Aug 2026

MONTHLY FUND PERFORMANCE UPDATE
AIA GLOBAL EQUITY FUND *(previously known as AIA International Small Cap Fund)*

Investment Objective

The Fund aims to provide long-term investment growth through exposure to a diversified portfolio of global equities and equity-related securities that exhibit various investment factor characteristics.

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

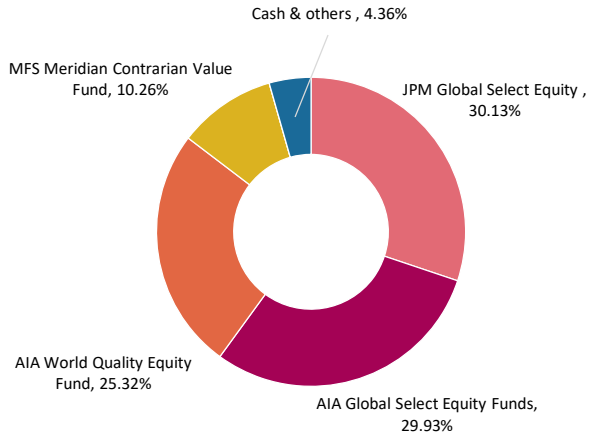
Fund Details

Unit NAV (31 Aug 2026)	:	RM 1.62319
Fund Size (31 Aug 2026)	:	RM 641.279 million
Fund Currency	:	Ringgit Malaysia
Fund Inception	:	15 January 2007
Offer Price at Inception	:	RM 0.50
Fund Management Charge	:	1.50% p.a.
Investment Manager	:	AIA Bhd.
Fund Type	:	Fund-of-Funds
Basis of Unit Valuation	:	Net Asset Value
Frequency of Unit Valuation	:	Daily

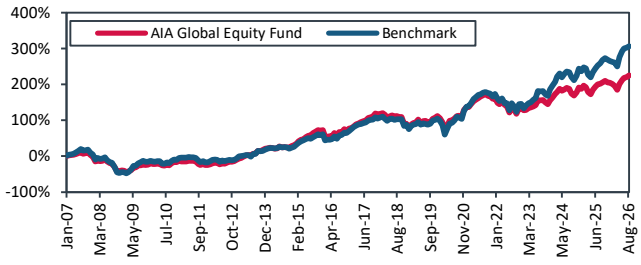
Top Fund Holdings

1	JPM Global Select Equity	30.13%
2	AIA Global Select Equity Funds	29.93%
3	AIA World Quality Equity Fund	25.32%
4	MFS Meridian Contrarian Value Fund	10.26%

Fund Allocation



Historical Performance



Historical Performance *(cont'd)*

Cumulative Performance	1-Mth	6-Mth	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception
Fund~	1.17%	9.61%	7.59%	26.58%	18.69%	224.64%
Benchmark*	0.96%	12.80%	13.31%	44.36%	45.41%	306.09%
Excess	0.21%	-3.19%	-5.73%	-17.78%	-26.72%	-81.45%

~ 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% MSCI World Index (Source: Bloomberg)*

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

Market Review

Global equities delivered positive returns in August 2026. In US dollar ("USD") terms, Japanese equities led across the major geographic regions, while European equities lagged. At the sector level, Materials, Information Technology and Energy outperformed, while Utilities, Real Estate and Consumer Staples underperformed. Looking at investment styles, Growth led, while High Dividend Yield lagged.

The US economy remained resilient, with hiring rebounding in August 2026 and unemployment remaining stable. Manufacturing and services activity stayed in expansionary territory, although manufacturing growth moderated amid higher costs and supply constraints. Headline inflation accelerated due to higher energy prices, while core inflation eased slightly but remained above the US Federal Reserve's target. The corporate earnings outlook remained supportive, with S&P 500 companies expected to deliver double-digit earnings growth in both 2026 and 2027. Growth in the Eurozone also exceeded expectations, supported by expanding manufacturing and services activity, stronger factory output and new orders, and continued employment growth in the services sector. Inflation remained above the European Central Bank's target, prompting a rate hike in September 2026.

China's economy remained uneven, with strong exports and high-technology production offset by weak domestic demand, investment and property-market conditions. Manufacturing and services surveys remained in contractionary territory, though manufacturing improved from the previous month. Fixed-asset investment continued to decline due to weakness in the property sector, while consumer inflation remained subdued despite a modest increase and producer price inflation accelerated.

Commodities also advanced during the month. Oil prices rose as the US-Iran conflict re-escalated, while the growth sensitive metal, copper, also gained. Meanwhile, the USD weakened against both developed market and Asian currencies.

Market Outlook

The Underlying Fund Manager remains constructive on equities over the medium term, supported by solid earnings growth across the major developed markets. The recovery in technology stocks in August 2026 was encouraging; alongside strong earnings beat from technology companies during the second-quarter reporting season.

Developments in the technology sector will remain important to monitor, given their significant weight in global equity markets. Close attention should be paid to leading Artificial Intelligence ("AI") model providers as they contribute a significant share of hyperscalers' revenues. In turn, hyperscalers' capital expenditure is an important driver of semiconductor companies' revenues.

One key risk is a further rise in bond yields, as inflation remains above target in the major developed markets, the US-Iran conflict has re-escalated and major central banks are poised to raise interest rates in September 2026.

Given the wider range of potential macroeconomic and market outcomes, broad regional and sector diversification, active management and disciplined risk management remain important in navigating the evolving investment landscape.

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