February 2020

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 February 2020) : RM 1.1769 Fund Size(28 February 2020) : RM 200.51 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

Sdn. Bhd. Net Asset Value (NAV)

Basis of Unit Valuation Frequency of Unit Valuation

Benchmark

: Daily 30% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index + 30% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan

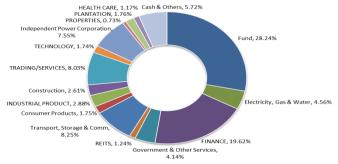
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Index + 40% Quant Shop MGS All **Bond Index**

Top Five Holding

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	1.	Investec GS Asian Equity - IAU	16.89%
ı	2.	iShares MSCI Asia ex-Japan ETF	6.14%
	3.	Schroder In Asia P XJP E-CAC	5.22%
	4.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/22	5.22%
	5.	Genting Capital Bhd 08/06/22	3.17%

Sector Allocation

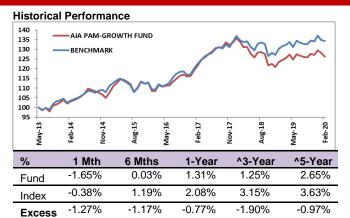


Risk

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.



Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 28 February 2020. ^ Annualised return

Market Review

Malaysian Government Securities rallied across the curve, tracking global yields movements as investors piled onto haven assets amidst increasing concerns on the Covid-19 outbreak. The release of Malaysia's poor GDP data of 3.6% YoY for 4Q19, was well below consensus expectations of 4.1%. On top of the weak GDP print, Bank Negara Malaysia commented that it has ample room to further adjust interest rates to support the economy as inflation is still low. MYR weakened by 2.86% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.2150.

The FBM100 fell by 3.8% MoM in February as most of the index members were lower during the month. The local Index underperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which fell 0.08% in MYR terms over the same period. Foreigners were net sellers of the local market with a net outflow of USD469m million during the month. The unexpected political turmoil in Malaysia and broader worldwide spread of Covid-19 are 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 ended lower in February as the outbreak of the Covid-19 intensified in China leading to a sharp selloff towards the end of the month. Chinese authorities implemented significant restrictions on travel and businesses in order to contain the spread of the virus.

Market Outlook

With the outbreak of Covid-19 and the drag to the global economy, global central banks have turned to monetary policy easing as preemptive measures over concerns on the heightened downside risks to growth outlook. We continue to believe that central banks will remain largely accommodative in the monetary policy space while fiscal policy is likely titled towards an expansionary stance in support of growth. As such, the domestic bond market is expected to remain resilient as onshore liquidity remains ample.

On the equity front, we have recently turned cautious on equities following the recent outbreak of the Covid-19 which is expected to have a negative impact on the global economy. If the situation worsens, the strategy would inevitably turn defensive due to potential downgrades in macro fundamentals and corporate earnings. However, such crisis can also present opportunities and the funds would be looking at weighing up equities particularly on oversold companies with good fundamentals and growth prospects. Malaysia's 2020 economy could remain resilient thanks to domestic pump priming activities on revival of selective mega projects.

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