



## 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

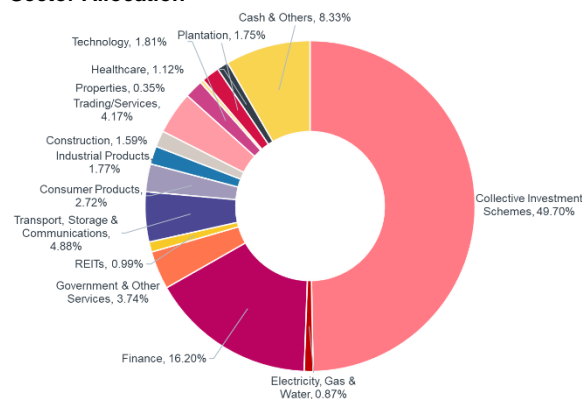
Unit NAV (30 September 2022) : RM 1.2582  
 Fund Size (30 September 2022) : RM 340.9 million  
 Fund Currency : Ringgit Malaysia  
 Fund Launch : May 16, 2013  
 Fund Inception : June 05, 2013  
 Fund Management Charge : up to 1.50% p.a  
 Investment Manager : AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

Basis of Unit Valuation : Net Asset Value (NAV)  
 Frequency of Unit Valuation : Daily  
 Benchmark : 30% FBM 100 Index + 20% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index + 20% Quant Shop MGS All Bond Index + 30% MSCI World Index

### Top Five Holding

1.	SCHRODER GLOB SUST GRTH-CA	14.99%
2.	FIDELITY FDS-ASIA P OP-I USD	14.05%
3.	FIDELITY FDS-GL FOCUS-IAUSD	13.67%
4.	SCHRODER IN ASIA P XJP E-CAC	6.99%
5.	MALAYAN BANKING BHD	2.89%

### Sector Allocation



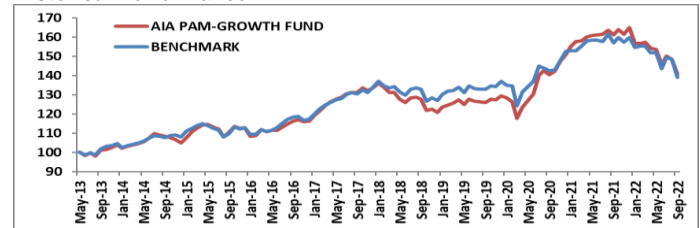
### Risk

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	-4.96%	-12.47%	11.98%	7.56%	40.92%
Index	-6.35%	-11.39%	4.76%	6.49%	39.02%
<b>Excess</b>	<b>1.39%</b>	<b>-1.08%</b>	<b>7.22%</b>	<b>1.07%</b>	<b>1.90%</b>

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

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

### Market Review

On the back of the recent softening in energy and commodity prices, there are some early signs that inflation in Asia is peaking at a lower level as compared to global peers. Given weakening exchange rates, US interest rate differentials, and rising fears on external vulnerabilities across Indonesia, Philippines and India, much of Asia is unlikely to signal a more dovish stance ahead of the Federal Reserve. In the US, job openings data for September revealed a broad-based reduction (a decline of 1.1m to 10.1m) which offered some relief as it signals that interest rate hikes are working as intended.

Malaysian Government Securities yields rose in an almost parallel manner across tenors in September 2022. Global rates market volatility was driven by continued global monetary policy tightening cycle as inflation broadens. Besides, markets were rattled by the preview of the United Kingdom's fiscal plans and the possibility of an inter-meeting monetary policy rate hike, which sent gilt yields higher and GBP lower.

The FBMKLCI fell by 7.77% Month-on-Month to close at 1,394.63 pts on 30 September 2022. The Index outperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which grew by 9.83% MoM in Malaysia Ringgit terms over the same period. In September 2022, foreign investors were net sellers of Malaysian equities amounted to RM1.6bn, reducing the net buy position for the year by foreign investors to RM6.6bn.

### Market Outlook

Most global central banks have started to hike 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 by 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. 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. At the corporate earnings level, we expect some earnings revision in the near term to account for slowing topline and margin pressure. In the near term, we are of the view that equities remain volatile as investors continue to assess the US inflationary outlook and the risk of Fed overtightening.

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