

# MULTI-ASSET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT-i ("MAIA")

A close-ended investment account that aims to maximize investment returns by investing in a diversified portfolio of Shariah-compliant Financing Assets and marketable securities.

### **KEY INFORMATION**

Investment Account Type 3-year close-ended

**Shariah Contract** Mudarabah

**Commencement Date** 20 Jan 2021

**Maturity Date** 

20 Jan 2024 (3 years tenure)

Portfolio Size RM124.02 m

Arranger's Fee 1.5%

Target Return

4.25% p.a. with yearly potential profit pay out of 3.00% p.a.

Min Initial Placement RM10,000

**Profit Sharing Ratio** 

95:5 (IAH: Bank)

**Exit Fee** 

Year 1: 2.0% Year 2. 1 5% 1.0% Year 3: Maturity date: Nil

Partial redemption not allowed

#### Redemption Request

For any redemption application received or deemed to have been received by the Bank before the cutoff time of 2.30 p.m. on any Business Day, the MAIA would be cancelled based on the NAV of the MAIA as at the valuation point after the request for redemption of the MAIA is received and accepted by the Bank.

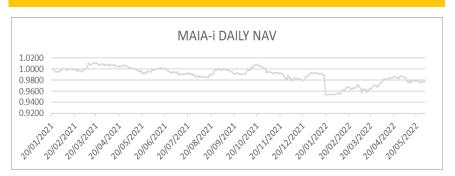
Payment for **Early** Redemption **Proceeds** 

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NAV per MAIA Unit 0.96580

**NAV Early Redemption Illustration** 0.96580 (NAV) - 1.5% (Exit Fee) = 0.95131

# PERFORMANCE CHART AS AT 30th JUNE 2022



# PERFORMANCE RETURN AS AT 30th JUNE 2022

Total Return (%)	1 Mth	YTD	1 YR	3YR	SI
MAIA	-1.35%	0.26%	0.37%	-	-0.34%
Annualized Return (%)	1YR	3YR	SI		
MAIA	0.26%	-	-0.23%		
Calendar Year Return	2021				
MAIA	-0.60%				

#### PROFIT DISTRIBUTION HISTORY

Date	Annual Distribution* (%)	Additional Distribution (Hibah)* (%)
19 January 2022	3.00%	0.045%

Note: \*Annual distribution and Additional Distribution for MAIA is based on customer's net investment amount.

#### ASSET ALLOCATION AS AT 30th JUNE 2022



FINANCING ASSETS	
Unit Trust Financing	25.60%
Automobile Financing	20.48%
Specific Non-Retail Asset	2.76%
Home Financing	2.35%
	51.19%
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MARKETABLE SECURITIES

40.32% Equity Cash & Cash Equivalent 8.49%

48.81%

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#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION AS AT** TOP 10 MARKETABLE SECURITIES HOLDINGS AS 30th JUNE 2022 **AT 30th JUNE 2022** REAL ESTATE 26.6% AXIS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST 7.17% 21.1% CONSUMER STAPLES KLCC PROPERTY HOLDINGS BHD 7.11% **INDUSTRIALS** 14.5% AL-AQAR HEALTHCARE REIT 6.61% UTILITIES 8.7% LINGKARAN TRANS KOTA HOLDINGS BHD 4.68% BANK ISLAM MALAYSIA BERHAD COMMUNICATION SERVICES 4.26% 7.7% TIME DOTCOM BHD **FINANCIALS** 7.1% 3.65% KUALA LUMPUR KEPONG BHD 3.64% MATERIALS 6.7% **GAMUDA BHD** 3.55% **HEALTH CARE** 3.5% **OL RESOURCES BHD** 3.36% INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 3.0% WESTPORTS HOLDINGS BHD 3.17% **ENERGY** 1.1%

## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

#### Performance Review

- The returns from the investment in financing assets as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 has been stable at 3.00% p.a. from a
  portfolio of MIB's credit facility such as auto financing, unit trust financing, home financing and specific non-retail
  asset.
- In June, the MAIA equity portfolio returned -2.94%, outperforming the FBM Emas Shariah Index (-8.74%). Positions in Industrials performed well during the month. However, positions in plantation, materials and financials detracted value from the Fund.
- We have raised more cash during the month, from 14% (of equity portfolio) as of end-May to 17% as of end-June amidst heightened market volatility and uncertainty. We are maintaining high allocation to cash and reducing our expected yield for the year as we cut-loss on several positions to protect the capital of the portfolio
- Since inception, the equity portfolio **continued to display its resilience**, returning -7.38%, whilst the FBM Emas Shariah index continuously deteriorated by -19.11% for the same period.

# Outlook & Strategy

- 2022 is turning out to be one of the most challenging years on record with performance across all asset classes in the red. Inflationary pressures have seen interest rates rising with the benchmark UST 10-Year yield rising from 1.60% at the start of the year to about 2.97% as of end-May 2022. Inflation in the US has been going up rapidly and hitting 9.1% in June. This is the highest level since the 1980 and is likely caused by the large fiscal and monetary stimulus following COVID-19.
- As a response, the Federal Reserve raise its rate by 75bps during its latest FOMC meeting in line with market forecasts. With the current outlook of US inflation, we expect the Fed to raise further between 75-100 bps during the next meeting in end-July 2022.
- With the Fed now leaning towards more aggressive hikes, it is likely that BNM too will likely raise the pace of tightening with another 25bps hike in 2022 on top of the 25bps hike in May & July. Therefore, we project Malaysia's OPR to end the year at 2.50%.
- BNM's accelerated rate normalization appears to be in response to the US Fed and other global central banks which have started to tighten monetary policies to combat runaway inflation. We also see this as a right move to defend the weakening MYR vs the USD greenback.
- The outlook for Malaysian equity markets continue to be challenging for the rest of 2022, in line with correction in the global space triggered by rising interest rates as well as the Russia-Ukraine War. The outlook is clouded by concerns ranging from growth scare to elevated inflation. However, we believe that the financial markets are bottoming with the likely peaking of interest rates in to happen soon.
- For FBM Emas Shariah index, it has already corrected more than 23% from its previous peak in April 2021, and the drawdown is one of the largest outside a recession/crisis. We are waiting for further confirmation including reopening in China and direction of interest rates before we decide whether to increase our equity exposure.
- We maintain our long-term positive view on the stocks under our holdings in MAIA-I as we believe these companies
  are stable. With the correction, we see emerging value in the companies in our holdings. As we get more clarity on
  the economic direction globally, we believe these companies will move towards their long-term fair values. Despite
  the correction in the market, the portfolio has proved to be more resilient during the downturn.
- We seek to protect the capital of the portfolio now, hence, preferring to hold more cash. We will increase our equity
  position as and when we are more comfortable with the direction of inflation, interest rates and the global
  economy.

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