

Eastspring Investments - Asia ESG Bond Fund (the "Fund")



- Eastspring Investments - Asia ESG Bond Fund is referred to as the 'Fund'.
- The Fund invests in fixed income/debt securities and is subject to interest rate fluctuation and exposed to credit default, valuation and credit rating risks as well as credit risk of the counterparties with which it trades and sovereign debt risk. Pertaining to investments in unrated/non-investment grade fixed income/debt securities/non-investment grade sovereign fixed income/debt securities, these securities may be subject to higher credit risks and liquidity risks, compared with investment grade fixed income/debt securities, with an increased risk of loss of investments. Investment grade fixed income/debt securities are subject to the risks of credit rating downgrades.
- The Fund may be affected by the ESG Principles and eligibility criteria. The Fund may have a concentration in investments with an ESG focus, and its value may be more volatile than a more diverse portfolio of investments. The Fund's investments may be subject to ESG risks. The ESG risks may not necessarily have an impact on the Fund's returns, as it would depend on other factors.
- The Fund may use financial derivatives instruments (FDIs) for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes. Using FDIs may expose the Fund to market risk, management risk, credit risk, counterparty risk, liquidity risk, volatility risk, operational risk, leverage risk, valuation risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. The use of such instruments may be ineffective and the Fund may incur significant losses.
- The Fund's investment in securities issued or guaranteed by governments may be exposed to political, social, and economic risks. The Fund may suffer significant losses when there is a default of sovereign debt issuers.
- The Fund invests primarily in the Asia and may be more volatile than a diversified fund.
- The Fund's investment in emerging markets subject it to greater political, tax, economic, foreign exchange, liquidity and regulatory risks.
- The Fund's investments in bonds in Asian markets may be subject to higher volatility and lower liquidity compared to more developed markets. The prices of securities traded in such markets may be subject to fluctuations. The Fund may incur substantial losses if it is unable to sell those investments with liquidity risks at opportune times or prices.
- The Fund may invest in securities denominated in currencies other than the Fund's base currency and may be exposed to currency and exchange rates risk.
- The Fund's Board of Directors may, at its discretion, pay dividends out of capital or gross income while charging all or part of the fees and expenses to the Fund's capital, resulting in higher distributable income. Thus, the Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital. Payment of dividends out of capital (effectively or not) amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment, which will result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.
- Investment involves risk. Investors should not rely solely on this document in making investment decision. Past performance information presented is not indicative of future performance.

Key information

Morningstar Overall Rating ^{•▲}	★★★★
Fund size (mil)	389.5
Fund base currency	USD
Fund dealing frequency	Daily
Net asset value (Class A)	USD 10.216
ISIN (Class A)	LU2068974737
Inception date (Class A)	16-Dec-19

▲ Rating should not be taken as a recommendation.

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Key measures

3 year sharpe ratio (Class A)	-0.9
3 year volatility(%) (Class A)	4.8

Source: Morningstar

Investment objective

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 Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") principles ("Eastspring's ESG Principles"), including Green, Social, Sustainability ("GSS") labelled bonds.

Class A Performance

Cumulative returns (%)

	1 m	3 m	YTD	1 y	3 y	5 y	10 y	Since inception
Fund	-1.1	-0.2	0.3	5.1	-4.1	-	-	2.2

Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	8.2	-10.7	-0.7	6.1	0.1

Source: Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited. Returns are based in share class currency and computed on NAV-NAV basis with net income reinvested, if any. Calendar year returns are based on the share class performance for the year, and if the share class was inception 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.

Top 10 holdings (%)

1.	STT GDC PTE LTD 5.7% 31-DEC-2079	2.3
2.	GREAT EASTERN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LTD 3.928% 17-APR-2039	1.9
3.	INDONESIA ASAHAN ALUMINIUM (PERSERO) PT 5.8% 15-MAY-2050	1.8
4.	KEPPEL LTD 2.9% 31-DEC-2079	1.8
5.	MAPLETREE NORTH ASIA COMMERCIAL TRUST 3.5% 31-DEC-2079	1.8
6.	KEPPEL REIT 3.15% 31-DEC-2079	1.7
7.	CORPORACION ANDINA DE FOMENTO 7.7% 6-MAR-2029	1.5
8.	EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF KOREA 8.1% 16-OCT-2030	1.3
9.	MEXICO (UNITED MEXICAN STATES) (GOVERNMENT) 6.338% 4-MAY-2053	1.2
10.	KYOBO LIFE INSURANCE CO LTD 5.9% 15-JUN-2052	1.1

Sector allocation (%)

Banking	19.9
Foreign agencies	13.0
Life insurance	12.3
Other REIT	8.0
Technology	6.1
Treasury	6.0
Other financial institutions	4.6
Consumer cyclical services	3.4
Others	24.2
Cash and cash equivalents	2.5

Market allocation (%)

Singapore	22.4
China	11.5
Korea	10.1
Hong Kong	6.8
Japan	6.8
Indonesia	6.6
United Kingdom	4.0
Australia	3.8
Others	25.5
Cash and cash equivalents	2.5

Ratings allocation (%)

AAA	0.9
AA	9.9
A	26.3
BBB	35.5
BB	4.3
Non-Rated	20.6
Cash and cash equivalents	2.5

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

Maturity allocation (%)

0 - 1 year	12.7
1 - 3 years	23.9
3 - 5 years	15.3
5 - 10 years	27.5
10+ years	17.3
Others	0.8
Cash and cash equivalents	2.5

Due to rounding, the allocation table may not add up to 100%.

Share class details

Share class	Currency	ISIN	Annual management fee % (Current)	Distribution frequency	Ex-date	Dividend per share	Annualised dividend rate %
A	USD	LU2068974737	1.000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
AdM	USD	LU2347918265	1.000	Monthly	02-May-24	0.0348402	5.00
AH	HKD	LU2373661078	1.000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
AHDM	HKD	LU2373661581	1.000	Monthly	02-May-24	0.0350793	5.00

Distributions are not guaranteed and may fluctuate. Past distributions are not necessarily indicative of future trends, which may be lower. Distribution payouts and its frequency are determined by the Board of Directors, and can be made out of (a) income; or (b) net capital gains; or (c) capital of the Fund or a combination of any of (a) and/or (b) and/or (c). The payment of distributions should not be confused with the Fund's performance, rate of return or yield. Any payment of distributions by the Fund will result in an immediate reduction in the net asset value per share. Funds with Monthly and Quarterly Distribution Frequency: Annualised Dividend rate = (Dividend per share / NAV per share of previous ex-dividend date) x (No. of calendar days in a year / No. of calendar days in distribution period) x 100%. Annualised Dividend Rate is calculated based on the dividend distribution for the relevant distribution period and does not refer to the dividend yield for the preceding 12 months, and it may be higher or lower than the actual annual dividend yield. "N.A.": This share class does not distribute dividends. For details of other fees and charges, please refer to the offering document.

Important information

Investment manager

Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited

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