



September 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.

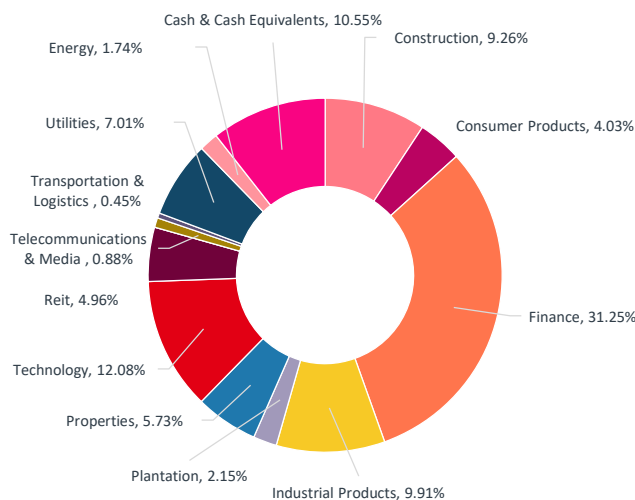
Fund Details

Unit NAV (30 September 2025)	: RM 1.20156
Fund Size (30 September 2025)	: RM 751.863 million
Fund Currency	: Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Inception	: 5 January 2012
Offer Price at Inception	: RM0.50
Fund Management Charge	: 1.50% p.a.
Investment Manager	: AIA Bhd.
Basis of Unit Valuation	: Net Asset Value
Frequency of Unit Valuation	: Daily

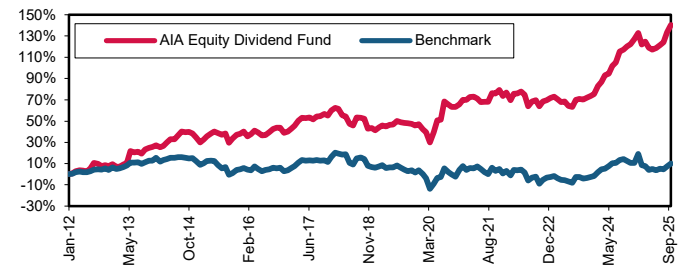
Top Holdings

1	MALAYAN BANKING BHD	7.59%
2	ITMAX SYSTEM BHD	7.56%
3	TENAGA NASIONAL BHD	5.47%
4	RHB BANK BHD	5.31%
5	ALLIANCE BANK MALAYSIA BHD	5.17%

Sector Allocation



Historical Performance



Cumulative Performance	1-Mth	6-Mth	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception
Fund ^A	2.88%	9.68%	9.22%	46.46%	47.35%	140.31%
Benchmark [*]	2.16%	5.58%	-2.49%	20.50%	9.96%	9.82%
Excess	0.72%	4.10%	11.70%	25.97%	37.39%	130.49%

^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.

^{*} 100% FBM100 Index (Source: Bursa Malaysia)

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

Market Review

The FBMKLCI ("Index") rose 2.3% Month-on-Month ("MoM") to close at 1,612 pts in September 2025. The Index underperformed the MSCI Asia ex Japan Index, which gained 6.2% MoM in Malaysian Ringgit ("MYR") terms over the same period. Foreign investors turned net buyers of Malaysian equities with net buy flows of MYR76.0 million while local institutions remained net buyers amounting to MYR0.58 billion during the month. Bursa Malaysia's average daily transaction value ("ADTV") fell 4.0% MoM to MYR2.7billion in September 2025. During the month, Sunway Berhad (+14.8%), IHH Healthcare (+11.2%) and Mr. DIY Group (+10.8%) were the key gainers while key detractors were Petronas Chemicals (-2.3%), MISC (-1.6%) and CIMB Group (-1.2%). Sector wise, Utilities (+6.4%), Industrial Production (+5.7%) and Consumer (+5.3%) were the key performers, while Healthcare (0.6%), Construction (0.6%) and Finance (0.7%) were the key detractors. Major news during the month include the US Federal Reserve ("Fed") cutting rates by 25 basis points ("bps") to 4.00-4.25% in its first move of 2025 marking its first easing since December 2024, Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") keeping the Overnight Policy Rate ("OPR") unchanged at 2.75% citing steady domestic demand but external risks to growth, and the launch of the Budi Madani RON95 ("BUDI95") Programme which places the price of subsidized and unsubsidized RON95 petrol at RM1.99/liter and RM2.60/liter respectively.

Market Outlook

We remain cautiously optimistic on equities as Fed has started embarking on an easing cycle with a rate cut in September 2025. At this juncture, markets remain supported by fundamentals and indication of future monetary easing. Effects of trade tariffs continue to weigh on corporate sentiment, prompting a delay in capital expenditure and a more measured business outlook. However, increased optimism on Artificial Intelligence ("AI") has further accelerate overall capex in the tech sector. On the macro front, investors continue to monitor persistent inflation concerns and unemployment data, which could constrain macroeconomic policy flexibility and limit scope of further monetary policies. We continue to adjust the portfolio proactively to manage risks and capture opportunities as they arise. For Malaysia, our optimism on domestic equities remains on the back of global easing cycle and domestic growth initiatives. The success of key growth initiatives such as the Johor-Singapore Special Economic Zone, the National Energy Transformation Roadmap, and major local infrastructure projects, will be critical in supporting economic resilience and investor sentiment. In terms of valuation, Malaysia is trading at 14.5x vs a long term mean valuation of 15x based on 1-year forward earnings. Key risks are (1) escalating geopolitical tensions, (2) tariff noises, (3) weak Chinese stimulus, and (4) potential setbacks in domestic growth initiatives.



Lipper Leader Fund for:

1. 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%.

Source: www.lipperleaders.com