## February 2018

# **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 (28 Feb 2018) : RM 1.2491
Fund Size (28 Feb 2018) : RM 141.97 million
Fund Currency : Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch : May 16, 2013
Fund Inception : Jun 05, 2013
Fund Management Charge : up to 1.50% p.a

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Sdn. Bhd.

Basis of Unit Valuation Frequency of Unit Valuation

Benchmark

: Daily : 30% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100

: Net Asset Value (NAV)

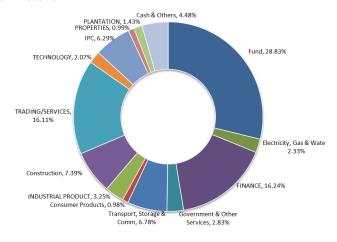
Index + 30% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index + 40% Quant Shop MGS All

**Bond Index** 

#### **Top Five Holding**

1.	Investec Global Strategy Asian Equity	17.79%
2.	iShares MSCI Asia ex-Japan ETF	11.04%
3.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/22	7.13%
4.	YTL Power International Bhd 24/03/23	4.90%
5.	Genting Capital Bhd 08/06/22	4.32%

# **Sector Allocation**



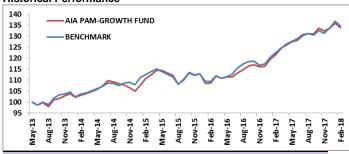
### Risk

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	-1.44%	2.18%	10.18%	6.55%	-
Index	-1.62%	2.65%	9.95%	6.18%	-
Excess	0.18%	-0.47%	0.23%	0.37%	-

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 28 February 2018. ^ Annualised return

#### Market Review

The FBMKLCI started the month on a weak footing as the index tracked the sell-down in global markets earlier in the month on 5 February 2018. The Malaysian equity market recorded losses in February with the broader FBM100 Index fell by -1.1% while the large cap FBMKLCI Index fell by 0.66%. Foreign funds bought around RM3.4 bil net in January but turned net sellers in the first week of February with around RM2.0 bil worth of shares sold net. However, market recovered steadily, in line with the rebound in global indices. Foreign funds turned net buyers in mid-February, reducing the selling for the month to RM1.1 bil. On the other hand, MSCI Asia ex Japan Index fell by 4.5% in MYR terms underperformed local equities.

The best performer for the period was the Consumer Index. The biggest mover was Nestle (+13.06%), Carlsberg (+15.93%) and Heineken (+10.47%). Nestle was the biggest mover, after it reported a stellar 4Q17 results. The Construction Index was the worst performer for the period where it fell -5.93%. The biggest laggards were IJM (11.97%), Gamuda (-3.12%) and SunCon (-6.25%).

Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) 10Y was the biggest loser with selling off +9 bps, while MGS 30Y yield dropped the most among benchmark government bonds by 5bps. Foreign holdings in MGS and Government Investment Issue (GII) moderated to 28.7% (January 18: 29.3%). The MGS levels as of end-February 18 were: 3Y at 3.40% (-bps), 5Y at 3.63% (-1 bps), 7Y at 3.94% (+1 bps), 10Y at 4.04% (+9 bps), 15Y at 4.46% (+5 bps), 20Y at 4.60% (-3 bps) and 30Y at 4.81% (-5 bps).

## **Market Outlook**

For fixed income, while fear of a more hawkish Fed could send yields higher, a looming 'trade war' could trigger risk aversion which would benefit bond markets. Over the longer term however, we believe that local bond market should be well supported on the back of solid domestic fundamentals and onshore liquidity.

Worries on more than three interest rate hike in the US weigh on the market sentiment of late. Nevertheless, earnings delivery by corporates have been exceeding expectations. On the local front, investors remain cautiously optimistic on equities as the general elections draw closer.

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