



EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS ISLAMIC INCOME FUND

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024



Dear Valued Investor,

Greetings from Eastspring Investments Berhad!

First and foremost, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing to invest with Eastspring Investments Berhad.

We are pleased to enclose a copy of the Annual/Semi-annual/Quarterly Fund Reports of Eastspring Investments Berhad's fund(s) for the reporting period ended 30 September 2024.

You may also download these reports from our website at www.eastspring.com/my

Should you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our Client Services at 03-2778 1000.

Yours sincerely,

YAP SIOK HOON

Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer

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FUND INFORMATION

Name of Fund

Eastspring Investments Islamic Income Fund (the "Fund")

Fund Category/ Type

Islamic money market/income

Fund Objective

The Fund seeks to provide liquidity and a steady income* stream by investing in Islamic money market instruments and/or Islamic Deposits.

ANY MATERIAL CHANGES TO THE FUND'S OBJECTIVE WOULD REQUIRE UNIT HOLDERS' APPROVAL.

* Income distributed to a Unit Holder will be reinvested into additional Units unless Unit Holder opts for the distribution to be paid out.

Performance Benchmark

The performance benchmark of the Fund is Maybank Islamic overnight deposit rate.

Source: www.maybank2u.com.my

Note: The risk profile of the Fund is different from the risk profile of the performance benchmark.

Fund Income Distribution Policy

At least once a month, subject to the availability of income.

KEY PERFORMANCE DATA FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED

Category	2024	2023	2022
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Cash and other assets	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
Net Asset Value (NAV) (RM'000)			
- Retail class	129,246	392,969	86,155
- Corporate class	1,365,481	2,070,985	2,143,763
Units In Circulation (Units '000)		705.450	460.606
- Retail class	233,795	725,158	163,686
- Corporate class	2,494,357	3,827,655	4,072,707
Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM)			
- Retail class	0.5528	0.5419	0.5263
- Corporate class	0.5474	0.5411	0.5264
Highest Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM)#	0.5520	0.5440	0.5262
- Retail class	0.5528 0.5474	0.5419 0.5411	0.5263 0.5264
- Corporate class	0.5474	0.5411	0.5204
Lowest Net Asset Value Per Unit (RM)#			
- Retail class	0.5521	0.5411	0.5258
- Corporate class	0.5467	0.5403	0.5258
Capital Growth (%) - Retail class	0.67	1.38	0.92
- Corporate class	0.66	1.22	0.92
Corporate class	0.00	1.22	0.54
Income Distribution			
- Retail class	1.09	0.45	0.11
- Corporate class	1.10	0.61	0.11

KEY PERFORMANCE DATA (CONTINUED)

Category	2024	2023	2022
Total Return (%)			
- Retail class	1.78	1.84	1.04
- Corporate class	1.78	1.84	1.06
Gross Distribution Per Unit (RM)			
- Retail class	0.0060	0.0024	0.0006
- Corporate class	0.0060	0.0033	0.0006
Net Distribution Per Unit (RM)			
- Retail class	0.0060	0.0024	0.0006
- Corporate class	0.0044	0.0033	0.0006
Total Expense Ratio (TER) (%)*	0.15	0.15	0.15
Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR) (times)^	5.96	4.95	6.44

[#] Figures shown as ex-distribution.

^{*} There were no significant changes to the TER during the period under review.

[^] There were no significant changes to the PTR during the period under review.

- Corporate class

KEY PERFORMANCE DATA (CONTINUED)

			1 year 1.10.2023 to 30.9.2024	3 years 1.10.2021 to 30.9.2024	5 years 1.10.2019 to 30.9.2024
			(%)	(%)	(%)
Average total return - Retail class - Corporate class			3.58 3.57	3.01 3.01	2.78 2.78
Year ended	1.4.2023 to 31.3.2024	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023	1.4.2021 to 31.3.2022	1.4.2020 to 31.3.2021	1.4.2019 to 31.3.2020
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Annual total return - Retail class	3.64	2.73	1.79	2.26	3.54

Source: The above total return of the Fund was sourced from Lipper for Investment Management.

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Bases of calculation and assumptions made in calculating returns:

Percentage growth = $\frac{NAV_t}{NAV_0}$ -1

3 64

 $NAV_t = NAV$ at the end of the period

 NAV_0 = NAV at the beginning of the period

Performance annualised = $(1 + Percentage Growth)^{1/n} - 1$

Adjusted for unit split and distribution paid out

1 79

2 26

3 54

for the period

n = Number of years

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance and unit prices and investment returns may go down, as well as up.

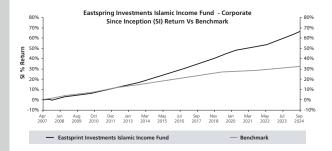
MANAGER'S REPORT

Fund Performance

Corporate Class

Over the 5-year period, the Fund recorded a return of 14.68%, outperforming its benchmark return of 4.12% by 10.56%.

