

Oct 2015

# **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**

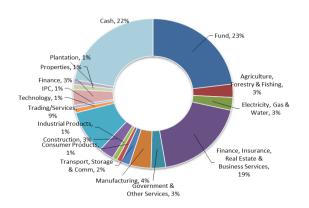
Unit NAV (31 Oct 2015)	: RM 1.1224
Fund Size (31 Oct 2015)	: RM 15.79 million
Fund Currency	: Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch	: May 16, 2013
Fund Inception	: Jun 05, 2013
Fund Management Charge	: 1.50% p.a
Investment Manager	: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.
Basis of Unit Valuation	: Net Asset Value (NAV)
Frequency of Unit Valuation	: Daily
Benchmark	: 25% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100
	Index + 25% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan

Index + 50% Quant Shop MGS All Bond Index

## **Top Five Holding**

1.	iShares MSCI Asia ex-Japan ETF	14.79%
2.	Investec GS Asian Equity	8.33%
3.	Tan Chong Motor 24/11/21	4.40%
4.	Golden Assets International 03/08/18	3.73%
5.	First Resources Ltd 05/06/20	2.91%

#### Sector Allocation

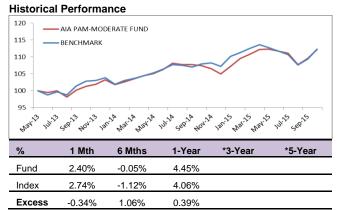


#### Risk

Investment risk involves the uncertainties relating to the country'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.



Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd. Bloomberg as at 31 Oct 2015.

# Market Review

The month of October started with broad-based weakening of USD, including MYR, following a streak of weaker-than-expected US economic data releases and marginal spike in crude oil price. Government bond yields gapped down across the curve on the back of better bidding interests by local and foreign investors. Towards end-October, market sentiment softened as investors turned cautious ahead of the 2016 Malaysia Budget announcement while some mild profit taking activities was seen. Corporate bond activities in the secondary market saw modest trading volumes in the high grade short to medium term space while thin bargain-hunting interest was seen at the long end of the AA3 rating curve. Yields trended lower on the broad level.

During the month, FBM100 Index rose 3.07% to end the month at 11,256, underperforming MSCI Asia ex-Japan, which rose 5.69% in MYR term. In early of the month, local market rebounded strongly in line with the rally in regional market on the back of heightened possibility of Fed rate hike being delayed to next year after the weaker-than-expected US jobs data was released. Meanwhile, foreign investors also turned net buyers in the local market in anticipating of a good Budget 2016 for the first time after being net sellers in the past 5 months. However, the market gave up some of its earlier gains after there were no concrete measures announced in the budget to aid the recovery of the Ringgit.

On global front, investors found renewed optimism as China's economic outlook stabilize while expectations of the US Fed rate hike were pushed forward following the lower than expected job data. During the month PBOC cuts benchmark lending and deposit rate by 25 bps to 4.35% and 1.50% respectively and relaxed mortgage restrictions and 50% cut in private vehicle purchase tax for smaller engine autos.

# Market Outlook

For fixed income, we expect the volatility of the MYR and commodity prices to remain until there is clearer sign of the global growth outlook, supply/demand dynamics from OPEC on crude oil as well as the political front. Stronger signs of Federal Fund rate hike by year end is likely to continue exerting pressure on sovereign yields. These will weigh on the Malaysian bond market.

For local equity, in the short run, we expect market to trade within a tight range from here. The market is expected to be supported by bottoming commodity prices, RM20bil ValueCap fund to be deployed in stages by Nov 2015, 1MDB restructuring plan to be unveiled by Dec 2015 as well as the monetary easing policy undertaken by both BOJ and ECB to stimulate economy. However, the market upside could be capped by given the less attractive valuation, still-lingering political issues and external headwinds arising from the China's economy slowdown. For foreign equity, 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 14 Supplemental Disclosure Document dated 8 July 2014, Sixth Disclosure Document dated 8 July 2014, Sixth Disclosure Document dated 6 July 2015, Tenth Supplemental Disclosure Document dated 7 August 2015 and Eleventh Supplemental Disclosure Document dated 14 September 2015 (collectively known as "Disclosure Document dated 7 August 2015 and Eleventh Supplemental Disclosure Document dated 14 September 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 Document and PHS. Please read and understand the contents of the Disclosure Document and PHS. Please read and 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.