

# EQUITY INCOME FUND

## AUGUST 2025

ALL DATA AS AT 31 JULY 2025 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED



### FUND INFORMATION

Launch Date: 18 October 2004

Fund Category/Fund Type: Equity/Income

Fund Size: RM297,160,849.92

Initial Offer Price: RM0.5000

NAV per Unit: RM0.7296

EPF Investment Scheme: Yes

ISIN No: MYU940000AJ2

### FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

Annual Management Fee:  
Up to 1.50% of the NAV per annumAnnual Trustee Fee:  
Up to 0.07% of the NAV per annum subject to a minimum of RM18,000 per annumSales Charge:  
Direct: Up to 5.00% of the NAV per UnitEPF:  
e-PPA: 3.0% of the NAV per Unit  
i-Invest: 0.5% of NAV per Unit

Redemption charge: Nil

Redemption Payment Period: Seven (7) business days

### 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	0.8219	31-12-2024
52-Week Low	0.6977	09-04-2025

### FUND MANAGER

Eastspring Investments Berhad

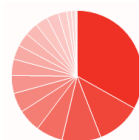
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### FUND OBJECTIVE

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

### ASSET ALLOCATION\*



1. Banking & Finance	33.15%	10. Consumer	3.38%
2. Telecommunication	10.95%	11. Manufacturing	3.17%
3. Power / Utilities	9.60%	12. Oil and Gas	3.15%
4. Plantation / Natural Resources	6.61%	13. Transportation	2.91%
5. Conglomerate	5.60%	14. Technology	2.15%
6. Health Care	4.82%	15. Building Materials	1.13%
7. Property	4.40%	16. Trust	0.96%
8. Cash & cash equivalents	4.05%	17. Gaming	0.42%
9. Construction	3.55%		

\* as percentage of NAV.

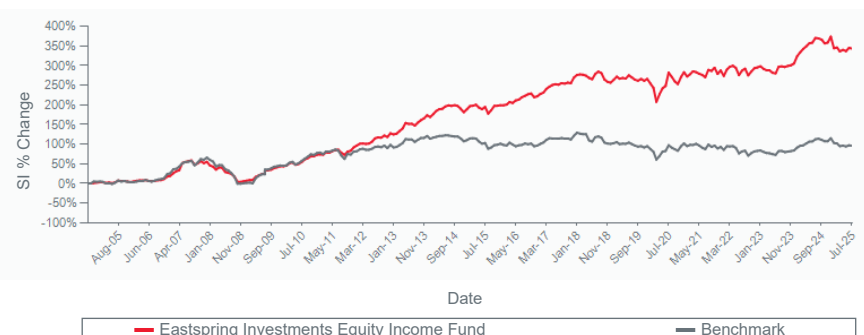
### TOP HOLDINGS\*

1. Malayan Banking Berhad	9.23%	4. CIMB Group Holdings Berhad	7.46%
2. Public Bank Berhad	8.79%	5. Gamuda Berhad	3.55%
3. Tenaga Nasional Berhad	8.70%		

\* as percentage of NAV.

### 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	-0.44%	-0.19%	-6.44%	-5.78%	14.49%	15.99%	50.30%	343.35%
Benchmark *	-0.65%	-3.62%	-9.04%	-7.86%	7.77%	-0.86%	-3.56%	95.80%
Lipper Ranking	13 of 13	3 of 13	4 of 13	3 of 13	8 of 13	9 of 13	4 of 12	n.a.

Lipper Fund Category: Equity Malaysia Income

\* 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, 31 July 2025. Performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value ("NAV") to NAV basis with gross income or dividend reinvested. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

### LIPPER LEADERS RATING (OVERALL)

Total Return	Consistent Return	Preservation	Lipper Leaders Key
②	②	⑤	Lowest ① Highest 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.



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### FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

Malaysian equity performance for big cap stocks were weak in July, given the uncertainties surrounding the US tariffs, post the 90-day pause which expired on 9 July 2025, and the new tariff which was announced for 14 countries that were not able to secure an agreement by then. The tariff on Malaysian products to the US as at the 9 July 2025 was 25% (vs 2 April 2025 at 24%). BNM at their July MPC announced a 25bps cut to OPR to 2.75%, and later announced their revised GDP growth forecasts for 2025 of 4%-4.8% (vs 4.5%-5.5%), taking into account various tariff scenarios. BNM also lowered its inflation outlook to 1.5%-2.3%, citing softer cost and demand pressures. The KLCI closed the month at 1,513.25, down 1.29% mom. The FBM Small Cap index was up 2.77% for the month, outperforming the KLCI. The best performing sectors were Construction (+4.2%) and Technology (+2.9%). The worst performing sectors were Health Care (-3.3%) and Finance (-2.8%). Average value traded on Bursa in July was RM3032m, higher by 41% mom.

### OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Annual Fund Performance (%)	1.20	1.92	2.54	16.89	-
Annual Benchmark Performance (%)	-4.23	-5.40	0.63	16.98	-
Date/Distribution (RM)	18 Jun, 0.0270	20 Jun, 0.0270	15 Jun, 0.0331	18 Jun, 0.0382	16 Jun, 0.0392
Distribution Yield (%)	3.44	3.63	4.55	4.52	5.12

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.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at 31 July 2025, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 7.5 and is classified as "Low" (Source: Lipper). "Low" generally includes funds with VF that are higher than 4.555 but not more than 8.645. 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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