

Eastspring Investments – US Investment Grade Bond Fund



A Prudential plc company

Key information

Morningstar Overall Rating [▲]	★★★
Fund size (mil)	325.4
Fund base currency	USD
Fund dealing frequency	Daily
Net asset value (Class A)	USD 18.551
ISIN (Class A)	LU0149983909
Inception date (Class A)	01-Mar-05
Benchmark (BM)	ICE BofA U.S. Corporates BBB3-A3
Rated Index	
SFDR Classification [*]	Article 8 fund

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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	401
*3 year tracking error(%) (Class A)	1.1
*3 year sharpe ratio (Class A)	-0.4
*3 year volatility(%) (Class A)	8.0

*Source: Morningstar

Investment objective

This Sub-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. The Sub-Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in CMBS, MBS and ABS. The Sub-Fund may invest no more than 40% 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 40% of its net assets in external LAC debt instruments, TLAC debt instruments, 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.

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	0.9	0.5	4.7	0.4	-2.2	1.3	1.5	3.4
Offer-bid	-2.1	-2.5	1.5	-2.6	-3.2	0.7	1.2	3.2
Benchmark	0.8	0.3	4.4	0.9	-1.3	2.2	2.4	4.4

Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Bid-bid	-16.0	-1.9	9.2	14.0	-4.1
Offer-bid	-18.5	-4.8	6.0	10.6	-7.0
Benchmark	-15.4	-0.8	9.8	15.3	-2.8

(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. Calendar year returns are based on the share class performance for the year, and if the share class was incepted 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.	US TREASURY N/B 2.875% 30/09/2023	1.2
2.	BANK OF AMERICA CORP 2.592% 29/04/2031	1.0
3.	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS 4.4% 01/11/2034	1.0
4.	BNYMELLON USD LIQUIDITY FUND	1.0
5.	MARS INC 4.55% 20/04/2028	1.0
6.	CVS HEALTH CORP 4.78% 25/03/2038	0.9
7.	US TREASURY N/B 2.75% 15/11/2023	0.9
8.	ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV WOR 5.45% 23/01/2039	0.8
9.	PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCE 1.9% 15/08/2030	0.8
10.	AMGEN INC 5.25% 02/03/2030	0.7

Sector allocation (%)

Industrials	51.5
Financials	28.5
Utilities	10.0
Government	3.7
Quasi & foreign government	1.2
Asset backed	0.1
Others	0.7
Cash and cash equivalents	4.3

Ratings allocation (%)

AAA	1.1
AA	6.4
A	28.3
BBB	58.3
BB	0.7
Non-Rated	0.9
Cash and cash equivalents	4.3

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

Maturity allocation (%)

0 - 1 year	3.2
1 - 3 years	10.6
3 - 5 years	17.3
5 - 10 years	32.1
10+ years	31.5
Others	1.0
Cash and cash equivalents	4.3

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

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	LU0149983909	Cash	0.750	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
A _{ADM} (hedged)	AUD	LU0795476380	Cash	0.750	Monthly	02-May-23	0.0165310	2.50
A _S	SGD	LU0228368030	Cash	0.750	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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Investment manager
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PPM America, Inc.

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