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# PRODUCT KEY FACTS

### Eastspring Investments - US High Investment Grade Bond Fund

A member of Prudential plc (UK)

Issuer: Eastspring Investments (Luxembourg) S.A.

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- This statement provides you with key information about Eastspring Investments US High Investment Grade Bond Fund (the "Sub-Fund").
- This statement is a part of the Hong Kong Summary Prospectus.
- You should not invest in the Sub-Fund based on this statement alone.

### **Quick facts**

**Management Company:** Eastspring Investments (Luxembourg) S.A.

Investment Manager: Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited

(internal delegation, in Singapore)

Investment Sub-Manager: PPM America, Inc.

(internal delegation, in the United States of America)

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

Ongoing Charges over a year\*: Class A: 1.60% Class A<sub>DM</sub>: 1.60%

\* The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ended 31 December 2019. This figure may vary from year to year.

Dealing Frequency: Daily (A full bank business day in Luxembourg and

Hong Kong, and in the country or countries where the

assets of the Sub-Fund are primarily invested)

Base Currency: USD

Dividend Policy: Class A No dividends will be

declared or paid

Class A<sub>DM</sub> Dividends may be declared

on a monthly basis

Dividends, at the discretion of the board of directors of Eastspring Investments, may be sourced from gross income, net realised capital gains and partially from capital from time to time. Any distributions involving payment of dividends out of capital and/or effectively out of capital may result in an immediate reduction of the

net asset value.

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Financial Year End of this Sub-Fund: 31 December

Minimum Investment: Share Class Initial Subsequent

Class A, Class A<sub>DM</sub> USD500 USD50

## What is this product?

Eastspring Investments – US High Investment Grade Bond Fund is a sub-fund of Eastspring Investments which is an open-ended investment company registered in Luxembourg. Its home regulator is Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF"), Luxembourg.

# **Objective and Investment Strategy**

### Objective and Strategy

The Sub-Fund invests in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of high quality bonds and other fixed income/debt securities denominated in US dollars, issued in the US market (including "Yankee" and "Global" bonds) rated single A flat and above<sup>1</sup>. The Sub-Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in CMBS<sup>1</sup>, MBS and ABS. The Sub-Fund may invest no more than 25% of its net assets in debt instruments with loss absorption features out of which up to 5% of its net assets may be invested in CoCos with loss absorption features (such as Additional Tier 1 capital and Tier 2 capital instruments with mechanical triggers (i.e. debt instruments with write-down or conversion into equity features with pre-specified triggers)) and up to 20% of its net assets in non-preferred senior debt and other subordinated debts with loss absorption features. The Sub-Fund may continue to hold securities that are downgraded below the minimum indicated rating after purchase but may not make additional purchases of such securities. 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.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes.

The Management Company will, for the time being, not enter into repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions nor engage in securities lending transactions. Should the Management Company decide to use such techniques and instruments in the future, this can be done so at the Management Company's discretion and the Summary Prospectus will be updated accordingly thereafter, subject to regulatory approval. At least one month's prior notice will also be given to Hong Kong investors accordingly.<sup>3</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> The credit rating rated by Standard & Poor's (or comparable rating by Moody's Investor Services or Fitch).
- <sup>2</sup> Commercial Mortgage Backed Security
- This change will enter into force on 2 December 2019. Until 1 December 2019 (included), the investment objective of the Sub-Fund will be: "The Sub-Fund invests in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of high quality bonds and other fixed income/debt securities denominated in US dollars, issued in the US market (including "Yankee" and "Global" bonds, and up to 15% of its net assets in CMBS, MBS and ABS) rated single A flat and above. The Sub-Fund may continue to hold securities that are downgraded below the minimum indicated rating after purchase but may not make additional purchases of such securities. 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.

The Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments extensively for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes. However, financial derivative instruments will not be extensively used for investment purposes.

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#### Use of derivatives/investment in derivatives

The Sub-Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value.

## What are the key risks?

Investment involves risks. Please refer to the Hong Kong Summary Prospectus for details including the risk factors.

#### 1. General Investment Risk

The Sub-Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below
and therefore your investment in the Sub-Fund may suffer losses. You may not get back
your original investment. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The level of
investment return is not fixed and will vary.

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#### 2. Risks of Investing in Bonds

- Interest rate risk: Bonds are subject to interest rate fluctuations. In general, the prices of debt securities rise when interest rates fall, whilst their prices fall when interest rates rise.
- Credit risk: Investments in bonds are subject to credit default risk of the issuers of the bonds.
  Adverse economic conditions, unanticipated rise in interest rate, unavailability of additional
  funding, may impair the issuer's ability to meet its debt obligations, which may lead to potential
  default by the issuer.
- Counterparty risk: The Sub-Fund will be exposed to the credit risk on counterparties with which it trades and any default by such a counterparty (for example, due to insolvency) could result in substantial losses to the Sub-Fund.
- Risk of credit rating downgrades: The credit rating of a debt instrument or its issuer may subsequently be downgraded. In the event of such downgrading, the value of the Sub-Fund may be adversely affected. The investment manager may or may not be able to dispose of the debt instruments that are being downgraded.
- Valuation risk: Valuation of the Sub-Fund's investments may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. If such valuation turns out to be incorrect, this may affect the net asset value calculation of the Sub-Fund.
- Credit rating risk: Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the security and/or issuer at all times.

