

# Eastspring Investments – Asian Equity Fund (the "Fund")



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- The Fund invests in equities and equity-related securities and is exposed to the risk of market price fluctuations.
- The Fund invests primarily in the Asia Pacific ex Japan region and may be more volatile than a diversified fund.
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## Key information

Morningstar Overall Rating <sup>▲</sup>	★★★
Fund size (mil)	213.4
Fund base currency	USD
Fund dealing frequency	Daily
Net asset value (Class A)	USD 20.597
ISIN (Class A)	LU0163747925
Inception date (Class A)	26-Aug-05
Benchmark (BM)	
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index <sup>▲</sup>	

<sup>▲</sup>The MSCI Index is calculated with dividends reinvested.

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Morningstar Category: Asia ex-Japan Equity

## Key measures

3 year tracking error(%) (Class A)	4.8
3 year sharpe ratio (Class A)	-0.4
3 year volatility(%) (Class A)	18.5
Price to earnings (Trailing 12m)	12.9
Price to book (Trailing 12m)	1.1
Dividend yield (Trailing 12m, %)	2.9
Active share (%)	65.5

Source: Morningstar

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to maximize long-term total return by investing in equity and equity-related securities of companies, which are incorporated, or have their area of primary activity in the Asia Pacific ex-Japan Region. The Fund may also invest in depository receipts including ADRs and GDRs, debt securities convertible into common shares, preference shares and warrants.

## Class A Performance

### Cumulative returns (%)

	1 m	3 m	YTD	1 y	3 y	5 y	10 y	Since inception
Fund	-0.6	3.6	8.6	3.0	-5.3	16.6	14.4	106.0
Benchmark	-0.1	5.7	9.6	6.2	-9.7	20.8	44.8	238.1

### Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	5.1	-12.3	-5.4	13.6	15.0
Benchmark	6.0	-19.7	-4.7	25.0	18.2

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.

## Top 10 holdings (%)

1.	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD	9.1
2.	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	8.7
3.	TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	4.8
4.	ICICI BANK LTD INR	3.6
5.	SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LTD	3.0
6.	ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	2.9
7.	BANK NEGARA INDONESIA PERSERO TBK PT	2.9
8.	LARGAN PRECISION CO LTD	2.7
9.	INDUSIND BANK LTD	2.7
10.	CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORP	2.5

**Sector allocation (%)**

Information technology	27.6
Financials	23.1
Consumer discretionary	15.7
Communication services	13.1
Industrials	4.7
Energy	4.5
Consumer staples	4.4
Real estate	2.0
Others	2.7
Cash and cash equivalents	2.2

**Market allocation (%)**

China	27.1
Taiwan (Republic of China)	20.2
India	18.6
Korea	14.3
Hong Kong	6.0
Indonesia	4.6
Singapore	3.0
Thailand	2.7
Others	1.3
Cash and cash equivalents	2.2

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

**Share class details**

Share class	Currency	ISIN	Annual management fee % (Current)	Distribution frequency	Ex-date	Dividend per share	Annualised dividend rate %
A	USD	LU0163747925	1.500	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Distributions are not guaranteed and may fluctuate. Past distributions are not necessarily indicative of future trends, which may be lower. Distribution payouts and its frequency are determined by the Board of Directors, and 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). The payment of distributions should not be confused with the Fund's performance, rate of return or yield. Any payment of distributions by the Fund will result in an immediate reduction in the net asset value per share. Funds with Monthly and Quarterly Distribution Frequency: Annualised Dividend rate = (Dividend per share / NAV per share of previous ex-dividend date) x (No. of calendar days in a year / No. of calendar days in distribution period) x 100%. Annualised Dividend Rate is calculated based on the dividend distribution for the relevant distribution period and does not refer to the dividend yield for the preceding 12 months, and it may be higher or lower than the actual annual dividend yield. "N.A.": This share class does not distribute dividends. For details of other fees and charges, please refer to the offering document.

**Important information**

Investment manager

**Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited**

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