



# **Key Investor Information**

This document provides you with key investor information about this Sub-Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Sub-Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# China Bond Fund

A Sub-Fund of Eastspring Investments - Class Adm - LU2357793079 This Sub-Fund is managed by Eastspring Investments (Luxembourg) S.A.

# Objectives and Investment Policy

**Objective** The Sub-Fund aims to maximize total return over the medium term by investing primarily in China onshore bonds.

**Portfolio securities** The Sub-Fund invests mainly in bonds that are denominated in Renminbi (onshore or offshore).

**SFDR Classification** The Sub-Fund qualifies as an Article 8 fund.

**Investment process** In choosing investments, the investment manager combines overall economic and credit research with research into individual issuers.

Investments in Chinese onshore debt securities will be through the China interbank bond market direct access program (the "CIBM Direct Access Program"), QFII/RQFII and/or China Hong Kong Bond Connect ("Bond Connect").

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 combined. In addition, this Sub-Fund may invest up to 10% of its net assets in synthetic fixed income instruments (including credit-linked notes).

The use of derivatives is for efficient portfolio management or to manage risks.

**Benchmark** This Sub-Fund aims to outperform the return of Markit iBoxx ALBI China Onshore Bond Index ("Benchmark"). The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The Benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the investment universe of the Sub-Fund and it is therefore an appropriate performance comparator. The majority of the Sub-Fund's exposure to bonds will not necessarily refer to, nor have weightings derived from the Benchmark. The Investment Manager may use its discretion to invest in

bonds not included in the Benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities. It is thus expected that the performance of the Sub-Fund will moderately deviate from the Benchmark.

#### **Base Currency USD**

**Recommendation** This Sub-Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

#### Terms to Understand

**Derivatives** Financial instruments whose value is linked to one or more rates, indexes, share prices or other values.

**Bonds** Securities that represent the obligation to repay a debt, with interest.

You can place orders to buy or sell shares at any time. Orders placed before 2 PM (Luxembourg time) and on any day that is a banking day in Luxembourg and in the country or countries where the [majority of the] Sub-Fund's assets are invested will generally be processed that day.

The Sub-Fund offers both accumulation shares (shares in which any dividends received are added to the share price) and dividend shares (shares in which any dividends received are paid out to investors).

## Risk and Reward Profile



- Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.
- Risk category shown is not guaranteed and may shift over time.
- The lowest category does not mean 'risk-free'.

The Sub-Fund's risk level reflects the following:

• As a category, bonds are more volatile than money market instruments but less volatile than shares.

The rating does not reflect the possible effects of unusual market conditions or large unpredictable events, which could amplify everyday risks and could trigger other risks, such as:

**Counterparty risk** The Sub-Fund could lose money if an entity with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to honor its obligations to the fund

**Default risk:** The issuers of certain bonds could become unable to make payments on their bonds.

Derivatives risk Certain derivatives could behave unexpectedly or could

expose the Sub-Fund to losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.

**Liquidity risk** Certain securities could become hard to value, or to sell at a desired time and price.

**Emerging Markets risk** Emerging markets generally carry greater political, legal, tax, and regulatory risks.

**CIBM Direct Access Programme and Bond Connect risk** The Sub-Fund may be subjected to associated clearing and settlement, liquidity, counterparty, operational, taxation and regulatory risks.

**Operational risk** The Sub-Fund may lose some or all of its investments as a result of human error, system and/or process failures, and failure at its service providers.

**QFII/RQFII investments risk** The Sub-Fund may be subjected to custody, counterparty, remittance and repatriation of Renminbi and regulatory risk.

More information in relation to risks in general may be found in the "Risk Considerations" section of the prospectus.

## Charges for this Share Class

The charges you pay as an investor in the Share Class go to cover fund operating costs, including marketing and distribution costs. These charges reduce the performance of your investment.

For entry and exit charges, you might be eligible to pay less than the maximum amounts shown. Consult your financial adviser. Ongoing charges vary from year to year and do not include portfolio transaction costs. Ongoing charges are the same for all investors.

For more about charges, see the prospectus (available at www.eastspring.lu).

One-off charges taken before or after you invest		
Entry Charge	3.00%	Maximum that might be taken out of your money
Exit Charge	None	
Charges taken from the Share Class over a year		
Ongoing Charges	1.25%	Based on estimated expenses of another share class.
Charges taken from the Share Class under specific conditions		
Performance Fee		None

## Past Performance

Past performance is no guarantee of future performance. The figure for a given year shows how much the Share Class increased or decreased in value during that year. These results reflect ongoing charges taken from the Share Class, but do not reflect any entry charges you might have to pay.



## **Practical Information**

**Depository:** The Bank of New York SA/NV Luxembourg branch

office of the SICAV and online at www.eastspring.lu.

**Further information:** Information about the SICAV, its Sub-Funds and available share classes as well as the prospectus, the latest annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the SICAV and online at www.eastspring.lu. Those documents are available in English language. Other documents are also available. **Price publication:** The net asset value per share is calculated on each relevant business day and the price of shares is available at the registered

**Tax legislation:** The Sub-fund is subject to the tax laws and regulations of Luxembourg. Depending on your country of residence, this might have an impact on your investment. For further details you should consult a tax adviser.

**Liability statement:** Eastspring Investments (Luxembourg) S.A. may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus. This key investor information describes a Sub-Fund of the SICAV and the prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire umbrella SICAV. All Sub-Funds of the SICAV have segregated assets and liabilities in accordance with Luxembourg law. You may switch between Sub-Funds, with a switch charge of up to 1%. For more details about how to switch between Sub-Funds, please refer to section 2.3 of the prospectus which is available at www.eastspring.lu.

The details of the up-to-date remuneration policy, including inter alia a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated, is available online at www.eastspring.lu and upon request at the registered office of the SICAV.

This Sub-Fund is authorized in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and is supervised by the Luxembourg *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.*Eastspring Investments (Luxembourg) S.A. is authorized in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and is regulated by the Luxembourg *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.* 

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