

June 2025

# MONTHLY FUND PERFORMANCE UPDATE AIA EQUITY DIVIDEND FUND

# **Investment Objective**

This Fund seeks steady capital growth and income by investing mainly in a portfolio of stocks listed on the Bursa Malaysia which offer or have the potential to offer attractive dividend yields. This Fund is suitable for moderate risk tolerance investors who seek steady capital growth and at the same time seek income stream opportunities.

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

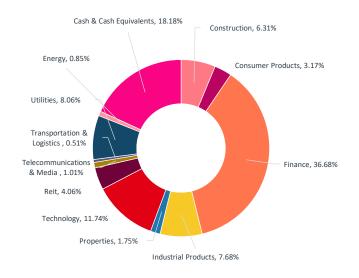
#### **Fund Details**

Unit NAV (30 June 2025)	: F	RM 1.10670
Fund Size (30 June 2025)	: F	RM 676.296 million
Fund Currency	: F	Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Inception	: 5	January 2012
Offer Price at Inception	: F	RM0.50
Fund Management Charge	: 1	.50% p.a.
Investment Manager	: A	NA Bhd.
Basis of Unit Valuation	: N	let Asset Value
Frequency of Unit Valuation	: [	Daily

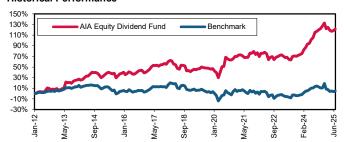
#### **Top Holdings**

1	MALAYAN BANKING BHD	8.26%					
2	RHB BANK BHD	8.06%					
3	ITMAX SYSTEM BHD	7.23%					
4	TENAGA NASIONAL BHD	6.62%					
5	ALLIANCE BANK MALAYSIA BHD	5.19%					

### **Sector Allocation**



#### **Historical Performance**



Cumulative Performance	1-Mth	6-Mth	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception
Fund <sup>^</sup>	1.22%	-4.84%	7.95%	35.02%	46.16%	121.34%
Benchmark*	1.53%	-8.45%	-4.82%	11.77%	7.84%	5.20%
Excess	-0.30%	3.60%	12.77%	23.26%	38.32%	116.14%

<sup>^</sup> 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.

# <u>Notice</u>: Past performance of the Fund is not an indication of its future performance.

#### Market Review

The FBMKLCI ("Index") gained 1.6% Month-on-Month ("MoM") to close at 1,532 pts in June 2025. The Index underperformed the MSCI Asia ex Japan Index, which gained 5.7% MoM in Malaysian Ringgit ("MYR") terms over the same period. Foreign investors turned net sellers of Malaysian equities with net sell flows of MYR1.3 billion while local institutions remained net buyers amounting to MYR1.7 billion during the month. Bursa Malaysia's average daily transaction value ("ADTV") declined by 13.9% MoM to MYR2.1 billion in June 2025. During the month, YTL Corp (+27.5%), YTL Power (+24.4%) and Axiata (+12.7%) were the key gainers while key detractors were PPB Group (-8.9%), Sime Darby (-2.9%) and AMMB (-2.7%). Sector wise, Utilities (+4.3%), Energy (+3.8%) and Technology (+3.4%) were the key performers, while Healthcare (-5.4%), Finance (-1.1%) and Property (-0.3%) were the key detractors. Major news during the month included the expanded scope of the Sales and Service Tax ("SST") announced on 9 June 2025, the surprise attack by Israel on Iran's key military and nuclear facilities on 13 June 2025 followed by a ceasefire brokered by the US on 24 June 2025, and the implementation of a monthly (from half yearly) electricity tariff adjustment in Peninsular Malaysia on 20 June 2025.

### **Market Outlook**

We are cautiously optimistic on equities, as recent developments in the US-China trade talks have helped avert a worst-case scenario and reduced the likelihood of a US recession. These developments have also helped stabilize the trend of negative earnings revisions. Nonetheless, some risks persist. The US-China negotiations remain fragile, and any unexpected setback could quickly escalate tensions. Furthermore, the ongoing effects of trade tariffs are already weighing on corporate sentiment, leading to capital expenditure cut and a more subdued business outlook. Additionally, Trump tariff is expected to stoke inflation, which could limit macroeconomic policy flexibility. We continue to adjust the portfolio proactively to manage risks and capture opportunities as they arise.



## Lipper Leader Fund for:

- Total return
- 2. Consistent Return
- 3. 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%.

<sup>100%</sup> FBM100 Index (Source: Bursa Malaysia)