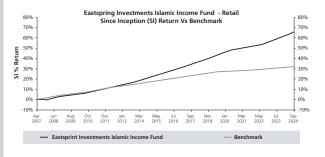
During the period under review, the Fund registered a return of 1.78%, outperforming its benchmark return of 0.65% by 1.13%.



Retail Class

Over the 5-year period, the Fund recorded a return of 14.69%, outperforming its benchmark return of 4.12% by 10.57%.

During the period under review, the Fund registered a return of 1.78%, outperforming its benchmark return of 0.65% by 1.13%.



MANAGER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Fund Performance (continued)

The outperformance of the Fund was attributed to the investment in short-term Islamic deposits and Islamic money market placements of diversified maturities while maintaining its liquidity requirements.

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

Benchmark: Maybank Islamic overnight deposit rate

Source: Lipper for Investment Management and www.maybank2u.com.my, as at 30 September 2024.

Past performance of the Fund is not necessarily indicative of its future performance.

Analysis of Fund Performance

For the financial period ended 30 September 2024:

	Income Return (%)	Capital Return* (%)	Total Return (%)	Total Return of Benchmark (%)
Retail class	1.09	0.67	1.78	0.65
Corporate class	1.10	0.66	1.78	0.65

^{*} Capital return components (NAV per unit to NAV per unit).

MANAGER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Distribution/ Unit Split

Retail class

Ex-Date	Distribution per unit		V	Net Asset alue per unit
	Gross (RM)	Net (RM)	Before Distribution (RM)	After Distribution (RM)
15/04/2024	0.0011	0.0011	0.5500	0.5489
15/05/2024	0.0012	0.0012	0.5505	0.5493
18/06/2024	0.0012	0.0012	0.5511	0.5499
15/07/2024	0.0010	0.0010	0.5513	0.5503
15/08/2024	0.0009	0.0009	0.5519	0.5510
17/09/2024	0.0006	0.0006	0.5527	0.5521

Corporate class

Ex-Date	Dist	tribution per unit	V	Net Asset alue per unit
	Gross (RM)	Net (RM)	Before Distribution (RM)	After Distribution (RM)
15/04/2024	0.0011	0.0008	0.5444	0.5436
15/05/2024	0.0012	0.0009	0.5449	0.5440
18/06/2024	0.0011	0.0008	0.5454	0.5446
15/07/2024	0.0011	0.0008	0.5457	0.5449
15/08/2024	0.0009	0.0007	0.5463	0.5456
17/09/2024	0.0006	0.0004	0.5471	0.5467

No unit split were declared for the financial period ended 30 September 2024.

MANAGER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Investment
Strategy During
the Period Under
Review

For the period under review, the Fund invested in a portfolio of short-term Islamic deposits and Islamic money market instruments that would meet the investors' short-term liquidity management requirements.

Asset Allocation

Asset Allocation	30-Sep 2024 (%)	31-Mar 2024 (%)	Changes (%)
Cash and other assets	100.00	100.00	0.00

Asset Allocation as at 30 September 2024



There were no significant changes in asset allocation of the Fund for the period under review.

State of Affairs of the Fund

There have been neither significant change to the state of affairs of the Fund nor any circumstances that materially affect any interests of the unit holders during the period under review.

MARKET REVIEW

For the 6-month period under review, Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") maintained the Overnight Policy Rate ("OPR") at 3%. At the recent Monetary Policy Committee ("MPC") meeting in September 2024, BNM recognized that the global economy has continued to expand. While global growth is expected to be sustained by strong labour market conditions, moderating inflation and continued recovery in global trade, the global outlook remained subject to downside risks, primarily from further escalation of geopolitical tensions, volatility in global financial markets, and slower growth momentum in major economies

For Malaysia, the economy had expanded by 5.1% in the first half of 2024. Moving forward, domestic growth is projected to be driven by higher export activity, resilient domestic demand, better employment and income prospects, and expansion in investment activity by continued progress of multi-year infrastructure projects. While these developments will continue to underpin the domestic growth momentum into 2024, the growth outlook is subject to downside risks from lower-than-expected external demand and commodity production.

Headline and core inflation are projected to remain moderate, subject to implementation of domestic policy measures on subsidies and price controls, as well as global commodity prices and financial market developments. Looking ahead, Malaysia's positive economic prospects and domestic structural reforms, complemented by ongoing initiatives to encourage flows and the expectation of lower interest rates in major economics, will continue to provide enduring support to the ringgit.

The MPC viewed that at the current level of the OPR, the stance of monetary policy remained conducive. The MPC will continue to assess the ongoing developments and their implications on the overall outlook for domestic inflation and growth.

