

ALL DATA AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2017 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

## FUND INFORMATION

Launch Date: 29 May 2001  
Fund Category/Fund Type: Bond/income  
Fund Size: RM208,321,174.14  
Initial Offer Price: RM0.5000  
NAV per Unit: RM0.6603  
EPF Investment Scheme: Yes

## FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

Annual Management Fee:  
Up to 1.00% of the NAV per annum

Annual Trustee Fee:  
Up to 0.08% of the NAV per annum, subject to a minimum of RM30,000 per annum

Sales Charge: Nil

Redemption charge: Nil

Redemption Payment Period: Ten (10) calendar days

## TRANSACTION DETAILS

Minimum Initial Investment:  
Lump Sum: RM1000\*  
Regular Investment: RM100\*

Minimum Additional Investment:  
Lump Sum & Regular Investment: RM100\*

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

## DISTRIBUTIONS

Income Distribution Policy:  
At least once a year, subject to the availability of income

Fund NAV:	NAV	Date
52-Week High	0.6847	09-11-2016
52-Week Low	0.6522	27-12-2016

## FUND MANAGER

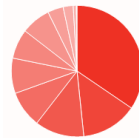
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## FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to provide investors with a steady stream of income returns by investing principally in a portfolio of investment grade fixed income securities with exposure in non-investment grade fixed income securities which yield above average returns.

## ASSET ALLOCATION



1. AA3	34.50%	7. AA3 (S)	7.24%
2. AA2	13.86%	8. A1	3.87%
3. Cash & cash equivalents	12.14%	9. A2	2.46%
4. AAA	9.01%	10. AA2 (S)	0.79%
5. AA1	8.68%	11. B-ID	0.16%
6. AA-IS	7.29%		

\* as percentage of NAV.

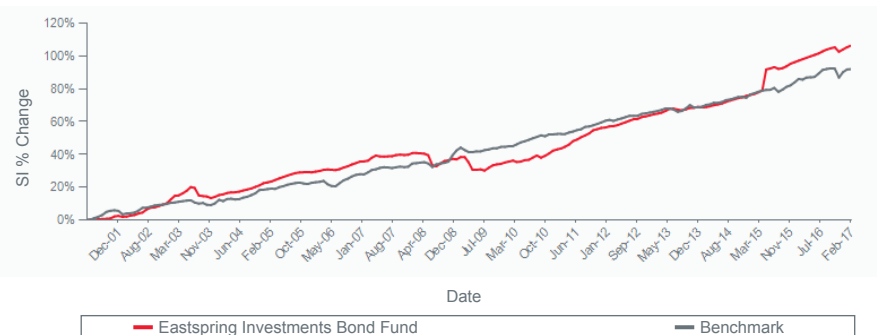
## TOP HOLDINGS

1. Mumtaz Rakyat Sukuk Berhad	7.24%	4. RHB Bank Berhad	5.31%
2. Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd	6.80%	5. Hong Leong Bank Berhad	4.86%
3. BGSM Management Sdn Bhd	6.01%		

\* as percentage of NAV.

## FUND PERFORMANCE

EastSpring Investments Bond 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.

## PERFORMANCE TABLE

	1 month	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Inception
Fund	0.50%	1.18%	4.22%	22.23%	31.44%	106.43%
Benchmark *	0.12%	-0.03%	3.46%	12.85%	19.25%	92.05%
Lipper Ranking	23 of 52	34 of 51	27 of 50	3 of 46	4 of 39	n.a.

Lipper Fund Category: Bond MYR

\* Quant Shop Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) Medium Index

Fund performance and Lipper ranking are sourced from Lipper for Investment Management and the benchmark is from www.quantshop.com, 28 February 2017. 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
5	5	4	Lowest Highest 1 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

As at end February, the chances of the US Federal Reserve ("Fed") hiking rates during its March 14-15 meeting have been creeping higher as the probability now stood at 50% based on market-implied chance. Fed Chairwomen emphasized that rates should increase in a gradual fashion this year, adding that it would be "unwise" to wait too long to hike. Nevertheless, it remains to be seen whether the Fed will hike rates in March or delve further into the potential effects of extra fiscal stimulus as promised by the Trump's administration.

