

Eastspring Investments – Asian Local Bond Fund

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Key information

Morningstar Overall Rating ^{***}	★★★
Fund size (mil)	4,659.3
Fund base currency	USD
Fund dealing frequency	Daily
Net asset value (Class A)	USD 15.126
ISIN (Class A)	LU0315179829
Inception date (Class A)	05-Sep-07
Benchmark (BM)	
Markit iBoxx ALBI ex-China Onshore ex-China Offshore ex-Taiwan Net of Tax Custom Index (USD unhedged)	

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Key measures

Number of Securities	384
*3 year tracking error(%) (Class A)	1.1
*3 year sharpe ratio (Class A)	0.3
*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 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	-0.1	2.0	2.3	4.8	3.6	4.8	2.3	3.2
Offer-bid	-3.1	-1.1	-0.7	1.6	2.5	4.1	1.9	3.0
Benchmark	0.1	2.1	3.5	6.1	4.9	5.5	3.0	4.1

Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Bid-bid	9.5	-2.9	9.7	2.6	-5.2
Offer-bid	6.2	-5.8	6.4	-0.5	-8.1
Benchmark	9.6	-1.1	11.3	2.2	-4.4

(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. Past performance information presented is not indicative of future performance. Please refer to page2 Footnote #[1] for further details.

Top 10 holdings (%)

1.	THAILAND KINGDOM OF (GOVERNMENT) 4%	17-JUN-2066	1.2
2.	KOREA (REPUBLIC OF) 1.375%	10-DEC-2029	1.1
3.	THAILAND KINGDOM OF (GOVERNMENT) 0.95%	17-JUN-2025	1.0
4.	KOREA (REPUBLIC OF) 1.875%	10-JUN-2029	1.0
5.	KOREA (REPUBLIC OF) 1.375%	10-SEP-2024	1.0
6.	SINGAPORE (REPUBLIC OF) 2.75%	1-MAR-2046	1.0
7.	PHILIPPINES (REPUBLIC OF) 8%	19-JUL-2031	0.9
8.	INDIA (REPUBLIC OF) 5.22%	15-JUN-2025	0.9
9.	SINGAPORE (REPUBLIC OF) 2.875%	1-JUL-2029	0.9
10.	KOREA (REPUBLIC OF) 1.5%	10-DEC-2026	0.9

Sector allocation (%)

Treasury	74.3
Foreign agencies	3.1
Other financial institutions	3.0
Other REIT	3.0
Home construction	2.9
Banking	2.8
Finance companies	1.0
Life insurance	0.8
Others	7.9
Cash and cash equivalents	1.2

Country allocation (%)

Korea	19.0
Singapore	14.6
Malaysia	13.8
Indonesia	13.7
Thailand	11.1
India	10.5
Philippines	7.7
China	5.5
Others	2.9
Cash and cash equivalents	1.2

Ratings allocation (%)

AAA	6.6
AA	19.9
A	19.0
BBB	33.0
BB	1.7
B	1.6
CC	0.1
Non-Rated	16.9
Cash and cash equivalents	1.2

Credit ratings by S&P/Moody's/Fitch.

Maturity allocation (%)

0 - 1 year	2.0
1 - 3 years	10.2
3 - 5 years	20.1
5 - 10 years	32.6
10+ years	33.9
Cash and cash equivalents	1.2

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	LU0315179829	Cash	1.250	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
A _{ADM} (hedged)	AUD	LU0795475739	Cash	1.250	Monthly	01-Oct-20	0.0266657	3.75
A _{DM}	USD	LU0428352859	Cash	1.250	Monthly	01-Oct-20	0.0306117	3.75
A _S	SGD	LU0588547272	Cash, SRS	1.250	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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