

# Eastspring Investments – US Corporate Bond Fund

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## Key information

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| Morningstar Overall Rating <sup>▲▲</sup>   | ★★★               |
| Asset class                                | Fixed Income      |
| ISIN (Class C)                             | LU0806289350      |
| Bloomberg ticker (Class C)                 | ESUACUI LX        |
| Fund size (mil)                            | 1,762.6           |
| Fund base currency                         | USD               |
| Share class dealing currency (Class C)     | USD               |
| Net asset value (Class C)                  | USD 11.850        |
| Inception date (Class C)                   | 09-Jul-12         |
| Benchmark (BM)                             |                   |
| Bloomberg US Credit Index                  |                   |
| Domicile                                   | Luxembourg        |
| Fund type                                  | UCITS             |
| SFDR Classification <sup>▲▲</sup>          | Article 8 fund    |
| Investment manager                         |                   |
| Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited |                   |
| Investment Sub-manager                     | PPM America, Inc. |

▲▲ Rating should not be taken as a recommendation.

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Morningstar Category: USD Corporate Bond

<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                | 449  |
| *3 year tracking error(%) (Class C) | 1.2  |
| *3 year sharpe ratio (Class C)      | -0.5 |
| *3 year volatility(%) (Class C)     | 8.2  |

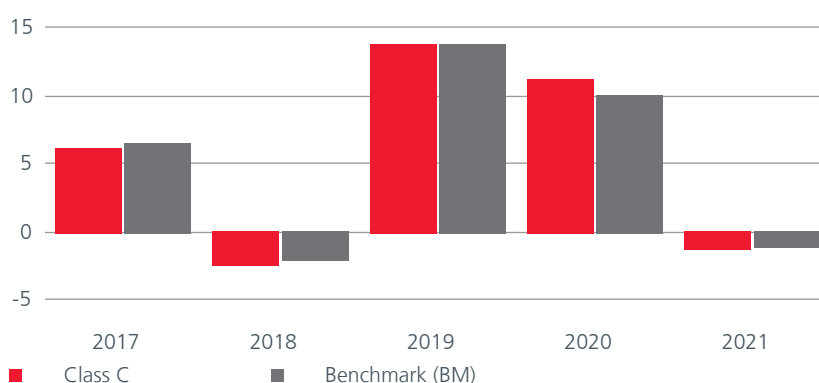
\*Source: Morningstar

## Investment objective

This Sub-Fund invests in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of fixed income/debt securities denominated in US dollars, issued in the US market by corporations (including "Yankee" and "Global" bonds) rated BBB- and above by Standard & Poor's (or comparable rating by Moody's Investor Service or Fitch). The Sub-Fund will primarily focus on investment grade corporate debt including positions in various fixed income/debt sectors such as US corporate (including redeemable preference shares), CMBS, MBS and ABS. 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. This Sub-Fund may also invest up to 5% of its net assets in Contingent Convertible Bonds ("CoCos"). Investors are strongly advised to refer to the SICAV Prospectus for further details on the investment objectives.

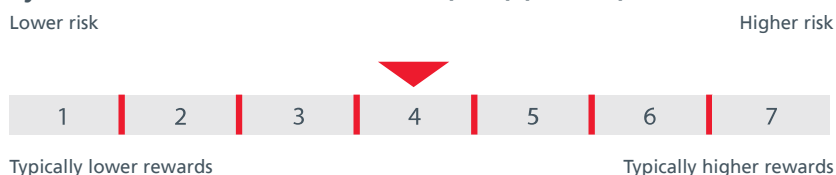
## Performance

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 (SRII) (Class C)



### 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 (%)

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Industrials                | 46.4 |
| Financials                 | 32.5 |
| Quasi & foreign government | 12.0 |
| Utilities                  | 6.8  |
| Asset backed               | 0.4  |
| Futures                    | -0.1 |
| Others                     | 0.2  |
| Cash and cash equivalents  | 1.8  |

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

## Ratings allocation (%)

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| AAA                       | 9.7  |
| AA                        | 6.8  |
| A                         | 34.0 |
| BBB                       | 47.1 |
| BB                        | 0.5  |
| Non-Rated                 | 0.1  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1.8  |

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

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## Maturity allocation (%)

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| 1 - 3 years               | 14.1 |
| 3 - 5 years               | 15.0 |
| 5 - 10 years              | 33.1 |
| 10+ years                 | 35.8 |
| Others                    | 0.2  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1.8  |

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## Top 10 holdings (%)

