

March 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

: RM 1.0989 Unit NAV (31 March 2020) Fund Size(31 March 2020) : RM 185.97 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

Benchmark

: Daily : 30% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100

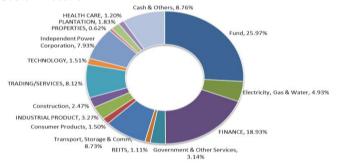
Index + 30% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index + 40% Quant Shop MGS All

Bond Index

Top Five Holding

•	1.	Investec GS Asian Equity - IAU	11.13%
2	2.	Schroder In Asia P XJP E-CAC	6.64%
(3.	iShares MSCI Asia ex-Japan ETF	5.76%
4	4.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/22	5.57%
	5.	Genting Capital Bhd 08/06/22	3.39%

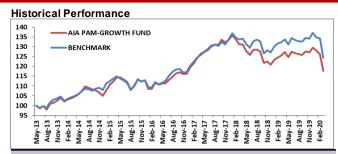
Sector Allocation



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	-6.63%	-6.39%	-6.12%	-1.79%	0.95%
Index	-7.50%	-6.32%	-6.01%	-0.06%	1.78%
Excess	0.88%	-0.07%	-0.10%	-1.72%	-0.83%

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

Market Review

Malaysian Government Securities saw heavy sell-off across the curve on the back of global risk-off sentiments as investors seek safe haven assets in a potential crunch in global liquidity as well as the plunge in oil prices. Fears of the negative impact of lower oil price along with the Covid-19 outbreak would bring serious downside risks to Malaysia's growth outlook saw both onshore and offshore investors sold across the curve with yields rising by 14 to 57 bps. Notwithstanding that, the continuous selling pressure in emerging market currencies in the region saw MYR weaken by 2.52% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.3212.

The FBM100 fell by 11% MoM underperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which fell 10.2% in MYR terms over the same period. Foreigners were net sellers of the local market with a net outflow of USD1.3bn. In view of the unprecedented outbreak of Covid-19 and MCO in place, the Malaysian government had announced a RM250bn economic stimulus package in supporting the local economy. Meanwhile, the Asia ex Japan equities had a sharp correction in March due to concerns about the outlook for global growth with an alarming rise of infections outside of China, especially the US and Europe. Supply chains were impacted as the number of business shutdowns increased and social distancing continued to reduce consumer demand. However, losses were pared over the second half of the month with central banks introducing substantial monetary and fiscal stimulus to counter the ensuing economic slowdown.

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.

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