

ASIA SELECT INCOME FUND

MARCH 2017



ALL DATA AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2017 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED



A member of Prudential plc (UK)

FUND INFORMATION

Launch Date: 18 November 2005

Fund Category/Fund Type: Balanced/growth and income

Fund Size: RM44,436,706.21

Initial Offer Price: RM0.5000

NAV per Unit: RM0.7448

EPF Investment Scheme: Yes (Effective 1 August 2016)

FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

Annual Management Fee:
Up to 1.50% of the NAV per annum

Annual Trustee Fee:
Up to 0.07% of the NAV per annum, subject to a minimum of RM18,000 per annum and a maximum of RM350,000 per annum (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges)

Sales Charge:
Up to 5.00% of the NAV per Unit

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	0.7486	23-02-2017
52-Week Low	0.6415	08-04-2016

FUND MANAGER

Fund Manager: Eastspring Investments Berhad

AWARDS / RATINGS

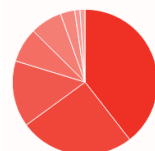
The Edge-Thomson Reuters Lipper Malaysia Fund Awards 2017

Best Mixed Asset MYR Conservative - Malaysia Provident, 3 years and 5 years

FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to provide a stable income stream and an opportunity for capital appreciation by investing primarily in a portfolio of Malaysian investment grade fixed income securities and a collective investment scheme primarily the Eastspring Investments – Dragon Peacock Fund, which invests in equities and equity-related securities of corporations which are incorporated in, or listed in, or operating principally from, or carrying on significant business in, or derive substantial revenue from, or whose subsidiaries, related or associated corporations, derive substantial revenue from the People's Republic of China (PRC) and India.

ASSET ALLOCATION



1. Trust	39.48%	5. Cash & cash equivalents	7.10%
2. AA3	25.49%	6. AA2 (S)	3.21%
3. AA2	14.75%	7. AA- IS	1.16%
4. AAA	7.68%	8. A1	1.13%

* as percentage of NAV.

COUNTRY ALLOCATION



Eastspring Investments - Dragon Peacock

1. China related	51.80%
2. India related	47.30%
3. Cash and others	0.90%

* as percentage of NAV.

TOP HOLDINGS

Equity Holdings

1. Eastspring Investments - Dragon Peacock Fund	39.48%
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Bond Holdings

1. RHB Bank Berhad	9.03%
2. Hong Leong Bank Berhad	7.87%
3. Special Port Vehicle Berhad	7.68%
4. Krung Thai Bank Public Co Ltd	6.88%
5. Jimah Energy Ventures Sdn Bhd	6.74%

* as percentage of NAV.

FUND PERFORMANCE

Eastspring Investments Asia Select Income Fund - Since Inception (SI) Return Vs Benchmark



— Eastspring Investments Asia Select Income Fund — 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.

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PERFORMANCE TABLE

	1 month	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Inception
Fund	1.73%	6.67%	17.49%	34.19%	42.75%	108.90%
Benchmark *	2.05%	5.11%	15.72%	33.11%	43.26%	128.30%
Lipper Ranking	1 of 16	1 of 16	1 of 14	1 of 11	2 of 10	n.a.

Lipper Fund Category: Mixed Asset MYR Conservative

* 20% Morgan Stanley Capital International China Index (MSCI China Index) + 20% Morgan Stanley Capital International India Index (MSCI India Index) + 60% Quant Shop Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) Medium Index.

Fund performance and Lipper ranking are sourced from Lipper for Investment Management and benchmark is from www.msci.com and 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	5	Lowest ① Highest 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 investor-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

Equity:
Chinese equities continued its post gains into February; Morgan Stanley Capital International ("MSCI") China rose by 4% in USD terms due to improved economic data and positive earnings per share revision. Banks were the best performing sector on account of better profitability. On the macro front, February's purchasing manager's index data ticked up higher-than-expected, suggesting a demand recovery as well as stabilisation in the external sector. China's central bank surprised financial markets by raising short-term interest rates, in a further sign of a tightening policy bias. The move was also likely intended to contain capital outflows and shore up the yuan. Indian equities continued its strong rally into February; the MSCI India rose by 5.9% in USD terms. The good show came on the back of a credible Union Budget for FY18 which broadly met expectations and a better-than-expected December 2016 quarter earnings, declared by some blue-chip companies which in turn revived buying interest. On the macro front, the economy expanded by 7% in the third quarter which led to the Central Statistical Board maintaining its full year Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") estimate at 7.1%. The Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") kept its benchmark rates unchanged versus expectations of a 25 basis points cut. However RBI did signal an end to the easing cycle by changing its liquidity stance to "Neutral" from "Accommodative". Stock selection in India was the key drag on the Fund.

Fixed Income:
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 emphasised 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") on 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")/MGI 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.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fund (%)	9.16	3.80	9.84	8.67	6.43
Benchmark (%)	10.55	4.41	11.28	9.48	4.27
Date/Distribution (RM)	1 Nov, 0.0237	-	27 Jun, 0.0247	26 Jun, 0.0310	-
Distribution Yield (%)	4.15	0.00	3.91	4.50	-

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 4.9 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, the Eastspring Investments First Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 24 November 2016 and the Eastspring Investments Second Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 15 March 2017 (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 security risk, countries or foreign securities risk, currency risk, 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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