

# AIA INVESTMENT FUNDS AIA EQUITY INCOME FUND

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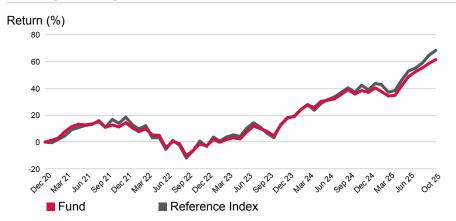
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#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE and POLICY

The Sub-Fund aims to provide income through a portfolio of global equities and equity-related securities with a covered call strategy to enhance income generation. 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 globally selected for their income and / or growth potential and call options writing.

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

#### **PERFORMANCE**



Lower risk Higher risk typically lower rewards typically higher rewards 7

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.

#### MAIN RISKS

Derivatives Risk The Sub-Funds may invest in derivatives, which will be subject to risks. While the judicious use of derivatives by professional investment managers can be beneficial, derivatives involve risks different from, and, in some cases, greater than, the risks presented by more traditional securities investments. Although the Sub-Funds use derivatives only for the purposes of efficient portfolio management and/or to protect their assets and commitments, in adverse market situations, a Sub-Fund's use of derivatives may become less or wholly ineffective in such circumstances, and the Sub-Funds could suffer significant losses. The leverage element of a "FDI" can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the FDI by the Sub-Funds. Some of the risks associated with derivatives are market risk, management risk, credit risk, counterparty risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk, over-the-counter ("OTC") transaction risk, operational risk and leverage risk. Derivatives carry a high degree of risk and should only be considered by investors who understand such risk.

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.

**Equity Risk** The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events.

Market Risk Market risk is understood as the risk of loss for a Sub-Fund resulting from fluctuation in the market value of positions in its portfolio attributable to changes in market variables, such as general economic conditions, interest rates, foreign exchange rates, or the creditworthiness of the issuer of a financial instrument. This is a general risk that applies to all investments, meaning that the value of a particular investment may go down as well as up in response to changes in market variables.

Asset class Equity ISIN (Class IDQ) LU2182890538 Bloomberg ticker (Class IDQ) **AFEIIUQ** Total Fund Size 837,597,247.63 Fund base currency USD Share class currency (Class IDQ) USD Net asset value (Class IDQ) 10.80 Inception date (Class IDQ) 08-Sep-20 Domicile Luxembourg Fund type **UCITS** ^Ongoing charges 0.87% Performance Fee None

^Data as of 30 June 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).

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## **PERFORMANCE**

|                 |               | Cumulative | Returns (%) |       | Annualised Returns (%) |              |               |                             |  |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                 | 1 m 3 m YTD 1 |            |             |       | 3 y<br>(p.a)           | 5 y<br>(p.a) | 10 y<br>(p.a) | Since<br>Inception<br>(p.a) |  |
| Class IDQ       | 1.84          | 6.01       | 17.91       | 18.98 | 19.89                  | 13.02        | -             | 11.96                       |  |
| ^Benchmark      | 2.24          | 8.56       | 21.09       | 22.64 | 21.63                  | 14.61        | -             | 13.74                       |  |
| Relative Return | -0.40         | -2.55      | -3.18       | -3.66 | -1.74                  | -1.59        | -             | -1.79                       |  |

<sup>^</sup>MSCI AC World Net Total Return Index

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

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

# TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

| 1.  | NVIDIA Corp                        | 5.8 |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| 2.  | Microsoft Corp                     | 4.5 |
| 3.  | Apple Inc                          | 4.2 |
| 4.  | Alphabet Inc                       | 3.6 |
| 5.  | Amazon.com Inc                     | 2.7 |
| 6.  | Broadcom Inc                       | 2.3 |
| 7.  | Meta Platforms Inc                 | 1.6 |
| 8.  | Johnson & Johnson                  | 1.6 |
| 9.  | Johnson Controls International plc | 1.2 |
| 10. | Eli Lilly & Co                     | 1.2 |

# COUNTRY WEIGHTS (%)

| USA             | 62.4 |
|-----------------|------|
| Japan           | 5.2  |
| China           | 4.8  |
| Germany         | 3.0  |
| France          | 2.2  |
| United Kingdom  | 2.2  |
| Hong Kong       | 2.1  |
| Canada          | 2.0  |
| Taiwan          | 1.5  |
| Derivatives     | 0.1  |
| Other Countries | 14.4 |

## **SECTOR WEIGHTS (%)**

| Information Technology | 26.5 |
|------------------------|------|
| Financials             | 16.1 |
| Industrials            | 10.5 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.1 |
| Communication Services | 8.6  |
| Health Care            | 7.8  |
| Consumer Staples       | 7.2  |
| Real Estate            | 4.2  |
| Energy                 | 4.2  |
| Derivatives            | 0.1  |
| Other Sectors          | 4.8  |

