Investors are now watching the macro data closely to gauge the timing of a possible rate cut going forward. Over in Asia, China's policy easing is gaining momentum given the earlier-than-expected policy rate cut, less restrictions on house ownership policy, and efforts to revitalize the capital market and stabilize foreign trade and investment. Domestically in Malaysia, we expect a brighter outlook given the lower political risk premium amidst a more stable unity government coupled with stronger corporate earnings upside arising from the implementation of the government's pump priming initiatives as well as launching of mega energy renewal and infrastructure projects. Downside risks to the market could stem from a hard landing US recession, worsening geopolitical tension, and weak China economy.

<sup>100%</sup> FBM EMAS Shariah Index (Source: Bursa Malaysia)