#### 3. Country Specific Risk

- As the Sub-Fund invests in a single country, the value of the Sub-Fund may be more susceptible to the market, currency, economic, political, policy, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory event affecting the economy of that country.
- The concentration of the Sub-Fund's investments in a single country may result in greater volatility than portfolios which comprise broad-based global investments.

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#### 4. Liquidity Risk

 The Sub-Fund may have investments which have high liquidity risks (for example, low trading volumes), and may incur substantial losses if it is unable to sell these investments at opportune times or prices.

#### 5. Asset Backed Securities ("ABS") and Mortgage Backed Securities ("MBS") Risk

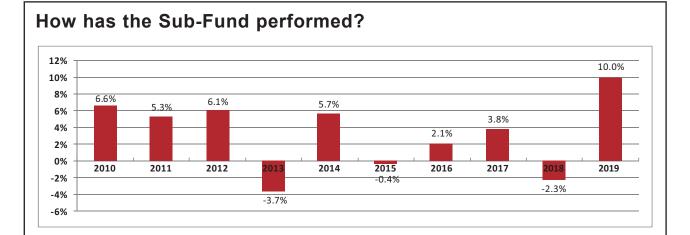
• ABS, including MBS and CMBS, are generally limited recourse obligations of the issuers, and holders of ABS (including the Sub-Fund) must rely solely on the cash flows generated from the underlying assets of the issuer and proceeds thereof ("ABS Assets"). In addition, interest payments on ABS (other than the most senior tranche(s) of an issue) are generally subject to deferral. ABS Assets may be highly illiquid and prone to substantial price volatility, and are subject to greater liquidity, market value, credit interest rate, reinvestment and certain other risks compared to other debt securities. The aggregate return on the ABS Assets will depend in part upon the ability of the relevant investment manager to actively manage the related portfolio of the ABS Assets. They are often exposed to extension and prepayment risks and risks that the payment obligations relating to the underlying assets are not met, which may adversely impact the returns of the securities.

#### 6. Derivatives Risk

- Derivatives involve risks different from, and, in some cases, greater than, the risks presented by more traditional securities investments. Some of the risks associated with derivatives are 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 Sub-Fund may use financial derivative instruments (FDIs) for hedging and efficient portfolio management purposes, however, the Sub-Fund's use of derivatives may become ineffective in such endeavours and the Sub-Fund may suffer significant losses.

#### 7. Risks associated with Payments of Dividends out of/Effectively out of Capital

- Investors should note that where distributions are declared and paid out of the Sub-Fund, the
  board of directors of Eastspring Investments may at its discretion pay dividends out of the
  capital of the Sub-Fund or pay dividends out of gross income while charging/paying all or part
  of the Sub-Fund's fees and expenses to/out of the capital of the Sub-Fund, resulting in an
  increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Sub-Fund and therefore,
  the Sub-Fund may effectively pay dividends out of capital.
- Payment of dividends out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's
  original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any
  distributions involving payment of dividends out of the Sub-Fund's capital or payment of
  dividends effectively out of the Sub-Fund's capital (as the case may be) may result in an
  immediate reduction of the net asset value per share.



#### Note:

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividend reinvested (if applicable).
- These figures show by how much Class A increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown.
- Performance data has been calculated in USD, including taking into account charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Sub-Fund launch date: 2002
- · Class A launch date: 2004
- The Management Company views Class A, being the retail share class offered and available for sale in Hong Kong, as the most appropriate representative share class.

# Is there any guarantee?

This Sub-Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

# What are the fees and charges?

## Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Sub-Fund.

Fee	What you pay
Subscription fee	Maximum 3% of the amount you buy
Switching fee	Nil (You should note that an individual distributor may charge a switching fee, which is subject to such distributor's discretion.)
Redemption fee	Nil

### Ongoing fees payable by the Sub-Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Sub-Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

Annual rate (as a % of the Sub-Fund's net

asset value)

Management feeMaximum 1.25%Depositary feeMaximum 0.12%

(related to safekeeping of assets)

Performance fee N/A

Administration fee Maximum 0.25%

(payable to the Management Company)

#### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the Sub-Fund.

### **Additional Information**

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Sub-Fund's next-determined net asset value (NAV) after an authorised distributor receives your request in good order prior to 3:00pm (Hong Kong time) being the dealing cut-off time on each valuation day. However, before placing your subscription or redemption orders, please check with your distributor for the Sub-Fund's business day and the distributor's internal dealing cut-off time (which may be earlier than the Sub-Fund's dealing cut-off time).
- The net asset value of this Sub-Fund is calculated and the price of shares published each business day on www.eastspring.com.hk.
- The Dividend Composition Information i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital, is available from the Hong Kong Representative upon request, and will be published on <a href="www.eastspring.com.hk">www.eastspring.com.hk</a>. Please note that the Dividend Composition Information will only show information on a rolling 12-month period.
- You may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from www.eastspring.com.hk.
- The aforementioned website has not been reviewed by the SFC.

### **Important**

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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