February 2025

11.24%

-8.08%

AIA PAM – Dynamic Asia Ex-Japan Fund

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide income and capital growth over the Medium to Long Term with investments predominantly in the Asia Ex-Japan market.

Investment Strategy

The Fund will invest between 20% and 80% of its NAV in equities, including collective investment schemes and between 20% and 80% of its NAV in local fixed income instruments, money market instruments and/or deposits with financial institutions.

The Fund will invest in local and foreign markets.

Fund Details

Unit NAV (28 February 2025) : RM 1.0316
Fund Size (28 February 2025) : RM 18.9 million
Fund Currency : Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch : September 26, 2023
Fund Inception : October 17, 2023
Fund Management Charge : up to 1.80% p.a

Investment Manager : AIA Pension and Asset Management

Sdn. Bhd. : Net Asset Value (NAV)

Basis of Unit Valuation Frequency of Unit Valuation

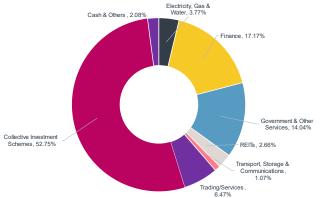
Benchmark

50% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index + 50% Quant Shop MGS All Bond Index

Top Five Holding

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1.	INVESCO ASIAN EQUITY FUND	20.11%
2.	FIDELITY FUNDS – SUSTAINABLE ASIA	18.34%
	EQUITY FUND	
3.	SCHRODER ISF ASIAN OPPORTUNITIES	14.29%
4.	CIMBI IMTN 4.13% 27.03.2034	4.83%
5.	PASB IMTN 4.140% 07.02.2034	3.77%

Sector Allocation



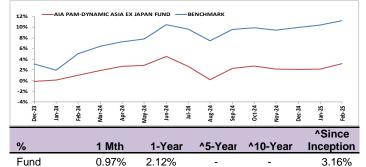
Risk

General investment risks involve market risk, fund manager risk, inflation risk and liquidity risk. Specific risks of the Fund involve credit/default risk, interest rate risk, particular security risk, country risk, currency risk and shariah status reclassification risk.

Risk Management

Investment Manager aims to reduce investment risks through structured and disciplined investment process, rigorous and disciplined credit research and analysis, portfolio diversification and strict and frequent stock evaluation to minimize company specific risk.

Historical Performance



Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as of 28 February 2025.

^ Cumulative returns. The performance is calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis. Past performance is not an indicative of future performance.

5.90%

-3.78%

Market Review

Benchmark

Excess

0.75%

0.22%

Malaysian Government Securities ("MGS") yield curve mildly bull-steepened in February 2025. MGS yields traded in a relatively tight range despite the strong rally in US treasuries ("UST") where yields tumbled aggressively amidst safe-haven demand and heightened concerns on the impact of President Trump's trade policy on US economic growth. Domestically, ample liquidity from domestic investors continued to support the market at current levels. Foreign inflows spurred buying activity towards the end of the month but was quickly met with profit taking pressure which capped any meaningful movements in terms of yields.

Globally, US equities took a breather in February as economic jitters resurfaced. The S&P 500 fell 1.40% amid uncertainty over the economic impact of the US administration's tax and tariff policies. The Nasdaq plunged 4.00% on concerns about reduced capital expenditure in the artificial intelligence (AI) and semiconductor sectors. Asian equities rose 1.00% in February, driven by strong gains in China. The MSCI China Index surged 11.50%, fuelled by renewed optimism in the country's AI and tech sectors. Indonesia was the region's worst-performing market, with Jakarta Composite Index dropped by 11.8% in February, nearing technical bear market territory.

The FBMKLCI ("Index") rose 1.14% Month-on-Month ("MoM") to close at 1,574.70 in February 2025. The Index outperformed the MSCI Asia ex Japan Index, which rose 1.07% MoM in Malaysian Ringgit ("MYR") terms over the same period. Foreign investors remained net sellers of Malaysian equities amounting to MYR2.2 billion while local institutions remained net buyers amounting to MYR1.2 billion during the month

Market Outlook

With recent US economic data releases coming in mixed, the trend for a moderation in inflation and a softening in the labour market has somewhat slowed. At the most recent US Federal Open Market Committee meeting, the US Fed kept the interest rate unchanged, citing concerns on the progress of inflation and potential risks from fiscal and trade policies by President Trump's administration. We are cautiously optimistic on the equity and fixed income market in the near term. With these uncertainties ahead, we maintain our view that market volatility would persist as the US Fed and the market would remain reactive to data releases and developments in key geopolitical events, central banks' monetary policy decisions as well as implications from President Trump's trade policies. Locally, while our optimism on equities has moderated, the market is likely to remain supported by stable corporate earnings, various ongoing government initiatives, stronger tourism recovery, resilient domestic consumption and political stability.





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