

April 2020

# 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**

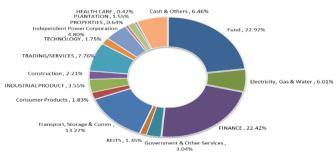
Unit NAV (30 April 2020)	: RM 1.1434
Fund Size(30 April 2020)	: RM 102.89million
Fund Currency	: Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Launch	: May 16, 2013
Fund Inception	: Jun 05, 2013
Fund Management Charge	: up to 1.50% p.a
Investment Manager	: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.
Basis of Unit Valuation	: Net Asset Value (NAV)
Frequency of Unit Valuation	: Daily
Benchmark	: 25% FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100
	Index + 25% MSCI AC Asia ex Japan
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Index + 50% Quant Shop MGS All Bond Index

#### Top Five Holding

1.	Investec GS Asian Equity - IAU	10.71%
2.	Schroder In Asia P XJP E-CAC	7.20%
3.	Public Islamic Bank Bhd 03/08/22	5.62%
4.	Genting Capital Bhd 08/06/2022	3.28%
5.	AXIATA 5.27 10/28/26	2.70%

## **Sector Allocation**

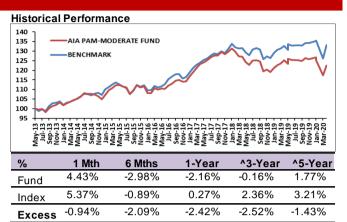


## Risk

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.



Source: AIA Pension and Asset Management Sdn. Bhd., Bloomberg as at 30 April 2020. ^ Annualised return

#### **Market Review**

Malaysian Government Securities rallied across the curve during the month as FTSE Russell's World Government Bond Index decided to keep Malaysia on its watch list until Sept 2020 and international rating agencies have maintained Malaysia's sovereign rating. The buying interests were further supported by a stronger MYR, which strengthened by 0.44% against the greenback to close the month at MYR4.3022.

The FBM100 grew by 5.6% MoM in April, in tandem with firmer offshore markets on news of the reopening of the US economy in phases. The local Index underperformed the MSCI Asia Ex Japan Index, which went up by 8.5% in MYR terms over the same period. Foreigners were net sellers of the local market with a net outflow of RM2.67 bn in April 2020, bringing total foreign outflow to RM10.3 bn YTD. Meanwhile, the Asia ex Japan equities rebounded in April as investor sentiment improved on the back of a stabilization in the Covid-19 global infection rate, a partial lifting of lockdowns in various countries and central banks' expanded stimulus plans. Against this backdrop, China and some other Asian countries appear to be gradually getting back to work and have put in place measures to mitigate the risk of a second wave.

## **Market Outlook**

In the near term, we expect global central banks will remain largely accommodative in the monetary policy space while fiscal policy will remain expansionary in support of growth. While the global economies are gradually reopening with slower report of new Covid-19 cases, recovery of economic activities would likely be gradual until an effective vaccination is found, as businesses and individuals would likely to still practise caution or distancing measures for the time being. In the absence of major headwinds ahead, the general tepid economic outlook would remain supportive to the domestic bond market in the near term.

On the equity front, while reopening of economies globally and monetary easing measures taken by Bank Negara Malaysia are positive to equity market, we remain cautious amid concerns over sudden spike in new infections due to the relaxation of movement restrictions. If the situation worsens, the strategy would inevitably tum defensive due to potential downgrades in macro fundamentals and corporate earnings. We continue to look for buying opportunities in companies with good fundamentals and solid balance sheet to weather through this crisis.

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