


# Eastspring Investments – Asian Equity Income Fund

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A member of Prudential plc (UK) 

## Key information

Fund size (mil)	534.1
Fund base currency	USD
Fund dealing frequency	Daily
Net asset value (Class A)	USD 12.903
ISIN (Class A)	LU0315178854
Inception date (Class A)	05-Sep-07
Benchmark (BM)	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index^	

^The MSCI Index is calculated with dividends reinvested.

## Key measures

Number of Securities	61
3 year tracking error(%) (Class A)	4.1
3 year sharpe ratio (Class A)	-0.1
3 year volatility(%) (Class A)	18.3

\*Source: Morningstar

## Investment objective

This Sub-Fund aims to maximise income by investing primarily in equity and equity-related securities of companies, which are incorporated, listed in or have their area of primary activity in the Asia Pacific ex-Japan Region. The Sub-Fund may also invest in depository receipts including ADRs and GDRs, debt securities convertible into common shares, preference shares and warrants.

## 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	-1.6	7.9	-7.3	1.1	-1.5	4.8	2.7	2.0
Offer-bid	-6.5	2.5	-11.9	-3.9	-3.2	3.7	2.2	1.6
Benchmark	-2.3	9.4	2.8	13.6	4.4	10.1	5.2	4.2

### Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Bid-bid	14.9	-14.9	24.8	6.6	-12.9
Offer-bid	9.1	-19.2	18.5	1.2	-17.3
Benchmark	19.2	-13.9	37.0	6.8	-9.4

(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. The benchmark for the hedged share classes, if any, is also calculated on a hedged basis. Calendar year returns are based on the share class performance for the year, and if the share class was inceptioned during a particular year, the returns shown relate to the 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. Past performance information presented is not indicative of future performance.

## Top 10 holdings (%)

1.	ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	8.5
2.	TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	7.2
3.	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD	6.9
4.	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	4.3
5.	PING AN INSURANCE GROUP CO OF CHINA LTD	2.9
6.	NEW ORIENTAL EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY GROUP INC	2.4
7.	BHP GROUP LTD	2.4
8.	JD.COM INC	2.4
9.	CHINA MERCHANTS BANK CO LTD H	1.9
10.	YANTAI JEREH OILFIELD SERVICES GROUP CO LTD	1.9

**Sector allocation (%)**

Information technology	19.8
Consumer discretionary	18.9
Financials	16.7
Communication services	12.8
Energy	6.3
Materials	6.2
Real estate	5.7
Industrials	5.2
Others	5.9
Cash and cash equivalents	2.5

**Country allocation (%)**

China	43.3
Australia	14.5
Korea	13.6
Taiwan (Republic of China)	9.1
Hong Kong	8.0
India	4.0
Singapore	3.8
Indonesia	0.8
Others	0.4
Cash and cash equivalents	2.5

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	LU0315178854	Cash	1.500	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
A <sub>ADM</sub> (hedged)	AUD	LU0795476463	Cash	1.500	Monthly	01-Oct-20	0.0283886	4.00
A <sub>DM</sub>	USD	LU0588545730	Cash	1.500	Monthly	01-Oct-20	0.0264918	4.00
A <sub>S</sub>	SGD	LU0588545490	Cash, SRS	1.500	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
A <sub>S</sub> (hedged)	SGD	LU0865486749	Cash, SRS, CPFIS-OA#	1.500	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
A <sub>SDM</sub>	SGD	LU0588545904	Cash	1.500	Monthly	01-Oct-20	0.0282758	4.00

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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**Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited**

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