



EQUITY INCOME FUND MARCH 2024



Lipper Leaders Key

Lowest

Highest

ALL DATA AS AT 29 FEBRUARY 2024 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

FUND INFORMATION

Launch Date: 18 October 2004

Fund Category/Fund Type: Equity/income

Fund Size: RM557,818,936.62 Initial Offer Price: RM0.5000 NAV per Unit: RM0.7886

EPF Investment Scheme: Nil ISIN No: MYLI940000A.12

FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

Annual Management Fee: Up to 1.50% of the NAV per annum

Annual Trustee Fee: Up to 0.07% of the NAV per annum subject to a minimum of RM18,000 per annum

Sales Charge

Direct: Up to 5.00% of the NAV per Unit

Redemption charge: Nil

Redemption Payment Period: Seven (7) business davs

TRANSACTION DETAILS

Minimum Initial Investment Lump Sum: RM1000 Regular Investment: RM100

Minimum Additional Investment: Lump Sum & Regular Investment: RM100* * The Manager reserves the right to change the minimum amounts stipulated above from time to time

DISTRIBUTIONS

Income Distribution Policy At least once a year, subject to the availability of income

Fund NAV:	NAV	Date
52-Week High	0.7922	27-02-2024
52-Week Low	0.6902	07-07-2023

FUND MANAGER

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FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to provide a stable income stream with medium to long-term capital growth.

ASSET ALLOCATION*



1.	Banking & Finance	30.42%	10. Manufacturing	3.54%
2.	Cash & cash equivalents	9.51%	11. Health Care	3.18%
3.	Power / Utilities	8.00%	12. Consumer	2.67%
4.	Telecommunication	7.91%	13. Construction	2.08%
5.	Conglomerate	6.81%	14. Gaming	2.01%
6.	Plantation / Natural Resources	6.68%	15. Technology	1.03%
7.	Oil and Gas	5.92%	16. Building Materials	0.52%
8.	Property	5.37%	17. Trust	0.51%
9.	Transportation	3.84%		

^{*} as percentage of NAV

TOP HOLDINGS*

9.05% Tenaga Nasional Berhad 6.56% Public Bank Berhad Malayan Banking Berhad 9.04% Petronas Chemicals Group Berhad 2.93% CIMB Group Holdings Berhad 7 34%

FUND PERFORMANCE

Eastspring Investments Equity Income Fund - Since Inception (SI) Return Vs Benchmark



The performance is calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis with gross income or dividend reinvested

Source: Lipper for Investment Management. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance

PERFORMANCE TABLE

	1 month	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception
Fund	2.38%	9.03%	7.07%	10.82%	14.73%	16.65%	56.93%	334.06%
Benchmark *	2.33%	7.17%	6.41%	8.63%	-1.27%	-4.61%	-9.69%	95.82%
Lipper Ranking	7 of 13	6 of 13	7 of 13	7 of 13	4 of 13	9 of 13	4 of 11	n.a.

Lipper Fund Category: Equity Malaysia Income

LIPPER LEADERS RATING (OVERALL)

Total Return	Consistent Return	Preservation
5	(4)	5

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Lipper Leader ratings are derived from highly sophisticated formulas that analyse funds against clearly defined criteria. Each fund is ranked against its peers based on the metric used (such as Total Return or Expense), and then the top 20% of funds in that ranking receive the Lipper Leader designation. Lipper Leaders measures are not predictive of future performance, but they do provide context and perspective for making knowledgeable fund investment decisions.

^{*} as percentage of NAV

^{*} Financial Times Stock Exchange Bursa Malaysia 100 Index (FBM100)
Fund performance and Lipper ranking are sourced from Lipper for Investment Management and the benchmark is from
www.bursamalaysia.com, 29 February 2024. Performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value ("NAV") to NAV basis with gross income or
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FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

Malaysian equity markets continued its up trend, reporting a gain for the second month in 2024, and has been reporting monthly gains for the last 5 consecutive months. The Lunar New Year holidays was in February, making a short month even shorter. February also saw corporate earnings reported which was a bit mixed, with weak earnings from plantations and petrochemicals companies. The changes to the MSCI indices as a result of their quarterly index rebalance saw YTL Corp and YTL Power added to the MSCI Asia Pacific Index, whilst Dialog was deleted. The Malaysian Ringgit hit a 26-year low versus the US dollar during the month, at levels last seen during the Asian Financial Crisis.

The KLCI closed the month at 1,551.44, up 2.54% mom. The FBM Small Cap index gained 0.35% for the month, underperforming the KLCI. The best performing sectors were Technology (+4.2%) and Consumer (+3.7%). The worst performing sectors were Health care (-4.2%) and Utilities (-0.5%). Average value traded on Bursa in February was RM2805m, lower by 20.2% mom given the shorter month.

OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Annual Fund Performance (%)	2.71	4.66	1.20	1.92	2.54
Annual Benchmark Performance (%)	-2.88	3.49	-4.23	-5.40	0.63
Date/Distribution (RM)	19 Jun, 0.0409	18 Jun, 0.0352	18 Jun, 0.0270	20 Jun, 0.0270	15 Jun, 0.0331
Distribution Yield (%)	4.93	4.64	3.44	3.63	4.55

Source: Distribution and Distribution Yield are sourced from the fund's Annual Report. Fund and Benchmark for current year are based on Year to Date (YTD) figures which is sourced from Lipper for Investment Management. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

AWARDS



2024 LSEG Lipper Fund Awards

Equity Malaysia Income, 10 years

Announced on 6 March 2024, Lipper Fund Awards from LSEG. The grantors of the awards are not related to Eastspring Investments Berhad ("Eastspring"). Past performance of the fund/Eastspring is not indicative of future performance.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at 29 February 2024, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 8.6 and is classified as "Moderate" (Source: Lipper). "Moderate" generally includes funds with VF that are higher than 8.385 but not more than 10.995. The VF means that there is a possibility for the Fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The Volatility Class (VC) is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified funds. VF is subject to monthly revision. The VF for the Fund may be higher or lower than the VC, depending on the market conditions. The Fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC.

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