

# AIA INVESTMENT FUNDS AIA GLOBAL MULTI-FACTOR EQUITY FUND

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#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE and POLICY

The Sub-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. The Sub-Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily, i.e. at least 50% of its Net Asset Value, in equities and equity-related securities, including but not limited to, warrants, convertible notes, convertible preference shares, convertible senior subordinated notes, mandatory convertible preference shares, common shares, rights issues and depositary receipts (American Depository Receipts (ADRs) and Global Depository Receipts (GDRs)), of companies worldwide that exhibit the characteristics of certain investment factors that drive the long-term return of equities. The Sub-Fund will gain exposure to a range of investment factors (also commonly known as investment styles) that may include low volatility, momentum, quality, value and small cap.

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

#### **PERFORMANCE**





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 5 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

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.

**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.

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

^The ongoing charges figure is based on an estimate calculated during the launch phase. 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).

## **PERFORMANCE**

		Cumulative	Returns (%)		Annualised Returns (%)				
	1 m	3 m	3 m YTD		3 y (p.a)	5 y (p.a)	10 y (p.a)	Since Inception (p.a)	
Class I	-1.38	1.44	11.56	28.31	2.85	8.64	-	8.39	
^Benchmark	-1.98	2.45	16.50	33.68	6.38	12.02	-	11.60	
Relative Return	0.60	-1.01	-4.94	-5.37	-3.53	-3.38	-	-3.22	

<sup>^</sup>MSCI WORLD

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Please refer to [Section 5] of the prospectus for other performance & risk factors.

# TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

1.	NVIDIA Corp	4.7
2.	Apple Inc	4.5
3.	Microsoft Corp	4.1
4.	Alphabet Inc	2.7
5.	Amazon.com Inc	2.3
6.	Meta Platforms Inc	1.9
7.	AT&T Inc	1.6
8.	CME S&P500 EMINI FUT Dec24	1.5
9.	Exxon Mobil Corp	1.2
10.	Volkswagen AG	1.2

# COUNTRY WEIGHTS (%)

USA	72.1
Japan	5.3
Germany	4.1
Canada	2.6
United Kingdom	2.3
Sweden	1.7
Netherlands	1.6
Switzerland	1.6
Australia	1.5
Derivatives	2.2
Other Countries	5.1

# **SECTOR WEIGHTS (%)**

Information Technology	22.4
Financials	18.7
Consumer Discretionary	10.4
Health Care	9.7
Communication Services	9.2
Industrials	7.9
Energy	6.0
Consumer Staples	5.6
Materials	5.1
Derivatives	2.2
Other Sectors	2.9

## SHARE CLASS DETAILS

Share class	Currency	Bloomberg ticker	ISIN	Inception date	Initial sales charges % (max)	Annual management fee% (max)	Initial	Redemption Fee / Conversion Fee	Minimum		Minimum Redemption Amount	Minimum Holding Amount	Distribution frequency	Ex-date	Dividend per share
1	USD	AFGMIUC	LU1982192582	2019-07-15	Up to 5%	Up to 0.75%	USD 10	Up to 1%	USD10m	USD100,000	USD100,000	USD10m	N.A.	NA	NA
Z	USD	AFGMZUC	LU1982192822	2020-05-06	Up to 5%	0%	USD 10	Up to 1%	USD20m	USD100,000	USD100,000	USD20m	N.A.	NA	NA
K	USD	AFGMKUC	LU2289845740	2021-07-02	Up to 5%	Up to 0.75%	USD 10	Up to 1%	USD10m	USD100,000	USD100,000	USD10m	N.A.	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 charges and expenses of the prospectus of the UCITs, 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 (p.a)	5 y (p.a)	10 y (p.a)	Since Inception (p.a)		
1											
Fund	USD	-1.38	1.44	11.56	28.31	2.85	8.64	-	8.39		
^Benchmark	USD	-1.98	2.45	16.50	33.68	6.38	12.02	-	11.60		
Relative Return	USD	0.60	-1.01	-4.94	-5.37	-3.53	-3.38	-	-3.22		
Z											
Fund	USD	-1.32	1.64	12.27	29.27	3.62	-	-	11.50		
^Benchmark	USD	-1.98	2.45	16.50	33.68	6.38	-	-	15.99		
Relative Return	USD	0.67	-0.81	-4.24	-4.41	-2.76	-	-	-4.49		
К											
Fund	USD	-1.34	1.57	12.03	28.95	3.43	-	-	4.50		
^Benchmark	USD	-1.98	2.45	16.50	33.68	6.38	-	-	7.18		
Relative Return	USD	0.65	-0.88	-4.47	-4.73	-2.95	-	-	-2.68		

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## **Commentary Sources**

- 1. AIA Investment Management Pte Ltd
- 2. AIA Investment Funds
- 3. BlackRock Financial Mgmt, Inc

#### **COMMENTARY**

Equities experienced a decline in October following a strong rally in the first nine months of the year, resulting in market volatility. Investors focused on growth risks, influenced by the approaching U.S. election and potential policy changes related to interest rates and inflation. Additionally, slowing economic growth in Europe and increasing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East impacted market sentiment. Global developed market equities posted a return of -2.0% as growth stocks declined by -1.8% in October but outperformed value stocks, with earnings remaining generally stable despite some disappointments in the Information Technology sector. The AIA Global Multi Factor Equity Fund returned -1.38% for October, outperforming its benchmark by 0.60%. In terms of generic factor performance, Momentum was the only factor to outperform over the month recovering from the sharp drawdown over the third quarter. In order of underperformance starting with the worst was Value, Quality, Size and Min Volatility. Taking each factor in turn, Value came under pressure as sentiment moved sharply to risk off over the month, with only more defensive measures of Value working well over the period. Quality struggled over the period, while Size and Min Volatility factors ended the month flat.

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