



MONTHLY FUND PERFORMANCE UPDATE AIA STRATEGIC EQUITY FUND

Investment Objective

The Fund aims to maximize medium to long term growth of capital and income through investments in a diversified portfolio of equity securities listed on local and foreign bourses. The Fund is suitable for investors that are willing to take higher investment risk in return for potential higher returns by diversifying their investments into foreign equities.

Notice: Please refer to the Fund Fact Sheet for more information about the Fund.

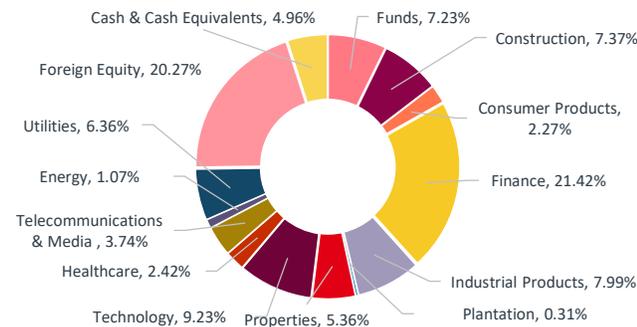
Fund Details

Unit NAV (31 December 2025)	: RM 1.84883
Fund Size (31 December 2025)	: RM 2,003.76 million
Fund Currency	: Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Inception	: 6 May 2020
Offer Price at Inception	: RM1.00
Fund Management Charge	: 1.50% p.a.
Investment Manager	: AIA Bhd.
Basis of Unit Valuation	: Net Asset Value
Frequency of Unit Valuation	: Daily

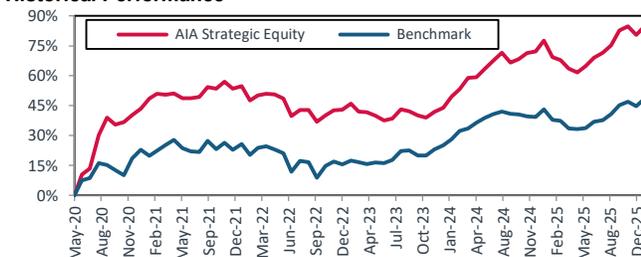
Top Holdings

1	CIMB GROUP HOLDINGS BHD	6.33%
2	MALAYAN BANKING BHD	6.07%
3	TENAGA NASIONAL BHD	5.11%
4	GAMUDA BHD	4.11%
5	SK HYNIX INC	3.94%

Sector Allocation



Historical Performance



Cumulative Performance	1-Mth	6-Mth	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception
Fund ^a	2.46%	9.43%	4.07%	29.30%	28.95%	84.88%
Benchmark [*]	2.56%	8.44%	3.79%	28.43%	22.44%	48.51%
Excess	-0.10%	0.99%	0.28%	0.87%	6.52%	36.37%

^a Calculation of past performance is based on NAV-to-NAV. This is strictly the performance of the investment fund, and not the returns earned on the actual premiums/contributions paid of the investment-linked product.

^{*} Benchmark will be revised from 70% FBM 100 + 30% MSCI World Index to 70% FBM 100 (Source: Bursa Malaysia) + 25% MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index + 5% MSCI World Index (Source: Bloomberg), effective 1 January 2024.

^{*} Performance Benchmark is reported on a price return basis from 1st May 2021 (from total return previously)

Notice: Past performance of the Fund is not an indication of its future performance.

Market Review

The FBMKLCI ("Index") jumped 4.71% Month-on-Month ("MoM") to close at 1,680 pts in December 2025. The Index outperformed the MSCI Asia ex Japan Index, which only gained 0.68% MoM in Malaysian ringgit ("MYR") terms over the same period. Foreign investors remained net sellers of Malaysian equities, increasing their net sell by 81.20% MoM to MYR2.0 billion while local institutions were net buyers of MYR2.6 billion during the month. Bursa Malaysia's average daily transaction value ("ADTV") dipped by 22.30% MoM to MYR2.2 billion in December 2025. During the month, Petronas Chemical (+21.00%), 99 Speed Mart (+14.49%), Ambank (+11.52%) and RHB Bank (+10.94%) were the key gainers while Gamuda (-6.92%), QL Resources (-6.42%) and Maxis (-5.01%) were the key detractors. Sector wise, Finance (+6.07%), Industrial (+5.85%) and Plantation (+3.13%) were the key outperformers, while Construction (-4.83%), Technology (-3.54%) and Utilities (-0.90%) were the key detractors. Major developments during December 2025 included Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") maintaining the Overnight Policy Rate ("OPR") at 2.75%, reflecting a steady monetary stance amid moderate inflation. Key economic indicators such as robust industrial production growth and positive leading index trends signal sustained economic momentum, while the MYR strengthened to approximately 4.05 against the US dollar ("USD"), supported by resilient fundamentals.

Global equities diverged in December 2025, with the S&P 500 ending flat as investors rotated away from crowded "Magnificent Seven" trades. Europe outperformed, led by a +2.17% gain in the Euro Stoxx 50 following a dovish European Central Bank ("ECB") pivot with cyclical sectors such as industrials and luxury sectors continuing to lead. The MSCI AC World Index rose +0.94%, driven primarily by non-US markets. Asia ex Japan stood out (+2.57% in USD terms), supported by continued momentum in the semiconductor upcycle in Korea and Taiwan. China and Hong Kong equities eased modestly over the month, largely reflecting consolidation after strong year to date gains, as markets awaited clearer policy signals. Indian equities remained relatively resilient, supported by solid domestic demand, improving capex trends and structural growth visibility, despite elevated valuations.

Market Outlook

We maintain a cautiously optimistic stance on equities as markets sustain positive momentum, supported by resilient corporate earnings, moderating inflation, and growing expectations of policy normalization. Anticipated rate cuts by the US Federal Reserve ("Fed") and other major central banks in 2026 should provide a tailwind for risk assets and supporting valuation multiples. The pace of easing is expected to remain gradual, underpinned by softening inflation and stable labor market conditions. Emerging markets are likely to attract further investor interest, driven by a weaker USD, improving liquidity, and compelling relative valuations. Investors should expect volatility to persist amid geopolitical uncertainties, uneven policy signals, and potential profit-taking following recent rallies.



Lipper Leader Fund for:

1. Consistent Return
2. Preservation

Lipper uses a ranking system of 1 to 5. A ranking of 5 means the fund is in the top 20% of funds in that category while a ranking of 1 means the fund is in the bottom 20%. Source: www.lipperleaders.com