



# AIA INVESTMENT FUNDS

## AIA ASIA (EX JAPAN) EQUITY FUND

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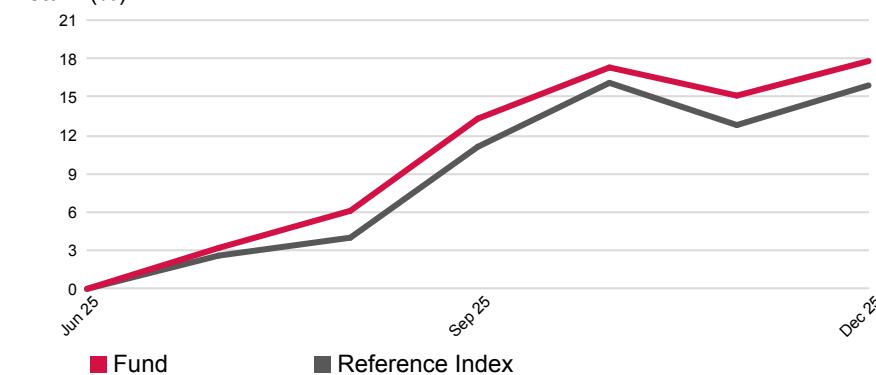
### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE and POLICY

The Sub-Fund aims to generate long-term total returns through a portfolio of equities and equity-related securities issued primarily by Asian companies. In order to achieve its investment objective, the Sub-Fund will invest primarily, i.e. at least 50% of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value, in equity securities and equity-related securities issued by companies either (i) incorporated in the Asia (ex-Japan) region, (ii) listed, traded or quoted on the stock exchanges in the Asia (ex-Japan) or (iii) have most of their assets and/or activities located in the Asia (ex-Japan) region.

The Sub-Fund described herein is indexed to an MSCI index.

### PERFORMANCE

Return (%)



Lower risk

Higher risk

typically lower rewards

typically higher rewards



This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Sub-Fund. The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.

The lowest category does not mean a risk free investment.

The Sub-Fund is rated 6 due to the nature of its investments which include the risks listed below.

These factors may impact the value of the Sub-Fund's investments or expose the Sub-Fund to losses.

Asset class	Equity
ISIN (Class I)	LU1982191261
Bloomberg ticker (Class I)	AFAEIUC
Total Fund Size	254,268,175.50
Fund base currency	USD
Share class currency (Class I)	USD
Net asset value (Class I)	12.09
Inception date (Class I)	22-Nov-19
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund type	UCITS
^Ongoing charges	0.86%
Performance Fee	None

<sup>^</sup>Data as of 31 December 2025. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio trade-related costs, except costs paid to the depository at any entry charge paid to an underlying collective investment scheme (if any). Please refer to Page 3 of factsheet for fees of each share class.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Prior to investing, Investors should read the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

#### MAIN RISKS

**Currency Risk** The Sub-Fund invests in other currencies. Changes in exchange rates will therefore affect the value of the investment.

**Emerging Markets Risk** Emerging markets or less developed countries may face more economic, political or structural challenges than developed countries. This may mean your money is at greater risk. Other factors include greater 'Liquidity Risk', restrictions on investment or transfer of assets and failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments to the Sub-Fund.

Source: Please refer to Section 5 of the prospectus for other risk factors.

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## PERFORMANCE

	Cumulative Returns (%)				Annualised Returns (%)				Since Inception (p.a)
	1 m	3 m	YTD	1 y	3 y (p.a)	5 y (p.a)	10 y (p.a)		
Class I	2.40	3.99	-	-	-	-	-		20.94
^Benchmark	2.75	4.33	-	-	-	-	-		21.44
Relative Return	-0.35	-0.34	-	-	-	-	-		-0.50

<sup>^</sup>MSCI AC ASIA ex JAPAN

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The Sub-Fund does not yet have a performance data for one complete calendar year. Please refer to [Section 5] of the prospectus for other performance & risk factors.

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

1.	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	10.2
2.	Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	9.3
3.	Tencent Holdings Ltd	6.9
4.	HDFC Bank Ltd	4.2
5.	Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	3.2
6.	Kasikornbank PCL	3.2
7.	Telkom Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	2.8
8.	Prudential PLC	2.7
9.	United Overseas Bank Ltd	2.7
10.	NetEase Inc	2.6

## COUNTRY WEIGHTS (%)

China	30.8
Taiwan	15.6
South Korea	15.5
India	9.7
Indonesia	6.4
Singapore	4.7
Hong Kong	4.4
Thailand	3.2
United Kingdom	1.9
Other Countries	7.9

## SECTOR WEIGHTS (%)

Information Technology	26.3
Financials	22.2
Communication Services	13.3
Consumer Discretionary	13.2
Industrials	9.3
Consumer Staples	4.9
Equity Fund	3.1
Materials	2.1
Utilities	1.8
Other Sectors	4.0

