

December 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 (31 December 2019) : RM 1.1903 Fund Size(31 December 2019) : RM 104.10million **Fund Currency** : Ringgit Malaysia Fund Launch : May 16, 2013 : Jun 05, 2013 **Fund Inception** up to 1.50% p.a Fund Management Charge

Investment Manager

: AIA Pension and Asset Management

Sdn. Bhd. : Net Asset Value (NAV)

Basis of Unit Valuation Frequency of Unit Valuation

Benchmark

: Daily 25% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index + 25% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan

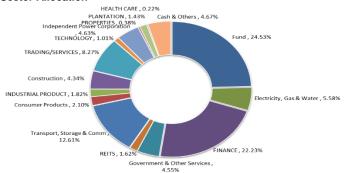
Index + 50% Quant Shop MGS All

**Bond Index** 

## **Top Five Holding**

1.	Investec GS Asian Equity - IAU	15.26%
2.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/2022	5.53%
3.	Schroder In Asia P XJP E-CAC	5.15%
4.	iShares MSCI Asia ex-Japan ETF	4.11%
5.	Genting Capital Bhd 08/06/2022	3.23%

## **Sector Allocation**



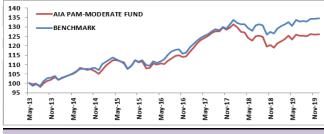
### Risk

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	1.37%	1.31%	7.18%	3.73%	3.97%
Index	1.87%	2.24%	8.08%	5.48%	4.97%
Excess	-0.50%	-0.93%	-0.90%	-1.75%	-1.01%

Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 31 December 2019. ^ Annualised return

### **Market Review**

Malaysian Government Securities generally strengthened towards the end of the year on the back of year-end rebalancing activities. Market traded in thin liquidity during the month amid the year-end holiday period and the lack of domestic catalyst. Buying interest was further supported by the strong MYR, which strengthened by 2.08% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.091.

The FBM100 rebounded 1.9% MoM in Dec following a sharp decline in previous month. The local index however, underperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which jumped 4.2% in MYR terms over the same period. Foreigners were net sellers of the local market with a net outflow of USD292m during the month, bringing year-to-date net outflow to USD2.7bn. On corporate news, Westports announced that it has handled a record-breaking container volume of 10.8 mil Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units ("TEU") in 2019, Tenaga Nasional Berhad and Magnum received the notices of additional assessment received from Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia.

Meanwhile, the Asia ex Japan equities rallied in December as trade tension eased on signs that US and China are reaching a phase one trade deal. Additionally, the US has agreed to delay indefinitely the new tariffs that were set to take effect in December on Chinese imports and reduce the existing tariff on Chinese imports from 15% to 7.5%.

### Market Outlook

Global growth and inflation are expected to remain modest, which means that central banks are likely to remain largely accommodative. While global geopolitical events will continue to dominate headlines, a more data-dependent monetary policy approach for major central banks is expected to drive rate volatility. Besides, JPMorgan GBI-EM Index has confirmed reduced weighting in local government bonds. That said, ample onshore liquidity and solid domestic macro fundamentals increase bond market resilience to potential headwinds or capital outflows.

On the equity front, trade tension between the US and China has deescalated temporarily as the US President Donald Trump has stated that both parties have agreed to sign Phase 1 trade deal. Having said that, global economic indicators have showed signs of stabilization. Domestically, Malaysia remains under-owned by foreigners and has underperformed its regional peers on a year-to-date basis. We see potential support from the revival of infrastructure projects and potential relocation of activities to Malaysia as a result of the ongoing US-China trade spat. We will remain vigilant to the constantly evolving market conditions and will adjust our strategy accordingly

Replacement Disclosure Document dated 9 December 2016, First Supplemental Replacement Disclosure Document dated 26 January 2018, Second Supplemental Replacement Disclosure Document dated 11 May 2018, Third Supplemental Replacement Disclosure Document dated 30 July 2018, Fourth Supplemental Replacement Disclosure Document dated 19 October 2018, Fifth Supplemental Replacement Disclosure Document dated 18 January 2019, Sixth Supplemental Replacement Disclosure Document dated 15 April 2019 and Seventh Supplemental Replacement Disclosure Document Dated 24 August 2019 of the AIA Private Retirement Scheme have been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia, who takes no responsibility for their contents. Copies of the Replacement Disclosure Document, Supplemental Replacement Disclosure Documents and Product Highlights Sheet (collectively known as "Disclosure Document") 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. Please read and understand the contents of the Disclosure Document 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.