

Eastspring Investments – US High Yield Bond Fund



A Prudential plc company

Key information

Fund size (mil)	705.9
Fund base currency	USD
Fund dealing frequency	Daily
Net asset value (Class A)	USD 19.253
ISIN (Class A)	LU0149984543
Inception date (Class A)	26-Aug-05
Benchmark (BM)	
ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained Index	
SFDR Classification*	Article 8 fund

*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	282
*3 year tracking error(%) (Class A)	2.0
*3 year sharpe ratio (Class A)	-0.2
*3 year volatility(%) (Class A)	8.2

*Source: Morningstar

Investment objective

This Sub-Fund aims to maximise long-term return by investing in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of high yield bonds and other fixed income/debt securities denominated in US dollars, issued in the US market (including "Yankee" and "Global" bonds) rated below BBB-. The Sub-Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in CMBS, MBS and ABS. Up to 20% of the assets of this Sub-Fund may be invested in investment grade securities (i.e. BBB- and above). This Sub-Fund may also invest up to 5% in aggregate of its net assets in Distressed Securities and Defaulted Securities. The Sub-Fund may invest no more than 25% of its net assets in debt instruments with loss absorption features out of which up to 5% of its net assets may be invested in CoCos with loss absorption features (such as Additional Tier 1 capital and Tier 2 capital instruments with mechanical triggers (i.e. debt instruments with write-down or conversion into equity features with pre-specified triggers)) and up to 20% of its net assets in non-preferred senior debt and other subordinated debts with loss absorption features. Yankee bonds mean debt of foreign issuers issued in the US domestic market. Global bonds mean debt issued simultaneously in the eurobond and US domestic bond markets.

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	0.3	4.4	0.8	10.2	0.8	2.7	2.1	3.6
Offer-bid	-2.7	1.2	-2.2	6.9	-0.3	2.1	1.8	3.4
Benchmark	0.3	4.0	0.3	11.0	1.9	4.0	4.3	5.9

Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Bid-bid	12.1	-12.6	4.6	2.7	15.1
Offer-bid	8.7	-15.3	1.4	-0.4	11.6
Benchmark	13.5	-11.2	5.3	6.1	14.4

(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.	BNYMELLON USD LIQUIDITY FUND	4.1
2.	CARNIVAL CORP 4% 01/08/2028	1.6
3.	ALTICE FINANCING SA 5.75% 15/08/2029	1.2
4.	ASCENT RESOURCES/ARU FIN 7% 01/11/2026	1.0
5.	CIMPRESS PLC 7% 15/06/2026	1.0
6.	INTELSAT JACKSON HLDG 6.5% 15/03/2030	1.0
7.	DIRECTV FIN LLC/COINC 5.875% 15/08/2027	0.9
8.	ICAHN ENTERPRISES/FIN 6.25% 15/05/2026	0.9
9.	CQP HOLDCO LP/BIP-V CHIN 5.5% 15/06/2031	0.9
10.	ENERFLEX LTD 9% 15/10/2027	0.9

Sector allocation (%)

Industrials	79.2
Financials	13.9
Utilities	1.0
Asset backed	0.3
Others	4.1
Cash and cash equivalents	1.5

Ratings allocation (%)

AAA	0.3
A	0.5
BBB	6.1
BB	42.1
B	37.6
CCC	7.2
D	0.5
Non-Rated	4.2
Cash and cash equivalents	1.5

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

Maturity allocation (%)

0 - 1 year	1.7
1 - 3 years	16.4
3 - 5 years	29.8
5 - 10 years	41.7
10+ years	4.6
Others	4.3
Cash and cash equivalents	1.5

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	LU0149984543	Cash	1.250	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
A _{ADM} (hedged)	AUD	LU0795476117	Cash	1.250	Monthly	01-Mar-24	0.0345647	7.00

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. Funds with Monthly and Quarterly Distribution Frequency: Annualised Dividend yield = (Dividend per share / Reference NAV at start of distribution period) x (No. of calendar days in a year / No. of calendar days in distribution period) x 100%. Funds with Yearly Distribution Frequency: Annualised Dividend Yield = (Dividend amount / Total Net Assets) x (No. of calendar days in a year / No. of calendar days in distribution period) x 100%. "N.A." means that this share class does not distribute dividends.

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Important information

Investment manager
Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited

Investment Sub-manager
PPM America, Inc.

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