

# Eastspring Investments - Asia ESG Bond Fund



## Key information

Asset class	Fixed Income
Fund launch date	16-Dec-19
Fund size (mil)	448.4
Fund base currency	USD
Benchmark (BM)	
<b>Unconstrained</b>	
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund type	UCITS
SFDR Classification*	Article 8 fund
Portfolio manager	Rong Ren Goh
Investment manager	
Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited	

## Key measures

	Fund	BM
Number of securities	200	-
3 year sharpe ratio (%)	-0.8 <sup>#</sup>	-
3 year standard deviation (%)	4.9 <sup>#</sup>	-
Current yield (%)	4.9	-
Yield to maturity (%)	6.0	-
Yield to worst (%)	5.8	-
Credit quality	A-	-
Duration	5.6	-

## Strategy overview

The Fund seeks to maximize total returns over time through investing at least 70% of its assets in debt securities denominated in US dollars, Euro, as well as the various Asian currencies which are issued or guaranteed by Asian governments and quasi-governments, or corporates or supranationals that are aligned to Eastspring's Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") principles ("Eastspring's ESG Principles"), including Green, Social and Sustainability ("GSS") labelled bonds. The team employs a dynamic investment approach as well as a rigorous credit research process that focuses on fundamental, valuation and technical factors.

## Performance

### Returns (%)

Class	1 m	3 m	YTD	1 y	3 y (p.a.)	5 y (p.a.)	10 y (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.) <sup>†</sup>
Class A	1.4	3.2	4.9	9.4	-0.2	-	-	1.4
Benchmark (BM)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Relative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class A	8.2	-10.7	-0.7	6.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark (BM)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Relative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Performance Disclosure:

(p.a.): per annum. Source: Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited. Returns are based in share class currency and computed using the NAV price on bid-bid basis with net income reinvested. The NAV price is net of all fees, expenses and withholding taxes. Calendar year returns are based on the share class performance for the year and if the share class is incepted during a particular year, the returns shown relate to the performance of the share class since its inception till end of that calendar year. Fees and expenses vary among share classes, further information is available in the Prospectus. 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. Benchmark is for information purposes only unless specifically referenced in the Investment Objective. Wef July 2018, the monthly fund and benchmark returns calculated are aligned to the last NAV date of the fund for the month. **Past performances is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.**

<sup>†</sup>Class A Inception date: 16-Dec-19

## Top 10 holdings (%)

1.	JPMORGAN LIQUIDITY FUNDS - US DOLLAR LIQUIDITY FUND	4.6
2.	STT GDC PTE LTD 5.7% 31-DEC-2079	2.1
3.	AUSNET SERVICES HOLDINGS PTY LTD 5.981% 16-MAY-2034	2.0
4.	GREAT EASTERN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LTD 3.928% 17-APR-2039	1.8
5.	ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK 7% 1-MAR-2029	1.7
6.	INDONESIA ASAHAN ALUMINIUM (PERSERO) PT 5.8% 15-MAY-2050	1.7
7.	KEPPEL LTD 2.9% 31-DEC-2079	1.7
8.	MAPLETREE NORTH ASIA COMMERCIAL TRUST 3.5% 31-DEC-2079	1.6
9.	KEPPEL REIT 3.15% 31-DEC-2079	1.6
10.	EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF KOREA 8% 16-OCT-2028	1.5

\*Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability - related disclosures in the financial services.

<sup>#</sup>Source: Morningstar

Sector allocation (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Fund
Foreign agencies	16.8
Banking	15.1
Life insurance	13.9
Other REIT	8.3
Treasury	6.8
Supranational	5.3
Technology	5.3
Consumer cyclical services	3.6
Others	26.0
Cash and cash equivalents	-1.1

Market allocation (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Fund
Singapore	21.0
Korea	11.8
China	10.3
Indonesia	6.5
Hong Kong	6.5
Japan	5.9
Australia	5.4
Supranational	5.3
Others	28.4
Cash and cash equivalents	-1.1

Ratings allocation (%)<sup>1</sup>

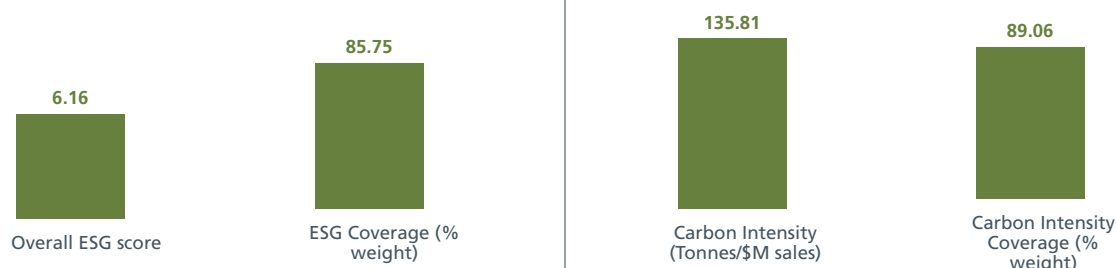
	Fund
AAA	3.2
AA	11.9
A	24.6
BBB	35.1
BB	2.5
Non-Rated	23.8
Cash and cash equivalents	-1.1

Maturity allocation (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Fund
0 - 1 year	10.9
1 - 3 years	17.9
3 - 5 years	21.4
5 - 10 years	28.9
10+ years	17.5
Others	4.5
Cash and cash equivalents	-1.1

Sustainability Characteristics<sup>2</sup>

■ Fund

Share class details<sup>3</sup>

Class	Currency	Bloomberg ticker	ISIN	Inception date	Annual management fee% (Current)	Distribution frequency	Ex-date	Dividend per share	Annual dividend yield %
Class A	USD	ESASBAU LX	LU2068974737	16-Dec-19	1.000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Class A <sub>DM</sub>	USD	EAASBAU LX	LU2347918265	17-Jun-21	1.000	Monthly	02-Sep-24	0.0375301	5.00
Class R	USD	EAASBRA LX	LU2357793152	24-Jun-21	0.500	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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<sup>1</sup>Due to rounding, the allocation table may not add up to 100%. Credit ratings by S&P/Moody's/Fitch.

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