

## PRODUCT KEY FACTS

### Eastspring Investments – Asian Local Bond Fund

Issuer: Eastspring Investments (Luxembourg) S.A.

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- This statement provides you with key information about Eastspring Investments – Asian Local Bond Fund (the “Sub-Fund”).
- This statement is a part of the Hong Kong Summary Prospectus.
- You should not invest in the Sub-Fund based on this statement alone.

#### Quick facts

<b>Management Company:</b>	Eastspring Investments (Luxembourg) S.A.		
<b>Investment Manager:</b>	Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited (internal delegation, in Singapore)		
<b>Depository:</b>	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV Luxembourg branch		
<b>Ongoing Charges over a year<sup>#</sup>:</b>	Class A:	1.25%	Class A <sub>ADM</sub> (hedged): 1.25%
	Class A <sub>DM</sub> :	1.25%	
	<sup>#</sup> As the Sub-Fund has adopted a new expense model and its current management fee has reduced with effect from 1 July 2022, this ongoing charges figure is an estimate based on the estimated charges to the Share Class for a 12-month period and is expressed as a percentage of the estimated average net asset value of such Share Class over the same period. This figure may vary from year to year.		
<b>Dealing Frequency:</b>	Daily (A full bank business day in Luxembourg and Hong Kong, and in the country or countries where the assets of the Sub-Fund are primarily invested)		
<b>Base Currency:</b>	USD		
<b>Dividend Policy:</b>	Class A	No dividends will be declared or paid	
	Class A <sub>DM</sub>	Dividends may be declared and paid on a monthly basis	
	Class A <sub>ADM</sub> (hedged)		

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The board of directors may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital of the Sub-Fund or pay dividends out of gross income while charging/paying all or part of the Sub-Fund's fees and expenses to/out of the capital of the Sub-Fund, resulting in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Sub-Fund and therefore, the Sub-Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. Payment of dividends out of capital and/or effectively out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of capital and/or effectively out of capital may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

The board of directors may amend the distribution policy subject to the SFC's prior approval (if required) and by giving not less than one month's prior notice to investors (if required).

**Financial Year End of this Sub-Fund:** 31 December

Minimum Investment:	Share Class	Initial	Subsequent
	Class A, Class A <sub>DM</sub>	USD500	USD50
	Class A <sub>ADM</sub> (hedged)	AUD1,000	AUD100

### What is this product?

**Eastspring Investments – Asian Local Bond Fund is a sub-fund of Eastspring Investments which is an open-ended investment company registered in Luxembourg. Its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF"), Luxembourg.**

## Objective and Investment Strategy

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The Sub-Fund invests in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of fixed income/debt securities issued by Asian Entities<sup>1</sup> or their subsidiaries. The Sub-Fund's portfolio primarily consists of securities denominated in the various Asian currencies and aims to maximize total returns through investing in fixed income/debt securities that are rated (which can be below investment grade) as well as unrated.

This Sub-Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in asset backed securities, mortgage backed securities, Contingent Convertible Bonds ("CoCos"), distressed securities and defaulted securities, with a limit of 10% for distressed securities and defaulted securities. The Sub-Fund may invest less than 30% of its net assets in debt instruments with loss absorption features out of which up to 10% 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. In addition, this Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in synthetic fixed income instruments (including credit-linked notes). It may also hold up to 10% of its net assets in equity securities to the extent that such securities result from the conversion or exchange of a preferred stock or debt obligation.

This Sub-Fund may make investments up to 10% of its net assets in Chinese onshore debt securities through the China interbank bond market direct access program and/or China Hong Kong Bond Connect.

**The Sub-Fund may invest more than 10% (but no more than 35%) in fixed income/debt securities issued or guaranteed by each sovereign in Asia that is rated below investment grade based on the professional judgement of the Investment Manager.**

The Sub-Fund may use up to 25% of its net assets for securities lending transactions. The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes.

### **Benchmark**

This Sub-Fund aims to outperform the return of Markit iBoxx ALBI ex-China Onshore, ex-China Offshore ex-Taiwan Net of Tax Custom Index (“Benchmark”). The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The Benchmark is used as a reference point for portfolio construction. The majority of the Sub-Fund’s exposure to bonds will not necessarily refer to, nor have weightings derived from the Benchmark. The Investment Manager may use its discretion to invest in bonds not included in the Benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities. It is thus expected that the performance of the Sub-Fund will moderately deviate from the Benchmark.

<sup>1</sup> Government, quasi-government, corporate or supranational entities as well as their subsidiaries, related or associated entities which are established, incorporated, or have significant business/operational activity in Asia.

