

Eastspring Investments –

US Investment Grade Bond Fund (the "Fund")



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- The Fund invests in bonds 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. Investment grade bonds are subject to the risks of credit rating downgrades.
- The Fund invests in a single country, and may be subject to greater volatility compared to more diversified funds.
- The Fund may incur substantial losses if it is unable to sell those investments with high liquidity risks at opportune times or prices.
- The Fund may invest in instruments with loss absorption features, including contingent convertible bonds (CoCos) and senior non-preferred debts, which are subject to greater risks than traditional debt instruments, as they may be written off, written down, or converted to ordinary shares upon trigger events that may be outside the issuer's control and are complex and difficult to predict, and which may result in significant or total reduction in value of such instruments. These instruments may also be exposed to liquidity, valuation and sector concentration risks. Coupon payments on CoCos are discretionary and may be cancelled by the issuer.
- The Fund may invest in asset backed, mortgage backed and commercial mortgage backed securities, all of which have limited recourse to the issuers. These securities are also generally illiquid and subject to market, credit and interest rate risks.
- The Fund may offer currency hedged share classes which involve currency hedging transactions that may, in extreme cases, adversely affect the Fund's net asset value.
- 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 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 may 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)	451.4
Fund base currency	USD
Fund dealing frequency	Daily
Net asset value (Class A)	USD 21.467
ISIN (Class A)	LU0149983909
Inception date (Class A)	01-Mar-05
Benchmark (BM)	
ICE BofAML U.S. Corporates BBB3-A3 Rated Index	

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Key measures

3 year tracking error(%) (Class A)	0.9
3 year sharpe ratio (Class A)	0.8
3 year volatility(%) (Class A)	7.7

Source: Morningstar

Investment objective

This Fund invests in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of quality bonds and other fixed income/debt securities denominated in US dollars, issued in the US market (including "Yankee" and "Global" bonds) rated BBB- and above. Yankee bonds mean debt of foreign issuers issued in the US domestic market. Global bonds mean debt issued simultaneously in the eurobond and US domestic bond markets.

Class A Performance¹

Cumulative returns (%)

	1 m	3 m	YTD	1 y	3 y	5 y	10 y	Since inception
Fund	0.0	2.6	-0.2	2.7	22.0	21.8	53.3	111.4
Benchmark	-0.2	2.7	0.1	3.3	25.8	27.7	66.5	148.0

Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	9.2	14.0	-4.1	6.0	5.9
Benchmark	9.8	15.3	-2.8	7.2	6.7

Top 10 holdings (%)

1.	KFW 1.75% 22/08/2022	1.5
2.	BANK OF MONTREAL 0.625% 09/07/2024	1.1
3.	MORGAN STANLEY 0.79% 30/05/2025	1.1
4.	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO 2.069% 01/06/2029	1.0
5.	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS 4.4% 01/11/2034	1.0
6.	BANK OF AMERICA CORP 1.898% 23/07/2031	1.0
7.	GE CAPITAL INTL FUNDING 4.418% 15/11/2035	0.9
8.	KFW 2.125% 07/03/2022	0.9
9.	BNP PARIBAS 1.675% 30/06/2027	0.9
10.	PROTECTIVE LIFE GLOBAL 0.781% 05/07/2024	0.9

Sector allocation (%)

Industrials	52.2
Financials	34.6
Utilities	7.0
Quasi & foreign government	4.1
Government	0.8
Asset backed	0.1
Others	0.5
Cash and cash equivalents	0.7

Ratings allocation (%)

AAA	3.8
AA	4.8
A	28.2
BBB	61.5
BB	0.5
Non-Rated	0.5
Cash and cash equivalents	0.7

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

Maturity allocation (%)

0 - 1 year	2.9
1 - 3 years	9.2
3 - 5 years	17.7
5 - 10 years	28.1
10+ years	40.9
Others	0.5
Cash and cash equivalents	0.7

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

Share class details

Share class	Currency	ISIN	Annual management fee % (Current)	Distribution frequency	Ex-date	Dividend per share	Annualised dividend rate %
A	USD	LU0149983909	1.250	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
AADM (hedged)	AUD	LU0795476380	1.250	Monthly	01-Sep-21	0.0293820	3.50
ADM	USD	LU0428352263	1.250	Monthly	01-Sep-21	0.0516863	5.00
Adq	USD	LU0413561118	1.250	Quarterly	01-Jul-21	0.1651712	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 may result in an immediate decrease 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.

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 inceptioned 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Investment manager
Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited

Investment Sub-manager
PPM America, Inc.

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