

EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS SHORT TERM BOND FUND

Prospectus

This Prospectus is dated 15 January 2025.

The date of constitution of the Eastspring Investments Short Term Bond Fund is 15 January 2025*.

**The constitution date of this Fund is also the launch date of this Fund.*

MANAGER

EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS BERHAD
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TRUSTEE

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**INVESTORS ARE ADVISED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS PROSPECTUS.
IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE CONSULT A PROFESSIONAL ADVISER.**

**FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN RISK FACTORS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "RISK FACTORS" COMMENCING ON PAGES 6-7.**

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This prospectus has been reviewed and approved by the directors of Eastspring Investments Berhad and they collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information. Having made all reasonable enquiries, they confirm to the best of their knowledge and belief, that there are no false or misleading statements, or omission of other facts which would make any statement in the prospectus false or misleading.

STATEMENTS OF DISCLAIMER

The Securities Commission Malaysia has authorised the Fund and a copy of this prospectus has been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia.

The authorisation of the Fund, and registration of this prospectus, should not be taken to indicate that Securities Commission Malaysia recommends the said Fund or assumes responsibility for the correctness of any statement made, opinion expressed or report contained in this prospectus.

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INVESTORS SHOULD RELY ON THEIR OWN EVALUATION TO ASSESS THE MERITS AND RISKS OF THE INVESTMENT. IF INVESTORS ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN EVALUATION, THEY ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Investors should note that they may seek recourse under the *Capital Markets and Services Act 2007* for breaches of securities laws including any statement in the prospectus that is false, misleading, or from which there is a material omission; or for any misleading or deceptive act in relation to the prospectus or the conduct of any other person in relation to the Eastspring Investments Short Term Bond Fund.

Eastspring Investments Short Term Bond Fund will not be offered for sale in the United States of America, its territories or possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction, or to any U.S. Person(s). Accordingly, investors may be required to certify that they are not U.S. Person(s) before making an investment in Eastspring Investments Short Term Bond Fund.

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1. DEFINITIONS

In this prospectus, the following abbreviations or words shall have the following meanings unless expressly stated:

“**Act**” means the *Capital Markets and Services Act 2007* as may be amended from time to time;

“**Authorised Distributors**” refers to IUTA, CUTA, UTC and any other entities authorised by the Manager to market and distribute the Fund;

“**BNM**” means Bank Negara Malaysia;

“**Bursa Malaysia**” means the stock exchange managed and operated by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad;

“**Business Day**” means a day on which Bursa Malaysia is open for trading;

“**CIS**” means collective investment scheme(s);

“**CUTA**” means Corporate Unit Trust Scheme Adviser, a licensed financial planner registered with the FIMM and is authorised to market and distribute unit trust schemes of another party;

“**debt securities**” means bonds or other forms of securitised debt;

“**Deed**” means the deed dated 3 January 2023 entered into between the Manager and the Trustee in respect of the Fund as may be modified by a supplemental deed from time to time;

“**deposits**” means moneys placed with financial institutions in fixed deposits or current account;

“**FIMM**” means Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia;

“**financial institution**” means:

- if the institution is in Malaysia -
 - i. licensed bank;
 - ii. licensed investment bank; or
 - iii. licensed Islamic bank; or
- if the institution is outside Malaysia, any institution that is licensed, registered, approved or authorised by the relevant banking regulator to provide financial services;

“**Fund or Eastspring Short Term Bond**” means Eastspring Investments Short Term Bond Fund;

“**Guidelines**” means the Guidelines on Unit Trust Funds issued by the SC as may be amended from time to time;

“**IUTA**” means Institutional Unit Trust Scheme Adviser, a corporation registered with the FIMM and is authorised to market and distribute unit trust schemes of another party;

“**Labuan FSA**” means the Labuan Financial Services Authority;

“**Manager**” means Eastspring Investments Berhad;

“**Net Asset Value or NAV**” means the value of all the Fund’s assets less the value of all the Fund’s liabilities, at the valuation point;

“**NAV per Unit**” means the NAV of the Fund at a particular valuation point divided by the number of Units in circulation at the same valuation point;

“**RAM**” means RAM Rating Services Berhad;

“**RM**” means Ringgit Malaysia, the lawful currency of Malaysia;

“**SC**” means the Securities Commission Malaysia;

“**Trustee**” means Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad;

"Unit(s)" means an undivided share in the beneficial interest and/or right in the Fund and a measurement of the interest and/or right of a Unit Holder in the Fund;

"Unit Holder(s)" or **"you"** means the person for the time being who is registered pursuant to the Deed as a holder of Units, including a jointholder;

"U.S. (United States) Person(s)" means:

- (a) a U.S. citizen (including those who hold dual citizenship or a greencard holder);
- (b) a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes;
- (c) a U.S. partnership;
- (d) a U.S. corporation;
- (e) any estate other than a non-U.S. estate;
- (f) any trust if:
 - i) a court within the U.S. is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust; and
 - ii) one (1) or more U.S. Persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust;
- (g) any other person that is not a non-U.S. person; or
- (h) any other definition as may be prescribed under any relevant laws including but not limited to the Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 and the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act, as may be amended from time to time.

Without prejudice to the foregoing, the definition of U.S. Person herein shall include the definition of "United States person" or such similar term applied in the prevailing executive order, which is a signed, written and published directive from the President of the United States of America; and

"UTC" means Unit Trust Scheme Consultant, an individual registered with the FIMM and is authorised to market and distribute unit trust schemes.

2. CORPORATE DIRECTORY

MANAGER

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3. FUND FORMATION

Fund Name

Eastspring Investments Short Term Bond Fund

Base Currency

Ringgit Malaysia

Fund Category / Type

Bond / Income

Initial Offer Period

A period of twenty-one (21) days commencing from 15 January 2025 to 4 February 2025

Initial Offer Price

RM1.000

Fund Objective

The Fund seeks to provide investors with regular income*.

**Income declared will be paid out by way of e-payment (i.e. telegraphic, online transfer or other forms of electronic payment) in accordance with the Unit Holders' instructions in the master account opening form.*

ANY MATERIAL CHANGE TO THE FUND'S OBJECTIVE WOULD REQUIRE UNIT HOLDERS' APPROVAL.

Investment Strategy

The Manager aims to achieve the Fund's objective by investing a minimum of 70% of the Fund's NAV in debt securities and a maximum of 30% of the Fund's NAV will be invested in money market instruments, deposits and/or held in cash for liquidity purposes.

The Fund will invest in debt securities with a minimum credit rating of A3/P1 by RAM or its equivalent rating by any other domestic rating agencies.

The average duration of the investment portfolio of the Fund shall not exceed 3 years.

The Fund shall place deposits with financial institutions or invest in money market instruments issued by financial institutions. The minimum credit ratings of the financial institution shall be A3 or P1 by RAM or its equivalent credit rating by any other domestic rating agencies. In the event that the credit ratings of the financial institutions are not available, we will use the credit rating of the parent company of the financial institutions, which should also be of a minimum credit rating of A3/P1 by RAM or its equivalent rating by any other domestic rating agencies.

Should the credit rating of the financial institutions or its parent company be downgraded by the rating agencies to below the minimum credit rating, the Manager shall cease to place new monies or invest in money market instruments with the financial institutions concerned.

The Fund may also invest in CIS provided that such CIS is consistent with the objective of the Fund.

Debt securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by the Malaysian government or BNM need not be rated.

Asset Allocation

Asset Class	% of the Fund's NAV
Debt securities	Minimum of 70%
Money market instruments, deposit and/or cash.	Maximum of 30%

Performance Benchmark

Maybank 1-month fixed deposit rate.

Source: www.maybank2u.com.my

Note: The risk profile of the Fund is not the same as the risk profile of the performance benchmark.

Income Distribution Policy

Subject to the availability of income, distribution of income, if any, will be on quarterly basis, after the deduction of taxation and expenses.

TEMPORARY DEFENSIVE POSITIONS

If and when the Manager considers the market, economic, political or other conditions to be adverse to the Fund, the Manager may take temporary defensive position to respond to those conditions. In such circumstances, the Fund may temporarily increase its holdings in money market instruments, deposit and/or cash by more than the allocated percentage of the Fund's asset allocation.

RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

The risk management strategies employed by the Manager includes the following:-

- monitoring market and economic conditions;
- monitoring adherence to the Fund's objective and investment restrictions and limits;
- monitoring the performance of the Fund;
- taking temporary defensive positions, when required;
- escalating and reporting investment matters to the committee undertaking the oversight function of the Fund, senior management team, risk management committee and board of directors; and
- practising prudent liquidity management to ensure that the Fund maintains reasonable levels of liquidity to meet redemption request. Liquidity risk of the Fund will be identified, monitored and managed in order to meet the redemption requests from the Unit Holders with minimal impact to the Fund as well as safeguarding the interests of the remaining Unit Holders. It has taken into account, amongst others, the asset class of the Fund and the redemption policy of the Fund. To manage the liquidity risk, we have put in place the following procedures:
 - Regular review by the designated fund manager on the Fund's investment portfolio including its liquidity profile.
 - Monitoring of the Fund's net flows against redemption requests during normal and adverse market conditions are performed as pre-emptive measures in tracking the Fund's liquidity status to ensure there is sufficient cash holdings in addressing any liquidity concerns, which would mitigate potential risks in relation to meeting Unit Holders' redemption requests.
 - Suspension of redemption requests from the Unit Holders under exceptional circumstances where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Fund's assets cannot be determined. During the suspension period, the redemption requests from the Unit Holders will not be accepted and such redemption requests will be dealt on the next Business Day once the suspension is lifted. That being said, the action to suspend redemption requests from the Unit Holders shall be exercised only as a last resort by the Manager.

PERMITTED INVESTMENTS

Unless otherwise prohibited by the relevant authorities or any relevant law and provided always that there are no inconsistencies with the objective of the Fund, the Fund is permitted under the Deed to invest in the following:

- Debt securities;
- Commercial papers;
- Money market instruments;
- Deposits with financial institutions;
- CIS; and
- Any other form of investments as may be permitted by the relevant authorities from time to time.

INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITS

The investment restrictions and limits for the Fund shall be as follows:

- (a) Debt securities in Ringgit Malaysia are subject to a minimum credit rating of A3 or P1 by RAM or an equivalent rating by a domestic rating agency at the point of investment;
- (b) Average duration of the investment portfolio of the Fund shall not exceed 3 years;
- (c) The value of the Fund's investments in debt securities and money market instruments issued by any single issuer must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV ("single issuer limit"). It may be increased to 30%, if the debt security is rated by any Malaysian or global rating agency to have the highest long term credit rating;
- (d) The value of the Fund's investments in debt securities and money market instruments issued by any group of companies must not exceed 30% of the Fund's NAV ("group limit");
- (e) The value of the Fund's placement in deposits with any single financial institution must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV. However, the single financial institution limit does not apply to placement of deposits arising from:
 - (i) subscription monies received prior to the commencement of investment by the Fund; or
 - (ii) liquidation of investments prior to the termination of the Fund, where the placement of deposits with various financial institutions would not be in the best interests of Unit Holders; or
 - (iii) monies held for the settlement of redemption or other payment obligations, where the placement of deposits with various financial institutions would not be in the best interests of Unit Holders;
- (f) The aggregate value of the Fund's investments in, or exposure to, a single issuer through debt securities, money market instruments and deposits must not exceed 25% of the Fund's NAV ("single issuer aggregate limit");
- (g) The value of the Fund's investments in units or shares of any CIS must not exceed 20% of the Fund's NAV provided that the CIS complies with the requirements of the Guidelines;
- (h) The Fund's investments in debt securities must not exceed 20% of the debt securities issued by a single issuer. This limit may be disregarded at the time of acquisition if at that time of acquisition the gross amount of debt securities in issue cannot be determined;
- (i) The Fund's investments in money market instruments must not exceed 10% of the instruments issued by any single issuer. This limit does not apply to money market instruments that do not have a predetermined issue size;
- (j) The Fund's investments in CIS must not exceed 25% of the units or shares in the CIS; and
- (k) There will be no restriction or limits for securities issued or guaranteed by the Malaysian government or BNM.

The investment restrictions and limits mentioned herein must be complied with at all times based on the most up-to-date value of the Fund's investments. The Manager will notify the SC within seven (7) Business Days of any breach of investment limits and restrictions with the steps taken to rectify and prevent such breach from recurring. However, any breach as a result of any appreciation or depreciation in the value of the Fund's investments, repurchase of Units or payment made out of the Fund, change in capital of a

corporation in which the Fund has invested in or downgrade in or cessation of a credit rating, need not be reported to the SC and must be rectified as soon as practicable within three (3) months from the date of the breach. The three (3) months period may be extended if it is in the best interests of Unit Holders and the Trustee's consent is obtained. Such extension will be subject to a monthly review by the Trustee.

Investors' Profile

Investors who:

- seek a steady income stream;
- have low risk to medium risk tolerance; and
- adopt a short to medium term investment horizon

Deed

The deed dated 3 January 2023

Financial Year End

Last calendar day of February.

RISK FACTORS

General Risks of Investing in Unit Trust Fund

Market risk

Market risk refers to potential losses that may arise from adverse changes in the market conditions. Market conditions are generally, affected by, amongst others, economic and political stability. If the market which the unit trust fund invests in suffers a downturn or instability due to adverse economic or political conditions, this may adversely impact the market prices of the investments of the unit trust fund.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk refers to two scenarios. The first scenario is where an investment cannot be sold due to unavailability of a buyer for that investment. The second scenario is where the investment is thinly traded. This may cause the fund to dispose the investment at an unfavourable price in the market and may adversely affect investor's investment. This risk may be mitigated through stringent security selection process.

