# AIA Monthly Market and Unit Linked Fund update

### For the month of May 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)	0.1%	2.7%	4.1%	3.8%	4.0%	0.5%
Annual Effective Growth Rate						
1 year	0.9%	6.6%	10.0%	9.1%	9.7%	-4.1%
3 years	-0.1%	5.5%	8.8%	8.3%	-	-3.9%
5 years	2.4%	6.0%	8.5%	8.0%	1	-0.2%
7 years	2.4%	6.0%	8.5%	8.1%	ı	-2.1%
From Inception - CAGR	11.8%	11.8%	10.3%	9.8%	9.4%	8.9%

Note: past performance is not an indication of future performance  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left$ 

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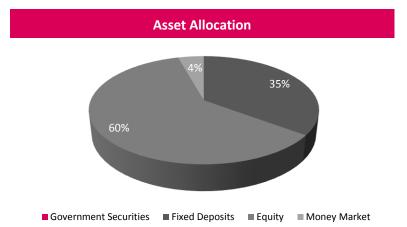
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<sup>\*</sup>The Stable Money Market fund was introduced on 21 Apr 2017.

# Your fund performance: Growth fund



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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 31/05/2018

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	38.68
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%	0.1%

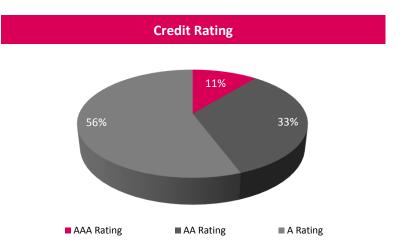
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#### **Equity Allocation**

Sector	%
Banks, Finance and Insurance	71
Diversified Holdings	12
Manufacturing	10
Construction and Engineering	4
Hotels and Travels	3
Total	100

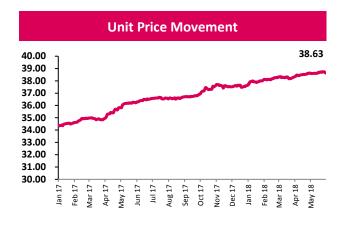
Top Equity Holdings*	
Central Finance	LB Finance
Chevron Lubricants	People's Leasing
Commercial Bank	Royal Ceramics
Hatton National Bank	Sampath Bank
John Keells Holdings	Seylan Bank

\*Note: In alphabetical order

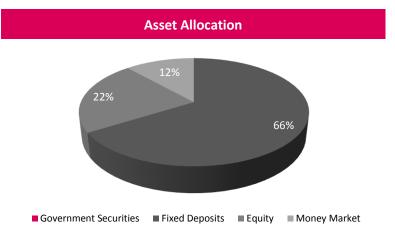


- The <u>annual average growth rate</u> of the unit price for the Growth fund is <u>11.8% per year</u>, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has increased by 0.1% for the period 01 Jan 2018 to 31 May 2018.

# Your fund performance: Balanced fund



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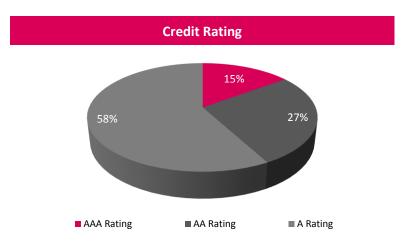
Unit Price Growth (as a percentage)						*Since inc	eption – 02,	'05/2006 to	31/12/2006	**Period	from 31/12,	/2017 to 31/	/05/2018
Year	2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018**
Unit Price	11.43	12.19	11.62	17.23	25.18	24.18	26.22	28.87	32.36	32.90	34.40	37.60	38.63
Growth (%)	14.3%	6.6%	-4.7%	48.3%	46.1%	-4.0%	8.4%	10.1%	12.1%	1.7%	4.6%	9.3%	2.7%

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# Equity AllocationSector%Banks, Finance and Insurance70Diversified Holdings14Manufacturing9Construction and Engineering5Hotels and Travels2Total100

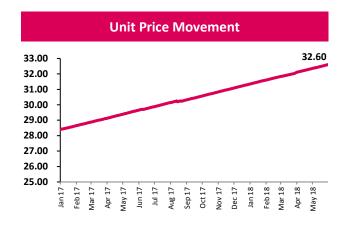
Top Equity Holdings*	
Access Engineering	LB Finance
Central Finance	People's Leasing
Commercial Bank	Royal Ceramics
Hatton National Bank	Sampath Bank
John Keells Holdings	Seylan Bank

