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# AIA PAM – Conservative Fund

# **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks to provide returns through income\* that is consistent with capital conservation\*\*.

\*Income will be reinvested in additional units in the Fund

\*\* The Fund is neither capital guaranteed nor capital protected.

#### **Investment Strategy**

The Fund will also invest at least 80% of its NAV in local fixed income Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn Bhd, Bloomberg as at instruments and money market instruments, of which a minimum of 20% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in money market instruments. The remainder of the Fund's NAV will be invested in equities offering a dividend yield above the market average.

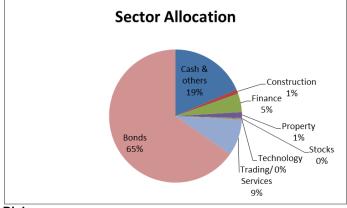
The Fund will only invest locally.

#### **Fund Details**

Fund Size (31 Oct 2013)	: RM 9.51 million
Fund Currency	: Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch	: May 16, 2013
Fund Inception	: Jun 05, 2013
Fund Management Charge	: 1.50% p.a
Investment Manager :	AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn Bhd
Basis of Unit Valuation	: Net Asset Value (NAV)
Frequency of Unit Valuation	: Daily
Benchmark	: 20% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index +
	20% Maybank Berhad overnight rate +
	60% Quant Shop MGS All Bond Index

## **Top Holdings**

1.	Golden Assets International 03/08/18	14.04%
2.	Public Bank Berhad 25/09/23	11.1%
3.	First Resources Ltd 05/06/20	7.91%
4.	CIMB Bank Berhad 15/09/22	7.80%
5.	Gamuda Berhad 21/03/18	7.77%



### Risk

Investment risk involves the uncertainties relating to Malaysia's economic situation, political condition and also price volatility of stocks held as a result of company specific risk.

# **Risk Management**

The Investment Manager employs structured investment process to minimize market risk. Investment guidelines also prescribe limits in terms of single user limit and strict and frequent stock evaluation to minimize company specific risk.

#### **Historical Performance**

Offer Price at Inception	: RM 1.0000
Unit NAV (31 Oct 2013)	: RM 1.0069
Benchmark (05 Jun 2013)	: 1.0000
Benchmark (31 Oct 2013)	: 1.0071

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#### Manager's Comments Market Review

MGS closed firmer after the US Fed unexpectedly held off from scaling back its quantitative easing programme which has provided temporary relief to emerging markets as pressures of capital outflows alleviated. Locally, Bank Negara left the OPR unchanged at 3% at its September 5 meeting. In the primary market, there were three govvie auctions in the month of September. The RM 3.5 bn 5-year MGS was moderately bid with a weak bid-to-cover ratio of 1.57 times while the new RM3.5 bn 7.5year GII managed to garner a decent bid-to-cover ratio of 1.75 times. Lastly, the reception for the maiden RM 2.5 bn 30-year MGS auction was strong with bid to cover ratio of 2.44 times. In corporate bond space, trading volumes increased by 8% month-on-month and investors' interest remained in the high-quality papers, as the "AAA" and "AA" segments garnered 45% and 39% trading shares respectively. In the primary market, couple of issuers came to market this month including; Putrajaya Holdings Sdn Bhd and Malaysia Airport Holdings Bhd.

On equity front, the FBMKLCI Index rose 2.16% to end at 1,806.9 outperformed MSCI Asia Ex Japan index which rose 1.19% m-o-m in Ringgit terms. Global equity experienced a volatile trading month due to the debt ceiling drama as well as mixed economic data from the US. Back home, our market was dominated by the UMNO General Assembly and Budget 2014. The UMNO General Assembly was concluded on 19 Oct with unchanged positions while Budget 2014 targeted further fiscal consolidation and move to curb property speculation with higher RPGT (30%), abolishment of DIBS caused property sector index to drop by 2.4%. Other highlights include implementation of 6% GST by 1 April 2015 coinciding with lower personal income tax (lower by 1-3%) and corporate tax rate (lower by 1%) as well as abolishment of sugar subsidy of RM0.34/kg effective 26 Oct. On corporate front, M&A activities are plenty with news of SapuraKencana acquired Malaysia O&G assets of Newfield Exploration for RM2.7bil, IOI Corp paid RM396.6mil for a 39.6% stake in Unico-Desa and CapitaMalls Malaysia proposed acquisition of Tropicana City Mall and Tropicana office Tower. Separately, British American Tobacco raised prices of its cigarettes by 3% following the increase in the excise duty by 14%.

## Market Outlook

For fixed income, we believe short duration strategy remains to be preferred amidst heightened uncertainties and rising inflation prospects due to subsidies rationalization.

For equity, we believe market will trend higher in view of delay in QE tapering. We remain optimistic on equities in the long run, backed by Malaysian government effort to address macroeconomic issues as well as stabilization of the regional market. We remain focus on growth related sectors in oil & gas, property and construction.

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