



# AIA INVESTMENT FUNDS

## AIA EQUITY INCOME FUND

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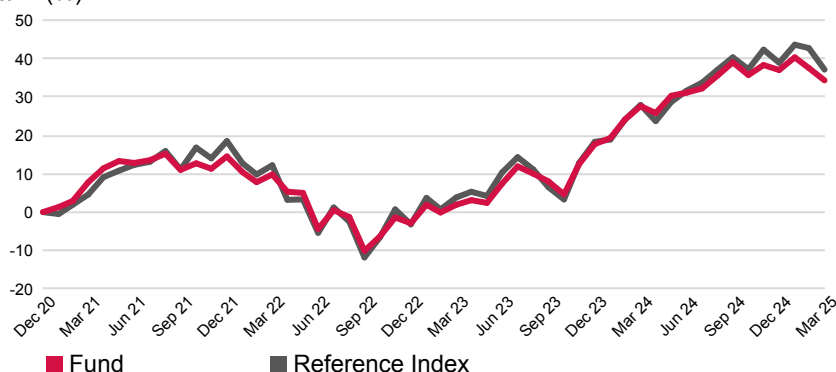
### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE and POLICY

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

Return (%)



Lower risk

Higher risk

typically lower rewards

typically higher rewards

1 2 3 4 5 6 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.

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

Asset class	Equity
ISIN (Class IDQ)	LU2182890538
Bloomberg ticker (Class IDQ)	AFEIIUQ
Total Fund Size	291,751,129.98
Fund base currency	USD
Share class currency (Class IDQ)	USD
Net asset value (Class IDQ)	9.45
Inception date (Class IDQ)	08-Sep-20
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund type	UCITS
<sup>^</sup> Ongoing charges	0.87%
Performance Fee	None

<sup>^</sup>Data as of 31 December 2024. 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 y	3 y (p.a)	5 y (p.a)	10 y (p.a)	Since Inception (p.a)
Class IDQ	-2.33	-1.93	-1.93	5.25	6.92	-	-	9.09
^Benchmark	-3.95	-1.32	-1.32	7.15	6.91	-	-	10.57
Relative Return	1.62	-0.61	-0.61	-1.90	0.01	-	-	-1.47

^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 performance & risk factors.

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

1.	Apple Inc	4.7
2.	Microsoft Corp	3.9
3.	NVIDIA Corp	3.3
4.	Amazon.com Inc	2.5
5.	Alphabet Inc	2.1
6.	Exxon Mobil Corp	1.7
7.	Meta Platforms Inc	1.7
8.	JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.6
9.	Visa Inc	1.4
10.	Eli Lilly & Co	1.3

## COUNTRY WEIGHTS (%)

USA	61.6
Japan	5.3
China	4.6
France	3.4
United Kingdom	2.8
Germany	1.7
Hong Kong	1.7
Taiwan	1.6
Singapore	1.6
Derivatives	0.1
Other Countries	15.6

## SECTOR WEIGHTS (%)

Information Technology	22.9
Financials	16.4
Industrials	11.5
Health Care	10.7
Communication Services	9.4
Consumer Discretionary	8.2
Consumer Staples	7.0
Real Estate	4.5
Energy	4.1
Derivatives	0.1
Other Sectors	5.2

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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
IDQ	USD	AFEIIUQ	LU2182890538	2020-09-08	Up to 5%	Up to 0.75%	USD 10	Up to 1%	USD10m	USD100,000	USD100,000	USD10m	Quarterly	2025-03-14	0.246316
Z	USD	AFEIZUC	LU2182890611	2022-01-12	Up to 5%	0%	USD 10	Up to 1%	USD20m	USD100,000	USD100,000	USD20m	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](http://www.aia.com/en/funds-information)

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Z									
Fund	USD	-2.27	-1.75	-1.75	6.05	7.73	-	-	5.71
^Benchmark	USD	-3.95	-1.32	-1.32	7.15	6.91	-	-	4.67
Relative Return	USD	1.68	-0.43	-0.43	-1.10	0.82	-	-	1.03

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

## COMMENTARY

### Commentary Sources

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

Global equities fell in March, ending the period with a 2.0% year-to-date loss. Global equity markets were rattled by U.S. foreign policy, which threatened to upend supply chains and global trade and fuelled a deterioration in sentiment indicators along with fears of recession and stagflation. Uncertainty about the scope and magnitude of U.S. tariffs and their impact on inflation and global economic growth caused volatility to spike, enhancing the appeal of perceived safe-haven assets like gold. The spot price of gold soared to new highs, topping US\$3,000 per ounce for the first time. U.S. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent outlined an ambitious vision to reduce the U.S. deficit to 3% – 3.5% of GDP by 2028 while avoiding a recession. The plan aims to shift more growth back into the private sector through a combination of deregulation and affordable energy. The European Central Bank (ECB) and Bank of Canada (BOC) lowered interest rates by a quarter of a percentage point, while policy rates in the US, England, and Japan remained unchanged. Germany's new coalition government announced monumental and unprecedented spending plans to address economic growth and defence needs, with spending likely to eventually exceed €1 trillion — 50% larger than the COVID-19 package for the entire European Union (EU). China announced plans to bolster consumption and the economy.

The AIA Equity Income Fund delivered -2.33%, outperforming its benchmark by 162 basis points (bps)

At the portfolio level, regional exposure to North America and Developed EU & Middle East ex UK contributed most to relative performance. From a sector perspective, exposure to the Information Technology and Industrials sectors contributed most to relative performance, whilst exposure to the Energy and Materials sectors detracted from relative performance. From a strategy perspective, allocations to global low volatility income equities (ex U.S.) contributed positively to absolute performance, while U.S. covered call writing detracted.

The Fund's overweight exposure to JBS was the top contributor to relative performance over the period. Based in Brazil, JBS operates as a processor of a range of meats. The Company processes meats, such as beef, pork, lamb and chicken, as well as the hides. JBS exports its products throughout the world. Its shares soared over the period as the Brazilian meat giant moved closer to a share listing in New York. The Fund remain overweight the stock in the portfolio.

The overweight exposure to Shell was the top detractor to relative performance over the period. Shell explores and refines petroleum products. The Company produces and imports fuels, chemicals, and lubricants, as well as operates service station networks. It serves clients worldwide. Shares of company fell as oil slides on Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC+'s) plans to increase production, as well as concerns around the Trump administration's trade tariffs. The Fund remain overweight the stock in the portfolio.

From a positioning perspective, the Fund decreased its overweight exposure to Communication Services sector and increased its underweight exposure to the Financials sector. The Fund also decreased its overweight to the Real Estate sector, which remains to be the largest overweight. The Fund increased its underweight exposure to the Consumer Discretionary sector, which now is the largest underweight.

With regards to regional positioning, the Fund switched its overweight exposure to United Kingdom to underweight. It increased its underweight exposure to North America, which continues to be the largest underweight. The Fund also increased its exposure to Developed Asia Pacific ex Japan during the month, which now is the largest overweight exposure.

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