Reflecting the unchanged OPR, the interbank short-term rates were relatively stable. Liquidity surpluses kept the short-term rates within a tight trading range, with the overnight and 1-week rates traded at 3% - 3.14% respectively, while the 1-month rates were dealt in the range of 3.26% - 3.30%.

In the short-term Bills market, yields on the short-term Bills shifted lower across all tenures. Both 1-month and 12-month Bills shed by 7bps and 12bps to close the month at 3.09% and 3.15% respectively.

REBATES AND SOFT COMMISSIONS

During the period under review, the Manager and its delegates (if any) did not receive any soft commissions from stockbrokers.

SECURITIES LENDING OR REPURCHASE TRANSACTIONS

No securities lending or repurchase transaction have been carried out during the financial period under review.

EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS ISLAMIC INCOME FUND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

STATEMENT BY THE MANAGER

We, Yap Siok Hoon and John Campbell Tupling, being two of the Directors of Eastspring Investments Berhad, do hereby state that, in the opinion of the Manager, the accompanying unaudited financial statements set out on pages 15 to 42 are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Deeds and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 30 September 2024 and of its financial performance, changes in net asset attributable to unit holders and cash flows for the six months financial period ended on that date in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

For and on behalf of the Manager, **EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS BERHAD**

YAP SIOK HOON

Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer

JOHN CAMPBELL TUPLING

Independent, Non-Executive Director

Kuala Lumpur

Date: 25 November 2024

TRUSTEE'S REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS ISLAMIC INCOME FUND ("Fund")

We have acted as Trustee of the Fund for the financial period ended 30 September 2024 and we hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, Eastspring Investments Berhad has operated and managed the Fund during the period covered by these financial statements in accordance with the following:-

- Limitations imposed on the investment powers of the management company under the deed, securities laws and the Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds;
- 2. Valuation and pricing is carried out in accordance with the deed; and
- 3. Any creation and cancellation of units are carried out in accordance with the deed and any regulatory requirement.

We are of the opinion that the distribution of income by the Fund is appropriate and reflects the investment objective of the Fund.

For Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad

Ng Hon Leong

Head, Fund Operations

Sylvia Beh

Chief Executive Officer

Kuala Lumpur

Date: 25 November 2024

SHARIAH ADVISER'S REPORT TO THE UNIT HOLDERS OF EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS ISLAMIC INCOME FUND ("FUND")

We hereby confirm the following:

- 1. To the best of our knowledge, after having made all reasonable enquiries, Eastspring Investments Berhad has operated and managed the Fund for the period covered by these financial statements namely, the semi-annual period ended 30 September 2024, in accordance with Shariah principles and requirements, and complied with the applicable guidelines, rulings or decisions issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia pertaining to Shariah matters; and
- 2. The assets of the Fund comprise instruments that have been classified as Shariah-compliant.

For and on behalf of the Shariah Adviser, **BIMB SECURITIES SDN BHD**

NURUL AOILA SUFIYAH LOKMAN

Designated Shariah Officer

Kuala Lumpur

Date: 25 November 2024

UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Note	6-months financial period ended 30.9.2024	6-months financial period ended 30.9.2023
		RM	RM
INVESTMENT INCOME Profit income from Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions at fair value through profit or loss		33,335,406	46,809,753
EXPENSES Management fee Trustee fee Audit fee Tax agent fee Other expenses	3 4	(2,216,379) (354,621) (3,911) (1,855) (13,261) (2,590,027)	(2,967,737) (474,838) (3,900) (1,850) (9,785) (3,458,110)
PROFIT BEFORE FINANCE COST AND TAXATION		30,745,379	43,351,643
FINANCE COST	5	(19,989,739)	(15,213,719)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		10,755,640	28,137,924
TAXATION	6		
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS		10,755,640	28,137,924
Increase in net assets attributable to unit holders is made up of the following: Realised amount		10,755,640	28,137,924

The accompanying material accounting policy information and notes to the unaudited financial statements form an integral part of these unaudited financial statements.

UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		RM	RM
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Financial assets at fair value through	7	582,253	85,797,802
profit or loss TOTAL ASSETS	/	1,495,172,832	2,381,052,209 2,466,850,011
LIABILITIES Accrued management fee Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Other payables and accruals		333,374 631,475 53,340 10,660	528,610 2,271,434 84,578 11,229
TOTAL LIABILITIES (EXCLUDING NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS)		1,028,849	2,895,851
NET ASSET VALUE OF THE FUND		1,494,726,236	2,463,954,160
NET ASSET ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS		1,494,726,236	2,463,954,160
REPRESENTED BY: FAIR VALUE OF OUTSTANDING UNITS Retail class		129,245,518	392,968,789
Corporate class		1,365,480,718	2,070,985,371
NUMBER OF UNITS IN CIRCULATION (UNITS)			
Retail class Corporate class	9 9	233,795,411 2,494,356,566	725,158,165 3,827,655,207
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT (EX-DISTRIBUTION) (RM) Retail class Corporate class		0.5528 0.5474	0.5419 0.5411

The accompanying material accounting policy information and notes to the unaudited financial statements form an integral part of these unaudited financial statements.

UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Net assets attributable to unit holders at the beginning of the financial period	1,896,305,523	1,918,543,375
Movement in unit holders' contribution: Creation of units from applications Retail class	63.328.755	430.647.799
Corporate class	, ,	2,175,649,460
Creation of units from distributions	744.640	
Retail class Corporate class	711,612 13,208,355	270,924 8,819,397
Cancellation of units		
Retail class	(59,933,852)	(94,492,849)
Corporate class	(1,436,876,538)	(2,003,621,870)
	1,483,970,596	2,435,816,236
Increase in net assets attributable to unit holders during the financial period	10,755,640	28,137,924
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS AS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	1 404 726 236	2,463,954,160
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The accompanying material accounting policy information and notes to the unaudited financial statements form an integral part of these unaudited financial statements.

UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	6-months financial period ended 30.9.2024	6-months financial period ended 30.9.2023
	RM	RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from maturity of Islamic deposits		
with licensed financial institutions Placement of Islamic deposits	10,698,020,000	11,462,000,000
with licensed financial institutions Profit income received from Islamic deposits	(10,358,110,000)	(11,988,950,000)
with licensed financial institutions	42,795,369	35,632,218
Management fee paid	(2,288,703)	(2,824,714)
Trustee fee paid	(366,193)	(451,954)
Payment for other fees and expenses	(21,730)	(18,866)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	380,028,743	(494,613,316)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Cash proceeds from units created	1,070,555,496	2,606,297,259
Payments for cancellation of units	(1,497,013,929)	(2,095,891,047)
Distribution paid	(6,069,772)	(6,209,242)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(432,528,205)	504,196,970
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(52,499,462)	9,583,654
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	53,081,715	76,214,148
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	582,253	85,797,802

The accompanying material accounting policy information and notes to the unaudited financial statements form an integral part of these unaudited financial statements.

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

The following accounting policies have been used in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

A. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities (including Islamic derivative financial instruments) at fair value through profit or loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the MFRS and IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported financial period. It also requires the Manager to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. Although these estimates and judgement are based on the Manager's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note J.

a. Standards and amendments to existing standards effective 1 January 2024:

There are no other standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are effective for financial year beginning on 1 April 2024 that have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

b. New standards, amendments and interpretations effective after 1 January 2024 and have not been early adopted:

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 April 2024 and have not been early adopted in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Fund.

B. INCOME RECOGNITION

Profit income earned from short-term Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective profit rate method.

Profit income is calculated by applying the effective profit rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset except for financial assets that are subsequently become credit-impaired. For credit-impaired financial assets, the effective profit rate is applied to the net carrying amount of the financial asset (after deduction of the loss allowance).

C. TAXATION

Current tax expense is determined according to the Malaysian tax laws at the current rate based upon the taxable income earned during the financial period.

D. FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

Items included in the financial statements of the Fund are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the "functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM"), which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

E. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Classification

The Fund classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value through profit or loss, and
- those to be measured at amortised cost

The Fund classifies its investments based on both the Fund's business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The portfolio of financial assets is managed and performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund is primarily focused on fair value information and uses that information to assess the assets' performance and to make decisions. The contractual cash flows of the Fund's Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions are solely principal and interest¹, however, these instruments are neither held for the purpose of collecting contractual cash flows nor held both for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Fund's business model's objective. Consequently, all investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The Fund classifies cash and cash equivalents as financial assets at amortised cost as these financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows consisting of the amount outstanding.

The Fund classifies accrued management fee, amount due to Manager, amount due to Trustee and other payables and accruals as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost.

¹ For the purposes of this Fund, interest refers to profits earned from Shariah-compliant investments

ii. Recognition and measurement

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, the date on which the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Shariah-compliant investments are initially recognised at fair value.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the Shariah-compliant investments have expired or have been transferred and the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when it is extinguished, i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expired.

