

# November 2017

# 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.

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	Unit NAV (30 Nov 201
	Fund Size (30 Nov 201
	Fund Currency

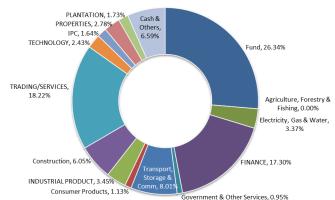
Fund Dotails

Unit NAV (30 Nov 2017)	: RM 1.2340
Fund Size (30 Nov 2017)	: RM 115.93 million
Fund Currency	: Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch	: May 16, 2013
Fund Inception	: Jun 05, 2013
Fund Management Charge	: up to 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.	Investec Global Strategy Asian Equity	14.50%
2.	iShares MSCI Asia ex-Japan ETF	13.80%
3.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/22	8.10%
3.	Genting Capital Bhd 08/06/22	5.29%
4.	GENM Capital Bhd 31/03/22	2.82%

#### Sector Allocation



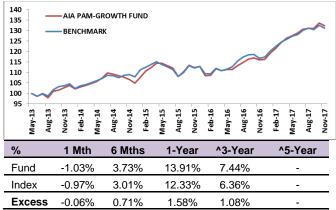
#### Risk

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.





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

#### Market Review

In November, the Malaysian equity market edged lower with FBM100 index down 1.2% to close at 12,069 points. Local market outperformed MSCI Asia ex Japan Index which decreased by 2.7% in MYR terms prompted by profit taking in the technology sector. Malaysian government bond yields increased to 4.1% from 3.9% before ended the month lower at given the shift in the tone of Monetary Policy Statement. November saw net foreign outflows of about MYR15.4 million, marking the fourth consecutive month of outflows. In terms of sector performance, construction and property sectors underperformed during the month following the news of the MRT3 tender to 'build-and-finance' model which is perceived be a disadvantage to local contractors and the freeze on luxury property projects in Klang valley, respectively.

On the corporate front, key developments included the demerger exercise with the listing of Sime Darby Plantation Bhd and Sime Darby Property Bhd and the removal of Digi from the Shariah-compliant list. Notable price movements were seen ahead of potential changes in the component stocks of the FBMKLCI Index. FTSE Russell and Bursa Malaysia jointly announced that Westports and Sime Darby Property will be removed from the FBM100 Index with effect from 6 December 2017 while Nestle Bhd and Press Metal to replace British America Tobacco and IJM Corp effective 18 December 2017.

## Market Outlook

For fixed income, domestic institutions should lend support to the bond market over the near term. On the external front, the December FOMC meeting has priced in closed to 98.0% of interest rate hike by another 25 bps. Any hawkish remarks by major central banks will likely weigh on the sentiment of regional bond markets, including Malaysia's.

Moving forward, the positive tone in global markets could continue given the robust economic data from the US and the decent earnings reported by domestic banks in the recent third quarter results. With the President Trump's tax reform plans having passed the Senate, Congress is expected to ratify before going to the President Trump. On the local front, earnings momentum have picked up in the third quarter driven by the banking sector. With no major domestic macro data anticipated, the focus may switch to foreign fund flows.

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