November 2019

# 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.

Unit NAV (30 November 2019) : RM 1.1867 Fund Size (30 November 2019) : RM 201.41 million **Fund Currency** Ringgit Malaysia Fund Launch : May 16, 2013 : Jun 05, 2013 Fund Inception Fund Management Charge : up to 1.50% p.a

Investment Manager

: AIA Pension and Asset Management

Sdn. Bhd.

: Net Asset Value (NAV)

Basis of Unit Valuation Frequency of Unit Valuation

: Daily

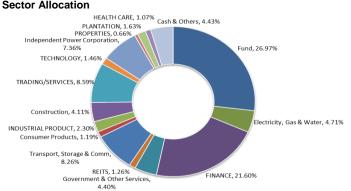
Benchmark

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

## Top Five Holding

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	1.	Investec GS Asian Equity - IAU	17.34%				
	2.	iShares MSCI Asia ex-Japan ETF	9.64%				
	3.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/22	5.16%				
	4.	Genting Capital Bhd 08/06/22	3.13%				
	5.	YTL Power International Bhd 24/03/23	2.54%				

#### Sector Allocation

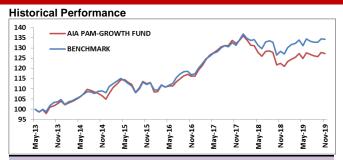


#### Risk

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.



%	1 Mth	6 Mths	1-Year	^3-Year	^5-Year
Fund	-0.42%	1.94%	3.85%	3.09%	3.59%
Index	-0.20%	2.32%	4.58%	4.73%	4.23%
Excess	-0.22%	-0.38%	-0.73%	-1.64%	-0.65%

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

#### **Market Review**

Malaysian Government Securities rallied in Nov 2019 as yields generally weakened at the shorter and longer end of the curve amid rising global yields. In a surprise announcement, Bank Negara Malaysia lowered the Statutory Reserve Requirement Ratio from 3.50% to 3.00%, in order to maintain sufficient liquidity in the domestic financial system. MYR traded range bound against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.1778.

The FBM100 fell 1.86% MoM in November, mainly dragged down by weak corporate results. The local index underperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which rose 0.17% in MYR terms over the same period. Foreigners were net sellers of the local market with a net outflow of USD370m during the month, bringing year-to-date net outflow to USD2.4bn. Malaysia's 3Q GDP slowed to +4.4% YoY (2Q: +4.9%) on weaker private consumption and investment spending. While Bank Negara kept Overnight Policy Rate unchanged, it delivered a 50 bps Statutory Reserve Requirement cut in order to stimulate lending.

Meanwhile, the Asian equity markets inched up in November as investors reassess the developments in the ongoing trade dispute between the US-China. Towards month end, US President Trump passed the Hong Kong bill, which raised the geopolitical uncertainty and reversed the earlier optimism that a mini trade deal could be reached soon between the two countries.

# **Market Outlook**

In its last Monetary Policy Committee meeting of the year, 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 will continue to dominate headlines, a more data-dependent monetary policy approach for major central banks is expected to drive rate volatility. That said, the bond market shall be supported by ample liquidity in the financial system.

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. Meanwhile, global economic indicators have showed signs of stabilization. Domestically, Malaysia remains underowned 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. We will remain vigilant to the constantly evolving market conditions and will adjust our strategy accordingly

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