Inflation risk

This risk refers to the risk that investor's investment in unit trust fund may not grow or generate income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation, thus reducing investor's purchasing power even though the investment in monetary terms may have increased.

Risk of non-compliance

This risk arises from non-compliance with laws, rules and regulations, prescribed practices and the management company's internal policies and procedures, for example, due to oversight by the management company. Such non-compliance may force the management company to sell down the securities of the unit trust fund at a loss to rectify the non-compliance and in turn affect the value of the investors' investment in the unit trust fund. To mitigate this risk, the Manager has put in place internal controls to ensure its continuous compliance with laws, rules and regulations, prescribed practices and the Manager's internal policies and procedures.

Management company risk

The performance of a unit trust fund depends on the experience, expertise and knowledge of the management company. Should there be a lack of any of the above qualities by the management company, it may adversely affect the performance of the unit trust fund.

Suspension of redemption request risk

Having considered the best interests of Unit Holders, the redemption requests by the Unit Holders may be subject to suspension due to exceptional circumstances, where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the unit trust fund's assets cannot be determined. In such cases, Unit Holders will not be able to redeem their Units and will be compelled to remain invested in the unit trust fund for a longer period of time than the original timeline. Hence, their investments will continue to be subject to the risks inherent to the unit trust fund.

Specific Risks when Investing in the Fund

CIS risk

Any adverse effect on the CIS which the Fund is investing in will impact the NAV of the Fund as the NAV of the Fund is dependent on the performance of the respective CIS.

Counterparty risk

The Fund will be exposed to credit risk of the counterparties with whom the Fund trades with or make placements of deposits. In the event that the counterparty is not able to fulfil its obligations especially in the event of bankruptcy, this may lead to a loss to the Fund. Counterparty risk may be mitigated by conducting credit evaluation on the counterparty to ascertain the creditworthiness of the counterparty.

Credit or Default risk

Credit risk refers to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the debt securities and their expected ability to make timely payment of interest and/or principal. Any adverse situations faced by the issuer may impact the value as well as liquidity of the debt securities.

Default risk relates to the inability of the issuer of the debt securities held by the Fund to make the interest or principal payments when due. In the event the issuer defaults in the interest or principal payments, the value of the Fund will be adversely affected.

The Manager will mitigate the Fund's credit or default risk by performing continuous fundamental credit research and analysis to ascertain the creditworthiness of the issuer.

Interest rate risk

Generally, the value of debt securities will move inversely to interest rate movements. Therefore, the value of debt securities may fall when interest rates rise and vice versa. Debt securities of longer duration tend to be more sensitive to interest rate changes. To mitigate interest rate risk, the Manager will manage the duration of the portfolio based on the Manager's view of the trend of future interest rates.

Income distribution risk

It should be noted that the distribution of income is not guaranteed. The distribution of income is made from realised gains and/or realised income. As such, the Fund may not be able to distribute income if it does not receive such cash flows.

THE ABOVE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF THE RISKS WHICH INVESTORS SHOULD CONSIDER BEFORE INVESTING INTO THE FUND. INVESTORS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUND MAY BE EXPOSED TO OTHER RISKS FROM TIME TO TIME. INVESTORS SHOULD CONSULT A PROFESSIONAL ADVISER FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE RISKS.

BASES OF VALUATION FOR THE FUND

The bases of valuation of the respective asset classes of the Fund are as follows:

Unlisted bond

Investments in unlisted bond securities denominated in Ringgit Malaysia will be valued on a daily basis using fair value prices quoted by a bond pricing agency registered with the SC. An example of such an agency is the Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. If the Manager is of the view that the price quoted by the bond pricing agency differs from the market price by more than twenty (20) basis points, the Manager may use the market price provided that the Manager records the basis for not using the bond pricing agency price and obtains the necessary internal approvals for not using the bond pricing agency price. The Manager will keep the audit trail of all the decisions and basis for adopting the market yield.

CIS

Investments in CIS which are quoted on an exchange will be valued each day based on the closing market price. However, if a valuation based on market price does not represent the fair value of the CIS, for example during abnormal market conditions or no market price is available, including in the event of a suspension in the quotation of the said CIS for a period exceeding fourteen (14) days, or such shorter period as agreed by the Trustee, then the said CIS should be valued at fair value, as determined in good faith by the Manager based on the methods or bases approved by the Trustee after appropriate technical consultation.

Unlisted CIS

Investments in unlisted CIS will be valued based on the last published repurchase price.

Money market instruments

Money market instruments will be valued each day based on the price quoted by a bond pricing agency registered with the SC.

Deposits

Deposits placed with financial institutions will be valued each day by reference to the principal value of such investments and interest accrued thereon, if any, for the relevant period.

VALUATION OF THE FUND

Valuation Point

The Fund will be valued at least once every Business Day. The Fund adopts a forward pricing basis which means that prices of Units will be calculated based on the NAV of the Fund at the next valuation point after the application to purchase or redeem Units is received by the Manager.

As the Fund invests in local market, the valuation of the Fund is conducted at the close of Bursa Malaysia on the same Business Day. If application for sale or redemption is received by the Manager on or before the cut-off time of 4.00 p.m. on any Business Day, say, Tuesday, the Tuesday's Unit pricing shall apply and will be calculated on Tuesday (if Tuesday is a Business Day). Tuesday's Unit pricing will be published on Wednesday (T+1).

You may contact the Manager directly or visit the Manager's website, www.eastspring.com/my to obtain the latest NAV per Unit of the Fund.

POLICY ON GEARING

The Fund is not permitted to obtain cash financing or borrow other assets (including those within the meaning of the Securities Borrowing and Lending Guidelines) in connection with its activities. However, the Fund may obtain cash financing for the purpose of meeting redemption request for Units and for short-term bridging requirement. Such financings are subject to the following:

- the Fund's financing is only on a temporary basis and that financing is not persistent;
- the financing period should not exceed a month;
- the aggregate financing of the Fund should not exceed 10% of the Fund's NAV at the time the financing is incurred; and
- the Fund may only obtain financing from financial institutions.

4. FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

The fees, charges and expenses disclosed are exclusive of any taxes or duties that may be imposed by the government or other authorities from time to time.

FEES AND CHARGES

Below are the fees and charges that you may **directly** incur when purchasing or redeeming Units of the Fund:

Sales Charge

Nil.

Repurchase Charge

Nil.

Switching Fee

Unit Holders are permitted to switch from the Fund to any other funds managed by the Manager where the currency denomination of the fund that they intend to switch to is the same as the currency denomination of this Fund. There is no limit on the frequency of switching.

If a Unit Holder wishes to switch to any other funds managed by the Manager and the sales charge of the Fund is less than the sales charge of the other funds to be switched to, the Unit Holder shall pay the difference between the two (2) sales charges of these two transacted funds. However, no sales charge will be imposed if the fund to be switched to has a lower sales charge than the Fund.

Transfer Fee

Nil.

FEES AND EXPENSES

Below are the fees and expenses that you may **indirectly** incur when you invest in the Fund:

Annual Management Fee

The Manager is entitled to an annual management fee of up to 0.30% of the Fund's NAV per annum calculated and accrued daily.

Annual Trustee Fee

The Trustee is entitled to a trustee fee of up to 0.06% of the Fund's NAV per annum subject to a minimum of RM15,000 (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges) per annum calculated and accrued daily.

OTHER EXPENSES RELATED TO THE FUND

Only expenses that are directly related and necessary for the operation and administration of the Fund and permitted by the Deed may be charged to the Fund. The list of expenses related to the Fund is set out below:

- commissions or fees paid to brokers or dealers (where applicable);
- auditors' fee;
- tax adviser's fee;
- valuation fee*;
- taxes;
- custodial charges (i.e. foreign sub-custodial charges only);
- cost of printing the annual and semi-annual reports;
- remuneration and out of pocket expenses of the person(s) or members of a committee undertaking the oversight function of the Fund;
- any tax now or hereafter imposed by law or required to be paid in connection with any costs, fees and expenses incurred by the Fund; and
- any other expenses allowed under the Deed.

Note:

* These are fees for the valuation of any investment of the Fund.

OTHER FEES AND CHARGES

Other Charges

In executing transactions upon a Unit Holder's request, certain charges may be incurred. A Unit Holder shall bear these transaction charges, for instance bank charges, telegraphic or online transfer charges and courier charges. The Manager reserves the right to vary such conditions from time to time, which shall be communicated to the Unit Holder in writing.

REBATES AND SOFT COMMISSIONS

The Manager, the Trustee and the Trustee's delegate should not retain any rebates from, or otherwise share in any commission with any broker or dealer in consideration for directing dealings in the investments of the Fund. Accordingly, any rebate and shared commission will be directed to the account of the Fund.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the Manager may retain goods and services by way of soft commissions provided by any broker or dealer if the following conditions are met:

- the soft commissions bring direct benefit or advantage to the management of the Fund and may include research and advisory related services;
- any dealing with the broker or dealer is executed on terms which are the most favourable for the Fund; and
- the availability of soft commissions is not the sole or primary purpose to perform or arrange transactions with such broker or dealer and the Manager will not enter into unnecessary trades in order to achieve a sufficient volume of transactions to qualify for soft commissions.

Soft commissions which are not allowed include, among others, entertainment allowance, travel, accommodation and membership fee.

THERE ARE FEES AND CHARGES INVOLVED AND INVESTORS ARE ADVISED TO CONSIDER THEM BEFORE INVESTING IN THE FUND.

CALCULATION OF UNIT PRICES

Pricing

Computation of NAV and NAV per Unit

NAV per Unit = NAV of the Fund / Units in circulation

Illustration: Computation of the NAV and NAV per Unit

	NAV before deducting management fee and trustee fee	RM	100,000,000
<i>Less:</i>	Management fee for the day (0.30% per annum)		
	100,000,000 X 0.30% / 365 days	RM	(821.92)
<i>Less:</i>	Trustee fee for the day (0.06% per annum)		
	100,000,000 X 0.06% / 365 days	RM	(164.38)
	NAV after deducting management fee and trustee fee	(a) RM	99,999,013.70
<i>Divide:</i>	Units in circulation	(b)	100,000,000
	NAV per Unit (a) / (b)	RM	0.99999014
	NAV per Unit (rounded to four decimal places)	RM	1.0000

Pricing Policy

➤ **Single Pricing Policy**

The Manager adopts the single pricing policy, i.e. the selling price and repurchase price are fixed at the initial offer price during the Fund's initial offer period. After the initial offer period, the selling price and repurchase price will be the NAV per Unit rounded to four (4) decimal places.

➤ **Forward Pricing**

The Fund is valued on a forward pricing basis. The daily NAV per Unit is valued at the next valuation point after the application to purchase or redeem Units is received by the Manager.

➤ **Incorrect Valuation and Pricing**

The Manager shall ensure that the Fund and the Units are correctly valued and priced according to the Deed and all relevant laws. Where there is a significant error in the valuation of the Fund and pricing of Units, the Manager shall take remedial action to correct the error. The Manager's remedial action will involve the reimbursement of money in the following manner:

- (a) if there is an over valuation and pricing in relation to the purchase and creation of Units, the Fund shall reimburse the Unit Holder;
 - (b) if there is an over valuation and pricing in relation to the redemption of Units, the Manager shall reimburse the Fund;
 - (c) if there is an under valuation and pricing in relation to the purchase and creation of Units, the Manager shall reimburse the Fund;
- and

(d) if there is an under valuation and pricing in relation to the redemption of Units, the Fund shall reimburse the Unit Holder or former Unit Holder.

The reimbursement of money shall be made to Unit Holder if the incorrect valuation and pricing:

- (a) is equal or more than 0.50% of the NAV per Unit; and
- (b) results in a total sum of RM10.00 or more.

Illustration on how Units are allocated

(a) During initial offer period

During the initial offer period, the selling price shall be RM1.0000

Investment amount	RM	10,000.00
Add: Sales charge (Nil)	RM	(Nil)
Total amount payable by you	RM	10,000.00

Investment amount	RM	10,000.00
Divide: Initial offer price	RM	1.0000
Number of Units purchased		10,000

(b) After initial offer period

Assuming the NAV per Unit after the initial offer period is RM1.0200

Investment amount	RM	10,000.00
Add: Sales charge (Nil)	RM	(Nil)
Total amount payable by you	RM	10,000.00

Investment amount	RM	10,000.00
Divide: NAV per Unit	RM	1.0200
Number of Units purchased		9,803.92

Illustration on how redemption proceeds are calculated

(a) During initial offer period

During the initial offer period, the repurchase price shall be RM1.0000

Units intended for redemption		10,000
Repurchase amount (10,000 Units x RM1.0000)	RM	10,000.00
Less: Repurchase charge (Nil)	RM	(Nil)
Net amount payable to you	RM	10,000.00

(b) After initial offer period

Assuming the NAV per Unit after the initial offer period is RM1.0020

Units intended for redemption		10,000
Repurchase amount (10,000 Units x RM1.0020)	RM	10,200.00
Less: Repurchase charge (Nil)	RM	(Nil)
Net amount payable to you	RM	10,200.00

5. TRANSACTION INFORMATION

DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS

The Fund is distributed through the Manager's head office, branch offices and Authorised Distributors. Please refer to the Directory of Sales Office section at the end of this prospectus for more information.

