


# Eastspring Investments – Asian Bond Fund



A member of Prudential plc (UK) 

## Key information

Morningstar Overall Rating <sup>***</sup>	★★★
Fund size (mil)	3,196.1
Fund base currency	USD
Fund dealing frequency	Daily
Net asset value (Class A)	USD 21.294
ISIN (Class A)	LU0154355936
Inception date (Class A)	01-Mar-05
Benchmark (BM)	

JP Morgan Asia Credit Index

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Morningstar Category: Asia Bond

## Key measures

Number of Securities	804
3 year tracking error(%) (Class A)	2.0
3 year sharpe ratio (Class A)	0.4
3 year volatility(%) (Class A)	6.7

\*Source: Morningstar

## Investment objective

This Sub-Fund invests in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of fixed income/debt securities issued by Asian entities or their subsidiaries. This Sub-Fund's portfolio primarily consists of securities denominated in US dollars as well as the various Asian currencies and aims to maximize total returns through investing in fixed income / debt securities that are rated as well as unrated. This Sub-Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in ABS, MBS, Contingent Convertible Bonds ("CoCos"), Distressed Securities and Defaulted Securities, with a limit of 10% for Distressed Securities and Defaulted Securities. The Sub-Fund may invest less than 30% of its net assets in debt instruments with loss absorption features out of which up to 10% of its net assets may be invested in CoCos with loss absorption features and up to 20% of its net assets in non-preferred senior debt and other subordinated debts with loss absorption features. In addition, this Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets respectively in synthetic fixed income instruments and in Chinese onshore debt securities through the China interbank bond market direct access program and/or China Hong Kong Bond Connect. It may also hold up to 10% of its net assets in equity securities to the extent that such securities result from the conversion or exchange of a preferred stock or debt obligation.

## Class A Performance

### Returns (%)

	1 m	3 m	YTD	1 y	3 y (p.a.)	5 y (p.a.)	10 y (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Bid-bid	-1.0	2.6	3.5	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.7	4.8
Offer-bid	-4.0	-0.5	0.4	1.3	2.7	3.6	3.4	4.6
Benchmark	-0.5	2.1	4.4	5.6	5.0	5.5	5.2	6.2

### Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Bid-bid	11.0	-2.8	4.4	4.5	1.0
Offer-bid	7.7	-5.8	1.3	1.4	-2.1
Benchmark	11.3	-0.8	5.8	5.8	2.8

(p.a.): per annum. Source: Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited. Returns are based in share class currency and computed on bid-bid basis with net income reinvested, if any. Offer-bid is inclusive of sales charge which is subject to changes. Since inception returns for periods less than a year are not annualised. Past performance information presented is not indicative of future performance. Please refer to page2 Footnote #[1] for further details.

## Top 10 holdings (%)

1.	STATE GRID OVERSEAS INVESTMENT 2016 LTD 4.25%	2-MAY-2028	0.6
2.	INDONESIA (REPUBLIC OF) 5.125%	15-JAN-2045	0.4
3.	BANK OF CHINA LTD 5%	13-NOV-2024	0.4
4.	INDONESIA (REPUBLIC OF) 7.75%	17-JAN-2038	0.4
5.	INDOSAT TBK PT 7.65%	9-NOV-2022	0.4
6.	ARA ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD 5.65%	31-DEC-2049	0.4
7.	HUARONG FINANCE 2017 CO LTD 4.5%	31-DEC-2049	0.4
8.	HUARONG FINANCE 2017 CO LTD 4.75%	27-APR-2027	0.4
9.	PHILIPPINES (REPUBLIC OF) 9.5%	2-FEB-2030	0.4
10.	SMC GLOBAL POWER HOLDINGS CORP 5.95%	31-DEC-2049	0.4

**Sector allocation (%)**

Foreign agencies	32.1
Home construction	15.2
Sovereign	9.9
Other industry	5.8
Banking	5.4
Other financial institutions	3.3
Other REIT	2.7
Metal and mining	2.6
Others	21.1
Cash and cash equivalents	1.9

**Country allocation (%)**

China	47.3
Indonesia	15.6
India	7.3
Hong Kong	5.8
Singapore	5.5
Philippines	4.9
Korea	4.5
Thailand	1.5
Others	5.7
Cash and cash equivalents	1.9

**Ratings allocation (%)**

AAA	0.3
AA	2.3
A	20.2
BBB	41.4
BB	8.9
B	15.3
CCC	0.1
CC	0.6
D	0.1
Non-Rated	8.9
Cash and cash equivalents	1.9

**Maturity allocation (%)**

0 - 1 year	9.8
1 - 3 years	28.3
3 - 5 years	20.6
5 - 10 years	24.8
10+ years	14.6
Cash and cash equivalents	1.9

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

**Share class details**

Share class	Currency	ISIN	Subscription method	Annual management fee% (Current)	Distribution frequency	Ex-date	Dividend per share	Annual dividend yield %
A	USD	LU0154355936	Cash	1.000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
A <sub>ADM</sub> (hedged)	AUD	LU0795475572	Cash	1.000	Monthly	01-Oct-20	0.0388430	5.00
A <sub>DM</sub>	USD	LU0428352776	Cash	1.000	Monthly	01-Oct-20	0.0440861	5.00
A <sub>DQ</sub>	USD	LU0304598229	Cash	1.000	Quarterly	01-Oct-20	0.1455536	5.00
A <sub>NDM</sub> (hedged)	NZD	LU0811022366	Cash	1.000	Monthly	01-Oct-20	0.0383620	5.00
A <sub>S</sub>	SGD	LU0228368113	Cash, SRS	1.000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
A <sub>S</sub> (hedged)	SGD	LU1244146103	Cash, SRS	1.000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
A <sub>SDM</sub>	SGD	LU1245842130	Cash	1.000	Monthly	01-Oct-20	0.0404019	5.00
A <sub>SDM</sub> (hedged)	SGD	LU1259265251	Cash	1.000	Monthly	01-Oct-20	0.0391725	5.00
C <sub>S</sub> (hedged)	SGD	LU1600975749	Cash	0.500	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

**Notes:**

1. Distributions are not guaranteed. Distributions may be paid out of distributable income, capital or both. Important Notes: (i) Payment of distributions out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment; and (ii) Any distributions involving payment out of the Fund's capital may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.

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performance of the share class since its inception to the end of that calendar year. Wef July 2018, the monthly fund and benchmark returns calculated are aligned to the last NAV date of the fund for the month.

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