April 2019

# 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 Apr 2019) : RM 1.1686 Fund Size (30 Apr 2019) : RM 87.70 million : Ringgit Malaysia **Fund Currency** : May 16, 2013 Fund Launch **Fund Inception** : Jun 05, 2013 Fund Management Charge : up to 1.50% p.a

Investment Manager

: AIA Pension and Asset Management

Sdn. Bhd.

Basis of Unit Valuation Frequency of Unit Valuation : Net Asset Value (NAV)

: Daily

Benchmark

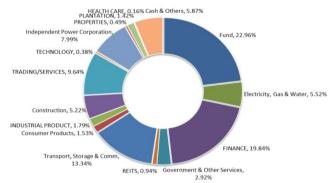
: 25% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index + 25% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index + 50% Quant Shop MGS All

Bond Index

### **Top Five Holding**

1.	Investec Global Strategy Asian Equity	14.09%
2.	iShares MSCI Asia ex-Japan ETF	8.87%
3.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/2022	6.47%
4.	Genting Capital Bhd 08/06/2022	3.78%
5.	Celcom Networks Sdn Bhd 28/10/2026	3.01%

## **Sector Allocation**



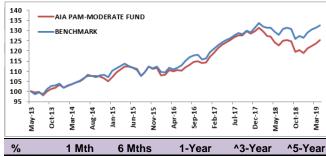
### Risk

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





%	1 Mth	6 Mths	1-Year	^3-Year	^5-Year
Fund	1.30%	4.78%	-1.51%	4.41%	3.68%
Index	0.96%	5.48%	0.89%	6.13%	4.91%
Excess	0.34%	-0.71%	-2.40%	-1.72%	-1.22%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 30 Apr 2019. ^ Annualised return

#### **Market Review**

Malaysian Government Securities weakened in Apr 2019 amid weaker MYR and profit taking activities by both onshore and offshore investors following the strong rally in the first few months of the year. Investor sentiment was further dampened following the news of Norwegian sovereign fund's intention to reduce its emerging markets' fixed income holdings to make way for its equities, as well as FTSE Russell's statement of putting Malaysia on its watch list for a potential disqualification from its flagship World Government Bond Index. MYR weakened by 1.3% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.1347.

The FBM100 Index rose 0.54% m-o-m. The Index underperformed the MSCI Asia Ex-Japan Index which rose 3.2% in MYR terms over the same period likely on concerns over potential short-term weakness in MYR due to the potential exclusion of Malaysia from the FTSE Russell World Government Bond Index. Foreigners were again net sellers of the local market with a net outflow of MYR1.5 billion during the month, bringing year-to-date net outflow to MYR2.9 billion.

Meanwhile, Asian equity markets closed higher in April as steady progress in US-China trade talks, positive economic indicators from China and an improvement in the global economic growth outlook helped buoy investor sentiment. Markets gave back some of their gains in the second half of the month on concerns that China's central bank might temper monetary stimulus measures due to improving economic fundamentals.

## **Market Outlook**

Global central banks remain dovish and as trade tension further escalates, fixed income assets remain appealing relative to risk assets. On potential offshore outflows of domestic government bonds due to headlines surrounding index exclusion, ample onshore liquidity shall remain supportive of the local bond market, albeit a knee-jerk market reaction is not ruled out in the worst-case scenario of an exclusion.

Locally, recent comments by President Trump on the US-China trade deal have caused jitters in the market. But we see any market weakness as an opportunity to accumulate fundamentally solid companies with good earnings visibility. That said, we turned cautious on foreign market as we believe the strong performance YTD has more than reflected the improvement in corporates' earning outlook.

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