

# Eastspring Investments - Asia Sustainable Bond Fund



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## Key information

Asset class	Fixed Income
ISIN (Class C)	LU2068974810
Bloomberg ticker (Class C)	ESASBCU LX
Fund size (mil)	70.8
Fund base currency	USD
Share class dealing currency (Class C)	USD
Net asset value (Class C)	USD 9.151
Inception date (Class C)	16-Dec-19
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund type	UCITS
SFDR Classification <sup>^^</sup>	Article 8 fund
Investment manager	Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited

<sup>^^</sup>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	88
*3 year sharpe ratio (Class C)	-
*3 year volatility(%) (Class C)	-

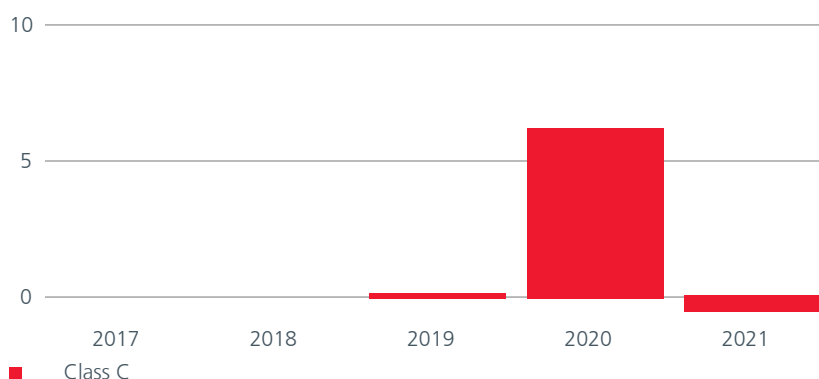
\*Source: Morningstar

## 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 supnationals 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 (i.e. rated BBB- or above by Standard & Poor's or comparable ratings by Moody's Investors Services or Fitch Ratings). The Sub-Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in the PRC by way of Chinese onshore debt securities, through the China interbank bond market direct access program (the "CIBM Direct Access Program") and/or China Hong Kong Bond Connect, including up to 10% of its net assets in urban investment bonds which are debt instruments issued by local government financing vehicles ("LGFVs"). Investors are strongly advised to refer to the SICAV Prospectus for further details on the investment objectives.

## Performance

Calendar year returns (%) (Class C)



Source: Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited. Past performances is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product. The returns shown during the first year relate to the performance of the share class since its inception to the end of that calendar year. For full details, please refer to the performance disclosure.

## Synthetic risk and reward indicators (SRR) (Class C)

Lower risk

Higher risk



Typically lower rewards

Typically higher rewards

### MAIN RISKS:

**Counterparty risk** The Sub-Fund could lose money if an entity with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to honor its obligations to the fund.

**Default risk** The issuers of certain bonds could become unable to make payments on their bonds.

**Derivatives risk** Certain derivatives could behave unexpectedly or could expose the Sub-Fund to losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.

**Liquidity risk** Certain securities could become hard to value, or to sell at a desired time and price.

**Operational risk** The Sub-Fund may lose some or all of its investments as a result of human error, system and/or process failures and failure at its service providers.

**Sector allocation (%)**

Other REIT	15.2
Banking	11.1
Other financial institutions	8.1
Wireless	6.2
Life insurance	5.7
Finance companies	4.4
Foreign agencies	4.4
Electric	4.2
Others	30.5
Cash and cash equivalents	10.2

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

**Maturity allocation (%)**

0 - 1 year	11.6
1 - 3 years	37.9
3 - 5 years	22.6
5 - 10 years	17.3
10+ years	0.5
Cash and cash equivalents	10.2

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

**Market allocation (%)**

Singapore	30.5
China	16.2
India	8.8
Hong Kong	6.4
Indonesia	5.2
United Kingdom	4.8
Supranational	4.2
Philippines	4.1
Others	9.6
Cash and cash equivalents	10.2

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

**Ratings allocation (%)**

AAA	2.0
AA	2.5
A	8.2
BBB	32.3
BB	10.6
CCC	0.3
Non-Rated	33.9
Cash and cash equivalents	10.2

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

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**Top 10 holdings (%)**

1.	SINGAPORE TECHNOLOGIES TELEMEDIA PTE LTD 5% 31-DEC-2049	4.1
2.	MAPLETREE TREASURY SERVICES LTD 3.95% 31-DEC-2049	2.8
3.	INDONESIA (REPUBLIC OF) 5.5% 15-APR-2026	2.6
4.	CHINA RESOURCES LAND LTD 3.75% 31-DEC-2049	2.5
5.	AEV INTERNATIONAL PTE LTD 4.2% 16-JAN-2030	2.4
6.	SUNTEC REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST 3.8% 31-DEC-2049	2.1
7.	ADANI TRANSMISSION STEP-ONE LTD 4% 3-AUG-2026	2.1
8.	ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK 3.75% 14-SEP-2027	2.0
9.	CRCC CHENGAN LTD 3.97% 31-DEC-2049	2.0
10.	XI YANG OVERSEAS LTD 4.3% 5-JUN-2024	2.0

**Performance**

Class	Cumulative returns (%)				Annualised returns (%)			
	1 m	3 m	YTD	1 y	3 y (p.a.)	5 y (p.a.)	10 y (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Class C	-3.5	-5.6	-13.5	-13.3	-	-	-	-3.0