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| 1.  | KFW 3.125% 10/06/2025                     | 1.1 |
| 2.  | JPMORGAN CHASE & CO 4.323% 26/04/2028     | 1.0 |
| 3.  | BANK OF AMERICA CORP 1.898% 23/07/2031    | 0.9 |
| 4.  | ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV WOR 5.45% 23/01/2039 | 0.9 |
| 5.  | JPMORGAN CHASE & CO 2.069% 01/06/2029     | 0.9 |
| 6.  | ROYAL BANK OF CANADA 6% 01/11/2027        | 0.9 |
| 7.  | BANK OF AMERICA CORP 2.592% 29/04/2031    | 0.8 |
| 8.  | VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS 4.4% 01/11/2034    | 0.8 |
| 9.  | BANK OF AMERICA CORP 3.705% 24/04/2028    | 0.8 |
| 10. | GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 1.948% 21/10/2027 | 0.7 |

## 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        | -1.3                   | -8.5 | -19.0 | -19.0 | -3.8                   | -0.2       | 1.4         | 1.7                    |
| Benchmark (BM) | -1.0                   | -8.7 | -18.9 | -18.9 | -4.0                   | -0.2       | 1.4         | 1.7                    |
| Relative       | -0.3                   | 0.2  | -0.1  | -0.1  | 0.2                    | 0.0        | 0.0         | 0.0                    |

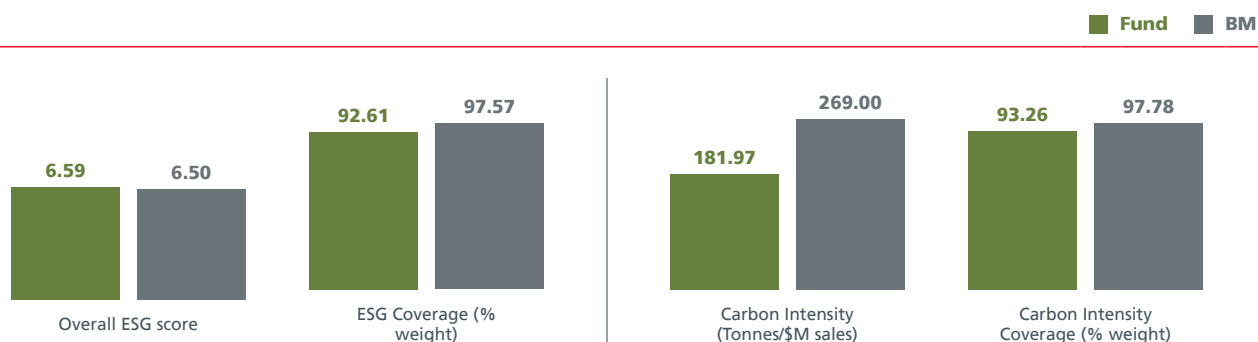
| From           | Rolling 12-month returns (%) |             |             |             |             |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                | 31 Oct 2021                  | 31 Oct 2020 | 31 Oct 2019 | 31 Oct 2018 | 31 Oct 2017 |
| To             | 31 Oct 2022                  | 31 Oct 2021 | 31 Oct 2020 | 31 Oct 2019 | 31 Oct 2018 |
| Class C        | -19.0                        | 1.6         | 8.3         | 14.2        | -2.8        |
| Benchmark (BM) | -18.9                        | 1.9         | 7.2         | 14.8        | -2.8        |
| Relative       | -0.1                         | -0.3        | 1.1         | -0.6        | 0.0         |

