

# Eastspring Investments – US Investment Grade Bond Fund



A Prudential plc company

## Key information

Morningstar Overall Rating* <sup>▲</sup>	★★★
Fund size (mil)	418.1
Fund base currency	USD
Fund dealing frequency	Daily
Net asset value (Class A)	USD 19.254
ISIN (Class A)	LU0149983909
Inception date (Class A)	01-Mar-05
Benchmark (BM)	ICE BofA U.S. Corporates BBB3-A3
Rated Index	
SFDR Classification* <sup>♦</sup>	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	432
*3 year tracking error(%) (Class A)	0.9
*3 year sharpe ratio (Class A)	-0.6
*3 year volatility(%) (Class A)	8.6

\*Source: Morningstar

## Investment objective

This Sub-Fund aims to maximise long-term return by investing in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of quality bonds and other fixed income / debt securities denominated in US dollars, issued in the US market (including "Yankee" and "Global" bonds) rated BBB- and above. The Sub-Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in CMBS, MBS and ABS. The Sub-Fund may invest no more than 40% 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 40% of its net assets in external LAC debt instruments, TLAC debt instruments, non-preferred senior debt and other subordinated debts with loss absorption features. 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	1.0	-0.2	-0.2	4.8	-2.2	1.2	1.9	3.4
Offer-bid	-2.0	-3.2	-3.2	1.6	-3.2	0.5	1.6	3.2
Benchmark	1.2	0.0	0.0	5.3	-1.5	1.9	2.8	4.4

### Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Bid-bid	8.9	-16.0	-1.9	9.2	14.0
Offer-bid	5.6	-18.5	-4.8	6.0	10.6
Benchmark	9.0	-15.4	-0.8	9.8	15.3

(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. The benchmark for the hedged share classes, if any, is also calculated on a hedged basis. Calendar year returns are based on the share class performance for the year, and if the share class was inception during a particular year, the returns shown relate to the performance of the share class since its inception to the end of that calendar year. Wef July 2018, the monthly fund and benchmark returns calculated are aligned to the last NAV date of the fund for the month. Past performance information presented is not indicative of future performance.

## Top 10 holdings (%)

1.	ABBVIE INC 3.2% 21/11/2029	1.1
2.	BNYMELLON USD LIQUIDITY FUND	1.1
3.	MORGAN STANLEY 5.164% 20/04/2029	1.0
4.	AT&T INC 2.25% 01/02/2032	0.7
5.	CITIBANK NA 5.488% 04/12/2026	0.7
6.	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO 5.336% 23/01/2035	0.7
7.	REPUBLIC SERVICES INC 4.875% 01/04/2029	0.7
8.	UBS GROUP AG 6.246% 22/09/2029	0.7
9.	WASTE CONNECTIONS INC 5% 01/03/2034	0.7
10.	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS 4.4% 01/11/2034	0.7

**Sector allocation (%)**

Industrials	58.0
Financials	31.1
Utilities	9.5
Government	0.6
Others	1.0
Cash and cash equivalents	-0.2

**Ratings allocation (%)**

AAA	0.1
AA	3.0
A	37.7
BBB	57.8
BB	0.5
Non-Rated	1.1
Cash and cash equivalents	-0.2

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

**Maturity allocation (%)**

0 - 1 year	1.5
1 - 3 years	12.4
3 - 5 years	16.1
5 - 10 years	35.6
10+ years	33.5
Others	1.1
Cash and cash equivalents	-0.2

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. The weights % for "Cash and cash equivalents" shown in the allocation tables could include fair value pricing adjustments made to the fund.

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**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	LU0149983909	Cash	0.750	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
A <sub>ADM</sub> (hedged)	AUD	LU0795476380	Cash	0.750	Monthly	02-Apr-24	0.0178173	2.50
A <sub>S</sub>	SGD	LU0228368030	Cash, SRS	0.750	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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

Investment Sub-manager  
**PPM America, Inc.**

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