

# Eastspring Investments - Asia ESG Bond Fund



A Prudential plc company

## Key information

Morningstar Overall Rating* <sup>▲</sup>	★★★★
Fund size (mil)	389.5
Fund base currency	USD
Fund dealing frequency	Daily
Net asset value (Class A)	USD 10.216
ISIN (Class A)	LU2068974737
Inception date (Class A)	16-Dec-19
SFDR Classification*	Article 8 fund

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\*Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services.

## Key measures

Number of Securities	213
*3 year sharpe ratio (Class A)	-0.9
*3 year volatility(%) (Class A)	4.8

\*Source: Morningstar

## Investment objective

The Sub-Fund seeks to maximize total returns over time through investing at least 70% of its assets in debt securities denominated in US dollars, Euro, as well as the various Asian currencies which are issued or guaranteed by Asian governments and quasi-governments, or corporates or supranationals that are aligned to Eastspring's Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") principles ("Eastspring's ESG Principles"), including Green, Social and Sustainability ("GSS") labelled bonds. The Sub-Fund may invest less than 30% of its net assets in debt securities rated below investment grade (i.e. rated below BBB- by Standard & Poor's or comparable ratings by Moody's Investors Services or Fitch Ratings) or if unrated, determined by the Investment Manager to be of comparable quality. The Sub-Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in unrated debt securities which the Investment Manager considers to be of comparable quality to a security rated investment grade. Investors are strongly advised to refer to the SICAV Prospectus for further details on the investment objectives.

## Class A Performance

### Returns (%)

	1 m	3 m	YTD	1 y	3 y (p.a.)	5 y (p.a.)	10 y (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Bid-bid	-1.1	-0.2	0.3	5.1	-1.4	–	–	0.5
Offer-bid	-4.1	-3.2	-2.7	2.0	-2.4	–	–	-0.2

### Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Bid-bid	8.2	-10.7	-0.7	6.1	0.1
Offer-bid	4.9	-13.4	-3.7	2.9	-2.9

(p.a.): per annum. Source: Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited. Returns are based in share class currency and computed on bid-bid basis with net income reinvested, if any. Offer-bid is inclusive of sales charge which is subject to changes. Since inception returns for periods less than a year are not annualised. Past performance information presented is not indicative of future performance. Please refer to page2 Footnote #[1] for further details.

## Top 10 holdings (%)

1.	STT GDC PTE LTD 5.7% 31-DEC-2079	2.3
2.	GREAT EASTERN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LTD 3.928% 17-APR-2039	1.9
3.	INDONESIA ASAHAN ALUMINIUM (PERSERO) PT 5.8% 15-MAY-2050	1.8
4.	KEPPEL LTD 2.9% 31-DEC-2079	1.8
5.	MAPLETREE NORTH ASIA COMMERCIAL TRUST 3.5% 31-DEC-2079	1.8
6.	KEPPEL REIT 3.15% 31-DEC-2079	1.7
7.	CORPORACION ANDINA DE FOMENTO 7.7% 6-MAR-2029	1.5
8.	EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF KOREA 8.1% 16-OCT-2030	1.3
9.	MEXICO (UNITED MEXICAN STATES) (GOVERNMENT) 6.338% 4-MAY-2053	1.2
10.	KYOBO LIFE INSURANCE CO LTD 5.9% 15-JUN-2052	1.1

**Sector allocation (%)**

Banking	19.9
Foreign agencies	13.0
Life insurance	12.3
Other REIT	8.0
Technology	6.1
Treasury	6.0
Other financial institutions	4.6
Consumer cyclical services	3.4
Others	24.2
Cash and cash equivalents	2.5

**Market allocation (%)**

Singapore	22.4
China	11.5
Korea	10.1
Hong Kong	6.8
Japan	6.8
Indonesia	6.6
United Kingdom	4.0
Australia	3.8
Others	25.5
Cash and cash equivalents	2.5

**Ratings allocation (%)**

AAA	0.9
AA	9.9
A	26.3
BBB	35.5
BB	4.3
Non-Rated	20.6
Cash and cash equivalents	2.5

Credit ratings by S&P/  
Moody's/Fitch.

**Maturity allocation (%)**

0 - 1 year	12.7
1 - 3 years	23.9
3 - 5 years	15.3
5 - 10 years	27.5
10+ years	17.3
Others	0.8
Cash and cash equivalents	2.5

Due to rounding, the allocation table may not add up to 100%. The information provided herein are subject to change at the discretion of the Investment Manager without prior notice.

**Share class details**

Share class	Currency	ISIN	Subscription method	Annual management fee% (Current)	Distribution frequency	Ex-date	Dividend per share	Annual dividend yield %
A	USD	LU2068974737	Cash	1.000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
A <sub>DM</sub>	USD	LU2347918265	Cash	1.000	Monthly	02-May-24	0.0348402	5.00
A <sub>S</sub> (hedged)	SGD	LU2347918182	Cash, SRS	1.000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
A <sub>SDM</sub> (hedged)	SGD	LU2347918349	Cash	1.000	Monthly	02-May-24	0.0340102	5.00
C	USD	LU2068974810	Cash	0.500	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

**Notes:**

1. Distribution payouts can be made out of (a) income; or (b) net capital gains; or (c) capital of the Fund or a combination of any of (a) and/or (b) and/or (c). For further details on historical distributions and their compositions for the last 12 rolling months, please refer to our website. Please refer to the full distributions disclosure at the end.

2. C share classes are for institutional investors only, and are not available to retail investors.

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## Important information

Investment manager  
**Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited**

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