Financial assets and other financial liabilities are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective profit rate method.

iii. Impairment for assets carried at amortised costs

The Fund measures credit risk and expected credit losses using probability of default, exposure at default and loss given default. Management considers both historical analysis and forward looking information in determining any expected credit loss. Management considers the probability of default to be close to zero as these instruments have a low risk of default and the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet their contractual obligations in the near term. As a result, no loss allowance has been recognised based on the 12-month expected credit losses as any such impairment would be wholly insignificant to the Fund.

iv. Significant increase in credit risk

A significant increase in credit risk is defined by management as any contractual payment which is more than 30 days past due.

v. Definition of default and credit-impaired financial assets

Any contractual payment which is more than 90 days past due is considered credit impaired.

vi. Write-off

The Fund writes off financial assets, in whole or in part, when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and has concluded that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. The assessment of no reasonable expectation of recovery is based on unavailability of obligor's sources of income or assets to generate sufficient future cash flows to pay the amount. The Fund may write-off financial assets that are still subject to enforcement activity. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off will result in impairment gains. There are no write-offs/recoveries during the financial period.

F. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise bank balances and Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions with original maturities of three months or less that is readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which is subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

G. CREATION AND CANCELLATION OF UNITS

The unit holders' contributions to the Fund meet the definition of puttable instruments classified as financial liability under MFRS 132 "Financial Instruments: Presentation".

The Fund issues cancellable units in two classes of units, known respectively as Retail class and Corporate class, which are cancelled at the unit holder's option and do not have identical features subject to restrictions as stipulated in Prospectus and the Securities Commission's ("SC") Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds. The units are classified as financial liabilities. Cancellable units can be put back to the Fund at any time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Fund's net asset value of respective classes. The outstanding units is carried at the redemption amount that is payable at the statement of financial position date if the unit holders exercise the right to put the unit back to the Fund.

Units are created and cancelled at the unit holder's option at prices based on the Fund's net asset value per unit of respective classes at the close of business on the relevant working day. The Fund's net asset value per unit of respective classes is calculated by dividing the net asset attributable to unit holders of each class of units with the total number of outstanding units of respective classes.

H. INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNIT HOLDERS

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unit holders.

I. FINANCE COST

A distribution to the Fund's unit holders is accounted for as a finance cost in the statement of comprehensive income, when they are appropriately authorised and no longer at the discretion of the Fund. A proposed distribution is recognised as a liability in the financial period in which it is approved by the Trustee of the Fund.

J. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Fund makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, rarely equal the related actual results. To enhance the information contents on the estimates, certain key variables that are anticipated to have material impacts to the Fund's results and financial position are tested for sensitivity to changes in the underlying parameters.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated by the Manager and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances

In undertaking any of the Fund's Shariah-compliant investment, the Manager will ensure that all assets of the Fund under management will be valued appropriately, that is at fair value and in compliance with the SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. INFORMATION ON THE FUND

Eastspring Investments Islamic Income Fund (the "Fund") was constituted pursuant to the execution of a Deed dated 10 January 2007 as modified by a Master Supplemental Deed dated 12 July 2007 and the Second Supplemental Master Deed dated 30 November 2009 between HSBC (Malaysia) Trustee Bhd ("HSBC Trustee") and Eastspring Investments Berhad (the "Manager"). The Fund replaced HSBC Trustee with Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad (the "Trustee") effective 1 October 2010. A Supplemental Master Deed was entered into between the Manager and the Trustee on 30 July 2010 to effect the change of trustee from HSBC Trustee to the Trustee followed by Second Supplemental Master Deed dated 28 January 2011, Third Supplemental Master Deed dated 9 March 2011, Fourth Supplemental Master Deed dated 20 January 2012, Fifth Supplemental Master Deed dated 26 March 2014, Sixth Supplemental Master Deed dated 2 January 2015, Seventh Supplemental Master Deed dated 11 July 2016, Eighth Supplemental Master Deed dated 25 January 2017, Ninth Supplemental Master Deed dated 11 December 2017, Tenth Supplemental Master Deed dated 4 June 2018, Eleventh Supplemental Master Deed dated 30 September 2021, Twelfth Supplemental Master Deed dated 29 June 2022 and Thirteen Supplemental Master Deed dated 29 November 2022 (collectively referred to as the "Deeds").

The Fund was launched on 8 February 2007 and will continue its operations until terminated as provided under Part 12 of the Deed.

The Fund invests in a portfolio of Islamic money market instruments and/or Islamic deposits approved by the Securities Commission ("SC") from time to time.

All Shariah-compliant investments will be subjected to the SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds, the Deeds and the objective of the Fund.

The Fund seeks to provide liquidity and a steady income stream by investing in Islamic money market instruments and/or Islamic deposits.

The Manager is a company incorporated in Malaysia, is related to Prudential Plc., a public listed company in the United Kingdom. The principal activity of the Manager is the establishment and management of unit trust funds and asset management.

2. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Fund is exposed to a variety of risks, which include market risk (inclusive of exposure to interest rate risk), liquidity risk, credit/default risk, fund management risk, non-compliance risk, capital risk and Shariah status reclassification risk.

