

May 2021

# AIA PAM – Growth Fund

## **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks to provide returns through capital growth.

#### Investment Strategy

The Fund will invest in equities with a bias towards equities with potential for growth. The Fund will invest in local and foreign markets. The Fund will also invest at least 10% 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 May 2021) : RM 1.4764 Fund Size (31 May 2021) : RM 298.47 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. : Net Asset Value (NAV)

Basis of Unit Valuation Frequency of Unit Valuation

Benchmark

30% FBMT 100 Index + 20% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index + 20% Quant Shop MGS All Bond Index + 30% MSCI World Index

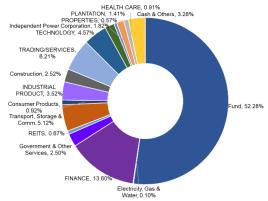
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\*Note: Change of benchmark with effect from 23 February 2021 due to the revised asset allocation as stated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> replacement disclosure document dated 23 Feb 2021.

### **Top Five Holding**

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1.	Schroder Glob Sust Grth-CA	19.39%				
2.	FIDELITY FDS-ASIA P OP-I USD	18.31%				
3.	FIDELITY FDS-GL FOCUS-IAUSD	9.19%				
4.	Schroder In Asia P XJP E-CAC	5.26%				
5.	GENTMK 4.42 06/08/22	2.09%				

### **Sector Allocation**



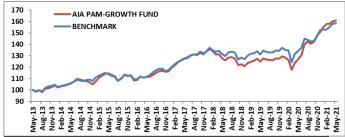
# Risk

General investment risks involve market risk, fund manager risk, inflation risk and liquidity risk. Specific risks of the Fund involve credit/default risk, interest rate risk, particular security risk, country risk and currency risk.

# **Risk Management**

Investment Manager aims to reduce investment risks through structured and disciplined investment process, rigorous and disciplined credit research and analysis, portfolio diversification and strict and frequent stock evaluation to minimize company specific risk.

#### **Historical Performance**



%	1 Mth	1-Year	^3-Year	^5-Year	^Since Inception
Fund	0.53%	26.64%	25.89%	44.52%	60.88%
Index	0.34%	18.22%	20.67%	41.99%	58.53%
Excess	0.19%	8.43%	5.23%	2.53%	2.35%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg at 31 May 2021 ^ Cumulative returns. The performance is calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis.

\*Note: Change of performance reporting method from annualised to cumulative returns with effect from July 2020 to provide better clarity and follow common practice by industry plavers

#### Market Review

Malaysian Government Securities generally weakened in May 2021, following Bank Negara Malaysia's decision to maintain the Overnight Policy Rate at 1.75% in the Monetary Policy Committee meeting. Market sentiment was dampened by the implementation of another nationwide Movement Control Order ("MCO"), Malaysian ringgit weakened by 0.91% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.1252.

The FBM100 fell by 2.2% Month-on-Month on 31 May 2021. The Index underperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which rose by 1.9% MoM in Malaysian ringgit terms over the same period. In May 2021, foreign flow in Malaysian equities was negative with a net sell of MYR0.2 billion. Notable news during the month included the reimposition of "MCO" which started in Selangor and Kuala Lumpur on 6th and 7th of May 2021 respectively with inter-district travels banned nationwide from 10th May onwards. Meanwhile, in Asia, India was the top performing market as the local equities market rebounded strongly after the recent dropped in deadly Covid-19 cases. The Chinese equities market posted modest gain during the month amid regulatory tightening in the technology and education sectors.

### **Market Outlook**

With the vaccine rollouts, we expect an expansive reopening of the global economies towards 2H2021, which should lead to a recovery and a reflationary theme. Growth prospects and potentially higher funding via supply of government bonds for the stimulus measures would continue to weigh on the yield curve. That said, ample liquidity in the domestic financial system remains supportive of the domestic bond market.

Meanwhile for equity, an expansive reopening of major economies should lead to a recovery. Globally, monetary and fiscal policies are expected to remain accommodative and supportive. Given the rising long-term yield outlook as economic recovery gathers momentum, funds are expected to rotate into equities from bonds. Domestically, the revival of stalled infrastructure projects, trade diversion into Malaysia from the ongoing US China tension, and the recovery in commodity prices should bolster growth and exports going forward. Downside risks to the market could stem from any delay in roll-out of mass vaccination and uncertainties from the fluid domestic political landscape.

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