

ALL DATA AS AT 31 MARCH 2018 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

## FUND INFORMATION

Launch Date: 29 May 2001

Fund Category/Fund Type: Balanced/growth and income

Fund Size: RM64,014,374.70

Initial Offer Price: RM0.5000

NAV per Unit: RM1.0107

EPF Investment Scheme: Yes

## FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

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

Annual Trustee Fee:  
Up to 0.08% of the NAV per annum subject to a minimum of RM35,000 per annum

Sales Charge:  
Up to 5.26% 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	1.1163	08-01-2018
52-Week Low	1.0101	14-04-2017

## FUND MANAGER

Fund Manager: Eastspring Investments Berhad

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## FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to provide investors with capital appreciation and a reasonable level of current income by investing in a mixed portfolio of companies with good dividend yield and low price volatility and a portfolio of investment grade fixed income securities.

## ASSET ALLOCATION



1. Unquoted Fixed Income Securities	32.56%	6. Banking & Finance	7.16%
2. Technology	16.77%	7. Health Care	7.07%
3. Cash & cash equivalents	11.23%	8. Oil and Gas	3.95%
4. Property	8.73%	9. Construction	3.56%
5. Conglomerate	7.58%	10. Manufacturing	1.39%

\* as percentage of NAV.

## TOP HOLDINGS

### Equity Holdings

1. Top Glove Corporation Berhad.	5.01%
2. Vitrox Corporation Berhad	4.89%
3. LBS Bina Group Berhad	4.68%
4. My E.G. Services Berhad	4.60%
5. Malayan Banking Berhad	4.31%

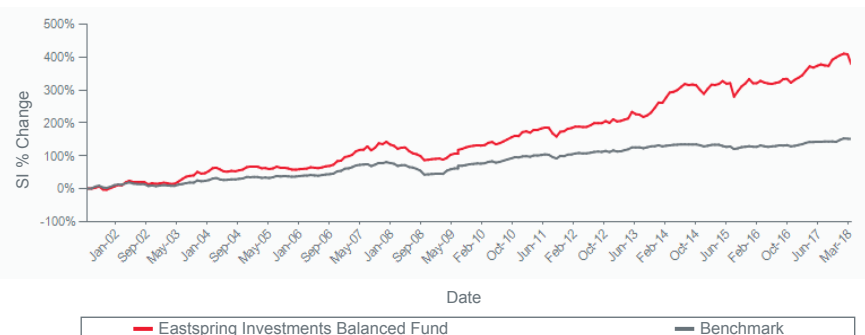
### Bond Holdings

1. Perbadanan Kemajuan Negeri Selangor	7.82%
2. Hong Leong Islamic Bank Berhad	7.07%
3. Gulf Investment Corporation G.S.C	6.26%
4. Affin Bank Berhad	3.19%
5. AMMB Holdings Berhad	3.16%

\* as percentage of NAV.

## FUND PERFORMANCE

Eastspring Investments Balanced 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	-5.85%	1.16%	4.56%	15.36%	54.57%	379.37%
Benchmark *	-0.15%	3.53%	5.12%	7.60%	16.02%	151.67%
Lipper Ranking	16 of 18	12 of 18	11 of 18	4 of 17	1 of 16	n.a.

Lipper Fund Category: Mixed Asset MYR Bal - Malaysia

\* 50% Financial Times Stock Exchange Bursa Malaysia 100 Index (FBM100) + 50% Maybank 12-month fixed deposit rate  
Fund performance and Lipper ranking are sourced from Lipper for Investment Management and the benchmark is from www.bursamalaysia.com and www.maybank2u.com.my. 31 March 2018. 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	4	1	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 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

**Equity:**  
Global markets corrected sharply in March as investors sold down on concerns regarding global growth concerns after escalating US protectionist stance with US President Trump deciding to "make-good" on one of his election promises by imposing hefty tariffs on steel and aluminum imports from China, Canada, and the European Union ("EU"). This subsequently led to China retaliating with their own increase of tariffs on exports from the US – increasing US-China trade tensions. Malaysian equity markets similarly was volatile in tandem with global markets, given the openness of the Malaysian economy. However, the Malaysian ringgit during the period managed to maintain its strength against the USD, appreciating 1.6% mom, supported by firmer oil prices. The Kuala Lumpur Composite Index ("KLCCI") closed the month slightly up at 0.39% mom to close at 1,863.46 points. The broader market declined by 1.31%, underperforming the KLCCI. The best performing sector was Consumer (+3.56%) for the second consecutive month as Nestle Berhad's share price continued its rally, after its inclusion in the MSCI Malaysia Index and FBMKLCCI index. The worst performing sectors were Technology (-15.30%) and Property (-8.31%). Technology stocks continued to perform poorly suffering from the negative sentiment from the escalating trade war. Sentiment for the property sector continues to be weak, dampened by potential oversupply and affordability issues compounded by the January Bank Negara rate hike. The FTSE Bursa Malaysia ("FBM") Small Cap Index declined by 11.15%. Average value traded on Bursa in March was RM2724m lower than Feb by 5%.

**Fixed Income:** In the March meeting, the US Federal Reserve ("Fed") raised its key interest rates by 25bps to between 1.50%-1.75% for the first time this year as widely expected. However, the Fed appeared to be slightly hawkish as the Fed continues to remain positive on future growth while raising the Fed Fund Rates projections for 2019 and 2020.

On the domestic front, Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM") has projected Malaysia's 2018 headline inflation to average between 2-3%. Core inflation is expected to remain moderate in 2018, due to smaller cost pass-through to retail prices compared to the previous year. Overall, Bank Negara believes that inflationary pressures from domestic demand factors will be contained in 2018 due to improving labour market conditions.

There will be three Government bond auctions in April with total estimated issuance of c. RM10bil with no MGS/GII maturities during the month. As such, Malaysia's sovereign bond market is expected to be well supported from onshore real money investors. MYR corporate bond market is expected to see continuous decent supply in the pipeline in the coming months and we expect demand for corporate bonds to remain well supported.

### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS AS AT 31 MARCH 2018

	Value
Average Duration (years)	1.83
Average Yield to Maturity (%)	4.56

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

### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fund (%)	16.36	7.27	11.64	-0.60	17.41
Benchmark (%)	7.28	-1.54	0.28	0.40	7.86
Date/Distribution (RM)	30 Jan, 0.0375	29 Jan, 0.0381 30 Dec, 0.0485	29 Dec, 0.0399	27 Dec, 0.0444	27 Dec, 0.0496
Unit Split	-	-	-	-	-
Distribution Yield (%)	4.68	4.19, 4.80	4.00	4.50	4.50
12-Month FD Average (MBB%)	3.15	3.20	3.30	3.10	3.10

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 28 February 2018, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 8.6 and is classified as "High" (Source: Lipper). "High" generally includes funds with VF that are higher than 7.975 but not more than 10.615. 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 2017, the Eastspring Investments First Supplementary Master Prospectus dated 2 February 2018 (collectively, the "Prospectuses"), as well as the Fund's Product Highlights Sheet ("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, 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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