



## 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

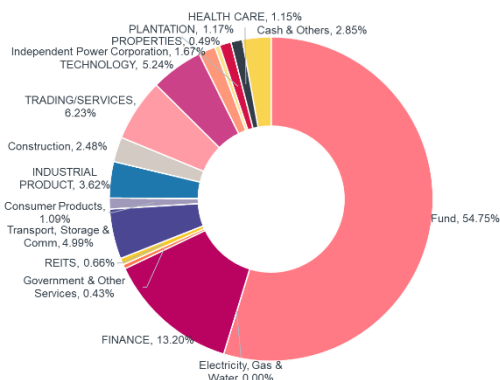
Unit NAV (30 July 2021)	: RM 1.4802
Fund Size (30 July 2021)	: RM 306.18 million
Fund Currency	: Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch	: May 16, 2013
Fund Inception	: Jun 05, 2013
Fund Management Charge	: up to 1.50% p.a
Investment Manager	: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.
Basis of Unit Valuation	: Net Asset Value (NAV)
Frequency of Unit Valuation	: Daily
Benchmark	: 30% FBMT 100 Index + 20% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index + 20% Quant Shop MGS All Bond Index + 30% MSCI World Index

*\*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

1.	Schroder Glob Sust Grth-CA	23.45%
2.	FIDELITY FDS-ASIA P OP-I USD	19.08%
3.	FIDELITY FDS-GL FOCUS-IAUSD	9.21%
4.	Schroder In Asia P XJP E-CAC	2.95%
5.	GENTMK 4.42 06/08/22	2.03%

### Sector Allocation



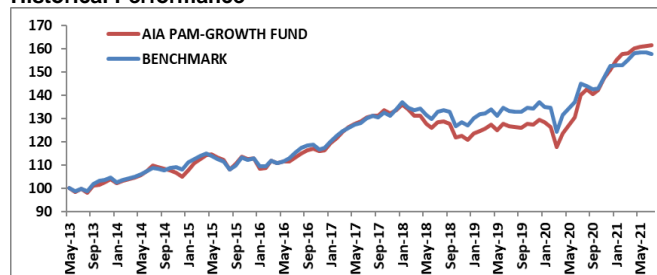
### Risk

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	0.18%	15.05%	25.65%	42.29%	61.29%
Index	-0.48%	8.77%	18.73%	36.67%	57.76%
Excess	0.66%	6.28%	6.91%	5.62%	3.53%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg at 30 July 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 players.

### Market Review

Malaysian Government Securities (“MGS”) yield curve twist-flattened in July 2021 with better buying interest seen at the longer end of the curve in line with global rates movement. During the month, BNM kept the Overnight Policy Rate (“OPR”) unchanged at 1.75% in the Monetary Policy Committee meeting. Foreign funds turned net sellers of MYR debt securities in June 2021 with outflows of MYR0.5 billion, after 13 months of consecutive inflows which could be attributed to the Federal Reserve hawkish shift in the June’s FOMC meeting. As a result, foreign holdings in MGS and GII dipped to 25.7% (May 2021: 26.1%). On the currency front, MYR weakened by 1.77% against the USD to close the month at MYR4.2215.

The FBKLCI (“Index”) fell by 2.5% Month-on-Month (“MoM”) to close at 1,494.60 pts on 30 July 2021 owing to rising Covid-19 cases and political concerns. The Index outperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which fell by 6.2% MoM in Malaysian ringgit (“MYR”) terms over the same period. In July 2021, foreign flow in Malaysian equities was negative with a net foreign fund outflow of USD308m while domestic institutions and domestic retailers were net buyers.

### Market Outlook

With the vaccine rollouts, we expect an expansive reopening of the global economies led by developed markets towards 2H2021, which should lead to a recovery and a reflationary theme. Having said that, the surge in COVID-19 Delta variant cases in Asia sparked recovery concerns. As such, policy accommodation in the region will likely be extended further. This coupled with ample liquidity in the domestic financial system shall remain supportive of the bond market.

Globally, equities remain the preferred asset class given the expectation of bond yield resuming its upwards trend upon Fed tapering later part of the year. As for the local market, we are slightly optimistic given the positive development in the daily vaccination trend but remain cautious about the local political situation. Downside risks to the market could stem from the severity of new Covid-19 variants, delay in roll-out of mass vaccination and QE tapering commencement earlier than expected.

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