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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 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 (30 June 2017) : RM 1.2416 Fund Size (30 June 2017) : RM 69.83 million **Fund Currency** Ringgit Malaysia Fund Launch : May 16, 2013 Fund Inception : Jun 05, 2013 Fund Management Charge : up to 1.50% p.a

: AIA Pension and Asset Management Investment Manager

Sdn. Bhd.

: Daily

: Net Asset Value (NAV)

Basis of Unit Valuation Frequency of Unit Valuation

Benchmark

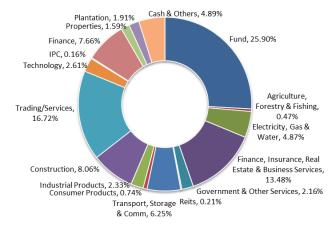
: 30% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index + 30% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index + 40% Quant Shop MGS All

Bond Index

#### **Top Five Holding**

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1.	iShares MSCI Asia ex-Japan ETF	16.09%				
2.	Investec Global Strategy Asian Equity	9.80%				
3.	Konsortium Prohawk Sdn Bhd 20/12/24	2.65%				
4.	Westport Malaysia Sdn Bhd 03/04/23	2.49%				
5.	Sabah Development Bank 16/08/2019	2.43%				

## **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	1.03%	10.85%	15.68%	6.25%	-
Index	0.62%	9.30%	13.69%	6.12%	-
Excess	0.40%	1.55%	1.99%	0.13%	-

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 30 June 2017. ^ Annualised return

#### **Market Review**

Malaysian government bond yields started the month of June at a lower range as it tracked firmer US Treasuries. However, profit-taking emerged mid-way with yields ending the month higher compared to May. For May, foreign holdings of Malaysian government bonds recorded an increase of RM9.0bn compared to +RM6.0bn in April. This translated into an increase of foreign holdings from 26.5% in April to 27.5% in May. The relaxation of onshore FX hedging had evidently encouraged the return of foreign flows. On the economic front, Malaysia's inflation rate decelerated in May to 3.9% YoY from 4.1% YoY in the prior month while exports grew by 20.6% YoY in April versus the 24.1% YoY recorded in March.

For equity, the Malaysian market started the month strongly but gave back the gains mid-way due to concerns over valuations. As a result, the FBM100 Index ended the month up marginally by 0.2%. Sentiment was impacted by the sell-down of technology stocks in the US and lower oil price, which dragged down oil and gas stocks together with it. The glove sector outperformed supported by lower raw material prices and a more balanced supply-demand situation while the banking sector continued its uptrend on expectation of stronger earnings ahead. Net foreign inflow was smaller in the month at RM0.3bn versus the RM2.0bn registered in May.

On the foreign front, MSCI Asia ex Japan was up by 1.1% in USD terms in June driven by China and Taiwan. In China, MSCI finally decided to include some of China's domestic A-shares in its global indices. Taiwan benefited from the strong performance of its tech sector. Korean market also gained, driven by positive earnings revisions, while India's market pulled back slightly after hitting record high with increased uncertainty ahead of GST implementation.

For fixed income, the sizeable upcoming Malaysian Government Securities maturities in 2H17 and the heavy supply of long-duration government bonds could assert steepening pressure on the yield curve. We are also cautious against externally driven volatility, particularly US Federal Reserve's interest rate normalisation plans and quantitative easing tapering as well as potential reversal in European Central Bank's quantitative easing programme which could sway market sentiment and lead to a further steepening of yield curve.

For equity, sentiment in the Malaysian market could be cautious given that valuations are at above average levels and the uncertainty in commodities price trend. In addition, some central banks in developed markets have started to sound out the period of low interest rates and unprecedented bond-buying will be coming to an end soon. We will be vigilant and continue to focus on stocks which are undervalued with strong balance sheet, cash flow and growth potential.

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