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# 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 (28 Feb 2015) : RM 10.94 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

Basis of Unit Valuation : Net Asset Value (NAV)

Frequency of Unit Valuation : Daily

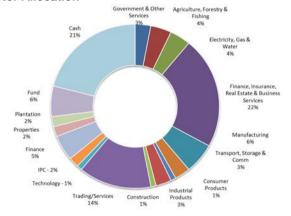
Benchmark : 25% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index

+25% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index +50% Quant Shop MGS All Bond Index

#### **Top Holdings**

1.	DB X-Trackers MSCI Asia X-Japan	10.64%
2.	Investec GS Asian Equity	9.98%
3.	Tan Chong Motor 24/11/21	6.45%
4.	Northport Malaysia Bhd 19/12/24	4.23%
5.	Golden Assets International 03/08/18	4.21%

## Sector Allocation



#### Risk

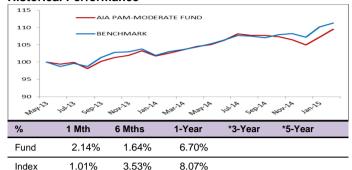
Investment risk involves the uncertainties relating to Malaysia's economic situation, political condition and also price volatility of stocks held as a result of company specific risk.

# **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**

1.14%



Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn Bhd, Bloomberg as at 28 Feb 2015

-1.37%

-1.89%

#### **Market Review**

Excess

The Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) curve bearish steepened due to buying in the front end and selling in the long end. The shorter end posted gains as players priced in the speculation of rate cut by Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) in March, while the sell-off of the long end could be due to the relatively larger supply of long dated bonds in the coming month. BNM's Monetary Policy Committee left the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) unchanged at 3.25% for the meeting on 5 March, considering Malaysia's growth to remain steady and inflation contained. Recently released BNM annual report mentioned GDP growth is expected to range 4.5%-5.5% in 2015 (2014: +6.0%) and headline inflation forecast to average 2%-3% in 2015 (2014:+3.2%). Also, fiscal policy in 2015 will be directed towards strengthening the government's fiscal position in light of low global oil prices. Foreign holdings in MGS in January remained resilient at 43.8%, declined slightly from 44.1% in December.

During the month, FBM100 Index rose 2.1% to end the month at 12,233 points outperforming MSCI Asia ex-Japan which rose 1.2%. The Ringgit initially rebounded by appreciating 2.5% but closed largely unchanged at RM3.61/US\$, possibly on the back of 1MDB solvency concerns. Energy stocks including petrochemicals outperformed on oil price rebound. Telecommunication sector and utilities sector underperformed as risk aversion fell while Tenaga was hit by an unexpected tariff reduction of 5.8%.

On the corporate front, 1) Petronas has named Wan Zulkiflee as its new president and CEO effective Apr 1. Separately, Petronas expects to cut capex by 10% to 15% in 2015/16, while opex will be cut by 30% this year. 2) MISC and Petronas have agreed to build new LNG carriers worth RM4b, to be delivered from 2016 onwards. 3) P Chem has teamed up with BASF SE to build a new production plant with a total capacity of 30,000 tonnes p.a. 4) IJM Corp has secured RM1.19b contract from Kuantan Port to construct a new deepwater terminal.

MSCI Asia ex-Japan index was up 1.2% in MYR term as low crude oil continues to drive expansion in developed nations.

# **Market Outlook**

For fixed income, low inflation, risks of global growth disappointment and higher levels of liquidity following the ECB and Japan's Quantitative Easing programs seem to be the dominant themes in the fixed income market. Nevertheless, the weak Ringgit and the focus on the nation's fiscal position are clouding the outlook somewhat. Hence, the fund will maintain its neutral duration positioning

For equity, 2015 is expected to be a challenging year for the equity market. However, we do not foresee significant downside to the market as we continue to see high domestic liquidity as a result of captive GLC-linked funds, low interest rates, resilient domestic consumption aided by lower and the government's commitment to fiscal reform. We continue to focus in the sectors that are beneficiary to the rollout of infrastructure project and low crude oil prices and with resilient earnings growth.

We maintain our preference of North Asia over ASEAN in the longer term. as recovery in US and Europe will benefit exporters in North Asia.

Disclosure Document dated 16 May 2013, Supplemental Disclosure Document dated 11 October 2013, Second Supplemental Disclosure Document dated 8 January 2014, Third Supplemental Disclosure Document dated 14 February 2014, Fourth Supplemental Disclosure Document dated 15 June 2014, Fifth Supplemental Disclosure Document dated 4 July 2014, Sixth Disclosure Document dated 8 August 2014, Seventh Supplemental Disclosure Document dated 10 November 2014 and Eighth Supplemental Disclosure Document dated 6 March 2015 (collectively known as "Disclosure Document") of the AIA Private Retirement Scheme has been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia, who takes no responsibility for their contents. Copies of the Disclosure Document and Product Highlights Sheet (known as "PHS") are available from our office and all authorised agents/distributors of AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn Bhd and you have the right to request for the Disclosure Documents and PHS. Please read and understand the contents of the Disclosure Document and PHS before making any investment decision. Units are issued upon our receipt and satisfactory processing of a duly completed application form referred to in and accompanying the Disclosure Document. In the event of discrepancy between the fact sheet and the Disclosure Document, the information in the Disclosure Document shall prevail.