Financial risk management is carried out through internal control processes adopted by the Manager and adherence to the investment restrictions as stipulated in the Deeds.

Financial instruments of the Fund are as follows:

	Note	Financial assets at amortised cost	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Total
		RM	RM	RM
2024 Cash and cash equivalents Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions	7	582,253 - 582,253	1,495,172,832 1,495,172,832	582,253 1,495,172,832 1,495,755,085
2023 Cash and cash equivalents Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions	7	85,797,802 - 85,797,802	2,381,052,209 2,381,052,209	85,797,802 2,381,052,209 2,466,850,011

All liabilities are financial liabilities which are carried at amortised cost.

Market risk

i. Exposure to interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on the fair value of financial assets and liabilities and future cash flows.

The Fund's exposure to interest rate risk is mainly confined to Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions. The Manager overcome this exposure by placing Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions with fixed profit rates and maturity.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations. Generally, all investments are subject to a certain degree of liquidity risk depending on the nature of the investment instruments, market, sector and other factors. For the purpose of the Fund, the Manager will attempt to balance the entire portfolio by investing in a mix of assets with satisfactory trading volume and those that occasionally could encounter poor liquidity. This is expected to reduce the risks for the entire portfolio without limiting the Fund's growth potentials.

The Fund maintains sufficient level of Islamic liquid assets, after consultation with the Trustee, to meet anticipated payments and cancellations of units by unit holders. Islamic liquid assets comprise bank balances, Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions and other Shariah-compliant instruments which are capable of being converted into cash within 7 days.

The table below summarises the Fund's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period as at the statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Less than 1 month	Between 1 month to 1 year	Total
	RM	RM	RM
2024 Accrued management fee Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Other payables and accruals Net assets attributable to unit holders Contractual undiscounted cash outflows	333,374 631,475 53,340 - 1,494,726,236 1,495,744,425	- 10,660 - 10,660	333,374 631,475 53,340 10,660 1,494,726,236 1,495,755,085
2023 Accrued management fee Amount due to Manager Amount due to Trustee Other payables and accruals Net assets attributable to unit holders Contractual undiscounted cash outflows	528,610 2,271,434 84,578 - 2,463,954,160 2,466,838,782	- - 11,229 - 11,229	528,610 2,271,434 84,578 11,229 2,463,954,160 2,466,850,011

Credit/Default risk

Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer or a counter party to make timely payments of profit, principals and proceeds from realisation of Shariah-compliant investments. The Manager manages the credit risk by undertaking credit evaluation to minimise such risk.

Credit risk arising from cash and bank balances is managed by ensuring that they are held by parties with credit rating of AA1 or higher.

The credit risk arising from placements of Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions is managed by ensuring that the Fund will only place Islamic deposits in reputable licensed financial institutions. The settlement terms of the proceeds from the creation of units receivable from the Manager are governed by the SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds

The following table sets out the credit risk concentrations and counterparties of the Fund.

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Cash and cash equivalents	Total
	RM	RM	RM
2024 Financial Services - AAA - AA1 - AA3 - AA2	905,138,828 72,180,390 305,087,258 212,766,356 1,495,172,832	582,253 - - - - 582,253	905,721,081 72,180,390 305,087,258 212,766,356 1,495,755,085
2023 Financial Services - AAA - AA1 - AA3	1,707,728,255 120,257,292 553,066,662 2,381,052,209	85,797,802 -	1,707,728,255 206,055,094 553,066,662 2,466,850,011

None of these financial assets are past due or impaired.

Fund management risk

There is the risk that the management company may not adhere to the investment mandate of the respective Funds. With close monitoring by the investment committee, back office system being incorporated with limits and controls, and regular reporting to the senior management team, the management company is able to manage such risk. The Trustee has an oversight function over management of the Fund by the management company to safeguard the interests of unit holders.

Non-compliance risk

Non-compliance risk arises when the Manager and others associated with the Fund are not compliant to the rules set out in the Fund's constitution or the laws that govern the Fund or applicable internal control procedures, or acts of fraudulence or dishonesty.

Non-compliance may expose the Fund to higher risks which may result in a fall in the value of the Fund which in turn may affect its investment goals. However, the risk can be mitigated by the internal controls and compliance monitoring undertaken by the Manager.

Capital risk

The capital of the Fund is represented by net asset attributable to unit holders. The amount of net asset attributable to unit holders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily subscriptions and redemptions at the discretion of unit holders. The Fund's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for unit holders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of the Shariah-compliant investment activities of the Fund.

Shariah status reclassification risk

This risk refers to the risk of a possibility that the currently held Islamic money market instruments or Islamic deposits invested by the Fund may be declared as Shariah non-compliant by the relevant authority or the Shariah Adviser. If this occurs, the Manager will take the necessary steps to dispose of or withdraw such money market instruments or deposits.

