

Eastspring Investments – US Corporate Bond Fund



A Prudential plc company

Key information

Fund size (mil)	2,208.0
Fund base currency	USD
Fund dealing frequency	Daily
Net asset value (Class A)	USD 13.392
ISIN (Class A)	LU0326392247
Inception date (Class A)	07-Feb-11
Benchmark (BM)	
Bloomberg US Credit Index	
SFDR Classification*	Article 8 fund

*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	491
3 year tracking error(%) (Class A)	1.3
3 year sharpe ratio (Class A)	-0.5
3 year volatility(%) (Class A)	7.8

*Source: Morningstar

Investment objective

This Sub-Fund invests in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of fixed income/debt securities denominated in US dollars, issued in the US market by corporations (including "Yankee" and "Global" bonds) rated BBB- and above by Standard & Poor's (or comparable rating by Moody's Investor Service or Fitch). The Sub-Fund will primarily focus on investment grade corporate debt including positions in various fixed income/debt sectors such as US corporate (including redeemable preference shares), CMBS, MBS and ABS. 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. This Sub-Fund may also invest up to 5% of its net assets in Contingent Convertible Bonds ("CoCos"). Investors are strongly advised to refer to the SICAV Prospectus for further details on the investment objectives.

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	4.4	-0.4	-2.8	1.2	1.2	2.4
Offer-bid	-2.1	-2.5	1.3	-3.3	-3.8	0.6	0.9	2.2
Benchmark	0.8	0.4	4.3	0.7	-1.9	2.0	2.1	3.3

Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Bid-bid	-16.2	-2.0	10.1	12.4	-3.5
Offer-bid	-18.7	-4.9	6.8	9.0	-6.4
Benchmark	-15.3	-1.1	9.9	13.6	-2.1

(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 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.	KFW 2.5% 20/11/2024	1.3
2.	US TREASURY N/B 4% 15/11/2052	1.1
3.	US TREASURY N/B 2.75% 15/11/2023	1.0
4.	MARS INC 4.55% 20/04/2028	1.0
5.	AMGEN INC 5.25% 02/03/2030	1.0
6.	US TREASURY N/B 2% 30/04/2024	1.0
7.	CENTENE CORP 3.375% 15/02/2030	0.9
8.	KFW 3.125% 10/06/2025	0.9
9.	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO 2.069% 01/06/2029	0.9
10.	KFW 3.375% 23/08/2024	0.8

Sector allocation (%)

Industrials	49.3
Financials	25.7
Quasi & foreign government	12.6
Utilities	8.1
Government	3.1
Asset backed	0.3
Others	0.3
Cash and cash equivalents	0.6

Ratings allocation (%)

AAA	9.6
AA	11.6
A	38.1
BBB	39.2
BB	0.6
Non-Rated	0.3
Cash and cash equivalents	0.6

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

Maturity allocation (%)

0 - 1 year	1.2
1 - 3 years	16.1
3 - 5 years	17.0
5 - 10 years	33.6
10+ years	31.2
Others	0.3
Cash and cash equivalents	0.6

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	LU0326392247	Cash	0.900	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
A _{ADM} (hedged)	AUD	LU0795475903	Cash	0.900	Monthly	02-May-23	0.0198586	3.00
A _{DM}	USD	LU0588546894	Cash	0.900	Monthly	02-May-23	0.0222482	3.00
A _{SDM} (hedged)	SGD	LU0795476034	Cash	0.900	Monthly	02-May-23	0.0198373	3.00

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Investment manager
Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited

Investment Sub-manager
PPM America, Inc.

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