Should a Unit Holder wish to consider investment, subsequent investment, redemption, cooling-off, switching or transfer of Units, the Unit Holder must complete the relevant transaction forms which can be obtained from the distribution channels of the Manager or download from the Manager's website, www.eastspring.com/my. Upon confirming the transaction, the Unit Holder will receive a *confirmation advice*.

Any correspondence will ONLY be sent to the Unit Holder's email address and/or at the correspondence address that is registered by the Manager as provided by the Unit Holder in the master account opening form.

Please note that if you are a U.S. Person, you are not eligible to subscribe to Units of the Fund. If we become aware that you are a U.S. Person who holds Units of the Fund, we will issue a notice requiring you to:-

- redeem your Units; or
- transfer your Units to a non-U.S. Person, within thirty (30) days from the date of the said notice.

If you fail to redeem or transfer your Units within the stipulated period, we shall have the right to compulsorily repurchase all the Units held by you after thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the said notice. The Manager shall pay you the redemption proceeds via e-payment ONLY according to your bank account details as stated in your myEastspring account or in the master account opening form or redemption form, or in such other manner as determined by the Manager on a case to case basis, no later than seven (7) Business Days from the date that the Manager repurchase all the Units held by you.

HOW TO PURCHASE UNITS

(i) Online submission via myEastspring

Individual investor can register for a "myEastspring" account at www.myeastspring.com.my by uploading the following required documents for account opening with the assistance from a UTC.

- Images of identity card (Malaysian or Singaporean) or valid unexpired passport (foreigner) or other identification such as police identity card or army identity card (front and back); and
- Utility bill, driver's license, bank statement, international travel documents issued by a foreign government or the United Nations or any other reliable and independent identification document* and electronic data* where the name matches the name of the investor; and
- Student identity card or birth certificate (where applicable, for minor jointholder who is below 18 years old).

Upon successful account opening, investor may purchase Units of the Fund by executing a buy transaction via online through myEastspring.

** You may get in touch with your UTC or our client services personnel to find out more on the list of independent identification document and electronic data.*

(ii) Manual submission

When purchasing Units of the Fund, investors must forward the following completed documents* to the Manager:

Individual	Non-individual
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master account opening form• Transaction form• Proof of payment which is acceptable by the Manager• Suitability assessment form• Certified true copy of identity card, passport or other identification• Relevant Internal Revenue Service form (where applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master account opening form• Transaction form• Proof of payment which is acceptable by the Manager• Suitability assessment form• Certified true copy of board resolution (with specimen signature of all authorised signatories)• Certified true copy of latest annual return• Certified true copy of corporate structure (where applicable)• Certified true copy of identity card or passport of directors and authorised representatives (who are not directors)• Certified true copy of form 24 / return of allotment of shares under section 78 of the Companies Act 2016 (not required for a public listed company or an entity licensed by the SC, BNM or Labuan FSA)• Certified true copy of form 49 / notification of change in the register of directors, managers and secretaries under section 58 of the Companies Act 2016• Certified true copy of the constitution (if any)• Certified true copy of the certificate of incorporation• Certified true copy of form 13 / application for change of name under section 28 of the Companies Act 2016 (if applicable)

- Certified true copy of form 44 / notification of change in the registered address under section 46 of the Companies Act 2016 (if applicable)
- Personal data protection notice form for directors and authorised representatives
- Certified copy of Memorandum and Articles of Association (M&A) or its equivalent.
- Relevant Internal Revenue Service form (where applicable)

Note:

* The documents listed may be subject to changes from time to time.

A Unit Holder may be required to forward to the Manager additional documents to authenticate his identification when transacting Units of the Fund. The Manager reserves the right to reject any application without providing any reason.

The Manager allows a Unit Holder the convenience of maintaining all his investments in ONE single master account regardless of the number of funds he invests with the Manager.

PURCHASE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE

Purchase application should be made before the cut-off time of 4.00 p.m. on any Business Day. The Units will be issued at NAV per Unit calculated at the next valuation point (i.e. forward pricing) after the purchase application is received by the Manager. The cut-off time will be determined based on the transaction submission time (online submission) or stamped time and date made at the Manager's head office and branch offices (manual submission).

Note: Our Authorised Distributors may have an earlier cut-off time for purchase of Units request. Please check with the respective Authorised Distributors for their respective cut-off time.

When the purchase application is received after the cut-off time stated above, the purchase application will be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day. The Manager reserves the right to vary the terms and conditions of investment and payment modes from time to time, which shall be communicated to you in writing. The Manager reserves the right to reject any application without providing any reason. The Manager may also reject any application that is incomplete and/or not accompanied by the required documents.

HOW TO PAY FOR AN INVESTMENT

A Unit Holder can make payment via telegraphic or online transfer by submitting the telegraphic or online transfer statement together with the application to the Manager.

A Unit Holder can also make payment by issuing cheque or bank draft made payable to **"Eastspring Investments Berhad"**.

Cheques can be deposited directly into the Manager's client trust bank account by using a bank deposit slip at any branch of the Manager's principal bankers stated below. The original client's copy of the bank deposit slip (proof of payment) and remittance application form (if payment is made with bank draft) must be sent together with the application for Units. Unit Holders are encouraged to indicate their name and Malaysian National Registration Identity Card ("NRIC") number or passport number (for foreigner) on the bank deposit slip.

The Manager will not accept any cash payment, cash payment through Automated Teller Machine ("ATM"), or third-party payment (i.e. payment made via an account that is not under the name of the Unit Holder).

All fees, charges and expenses incurred or to be incurred for payment shall be borne by the Unit Holder.

**INVESTORS MUST NOT MAKE PAYMENT IN CASH TO ANY INDIVIDUAL AGENT
WHEN PURCHASING UNITS OF THE FUND.**

Details of the Manager's client trust bank account with its principal bankers are as follows:

Bank	Account no.
Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad	0003111-00-0
Malayan Banking Berhad	514011-576079
Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad	312-143583032
HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad	305-417255-101

HOW TO REDEEM UNITS

A Unit Holder may redeem all or some of the Units held on any Business Day by executing a sell transaction via online through myEastspring or completing a transaction form.

Redemption application should be made before the cut-off time of 4.00 p.m. on any Business Day. The Units will be redeemed at NAV per Unit calculated at the next valuation point (i.e. forward pricing) after the redemption application is received by the Manager.

The cut-off time will be determined based on the transaction submission time (online submission) or stamped time and date made at the Manager's head office and branch offices (manual submission).

Note: Our Authorised Distributors may have an earlier cut-off time for redemption of Units request. Please check with the respective Authorised Distributors for their respective cut-off time.

When the redemption application is received after the cut-off time stated above, the redemption application will be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day. The Manager reserves the right to vary the terms and conditions for redemption from time to time, which shall be communicated to you in writing.

The Manager shall pay you the redemption proceeds **via e-payment ONLY according to your bank account details as stated in your myEastspring account or in the master account opening form or redemption form**, or in such other manner as determined by the Manager on a case to case basis, no later than seven (7) Business Days from the date the Manager receives the duly completed redemption application. If you redeem immediately after the purchase of Units, the Manager shall have the right to withhold the redemption application until sufficient time has elapsed to ensure that the amount remitted by you (for purchase of Units) is realised and credited to the Manager's client trust bank account.

COOLING-OFF PERIOD & COOLING-OFF RIGHT

The cooling-off right is only given to an individual investor who is investing in any of the unit trust funds managed by the Manager for the first time but shall not include the following persons:

- the Manager's staff; and
- a person registered with a body approved by the SC to deal in unit trusts.

The cooling-off right allows Unit Holder the opportunity to reverse an investment decision which could have been unduly influenced by certain external elements or factors.

There is a cooling-off period of six (6) Business Days commencing from the day your application is accepted or deemed to be accepted by the Manager. Within these six (6) Business Days, you have the right to request for withdrawal of the investment. The refund for every Unit held by you pursuant to the exercise of your cooling-off right are as follows:

- (a) if the NAV per Unit on the day the Units were first purchased ("original price") is higher than the price of a Unit at the point of exercise of the cooling-off right ("market price"), the market price at the point of cooling-off; or
- (b) if the market price is higher than the original price, the original price at the point of cooling-off; and
- (c) the sales charge per Unit originally imposed on the day the Units were purchased.

Unit Holder may exercise the cooling-off right on any Business Day by executing a sell transaction via online through myEastspring or completing a transaction form.

Cooling-off application should be made before the cut-off time of 4.00 p.m. on any Business Day. The cut-off time will be determined based on the transaction submission time (online submission) or stamped time and date made at the Manager's head office and branch offices (manual submission).

When a cooling-off application is received after the cut-off time stated above, the cooling-off application will be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day. The Manager reserves the right to vary the terms and conditions of cooling-off from time to time, which shall be communicated to you in writing.

Cooling-off proceeds will be refunded to you via e-payment ONLY according to the bank account details as stated in your myEastspring account or in the master account opening form or redemption form, or in such other manner as determined by the Manager on a case to case basis, no later than seven (7) Business Days from the date the Manager receives the duly completed cooling-off application, provided that the Manager has received cleared funds for the original investment.

SWITCHING BETWEEN FUNDS

A Unit Holder is allowed to switch the Units held in the Fund to another fund managed by the Manager denominated in the same currency by executing a switch transaction via online through myEastspring or completing a transaction form. There is no switching fee imposed on switching of Units but Unit Holders have to pay the difference of sales charge if Unit Holders wish to switch to another fund with a higher sales charge. However, no sales charge will be imposed if the fund to be switched to has a lower sales charge than the Fund.

There is no limit on the frequency of switching. However, during the initial offer period, the units of other funds are not allowed to switch to Units of the Fund except at the Manager's discretion.

Switching application should be made before the cut-off time of 4.00 p.m. on any Business Day. The Units will be switched at NAV per Unit calculated at the next valuation point (i.e. forward pricing) after the switching application is received by the Manager. The cut-off time will be determined based on the transaction submission time (online submission) or stamped time and date made at the Manager's head office and branch offices (manual submission).

Note: Our Authorised Distributors may have an earlier cut-off time for switching of Units request. Please check with the respective Authorised Distributors for their respective cut-off time.

When a switching application is received after the cut-off time stated above, the switching application will be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day. The Manager reserves the right to vary the terms and conditions for switching from time to time, which shall be communicated to you in writing.

The Manager reserves the right to charge the differential sales charge between the two (2) transacted funds.

The table below sets out the switching between funds with different sales charge.

Switching from existing fund	Switching to intended fund	
	Fund with NO sales charge	Fund with sales charge
Fund with sales charge	Switch at NAV per Unit	Switch at NAV per Unit, the differential sales charge between the two (2) funds shall be borne by the Unit Holder. Note: If a switch is made into the Units of the Fund from other fund with a higher sales charge imposed, no sales charge will be imposed on the Unit Holder.
Fund with NO sales charge		

The table below sets out as a guide when the Unit Holder switches out of the Fund into another fund managed by the Manager. All switches will be transacted on the same day except the following:

Switch out	Switch in	Switch out date	Switch in date
Eastspring Short Term Bond	Money market funds	T day	T + 3 days

TRANSFER OF UNITS

A Unit Holder may transfer some or all of his Units held in the Fund to another Unit Holder by completing a transfer form.

A transfer is subject to the minimum balance and terms and conditions applicable for the Fund. However, both the transferor and the transferee should maintain the minimum holding of Units for the Fund after the transfer is made. If the transferee does not have any account with the Manager prior to this transfer application, he must forward the completed documents listed in pages 13 – 14 of this prospectus to the Manager for account opening in addition to a transfer form.

Transfer application should be made before the cut-off time of 4.00 p.m. on any Business Day. The cut-off time will be determined based on the stamped time and date made at the Manager's head office.

Note: Our Authorised Distributors may have an earlier cut-off time for transfer of Units request. Please check with the respective Authorised Distributors for their respective cut-off time.

When the transfer application is received after the cut-off time stated above, the transfer application will be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day. The Manager reserves the right to vary the terms and conditions for transfer from time to time, which shall be communicated to you in writing.

HOW TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR INVESTMENT

A Unit Holder will receive annual and semi-annual reports of the Fund from the Manager within two (2) months from the Fund's annual financial year end and semi-annual financial year period, respectively. Both the reports will disclose the performance and investment updates of the Fund.

A Unit Holder can obtain the Manager's latest information, products and services, and market outlook at the Manager's website, www.eastspring.com/my. A Unit Holder can register for a "myEastspring" account at www.myeastspring.com.my to view his account balance, transaction details and generate the latest statement of account.

A Unit Holder can also review and track the performance of his Units by checking the Unit prices published every Business Day on the Manager's website, www.eastspring.com/my.

A Unit Holder can always contact the Manager's client services personnel to assist in the following:

1. enquire on the latest Unit price and account balance;
2. any transaction related enquiries, for example top up investment, redemption, switching or transfer;
3. request to change personal details, for example address or telephone no;
4. request for confirmation advices on purchase and other transactions related to your Unit holdings, half yearly statements and copy of annual and/or semi-annual reports; and
5. other queries regarding the Fund's performance.

A Unit Holder may communicate with the Manager via:

Client services tel: 603-2778 1000

Email: cs.my@eastspring.com

THE FUND'S ANNUAL REPORT IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

AVENUE FOR ADVICE

Investors may:

- visit any of the Manager's offices listed under the Directory of Sales Office section at the end of this prospectus; or
- contact any of the Manager's client services at 603-2778 1000 for advice in relation to the Fund; or
- contact any of the Manager's Authorised Distributors for further advice.

