AIA Monthly Market and Unit Linked Fund update

For the month of January 2019

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Unit-linked Price Performance - As at month end January

	Growth	Balanced	Secure	Protected	Stable MM	ASPI
Since 01 Jan 2019 (YTD)	0.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	-1.0%
Annual Effective Growth Rate						
1 year	-4.6%	4.6%	10.1%	9.6%	10.3%	-7.5%
3 years	3.0%	7.4%	9.7%	9.1%	-	-1.9%
5 years	2.1%	6.1%	8.4%	8.0%	ı	-0.8%
7 years	4.4%	7.6%	8.9%	8.4%	-	0.7%
From Inception - CAGR	10.9%	11.4%	10.3%	9.8%	9.7%	7.9%

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

Your fund performance: Growth fund

40.00 38.00 34.00 32.00 32.00 34.00 35.00 36.01 36.01 37.01 38.02 38.03 39.00 30.01 30

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Asset Allocation 6% 33% 61% Government Securities Fixed Deposits Equity Money Market

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 31/12/2018 to 31/01/2019

Year	2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019**
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	37.41	37.48
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%	-3.2%	0.2%

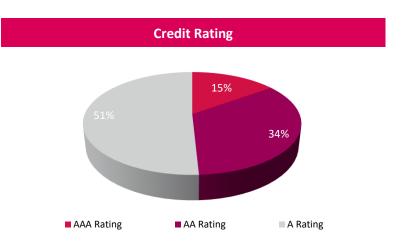
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Equity Allocation

Sector	%
Banks, Finance and Insurance	75
Diversified Holdings	13
Manufacturing	5
Construction and Engineering	4
Hotels and Travels	3
Total	100

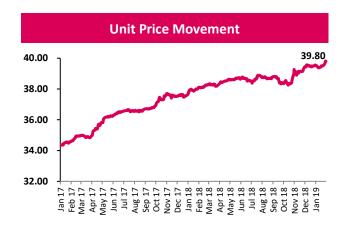
Top Equity Holdings*	
Access Engineering	LB Finance
Central Finance	People's Leasing
Commercial Bank	Royal Ceramics
Hatton National Bank	Sampath Bank
John Keells Holdings	Seylan Bank

*Note: In alphabetical order

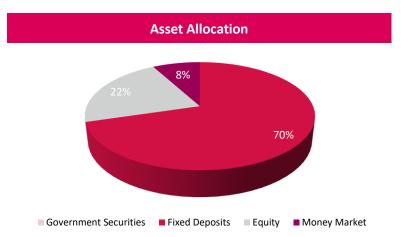


- The <u>annual average growth rate</u> of the unit price for the Growth fund is <u>10.9% per year</u>, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has <u>increased by 0.2% for the period 01 January 2019 to 31 January 2019</u>.

Your fund performance: Balanced fund



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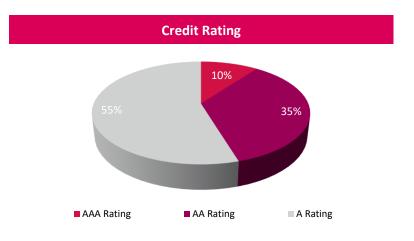
*Since inception – 02/05/2006 to 31/12/2006 **Period from 31/12/2018 to 31/01/2019 Unit Price Growth (as a percentage) 2006* 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 Unit Price 26.22 34.40 39.80 11.43 12.19 11.62 17.23 25.18 24.18 28.87 32.36 32.90 37.60 39.56 Growth (%) 14.3% 6.6% -4.7% 48.3% 46.1% -4.0% 8.4% 10.1% 12.1% 1.7% 4.6% 9.3% 5.2% 0.6%

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Equity AllocationSector%Banks, Finance and Insurance72Diversified Holdings15Manufacturing5Construction and Engineering7Hotels and Travels0Total100

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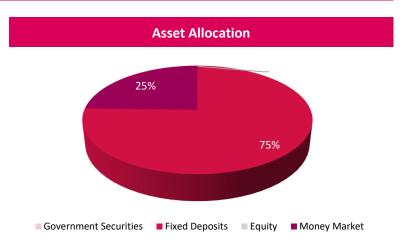


- The <u>annual average growth rate</u> of the unit price for the Balanced fund is <u>11.4% per year</u>, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has increased by 0.6% for the period 01 January 2019 to 31 January 2019.

Your fund performance: Secure fund



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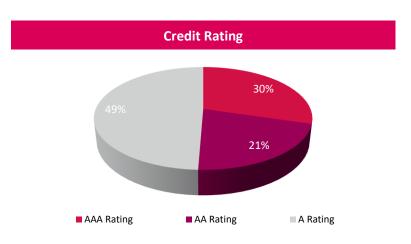


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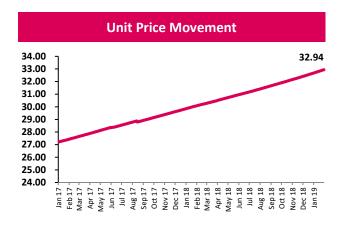
Unit Price Growth (as a percentage) *Since inception – 02/05/2006 to 31/12/2006								2/2006	**Period fro	om 31/12/2	018 to 31/0	01/2019		
Year	2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Unit Price	10.83	11.91	13.04	15.74	17.97	19.09	20.75	23.02	24.76	26.21	28.37	31.32	34.49	34.78
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%	10.1%	0.8%

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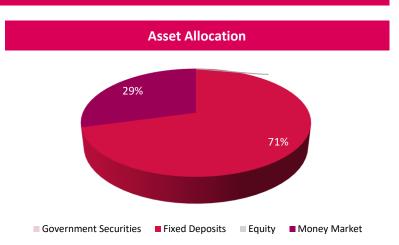
- The <u>annual average growth rate</u> of the unit price for the Secure fund is <u>10.3% per year</u>, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has <u>increased by 0.8% for the period 01 January 2019 to 31 January 2019</u>.



