AIA Monthly Market and Unit Linked Fund update

For the month of July 2018

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Unit-linked Price Performance – As at month end

	Growth	Balanced	Secure	Protected	Stable MM	ASPI
Since 01 Jan 2018 (YTD)	-1.6%	3.2%	5.7%	5.3%	5.7%	-3.5%
Annual Effective Growth Rate						
1 year	-2.3%	5.4%	9.9%	9.2%	9.9%	-8.2%
3 years	0.2%	5.7%	8.9%	8.4%	-	-4.1%
5 years	2.8%	6.3%	8.4%	8.0%	-	0.2%
7 years	3.2%	6.4%	8.5%	8.1%	-	-1.4%
From Inception - CAGR	11.6%	11.7%	10.3%	9.8%	9.5%	8.6%

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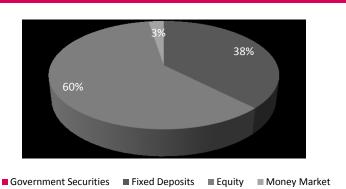
^{*}The Stable Money Market fund was introduced on 21 Apr 2017.

Your fund performance: Growth fund



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Asset Allocation



Note: The asset allocation for the fund is presented as at month end. The future asset allocation may change based on market conditions and investment strategy.

Unit Price Growth (as a percentage)

*Since inception – 02/05/2006 to 31/12/2006 **Period from 31/12/2017 to 31/07/2018

Year	2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018**
Unit Price	11.92	11.98	9.42	17.32	32.17	28.34	30.16	32.30	38.06	36.52	36.12	38.64	38.04
Growth (%)	19.2%	0.5%	-21.4%	83.9%	95.7%	-11.9%	6.4%	7.1%	17.8%	-4.0%	-1.1%	7.0%	-1.6%

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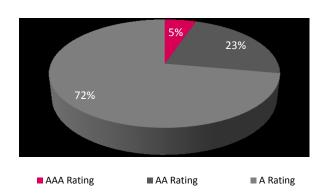
Equity Allocation

Sector	%
Banks, Finance and Insurance	72
Diversified Holdings	11
Manufacturing	9
Construction and Engineering	4
Hotels and Travels	3
Total	100

Top Equity Holdings*	
Central Finance	LB Finance
Chevron Lubricants	People's Leasing
Commercial Bank	Royal Ceramics
Hatton National Bank	Sampath Bank
John Keells Holdings	Seylan Bank

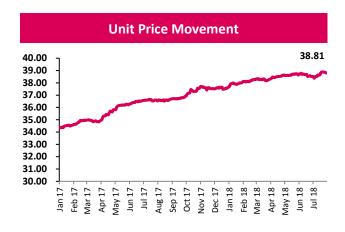
*Note: In alphabetical order

Credit Rating



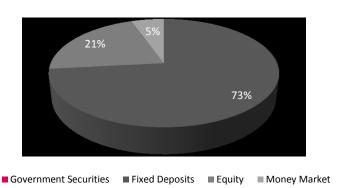
- The <u>annual average growth rate</u> of the unit price for the Growth fund is <u>11.5% per year</u>, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has decreased by 1.6% for the period 01 January 2018 to 31 July 2018.

Your fund performance: Balanced fund



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Asset Allocation



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Unit Price Growth (as a percentage)					*Since inc	eption – 02,	'05/2006 to	31/12/2006	**Period	from 31/12/	'2017 to 31/	/07/2018	
Year	2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018**
Unit Price	11.43	12.19	11.62	17.23	25.18	24.18	26.22	28.87	32.36	32.90	34.40	37.60	38.81
Growth (%)	14.3%	6.6%	-4.7%	48.3%	46.1%	-4.0%	8.4%	10.1%	12.1%	1.7%	4.6%	9.3%	3.2%

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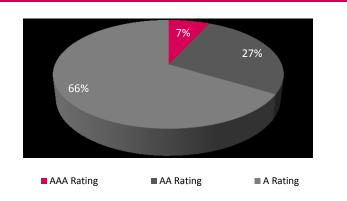
Equity Allocation

Sector	%
Banks, Finance and Insurance	70.5
Diversified Holdings	13.4
Manufacturing	9.2
Construction and Engineering	5.2
Hotels and Travels	1.8
Total	100

Top Equity Holdings*	
Access Engineering	LB Finance
Central Finance	People's Leasing
Commercial Bank	Royal Ceramics
Hatton National Bank	Sampath Bank
John Keells Holdings	Seylan Bank

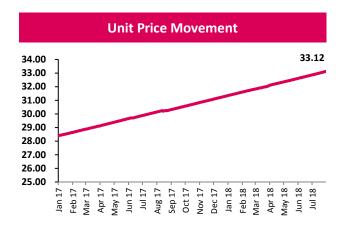
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Credit Rating



- The <u>annual average growth rate</u> of the unit price for the Balanced fund is <u>11.7% per year</u>, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has increased by 3.2% for the period 01 January 2018 to 31 July 2018.