SUSPENSION OF SALE AND REDEMPTION OF UNITS

The Manager may, in consultation with the Trustee and having considered the interests of Unit Holders, suspend dealing in Units of the Fund due to exceptional circumstances where there is good and sufficient reason to do so (e.g., the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Fund's asset cannot be determined). The Manager will cease the suspension as soon as practicable after the circumstances which result in the suspension have ceased, and in any event within twenty-one (21) days of the commencement of suspension. The period of suspension may be extended if the Manager satisfies the Trustee that it is in the best interests of the Unit Holders for the dealing in Units to remain suspended and such extension will be subject to weekly review by the Trustee. Nevertheless, the action to suspend redemption requests from the Unit Holders shall be exercised only as a last resort by the Manager.

The Manager will inform the Unit Holders in a timely and appropriate manner of the decision to suspend dealing in Units of the Fund.

Please note that the transaction procedures such as investment, redemption, cooling-off, switching and transfer of Units via our distribution channels may differ from that described in this prospectus, and you are advised to check with the relevant Authorised Distributor for details on these procedures.

TRANSACTION DETAILS

The table below sets out the **minimum initial and additional investment amount** for the Fund:

Fund name	Minimum initial investment		Minimum additional investment	
	Lump sum	Regular investment	Lump sum	Regular investment
	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)
Eastspring Short Term Bond	1,000	100	100	100

The table below sets out the **minimum redemption, switched out, transfer and holding of Units** for the Fund:

Fund name	Minimum redemption	Minimum switched out	Minimum transfer	Minimum holding
	Units	Units	Units	Units
Eastspring Short Term Bond	1,000	1,000 Refer note 1	Any number of Units Refer note 2	1,000

Note 1: If the Units in a Unit Holder's account are less than the minimum holding of Units after a switching application is made, all Units in the Fund will be switched automatically. There is no limit on the frequency of switching. However, the Manager may at its sole discretion disallow switching into any fund which is managed by the Manager from time to time.

Note 2: Both the transferor and transferee should maintain the minimum holding of Units for the Fund after a transfer is made.

The Manager reserves the right to change the minimum amounts and number of Units stipulated above from time to time. Should the Manager decide to increase the minimum amounts and number of units as stipulated under the transaction details section, the Manager shall notify the Unit Holders by way of a letter prior to the effective date of such change.

In the event the Units carry more than one Unit Holder's name, i.e. "Joint Application", the redemption / switching / transfer application will be signed by all the jointholders. If the application specifies "Either Applicant to sign", any one Unit Holder who is eighteen (18) years old and above will have the authority to sign the application. In all cases, redemption proceeds will be paid to the principal account holder or in the names of both account holders in the register of Unit Holders.

In the event a master account has more than one registered owner, the first-named Unit Holder (as determined by reference to the original master account application form) shall receive the confirmation advices, notices and correspondence with respect to the master account, as well as any redemption proceeds or income distribution or other distributions. In addition, such first-named Unit Holder shall have the voting rights, as permitted, associated with such Units.

In the case of jointholders, any one of such jointholders may vote either personally or by proxy as comprised in the jointholding. If the jointholders are present at any meeting either personally or by proxy, the jointholder whose name stands first in the register of Unit Holders shall alone be entitled to vote.

Minimum Redemption (Units)

In the case of a partial redemption, instructions will be carried out only if the minimum holding of Units (being 1,000 Units or such other number of Units as the Manager may determine from time to time) remains in the Fund after the redemption. If the Units in a

Unit Holders' account are less than the minimum holding of Units after a redemption application is made, all Units that the Unit Holder holds in the Fund will be redeemed automatically.

Minimum Switched Out (Units)

There is no limit on the frequency of switching; however, there is a minimum of 1,000 Units to be switched. The Manager may at its sole discretion disallow switching into any fund which is managed by the Manager from time to time.

After a switching application is made, Units in a Unit Holder's account for both the Fund and the fund to be switched into should maintain the minimum holding of Units.

- If the Units in the Unit Holder's account for the Fund are less than the minimum holding of Units after a switching application is made, all Units that the Unit Holder holds in the Fund will be switched out automatically.
- If the Units in the Unit Holders' account for the fund to be switched into are less than the minimum holdings of Units after a switching application is made, the Manager may at its sole discretion disallow switching.

The units of other funds are not allowed to switch to Units of the Fund during initial offer period except at the Manager's discretion.

Minimum Transfer (Units)

Any number of Unit.

Both the transferor and transferee should maintain the minimum holding of Units for the Fund after a transfer is made.

INCOME DISTRIBUTION POLICY

Subject to the availability of income, distribution of income, if any, will be on quarterly basis, after deduction of taxation and expenses.

INCOME REINVESTMENT POLICY

Income distribution to a Unit Holder will automatically be reinvested into additional Units in the Fund at the NAV per Unit at the end of the Business Day of the income distribution date at no cost if the Unit Holder did not elect the mode of distribution in the master account opening form or provide any written instruction to the Manager.

Should a Unit Holder elect the mode of distribution in the master account opening form or provide any written instruction to the Manager for the income distribution to be paid out, the income distribution proceeds will be paid via e-payment ONLY (i.e. income distribution proceeds will be credited to a Malaysian domiciled bank account via telegraphic or online transfer). Any fees or charges imposed by the bank will be borne by the Unit Holder.

The Manager reserves the right to reinvest income distribution without providing any reason if the instruction in the master account opening form or written instruction is incomplete. **In the absence of a registered bank account, the distribution (if any) will be reinvested.**

Distribution payment which is less than or equal to the amount of RM300 or such other amount which will be determined by the Manager will be reinvested into additional Units in the Fund at the NAV per Unit at the end of the Business Day of the income distribution date at no cost.

AUTO REINVESTMENT POLICY

Any moneys payable to a Unit Holder as a result of income distribution which remains unclaimed after six (6) months from the date of payment shall automatically be reinvested into additional Units of the Fund at the NAV per Unit on the closing of the fifteenth (15th) day after the said six (6) months period at no cost. In the event the fifteenth (15th) day falls on a non-Business Day, reinvestment will be made on the following Business Day.

UNCLAIMED MONEYS POLICY

Any unclaimed moneys will be filed with and paid to the Registrar of Unclaimed Moneys after the lapse of one (1) year from the date of payment in accordance with the requirements of the Unclaimed Moneys Act 1965. Unit Holders will have to liaise directly with the Registrar of Unclaimed Moneys to claim their moneys.

POLICY ON ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING, ANTI-TERRORISM FINANCING AND PROCEEDS OF UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES ACT 2001

The Manager has an anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism financing policy in place where Unit Holder's due diligence will be performed by the Manager and its Authorised Distributors on all Unit Holders without exception. Application for Units must be accompanied by proper identification documents for the Manager's verification. All Unit Holders will be checked against various reliable sources on money laundering, terrorism financing and proceeds of unlawful activities information. Enhanced due diligence process will be conducted on high risk Unit Holders which would require the Manager's senior management's review and approval, where applicable. Suspicious transactions, if any, will be reported to the Manager's internal money laundering prevention officer for further review and onward reporting to the Financial Intelligence and Enforcement Department of BNM and the SC.

In compliance with the applicable anti-money laundering, anti-terrorism financing and proceeds of unlawful activities laws and the guidelines, the Manager, together with its Authorised Distributors reserve the right to request all relevant information pertaining to the Unit Holders' information as may, in the Manager's opinion or its Authorised Distributors' opinion, be necessary to verify the identity of the Unit Holders.

UNIT PRICES AND DISTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE, IF ANY, MAY GO DOWN AS WELL AS UP.

6. THE MANAGEMENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND

BACKGROUND OF THE MANAGER

Eastspring Investments Berhad was incorporated in November 2000 and is part of the Prudential Group. The ultimate parent company of the Prudential Group is Prudential plc whose shares are listed on the London, New York, Hong Kong and Singapore stock exchanges. The Manager is a duly approved unit trust management company by the SC since 5 January 2005 and holds a capital markets services licence for fund management and dealing in securities restricted to unit trust funds.

Eastspring Investments companies (excluding joint venture companies) are ultimately wholly-owned/indirect subsidiaries/associate of Prudential plc of the United Kingdom. Eastspring Investments companies (including joint venture companies) and Prudential plc are not affiliated in any manner with Prudential Financial, Inc., a company whose principal place of business is in the United States of America or with the Prudential Assurance Company, a subsidiary of M&G plc (a company incorporated in the United Kingdom).

ROLES, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MANAGER

The Manager is responsible for the daily management and administration of the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Deed and all relevant laws and guidelines. The Manager may undertake cross trades through a dealer or a financial institution on an arm's length and fair value basis and subject to the best interests of the Unit Holder. Below is the cross trade policy of the Manager.

Cross Trade Policy

Cross trade is defined as a buy and sell transaction of the same security between two or more clients' accounts managed by a fund management company. The Manager may conduct cross trades provided the following conditions which are imposed by the regulators are met:

- the cross trade is in the best interests of both clients;
- the reasons for cross trades are documented prior to execution of the trades;
- the cross trade is executed through a dealer or a financial institution on an arm's length and fair value basis; and
- the cross trade transaction is disclosed to both clients.

All cross trades will be executed in accordance with the Manager's policy which is in line with the regulatory requirements. Post transactions, all cross trades will be reviewed by the Manager's compliance officer and the committee undertaking the oversight function of the Fund.

Cross trades between (i) the personal account of an employee of the Manager and any clients' account; and (ii) the Manager's proprietary accounts and any clients' account, are strictly prohibited.

The Manager's main duty includes:

- arranging for the sale and redemption of Units of the Fund;
- keeping proper records of the Fund and reporting to the Unit Holder; and
- providing sales, marketing and customer service support to the Unit Holder and fund distributors of the Fund.

The Manager has established a risk, compliance and legal department under the supervision of the head of risk, compliance and legal who is responsible for the operational risk, investment risk, legal and compliance functions of the Manager. The head of risk, compliance and legal reports to the board of directors. The internal audit unit of the Prudential Group conducts all internal audit functions.

MATERIAL LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION

As at 31 December 2022, the Manager is not engaged in any material litigation and arbitration, including those pending or threatened, and is not aware of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially affect its business and/or financial position.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors oversee the overall management of the Manager. The board of directors meet every quarter or more frequently, when required. Please refer to <https://www.eastspring.com/my/about-us/management> for more information on our board of directors.

FUND MANAGEMENT FUNCTION

The Manager's investment team is headed by the head of investments. The head of investments is supported by a team of experienced fund managers who are responsible to manage the Fund.

Doreen Choo Choy Wan

Head of Investments

Doreen Choo joined the Manager in August 2018 and is the **designated person responsible for the fund management of the Fund**. She is the head of investments and is responsible for all asset classes and investment performance, as well as the growth and development of our investment offering in Malaysia. With more than 20 years of industry experience, Doreen joins us from CIMB-Principal Asset Management Berhad where she has worked for the past 13 years, initially as an equity fund manager and subsequently as Head of Equities in 2015. Doreen previously worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) as Manager, Valuation & Strategy (Corporate Advisory) with a particular focus on equity valuations across industries. Doreen is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder and holds a Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Economics (First Class Honours) from University Malaya.

OTHER INFORMATION

Further information on the Manager and fund manager are provided on the Manager's website.

7. THE TRUSTEE

BACKGROUND OF THE TRUSTEE

Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad (“DTMB”) was incorporated in Malaysia on 22 February 2007 and commenced business in May 2007. DTMB is registered as a trust company under the Trust Companies Act 1949, with its business address at Level 20, Menara IMC, 8 Jalan Sultan Ismail, 50250 Kuala Lumpur.

DTMB is a member of Deutsche Bank Group (“Deutsche Bank”). Deutsche Bank provides commercial and investment banking, retail banking, transaction banking and asset and wealth management products and services to corporations, governments, institutional investors, small and medium-sized businesses, and private individuals.

EXPERIENCE IN TRUSTEE BUSINESS

DTMB is part of Deutsche Bank’s Securities Services, which provides trust, custody and related services on a range of securities and financial structures. As at 31 December 2022, DTMB is the trustee for two hundred and twenty-four (224) CIS including unit trust funds, wholesale funds, exchange-traded funds and private retirement schemes.

DTMB’s trustee services are supported by Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (“DBMB”), a subsidiary of Deutsche Bank, financially and for various functions, including but not limited to financial control and internal audit.

ROLES, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEE

DTMB’s main functions are to act as trustee and custodian of the assets of the Fund and to safeguard the interests of Unit Holders of the Fund. In performing these functions, the Trustee has to exercise due care and vigilance and is required to act in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Deed, the Act and all relevant laws.

TRUSTEE’S DISCLOSURE OF MATERIAL LITIGATION

As at 31 December 2022, the Trustee (a) has not engaged in any material litigation and arbitration, including those pending or threatened, nor (b) is aware of any facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which might materially affect the business/financial position of the Trustee.

TRUSTEE’S DELEGATE

The Trustee has appointed DBMB as the custodian of the assets of the Fund. DBMB is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG. DBMB offers its clients access to a growing domestic custody network that covers over thirty (30) markets globally and a unique combination of local expertise backed by the resources of a global bank. In its capacity as the appointed custodian, DBMB’s roles encompass safekeeping of assets of the Fund; trade settlement management; corporate actions notification and processing; securities holding and cash flow reporting; and income collection and processing.

All investments of the Fund are registered in the name of the trustee for the Fund, or where the custodial function is delegated, in the name of the custodian, to the order of the trustee for the Fund. As custodian, DBMB shall act only in accordance with instructions from the Trustee.