## 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 aims to outperform the return of Bloomberg US Credit Index ("Benchmark"). The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The Benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the investment universe of the Sub-Fund and it is therefore an appropriate performance comparator. The majority of the Sub-Fund's exposure to bonds will likely refer and have similar weightings to 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 to a limited extent deviate from the 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 - US Corporate 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      | IOFCBAU LX       | LU0326392247 | 07-Feb-11      | 3.000                        | 1.000                        | N.A.                    | USD500                      | USD50                          |
| Class AADM (hedged)  | AUD      | ESUCADM LX       | LU0795475903 | 18-Jun-12      | 3.000                        | 1.000                        | N.A.                    | USD500                      | USD50                          |
| Class AADM1 (hedged) | AUD      | ESUCAAD LX       | LU0894524494 | 01-Mar-13      | 3.000                        | 1.000                        | N.A.                    | USD500                      | USD50                          |
| Class ADM            | USD      | IOUADMU LX       | LU0588546894 | 07-Feb-11      | 3.000                        | 1.000                        | N.A.                    | USD500                      | USD50                          |
| Class ADM1           | USD      | ESUADMC LX       | LU0865486822 | 02-Jan-13      | 3.000                        | 1.000                        | N.A.                    | USD500                      | USD50                          |
| Class ANDM (hedged)  | NZD      | ESUCAND LX       | LU0965089054 | 09-Sep-13      | 3.000                        | 1.000                        | N.A.                    | USD500                      | USD50                          |
| Class ASDM (hedged)  | SGD      | ESUCASD LX       | LU0795476034 | 18-Jun-12      | 3.000                        | 1.000                        | N.A.                    | USD500                      | USD50                          |
| Class AZDM (hedged)  | ZAR      | ESUCAZD LX       | LU0911025954 | 02-Apr-13      | 3.000                        | 1.000                        | N.A.                    | USD500                      | USD50                          |
| Class AZDM1 (hedged) | ZAR      | ESUAZDC LX       | LU0911026093 | 02-Apr-13      | 3.000                        | 1.000                        | N.A.                    | USD500                      | USD50                          |
| Class B              | USD      | ESUSCBU LX       | LU0865489172 | 14-Dec-12      | 3.000                        | 0.600                        | N.A.                    | USD5 Mil                    | USD1,000                       |
| Class C              | USD      | ESUACUI LX       | LU0806289350 | 09-Jul-12      | 3.000                        | 0.500                        | N.A.                    | USD10 Mil                   | USD1,000                       |
| Class Ce (hedged)    | EUR      | ESUCCEH LX       | LU1245751505 | 15-Jun-15      | 3.000                        | 0.500                        | N.A.                    | USD10 Mil                   | USD1,000                       |
| Class Cg (hedged)    | GBP      | ESUCCGH LX       | LU1245753543 | 15-Jun-15      | 3.000                        | 0.500                        | N.A.                    | USD10 Mil                   | USD1,000                       |
| Class G              | USD      | ESUSCGU LX       | LU0865487127 | 14-Dec-12      | 3.000                        | 0.700                        | N.A.                    | USD50,000                   | USD1,000                       |
| Class GEDM (hedged)  | EUR      | ESUGEDM LX       | LU0865487473 | 14-Dec-12      | 3.000                        | 0.700                        | N.A.                    | USD50,000                   | USD1,000                       |
| Class R              | USD      | ESUSCRU LX       | LU0865489255 | 14-Dec-12      | 3.000                        | 0.500                        | N.A.                    | USD500                      | USD50                          |
| Class RDM            | USD      | ESUCRDM LX       | LU0865489339 | 14-Dec-12      | 3.000                        | 0.500                        | N.A.                    | USD500                      | USD50                          |
| Class Re (hedged)    | EUR      | ESUCREH LX       | LU0865489412 | 14-Dec-12      | 3.000                        | 0.500                        | N.A.                    | USD500                      | USD50                          |
| Class RGDm (hedged)  | GBP      | ESUCRGD LX       | LU1109706686 | 03-Nov-14      | 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 AADM (hedged)  | Monthly                | 02-Nov-22 | 0.0196837          | 3.00                    |
| Class AADM1 (hedged) | Monthly                | 02-Nov-22 | 0.0215816          | 3.50                    |
| Class ADM            | Monthly                | 02-Nov-22 | 0.0219131          | 3.00                    |
| Class ADM1           | Monthly                | 02-Nov-22 | 0.0247856          | 4.00                    |
| Class ANDM (hedged)  | Monthly                | 02-Nov-22 | 0.0205140          | 3.00                    |
| Class ASDM (hedged)  | Monthly                | 02-Nov-22 | 0.0192397          | 3.00                    |
| Class AZDM (hedged)  | Monthly                | 02-Nov-22 | 0.0292269          | 3.50                    |
| Class AZDM1 (hedged) | Monthly                | 02-Nov-22 | 0.0318486          | 4.00                    |
| Class B              | N.A.                   | N.A.      | N.A.               | N.A.                    |
| Class C              | N.A.                   | N.A.      | N.A.               | N.A.                    |
| Class CE (hedged)    | N.A.                   | N.A.      | N.A.               | N.A.                    |
| Class CG (hedged)    | N.A.                   | N.A.      | N.A.               | N.A.                    |
| Class G              | N.A.                   | N.A.      | N.A.               | N.A.                    |
| Class GEDM (hedged)  | Monthly                | 02-Nov-22 | 0.0177542          | 3.00                    |
| Class R              | N.A.                   | N.A.      | N.A.               | N.A.                    |
| Class RDM            | Monthly                | 02-Nov-22 | 0.0210674          | 3.00                    |
| Class RE (hedged)    | N.A.                   | N.A.      | N.A.               | N.A.                    |
| Class RGEDM (hedged) | Monthly                | 02-Nov-22 | 0.0196578          | 3.00                    |

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