### **Use of derivatives/investment in derivatives**

The Sub-Fund’s net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Sub-Fund’s Net Asset Value.

### **What are the key risks?**

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the Hong Kong Summary Prospectus for details including the risk factors.**

#### **1. General Investment Risk**

- The Sub-Fund’s investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Sub-Fund may suffer losses. You may not get back your original investment. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The level of investment return is not fixed and will vary.

## **2. Risks of Investing in Fixed Income/Debt Securities**

- *Interest rate risk:* Fixed income/debt securities are subject to interest rate fluctuations. In general, the prices of fixed income/debt securities rise when interest rates fall, whilst their prices fall when interest rates rise.
- *Credit risk:* Investments in fixed income/debt securities are subject to credit default risk of the issuers of the fixed income/debt securities. Adverse economic conditions, unanticipated rise in interest rate, unavailability of additional funding, may impair the issuer's ability to meet its debt obligations, which may lead to potential default by the issuer.
- *Risk associated with below investment grade or unrated fixed income/debt securities:* Fixed income/debt securities that are below-investment-grade or are unrated are more susceptible to credit risk, and in particular high yield fixed income/debt securities offer higher yields to compensate for the reduced creditworthiness or increased risk of default that these securities carry. Such securities are generally subject to lower liquidity, higher volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated fixed income/debt securities.
- *Counterparty risk:* The Sub-Fund will be exposed to the credit risk on counterparties with which it trades and any default by such a counterparty (for example, due to insolvency) could result in substantial losses to the Sub-Fund.
- *Risk of credit rating downgrades:* The credit rating of a fixed income/debt securities or its issuer may subsequently be downgraded. In the event of such downgrading, the value of the Sub-Fund may be adversely affected. The Investment Manager may or may not be able to dispose of the fixed income/debt securities that are being downgraded.
- *Sovereign debt risk:* The Sub-Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social, and economic risks. In adverse situations, the sovereign issuers may not be able or willing to repay the principal and/or interest when due or may request the Sub-Fund to participate in restructuring such debts. The Sub-Fund may suffer significant losses when there is a default of sovereign debt issuers.
- *Valuation risk:* Valuation of the Sub-Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. If such valuation turns out to be incorrect, this may affect the net asset value calculation of the Sub-Fund.
- *Credit rating risk:* Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times.

## **3. Derivatives Risk**

- Derivatives involve risks different from, and, in some cases, greater than, the risks presented by more traditional securities investments. Some of the risks associated with derivatives are market risk, management risk, credit risk, counterparty risk, liquidity risk, volatility risk, operational risk, leverage risk, valuation risk and over-the-counter transaction risk.
- The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments (FDIs) for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes, however, the Sub-Fund's use of derivatives may become ineffective in such endeavours and the Sub-Fund may suffer significant losses.

### **4. Concentration Risk**

- The Sub-Fund's investments may be concentrated in any one single country within Asia. The value of the Sub-Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments.
- The value of the Sub-Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory event affecting any one single country in the Asian market.

### **5. Emerging Markets Risk**

- The Sub-Fund invests in Asian bonds, which may from time to time include bonds in emerging markets. Investing in emerging markets involves increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets due to, among other factors, greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange controls, liquidity, higher degree of volatility, settlement, custody and legal/regulatory risks.

### **6. Liquidity Risk**

- The Sub-Fund may have investments which have liquidity risks (for example, low trading volumes), and may incur substantial losses if it is unable to sell these investments at opportune times or prices.

### **7. Currency and Exchange Rates Risk**

- The assets that the Sub-Fund invests in may be denominated in currencies different from the Sub-Fund's base currency and the currency of the Shares held by you. Also, a Share Class may be designated in a currency other than the base currency of the Sub-Fund. The net asset value of the Sub-Fund may be affected unfavourably by adverse movements in foreign currency exchange rates between the currencies of the underlying assets and the base currency of the Sub-Fund and the currency of the Shares held by you, as well as by changes in exchange rate controls.

