

# Eastspring Investments – US High Yield Bond Fund (the "Fund")



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- Eastspring Investments - US High Yield Bond Fund is referred to as the 'Fund'.
- 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. Pertaining to investments in high yield/unrated/non-investment grade bonds, these securities may be subject to higher credit risks and liquidity risks, compared with investment grade bonds, with an increased risk of loss of investments. 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 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 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 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 risks, 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

Fund size (mil)	1,168.2
Fund base currency	USD
Fund dealing frequency	Daily
Net asset value (Class A)	USD 19.409
ISIN (Class A)	LU0149984543
Inception date (Class A)	26-Aug-05
Benchmark (BM)	
ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained Index	

## Key measures

3 year tracking error(%) (Class A)	1.6
3 year sharpe ratio (Class A)	0.4
3 year volatility(%) (Class A)	10.5

Source: Morningstar

## Investment objective

This Fund invests in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of high yield bonds and other fixed income/debt securities denominated in US dollars, issued in the US market (including "Yankee" and "Global" bonds) rated below BBB-. 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 Performance<sup>1</sup>

### Cumulative returns (%)

	1 m	3 m	YTD	1 y	3 y	5 y	10 y	Since inception
Fund	0.4	1.9	4.0	9.2	15.7	26.3	58.9	94.1
Benchmark	0.6	2.3	4.6	10.3	21.8	36.7	95.9	185.5

### Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	2.7	15.1	-5.4	6.1	16.2
Benchmark	6.1	14.4	-2.3	7.5	17.5

## Top 10 holdings (%)

1.	BNYMELLON USD LIQUIDITY FUND	1.9
2.	JBS FINANCE LUXEMBOURG 3.625% 15/01/2032	1.0
3.	ISHARES USD HY CORP USD DIST 0	1.0
4.	CSC HOLDINGS LLC 5.375% 01/02/2028	1.0
5.	AMS AG 7% 31/07/2025	0.7
6.	HUDBAY MINERALS INC 6.125% 01/04/2029	0.6
7.	FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORP 7.625% 01/05/2026	0.6
8.	PITNEY BOWES INC 6.875% 15/03/2027	0.6
9.	SERVICE PROPERTIES TRUST 5.25% 15/02/2026	0.6
10.	KRAFT HEINZ FOODS CO 4.625% 01/10/2039	0.6

**Sector allocation (%)**

Industrials	87.0
Financials	8.1
Utilities	0.8
Others	2.0
Cash and cash equivalents	2.1

**Ratings allocation (%)**

BBB	2.5
BB	43.9
B	33.4
CCC	14.7
CC	0.1
Non-Rated	3.3
Cash and cash equivalents	2.1

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

**Maturity allocation (%)**

0 - 1 year	0.4
1 - 3 years	3.9
3 - 5 years	24.4
5 - 10 years	56.7
10+ years	9.3
Others	3.2
Cash and cash equivalents	2.1

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 %
<b>A</b>	USD	LU0149984543	1.250	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
<b>AADM (hedged)</b>	AUD	LU0795476117	1.250	Monthly	01-Sep-21	0.0443074	7.00
<b>ADM</b>	USD	LU0428352420	1.250	Monthly	01-Sep-21	0.0538405	7.00

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<sup>1</sup> 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.****Disclaimer**

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