



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.

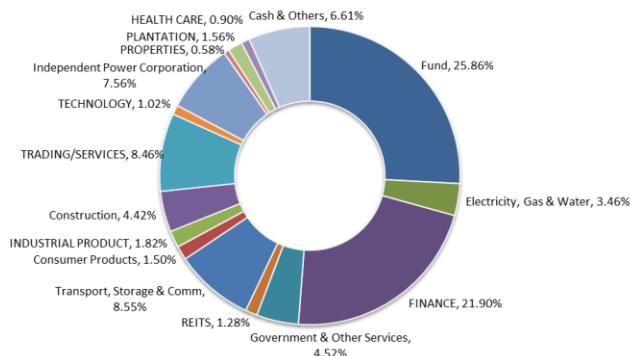
Fund Details

Unit NAV (30 September 2019)	: RM 1.1739
Fund Size(30 September2019)	: RM 196.84 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 GS Asian Equity - IAU	15.74%
2.	iShares MSCI Asia ex-Japan ETF	10.11%
3.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/22	5.28%
4.	Genting Capital Bhd 08/06/22	3.22%
5.	YTL Power International Bhd 24/03/23	2.60%

Sector Allocation



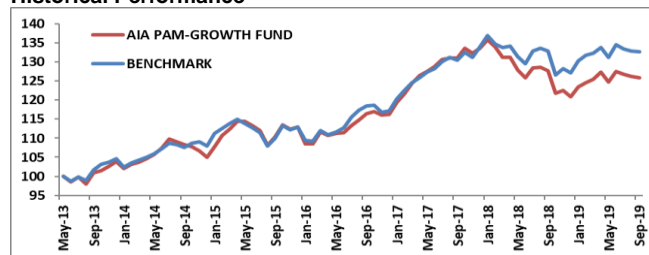
Risk

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	-0.23%	0.29%	-1.52%	2.64%	3.03%
Index	-0.09%	0.32%	-0.05%	3.87%	4.29%
Excess	-0.14%	-0.03%	-1.47%	-1.23%	-1.25%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 30 September 2019. ^ Annualised return

Market Review

Malaysian Government Securities yield curve bear steepened in Sept 2019 as investors were generally divided on Bank Negara Malaysia's easing stance, which led to mild buying interest on the shorter end of the curve while pressure on long-end yields mounted as global bond market sold off. Meanwhile, FTSE Russell had announced to keep Malaysia on a watchlist for exclusion in its flagship World Government Bond Index pending further review in March 2020.

The FBM100 fell 1.37% MoM in September, in line with the overall softness in the regional equity markets amid renewed worries over the US-China trade war and slowing global growth. The local Index underperformed the MSCI Asia Ex-Japan Index, which rose 0.8% in MYR terms over the same period. Foreigners were net sellers of the local market with a net outflow of MYR0.5 billion during the month, bringing year-to-date net outflow to MYR7.8 billion.

Meanwhile, Asian equity markets ended the month mixed but the regional MSCI Asia ex Japan index rose higher in September, driven by the two outperformer markets, Korea and Taiwan following the recovery in the semiconductor sector and upswing in technology demand. Chinese equities underperformed regional peers due to the on despite an earlier easing in US-China trade tensions. Talks are set to resume in October following President Trump's latest round of tariffs imposed on Chinese goods. China retaliated with its own set of tariffs on US imports but had since released several exemptions as a goodwill gesture. However, reports that the White House was considering a block on US financial investments in China saw gains made earlier in the month evaporated.

Market Outlook

In its recent Monetary Policy Committee meeting, BNM maintained the Overnight Policy Rate at 3.00% and reiterated on domestic demand being the driver to growth, supported by stable labour market and wage growth. While global geopolitical events continue to weigh on growth outlook and drive market volatility, we expect global monetary policy accommodation to remain and this augurs well for fixed income assets.

On the equity front, trade tension remains high with US President Donald Trump unwilling to back down from his tough stance on the trade talks with China. However, we are comforted that global central banks have turned more dovish and the Chinese government will be ready to implement more stimulus if needed to avoid a hard landing for its economy. Domestically, Malaysia remains under-owned by foreigners and has underperformed its regional peers on a year-to-date basis. We see potential support from the revival of infrastructure projects and potential relocation of activities to Malaysia as a result of the ongoing US-China trade spat.

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