



October 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.

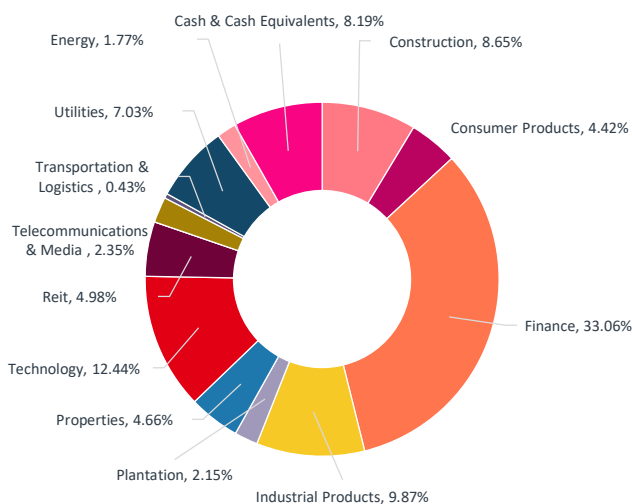
Fund Details

Unit NAV (31 October 2025)	: RM 1.20339
Fund Size (31 October 2025)	: RM 761.237 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

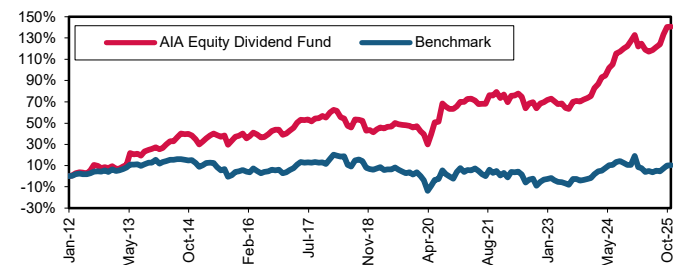
Top Holdings

1	MALAYAN BANKING BHD	8.50%
2	ITMAX SYSTEM BHD	7.12%
3	RHB BANK BHD	6.45%
4	TENAGA NASIONAL BHD	5.43%
5	ALLIANCE BANK MALAYSIA BHD	5.14%

Sector Allocation



Historical Performance



Cumulative Performance	1-Mth	6-Mth	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception
Fund [^]	0.15%	10.87%	8.31%	43.02%	47.55%	140.68%
Benchmark [*]	0.33%	5.16%	-0.45%	16.56%	12.73%	10.18%
Excess	-0.18%	5.71%	8.76%	26.46%	34.82%	130.50%

[^] 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") fell 0.2% Month-on-Month ("MoM") to close at 1,609 pts in October 2025. The Index underperformed the MSCI Asia ex Japan Index, which gained 4.0% MoM in Malaysian ringgit ("MYR") terms over the same period. Foreign investors were net sellers of Malaysian equities with net sell flows of MYR2.73 billion while local institutions remained net buyers amounting to MYR3.60 billion during the month. Bursa Malaysia's average daily transaction value ("ADTV") rose 8.4% MoM to MYR2.9 billion in October 2025. During the month, Nestle Malaysia (+17.4%), 99 Speed Mart (+14.2%) and IHH Healthcare (+9.3%) were the key gainers while key detractors were Sime Darby (-10.1%), Gamuda (-8.9%) and Petronas Chemicals (-7.8%). Sector wise, Technology (+9.8%), Consumer (+3.6%) and Healthcare (+2.9%) were the key outperformers, while Construction (-6.0%), Property (-2.7%) and Utilities (-1.7%) were the key detractors. Major news during the month included the announcement of Budget 2026 by the Prime Minister which featured a one-off RM100 cash handout to all Malaysians aged 18 and above in February 2026, the agreement by the US and Malaysia on a reciprocal trade agreement which results in 19% tariffs on Malaysian goods to the US, and the dissolution of the Sabah State Assembly which paves the way for state elections in November 2026. Malaysia's Consumer Price Index ("CPI") rose 1.5% Year-on-Year ("YoY") in September 2025, slightly above forecasts of 1.4% and up from 1.3% in August 2025.

Market Outlook

We maintain a cautiously optimistic outlook for equities, as markets transition into a late-cycle phase underpinned by resilient corporate earnings, easing inflationary pressures, and growing expectations of policy normalization. The US Federal Reserve ("Fed") and other major central banks are widely anticipated to begin rate cuts in early 2026, providing a tailwind to risk assets and supporting valuation multiples. However, the pace of easing will likely be gradual, constrained by lingering inflation pressure and tight labor markets in developed markets. Emerging markets ("EM") are gaining renewed investor attention, supported by a softer US Dollar ("USD"), improving liquidity conditions and attractive relative valuations. Volatility is expected to remain elevated amid geopolitical risks, uneven policy signals, and potential profit-taking after recent rallies.



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