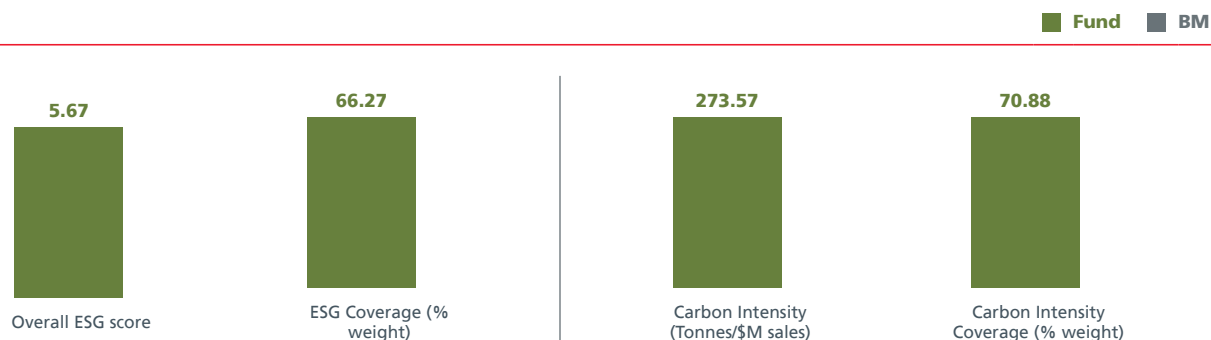
From	Rolling 12-month returns (%)				
	31 Oct 2021	31 Oct 2020	31 Oct 2019	31 Oct 2018	31 Oct 2017
To	31 Oct 2022	31 Oct 2021	31 Oct 2020	31 Oct 2019	31 Oct 2018
Class C	-13.3	1.6	-	-	-

**Performance Disclosure:**

(p.a.): per annum. **Source: Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited.** Returns are based in share class currency and computed on NAV-NAV basis with net income reinvested, if any. 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. Benchmark is for information purposes only unless specifically referenced in the Investment Objective. Wef July 2018, the monthly fund and benchmark returns calculated are aligned to the last NAV date of the fund for the month. **Past performances is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.**

**Benchmark:** This Sub-Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark.

## Environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics



All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings. Note the fund's ESG characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

Potential risks and opportunities relating to environmental, social and governance factors are considered within the context of the investment objective of the fund, the fund's investment philosophy, investment approach and process. For the avoidance of any doubt, the above benchmark is a performance benchmark as per section 1.1 of the SICAV Prospectus and is not used as a reference for the attainment of the fund's E/S characteristics. The fund's aggregate ESG score and weighted average carbon intensity data are to be considered as outcomes of the investment approach and are not necessarily direct determinants of investment decisions. The fund's aggregate ESG score is derived from third party ESG vendor methodologies and are disclosed for illustrative purposes only. The ESG scoring methodology reflects the analysis and opinions of the third party ESG vendor, which may differ from the overall investment view held by the fund.

Eastspring Investments - Asia Sustainable Bond Fund qualifies as Article 8 fund within the meaning of Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR" EU 2019/2088), promoting Environmental (E) and Social (S) characteristics without engaging into sustainable investing. Further SFDR disclosures, including information on the promotion of environmental and social characteristics by the fund are available under the SICAV Prospectus as well as under <https://www.eastspring.com/lu/funds/fund-downloads>.

## Glossary

**Overall ESG Score:** Overall ESG Scores represents either the ESG Ratings Final Industry Adjusted Score or Government Adjusted ESG Score of the issuer. ESG Rating indicate how well an issuer manages its most material ESG risks relative to sector peers. Government Ratings indicates overall environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance of a region. The Overall ESG Score is provided on a 0 to 10 score, with 0 and 10 being the respective lowest and highest possible scores.

**ESG Coverage:** Percentage of a fund's holdings that have ESG ratings data.

**Carbon Intensity:** This figure is measured by Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) which is the volume of carbon emissions per million dollars of revenue, expressed in CO<sub>2</sub>e/\$M revenue. The carbon emissions of a company cover scope 1 and scope 2 carbon emissions.

**Carbon Intensity Coverage:** Percentage of a fund's holdings that have Carbon Intensity data

## Share class details

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
Class A	USD	ESASBAU LX	LU2068974737	16-Dec-19	3.000	1.000	N.A.	USD500	USD50
Class Adm	USD	EAASBAU LX	LU2347918265	17-Jun-21	3.000	1.000	N.A.	USD500	USD50
Class AH	HKD	EAASBAH LX	LU2373661078	23-Aug-21	3.000	1.000	N.A.	USD500	USD50
Class AHDM	HKD	ESASBAH LX	LU2373661581	23-Aug-21	3.000	1.000	N.A.	USD500	USD50
Class As (hedged)	SGD	EIASBAS LX	LU2347918182	17-Jun-21	3.000	1.000	N.A.	USD500	USD50
Class ASDM (hedged)	SGD	EAASBAS LX	LU2347918349	17-Jun-21	3.000	1.000	N.A.	USD500	USD50
Class C	USD	ESASBCU LX	LU2068974810	16-Dec-19	3.000	0.500	N.A.	USD10 Mil	USD1,000
Class R	USD	EAASBRA LX	LU2357793152	24-Jun-21	3.000	0.500	N.A.	USD500	USD50
Class Re (hedged)	EUR	EAASBRE LX	LU2335667486	26-Apr-21	3.000	0.500	N.A.	USD500	USD50
Class Rg	GBP	EAASBRG LX	LU2399977912	17-Nov-21	3.000	0.500	N.A.	USD500	USD50

Class	Distribution frequency	Ex-date	Dividend per share	Annual dividend yield %
Class A	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Class ADM	Monthly	02-Nov-22	0.0293666	4.25
Class AH	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Class AHDM	Monthly	02-Nov-22	0.0298274	4.25
Class As (hedged)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Class ASDM (hedged)	Monthly	02-Nov-22	0.0288950	4.25
Class C	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Class R	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Class RE (hedged)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Class RG	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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