8. SALIENT TERMS OF THE DEED

Please be advised that if you invest in Units through an IUTA which adopts the nominee system of ownership, you would not be considered to be a Unit Holder under the Deed and you may, consequently, not have all the rights ordinarily exercisable by a Unit Holder (for example, the right to call for a Unit Holder's meeting and to vote thereat and the right to have your particulars appearing in the register of Unit Holders of the Fund).

RIGHTS OF UNIT HOLDERS

As a Unit Holder, and subject to the provisions of the Deed, you have the right:

1. to receive distribution of income, if any;
2. to participate in any increase in the value of the Units;
3. to call for Unit Holders' meetings and to vote for the removal of the Trustee or the Manager through a special resolution;
4. to receive annual and semi-annual reports of the Fund; and
5. to enjoy such other rights and privileges as are provided for in the Deed.

However, you would not have the right to require the transfer to you any of the Fund's assets. Neither would you have the right to interfere with or question the exercise by the Trustee (or the Manager on the Trustee's behalf) of the rights of the Trustee as the registered owner of the Fund's assets.

LIABILITIES OF UNIT HOLDERS

As a Unit Holder, and subject to the provisions of the Deed, your liabilities would be limited to the following:

1. you will not be liable for any amount in excess of the purchase price paid for the Units as determined in accordance with the Deed at the time the Units were purchased and any charges payable in relation thereto.
2. you will not be under any obligation to indemnify the Manager and/or the Trustee in the event that the liabilities incurred by the Manager and/or the Trustee in the name of or on behalf of the Fund pursuant to and/or in the performance of the provisions of the Deed exceed the value of the Fund's assets.

MAXIMUM FEES AND CHARGES PERMITTED BY THE DEED

The maximum rate of direct fees and charges permitted by the Deed are as follows:

	% of the Fund's NAV per Unit
Sales charge	6.00%
Repurchase charge	2.00%

The maximum rate of indirect fees and charges permitted by the Deed are as follows:

	% of the Fund's NAV per annum
Annual management fee	2.00%
Annual trustee fee	0.20% (subject to a minimum of RM15,000 per annum) excluding foreign custodian fees and charges

PROCEDURES TO INCREASE THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT FEES AND CHARGES DISCLOSED IN THE PROSPECTUS

Sales Charge

The Manager may not charge a sales charge at a rate higher than that disclosed in this prospectus unless:

- a) the Manager has notified the Trustee in writing of and the effective date for the higher charge;
- b) a supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus in respect of the Fund setting out the higher charge is registered, lodged and issued; and
- c) such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law has elapsed since the effective date of the supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus.

Repurchase Charge

The Manager may not charge a repurchase charge at a rate higher than that disclosed in this prospectus unless:

- a) the Manager has notified the Trustee in writing of and the effective date for the higher charge;
- b) a supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus in respect of the Fund setting out the higher charge is registered, lodged and issued; and
- c) such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law has elapsed since the effective date of the supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus.

Annual Management Fee

The Manager may not charge an annual management fee at a rate higher than that disclosed in this prospectus unless:

- a) the Manager has come to an agreement with the Trustee on the higher rate;
- b) the Manager has notified the Unit Holders of the higher rate and the date on which such higher rate is to become effective; such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law shall have elapsed since the notice is sent;
- c) a supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus stating the higher rate is registered, lodged and issued thereafter; and
- d) such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law has elapsed since the date of the supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus.

Annual Trustee Fee

The Trustee may not charge an annual trustee fee at a rate higher than that disclosed in this prospectus unless:

- a) the Manager has come to an agreement with the Trustee on the higher rate;
- b) the Manager has notified the Unit Holders of the higher rate and the date on which such higher rate is to become effective; such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law shall have elapsed since the notice is sent;
- c) a supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus stating the higher rate is registered, lodged and issued thereafter; and
- d) such time as may be prescribed by any relevant law has elapsed since the date of the supplemental prospectus or replacement prospectus.

PROCEDURES TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM RATE OF THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT FEES AND CHARGES IN THE DEED

Any increase in the sales charge, repurchase charge, annual management fee and annual trustee fee above the maximum rate prescribed in the Deed will require the prior consent of the Unit Holders and the registration of a supplemental deed and the issuance of a supplemental or replacement prospectus.

PERMITTED EXPENSES PAYABLE BY THE FUND

Only the expenses (or part thereof) which are directly related and necessary to the operation and administration of the Fund may be charged to the Fund. These would include (but are not limited to) the following:

- a) commissions or fees paid to brokers or dealers in effecting dealings in the investments of the Fund, shown on the contract notes or confirmation notes;
- b) taxes and other duties charged on the Fund by the government and/or other authorities;
- c) fees and expenses properly incurred by the auditor of the Fund;
- d) fees for the valuation of any investment of the Fund;
- e) costs, fees and expenses incurred for any modification of the Deed save where such modification is for the benefit of the Manager and/or the Trustee;
- f) costs, fees and expenses incurred for any meeting of Unit Holders save where such meeting is convened for the benefit of the Manager and/or the Trustee;
- g) costs, commissions, fees and expenses of the sale, purchase, insurance and any other dealing of any asset of the Fund;
- h) costs, fees and expenses incurred in engaging any specialist approved by the Trustee for investigating or evaluating any proposed investment of the Fund;
- i) costs, fees and expenses incurred in engaging any adviser for the benefit of the Fund;
- j) costs, fees and expenses incurred in the preparation and audit of the taxation, returns and accounts of the Fund;
- k) costs, fees and expenses incurred in the termination of the Fund or the removal or retirement of the Trustee or the Manager and the appointment of a new trustee or management company;
- l) costs, fees and expenses incurred in relation to any arbitration or other proceedings concerning the Fund or any asset of the Fund, including proceedings against the Trustee or the Manager by the other for the benefit of the Fund (save to the extent that legal costs incurred for the defence of either of them are ordered by the court not to be reimbursed by the Fund);
- m) remuneration and out of pocket expenses of the person(s) or members of a committee undertaking the oversight function of the Fund, unless the Manager decides otherwise;
- n) costs, fees and expenses deemed by the Manager to have been incurred in connection with any change or the need to comply with any change or introduction of any law, regulation or requirement (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental or regulatory authority;
- o) (where the custodial function is delegated by the Trustee) charges and fees paid to sub-custodians taking into custody any foreign assets of the Fund;
- p) fees, charges, costs and expenses relating to the preparation, printing, posting, registration and/or lodgement of documents and reports which the Manager and/or the Trustee may be obliged to prepare, print, post, register and/or lodge in relation to the Fund by virtue of any relevant law;
- q) all costs and expenses associated with the distributions declared pursuant to the Deed and the payment of such distribution including without limitation fees, costs and/or expenses for the revalidation or reissuance of any distribution cheque or telegraphic transfer;
- r) fees in relation to fund accounting; and
- s) any tax now or hereafter imposed by law or required to be paid in connection with any costs, fees and expenses incurred under sub-paragraphs (a) to (r) above.

REMOVAL, REPLACEMENT AND RETIREMENT OF THE MANAGER AND TRUSTEE

Removal or Replacement of the Manager

The Trustee shall take all reasonable steps to remove the Manager, if the Manager:

- a) has failed or neglected to carry out its duties to the satisfaction of the Trustee and the Trustee considers that it would be in the interests of Unit Holders for the Trustee to do so after the Trustee has given notice to the Manager of that opinion and the reasons for that opinion, and has considered any representations made by the Manager in respect of that opinion, and after consultation with the relevant authorities and with the approval of the Unit Holders by way of a special resolution; or
- b) is in breach of any of its obligations or duties under the Deed or the relevant laws; or
- c) has ceased to be eligible to be a management company under the relevant laws; or
- d) has gone into liquidation, except for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction or some similar purpose; or
- e) has had a receiver appointed; or
- f) has ceased to carry on business.

Retirement of the Manager

The Manager shall have the power to retire in favour of some other corporation and as necessary under any relevant law upon giving to the Trustee three (3) months' notice in writing of its desire so to do, or such other period as the Manager and the Trustee may agree upon, provided such retirement is in accordance with the provisions of the Deed.

Removal or Replacement of the Trustee

The Trustee may be removed and such corporation may be appointed as the replacement trustee of the Fund by special resolution of the Unit Holders at a duly convened meeting.

The Manager shall take all reasonable steps to replace the Trustee as soon as practicable after becoming aware that:

- a) the Trustee has ceased to exist; or
- b) the Trustee has not been validly appointed; or
- c) the Trustee was not eligible to be appointed or to act as trustee under any relevant law; or
- d) the Trustee has failed or refused to act as Trustee in accordance with the provisions or covenants of the Deed or any relevant law; or
- e) a receiver has been appointed over the whole or a substantial part of the assets or undertaking of the Trustee and has not ceased to act under that appointment; or
- f) a petition has been presented for the winding up of the Trustee (other than for the purpose of and followed by a reconstruction, unless during or following such reconstruction the Trustee becomes or is declared insolvent); or
- g) the Trustee is under investigation for conduct that contravenes the Trust Companies Act 1949, the Trustee Act 1949, the Companies Act 2016 or any relevant law.

Retirement of the Trustee

The Trustee may retire upon giving three (3) months' notice in writing to the Manager of its desire so to do, or such other period as the Manager and the Trustee shall agree, provided such retirement is in accordance with the provisions of the Deed.

TERMINATION OF THE FUND

The Fund may be terminated or wound up upon occurrence of any of the following events:

- the SC's authorisation is withdrawn pursuant to section 256E of the Act; or
- a special resolution is passed at a Unit Holders' meeting to terminate or wind up the Fund.

The Manager may also, in its sole discretion and without having to obtain the prior approval of the Unit Holders, terminate and wind up the Fund if the termination of the Fund is in the best interest of the Unit Holders and the Manager deems it to be uneconomical for the Manager to continue managing the Fund.

Procedures and Processes for Termination of the Fund

Upon the termination of the Fund, the Trustee shall:

- (a) sell all the Fund's assets then remaining in its hands and pay out of the Fund any liabilities of the Fund, such sale and payment shall be carried out and completed in such manner and within such period as the Trustee considers to be in the best interests of the Unit Holders; and
- (b) from time to time distribute to the Unit Holders, in proportion to the number of Units held by them respectively:
 - (1) the net cash proceeds available for the purpose of such distribution and derived from the sale of the Fund's assets less any payments for liabilities of the Fund; and
 - (2) any available cash produce,

provided always that the Trustee shall not be bound, except in the case of final distribution, to distribute any of the moneys for the time being in his hands the amount of which is insufficient for payment to the Unit Holders of RM0.50 in respect of each Unit and provided also that the Trustee shall be entitled to retain out of any such moneys in his hands full provision for all costs, charges, taxes, expenses, claims and demands incurred, made or anticipated by the Trustee in connection with or arising out of the termination of the Fund and, out of the moneys so retained, to be indemnified against any such costs, charges, taxes, expenses, claims and demands; each of such distribution shall be made only against the production of such evidence as the Trustee may require of the title of the Unit Holder relating to the Units in respect of which the distribution is made.

In the event of the Fund being terminated:

- (a) the Trustee shall be at liberty to call upon the Manager to grant the Trustee, and the Manager shall so grant, a full and complete release from the Deed;
- (b) the Manager shall indemnify the Trustee against any claims arising out of the Trustee's execution of the Deed provided always that such claims have not been caused by any failure on the part of the Trustee to exercise the degree of care and diligence required of a trustee as contemplated by the Deed and all relevant laws;
- (c) the Manager and the Trustee shall notify the relevant authorities in such manner as may be prescribed by any relevant law; and
- (d) the Manager or the Trustee shall notify the Unit Holders in such manner as may be prescribed by any relevant law.

MEETING OF UNIT HOLDERS

Provisions governing Unit Holders' meeting

The quorum required for a meeting of Unit Holders shall be five (5) Unit Holders, whether present in person or by proxy; however, if the Fund has five (5) or less Unit Holders, the quorum required for a meeting of Unit Holders of the Fund shall be two (2) Unit Holders, whether present in person or by proxy.

If the meeting has been convened for the purpose of voting on a special resolution, the Unit Holders present in person or by proxy must hold in aggregate at least twenty five per centum (25%) of the Units in circulation at the time of the meeting.

If the Fund has only one (1) remaining Unit Holder, such Unit Holder, whether present in person or by proxy, shall constitute the quorum required for the meeting of the Unit Holders of the Fund.

Meetings directed by Unit Holders

Unless otherwise required or allowed by the relevant laws, the Manager shall, within twenty-one (21) days of receiving a direction from not less than fifty (50) or one-tenth (1/10) of all the Unit Holders, whichever is less, at the registered office of the Manager, summon a meeting of the Unit Holders by:

- a) sending by post to each Unit Holder at his last known address or, in the case of jointholders, to the jointholder whose name stands first in the records of the Manager to the jointholder's last known address at least seven (7) days before the date of the proposed meeting a notice of the proposed meeting to all the Unit Holders;
- b) publishing at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the proposed meeting an advertisement giving notice of the proposed meeting in a national language newspaper published daily and another newspaper approved by the relevant authorities; and
- c) specifying in the notice the place and time of the meeting and the terms of the resolutions to be proposed at the meeting.

The Unit Holders may direct the Manager to summon a meeting for any purpose including, without limitation, for the purpose of:

- a) requiring the retirement or removal of the Manager;
- b) requiring the retirement or removal of the Trustee;
- c) considering the most recent financial statements of the Fund;
- d) giving to the Trustee such directions as the meeting thinks proper; or
- e) considering any matter in relation to the Deed,

provided always that the Manager shall not be obliged to summon such a meeting unless a direction has been received from not less than fifty (50) or one-tenth (1/10), whichever is less, of all the Unit Holders.

