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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**

Unit NAV (30 Nov 2015) : RM 1.1118 Fund Size (30 Nov 2015) RM 16.35 million **Fund Currency** Ringgit Malaysia May 16, 2013 Fund Launch Jun 05, 2013 **Fund Inception** Fund Management Charge : 1.50% p.a

Investment Manager : AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd. Basis of Unit Valuation : Net Asset Value (NAV)

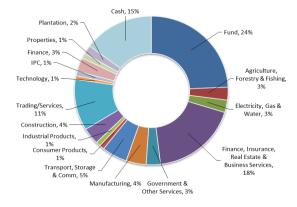
Frequency of Unit Valuation Benchmark

Daily 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	13.69%
2.	Investec GS Asian Equity	10.62%
3.	Tan Chong Motor 24/11/21	4.23%
4.	Telekom Malaysia 28/11/25	3.67%
5.	Golden Assets International 03/08/18	3.61%

### **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.

#### **Historical Performance**



%	1 Mth	6 Mths	1-Year	*3-Year	*5-Year
Fund	-0.94%	-1.05%	4.35%		
Index	-0.78%	-1.09%	2.95%		
Excess	-0.16%	0.04%	1.39%		

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd. Bloomberg as at 30 Nov 2015.

#### Market Review

MYR marginally strengthened against the USD by 1% in November on a stream of positive news flows from 1MDB's sale of power assets to China General Nuclear Power and Saudi Arabia's agreement to stabilize oil prices in the latter half of the month. MGS yields closed the month mixed in a curve steepening manner. Corporate bond activities were thin with some pressure seen on the spreads despite positive movement in the government bond space.

During the month, FBM100 Index rose marginally 0.50% to end the month at 11,366 points, outperforming MSCI Asia ex-Japan, which dropped 4.42% in MYR term. Brent oil prices had extended its weaknesses from US\$50 per barrel to US\$45 per barrel prior to the OPEC meeting in December 2015 while the terrorist attack in France did not have much impact on oil market. Market reacted positively on the news that 1MDB had agreed to sell its entire power assets to China-led energy group for RM9.83bil as this M&A transaction if successfully executed will bring in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and strengthen the nation's foreign reserves and Ringgit.

On global front, MSCI Asia ex Japan dropped by 3.4% underperformed its global peers. 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. Separately, on 30 November IMF announced the inclusion of RMB in the IMF Special Drawing Right (SDR) basket effective 30 September 2016 and China will be assigned a 10.92% weight in the new SDR basket.

## **Market Outlook**

For fixed income, despite Saudi Arabia's agreement to stabilize oil prices, OPEC's decision to maintain output and defend market share against higher-cost U.S. shale producers in the beginning of December sent crude oil prices plunging to 6-year low. We continue to expect global oil supply/demand dynamics to drive MYR volatility and weigh on the Malaysian bond market to a certain extent. We believe the bond market has partially priced-in the expectation of Federal Fund rate hike in December while the tone of the FOMC on its policy actions is to be closely watched for.

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 as well as the monetary easing policy undertaken by both BOJ and ECB to stimulate economy. In addition, investors' sentiment turned slightly positive as 1MDB is committed to further resolve its debt issues with the sale of Bandar Malaysia in the near future. 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