

December 2016

# **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 equities 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.

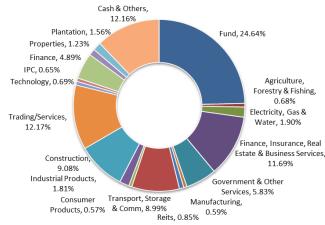
# **Fund Details**

Unit NAV (31 Dec 2016)	: RM 1.1201	
Fund Size (31 Dec 2016)	: RM 47.88 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	: 30% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100	
	Index + 30% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan	
	Index + 40% Quant Shop MGS All	
	Bond Index	

#### **Top Five Holding**

	1.	iShares MSCI Asia ex-Japan ETF	12.82%
	2.	Investec Global Strategy Asian Equity	11.83%
	3.	Westport Malaysia Sdn Bhd 03/04/23	3.60%
	4.	Sabah Development Bank 16/08/2019	3.53%
	5.	Jimah East Power Sdn Bhd 04/12/25	3.49%

#### Sector Allocation

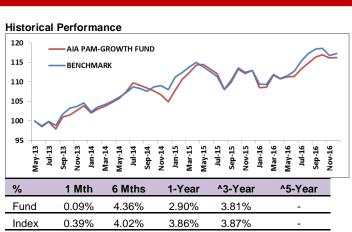


# Risk

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.



Excess -0.30% 0.34% -0.96% -0.06% -Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg

as at 31 Dec 2016. ^ Annualised return

# Market Review

For fixed income, having suffered steep losses post-US presidential election in November, the Malaysian government bond market gained traction in December as investors were seen picking on dips amidst thin liquidity. Market sentiment somewhat improved, partly aided by OPEC and non-OPEC countries reaching a deal to cut oil production. Foreign ownership in MGS eased to 48.4% in November (October: 51.9%), alongside large outflows from emerging markets. As for the ringgit, after the sharp 6.5% depreciation in November, the currency was more stable in December partly due to new FX measures introduced by Bank Negara.

For equity, the Malaysian market ended the month of December in positive territory driven by year-end window-dressing activities. The FBM100 Index was up by 0.9%, outperforming MSCI Asia ex Japan, which was down by 1.9% in MYR terms. Nevertheless, the FBM100 Index fell by 2.5% for the full year, marking the third consecutive year of decline. With OPEC and non-OPEC countries reaching a deal to cut oil production, Brent crude price was up by more than 10% in the month. This drove the performance of the oil and gas sector with bellwethers like SapuraKencana rebounding strongly off its lows.

On the foreign front, MSCI Asia ex Japan dropped by 1.9% in MYR terms dragged by the underperformance of China and Hong Kong. China saw tightening of liquidity on concerns that a depreciating Renminbi will trigger outflows during the resetting of the foreign exchange purchase quota in 2017. Indian equities remained stable with the central bank keeping rates unchanged, in effect buying time to gauge the impact of the government's demonetisation drive as well as the US interest rate hike.

# Market Outlook

For fixed income, in the near term, uncertainties surrounding US president-elect Donald Trump's policies, particularly trade protectionism may lead to volatility in the ringgit and the domestic bond market. Nonetheless, domestic liquidity should help support the local bond market.

For equity, the market will be watching closely the inauguration address of Donald Trump when he comes into office on 20 January 2017. In his election campaign, he has proposed to implement policies to boost the US economy and protectionist measures on trade. The President-elect has so far been making a lot of noises about car manufacturers importing Mexican-made cars to the US, and threatening to impose border tax. Given the uncertainties on the President-elect's policies, we will be vigilant and adjust our strategy accordingly once there is better clarity.

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