

# GLOBAL BALANCED TARGET RETURN FUND

## MAY 2025



ALL DATA AS AT 30 APRIL 2025 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

### FUND INFORMATION

Launch Date: 18 May 2020

Fund Category/Fund Type:  
Fund-of-funds (Balanced)/ Growth and Income

Fund Size: RM40,317,753.35

Initial Offer Price: 0.5000

NAV per Unit: RM0.5399

EPF Investment Scheme: Nil

ISIN No: MYU940000CM2

### FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

Annual Management Fee:  
Up to 1.50% of the NAV per annumAnnual Trustee Fee:  
Up to 0.055% of the Fund's NAV per annum subject to a minimum of RM15,000 per annum (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges)Sales Charge:  
Up to 5.00% of the NAV per Unit

Redemption charge: Nil

Redemption Payment Period: Seven (7) business days

### TRANSACTION DETAILS

Minimum initial investments:  
Lumpsum: RM1,000\*  
Regular Investment: RM100\*Minimum additional investments:  
Lumpsum and Regular Investment: RM100\*

\* The Manager reserves the right to change the minimum amounts stipulated above from time to time

### DISTRIBUTIONS

Income Distribution Policy:  
Subject to the availability of income, distribution of income, if any, will be on annual basis, after deduction of taxation and expenses

Fund NAV:

	NAV	Date
52-Week High	0.5947	14-06-2024
52-Week Low	0.5208	09-04-2025

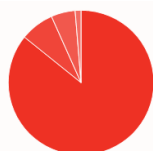
### FUND MANAGER

Eastspring Investments Berhad

### FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to provide investors with long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of local and/or foreign Collective Investment Schemes.

### ASSET ALLOCATION\*



1. Trust	85.83%	3. Cash & cash equivalents	5.36%
2. Exchange Traded Fund	7.51%	4. Derivatives	1.30%

\* as percentage of NAV.

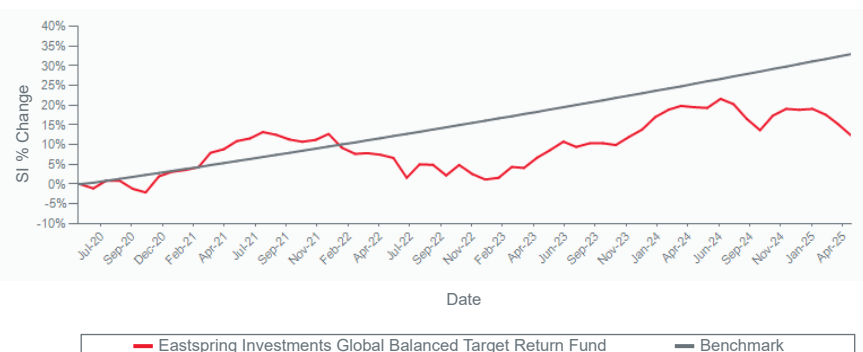
### TOP HOLDINGS\*

1. Eastspring Investments Asian High Yield Bond Class D USD	14.77%	4. Eastspring Investments Global Growth Equity D USD	8.72%
2. Eastspring Investments US High Yield Bond Class D USD	11.62%	5. Eastspring Investments Dragon Peacock Fund	6.68%
3. Eastspring Investments Equity Income Fund	10.95%		

\* as percentage of NAV.

### FUND PERFORMANCE

Eastspring Investments Global Balanced Target Return Fund - Since Inception (SI) Return Vs Benchmark



The performance is calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis with gross income or dividend reinvested

Source: Lipper for Investment Management. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

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## PERFORMANCE TABLE

	1 month	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception
Fund	-2.53%	-4.29%	-5.46%	-5.99%	4.56%	n.a.	n.a.	12.34%
Benchmark *	0.49%	2.92%	1.94%	5.99%	19.13%	n.a.	n.a.	32.98%
Lipper Ranking	15 of 18	15 of 18	16 of 18	17 of 18	9 of 18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Lipper Fund Category: Mixed Asset MYR Conservative &amp; Non-Islamic

\* 6% growth of Net Asset Value ("NAV") per annum over the long-term.

Fund performance and Lipper ranking are sourced from Lipper for Investment Management, 30 April 2025. Performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value ("NAV") to NAV basis with gross income or dividend reinvested. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

## LIPPER LEADERS RATING (OVERALL)

Total Return	Consistent Return	Preservation	Lipper Leaders Key
④	④	④	Lowest ① Highest ⑤

The Lipper Leaders Ratings System is a set of tools that guide investors and their advisors to select funds that suit individual investment styles and goals. It uses investors-centred criteria to deliver a simple, clear description of a fund's success in meeting certain goals, such as preserving capital or building wealth through consistent strong returns.

