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# WHOLESALE BOND FUND AUGUST 2025



6.00%

5.82%

5.05%

5.00%

2.80%

Lipper Leaders Key

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Lowest

Highest

ALL DATA AS AT 31 JULY 2025 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

### **FUND INFORMATION**

Launch Date: 21 March 2022

Fund Category/Fund Type: Fixed Income / Income

Fund Size: RM503,806,350.62 Initial Offer Price: RM1.0000 NAV per Unit: RM1.0395

EPF Investment Scheme: Nil

ISIN No: MYU0100A3330

### FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

Annual Management Fee: Up to 0.50% of the Fund's NAV per annum

Annual Trustee Fee:

NAV of the Fund of up to RM1 billion:

0.05% of the Fund's NAV per annum calculated and accrued daily, subject to a minimum of RM15,000 per annum (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges)

NAV of the Fund of above RM1 billion:

0.04% of the Fund's NAV per annum calculated and accrued daily, subject to a minimum of RM15,000 per annum (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges)

Sales Charge: Nil

Redemption charge: Nil

Redemption Payment Period: Seven (7) business days

# TRANSACTION DETAILS

Minimum Initial Investments: Lump Sum: RM100,000\* Regular Investment: not available

Minimum Additional Investment: Lump Sum: RM100,000\* Regular Investment: not available

\* The Manager reserves the right to change the minimum amounts stipulated above from time to time

### **DISTRIBUTIONS**

Income Distribution Policy: Subject to the availability of income, distribution of income, if any, will be on quarterly basis

und NAV:

	NAV	Date
52-Week High	1.0456	19-06-2025
52-Week Low	1.0295	26-09-2024

## **FUND MANAGER**

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### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Fund aims to provide regular income stream\* and capital growth to unit holders

\* Income distributed to a unit holder will be reinvested into additional units unless unit holder opts for the distribution to be paid out.

# **ASSET ALLOCATION\***



AA1 20.77% 6. AA2
Cash & cash equivalents 18.95% 7. AAAA3 18.22% 8. NR(LT)
AA 9.83% 9. A1

AA 9.83% 9. A1 AAA 7.56% 10. AA+

\* as percentage of NAV.

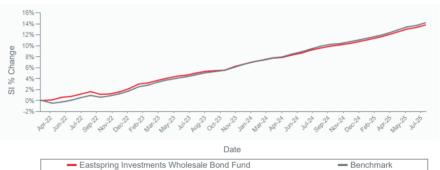
### **TOP HOLDINGS\***

. Vs Capital Management Sdn Bhd 6.86% 4. RP Hydro (Kelantan) Sdn Bhd 4.89%
. Malayan Banking Berhad 5.26% 5. Ambank (M) Berhad 4.78%
. Government Of Malaysia 5.05%

\* as percentage of NAV.

## **FUND PERFORMANCE**

Eastspring Investments Wholesale Bond 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	0.41%	2.41%	2.75%	4.21%	12.49%	n.a.	n.a.	13.82%
Benchmark *	0.45%	2.48%	2.84%	4.39%	13.62%	n.a.	n.a.	14.23%
Lipper Ranking	68 of 82	65 of 80	62 of 79	57 of 75	58 of 72	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Lipper Ranking: Bond MYR & Non-Islamic

\*60% FTSE BPAM Corporate 1Y-3Y All Bond Index + 40% FTSE BPAM Government 1Y-3Y All Bond Index effective 1 November 2024. Prior to that, 60% Refinitiv BPAM 1 – 3 years corporate bond index + 40% Refinitiv BPAM 1 – 3 years government bond index. Fund performance and Lipper ranking are sourced from Lipper for Investment Management, 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

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## **FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTARY**

In June 2025, the headline inflation in Malaysia eased further to 1.1% (May: 1.2%), while core inflation unchanged at 1.8% (May: 1.8%). Unemployment rate dropped to 3.0% in May 2025 (Apr:3.0%). BNM international reserves amounted to US\$120.9bn as of 15 July 2025 (30 Jun: US\$120.6bn). The reserves position is sufficient to finance 4.8 months of imports and is 0.9x of the total short-term external debt. The Ringgit depreciated by 0.8% against USD, closing at 4.2543 at end July 2025 (Jun: 4.2206).

# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS AS AT 31 JULY 2025

	value
Average Duration (years)	1.72
Average Yield to Maturity (%)	3.77

Note: This portfolio represents the Fixed Income portion of the Fund

### OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND

Year	2022	2023	2024	2025
Annual Fund Performance (%)	-	4.37	3.86	-
Annual Benchmark Performance (%)	-	4.79	4.16	-
Date/Distribution (RM)	9 Dec, 0.0122	29 Sep, 0.0287	23 Dec, 0.0067	20 Jun, 0.0115
Distribution Yield (%)	1.20	2.79	0.65	1.10

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 0.7 and is classified as "Very Low" (Source: Lipper). "Very Low" generally includes funds with VF that are higher than 0.000 but not more than 4.555. 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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