Separately, there could be global uncertainty rising from the United Kingdom ("UK") as the time for the British Government to officially notify the European Union ("EU") of its intention to leave the Union is almost up. The Government will need to invoke Article 50 of the Treaty of Lisbon by end of March as voted by its citizens in the "Brexit" referendum and then only the UK Government can start its complex negotiations to exit the European Union. At this juncture, it is hard to predict the terms of the new deal and its impact on the global economy.

On the domestic front, Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") held the Overnight Policy Rate ("OPR") at 3.00% during its March's Monetary Policy Committee meeting. BNM acknowledged that there are improvements in the global economy and highlighted evidence of a recovery in global trade. Separately, BNM expects headline inflation to trend higher in 2017 on the back of higher fuel prices but believes that the relatively high headline inflation to moderate in the second half of 2017. Given the current domestic economic environment, we believe that BNM would leave the OPR rate unchanged in the near term, and that any change to the Overnight Policy rate would depend on BNM's future expectation of domestic growth and inflation.

There will be around RM10.5 billion of Malaysian Government Securities ("MGS")/MGII maturing in March 2017. This could see some volatility in yields as investors may decide to reinvest or not to reinvest into government bonds. Furthermore, Malaysian sovereign bond market may experience some volatility due to the uncertainty of Fed rate hike which may push yields higher.

MYR corporate bond market is expected to see decent supply in the pipeline in the coming months. Potential issuers are expected to tap the market as yields have remained relatively stable. However, we believe corporates will remain cautious towards expansion or capex spending in 2017 given uncertainties surrounding global and local economic outlooks and increasing expectations of hawkish monetary policy from major central banks.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2017

	Value
Average Duration (years)	2.85
Average Yield to Maturity (%)	4.90

Note: This portfolio represents the Fixed Income portion of the Fund.

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fund (%)	4.90	3.18	3.96	11.71	3.96
Benchmark (%)	3.77	1.94	3.44	5.38	3.38
Date/Distribution (RM)	30 Jul, 0.0158	30 Jan, 0.0160	29 Jan, 0.0223 30 Dec, 0.0235	29 Dec, 0.0340	27 Dec, 0.0272
Unit Split	-	-	-	-	-
Distribution Yield (%)	2.54	2.58	3.64, 3.70	5.00	4.00
12-Month FD Average (MBB%)	3.15	3.15	3.20	3.30	-

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.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at 31 January 2017, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 4.1 and is classified as "Low" (Source: Lipper). "Low" generally includes funds with VF that are higher than 1.785 but not more than 5.965. 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 and VC will be revised every six (6) months. 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 Master Prospectus dated 15 July 2016 and the Eastspring Investments First Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 24 November 2016 (collectively, the "Prospectuses"), as well as the Fund's Product Highlights Sheets ("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.

The Prospectuses have been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia who takes no responsibility for its contents. Units will only be issued upon receipt of the application form accompanying the Prospectuses. Past performance of the Fund is not an indication of the Fund's future performance. Unit prices and distribution payable, if any, may go down as well as up. Where a unit split/distribution is declared, investors are advised that following the issue of additional units/distribution, the Net Asset Value ("NAV") per unit will be reduced from pre-unit split NAV/cum-distribution NAV to post-unit split NAV/ex-distribution NAV.

Where a unit split is declared, investors are advised that the value of their investment in Malaysian Ringgit will remain unchanged after the issue of the additional units. Investments in the Fund are exposed to credit or default risk and interest rate risk. Investors are advised to consider these risks and other general risks as elaborated in the Prospectuses as well as fees, charges and expenses involved before investing.

All fees, charges and expenses payable by the unit holder are subject to Goods and Services Tax ("GST") at a rate of 6% or such other prescribed rate as may be imposed from time to time, and incurred by the unit holder directly when purchasing or redeeming units of the Fund and indirectly when investing in the Fund. The fees, charges and expenses disclosed are exclusive of GST or any other taxes or duties that may be imposed by the government or other authorities from time to time.

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