Sept 2026

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.

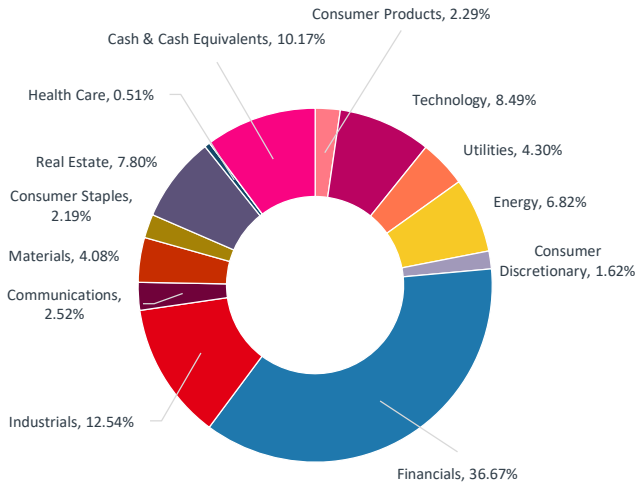
Fund Details

Unit NAV (30 Sept 2026)	:	RM 1.26043
Fund Size (30 Sept 2026)	:	RM 877.307 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

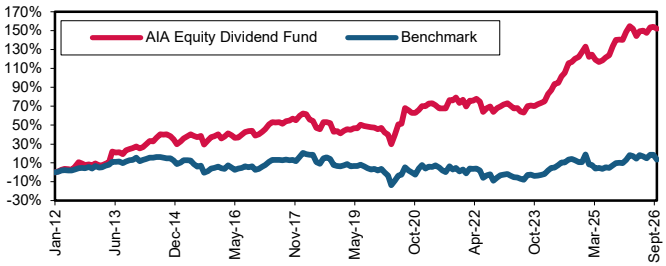
1	CIMB GROUP HOLDINGS BHD	8.93%
2	MALAYAN BANKING BHD	7.47%
3	ITMAX SYSTEM BHD	6.78%
4	RHB BANK BHD	6.20%
5	ALLIANCE BANK MALAYSIA BHD	5.19%

Sector Allocation



**Sector Allocation sourced from GICS Sector effective on June 2026*

Historical Performance



Cumulative Performance	1-Mth	6-Mth	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception
Fund^	-0.68%	3.22%	4.90%	48.14%	43.19%	152.09%
Benchmark*	-3.90%	-0.74%	3.50%	18.44%	10.32%	13.67%
Excess	3.22%	3.96%	1.40%	29.71%	32.87%	138.42%

^ 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 in September 2026, declining 4.3% Month-on-Month ("MoM") to close at 1,651 pts, underperforming the MSCI Asia ex Japan Index, which fell 0.6% MoM in Malaysian ringgit ("MYR") terms over the same period. Foreign investors remained net sellers, recording net outflows of MYR1.6 billion, compared with net outflows of MYR2.0 billion in August 2026. In contrast, local institutional investors continued to provide support to the market, emerging as net buyers of MYR204 million for the month of September 2026. Bursa Malaysia's average daily trading value ("ADTV") declined 3.2% MoM to MYR3.2 billion in September 2026, reflecting softer trading activity mainly among local retail and proprietary investors. At the stock level, Gamuda (+14.9%), Telekom Malaysia (+3.8%) and YTL Power (+2.8%) were the key gainers, while IOI Properties (-14.6%), Sunway (-13.8%) and RHB Bank (-13.6%) were the largest decliners. Key developments during the month included sustained foreign selling, weaker investor sentiment following the US Federal Reserve's interest rate hike, and a moderation in trading activity. Domestic institutional support remained a key stabilising factor for the market despite the broader pullback in equities.

Market Outlook

The US Federal Reserve's latest rate hike and its higher-for-longer policy stance continue to shape investor sentiment globally, keeping bond yields elevated. While tighter financial conditions may weigh on risk appetite in the near term, the global economic backdrop remains resilient, with recession risks still contained. Overall, we remain constructive on equities as earnings growth remains positive, particularly within technology-related sectors where Artificial Intelligence ("AI")-driven demand continues to support investment spending. Major hyperscalers remain committed to expanding AI infrastructure, while monetisation trends continue to improve across the broader ecosystem

For Malaysia, we remain constructive on domestic equities driven by healthy economic fundamentals, supported by stable inflation and continued progress on key growth initiatives. These include increasing industrial exports, the National Energy Transition Roadmap, ongoing data centre investments and major infrastructure projects. While foreign fund flows may remain volatile in the near term amid global interest rate uncertainty, domestic institutional liquidity continues to provide support to the market. Key risks to monitor include a sharper slowdown in global growth, a further rise in global bond yields, any moderation in AI-related investment spending, and delays in the execution of key domestic projects. We remain committed to a proactive and disciplined approach to portfolio construction as conditions evolve.



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

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