



May 2026

## MONTHLY FUND PERFORMANCE UPDATE

### AIA GLOBAL BALANCED FUND (previously known as AIA Eleven Plus Fund)

#### Investment Objective

The primary goal of this Fund is to provide long-term total return (combination of capital growth and income) with moderate risk by investing through exposure in a diversified portfolio of global equities and fixed income securities. It is also flexible by allowing investments in newer funds launched in the future. The Fund adopts a relatively balanced approach towards equities and bond exposure with the aim of providing stable growth of your investment. The Fund's expected average exposure to equities will be approximately 60% over the long term, however this exposure may vary from time to time and can go up to 80%. The balance is invested in the fixed income or money market instruments.

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

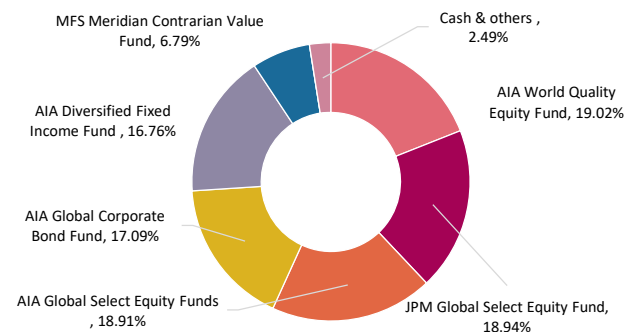
#### Fund Details

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Unit NAV (31 May 2026)      | : RM 1.14506         |
| Fund Size (31 May 2026)     | : RM 304.496 million |
| Fund Currency               | : Ringgit Malaysia   |
| Fund Inception              | : 25 October 2007    |
| Offer Price at Inception    | : RM 0.50            |
| Fund Management Charge      | : 1.50% p.a.         |
| Investment Manager          | : AIA Bhd.           |
| Fund Type                   | : Fund-of-Funds      |
| Basic of Unit Valuation     | : Net Asset Value    |
| Frequency of Unit Valuation | : Daily              |

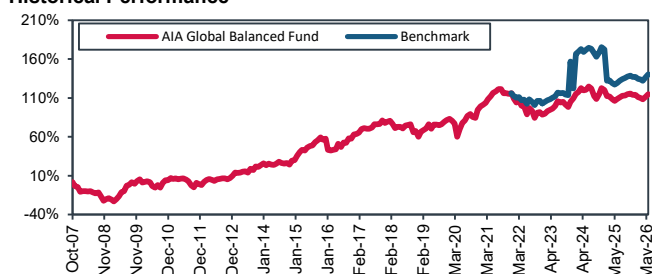
#### Top Fund Holdings

|   |                                   |        |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | AIA World Quality Equity Fund     | 19.02% |
| 2 | JPM Global Select Equity Fund     | 18.94% |
| 3 | AIA Global Select Equity Funds    | 18.91% |
| 4 | AIA Global Corporate Bond Fund    | 17.09% |
| 5 | AIA Diversified Fixed Income Fund | 16.76% |

#### Fund Allocation



#### Historical Performance



#### Historical Performance (cont'd)

| Cumulative Performance | 1-Mth  | 6-Mth  | 1-Year | 3-Year  | 5-Year | Since Inception |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-----------------|
| Fund~                  | 2.57%  | 0.54%  | 5.69%  | 14.70%  | 5.82%  | 129.01%         |
| Benchmark*             | 2.70%  | 2.39%  | 9.50%  | 29.03%  | N/A    | N/A             |
| Excess                 | -0.13% | -1.85% | -3.81% | -14.32% | N/A    | N/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.

\* Prior to fund restructuring effectively from January 2022, there was no benchmark available. Post restructuring the benchmark is 60.0% MSCI World Price Index + 40.0% Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate Total Return Index (Source: Bloomberg). Calculation of the benchmark since inception performance is based on the date the fund restructuring exercise was completed which is 31 January 2022. Meanwhile, calculation of the Fund's since inception performance is based on the Fund's inception date of 25 October 2007.

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

#### Market Review

Despite the ongoing Iran conflict, markets remained risk-on in May 2026. Equity markets extended their rally, with Asia leading and Europe lagging in US dollar ("USD") terms. In terms of sector performance, Information Technology, Consumer Discretionary and Materials led, while Energy, Utilities and Consumer Staples lagged. Style performance reflected stronger risk appetite, with Momentum and Growth leading, Minimum Volatility and High Dividend Yield lagging for the month.

The US economy has remained resilient despite elevated geopolitical uncertainty. The labour market continued to post solid gains in May 2026, with non-farm payrolls increasing by 172,000 and the unemployment rate unchanged at 4.3%. Job gains occurred in leisure and hospitality, local government, and healthcare, while employment in financial activities declined. Business surveys also remained in expansionary territory, with the ISM Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index ("PMI") rising to 54.0 and the services PMI to 54.5, although the employment components in both surveys stayed below 50, suggesting firms are still cautious about hiring. Inflation firmed, with headline Consumer Price Index ("CPI") rising 4.2% Year-on-Year ("YoY") in May 2026 from 3.8% YoY in April 2026, largely reflecting higher energy prices. The Federal Reserve kept the policy rate unchanged at its latest meeting.

Europe's economy softened in May 2026 as manufacturing PMI eased to 51.6 and services PMI remained in contraction at 47.7, while headline inflation rose to 3.2% YoY from 3.0% and core inflation also accelerated, prompting the European Central Bank ("ECB") to raise rates by 25 basis points ("bps") in June 2026. In China, manufacturing PMI slipped to 50.0 while non-manufacturing PMI improved to 50.1, with CPI at 1.2% YoY and Producer Price Index ("PPI") accelerating to 3.9% YoY from 2.8% YoY, highlighting uneven growth and only gradual stabilization in the property sector.

Fixed income markets were positive overall in May 2026. US Treasuries were broadly flat amid investor concerns of inflation. Credit markets performed better, with both US investment grade and high yield bonds generating positive returns as credit spreads tightened. The larger tightening in high yields relative to investment grade spreads pointed to a recovery in credit risk sentiment.

Commodities were mixed. Oil declined as there were signs of resolution to the Iran conflict, while gold was unable to rally during elevated geopolitical uncertainty. Copper rallied alongside risk assets. The US dollar strengthened against major developed-market currencies over the month.

#### Market Outlook

Following sharp moves across parts of global markets in May and June 2026, the investment backdrop appears to be shifting from a one-sided bullish environment to a more mixed regime, with a wider range of potential outcomes across commodities, equities and fixed income. On the positive side, corporate earnings remain resilient, while rising Artificial Intelligence ("AI")-driven capex could support long-term productivity gains. On the negative side, the Iran conflict could push commodity prices higher and weigh on global growth. In this environment, calibrated risk-taking remains important.

While geopolitical events may continue to drive sharp market moves, long-term investors are well positioned to take advantage of opportunities that emerge during periods of volatility. Structural themes such as AI Winners continue to show strong momentum, even against a backdrop of higher oil prices.

Given the wider distribution of macro and market outcomes, broad regional and sector diversification, active management and disciplined risk management remain key to navigating the evolving investment landscape.