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## SHARE CLASS DETAILS

| Share class | Currency | Bloomberg<br>ticker | ISIN         | Inception<br>date | Initial<br>sales<br>charges<br>% (max) | Annual<br>management<br>fee% (max) | Initial | Redemption<br>Fee /<br>Conversion<br>Fee | Minimum<br>initial | Minimum<br>subsequent<br>investment |            | Minimum<br>Holding<br>Amount | Distribution frequency | I Ex-date  | Dividend<br>per share |
|-------------|----------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| IDQ         | USD      | AFEIIUQ             | LU2182890538 | 2020-09-08        | Up to 5%                               | Up to 0.75%                        | USD 10  | Up to 1%                                 | USD 10m            | USD100,000                          | USD100,000 | USD 10m                      | Quarterly              | 2025-09-15 | 0.256853              |
| Z           | USD      | AFEIZUC             | LU2182890611 | 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

|                 |          |       | Cumulative | Returns (%) |       | Annualised Returns (%) |              |               |                             |  |  |
|-----------------|----------|-------|------------|-------------|-------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Share class     | Currency | 1 m   | 3 m        | YTD         | 1 y   | 3 y<br>(p.a)           | 5 y<br>(p.a) | 10 y<br>(p.a) | Since<br>Inception<br>(p.a) |  |  |
| IDQ             |          |       |            |             |       |                        |              |               |                             |  |  |
| Fund            | USD      | 1.84  | 6.01       | 17.91       | 18.98 | 19.89                  | 13.02        | -             | 11.96                       |  |  |
| ^Benchmark      | USD      | 2.24  | 8.56       | 21.09       | 22.64 | 21.63                  | 14.61        | -             | 13.74                       |  |  |
| Relative Return | USD      | -0.40 | -2.55      | -3.18       | -3.66 | -1.74                  | -1.59        | -             | -1.79                       |  |  |
| z               |          |       |            |             |       |                        |              |               |                             |  |  |
| Fund            | USD      | 1.90  | 6.21       | 18.65       | 19.88 | 20.79                  | -            | -             | 10.14                       |  |  |
| ^Benchmark      | USD      | 2.24  | 8.56       | 21.09       | 22.64 | 21.63                  | -            | ·             | 9.69                        |  |  |
| Relative Return | USD      | -0.33 | -2.35      | -2.44       | -2.77 | -0.84                  | -            | -             | 0.45                        |  |  |

<sup>^</sup>MSCI AC World Net Total Return Index

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### **Commentary Sources**

- 1. AIA Investment Management Pte Ltd
- 2. AIA Investment Funds
- 3. Wellington Management Co LLP

#### **COMMENTARY**

Global equities rose in October, marking a sixth consecutive monthly gain and reflecting robust Al infrastructure spending, strength in corporate earnings, and more accommodative U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) policy. Mega-cap technology firms largely delivered solid earnings and projected sustained artificial intelligence (Al) investment, helping offset concerns over delayed U.S. economic data caused by the government shutdown. The Fed cut rates by 25 basis points and announced plans to end quantitative tightening, signaling a boost to liquidity. However, Fed Chair Jerome Powell cautioned against expectations of an additional rate cut in December, emphasizing the Fed's data-dependent stance.

U.S. President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping held a productive meeting in South Korea, resulting in plans to lower China's overall tariff rate from 57% to 47% and a Chinese agreement to pause export controls on rare-earth metals and purchase large quantities of U.S. soybeans. In Japan, Sanae Takaichi was elected prime minister as the Liberal Democratic Party formed a minority coalition with the Japan Innovation Party, moving toward a parliamentary majority. Markets rallied on the prime minister's economic-security agenda, boosting Nuclear, Defense, and Tech stocks, while Japanese government bond yields climbed on expectations of a more expansionary fiscal agenda to boost economic growth. The yen weakened after the Bank of Japan refrained from raising interest rates and adopted a more hawkish tone amid Takaichi's accommodative fiscal and monetary policy stance.

The AIA Equity Income Fund underperformed its benchmark during the period, returning 1.84% compared to 2.24% for the MSCI All Country World Net Index.

At the Fund level, regional exposure to Japan and Emerging Markets detracted most from relative performance. From a sector perspective, exposure to the Information Technology and Consumer Staples sectors detracted most from relative performance, whilst exposure to the Financials and Consumer Discretionary sectors contributed.

From a strategy perspective, allocations to U.S. covered call writing and global low volatility income equities (ex U.S.) contributed positively to absolute performance.

The Fund's underweight exposure to Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) was one of the top detractors over the period. TSMC is a Taiwan-based multinational company and the world's largest contract chipmaker, specializing in advanced semiconductor manufacturing for high-performance computing, AI, and 5G applications, serving global clients such as Nvidia Corporation and AMD. Its shares rose over the period after reporting strong third-quarter results, with revenue up 39.1% year-over-year, driven by record demand for AI chips. Management noted that growing consumer adoption of AI models is fueling increased demand for computing power and, consequently, semiconductor products. The Fund remains underweight the stock in the portfolio.

The Fund's overweight exposure to General Motors was the top contributor to relative performance over the period. General Motors is a U.S.-based multinational automotive manufacturer that designs, builds, and sells cars, trucks, crossovers, and automobile parts worldwide. Shares of General Motors rose over the period. The automaker posted third-quarter earnings that beat Wall Street expectations, while raising its full-year guidance, projecting higher adjusted Earnings Before Interest and Taxes (EBIT), and lowered its expected tariff impact. The Fund remains overweight the stock in the portfolio.

From a positioning perspective, the Fund increased its underweight exposure to the HealthCare sector. It decreased its overweight to the Real Estate sector, which continues to be the largest overweight. The Fund also decreased its underweight exposure to the Information Technology sector, which continues to be the largest underweight.

With regards to regional positioning, the Fund decreased its overweight exposure to Japan. It increased its underweight exposure to North America, which continues to be the largest underweight. The Fund increased its overweight exposure to Emerging Markets during the month, which continues to be the largest overweight.

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