August 2019

# 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

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

### **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 August 2019) : RM 1.1151 Fund Size (31 August 2019) : RM 44.11 million **Fund Currency** : Ringgit Malaysia Fund Launch : May 16, 2013 : Jun 05, 2013 **Fund Inception** Fund Management Charge : up to 1.50% p.a

Investment Manager

: AIA Pension and Asset Management

Sdn. Bhd.

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

Benchmark

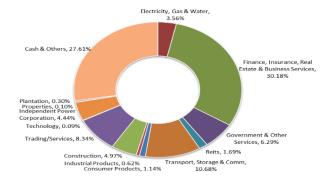
: 15% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index + 20% Maybank Berhad overnight rate + 65% Quant Shop

MGS All Bond Index

#### **Top Five Holding**

1.	CIMBTB 4.15 07/06/29	8.02%
2.	BSTMK 5 1/4 06/30/26	5.77%
3.	Imtiaz Sukuk II 27/05/22	4.64%
4.	TriPLC Medical Sdn Bhd 23/10/24	3.33%
5.	Jimah East Power Sdn Bhd 04/12/25	2.71%

## Sector Allocation



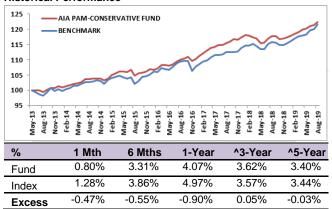
### Risk

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**



Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 31 August 2019. ^ Annualised return

#### **Market Review**

Malaysian Government Securities ("MGS") rallied across the curve and bull flattened in Aug 2019. This was in line with lower global yields on the back of global monetary policy easing outlook and further escalation in the US-China trade tension as market sentiment turned riskon. MYR weakened by 1.91% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.2055. MGS levels as of end-Aug 2019 were: 3Y at 3.15% (-14 bps), 5Y at 3.23% (-20 bps), 7Y at 3.28% (-27 bps), 10Y at 3.32% (-27 bps), 15Y at 3.48% (-32 bps), 20Y at 3.56% (-43 bps) and 30Y at 3.78% (-40 bps).

The FBM100 ("Index") fell 2.0% MoM in August, in line with the overall softness in the regional equity markets amid renewed worries over the US-China trade war and slowing global growth. The local Index outperformed the MSCI Asia Ex-Japan Index, which fell 2.37% in MYR terms over the same period. Foreigners were net sellers of the local market with a net outflow of MYR2.6 billion during the month, bringing year-to-date net outflow to MYR7.3 billion. On the corporate front, key news included Genting Malaysia's announcement of its acquisition of loss-making Empire Resorts, Press Metal's power purchase agreement with Syarikat Sesco Bhd for the supply of up to 500MW for its proposed smelter at Samalaju Industrial Park and Cabinet's announcement to reduce passenger service charge for international travellers who are flying beyond ASEAN from KLIA2 and other airports besides the KLIA from October 2019.

## **Market Outlook**

Global geopolitical events continue to weigh on growth outlook and drive market volatility. As such, we expect global monetary policy accommodation to remain and this augurs well for fixed income assets. The bond market shall be further supported by ample liquidity in the financial system and attractiveness of yield relative to peers.

On the equity front, trade tension re-escalated when China retaliated with own tariffs on US goods and state buyers to stop purchasing US agricultural products. In addition, economic data generally continues to point to weak growth due to the global trade uncertainty. However, we are comforted that global central banks have turned more dovish and the Chinese government will be ready to implement more stimulus if needed to avoid a hard landing for its economy. Despite this, Malaysia remains under-owned by foreigners and has underperformed its regional peers on a year-to-date basis. We see potential support from the revival of infrastructure projects and potential relocation of activities to Malaysia as a result on the ongoing US-China trade spat.

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