May 2017

# **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 May 2017) : RM 1.1965
Fund Size (31 May 2017) : RM 50.16 million
Fund Currency : Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch : May 16, 2013
Fund Inception : Jun 05, 2013
Fund Management Charge : up to 1.50% p.a

Fund Management Charge

Investment Manager : AIA Pension and Asset Management

Sdn. Bhd.

Basis of Unit Valuation Frequency of Unit Valuation

: Net Asset Value (NAV) : Daily

Benchmark

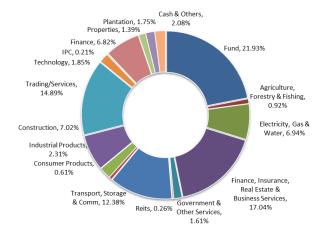
: 25% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index + 25% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index + 50% Quant Shop MGS All

Bond Index

### **Top Five Holding**

1.	iShares MSCI Asia ex-Japan ETF	14.97%
2.	Investec Global Strategy Asian Equity	6.95%
3.	Celcom Networks Sdn Bhd 28/10/2026	5.09%
4.	Sabah Development Bank 16/08/2019	3.99%
5.	Westport Malaysia Sdn Bhd 03/04/23	3.70%

### **Sector Allocation**



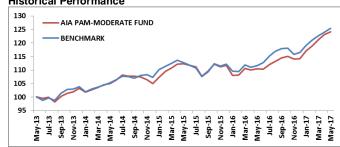
### Risk

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	0.81%	8.82%	12.39%	5.72%	-
Index	1.15%	8.36%	12.37%	6.03%	-
Excess	-0.34%	0.47%	0.02%	-0.31%	-

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 31 May 2017. ^ Annualised return

#### Market Review

Malaysian government bond yields mostly declined in May as net foreign buying continued for another month. For April, foreign holdings of Malaysian government bonds recorded an increase of RM6.0bn compared to the RM23.6bn plunge in holdings in March. This translated into an increase of foreign holdings from 25.8% in March to 26.5% in April. On the economic front, Malaysia's economy grew by 5.6% YoY in 1Q 2017 compared to the 4.5% registered in 4Q 2016. This was the fastest pace in two years and was lifted by an export recovery and stronger private consumption and investment. Meanwhile, Bank Negara maintained interest rate at 3.0% in May. The central bank noted that global economy continued to improve and growth momentum in Malaysia is expected to sustain for the rest of the year.

For equity, the Malaysian market traded sideways in May with the FBM100 index down by 0.4%. Sentiment in the market was impacted by the surprise termination of the Bandar Malaysia land sale agreement. Ringgit continued to strengthen during the month (up by 1.2%) and foreign net buying also remained strong with net foreign inflow of RM2.1bn. Banks continued to outperform driven by the global reflation trade while oil and gas stocks underperformed on the back of the weakness in oil price despite OPEC and non-OPEC countries agreeing to extend the cut in oil production.

On the foreign front, global markets rose in May on the back of an encouraging set economic data and risk-on mode from a favourable French election outcome. MSCI Asia ex Japan rallied by 4.1% in USD terms as China stocks saw solid gains on renewed buying interest in smaller companies and technology names. Hong Kong stocks also advanced on solid earnings results for some of the city's blue chip heavyweights.

## Market Outlook

For fixed income, the pace of US interest rate hike is expected to impact both the Malaysian ringgit and local bond yields. Uncertainties over policy choices under President Trump, most notably regarding his tax plan, and geopolitical risks will likely contribute to market volatilities over the short term. Nonetheless, domestic liquidity is expected to be supportive of the local bond market.

For equity, investors will likely focus on the direction of the US market and interest rate, oil price, as well as geopolitical issues such as the diplomatic feud between certain key Arab countries and Qatar. With the recent sell-off of technology stocks in the US, investors could also start to look at valuations of sectors and companies which have done well year-to-date, and relook at those which have underperformed on a relative basis.

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