

# AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd. (1011637-P)

# February 2019

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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.

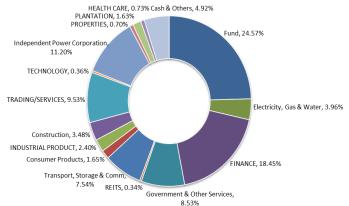
# **Fund Details**

Unit NAV (28 Feb 2019)	: RM 1.1617
Fund Size (28 Feb 2019)	: RM 182.91 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	13.20%
	2.	iShares MSCI Asia ex-Japan ETF	11.37%
ĺ	3.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/22	5.57%
	4.	MGII 4.13 09/07/29	5.51%
	5.	YTL Power International Bhd 24/03/23	3.82%

### Sector Allocation

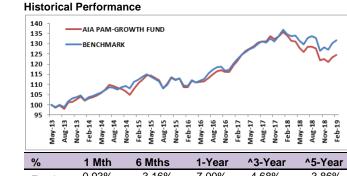


## Risk

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.



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Excess	-0.20%	-1.74%	-4.79%	-1.72%	-1.06%
Index	1.13%	-1.42%	-2.21%	6.40%	4.92%
Fund	0.93%	-3.16%	-7.00%	4.68%	3.86%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 28 Feb 2019. ^ Annualised return

#### **Market Review**

Malaysian Government Securities continued to strengthen in Feb 2019, on the back of risk-on sentiment in emerging markets following the positive development in the US-China trade war and dovish tone by US Federal Reserve. This was further supported by the rebound in Malaysia's 4Q18 GDP and stronger MYR, which saw buying interests mainly on the belly to the long end of the curve from both local and foreign investors. MYR strengthened by 0.7% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.0658.

Similarly, the FBM100 Index rose 1.3% mom in February on the back of improved sentiment in the global markets. Average daily value traded picked up to about MYR2.1 billion from MYR1.9 billion a month ago. However, foreigners were net sellers of the local market with a net outflow of MYR0.8 billion during the month, bringing year-to-date net inflow to MYR0.2 billion. On the corporate front, key news included the commencement of talks between the Government and Gamuda on the acquisition by Government of four highway concessions, the termination of the MYR584.8 million contract awarded to Muhibbah Engineering by the Bintulu Port Authority, and indications from Communications and Multimedia Minister Gobind Singh Deo that there will not be further reductions in high-speed broadband prices in 2019.

Meanwhile, on the Asian equities front, China markets outperformed following the news that index provider MSCI is set to increase the weighting of China-listed shares in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. Equity performance elsewhere in the region was more mixed however with strength in Taiwan offset by weakness in Indonesia.

## Market Outlook

Globally, central banks are generally tilted towards a slight dovish tone, on the back of slowing growth momentum and tame inflation environment. Malaysia has also joined the pact in that the central bank recognises the increasing downside risk to growth while inflation is likely to be sustained, having posted a 1% growth in 2018. This may draw the appeal of local fixed income assets relative to risk assets, which balances concern of higher local government bond supply.

Locally, we see risks in Malaysian corporate earnings, the volatility in oil prices and the potential share overhang from divestment by Government funds. However, market should be supported by the positive newsflow on the US-China trade talks and the less hawkish US Federal Reserve, which should be supportive for Emerging Markets. As such, we will remain vigilant to the constantly evolving market conditions and will adjust our strategy accordingly.

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