Unit Holders' meeting convened by the Manager or Trustee

Unless otherwise required or allowed by the relevant laws and the Deed, the Manager or the Trustee may convene a Unit Holders' meeting pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Deed by giving Unit Holders' at least fourteen (14) days written notice specifying the place and time of the meeting and the terms of the resolutions to be proposed.

Where:

- a) the Manager is in liquidation;
- b) in the opinion of the Trustee, the Manager has ceased to carry on business; or
- c) in the opinion of the Trustee, the Manager has, to the prejudice of Unit Holders, failed to comply with the Deed or contravened any of the provisions of the Act,

the Trustee shall summon a Unit Holders' meeting by:

- a) sending by post at least twenty one (21) days before the date of the proposed meeting a notice of the proposed meeting to each of the Unit Holders at the Unit Holder's last known address or, in the case of jointholders, to the jointholder whose name stands first in the records of the Manager at the jointholder's last known address; and
- b) publishing at least twenty one (21) days before the date of the proposed meeting an advertisement giving notice of the meeting in a national language newspaper published daily and another newspaper approved by the relevant authorities.

SUSPENSION OF DEALING IN UNITS

The Manager may, in consultation with the Trustee and having considered the interests of the Unit Holders, suspend the sale and/or redemption of Units due to exceptional circumstances where there is good and sufficient reason to do so. Where such suspension is triggered, the Manager shall notify all Unit Holders in a timely and appropriate manner of its decision to suspend the sale and/or redemption of Units.

9. APPROVALS AND CONDITIONS

There are no other approvals required, sought or pending from any relevant authorities in respect of the Fund.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Manager may enter into transactions with other companies which are related to the Manager such as Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited and Eastspring Al-Wara' Investments Berhad; therefore, there is a possibility of conflict of interest element and/or related party transactions. However, the Manager has in place policies and procedures to deal with any conflict of interest and/or related party transactions situations. All transactions with related parties are to be executed on terms which are best available to the Fund and based on best execution and at arms-length transaction between independent parties.

The Manager observes high standards of integrity and fair dealing to your best and exclusive interests. The Manager will not conduct transactions in any manner which will result in unnecessary costs or risk to the Fund. The Manager will also avoid conflicts of interest and will act in a manner so as to avoid any disadvantage to the Fund, if such conflicts should arise. The Manager shall not, without the Trustee's prior approval, invest any money available under the Deed in any securities, property and assets in which the Manager or any of the Manager's officer (including directors and staff) has a financial interest or from which the Manager or any of the Manager's officer, derives benefit.

A person shall be deemed to have a financial interest in securities if he has an interest or interests in one or more voting shares in the company and the nominal amount of that share, or the aggregate of the nominal amounts of those shares, is not less than 5% of the aggregate of the nominal amounts of all the voting shares in the company.

In making an investment transaction for the Fund, the Manager is obliged not to make improper use of its position in managing the Fund to gain, directly or indirectly, any advantage for the Manager or for any other person or to cause detriment to your interests. If the interests of the directors or the members of committee undertaking the oversight function of the Fund conflict with the interests of the Fund, they will not be allowed to participate in the decision-making process in respect of the matter. Additionally, the Manager's directors, members of committee undertaking the oversight function of the Fund and employees have to disclose their personal dealings to the compliance unit, which monitors such dealings.

None of the Manager's advisers have any existing or potential interests or conflicts of interest in an advisory capacity in the Fund or the Manager.

Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad

As the trustee for the Fund and the Manager's delegate for the fund accounting and valuation services (where applicable), there may be related party transactions involving or in connection with the Fund within the following events:

- 1) Where the Fund invests in the products offered by Deutsche Bank AG and any of its group companies (e.g. money market placement, etc);
- 2) Where the Fund has obtained financing from Deutsche Bank AG and any of its group companies, as permitted under the SC's guidelines and other applicable laws;
- 3) Where the Manager appoints DTMB to perform its back office functions (e.g. fund accounting and valuation); and
- 4) Where DTMB has delegated its custodian functions for the Fund to Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad.

DTMB will rely on the Manager to ensure that any related party transactions, dealings, investments and appointments are on terms which are the best that are reasonably available for or to the Fund and are on an arm's length basis as if between independent parties.

While DTMB has internal policies intended to prevent or manage conflicts of interests, no assurance is given that their application will necessarily prevent or mitigate conflicts of interests. The Trustee's commitment to act in the best interests of the Unit Holders of the Fund does not preclude the possibility of related party transactions or conflicts.

11. TAXATION ADVISER'S LETTER ON TAXATION OF THE FUND AND UNIT HOLDERS

(Prepared for inclusion in this Prospectus)

TAXATION ADVISER'S LETTER ON TAXATION OF THE FUND AND UNIT HOLDERS (Prepared for inclusion in this First Prospectus)

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TAXATION OF THE FUND AND UNIT HOLDERS

Dear Sirs,

This letter has been prepared for inclusion in the First Prospectus in connection with the Eastspring Investments Short Term Bond Fund ("the Fund").

The taxation of income for both the Fund and the Unit Holders are subject to the provisions of the Malaysian Income Tax Act 1967 ("the Act"). The applicable provisions are contained in Section 61 of the Act, which deals specifically with the taxation of trust bodies in Malaysia.

TAXATION OF THE FUND

The Fund will be regarded as resident for Malaysian tax purposes since the Trustee of the Fund is resident in Malaysia.

(1) Domestic Investments

(i) General Taxation

Subject to certain exemptions, the income of the Fund consisting of dividends or interest (other than interest which is exempt from tax) and other investment income derived from or accruing in Malaysia, after deducting tax allowable expenses, is liable to Malaysian income tax at the rate of 24 per cent.

Gains on disposal of investments in Malaysia by the Fund will not be subject to Malaysian income tax.

(ii) Dividends and Other Exempt Income

Effective 1 January 2014, all companies would adopt the single-tier system. Hence dividends received would be exempted from tax and the deductibility of expenses incurred against such dividend income would be disregarded. There will no longer be any tax refunds available for single-tier dividends received. Dividends received from companies under the single-tier system would be exempted.

The Fund may receive Malaysian dividends which are tax exempt. The exempt dividends may be received from investments in companies which had previously enjoyed or are currently enjoying the various tax incentives provided under the law. The Fund will not be taxable on such exempt income.

Interest or discount income derived from the following investments is exempt from tax:

- (a) Securities or bonds issued or guaranteed by the government of Malaysia;
- (b) Debentures¹ or sukuk, other than convertible loan stocks, approved or authorized by, or lodged with, the Securities Commission Malaysia; and
- (c) Bon Simpanan Malaysia issued by Bank Negara Malaysia.

¹ Structured products approved by the Securities Commission Malaysia are deemed to be "debenture" under the Capital Markets and Services Act, 2007 and fall within the scope of exemption.

Interest income derived from the following investments is exempt from tax:

- (a) Interest income paid or credited by any bank or financial institution licensed under the Financial Services Act 2013 and Islamic Financial Services Act 2013;
- (b) Interest income paid or credited by any development financial institution regulated under the Development Financial Institutions Act 2002;
- (c) Bonds, other than convertible loan stocks, paid or credited by any company listed in Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ACE Market; and
- (d) Interest income paid or credited by Malaysia Building Society Berhad².

The interest income or discount income exempted from tax at the Fund level will also be exempted from tax upon distribution to the Unit Holders.

Exception: -

i. Wholesale money market fund

With effect from 1 January 2019, the exemption shall not apply to interest paid or credited to a unit trust that is a wholesale money market fund.

ii. Retail money market fund ("RMMF")

Based on the Finance Act 2021, the interest income of a RMMF will remain tax exempted under Paragraph 35A, Schedule 6 of the Act. However, resident and non-resident Unit Holders (other than individual Unit Holders), who receive income distributed from interest income of the RMMF which are exempted under Paragraph 35A of Schedule 6, will be subject to withholding tax ("WHT") at the rate of 24 per cent. This new WHT is effective from 1 January 2022 onwards.

The WHT is to be withheld and remitted by the RMMF to the tax authorities within 30 days upon distribution of the income to the Unit Holders.

(2) Foreign Investments

With effect from 1 January 2022, the exemption of foreign-sourced income received in Malaysia is only applicable to a person who is a non-resident.

However, subject to qualifying conditions (also subject to compliance with conditions imposed by the Ministry of Finance as specified in the Inland Revenue Board ("IRB")'s guidelines), the following foreign-sourced income received from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2026 (5 years) will continue to be exempted from Malaysian income tax:

- Dividend income received by resident companies, limited liability partnerships and resident individuals (in respect of dividend income received through a partnership business in Malaysia).
- All classes of income (excluding a source of income from a partnership business in Malaysia, which is received in Malaysia from outside Malaysia) received by resident individuals.

Based on clarifications from the IRB, foreign-sourced income (e.g. dividends, interest, etc.) of a resident Fund which is received in Malaysia will be subject to tax. There will be a transitional period from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022 where foreign-sourced income remitted to Malaysia will be taxed at the rate of 3% on gross income. From 1 July 2022 onwards, any foreign-sourced income remitted to Malaysia will be subject to Malaysian income tax at the rate of 24% for a resident Fund.

Such income from foreign investments may be subject to taxes or withholding taxes in the specific foreign country. Subject to meeting the relevant prescribed requirements, the Fund in Malaysia is entitled for double taxation relief on any foreign tax suffered on the income in respect of overseas investment.

Gains on disposal of foreign investments by the Fund will not be subject to Malaysian income tax.

The foreign income subjected to Malaysian tax at the Fund level will also be taxable upon distribution to the Unit Holders. However, the income distribution from the Fund will carry a tax credit in respect of the Malaysian tax paid by the Fund. Unit Holders will be entitled to utilise the tax credit against the tax payable on the income distribution received by them.

(3) Tax Deductible Expenses

Expenses wholly and exclusively incurred in the production of gross income are allowable as deductions under Section 33(1) of the Act. In addition, Section 63B of the Act provides for tax deduction in respect of managers' remuneration, expenses on maintenance of the register of Unit Holders, share registration expenses, secretarial, audit and accounting fees, telephone charges, printing and stationery costs and postages based on a formula subject to a minimum of 10 per cent and a maximum of 25 per cent of the expenses

² Exemption granted through letters from Ministry of Finance Malaysia dated 11 June 2015 and 16 June 2015 and it is with effect YA 2015.

(4) Real Property Gains Tax (“RPGT”)

With effect from 1 January 2019, any gains on disposal of real properties or shares in real property companies³ (“chargeable asset”) would be subject to RPGT as follows:-

Disposal time frame	RPGT rates (Companies incorporated in Malaysia and Trustee of a trust)
Within 3 years	30%
In the 4 th year	20%
In the 5 th year	15%
In the 6 th year and subsequent years	10%

(5) Sales and Service Tax (“SST”)

Effective from 1 September 2018, SST has been reintroduced to replace the Goods and Services Tax (“GST”). Both the Sales Tax Act 2018 and Services Tax Act 2018 have been gazetted on 28 August 2018. The rates for sales tax are nil, 5 per cent, 10 per cent or a specific rate whereas the rate for service tax is at 6 per cent.

Sales tax will be chargeable on taxable goods manufactured in or imported into Malaysia, unless specifically exempted by the Minister. Whereas, only specific taxable services provided by specific taxable persons will be subject to service tax. Sales tax and service tax are single stage taxes. As such, SST incurred would generally form an irrecoverable costs to the business.

In general, the Fund, being a collective investment vehicle, will not be caught under the service tax regime.

Certain brokerage, professional, consultancy or management services obtained by the Fund may be subject to service tax at 6 percent. However, fund management services and trust services are excluded from service tax. With effect from 1 January 2019, service tax will apply to any taxable service that is acquired by any business in Malaysia from a non-Malaysian service provider. In this connection, the Fund, being non-taxable person who acquire imported taxable services (if any) will need to declare its imported taxable services through the submission of prescribed declaration, i.e. Form SST-02A to the Royal Malaysian Customs Department (“RMCD”).

With effect from 1 January 2020, service tax on digital services was implemented at the rate of 6 per cent. Under the service tax on digital services, foreign service providers selling digital services to Malaysian consumers are required to register for and charge service tax. Digital services are defined as services which are delivered or subscribed over the internet or other electronic network, cannot be delivered without the use of IT and the delivery of the service is substantially automated.

Furthermore, the provision of digital services has also been prescribed as a taxable service when provided by a local service provider with effect from 1 January 2020. Hence, where the Fund obtains any of the prescribed digital services, those services may be subject to service tax at 6 percent.

TAXATION OF UNIT HOLDERS

Unit Holders will be taxed on an amount equivalent to their share of the total taxable income of the Fund to the extent of the distributions received from the Fund. The income distribution from the Fund will carry a tax credit in respect of the Malaysian tax paid by the Fund. Unit Holders will be entitled to utilise the tax credit against the tax payable on the income distribution received by them. Generally, no additional withholding tax will be imposed on the income distribution from the Fund; unless the Fund is an RMMF, in which case there is a WHT on distribution from interest income of a RMMF which are exempted under Paragraph 35A of Schedule 6 and distributed to non-individual Unit Holders.

Non-resident Unit Holders may also be subject to tax in their respective jurisdictions. Depending on the provisions of the relevant country's tax legislation and any double tax treaty with Malaysia, the Malaysian tax suffered may be creditable against the relevant foreign tax.

