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# AIA PAM – Conservative Fund

# **Investment Objective**

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

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

# **Investment Strategy**

The Fund will invest at least 80% of its NAV in fixed income 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**

Unit NAV (31 Jan 2018) : RM 1.1058 Fund Size (31 Jan 2018) : RM 21.37 million **Fund Currency** : Ringgit Malaysia Fund Launch May 16, 2013 Fund Inception : Jun 05, 2013 : up to 1.50% p.a Fund Management Charge

Investment Manager

: AIA Pension and Asset Management

Sdn. Bhd.

Basis of Unit Valuation Frequency of Unit Valuation : Net Asset Value (NAV) : Daily

Benchmark

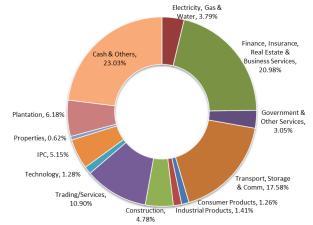
: 15% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index + 20% Maybank Berhad overnight rate + 65% Quant Shop

MGS All Bond Index

# **Top Five Holding**

1.	Imtiaz Sukuk II 27/05/22	9.37%
2.	Golden Assets International 03/08/18	6.17%
3.	Jimah East Power Sdn Bhd 04/12/25	5.39%
4.	Northport Malaysia Berhad 19/12/24	5.10%
5.	Public Bank Berhad 25/09/23	4.92%

# Sector Allocation



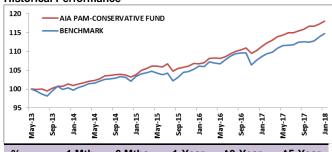
# Risk

Investment risk involves the uncertainties relating to the country'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**



%	1 Mth	6 Mths	1-Year	^3-Year	^5-Year
Fund	0.67%	2.73%	6.04%	4.37%	-
Index	0.67%	2.66%	5.50%	3.50%	-
Excess	0.01%	0.07%	0.54%	0.87%	-

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 31 January 2018. ^ Annualised return

#### Market Review

The Malaysian equity market recorded gains in January with the wider FBM100 Index rose by 3.6% while the blue-chip FBMKLCI Index rose by 4.0%. The wider FBM100 Index outperformed MSCI Asia ex Japan Index by 1.2% mainly attributed by a stronger Ringgit which closed firmer at USDMYR 3.8985 as of end-January 2018. Foreign investors continued to be net buyers for the second consecutive month in January with a net buy of RM3.3bn. In terms of sector performance, the finance sector surged by 6.1% outperformed the wider FBM100 Index driven by foreign inflows and interest rate hike of 25 basis points by Bank Negara Malaysia in January 2018.

Malaysian government bond yields spiked upwards during the end of the month after the Bank Negara Malaysia raised 25 bps of OPR. MGS and GII recorded inflows of MYR4.2bil and MYR0.4bil respectively in January. The foreign share of MGS rose to 45.7%, the highest since Jan 2017.

On the corporate front, key development included SP Setia and Sime Darby Property's potential sale of £1.6n (MYR8.8bn) commercial assets in Phase 2 of the Battersea Power Station to Permodalan Nasional Bhd and Employee Provident Fund. Sapura-TIEC Consortium and MMC Corp Bhd-Gamuda Bhd-George Kent Bhd Joint Venture had submitted the turnkey tenders with financing for the MRT Line 3.

# **Market Outlook**

For fixed income, the expectation of the Fed behind the curve and higher than expected wage growth may put further pressure on the yield curve. However, the upward pressure is being mitigated by better economic outlook for Malaysia and optimism on commodity prices, which could attract inflows to the local bond market. As such, we are of the opinion that local bonds should be well supported.

Worries about accelerating inflation stemming from tightening US labor market may weigh on market sentiment of late. That said, US tax reform is expected to further boost economic growth and corporate earnings so far have been exceeding expectations. On the local front, investors remain cautiously optimistic on equities as the general elections draw closer, amid rising bond yields. Fundamentally local market remains supportive on the back of higher oil prices, stronger Ringgit and expected improvement in corporate earnings.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> The Fund is neither capital guaranteed nor capital protected