

# **AIA Brunei Growth Fund**

#### March 2025

### **Investment Objective**

AIA Brunei Growth Fund aims to achieve long term capital appreciation by investing in equity securities of companies that are expected to benefit from the development and growth of the economies of the Asian region.

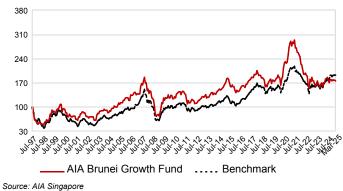
## **Key Fund Facts**

through	Subscription	Cash
Daruss:	Pricing Frequency	Weekly
RFC200	Management Fees	1.5% p.a. of Net Asset Value
Name of Underlying Fund(s)	Bid Price	BND 1.67
Manager(s) of Underlying	Offer Price	BND 1.758
Fund(s)	Fund Size	BND 80.2M

#### Performance

**Sector Allocation (%)** 

Period	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Year^	5 Year^	10 Year <sup>^</sup>	Since Inception^
Fund (bid-to-bid)	-1.42%	-1.94%	-1.94%	2.14%	-5.57%	1.42%	0.19%	2.06%
Benchmark	-0.32%	0.31%	-1.36%	10.89%	1.56%	5.98%	4.02%	3.07%



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Financials 23.05 Consumer Discretionary 20.91 Information Technology 20.90 **Communication Services** 14.37 Industrials 9.29 **Consumer Staples** 6.39 Utilities 1.68 Health Care 1.29 Other 1.26 Cash - 0.86 0 20 30

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Source: PineBridge Investments Asia Limited

Notes (1) Performance of the fund is in BND on a bid to bid basis with net dividends reinvested, without taking into consideration the fees and charges payable through deduction of premium or cancellation of units (2) ^ denotes annualised returns (3) Current benchmark: MSCI AC Asia ex Japan DTR Net Index (w.e.f. December 2011) (4) Previous benchmark: MSCI All Country Far East Free ex Japan DTR Net Index

(As of 31 March 2025)

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Past Performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.



# **Top Holdings**

(As of 31 March 2025)

	Holdings (%)
Tencent Holdings Limited	6.70
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	6.31
HDFC Bank Ltd.	5.99
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	4.95
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	3.55
Yum China Holdings, Inc.	3.40
China Construction Bank Corporation	3.15
ICICI Bank Limited	2.69
Stella International Holdings Limited	2.39
Tingyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corp.	2.37
TOTAL	41.50

Source: PineBridge Investments Ireland Limited, Information from underlying PineBridge Asia ex-Japan Equity Fund

## **Manager's Commentary**

(As of 31 March 2025)

Asian ex Japan equities remained under pressure due to tariff uncertainties, expectation of a global economic slowdown and weakened AI sentiment. Taiwan, being a tech heavy market, suffered the most as major technology stocks de-rated post the DeepSeek-led cost deflation and incremental wariness about compute capex. India, on the other hand, was the top performer in the region on the back of improving economic data, the RBI's easing liquidity in the banking system. China also remained in positive territory, driven by a sustained rally in China internet and technology names following Deepseek's release. However, gains tapered later in the month after a series of capital-raising activities by large firms.

The fund underperformed (gross and net of fees) its benchmark, the MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Daily Total Return Net Index, during March largely due to our underweight position and stock selections in India, while our underweight position in Taiwan helped the performance. Based on sector, our holdings in industrials detracted from the fund's performance, while financials and consumer staples contributed to the performance.

Despite further escalation in the US-China Trade War, the fund remains overweight in China, especially in domestic oriented companies, which are trading at attractive valuations with resilient business models and earnings. We also continue to overweight Singapore as we believe the valuation multiples are compelling and our Singaporean companies will be able to fare the global slowdown better than others. The fund is underweight in Taiwan as we are cautious on the earnings growth momentum of the technology names, and we believe the market has not fully priced in the slowdown after two years of strong earnings growth due to AI. The fund also remains underweight in India, as valuation is still not compelling yet, even though not as frothy as before.

Source: PineBridge Investments Asia Limited

Please refer to the Product Summary applicable to the investment-linked policy which you have purchased or intend to purchase for these applicable fees and charges.

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