

# Eastspring Investments – US Investment Grade Bond Fund (the "Fund")

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- The Fund invests in bonds and is subject to interest rate fluctuation and exposed to credit default, valuation and credit rating risks as well as credit risk of the counterparties with which it trades. Investment grade bonds are subject to the risks of credit rating downgrades.
- The Fund invests in a single country, and may be subject to greater volatility compared to more diversified funds.
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- Investment involves risk. Investors should not rely solely on this document in making investment decision. Past performance information presented is not indicative of future performance.

RATINGS\*\* Class A Morningstar Overall Rating\* ★★★★★

## FUND DETAILS

Fund size (mil)	448.2
Fund base currency	USD
Fund dealing frequency	Daily
Net asset value (Class A)	USD 18.180
ISIN (Class A)	LU0149983909
Inception date (Class A)	01-Mar-05
Benchmark (BM)	ICE BofAML U.S. Corporates BBB3-A3 Rated Index

## FUND MEASURES

3 year tracking error(%) (Class A)	0.7
3 year sharpe ratio (Class A)	0.4
3 year volatility(%) (Class A)	3.9

Source: Morningstar

## SECTOR WEIGHTS (%)

Industrials	51.7
Financials	30.3
Utilities	7.2
Asset backed	4.4
Government	4.4
Other sectors	1.7
Cash and cash equivalents	0.3

Due to rounding, the allocation table may not add up to 100% or may be negative.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund invests 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, and up to 15% of its net assets in CMBS, MBS and ABS) rated BBB- (BBB Minus) and above. The Fund may continue to hold securities that are downgraded below the minimum indicated rating after purchase but may not make additional purchases of such securities. 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.

## PERFORMANCE

Cumulative returns (price indexed)



Cumulative returns (%)

Class A	1 m	3 m	YTD	1 y	3 y	5 y	10 y	Since inception
Fund	2.5	5.3	5.3	3.6	9.2	13.8	94.4	79.0
Benchmark	2.6	5.4	5.4	4.8	12.8	20.2	103.8	106.2

Calendar year returns (%)

Class A	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	-4.1	6.0	5.9	-3.0	6.5
Benchmark	-2.8	7.2	6.7	-1.5	7.4

Source: Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited. Past performance information presented is not indicative of future performance. For full details, please refer to the performance disclosure.

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

1.	BNYMELLON USD LIQUIDITY FUND	1.9
2.	US TREASURY N/B 2.375% 15/04/2021	1.7
3.	CITIGROUP INC 4.45% 29/09/2027	1.6
4.	SABINE PASS LIQUEFACTION 5.75% 15/05/2024	1.3
5.	MORGAN STANLEY 3.625% 20/01/2027	1.3
6.	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO 3.22% 01/03/2025	1.2
7.	US TREASURY N/B 2.25% 31/03/2020	1.0
8.	BANK OF AMERICA CORP 3.864% 23/07/2024	0.9
9.	VZOT 2017-2A A 1.92% 20/12/2021	0.9
10.	ANHEUSER-BUSCH CO/INBEV 4.9% 01/02/2046	0.8

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### RATINGS (%)

AAA	3.8
AA	7.3
A	32.0
BBB	54.9
Non-Rated	1.7
Cash and cash equivalents	0.3

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

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### MATURITY (%)

0 - 1 year	2.2
1 - 3 years	12.2
3 - 5 years	14.3
5 - 10 years	35.4
10+ years	33.8
Others	1.8
Cash and cash equivalents	0.3

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### SHARE CLASS DETAILS

Share class	Currency	Bloomberg ticker	ISIN	Inception date	Initial sales charges % (max)	Annual management fee% (max)	Annual admin fee% (max)	Minimum initial investment	Minimum subsequent investment	Distribution frequency	Ex-date	Dividend per share	Annual dividend yield %
<b>A</b>	USD	PRUUGA LX	LU0149983909	01-Mar-05	3.000	1.250	0.250	USD500	USD50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>A<sub>ADM</sub> (hedged)</b>	AUD	ESUIADM LX	LU0795476380	18-Jun-12	3.000	1.250	0.250	AUD1,000	AUD100	Monthly	01-Apr-19	0.0276809	3.50
<b>A<sub>DM</sub></b>	USD	IUSIGBA LX	LU0428352263	02-Jun-09	3.000	1.250	0.250	USD500	USD50	Monthly	01-Apr-19	0.0346546	3.50
<b>A<sub>DQ</sub></b>	USD	IOUIGAD LX	LU0413561118	16-Feb-09	3.000	1.250	0.250	USD500	USD50	Quarterly	01-Apr-19	0.1056719	3.50

Distributions are not guaranteed and may fluctuate. Past distributions are not necessarily indicative of future trends, which may be lower. Distribution payouts and its frequency are determined by the Board of Directors, and 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). The payment of distributions should not be confused with the Fund's performance, rate of return or yield. Any payment of distributions by the Fund may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value per share. 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.": This share class does not distribute dividends. For details of other fees and charges, please refer to the offering document.

### Cumulative returns (%)

### Calendar year returns (%)

Share class	Currency	1 m	3 m	YTD	1 y	3 y	5 y	10 y	Since inception	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>A</b>														
Fund	USD	2.5	5.3	5.3	3.6	9.2	13.8	94.4	79.0	-4.1	6.0	5.9	-3.0	6.5
Benchmark	USD	2.6	5.4	5.4	4.8	12.8	20.2	103.8	106.2	-2.8	7.2	6.7	-1.5	7.4
<b>A<sub>ADM</sub> (hedged)</b>														
Fund	AUD	2.4	5.1	5.1	3.2	10.1	20.1	-	33.6	-4.3	6.4	6.9	-0.6	9.3
Benchmark	AUD	2.5	5.1	5.1	4.4	13.8	26.8	-	45.8	-3.0	7.8	7.8	0.9	12.3
<b>A<sub>DM</sub></b>														
Fund	USD	2.4	5.3	5.3	3.6	9.2	13.8	-	75.2	-4.1	6.0	5.9	-3.0	6.5
Benchmark	USD	2.6	5.4	5.4	4.8	12.8	20.2	-	86.4	-2.8	7.2	6.7	-1.5	7.4
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### Performance Disclosure:

Source: Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited. Returns are based in share class currency and computed on NAV-NAV basis with net income reinvested, if any. 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.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Investment manager -  
**Eastspring Investments (Singapore)  
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Investment sub-manager -  
**PPM America, Inc.**

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Morningstar Category: USD Corporate Bond

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