

August 2023

## **Investment Objective**

This fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investment in common stocks or securities of issuers with common stock characteristics that demonstrate the potential for appreciation and transactions in international currencies.

Key Fund Facts (As of 31 August 2023)

Launch Date
Launch Price
Manager of ILP Sub-Fund
Name of Underlying Fund(s)
Manager(s) of Underlying
Fund(s)
Risk Classification

18 March 2000 SGD 1.000 AIA Singapore Private Limited PineBridge Global Focus Equity Fund PineBridge Investments Ireland Limited Higher Risk

Subscription
Pricing Frequency
Management Fees
Bid
Offer
Fund Size

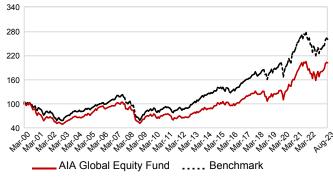
Cash and SRS
Daily
1.50% p.a. of Net Asset Value
SGD 1.921
SGD 2.023
SGD 236.5M

Performance

(As of 31 August 2023)

Period	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Year^	5 Year^	10 Year^	Since Inception^
Fund (bid-to-bid)	-0.41%	7.56%	12.14%	17.42%	10.91%	8.97%	9.89%	3.05%
Benchmark	-1.13%	6.27%	10.64%	10.31%	6.99%	7.15%	9.27%	3.81%

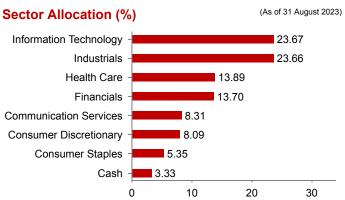
## **AIA Global Equity Fund**



Notes (1) Performance of the fund is in SGD on a bid to bid basis with net dividends reinvested, without taking into consideration the fees and charges payable through deduction of premium or cancellation of units (2) ^d denotes annualised returns (3) Current benchmark: MSCI All Country World Index Daily Total Return Net (w.e.f. 27 October 2016) (4) Previous benchmark: MSCI All Country World Index (10 February 2014 - 26 October 2014)

Past Performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

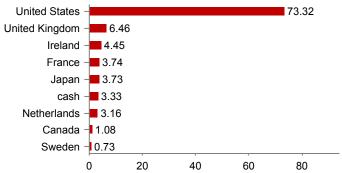
Source: AIA Singapore



Source : PineBridge Investments Ireland Limited, Information from the underlying PineBridge Global Focus Equity Fund

# Country Allocation (%)

(As of 31 August 2023)



#### **Top Holdings**

(As of 31 August 2023)

	Holdings (%)
Microsoft Corporation	5.76
Alphabet Inc.	4.32
Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.	3.79
Walmart Inc.	3.66
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.41
NVIDIA Corporation	3.37
Honeywell International Inc.	3.10
TE Connectivity Ltd.	3.09
LPL Financial Holdings Inc.	3.02
AstraZeneca	2.81
TOTAL	36.33

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### **Manager's Commentary**

(As of 31 August 2023)

Despite recession fears around the globe, macro and microeconomic data suggests equity markets remain intact. Consumer spending and labor markets are holding up well. Corporate management teams continue to strike a positive tone, though they caution against uncertainty in 2024. Supply chains have improved, which is helping end customers but causing de-stocking issues for some companies. The team remains focused on bottom-up fundamentals. The team continues to find opportunities to upgrade the portfolio and invest in advantaged companies at valuations below typically high levels. The lack of market breadth, as well as the existence of various mini-cycles across sectors, are helping in this regard. The fund remains overweight in industrials, but we have reduced our exposure since the end of Q2, as the group continues to trade at peak multiples on earnings estimates that are increasingly at risk of downward revisions as companies work off the backlogs they have built over the past few years.

The fund outperformed (gross and net of fees) its benchmark, the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) Daily Total Return Net, during August. Outperformance was largely the result of strong security selection, while positive allocation effect provided an incremental lift to performance. Industrials, communication services and consumer staples were the top contributing sectors to excess returns. Conversely, energy, consumer discretionary and health care were the main sector laggards. The fund continues to be overweight industrials, information technology, communication services and health care, and underweight energy, materials, financials, utilities, real estate, consumer staples and consumer discretionary.

The team continues to believe that risk-reward is attractive for fundamental investors over the medium-term. Short-term market disruptions (Ukraine conflict, high headline inflation in the US) are masking several underlying secular trends. These include the massive investments needed to achieve the Paris Agreement's net-zero carbon emissions targets, the diversification of global supply chains and increasing digitalization across all industries. The disconnect between these short-term and long-term forces may create attractive buying opportunities in companies set to benefit from longer-term secular trends but whose valuations have dropped amid the generalized equity declines. The fund continues to be constructed style-neutral through stock selection, with the principal themes expressed in the portfolio that include corporate transformation, global capex investment, technology enablers and global affluence.

Source: PineBridge Investments Ireland Limited

Please refer to the Product Summary applicable to the investment-linked policy which you have purchased or intend to purchase for these applicable fees and charges.

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