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AIA PAM – Growth Fund

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide returns through capital growth.

Investment Strategy

The Fund will invest in local and foreign equities with a bias towards equity with potential for growth. The Fund will also invest at least 30% of its NAV in local fixed income instruments with a minimum credit rating of "BBB3" or "P2" by RAM or equivalent rating by MARC.

Fund Details

Fund Size (31 Oct 2013) : RM 8.10 million : Ringgit Malaysia **Fund Currency** 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)

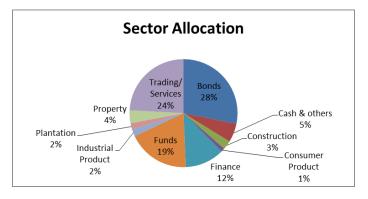
Frequency of Unit Valuation: Daily

: 35% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index + Benchmark

35% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index + 30% Quant Shop MGS All Bond Index

Top Five Holdings

1.	DB X-Trackers MSCI Asia X-Japan	18.39%
2.	Golden Assets International 03/08/18	5.46%
3.	First Resources Ltd 05/06/20	4.15%
4.	CIMB Bank Berhad 15/09/22	4.09%
5.	Gamuda Berhad 21/03/18	4.08%



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 1.0155

Benchmark (05 Jun 2013) : 1.0000 Benchmark (31 Oct 2013) : 1.0323

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn Bhd, Bloomberg as at 31 Oct 2013

Manager's Comments Market Review

MGS closed firmer after the US Fed unexpectedly held off from scaling back its quantitative easing program 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 7.5-year 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 the foreign front, Korea reported 3Q13 GDP growth of 3.3% yoy, above consensus expectations of 3.1% and above 2Q13's of 2.3%. On a qoq basis, growth was 1.1%, supported by 1.9% growth in investment and 1.1% growth in private consumption. Meanwhile exports in 3Q remained lackluster, declining 0.9% qoq. Other macro data releases included trade numbers for Hong Kong and Thailand. Hong Kong came in better than expected with exports rising 1.5% yoy while Thailand was below expectations with exports declining 7.1%.

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. For foreign equity, we continue to prefer North Asia vs ASEAN for the longer term as valuations of North Asian markets are still inexpensive.

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