

Eastspring Investments – Asian Low Volatility Equity Fund



A Prudential plc company

Key information

Morningstar Overall Rating*[▲]

★★★★★

Fund size (mil) **136.4**

Fund base currency **USD**

Fund dealing frequency **Daily**

Net asset value (Class A) **USD 15.347**

ISIN (Class A) **LU1522347837**

Inception date (Class A) **23-Nov-16**

Benchmark (BM)

MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan

Minimum Volatility Index[▲]

SFDR Classification* **Article 8 fund**

[▲]The MSCI Index is calculated with dividends reinvested.

[▲] Rating should not be taken as a recommendation.

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*Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services.

Key measures

Number of Securities **128**

*3 year tracking error(%) (Class A) **4.0**

*3 year sharpe ratio (Class A) **0.3**

*3 year volatility(%) (Class A) **12.3**

*Price to earnings (Trailing 12m) **11.9**

*Price to book (Trailing 12m) **1.3**

*Dividend yield (Trailing 12m, %) **5.0**

[▲]Source: Morningstar

Investment objective

This Sub-Fund aims to generate total returns in line with Asia Pacific ex Japan equity markets, via a combination of capital growth and income, but with lower volatility. The Sub-Fund will invest primarily in equities and equity-related securities of companies, which are incorporated, listed in or have their area of primary activity in the Asia Pacific ex-Japan Region. The Sub-Fund may also invest in depository receipts including ADRs and GDRs, debt securities convertible into common shares, preference shares and warrants.

Class A Performance

Returns (%)

	1 m	3 m	YTD	1 y	3 y (p.a.)	5 y (p.a.)	10 y (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Bid-bid	1.6	0.5	0.9	8.3	7.2	7.8	–	5.2
Offer-bid	-3.5	-4.5	-4.1	2.9	5.4	6.8	–	4.6
Benchmark	3.7	2.9	2.2	12.6	4.4	6.0	–	6.4

Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Bid-bid	13.0	18.7	-12.3	4.7	2.6
Offer-bid	7.3	12.7	-16.7	-0.5	-2.5
Benchmark	11.4	8.0	-14.1	4.1	6.3

(p.a.): per annum. Source: Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited. Returns are based in share class currency and computed on bid-bid basis with net income reinvested, if any. Offer-bid is inclusive of sales charge which is subject to changes. Since inception returns for periods less than a year are not annualised. The benchmark for the hedged share classes, if any, is also calculated on a hedged basis. From inception to 31-Jan-18, the benchmark was the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index. 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. Past performance information presented is not indicative of future performance.

Top 10 holdings (%)

1.	BANK OF CHINA LTD	2.3
2.	OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LTD	2.2
3.	CHINA YANGTZE POWER CO LTD	2.2
4.	ADVANCED INFO SERVICE PCL NON-VOTING DR	2.1
5.	BRITANNIA INDUSTRIES LTD	2.1
6.	MALAYAN BANKING BHD	2.1
7.	POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD	2.0
8.	WESFARMERS LTD	1.8
9.	PICC PROPERTY AND CASUALTY CO LTD	1.8
10.	OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LTD	1.7

Sector allocation (%)

Financials	28.4
Consumer staples	13.8
Information technology	13.6
Communication services	10.7
Utilities	10.1
Industrials	8.0
Energy	7.3
Consumer discretionary	4.1
Others	3.0
Cash and cash equivalents	1.0

Market allocation (%)

China	28.9
India	22.3
Taiwan (Republic of China)	13.2
Australia	9.6
Singapore	6.1
Korea	4.3
Malaysia	3.9
Indonesia	3.7
Others	7.0
Cash and cash equivalents	1.0

Due to rounding, the allocation table may not add up to 100%. The information provided herein are subject to change at the discretion of the Investment Manager without prior notice.

Share class details

Share class	Currency	ISIN	Subscription method	Annual management fee% (Current)	Distribution frequency	Ex-date	Dividend per share	Annual dividend yield %
A	USD	LU1522347837	Cash	1.000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
A _{DM}	USD	LU1497733557	Cash	1.000	Monthly	02-May-25	0.0505971	6.00
A _S	SGD	LU1634259391	Cash, SRS	1.000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
A _S (hedged)	SGD	LU1634259557	Cash, SRS, CPFIS-OA#	1.000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
A _{SDM}	SGD	LU1497733631	Cash	1.000	Monthly	02-May-25	0.0477275	6.00
A _{SDM} (hedged)	SGD	LU1497734951	Cash	1.000	Monthly	02-May-25	0.0443278	6.00

Distribution payouts 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). For further details on historical distributions and their compositions for the last 12 rolling months, please refer to our website. Please refer to the full distributions disclosure at the end. Funds with Monthly and Quarterly Distribution Frequency: Annualised Dividend yield = (Dividend per share / Reference NAV at start of distribution period) x (No. of calendar days in a year / No. of calendar days in distribution period) x 100%. Funds with Yearly Distribution Frequency: Annualised Dividend Yield = (Dividend amount / Total Net Assets) x (No. of calendar days in a year / No. of calendar days in distribution period) x 100%. "N.A." means that this share class does not distribute dividends.

Important information

Investment manager
Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited

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