Your fund performance: Protected fund



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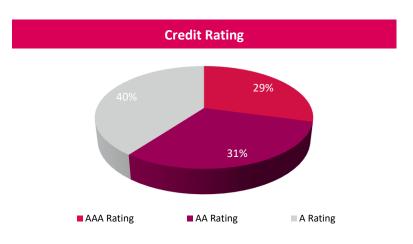


Note: The asset allocation for the fund is presented as at month end. The future asset allocation may change based on market conditions and investment strategy.

Unit Price Growth (as a percentage)						*Since i	inception –	02/05/200	6 to 31/12	/2006 **	Period fron	n 31/12/20)18 to 31/0	1/2019
Year	2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
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	32.66	32.94
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%	9.5%	0.9%

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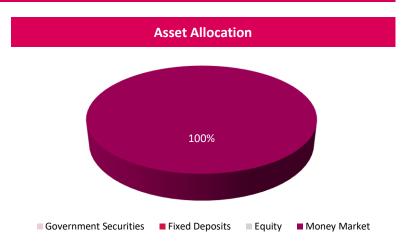
- The <u>annual average growth rate</u> of the unit price for the Protected fund is <u>9.8% per year</u>, since the unit linked fund was started
- The unit price has increased by 0.9% for the period 01 January 2019 to 31 January 2019.



Your fund performance: Stable Money Market fund



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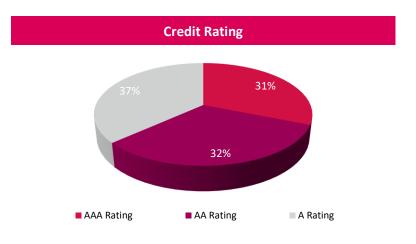


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Unit Price Growth (as a percentage) *Sin						*Sinc	*Since inception – 21/04/2017 to 31/12/2017					**Period from 31/12/2018 to 31/01/2019			
Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019**	
Unit Price	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.62	11.70	11.80	
Growth (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2%	10.2%	0.9%	

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- The Stable Money Market fund was introduced on 21 April
- The annual average growth rate of the unit price for the Protected fund is 9.7% per year, since the unit linked fund was started.
- The unit price has increased by 0.9% for the period 01 January 2019 to 31 January 2019.



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 85 billion by issuing treasury bills and LKR 98 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 decreased significantly over the month. For example, the benchmark 364-day Treasury bill rate decreased to 10.70% by end of the month against 11.20% in December 2018.

364-day T-bill: Since 01 Jan 2018



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Inflation: Since 01 Jan 2015



Market Update: Stock Market

5,990

ASPI Movement: Since 01 Jan 2012

6,900 6,700 6,500 6,300 6,100 5,900 5,700 Nov 18 - Was 18

ASPI Movement: Since 01 Jan 2018

ASPI Performance (as a percentage)

Jun 13 Dec 13 Jun 14

9,000

8,000

7,000

6,000 5,000

4,000

3,000

2,000

1,000

Dec 11 Jun 12

*Since inception – 02/05/2006 to 31/12/2006 **Period from 31/12/2018 to 31/01/2019

Year	2006*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019**
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	6,052.37	5,989.90
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%	-5.0%	-1.2%

Highlights of the performance

- The annual <u>average growth rate</u> of ASPI is <u>7.9% per year</u>.
- The ASPI has decreased by 1.0% for the period of 01 January 2019 to 31 January 2019.

Market Update: Stock Market

For the month

Description	Jan-2019	Dec-2018
All Share Price Index (ASPI)	5,990	6,052
ASPI growth for the month	-1.0%	0.6%
Total market turnover (LKR Mn)	12,157	16,685
Market Capitalization (LKR Bn)	2,799	2,839
PE Ratio (times)	9.4x	9.6x

Highlights of the month

- The equity market performance decrease by 1.0% in January 2019.
- There was a negative foreign outflow of LKR 2.3 billion on a net basis in January 2019, an improvement to the negative foreign outflow of LKR 4.7 billion on a net basis in December 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
- DISTILLERIES COMPANY OF SRI LANKA
- SAMPATH BANK
- MELSTACORP

Fund manager's outlook



Fixed income outlook

- Market interest rates eased from the previous highs. Foreigners were net buyers in the government securities market.
- The benchmark 364-day Treasury bill rate eased to 10.70% while the 10-year bond yield declined to 11.30%.
- Sri Lankan rupee appreciated against the greenback. We expect the rupee to hold its ground in the near term amidst a weaker dollar.
- Central bank is exploring borrowing opportunities overseas (approximately USD 5.0 billion) in 1Q2019 while favorable global macro conditions are expected to be interest rates positive for Sri Lanka.

Equity outlook

- We expect the lackluster sentiments in the equity markets to continue; as markets are expected to remain on the sidelines till the 2019 budget is presented to parliament on 5th of March 2019.
- The ASPI index lost 1.03% for the month while the more liquid S&P SL 20 index has lost 1.96%.
- Net foreign selling on the bourse stood at LKR 2.3 billion. Earnings released thus far remain weak which is further expected to hamper investor confidence.

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