

**Sep 2013** 

# AIA PAM – Moderate Fund

### **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks to provide returns through a combination of income\* and capital growth.

\*Income will be reinvested in additional units in the Fund

### **Investment Strategy**

The Fund will invest in equities that are trading below their fair value and equities offering a dividend yield above the market average. The Fund will invest in local and foreign markets.

The Fund will also invest at least 40% 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**

Fund Size (30 Sep 2013) : RM 8.07 million
Fund Currency : Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch : May 16, 2013
Fund Inception : Jun 05, 2013
Fund Management Charge : 1.50% p.a

Investment Manager : AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn Bhd

Basis of Unit Valuation : Net Asset Value (NAV)

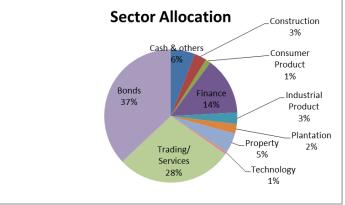
Frequency of Unit Valuation: Daily

Benchmark : 30% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index +

30% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index + 40% Quant Shop MGS All Bond Index

### **Top Holdings**

1.	Golden Assets International 03/08/18	7.81 %
2.	First Resources Ltd 05/06/20	5.83 %
3.	CIMB Bank Berhad 15/09/22	5.76 %
4.	Gamuda Berhad 21/03/18	5.75%
5.	Sarawak Power Generation Bhd 23/06/21	5.46%



### Risk

Investment risk involves the uncertainties relating to Malaysia's economic situation, political condition and also price volatility of stocks held as a result of company specific risk.

## Risk Management

The Investment Manager employs structured investment process to minimize market risk. Investment guidelines also prescribe limits in terms of single user limit and strict and frequent stock evaluation to minimize company specific risk.

### **Historical Performance**

Offer Price at Inception : RM 1.0000 Unit NAV (30 Sep 2013) : RM 1.0026

Benchmark (05 Jun 2013) : 1.0000 Benchmark (30 Sep 2013) : 1.0134

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn Bhd, Bloomberg as at 30

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## Manager's Comments Market Review

MGS closed firmer after the US Fed unexpectedly held off from scaling back its quantitative easing programme which has provided temporary relief to emerging markets as pressures of capital outflows alleviated. Locally, Bank Negara left the OPR unchanged at 3% at its September 5 meeting. In the primary market, there were three govvie auctions in the month of September. The RM 3.5 bn 5-year MGS was moderately bid with a weak bid-to-cover ratio of 1.57 times while the new RM3.5 bn 7.5-year GII managed to garner a decent bid-to-cover ratio of 1.75 times. Lastly, the reception for the maiden RM 2.5 bn 30-year MGS auction was strong with bid to cover ratio of 2.44 times. In corporate bond space, trading volumes increased by 8% month-on-month and investors' interest remained in the high-quality papers, as the "AAA" and "AA" segments garnered 45% and 39% trading shares respectively. In the primary market, couple of issuers came to market this month including; Putrajaya Holdings Sdn Bhd and Malaysia Airport Holdings

On equity front, the FBMKLCI Index rose 2.37% to end at 1,768 but underperformed MSCI Asia Ex Japan index which rose 3.80% m-o-m in Ringgit terms. Global equity sentiment turned positive following the US Fed's deferral of QE tapering. Locally, the government raise fuel price by 11% for diesel and RON95, reducing its fuel subsidy in an attempt to meet its budget deficit target of 4% for 2013 and 3.5% for 2014. However, PM is committed in rolling-out MRT 1, 2 & 3 as planned. PM Najib and DPM Muhyiddin have also retained president and deputy president uncontested reducing political uncertainties. On the corporate front, Berjaya Sports Toto (BST) proposed a revised offer for sale of 190m STM Trust, with lower expected special dividend of RM0.12-0.15/ share to BST shareholders. However, BST shareholders will be entitled to the distribution in specie of STM Trust units based on ratio of 2.1 for 1 B Toto shares held. British Tobacco raised RM1.50 per 20-stick pack following 14% increase in tobacco excise.

# Market Outlook

For fixed income, we believe short duration strategy remains to be preferred amidst heightened uncertainties and rising inflation prospects due to subsidies rationalization.

For equity, we believe market will trend higher in view of delay in QE tapering. We remain optimistic on equities in the long run, backed by Malaysian government effort to address macroeconomic issues as well as stabilization of the regional market. We remain focus on growth related sectors in oil & gas, property and construction.

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