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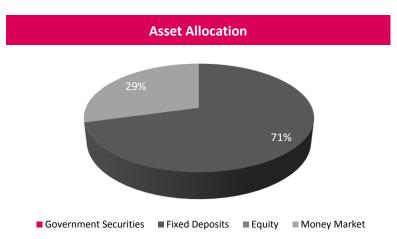


- The annual average growth rate of the unit price for the Balanced fund is 11.8% per year, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has increased by 2.7% for the period 01 Jan 2018 to 31 May 2018.

# Your fund performance: Secure fund



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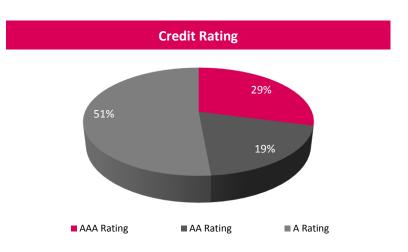


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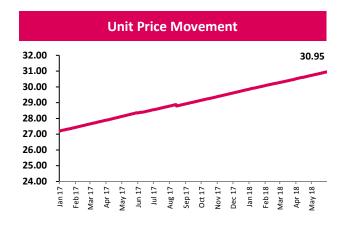
Unit Price Growth (as a percentage)							ception – 02	/05/2006 to	31/12/2006	**Period from 31/12/2017 to 31/05/2018			
Year         2006*         2007         2008         2009         2010							2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018**
Unit Price	10.83	11.91	13.04	15.74	17.97	19.09	20.75	23.02	24.76	26.21	28.37	31.32	32.60
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%	4.1%

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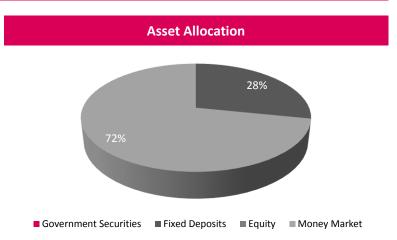
- The <u>annual average growth rate</u> of the unit price for the Secure fund is <u>10.3% per year</u>, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has <u>increased by 4.1% for the period 01 Jan 2018</u>
   to 31 May 2018.



# Your fund performance: Protected fund



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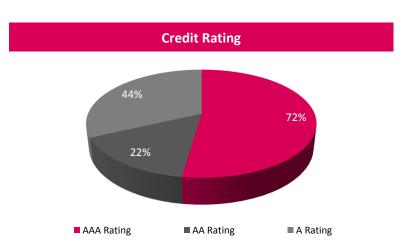


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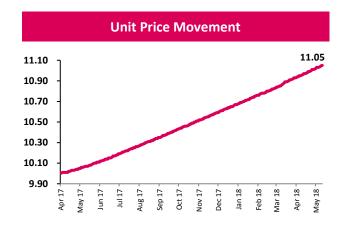
Unit Price Growth (as a percentage)							eption – 02/	31/12/2006	**Period from 31/12/2017 to 31/05/2018				
Year	2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018**
Unit Price	10.58	11.91	14.25	16.23	17.54	18.58	20.16	22.27	23.81	25.20	27.18	29.82	30.95
Growth (%)	5.8%	12.6%	19.6%	13.9%	8.1%	5.9%	8.5%	10.5%	6.9%	5.8%	7.9%	9.7%	3.8%

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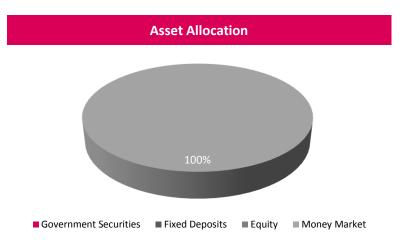
- The <u>annual average growth rate</u> of the unit price for the Protected fund is <u>9.8% per year</u>, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has performed better than the guaranteed gross return every year.
- The unit price has increased by 3.8% for the period 01 Jan 2018 to 31 May 2018.



