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# MONTHLY FUND PERFORMANCE UPDATE A-DANA EQUITY

## **Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to provide medium to long-term growth by investing in Shariah-approved equities, Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and equity-related securities listed on Bursa Malaysia.

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

### Fund Details

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	Unit NAV (28 February 2025)	:	RM 0.87987
	Fund Size (28 February 2025)	:	RM 900.927 million
	Fund Currency	:	Ringgit Malaysia
	Fund Inception	:	1 March 2011
	Offer Price at Inception	:	RM0.50
	Fund Management Charge	:	1.50% p.a.
	Investment Manager	:	AIA Bhd.
	Takaful Operator	:	AIA PUBLIC Takaful Bhd.
	Basis of Unit Valuation	:	Net Asset Value
	Frequency of Unit Valuation	:	Daily

### **Top Holdings**

1	TENAGA NASIONAL BHD	9.91%
2	TELEKOM MALAYSIA BHD	6.11%
3	IHH HEALTHCARE BHD	5.79%
4	GAMUDA BHD	5.42%
5	SD GUTHRIE BHD	3.60%

### Sector Allocation







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.

\* The Fund's benchmark composition has been revised from 95% FBM Emas Shariah + 5% 1-month KLIBOR to 100% FBM EMAS Shariah Index (Source: Bursa Malaysia), effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022, to be in line with the industry peers.

# <u>Notice</u>: Past performance of the Fund is not an indication of its future performance.

### Market Review

The FBMS ("Index") fell 2.8% Month-on-Month ("MoM") to close at 11,411.79 in February 2025. The Index underperformed the MSCI Asia ex Japan Index which rose 1.07% MoM in Malaysian Ringgit ("MYR") terms over the same period. Foreign investors remained net sellers of Malaysian equities amounting to MYR2.2 billion while local institutions remained net buyers amounting to MYR1.2 billion during the month. Bursa Malaysia's average daily transaction value ("ADTV") fell 4.6% MoM to MYR2.5 billion in February 2025. During the month, Gamuda (+7.9%), QL Resources (+6.1%) and Sunway (+6.0%) were the key gainers while key detractors were Petronas Chemicals (-20.0%), MR.DIY (-17.9%) and PPB Group (-10.2%). Sector wise, Plantation (+3.7%) and Construction (+1.9%) were the key performers, while Technology (-13.1%), Healthcare (-10.4%) and Energy (-8.3%) were the key detractors. Major news during the month included the Trump administration announcing plans for 25% tariffs on imports from Canada and Mexico, Deepseek's revelation that questioned the global hyperscalers' spending into training clusters and upending the Al trade, and the removal of Genting Malaysia & Inari from the MSCI Emerging Market Index.

### Market Outlook

Moving into 2025, we are cautiously optimistic about the equity market, though volatility is expected in the near term due to uncertainties due to US President Trump's tariff policies which are expected to stoke inflationary pressure and hurt global growth. We expect performance divergence between developed and emerging markets, including currencies, with a positive outlook for the US market due to pro-domestic growth policies. In Asia, geopolitical tensions and a strong US dollar may weigh on Asian equities. China is focusing on fiscal stimulus to support domestic growth and stabilize property markets, though structural challenges remain. In Malaysia, while our optimism on equities has moderated, we remain positive due to strong corporate earnings, government initiatives, and rising foreign direct investment. The successful implementation of key initiatives, such as the National Energy Transformation Roadmap ("NETR"), Malaysia My Second Home ("MM2H"), and infrastructure projects, will be crucial. We opine that investment in data centres in Malaysia Will slow but not contract despite the implementation of the US Artificial Intelligence Diffusion Policy and the disruption caused by the discovery of DeepSeek by the Chinese.



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#### 1. Preservation

Lipper uses a ranking system of 1 to 5. A ranking of 5 means the fund is in the top 20% of funds in that category while a ranking of 1 means the fund is in the bottom 20%. Source: www.lipperleaders.com

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