

Eastspring Investments – Asian Low Volatility Equity Fund



A Prudential plc company

Key information

Asset class	Equity
Fund launch date	02-Sep-16
Fund size (mil)	133.2
Fund base currency	USD
Benchmark (BM)	

MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Minimum Volatility Index[^]

Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund type	UCITS
SFDR Classification [*]	Article 8 fund

Portfolio manager

Quantitative Strategies Team

Investment manager

Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited

Summary risk indicator (SRI)[^]

(Class C)

Lower risk

Higher risk



Key measures

	Fund	BM
Number of securities	128	281
3 year tracking error (%)	3.7 [#]	–
3 year sharpe ratio (%)	0.2 [#]	-0.2
3 year standard deviation (%)	12.5 [#]	13.3
Alpha	0.4	–
Beta	0.9	–
Information Ratio	1.3	–

■ The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less. The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact the capacity to pay you. **Be aware of currency risk.** You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above. There are other risks materially relevant to the PRIIP which are not included in the summary risk indicator. For more information, please refer to the prospectus. This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

Strategy overview

The Fund seeks to generate income and long-term capital growth with a lower volatility than the market by investing primarily in securities of companies, which are incorporated, listed in or have their area of primary activity in Asia Pacific excluding Japan. The team employs a systematic and quantitative approach to portfolio construction which aims to achieve low volatility at the portfolio level, rather than to simply own the lowest volatility stocks.

Performance

Returns (%)

Class	1 m	3 m	YTD	1 y	3 y (p.a.)	5 y (p.a.)	10 y (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.) [†]
Class C	1.6	-0.5	-0.5	6.6	6.2	10.0	–	5.7
Benchmark (BM)	0.9	-1.5	-1.5	8.2	1.7	7.2	–	5.5
Relative	0.7	1.0	1.0	-1.6	4.5	2.8	–	0.2

Calendar year returns (%)

Year	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Class C	13.7	19.4	-11.7	5.7	3.6	9.0	-6.8	18.2	–	–
Benchmark (BM)	11.4	8.0	-14.1	4.1	6.3	10.7	-3.8	29.0	–	–
Relative	2.3	11.4	2.4	1.6	-2.7	-1.7	-3.0	-10.8	–	–

Performance Disclosure:

(p.a.): per annum. Source: Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited. Returns are based in share class currency and computed on NAV-NAV basis with net income reinvested, if any. 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. Benchmark is for information purposes only unless specifically referenced in the Investment Objective. From inception to 31-Jan-18, the benchmark was the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index. Wef July 2018, the monthly fund and benchmark returns calculated are aligned to the last NAV date of the fund for the month. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. **Past performances is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.**

Benchmark: This Sub-Fund aims to outperform the return of MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Minimum Volatility Index ("Benchmark"). The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The Benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the investment universe of the Sub-Fund and it is therefore an appropriate performance comparator. The majority of the Sub-Fund's equity securities will not necessarily be components of, or have weightings derived from the Benchmark. The Investment Manager will use its discretion to overweight or underweight certain components of the Benchmark and may invest in companies or sectors not included in the Benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities. It is thus expected that the performance of the Sub-Fund will moderately deviate from the Benchmark.

[†]Class C Inception date: 01-Feb-17

Top 10 holdings (%)

1.	BANK OF CHINA LTD	2.6
2.	OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LTD	2.4
3.	CHINA YANGTZE POWER CO LTD	2.1
4.	MALAYAN BANKING BHD	2.1
5.	ADVANCED INFO SERVICE PCL NON-VOTING DR	2.0
6.	BRITANNIA INDUSTRIES LTD	2.0
7.	POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD	1.9
8.	RADIANT OPTO-ELECTRONICS CORP	1.9
9.	CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORP H H	1.8
10.	PICC PROPERTY AND CASUALTY CO LTD	1.8

[^]The MSCI Index is calculated with dividends reinvested. ^{*}Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability - related disclosures in the financial services.

[#]Source: Morningstar

Sector allocation (%)¹

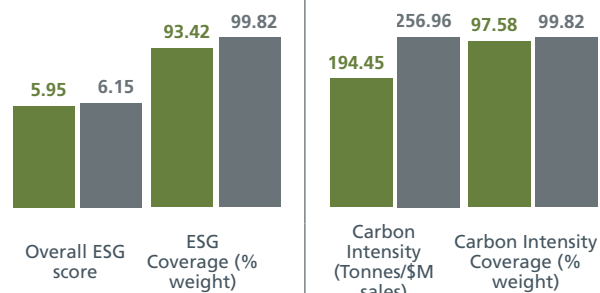
	Fund
Financials	29.4
Information technology	14.3
Consumer staples	12.3
Communication services	10.5
Utilities	9.1
Industrials	8.9
Energy	8.3
Consumer discretionary	4.5
Others	2.3
Cash and cash equivalents	0.4

Market allocation (%)¹

	Fund
China	30.8
India	22.1
Taiwan (Republic of China)	12.8
Australia	9.1
Singapore	6.5
Korea	4.0
Malaysia	3.9
Thailand	3.5
Others	6.9
Cash and cash equivalents	0.4

Sustainability Characteristics²

■ Fund ■ BM

**Share class details³**

Class	Currency	Bloomberg ticker	ISIN	Inception date	Annual management fee% (Current)	Distribution frequency	Ex-date	Dividend per share	Annual dividend yield %
Class A	USD	ESALVAU LX	LU1522347837	23-Nov-16	1.000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Class A _{DM}	USD	ESAADMU LX	LU1497733557	07-Oct-16	1.000	Monthly	01-Apr-25	0.0465939	6.00
Class A _S	SGD	ESALASS LX	LU1634259391	30-Jun-17	1.000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Class A _S (hedged)	SGD	ESALASH LX	LU1634259557	30-Jun-17	1.000	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Class A _{SDM}	SGD	ESAASDM LX	LU1497733631	07-Oct-16	1.000	Monthly	01-Apr-25	0.0456963	6.00
Class A _{SDM} (hedged)	SGD	ESAASDH LX	LU1497734951	07-Oct-16	1.000	Monthly	01-Apr-25	0.0424799	6.00
Class C	USD	ESALVCU LX	LU1558648348	01-Feb-17	0.500	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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¹Due to rounding, the allocation table may not add up to 100%.

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