Fair value estimation

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (i.e. an exit price).

The fair value of financial assets traded in active market (such as trading Shariah-compliant securities) are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the financial period end date. The Fund utilises the last traded market price for financial assets where the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is representative of the fair value.

An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

The fair value of financial assets that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques.

i. Fair value hierarchy

The following table analyses financial instruments carried at fair value by valuation method.

The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are
 observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or
 indirectly (that is, derived from prices).
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset and liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement.

Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes "observable" requires significant judgement by the Fund. The Fund considers observable data to be market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy of the Fund's financial assets (by class) measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	RM	RM	RM	RM
2024 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions		1,495,172,832		1,495,172,832
2023 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions		2,381,052,209	-	2,381,052,209

The financial assets are short-term Shariah-compliant financial instruments for which the carrying amount approximates the fair values.

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are considered to be active but not valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within Level 2 these include Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions. As Level 2 instruments include positions that are not traded in active markets and/or subject to transfer restrictions, valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, which are generally based on available markets information. The Fund's policies on valuation of these financial assets are stated in Note E to the financial statements.

ii. The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents and all liabilities are a reasonable approximation of their fair values due to their short-term nature.

3. MANAGEMENT FEE

In accordance with the Deed, the Manager is entitled to a management fee at a rate not exceeding 2.50% per annum of the net asset value of the Fund calculated on daily basis.

For the financial period ended 30 September 2024, the management fee is recognised at a rate of 0.25% (2023: 0.25%) per annum on the net asset value of the Fund, calculated at a daily basis.

There will be no further liability to the Manager in respect of the management fee other than the amounts recognised above.

4. TRUSTEE FEE

In accordance with the Deed, the Trustee is entitled to an annual fee at a rate not exceeding 0.50% per annum of the net asset value of the Fund, subject to a minimum fee of RM18,000 per annum (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges).

For the financial period ended 30 September 2024, the Trustee fee is recognised at a rate of 0.04% (2023: 0.04%) subject to a minimum fee of RM18,000 per annum on the net asset value of the Fund, calculated on daily basis.

There will be no further liability to the Trustee in respect of the Trustee fee other than the amounts recognised above.

5. DISTRIBUTIONS

	6-months financial period ended 30.9.2024	6-months financial period ended 30.9.2023
	RM	RM
Distributions to unit holders are from the following sources:		
Profit income earned from Islamic deposits	22,129,179	17,010,595
Gross realised income Less: Expenses	22,129,179 (2,139,440) 19,989,739	17,010,595 (1,796,876) 15,213,719

During the financial period ended 30 September, distributions were made as follows:

	Gross/net distribution	
	2024	2023
Ex-Date	Sen/Unit	Sen/Unit
Corporate Class		
15 April/17 April	0.11	0.01
15 May	0.12	0.01
18 June/15 June	0.11	0.01
15 July/17 July	0.11	0.09
15 August	0.09	0.10
17 September/15 September	0.06	0.11
	0.60	0.33

	Gross/ne	Gross/net distribution	
	2024	2023	
Ex-Date	Sen/Unit	Sen/Unit	
Retail Class			
15 April/17 April	0.11	0.01	
15 May	0.12	0.01	
18 June/15 June	0.12	0.01	
15 July/17 July	0.10	0.08	
15 August	0.09	0.02	
17 September/15 September	0.06	0.11	
	0.60	0.24	

Gross distribution is derived using total income less total expenses. The distribution is made from current and prior financial years' realised income.

Gross distribution per unit is derived from gross realised income less expenses divided by the number of units in circulation, while net distribution for unit is derived from gross realised income less expenses and taxation divided by the number of units in circulation.

6. TAXATION

	6-months	6-months
	financial	financial
	period ended	period ended
	30.9.2024	30.9.2023
	RM	RM
Tax charged for the financial year: Current taxation	_	_

The numerical reconciliation between profit before taxation multiplied by the Malaysian statutory tax rate and tax expense of the Fund is as follows:

	6-months financial period ended 30.9.2024	6-months financial period ended 30.9.2023
	RM	RM
Profit before taxation	30,745,379	43,351,643
Tax at Malaysian statutory rate of 24% (2023: 24%)	7,378,891	10,404,394
Tax effect of: Shariah-compliant investment income not subject to tax Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Restriction on tax deductible expenses for Unit Trust Funds	(8,000,497) 88,737 532,869	(11,234,341) 116,754 713,193
Taxation		-

7. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions*	1,495,172,832	2,381,052,209#

^{*} Includes profit receivable of RM16,862,832 (2023: RM21,222,209).

The effective weighted average rate of return of Islamic deposits placement with licensed financial institutions per annum as at the date of the statement of financial position are as follows:

	2024	2023
	%	%
Islamic deposits with licensed financial institutions	3.84	4.03

The Islamic deposits have a weighted average maturity of 72 days (2023: 116 days).