Lipper Leader ratings are derived from highly sophisticated formulas that analyse funds against clearly defined criteria. Each fund is ranked against its peers based on the metric used (such as Total Return or Expense), and then the top 20% of funds in that ranking receive the Lipper Leader designation. Lipper Leaders measures are not predictive of future performance, but they do provide context and perspective for making knowledgeable fund investment decisions.

## FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

Global equities remained volatile and gained marginally in April, with US equities underperforming amid the ongoing tariff war between the US and China. Both the European Central Bank (ECB) and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cut repo rate by 25 basis points (bps). The Federal Reserve (the Fed) officials expected inflation to increase this year due to high tariffs but acknowledged uncertainty about the extent and duration of these effects, as noted in the Federal Open Market Committee meeting minutes. The Fed still anticipates a reduction in interest rates by around 50 bps this year. Annual inflation rates in the US and Europe slowed to 2.4% and 2.2% respectively, driven by a decline in energy prices. European equities outperformed global equities, driven by signs of a potential de-escalation in the US-China trade war. Conversely, Chinese equities, especially real estate stocks, lagged global markets due to the withholding of additional stimulus. Indian stocks performed well, bolstered by a weaker USD and strong earnings from banking stocks. Emerging markets (EM) outperformed developed markets (DM), with India and Brazil leading the outperformance while China gave negative returns. Turkish equities declined due to a decrease in consumer confidence and spending intentions, coupled with elevated interest rates. Conversely, Thailand experienced a significant increase in April, propelled by record-high export levels in March amidst subdued inflation.

On global bonds, minutes from the Fed acknowledged an uncertain outlook with risks of higher unemployment and inflation. The Fed emphasized that it would continue to closely monitor incoming data to guide future policy decisions. A restrictive monetary policy could be kept for longer if inflation were to remain elevated, and policy could be eased if the economy weakens. Meanwhile, the US unemployment rate has risen consecutively for the second month to 4.20% in March and held steady at 4.20% in April. In US Treasuries, the yield on the 10-year note declined slightly by 6 basis points to 4.17%, while the yield on the 2-year note decreased by 29 basis points to 3.60%. Consequently, the yield spread between the two widened during the month. On the longer-end, the yields on the 20-year and 30-year bonds rose by 6 basis points and 7 basis points, respectively.

## OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024
Annual Fund Performance (%)	9.31	-10.26	12.50	4.42
Annual Benchmark Performance (%)	6.00	5.98	5.98	6.04
Date/Distribution (RM)	-	-	15 June, 0.0107	18 Jun, 0.0118
Distribution Yield (%)	-	-	1.95	1.98

Source: Distribution and Distribution Yield are sourced from the fund's Annual Report. Fund and Benchmark for current year are based on Year to Date (YTD) figures which is sourced from Lipper for Investment Management. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

## AWARDS



FSMOne Recommended Unit Trusts Awards 2024/25

Balanced - Global

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Announced on 4 July 2024. The grantors of the awards are not related to Eastspring Investments Berhad ("Eastspring"). Past performance of the fund/Eastspring is not indicative of future performance.



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at 30 April 2025, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 6.9 and is classified as "Low" (Source: Lipper). "Low" generally includes funds with VF that are higher than 4.73 but not more than 9.185. The VF means that there is a possibility for the Fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The Volatility Class (VC) is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified funds. VF is subject to monthly revision. The VF for the Fund may be higher or lower than the VC, depending on the market conditions. The Fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC.

Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the Eastspring Investments Global Balanced Target Return Fund ("Fund") Prospectus dated 18 May 2020, the Fund's First Supplementary Prospectus dated 18 May 2020, the Fund's Second Supplementary Prospectus dated 15 August 2022, the Fund's Third Supplementary Prospectus dated 15 May 2023, the Fund's Fourth Supplementary Prospectus dated 3 May 2024, the Fund's Fifth Supplementary Prospectus dated 17 March 2025 (collectively, "the Prospectuses") and the Fund's Product Highlights Sheet ("PHS") before investing. The Prospectuses and PHS are available at offices of Eastspring Investments Berhad or its authorised distributors and investors have the right to request for a copy of the Prospectuses and PHS.

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