Your fund performance: Secure fund



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23% 77%

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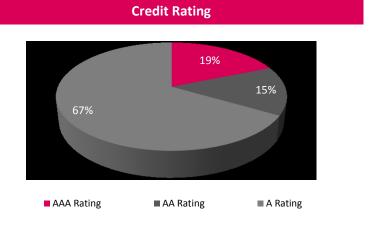
■ Fixed Deposits ■ Equity ■ Money Market

Unit Price Growth (as a percentage) *Since inception – 02/05/2006 to 31/12/2006								**Period	from 31/12,	/2017 to 31,	/07/2018		
Year	2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018**
Unit Price	10.83	11.91	13.04	15.74	17.97	19.09	20.75	23.02	24.76	26.21	28.37	31.32	33.12
Growth (%)	8.3%	10.0%	9.5%	20.7%	14.2%	6.2%	8.7%	10.9%	7.6%	5.9%	8.2%	10.4%	5.7%

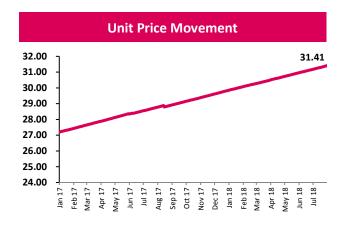
■ Government Securities

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- The <u>annual average growth rate</u> of the unit price for the Secure fund is <u>10.3% per year</u>, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has <u>increased by 5.7% for the period 01 January</u> 2018 to 31 July 2018.

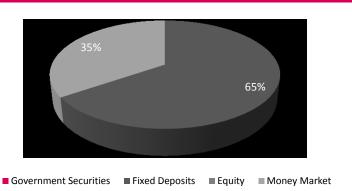


Your fund performance: Protected fund



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Asset Allocation



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Unit Price Growth (as a percentage) *Since						*Since ince	eption – 02/	05/2006 to	31/12/2006	**Period from 31/12/2017 to 31/07/2018			
Year	2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018**
Unit Price	10.58	11.91	14.25	16.23	17.54	18.58	20.16	22.27	23.81	25.20	27.18	29.82	31.41
Growth (%)	5.8%	12.6%	19.6%	13.9%	8.1%	5.9%	8.5%	10.5%	6.9%	5.8%	7.9%	9.7%	5.3%

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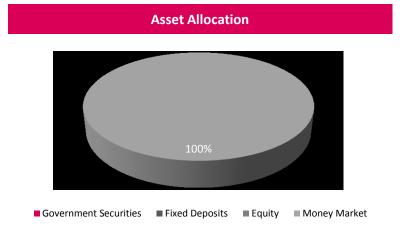
- The <u>annual average growth rate</u> of the unit price for the Protected fund is <u>9.8% per year</u>, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has performed better than the guaranteed gross return every year.
- The unit price has increased by 5.3% for the period 01 January 2018 to 31 July 2018.



Your fund performance: Stable Money Market fund



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Unit Price Growth (as a percentage)

*Since inception – 21/04/2017 to 31/12/2017 **Period from 31/12/2017 to 31/07/2018

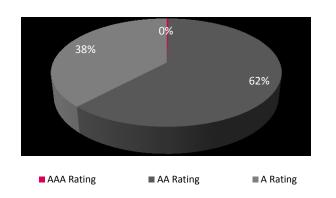
Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017*	2018**
Unit Price	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.62	11.23
Growth (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2%	5.7%

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The Stable Money Market fund was introduced on 21 April 2017.

- The <u>annual average growth rate</u> of the unit price for the Protected fund is <u>9.5% per year</u>, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has <u>increased by 5.7% for the period 01 January</u> 2018 to 31 July 2018.

Credit Rating



Market Update: Interest Rates

We use the 364-day T- Bill as an indicator of how interest rates move

364-day T-bill: Since 01 Jan 2012

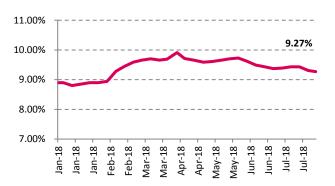


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Major events during the month

- Central Bank raised LKR 64 billion by issuing treasury bills.
- Central Bank policy rates play a key role in determining the direction and level of market interest rates. The Central Bank maintained policy rates unchanged during the month, a reflection of its intent.
- Short term interest rates were volatile over the month. For example, the benchmark 364-day Treasury bill rate decreased to 9.27% by end of the month against 9.39% in June 2018.

