



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.

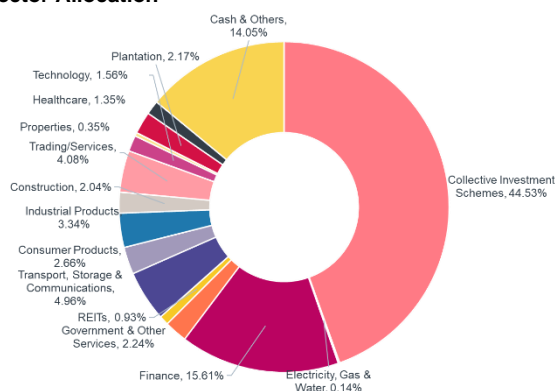
Fund Details

Unit NAV (30 August 2022)	: RM 1.3238
Fund Size (30 August 2022)	: RM 358.1 million
Fund Currency	: Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch	: May 16, 2013
Fund Inception	: June 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

Top Five Holding

1.	FIDELITY FDS-ASIA P OP-I USD	16.84%
2.	SCHRODER GLOB SUST GRTH-CA	14.87%
3.	SCHRODER IN ASIA P XJP E-CAC	7.82%
4.	FIDELITY FDS-GL FOCUS-IAUSD	5.01%
5.	MALAYAN BANKING BHD	2.88%

Sector Allocation



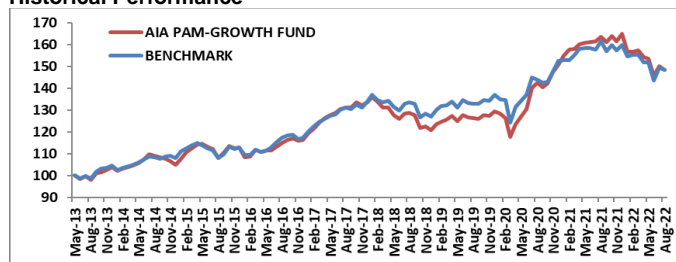
Risk

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	-1.27%	-9.38%	17.55%	13.15%	48.27%
Index	-0.65%	-8.02%	11.76%	13.17%	48.45%
Excess	-0.61%	-1.36%	5.79%	-0.03%	-0.18%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg at 30 August 2022

^ Cumulative returns. The performance is calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis.

Market Review

Malaysian Government Securities (“MGS”) yield curve generally steepened during the month as offshore and onshore investors had better buying interest at the short end of the curve on robust 2Q22 growth reported in Malaysia. Despite the volatile global rates markets, the longer end of the curve for local government bonds were well anchored. On the currency front, MYR weakened by 0.69% against the US dollar (“USD”) to end the month at MYR4.4828.

Global equities declined during the quarter due to a series of interest rate hikes, high inflationary pressure and an increased risk of recession which placed weight on investor sentiment. Risk appetite took a hit as investors focused on bearish fundamentals indicating that global growth will be hampered. China’s anti-COVID-19 restrictions and uncertainty linked to the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war also contributed to risk aversion. The US Federal Reserve (Fed) raised interest rates by 0.75 percentage points, the biggest rate hike since 1994, after recent data evidenced that inflation remained elevated at a record high. Against this backdrop, all key regional indices ended in the negative territory, led by weakness in the US and Europe equity and fixed income market.

On the local equity front, the FBMKLCI index rose 1.32% Month-on-Month (“MoM”) to close at 1,512.05 pts on 30 August 2022. The Index outperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which grew by 0.36% MoM in Malaysia Ringgit (“MYR”) terms over the same period. In term of fund flows, retailers turned net buyers and foreign investors remained net buyers while local institutions turned net sellers. During the month, sector wise, key performers were Utilities (+6.7%), Telecommunications & Media (+5.2%) and Financial Services (+1.3%) while key detractors were Health Care (-11.9%), Technology (-5.2%) and Industrial Products & Services (-1.2%).

Market Outlook

Most global central banks have started to hike policy rates with clear commitments to rein in inflationary expectations leading to an environment of rising interest rates which continue to pressure the valuation for stocks and cap its upside in the near term. Ongoing geopolitical tension between Russia and Ukraine remains unabated with EU now committing to restrict energy imports from Russia while sourcing for alternative supplies elsewhere with clear implications for global energy markets and supply chain. In addition, the recent Pelosi visit to Taiwan has resulted in the escalation of US / China tension. Globally, we see economic headwinds from recessionary fears in the US to a lack of stimulus momentum in China. Given China’s commitment to its zero covid strategy and the growing domestic property crisis, it is unlikely to see China achieving its GDP growth target.

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