

Eastspring Investments – US Corporate Bond Fund



Key information

Asset class	Fixed Income
Fund launch date	30-Nov-07
Fund size (mil)	2,945.7
Fund base currency	USD
Benchmark (BM)	
Bloomberg US Credit Index	
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund type	UCITS
SFDR Classification*	Article 8 fund
Portfolio manager	PPM America, Inc.
Investment manager	
Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited	
Investment Sub-manager	
PPM America, Inc.	

Key measures

	Fund	BM
Number of securities	481	8,925
3 year tracking error (%)	1.3 [#]	–
3 year sharpe ratio (%)	-0.7 [#]	-0.7
3 year standard deviation (%)	8.6 [#]	8.9
Current yield (%)	4.8	4.4
Yield to maturity (%)	4.9	4.9
Yield to worst (%)	4.8	4.9
Credit quality	A	A-
Duration	6.9	6.9

Strategy overview

The Fund seeks to actively invest in a diversified portfolio of primarily fixed income/debt securities denominated in US dollars, issued in the US market by corporations rated BBB- and above. The team seeks to add value over the long-term primarily through sector rotation and security selection.

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.) [†]
Class A	2.0	4.9	3.4	8.4	-2.8	0.1	1.6	2.7
Benchmark (BM)	1.6	4.6	3.5	9.0	-2.0	0.7	2.5	3.5
Relative	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.8	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8

Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class A	7.6	-16.2	-2.0	10.1	12.4	-3.5	4.9	4.6	-2.2	6.1
Benchmark (BM)	8.2	-15.3	-1.1	9.9	13.6	-2.1	6.4	5.2	-0.8	7.2
Relative	-0.6	-0.9	-0.9	0.2	-1.2	-1.4	-1.5	-0.6	-1.4	-1.1

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 inception 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.**

[†]Class A Inception date: 07-Feb-11

Top 10 holdings (%)

1.	BNYMELLON USD LIQUIDITY FUND	1.3
2.	MORGAN STANLEY 5.164% 20/04/2029	1.0
3.	KFW 4.625% 07/08/2026	1.0
4.	ROYAL BANK OF CANADA 4.969% 02/08/2030	0.8
5.	ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV WOR 5.45% 23/01/2039	0.7
6.	BANK OF AMERICA CORP 3.705% 24/04/2028	0.7
7.	KFW 5% 16/03/2026	0.7
8.	INTER-AMERICAN DEVEL BK 4.5% 15/05/2026	0.7
9.	BANK OF AMERICA CORP 5.819% 15/09/2029	0.6
10.	US TREASURY N/B 2.875% 15/11/2046	0.6

[†]Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability - related disclosures in the financial services.
[#]Source: Morningstar

Sector allocation (%)¹

	Fund
Industrials	51.6
Financials	27.8
Quasi & foreign government	8.3
Utilities	7.9
Government	1.1
Others	1.2
Cash and cash equivalents	2.1

Ratings allocation (%)¹

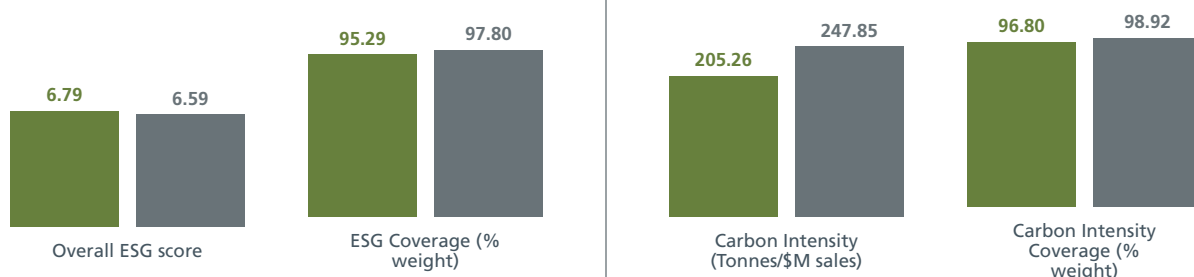
	Fund
AAA	6.6
AA	9.8
A	43.8
BBB	36.1
BB	0.4
Non-Rated	1.2
Cash and cash equivalents	2.1

Maturity allocation (%)¹

	Fund
0 - 1 year	0.4
1 - 3 years	13.6
3 - 5 years	18.3
5 - 10 years	32.3
10+ years	32.2
Others	1.1
Cash and cash equivalents	2.1

Sustainability Characteristics²

■ Fund ■ BM

Share class details³

Class	Currency	Bloomberg ticker	ISIN	Inception date	Annual management fee% (Current)	Distribution frequency	Ex-date	Dividend per share	Annual dividend yield %
Class A	USD	IOFCBAU LX	LU0326392247	07-Feb-11	0.900	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Class A _{DM}	USD	IOUADMU LX	LU0588546894	07-Feb-11	0.900	Monthly	03-Sep-24	0.0338944	4.00
Class R	USD	ESUSCRU LX	LU0865489255	14-Dec-12	0.450	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Important information

Prior to investing, Investors should read the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document ("KIID").

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

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