8. SHARIAH INFORMATION OF THE FUND

2024 and 2023

The Shariah Adviser confirmed that the investments portfolio of the Fund comprises instruments which have been classified as Shariah-compliant by the Shariah Advisory Council of Bank Negara Malaysia.

[#] There was non-compliance issue arising for the value of the Fund's placement in Islamic deposits with any single institution must not exceed 20% of the Fund's net asset value. The Fund's exposure for Public Islamic Bank Berhad had exceeded threshold limit from 18 September 2023 onward due to redemption and has been rectified on 3 November 2023.

9. UNITS IN CIRCULATION

	Retail class	Corporate class	Total
	No. of units	No. of units	No. of units
2024 At the beginning of the financial period Creation of units from	226,361,352	3,257,733,316	3,484,094,668
applications during the financial period Creation of units from distributions during	115,017,930	1,847,062,322	1,962,080,252
the financial period Cancellation of units	1,293,638	24,250,161	25,543,799
during the financial period	(108,877,509)	(2,634,689,233)	(2,743,566,742)
At the end of the financial period	233,795,411	2,494,356,566	2,728,151,977
2023 At the beginning of the financial period Creation of units from	101,758,675	3,487,779,847	3,589,538,522
applications during the financial period Creation of units from distributions during	797,805,594	4,039,825,801	4,837,631,395
the financial period Cancellation of units	501,781	16,345,052	16,846,834
during the financial period	(174,907,886)	(3,716,295,493)	(3,891,203,379)
At the end of the financial period	725,158,165	3,827,655,207	4,552,813,372

10. TRANSACTIONS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Details of transactions with financial institutions are as follows:

Name of financial institutions	Value of trades	Percentage of total trades
	RM	%
2024 Maybank Islamic Berhad Hong Leong Islamic Bank Berhad CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad AmBank Islamic Berhad RHB Islamic Bank Berhad Public Islamic Bank Berhad OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad	5,254,410,000 2,234,520,000 1,060,500,000 605,970,000 518,910,000 342,160,000 241,640,000 100,000,000	50.73 21.57 10.24 5.85 5.01 3.30 2.33 0.97
2023 Hong Leong Islamic Bank Berhad Public Islamic Bank Berhad CIMB Islamic Bank Berhad RHB Islamic Bank Berhad Maybank Islamic Berhad AmBank Islamic Berhad Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad	3,933,620,000 2,861,940,000 1,547,800,000 1,428,320,000 1,310,460,000 506,810,000 300,000,000 100,000,000	32.81 23.88 12.91 11.91 10.93 4.23 2.50 0.83

All financial institutions highlighted above are not related to the Manager.

There are only 8 financial institutions for the financial period ended 30 September 2024 (2023: 8 financial institutions).

11. TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO ("TER")

	2024	2023
	%	%
TER	0.15	0.15

TER is derived from the following calculation:

TER =
$$\frac{(A + B + C + D + E)}{F} \times 100$$

A = Management fee

B = Trustee fee

C = Audit fee

D = Tax agent fee

E = Other expenses

F = Average net asset value of the Fund calculated on a daily basis

The average net asset value of the Fund for the financial period calculated on a daily basis is RM1,767,531,319 (2023: RM2,368,266,116).

12. PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATIO ("PTR")

	2024	2023
PTR (times)	5.96	4.95

PTR is derived from the following calculation:

(Total acquisitions for the financial period + total disposals for the financial period) \div 2 Average net asset value of the Fund for the financial period calculated on a daily basis

where:

total acquisitions for the financial period = RM10,358,110,000 (2023: RM11,988,950,000) total disposals for the financial period = RM10,698,020,000 (2023: RM11,462,000,000)

13. UNITS HELD BY THE MANAGER AND PARTIES RELATED TO THE MANAGER

The related parties and their relationship with the Fund are as follows:

Related parties	Relationship
Director of Eastspring Investments Berhad Eastspring Investments Berhad	Director of the Manager The Manager
Eastspring Investments Group Private Limited	Immediate holding company of the Manager
Prudential Plc	Ultimate holding company of the Manager

Units held by Manager:

		2024		2023
	No. of units	RM	No. of units	RM
Eastspring Investments Berhad	1,427	781	1,402	759

The above units were transacted at the prevailing market price.

The units are held legally and beneficially by the Manager and are within the prescribed limit allowed by the SC's Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds. Other than the above, there were no units held by the Directors or parties related to the Manager.

In addition to the related parties disclosure mentioned in the financial statements, there were no other significant related parties transactions and balances.

14. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The unaudited financial statements have been approved for issue by the Manager on 25 November 2024.

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