



## 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

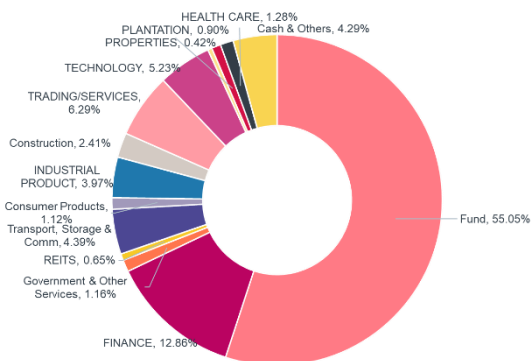
Unit NAV (30 September 2021)	: RM 1.4775
Fund Size (30 September 2021)	: RM 309.51 million
Fund Currency	: Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch	: May 16, 2013
Fund Inception	: Jun 05, 2013
Fund Management Charge	: up to 1.50% p.a
Investment Manager	: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.
Basis of Unit Valuation	: 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	25.06%
2.	FIDELITY FDS-ASIA P OP-I USD	19.00%
3.	FIDELITY FDS-GL FOCUS-IAUSD	8.19%
4.	Schroder In Asia P XJP E-CAC	2.80%
5.	Genting Capital IMTN 4.42% 8.06.22	2.01%

### Sector Allocation



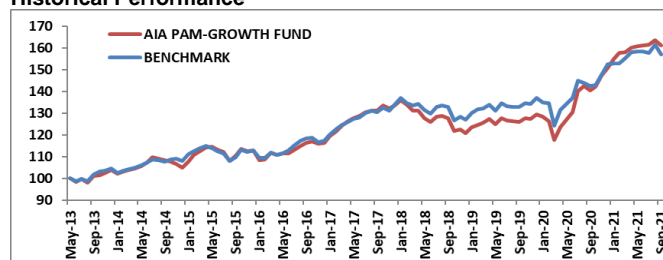
### Risk

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	-1.60%	14.56%	25.99%	38.33%	61.00%
Index	-2.78%	10.14%	18.17%	32.48%	56.90%
Excess	1.18%	4.42%	7.82%	5.85%	4.10%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg at 30 August 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 continued to bear-flattened in Sept 2021 in line with global rates movement. Onshore and offshore investors were sellers across the curve as they pare down their positions especially at the front end of the curve. During the month, Bank Negara Malaysia’s (“BNM”) decided to maintain the Overnight Policy Rate (“OPR”) at 1.75% during the Monetary Policy Committee meeting. Foreign funds turned net buyers of MYR debt securities in Aug 2021 with inflows of MYR6.6 billion.

The FBM100 (“Index”) dropped by 3.0% Month-on-Month (“MoM”), and underperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which only fell by 1.9% in Malaysian ringgit (“MYR”) terms over the same period. Notable news flows during the month include: the tabling of the 12th Malaysian Plan in the Parliament on 27 September 2021 and the announcement on 29 September 2021 that Klang Valley will now move to Phase 3 of the National Recovery Plan effective 1 October 2021.

On the global front, risk-off sentiment was witnessed during the month due to concerns over the US debt ceiling and uptick in global bond yields as investors started to price in a swifter pace of monetary tightening than previously expected. Besides, the Evergrande credit problem sparked global investor concerns over contagion risks as the group and the Chinese government have yet to indicate any definite restructuring plan.

### Market Outlook

Given the economic recovery is partially reflected in the equity market, investors are currently watching the macro data closely to gauge the strength of inflationary pressure and the timing of a QE tapering. Investors will continue monitoring Covid-19 situation following the recent resurgence in positive cases and the emergence of new variants. The recent regulatory changes, property crisis and power crunch in China are likely to dampen the near-term economic growth outlook.

Meanwhile, global monetary and fiscal policies are expected to move into tapering and less accommodative mode in the medium term. Nonetheless, equities remain the preferred asset class given the expectation of bond yield resuming its upwards trend upon US Fed tapering later part of the year. We prefer developed markets over emerging markets for now.

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