364-day T-bill: Since 01 Jan 2018



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Inflation: Since 01 Jan 2015



Market Update: Stock Market

9,000 8,000 7,000 6,000 4,000 3,000 2,000 1,000 0 1,000 0 1,000 1,000

ASPI Movement: Since 01 Jan 2018 6,147 6.900 6,700 6,500 6,300 6,100 5,900 5,700 5,500 Jan 18 Jan 18 Feb 18 Jun 18 18 Feb 18 Jan Jun

ASPI Performance (as a percentage)

Year	2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018**
ASI	2,722.36	2,540.99	1,503.02	3,385.55	6,635.87	6,074.42	5,643.00	5,912.78	7,298.95	6,894.50	6,228.26	6,369.26	6,147.27
Growth (%)	5.8%	-6.7%	-40.8%	125.2%	96.0%	-8.5%	-7.1%	4.8%	23.4%	-5.5%	-9.7%	2.3%	-3.5%

Highlights of the performance

- The annual <u>average growth rate</u> of ASPI is <u>8.4% per year</u>.
- The ASPI has decreased by -3.5% for the period of 01 January 2018 to 31 July 2018.

Market Update: Stock Market

For the month

Description	July-2018	Jun-2018
All Share Price Index (ASPI)	6,147	6,195
ASPI growth for the month	-0.8%	-3.2%
Total market turnover (LKR Mn)	8,649	11,587
Market Capitalisation (LKR Bn)	2,879	2,894
PE Ratio (times)	9.8x	10.4x

Highlights of the month

- The equity market performance decreased by 0.8% in July 2018 with foreign outflows in blue-chips.
- The ASPI decreased by 3.5% over the period 01 January 2017 to 31 July 2018.
- There was a negative foreign outflow of LKR 1.2 billion on a net basis in July 2018, resulting in a net outflow of LKR 2.5 billion during the year to date 2018.

10 Companies with highest market Capitalization on the CSE as at end of month

- CEYLON TOBACCO
- JKH
- COMMERCIAL BANK
- DIALOG
- NESTLE
- HNB
- COLD STORES
- SAMPATH BANK
- MELSTACORP
- HEMAS HOLDINGS

Fund manager's outlook



Fixed income outlook

- Government securities rates declined; with the benchmark 364-day Treasury bill rate declining by 12 bps for the month of July to 9.27%.
- Despite the dip, most banks offered attractive fixed deposit rates.
- Foreigners sold their LKR denominated debt, currently foreign holding in LKR denominated debt stands at LKR 288 Bn.
- Market liquidity remained positive at LKR 39 billion.
- Inflation for July increased to 5.4% from 4.4% reported in June 2018 and we believe inflation will be curtailed at mid-single digit levels.
- The increase in the US interest rates coupled with widening trade deficits to LKR 4.9 billion in May 2018 is expected to add pressure on local interest rates.
- Government has announced plans to obtain a loan syndication of USD 1.0 billion and a further USD 250 million is expected to be raised via a panda bond in the 3rd quarter of 2018, is somewhat expected to mitigate rate pressures in the immediate short term.

Equity outlook

- The downward movement in the equity market continued with the ASPI declining by -3.49% while the more liquid S&P Sri Lanka index lost -9.21% as of 31 July 2018.
- The lackluster sentiment is expected to continue in the immediate short term due to political uncertainty coupled with weaker disposable income weighing on corporate earnings growth. Most banks which have released 2nd quarter earnings have shown an expansion in impairments and a deterioration in asset quality.
- Foreigners were net sellers on the bourse selling LKR 2.6 billion as of 31 July 2018; we expect foreign selling to continue amidst global market volatility.

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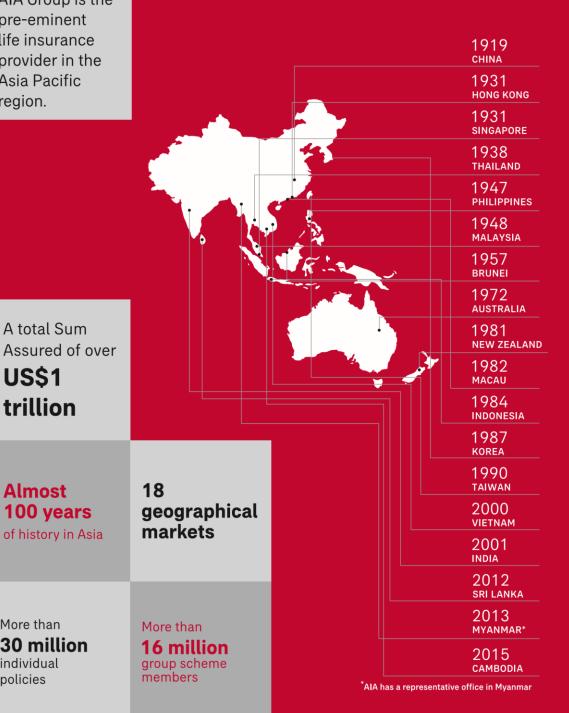
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trillion

Almost

100 years

of history in Asia



More than 30 million individual policies