# Your fund performance: Stable Money Market fund



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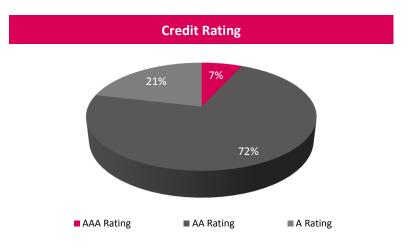


Note: The asset allocation for the fund is presented as at month end. The future asset allocation may change based on market conditions and investment strategy.

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Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017*	2018**
Unit Price	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.62	11.05
Growth (%)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	6.2%	4.0%

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- The Stable Money Market fund was introduced on 21 Apr 2017
- The <u>annual average growth rate</u> of the unit price for the Protected fund is <u>9.4% per year</u>, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has increased by 4.0% for the period 01 Jan 2018 to 31 May 2018.



#### **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

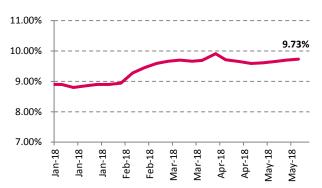


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#### Major events during the month

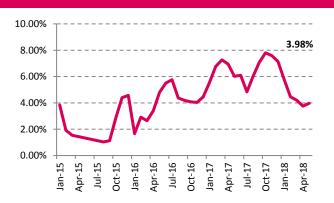
- Central Bank raised LKR 105 billion by issuing treasury bills and LKR 25 billion by issuing treasury bonds.
- Central Bank policy rates play a key role in determining the direction and level of market interest rates. The Central Bank maintained policy rates unchanged during the month, a reflection of its intent.
- Short term interest rates were volatile over the month. For example, the benchmark 364-day Treasury bill rate increased to 9.73% by end of the month against 9.59% in April 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 5,000 4,000 3,000 2,000 1,000

ASPI Movement: Since 01 Jan 2012

#### **ASPI Movement: Since 01 Jan 2018** 6,398 6.900 6,700 6,500 6,300 6,100 5,900 5,700 5,500 May 18 Feb Apr Jan Jan Jan Mar

#### ASPI Performance (as a percentage)

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\*Since inception - 02/05/2006 to 31/12/2006 \*\*Period from 31/12/2017 to 31/05/2018

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	6,398.44
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%	0.5%

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#### Highlights of the performance

- The annual <u>average growth rate</u> of ASPI is <u>8.9% per year</u>.
- The ASPI has increased by 0.5% for the period of 01 Jan 2018 to 31 May 2018.

## **Market Update: Stock Market**

#### For the month

Description	May-2018	Apr-2018
All Share Price Index (ASPI)	6,398	6,531
ASPI growth for the month	-2.0%	0.8%
Total market turnover (LKR Mn)	15,742	11,661
Market Capitalisation (LKR Bn)	2,989	3,049
PE Ratio (times)	10.7x	10.7x

#### Highlights of the month

- The equity market performance decreased by 2.0% in May 2018 with higher foreign sales.
- The ASPI increased by 0.5% over the period 01 Jan 2017 to 31 May 2018.
- Foreign investors sold LKR 425 million on a net basis in May 2018, resulting in a net outflow of LKR 1.4 billion during the year to date 2018.

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

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

#### Fund manager's outlook



#### Fixed income outlook

- The 364-day benchmark Treasury-bill rate increased by 14 basis points to 9.73%. Sri Lanka successfully raised USD 1.0 billion via a loan syndication which is expected to ease interest rates pressure in the immediate short term.
- Sri Lanka's trade balances have continued to widen amidst higher oil prices while inflation has increased for the month of May to 4.0%. The increase in the US interest rates coupled with recent spike in oil prices is expected to add pressure on local interest rates amidst Sri Lanka's heavy debt repayment schedule.
- Moreover, there is a tendency for fiscal slippage and handouts in the next few quarters ahead of Sri Lanka's election timeline.

#### Equity outlook

- ASPI declined by 2.03% for the month of May 2018 while the more liquid S&P SL 20 Index lost 2.54%.
- News of JKH being removed from MSCI Frontier Markets 100 Index led to selling in the blue-chip counter and foreign selling for the month stood at LKR 425 million (Year-to-date net foreign outflow of LKR 1.4 billion).
- Equity markets are expected to remain weak in the immediate short-term due to political uncertainty coupled with weaker disposable income weighing on corporate earnings growth.

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