



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.

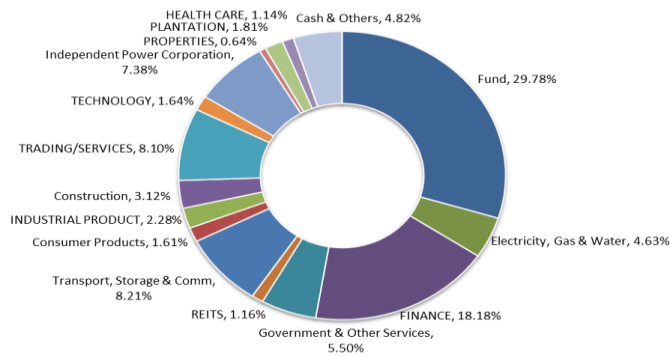
Fund Details

Unit NAV (31 January 2020)	: RM 1.1966
Fund Size(31 January 2020)	: RM 203.62 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	17.93%
2.	iShares MSCI Asia ex-Japan ETF	6.92%
3.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/22	5.11%
4.	Schroder In Asia P XJP E-CAC	4.93%
5.	Genting Capital Bhd 08/06/22	3.11%

Sector Allocation



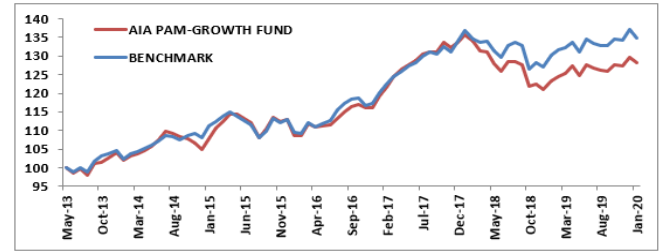
Risk

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	-0.96%	1.15%	3.96%	2.43%	3.54%
Index	-1.54%	1.17%	3.62%	3.91%	3.94%
Excess	0.58%	-0.02%	0.34%	-1.48%	-0.40%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 31 January 2020. ^ Annualised return

Market Review

Malaysian Government Securities rallied across the curve in line with lower global yield movements. Both onshore and offshore investors piled on their buying interest amid concerns over the Covid-19 outbreak. BNM surprised the market with a 25bps cut in Overnight Policy Rate from 3.00% to 2.75% in the Monetary Policy Committee meeting due to geopolitical tensions, policy uncertainties in regional countries, weaker than expected growth from major trade partners and heightened volatility in financial markets. As such, MYR weakened by 0.17% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.0980.

The FBM100 fell by 3.7% MoM but outperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which fell 4.5% in MYR terms over the same period. Equity markets closed lower on weak market sentiment as concerns on the economic impact of the Covid-19 outbreak which originated from Wuhan China. It is expected to affect demand and cause various supply chain disruptions, with repercussions for the tourism, consumer, manufacturing and healthcare sectors. Meanwhile, the Asia ex Japan equities started the year strongly in the first half of January but slumped in the second half to close negatively for the month as optimism around the US-China Phase One trade deal was overshadowed by the Covid-19 outbreak in China. Investors are concerned that Chinese demand will be weakened as travel and flow of goods will be curtailed.

Market Outlook

With the recent outbreak of Covid-19 and the degree of drag to the global economy is yet to be seen, Asian central banks have led the pack in monetary policy easing as pre-emptive measures. We continue to believe that central banks will remain largely accommodative in the monetary policy space while fiscal policy is likely tilted towards an expansionary stance in support of growth. As such, domestic bond market is expected to remain resilient as onshore liquidity remain ample.

On the equity front, we have recently turned cautious on equities following the recent outbreak of the Covid-19 which can have a negative impact on the global economy. Given the near-term turbulence, asset allocation in the first quarter could prudently favour cash and bonds. However, such crisis can also present opportunities and the funds will be looking at weighing up equities particularly on oversold companies with good growth prospects. Together with some monetary easing by central banks, a spark of equity optimism can still potentially pan out when corporate earnings rebound in the latter part of the year.

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