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## SHARE CLASS DETAILS

Share class	Currency	Bloomberg ticker	ISIN	Inception date	Initial sales charges % (max)	Annual management fee% (max)	Initial Offer Px	Redemption Fee / Conversion Fee	Minimum initial investment	Minimum subsequent investment	Minimum Redemption Amount	Minimum Holding Amount	Distribution frequency	Ex-date	Dividend per share
I	USD	AFAEIUC	LU1982191261	2025-06-04	Up to 5%	Up to 0.75%	USD 10	Up to 1%	USD10m	USD100,000	USD100,000	USD10m	NA	NA	NA
Z	USD	AFAEZUC	LU1982191691	2022-01-12	Up to 5%	0%	USD 10	Up to 1%	USD20m	USD100,000	USD100,000	USD20m	NA	NA	NA

Distributions are not guaranteed and may fluctuate. Past distributions are not necessarily indicative of future trends, which may be lower. Distribution payouts and its frequency are determined by the Board of Directors and should not be confused with the Fund's performance, rate of return or yield. Any payment of distributions may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value per share. Please refer to Section 7.2 of the prospectus for dividend distribution policy.

For more information about charges, please see section 9 (fees and expenses) of the prospectus, which is available at : [www.aia.com/en/funds-information](http://www.aia.com/en/funds-information)

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<sup>^</sup> Benchmark	USD	2.75	4.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.44	
Relative Return	USD	-0.35	-0.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.50	
<b>Z</b>											
Fund	USD	2.47	4.19	31.50	31.50	13.91	-	-	-	2.73	
<sup>^</sup> Benchmark	USD	2.75	4.33	33.02	33.02	16.75	-	-	-	5.84	
Relative Return	USD	-0.28	-0.15	-1.52	-1.52	-2.84	-	-	-	-3.11	

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## COMMENTARY

### Commentary Sources

1. AIA Investment Management Pte Ltd
2. AIA Investment Funds
3. Invesco Asset Management Limited

The AIA Asia ex-Japan Equity Fund delivered a positive 2.40% return in December, ending slightly behind its benchmark as Asian equity markets concluded a strong year. Stock selection within Information Technology was a key driver of performance. Samsung Electronics outperformed as South Korean memory stocks rallied following strong guidance from Micron Technology, Inc. ("Micron") in the United States. Largan Precision in Taiwan also advanced after announcing a record share buyback programme.

South Korea was the strongest-performing market in the region during the month, and the Fund's positioning contributed positively. Hyundai Mobis outperformed, maintaining positive momentum following an agreement to reduce United States tariffs on Korean-manufactured vehicle exports.

Financials also supported returns. Shriram Finance rallied after confirmation that Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. ("MUFG") planned to acquire a substantial stake, set to be the largest cross-border investment in India's financial sector. Exposure to Thai banks added further value, helping to offset weaker performance among Indian banks.

By contrast, exposure to China and Hong Kong detracted from performance amid weaker-than-expected macroeconomic data and continued policy uncertainty. Key laggards included JD.com, Inc. ("JD.com"), Wuliangye Yibin Co., Ltd. ("Wuliangye"), and Full Truck Alliance Co. Ltd. ("Full Truck Alliance"), partially offset by gains in New Oriental Education & Technology Group Inc. ("New Oriental Education") and hotel operator H World Group Limited ("H World").

The Fund continues to maintain a slight overweight position in Hong Kong and China, with exposure to a mix of large internet companies, life insurance providers, and consumer-related stocks. ASEAN markets remain well represented, with overweight positions in Thailand and Indonesia, where holdings include a leading internet platform, well-capitalised Financials, and an autos conglomerate. A notable theme in the portfolio is exposure to companies with attractive total shareholder return profiles, including dividends and share buybacks, which are evident across the region but particularly in China, South Korea, and ASEAN markets. An overweight position in South Korea reflects the assessment that improvements in corporate governance and dividend payouts continue to be underappreciated by the market.

The Fund holds significant exposure to leading semiconductor companies in Taiwan and South Korea. While the artificial intelligence (AI) investment cycle has fuelled valuation discussions and near-term economic uncertainty continues to pose risks to earnings, the longer-term earnings potential of these businesses remains well supported. The Fund remains confident in the underlying fundamentals of its holdings. Stock-specific opportunities remain present in India and Taiwan, which continue to be the portfolio's largest underweight positions.

Following a period of strong performance, Asian equity market valuations are no longer depressed, but they remain reasonable, with scope for the valuation discount relative to United States peers to narrow. Asian equities continue to offer double-digit earnings growth, while a softer United States dollar has historically been supportive of Asian and Emerging Markets assets. For investors seeking diversification and long-term value, the region continues to present a compelling investment proposition. Asia offers a broad range of investment opportunities, including leading technology and manufacturing companies in North Asia, fast-growing consumer and e-commerce sectors in India and Southeast Asia, and exposure to rising household incomes through robust financial institutions. The region also plays a critical role in global supply chains for artificial intelligence, renewables, batteries, and commodities. Dividends remain an important contributor to total returns for Asian equities, and policy-driven improvements in South Korea and China have strengthened expectations for further progress, with a growing number of companies improving dividend payouts, undertaking share buybacks, and adopting more shareholder-friendly practices.

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