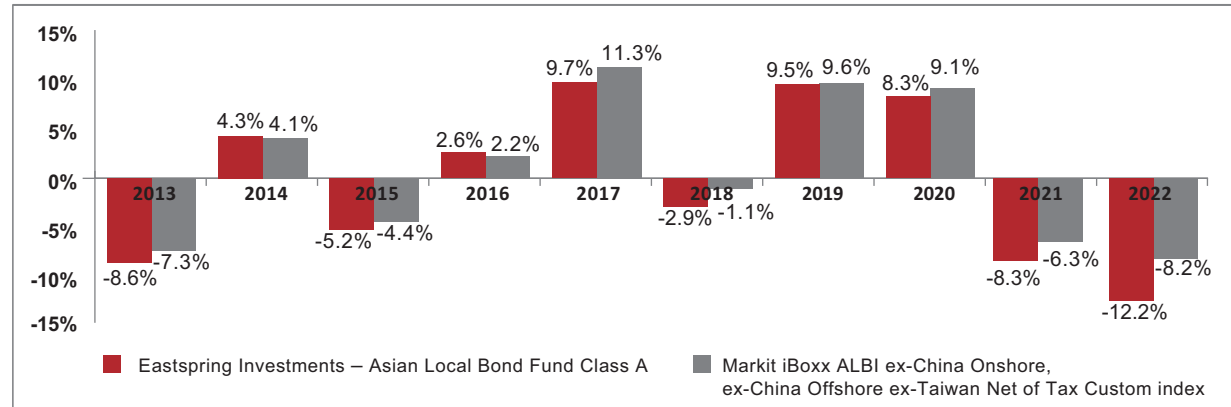
### **8. Hedged Share Class Risk**

- If the Shares of a Share Class can be subscribed and redeemed in a currency other than the base currency of the Sub-Fund, a fluctuation in exchange rates could affect the value of an investment performance and therefore substantially impact the performance of such Share Class.
- The hedging strategy is to reduce but not eliminate currency risk. If these hedging transactions are imperfect or are only placed over a portion of the foreign exchange exposure, such Share Class will bear the resulting benefit or loss.

### **9. Risks associated with Payments of Dividends out of/Effectively out of Capital**

- Investors should note that where distributions are declared and paid out of the Sub-Fund, the board of directors of Eastspring Investments may at its discretion pay dividends out of the capital of the Sub-Fund or pay dividends out of gross income while charging/paying all or part of the Sub-Fund's fees and expenses to/out of the capital of the Sub-Fund, resulting in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Sub-Fund and therefore, the Sub-Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital.
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## How has the Sub-Fund performed?



### Note:

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividend reinvested (if applicable).
- These figures show by how much Class A increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown.
- Performance data has been calculated in USD, including taking into account charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Sub-Fund launch date: 2007
- Class A launch date: 2007
- The Management Company views Class A, being the retail share class offered and available for sale in Hong Kong, as the most appropriate representative share class.

## Is there any guarantee?

This Sub-Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Sub-Fund.

<u>Fee</u>	<u>What you pay</u>
<b>Subscription fee</b>	Maximum 3% of the initial subscription price or applicable net asset value per share
<b>Switching fee</b>	Nil (You should note that an individual distributor may charge a switching fee, which is subject to such distributor's discretion.)
<b>Redemption fee</b>	Nil

### Ongoing fees payable by the Sub-Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Sub-Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	<u>Annual rate (as a % of the Sub-Fund's net asset value)</u>
<b>Management fee</b>	Class A: Current and maximum 1.00%
<b>Operating and Servicing Expenses</b> (payable to the Management Company)	Current 0.25%; maximum 0.30%
<b>Depositary fee</b> (related to safekeeping of assets)	Included in the Operating and Servicing Expenses
<b>Performance fee</b>	N/A
<b>Administration fee</b>	Included in the Operating and Servicing Expenses

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the Sub-Fund.



### **Additional Information**

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Sub-Fund's next-determined net asset value (NAV) after an authorised distributor receives your request in good order prior to its internal cut-off time, and then forwards your request to the Central Administration Agent of the SICAV prior to 2:00 p.m. (Luxembourg time) being the dealing cut-off time of the Central Administration Agent on each valuation day. However, before placing your subscription or redemption orders, please check with your distributor for the Sub-Fund's valuation day and the distributor's internal dealing cut-off time (which may be earlier than the Central Administration Agent's dealing cut-off time). You may also check with the Hong Kong Representative regarding the Sub-Fund's valuation day.
- The net asset value of this Sub-Fund is calculated and the price of shares published each business day on [www.eastspring.com.hk](http://www.eastspring.com.hk).
- The Dividend Composition Information i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital, is available from the Hong Kong Representative upon request, and will be published on [www.eastspring.com.hk](http://www.eastspring.com.hk). Please note that the Dividend Composition Information will only show information on a rolling 12-month period.
- You may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from [www.eastspring.com.hk](http://www.eastspring.com.hk).
- The website ([www.eastspring.com.hk](http://www.eastspring.com.hk)) has not been reviewed by the SFC.

### **Important**

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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