³ A real property company is a controlled company which owns or acquires real property or shares in real property companies with a market value of not less than 75 per cent of its total tangible assets. A controlled company is a company which does not have more than 50 members and is controlled by not more than 5 persons.

Corporate Unit Holders, resident⁴ and non-resident, will generally be liable to income tax at 24 per cent⁵ on distribution of income received from the Fund. The tax credits attributable to the distribution of income can be utilised against the tax liabilities of these Unit Holders.

Individuals and other non-corporate Unit Holders who are tax resident in Malaysia will be subject to income tax at graduated rates ranging from 1 per cent to 30 per cent. Individuals and other non-corporate Unit Holders who are not resident in Malaysia will be subject to income tax at 30 per cent. The tax credits attributable to the distribution of income can be utilised against the tax liabilities of these Unit Holders.

The distribution of exempt income and gains arising from the disposal of investments by the Fund will be exempted from tax in the hands of the Unit Holders.

Based on the Finance Act 2021, in respect of distribution from a RMMF, resident and non-resident corporate Unit Holders (other than individual Unit Holders), who receive income distributed from interest income of the RMMF which are exempted under Paragraph 35A of Schedule 6, will be subject to WHT at the rate of 24 per cent, effective from 1 January 2022.

For resident corporate Unit Holders, the WHT is not a final tax. The resident corporate Unit Holders will need to subject the income distributed from interest income of a RMMF which are exempted under Paragraph 35A of Schedule 6 to tax in its income tax returns and the attached tax credit i.e. the 24 per cent WHT suffered will be available for set-off against the tax chargeable on the resident corporate Unit Holders.

For non-resident Corporate Unit Holders, the 24 per cent WHT on income distributed from interest income of a RMMF which are exempted under Paragraph 35A of Schedule 6, is a final tax.

Any gains realised by Unit Holders (other than those in the business of dealing in securities, insurance companies or financial institutions) on the sale or redemption of the Units are treated as capital gains and will not be subject to income tax. This tax treatment will include in the form of cash or residual distribution in the event of the winding up of the Fund.

Unit Holders electing to receive their income distribution by way of investment in the form of new units will be regarded as having purchased the new Units out of their income distribution after tax.

Unit splits issued by the Fund are not taxable in the hands of Unit Holders.

We hereby confirm that the statements made in this report correctly reflect our understanding of the tax position under current Malaysian tax legislation. Our comments above are general in nature and cover taxation in the context of Malaysian tax legislation only and do not cover foreign tax legislation. The comments do not represent specific tax advice to any investors and we recommend that investors obtain independent advice on the tax issues associated with their investments in the Fund.

Yours faithfully,

for and on behalf of

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS TAXATION SERVICES SDN BHD

Lim Phaik Hoon
Partner

PricewaterhouseCoopers Taxation Services Sdn Bhd have given their written consent to the inclusion of their report as taxation adviser in the form and context in which they appear in this First Prospectus and have not, before the date of issue of the First Prospectus, withdrawn such consent.

⁴ Resident companies with paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of RM2.5 million and below and having an annual sale of not more than RM50 million will pay tax at 17% for the first RM600,000 of chargeable income with the balance taxed at 24% with effect from YA 2020.

With effect from YA 2009, the above shall not apply if more than –

- (a) 50% of the paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of the company is directly or indirectly owned by a related company;
- (b) 50% of the paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of the related company is directly or indirectly owned by the first mentioned company;
- (c) 50% of the paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of the first mentioned company and the related company is directly or indirectly owned by another company.

“Related company” means a company which has a paid up capital in respect of ordinary shares of more than RM2.5 million at the beginning of the basis period for a YA.

⁵ Pursuant to Finance Act 2021, the income tax rate for a company (other than Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) will be increased to 33% if a company has chargeable income exceeding RM100,000,000 in YA 2022.

12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CONSENT

The Trustee and Trustee's delegate (custodian function) have given their consent for the inclusion of their names and statements in the form and context in which they appear in this prospectus and have not withdrawn such consent.

The tax adviser has given its consent for the inclusion of its name and tax adviser's letter in the form and context in which they appear in this prospectus and has not withdrawn such consent.

LODGING A COMPLAINT

1. To lodge a complaint or for an internal dispute resolution, you can contact our client services personnel.

- (a) via phone to : 603-2778 1000
- (b) via email to : cs.my@eastspring.com
- (c) via letter to : Eastspring Investments Berhad
Level 22, Menara Prudential
Persiaran TRX Barat
55188 Tun Razak Exchange
Kuala Lumpur

2. Investor can contact the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia's Complaints Bureau:

- (a) via phone to : 603-7890 4242
- (b) via email to : complaints@fimm.com.my
- (c) via online complaint form : www.fimm.com.my
available at
- (d) via letter to : Legal, Secretarial & Regulatory Affairs
Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia
19-06-1, 6th Floor, Wisma Tune
No. 19, Lorong Dungun
Damansara Heights
50490 Kuala Lumpur

3. Should an individual or a sole proprietor investor be dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal dispute resolution process, he may refer his dispute to the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC) via the following modes. The individual or a sole proprietor investor may do so within 180 days of receiving the final answer from the Manager or after 90 days from filing the complaint (if there was no response from the Manager).

- (a) via phone to : 603-2282 2280
- (b) via fax to : 603-2282 3855
- (c) via email to : info@sidrec.com.my
- (d) via letter to : Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center
Unit A-9-1, Level 9, Tower A
Menara UOA Bangsar
No. 5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1
59000 Kuala Lumpur

4. The investor can also direct his complaint to the SC even if he has initiated a dispute resolution process with SIDREC. To make a complaint, please contact the SC's Consumer & Investor Office:

- (a) via phone to the Aduan Hotline at : 603-6204 8999
- (b) via fax to : 603-6204 8991
- (c) via email to : aduan@seccom.com.my
- (d) via online complaint form available at : www.sc.com.my
- (e) via letter to : Consumer & Investor Office
Securities Commission Malaysia
3 Persiaran Bukit Kiara
Bukit Kiara
50490 Kuala Lumpur

13. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Unit Holders may inspect without charge, at the registered office of the Manager or such other place as the SC may determine, the following documents or copies thereof, where applicable:

- the Deed;
- the current prospectus and supplemental or replacement prospectus, if any;
- the latest annual and semi-annual reports of the Fund;
- each material contract disclosed in this prospectus and, in the case of contracts not reduced into writing, a memorandum which gives full particulars of the contracts;
- any report, letter or other document, valuation and statement by an expert, any part of which is extracted or referred to in this prospectus. Where a summary expert's report is included in this prospectus, the corresponding full expert's report shall be made available for inspection;
- where applicable, the audited financial statements of the Manager and the Fund for the current financial year and for the last three (3) financial years or if less than three (3) years, from the date of incorporation or commencement;
- writ and relevant cause papers for all material litigation and arbitration disclosed in this prospectus; and
- consents given by experts disclosed in this prospectus.

14. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS IN VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS

In managing the Fund, the Manager may be obliged to comply with, observe or fulfil the requirements or expectations of the laws, regulations, orders, guidelines, codes, market standards and requests of or agreements with any public, judicial, tax, governmental or other regulatory authorities or self-regulatory bodies (the "Authorities" and each is an "Authority") in various jurisdictions relating to any matter in connection with the Fund and/or the Manager's business including without limitation, tax compliance, anti-money laundering, sanctions, anti-terrorism financing or the prevention and detection of crime (the "Applicable Requirements") which may be amended, promulgated or introduced from time to time.

In this connection, the Manager may take all reasonable steps to ensure compliance with and adherence to the Applicable Requirements subject to compliance with the relevant laws in Malaysia.

Disclosure of information to the Authorities

In complying with the Applicable Requirements and subject to the following, the Manager may be required to disclose any information relating to a Unit Holder and/or a Unit Holder's investments to any Authority, including without limitation:

- (a) the Unit Holder's account number, investment and redemption details, and the amount of income distribution paid to the Unit Holder;
- (b) if the Unit Holder is an individual, the name, nationality, address, tax identification number, and his U.S. Person status (if applicable); and
- (c) if the Unit Holder is a corporation or any other type of entity, the name, registered office, business address, place of establishment, tax identification number, information of the management, substantial shareholders, legal and beneficial owners or controllers and its U.S. Person status (if applicable).

If the Manager intends to disclose the information of a Unit Holder and/or a Unit Holder's investments to any Authority, the Manager will seek the prior consent of such Unit Holder (unless such consent has already been given by the Unit Holder in the subscription or application form or in any other subsequent document, or unless the relevant laws in Malaysia provide otherwise) whether by mail or such other mode of communication as it deems appropriate.

Such disclosure may be sent by the Manager, its delegates or related corporations, or any other entity as the Manager deems fit.

If the Manager requires any further information or documents for the purposes of its disclosure to an Authority, the Manager may request and a Unit Holder shall provide the Manager with such further information or documents within such time as may be reasonably required by the Manager.

Notwithstanding the above, if such disclosure becomes mandatory under the relevant laws in Malaysia, the Manager shall be entitled to make such disclosure to the Authority without the prior consent of, or any notification to, a Unit Holder.

Updating of information by Unit Holder

A Unit Holder shall provide his or her assistance as may be necessary (including, where required, providing the Manager with further information and documents relating to the Unit Holder, associated persons or affiliates and where the Unit Holder is a corporation or any other type of entity, further information and documents relating to its management, and legal and beneficial owners) to enable the Manager to comply with its obligations under the Applicable Requirements.

The Unit Holder will update the Manager in a timely manner of any change to any of the details previously provided to the Manager whether at the time of subscription or at any other times. In particular, it is very important that the Unit Holder notifies the Manager immediately if:

- (a) the Unit Holder is an individual, and there is a change in his or her nationality, he or she acquires additional nationality or citizenship, or changes in his or her tax residency; or
- (b) the Unit Holder is a corporation or any other type of entity, and there is a change in its registered office, business address, substantial shareholders or their details, legal and beneficial owners or controllers or their details.

If any of these changes occurs or if any other information comes to the Manager's attention concerning such changes, the Manager may be required to request certain documents or information from the Unit Holder. Such information and documents include but are not limited to duly completed and/or executed (and, if necessary, notarised) tax declarations or forms.

Effect of non-compliance by Unit Holder

If:

- (a) a Unit Holder does not provide the Manager with the information or documents or any other assistance requested by the Manager in a timely manner;
- (b) a Unit Holder does not update the Manager in a timely manner of any change to any of the details previously provided to the Manager whether at the time of subscription or at any other times; or
- (c) any information or document provided by a Unit Holder is not up-to-date, accurate or complete such that the Manager is unable to comply with or adhere to the Applicable Requirements,

the Manager may continue to request for such information or document from the Unit Holder by letter, email, telephone or any other manner which the Manager may deem appropriate, or repurchase all the Units held by the Unit Holder by providing prior written notice to the Unit Holder of such repurchase if such repurchase is necessary, to ensure that the Manager is in compliance with the Applicable Requirements.

Notice on Personal Data Protection

All personal data of a Unit Holder contained in the subscription or application form and all and any further personal data collected in the course of the business relationship with the Manager may be processed by the Manager or its delegates and other related corporation, including those established outside Malaysia, the Trustee or its delegates and any other intermediaries related to the Fund. Such data shall be processed for the purposes of account opening and administration, anti-money laundering requirements, tax identification (including for the purpose of compliance with the Applicable Requirements), processing of transaction(s) and/or any other general business purposes (except for direct marketing and promotion of the Manager's other products and services) by the Manager.

For the purposes of the aforesaid notice, the term "personal data" shall have the same meaning prescribed in the Personal Data Protection Act 2010 ("the PDPA") and the term "processed" shall have the same meaning as "processing" as prescribed in the PDPA.

Please refer to the subscription or application form for further details on the personal data protection requirements.

15. DIRECTORY OF SALES OFFICE

HEAD OFFICE

Eastspring Investments Berhad
Level 22, Menara Prudential
Persiaran TRX Barat
55188 Tun Razak Exchange
Kuala Lumpur

General tel: 603-2778 3888

General fax: 603-2789 7220

Client services tel: 603-2778 1000

Email: cs.my@eastspring.com

Website: www.eastspring.com/my

SELANGOR	SABAH
<p>Eastspring Investments Berhad A-17-P1 & M Block A, Jaya One 72A, Jalan Profesor Diraja Ungku Aziz 46200 Petaling Jaya Selangor</p> <p>Tel: 603-7948 1288 Fax: 603-7948 1299</p>	<p>Eastspring Investments Berhad Suite E3, 9th Floor, CPS Tower Centre Point Sabah No. 1, Jalan Centre Point 88000 Kota Kinabalu Sabah</p> <p>Tel: 6088-238 613 Fax: 6088-232 136</p>

First Supplementary Prospectus of Eastspring Investments Short Term Bond Fund

This First Supplementary Prospectus of Eastspring Investments Short Term Bond Fund dated 15 January 2025 (“First Supplementary Prospectus”) must be read together with the First Prospectus of Eastspring Investments Short Term Bond Fund dated 15 January 2025 (“First Prospectus”).

The Eastspring Investments Short Term Bond Fund (“Fund”) is constituted on 15 January 2025.

The Securities Commission Malaysia has authorised the Fund, and a copy of this First Supplementary Prospectus dated 15 January 2025 and the First Prospectus dated 15 January 2025 (collectively, the “Prospectuses”) have been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia, who takes no responsibility for their contents. The authorisation of the Fund, and registration of the Prospectuses, should not be taken to indicate that the Securities Commission Malaysia recommends the Fund or assumes responsibility for the correctness of any statement made, opinion expressed or reports contained in the Prospectuses.

MANAGER

Eastspring Investments Berhad
200001028634 (531241-U)

TRUSTEE

Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad
200701005591 (763590-H)

INVESTORS ARE ADVISED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY PROSPECTUS DATED 15 JANUARY 2025 AND THE FIRST PROSPECTUS DATED 15 JANUARY 2025. IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE CONSULT A PROFESSIONAL ADVISER.

THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY PROSPECTUS DATED 15 JANUARY 2025 IS TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FIRST PROSPECTUS DATED 15 JANUARY 2025.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This First Supplementary Prospectus has been reviewed and approved by the directors of Eastspring Investments Berhad and they collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information. Having made all reasonable enquiries, they confirm to the best of their knowledge and belief, that there are no false or misleading statements, or omission of other facts which would make any statement in this First Supplementary Prospectus false or misleading.

STATEMENTS OF DISCLAIMER

The Securities Commission Malaysia has authorised the Fund and a copy of the Prospectuses have been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia.

The authorisation of the Fund, and registration of the Prospectuses, should not be taken to indicate that the Securities Commission Malaysia recommends the said Fund or assumes responsibility for the correctness of any statement made, opinion expressed or report contained in the Prospectuses.

The Securities Commission Malaysia is not liable for any non-disclosure on the part of Eastspring Investments Berhad, which is responsible for the said Fund and takes no responsibility for the contents in this First Supplementary Prospectus. The Securities Commission Malaysia makes no representation on the accuracy or completeness of this First Supplementary Prospectus, and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever arising from, or in reliance upon, the whole or any part of its contents.

INVESTORS SHOULD RELY ON THEIR OWN EVALUATION TO ASSESS THE MERITS AND RISKS OF THE INVESTMENT. IF INVESTORS ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN EVALUATION, THEY ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Investors should note that they may seek recourse under the *Capital Markets and Services Act 2007* for breaches of securities laws including any statement in the First Supplementary Prospectus that is false, misleading, or from which there is a material omission; or for any misleading or deceptive act in relation to the First Supplementary Prospectus or the conduct of any other person in relation to the Eastspring Investments Short Term Bond Fund.

Eastspring Investments Short Term Bond Fund will not be offered for sale in the United States of America, its territories or possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction, or to any U.S. Person(s). Accordingly, investors may be required to certify that they are not U.S. Person(s) before making an investment in this Fund.

THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY PROSPECTUS DATED 15 JANUARY 2025 IS TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FIRST PROSPECTUS DATED 15 JANUARY 2025.

Unless otherwise provided in this First Supplementary Prospectus, all the capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the First Prospectus dated 15 January 2025.

This First Supplementary Prospectus is issued to inform investors that:

- The information in relation to the 1st paragraph of the investment strategy and the asset allocation under “Chapter 3 – Fund Information” has been amended.
- The information in relation to how to purchase units under “Chapter 5 – Transaction Information” has been amended.
- The information in relation to how to pay for an investment under “Chapter 5 – Transaction Information” has been amended.
- The information in relation to transaction details under “Chapter 5 – Transaction Information” has been amended.
- A new 2nd paragraph in relation to the auto reinvestment policy has been inserted under “Chapter 5 – Transaction Information”.
- The information in relation to unclaimed moneys policy under “Chapter 5 – Transaction Information” has been amended.
- The information in relation to the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia’s Complaints Bureau under “Chapter 12 – Additional Information” has been amended.
- The information in relation to the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC) under “Chapter 12 – Additional Information” has been amended.

1. Amendments to page 4 of the First Prospectus – “Fund Information”

- (i) The information in relation to the 1st paragraph of the investment strategy is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

1st paragraph:

The Manager aims to achieve the Fund’s objective by investing a minimum of 60% of the Fund’s NAV in debt securities and a maximum of 40% of the Fund’s NAV will be invested in money market instruments, deposits and/or held in cash for liquidity purposes.

- (ii) The information in relation to asset allocation is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

Asset Class	% of the Fund’s NAV
Debt securities	Minimum of 60%
Money market instruments, deposit and/or cash	Maximum of 40%

2. Amendments to pages 12 - 13 of the First Prospectus – “Transaction Information – How to Purchase Units”

The information in relation to how to purchase Units is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

(i) Online submission via “myEastspring”

Individual investors can register for an account via “myEastspring” self-service mobile application (downloadable from Apple App Store or Google Play Store) by providing the required information for Electronic Know Your Customer (eKYC) verification for the account opening.

Alternatively, individual investors may seek assistance from a UTC for the “myEastspring” account opening by providing the following required documents:

- Images of identity card (Malaysian or Singaporean) or valid unexpired passport (foreigner) or other identification such as police identity card or army identity card (front and back); and
- Utility bill, driver’s license, bank statement, international travel documents issued by a foreign government or the United Nations or any other reliable and independent identification document* and electronic data* where the name matches the name of the investor; and
- Student identity card or birth certificate (where applicable, for minor jointholder who is below 18 years old).

** You may get in touch with your UTC or our client services personnel to find out more on the list of independent identification document and electronic data.*

Upon successful account opening, the investors may purchase Units of the Fund by executing a buy transaction via online through “myEastspring” mobile application or website at <https://www.myeastspring.com.my/>.

(ii) Manual submission

When purchasing Units of the Fund, investors must forward the following completed documents* to the Manager:

Individual	Non-individual
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master account opening form • Transaction form • Proof of payment which is acceptable by the Manager • Investor profiling form • Certified true copy of identity card, passport or other identification • Relevant US tax forms (where applicable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master account opening form • Transaction form • Proof of payment which is acceptable by the Manager • Suitability assessment form • Ultimate beneficial owner (UBO) declaration form • Certified true copy of board resolution (with specimen signature of all authorised signatories) • Certified true copy of latest annual return • Certified true copy of corporate structure (where applicable) • Certified true copy of identity card or passport of directors and authorised representatives (who are not directors).

Individual	Non-individual
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certified true copy of form 24/ return of allotment of shares under section 78 of the Companies Act 2016 (not required for a public listed company or an entity licensed by the SC, BNM or Labuan FSA)• Certified true copy of form 49/ notification of change in the register of directors, managers and secretaries under section 58 of the Companies Act 2016• Certified true copy of the constitution (if any)• Certified true copy of the certificate of incorporation• Certified true copy of form 13/ application for change of name under section 28 of the Companies Act 2016 (if applicable)• Certified true copy of form 44/ notification of change in the registered address under section 46 of the Companies Act 2016 (if applicable)• Personal data protection notice form for directors and authorised representatives• Certified copy of Memorandum and Articles of Association (M&A) or its equivalent• Relevant US tax forms (where applicable)

Note:

* The documents listed may be subject to changes from time to time.

A Unit Holder may be required to forward to the Manager additional documents to authenticate his identification when transacting Units of the Fund. The Manager reserves the right to reject any application without providing any reason.

The Manager allows a Unit Holder the convenience of maintaining all his investments in ONE single master account regardless of the number of funds he invests with the Manager.

3. Amendments to page 13 of the First Prospectus – “Transaction Information – How to Pay for an Investment”

The information in relation to the 4th paragraph are hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

4th paragraph:

The Manager will not accept any cash payment, cash payment through Automated Teller Machine (“ATM”), cash deposits over the bank counter, or third-party payment (i.e. payment made via an account that is not under the name of the Unit Holder).

4. Amendments to page 16 of the First Prospectus – “Transaction Information – Transaction Details”

The information in relation to the 3rd paragraph are hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

3rd paragraph:

The Manager reserves the right to change the minimum amounts and number of Units stipulated above from time to time. Should the Manager decide to increase the minimum amounts and number of units as stipulated under the transaction details section, the Manager will notify Unit Holders via written notice at least fourteen (14) days prior to the effective date of such change. Investment made via digital platforms may have a lower minimum initial investment, minimum additional investment amount, minimum redemption and/or minimum holding of Units of the Fund, subject to the respective digital platforms' terms and conditions, which may be amended from time to time.

5. Amendments to page 17 of the First Prospectus – “Transaction Information – Auto Reinvestment Policy”

A new 2nd paragraph is hereby inserted as follows:

2nd paragraph:

The Manager reserves the right to change the income distribution instruction to “reinvestment” if the Unit Holder did not claim the income distribution payment for the last three (3) consecutive distributions. There will be no cost imposed on such distribution reinvestments.

6. Amendments to page 17 of the First Prospectus – “Transaction Information – Unclaimed Moneys Policy”

The information in relation to unclaimed moneys policy is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

Any unclaimed moneys will be filed with and paid to the Registrar of Unclaimed Moneys after the lapse of two (2) years from the date of payment in accordance with the requirements of the Unclaimed Moneys Act 1965. Unit Holders will have to liaise directly with the Registrar of Unclaimed Moneys to claim their moneys.

7. Amendments to page 30 of the First Prospectus – “Additional Information – Lodging a Complaint”

- (i) The information in relation to the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia’s Complaints Bureau is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

2. Investor can contact the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia’s Complaints Bureau:

- (a) via phone to : 603-7890 4242
- (b) via email to : complaints@fimm.com.my
- (c) via online complaint : www.fimm.com.my
form available at
- (d) via letter to : Legal & Regulatory Affairs
Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia
19-06-1, 6th Floor, Wisma Capital A
No. 19, Lorong Dungun
Damansara Heights
50490 Kuala Lumpur

- (ii) The information in relation to the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC) is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY PROSPECTUS DATED 15 JANUARY 2025 IS TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FIRST PROSPECTUS DATED 15 JANUARY 2025.

3. Should an individual or a sole proprietor investor be dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal dispute resolution process, he may refer his dispute to the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC) via the following modes. The individual or a sole proprietor investor may do so within 180 days of receiving the final answer from the Manager or after 90 days from filing the complaint (if there was no response from the Manager).

- (a) via phone to : 603-2276 6969
- (b) via email to : info@sidrec.com.my
- (c) via letter to : Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center
Level 25, Menara Takaful Malaysia
No. 4, Jalan Sultan Sulaiman
50000 Kuala Lumpur

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Master Account Number

Campaign code (if applicable)

 Eastspring/Prudential Staff Own Investment
(Please provide a copy of staff ID card)

 Eastspring Agent Own Investment
(Agent's Own Investment Benefit (AOIB) @ Zero Sales Charge
- Please complete AOIB form)

In accordance with the requirements of the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 (CMSA), this Transaction Form-Buy should not be circulated unless accompanied by the latest prospectus or information memorandum and supplemental thereto (if any). You should read and understand the contents of the latest prospectus or information memorandum and supplemental thereto (if any) and product highlights sheet before completing this form. Complete in **BLOCK LETTERS** and **BLACK INK** only and tick (✓) where applicable. **Pre-signing of form is strictly prohibited.**

1 INDIVIDUAL/NON-INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT DETAILS

S/No.: B015971

Principal Account Holder Full Name/Name of Organisation

(as in NRIC/Passport/Company Registration)

Principal Account Holder NRIC/Passport No./Company Registration No.

Joint Account Holder Full Name

(as in NRIC/Passport/Birth Certificate)

Joint Account Holder NRIC/Passport No. or Birth Certificate No. (if minor)

Name of Contact Person

(for non-individual applicants)

Contact No.

Country code*

Area code

Phone number

Office Extension
(where applicable)**2 BUY DETAILS**

Name of Fund(s)

Currency

(e.g. MYR, USD, SGD)

Amount

Eastspring Investments

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Payment mode

 Online Transfer

(Please provide a copy of the online transfer receipt)

 Cheque/Bank Draft No.

(for MYR class only)

(Payable to Eastspring Investments Berhad)

(Please provide a copy of the bank draft application form)

 EPF Members' Investment Scheme

(Please provide a completed KWSP 9N Form)

Note: Investor must not give cash to any Unit Trust Consultant or transfer money to any Unit Trust Consultant's personal bank account.

3 DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE(S)

I/We acknowledge receipt and declare that I/we have read and understood the contents of the latest prospectus or information memorandum and supplemental thereto (if any) and product highlights sheet for the fund(s) and the Terms and Conditions of the Eastspring Investments Berhad ("Eastspring") Master Account ("Eastspring Master Account") and the Unit Trust Loan Financing Risk Disclosure Statement prior to completing the Transaction Form-Buy.

I/We undertake to be bound by the latest prospectus or information memorandum and supplemental thereto (if any) and product highlights sheet for the fund(s), the Terms and Conditions of the Eastspring Master Account and provisions of the deed and supplemental deed (if any) of the fund(s) for my/our initial and all subsequent transactions with Eastspring.

I/We am/are also aware of the fees and charges that I/we will incur directly or/and indirectly when investing in the fund(s).

I/We am/are not acting as a nominee for any undisclosed third party and none of the investment monies invested with Eastspring was derived from proceeds from an unlawful activity as defined by the Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities Act 2001.

I/We hereby agree to indemnify Eastspring against all actions, suits, proceedings, claims, damages, and losses which may be suffered by Eastspring as a result of any inaccuracy of declarations herein.

I acknowledge that the unit trust consultant has taken the following measures in consideration of my Vulnerable Customer status, where applicable:

- Allowed sufficient time for me to process the information that has been provided; and
- Clarified with me on the method of communication available and offered to provide details in alternate format such as, post or email for clarity; and
- Asked me whether I would like to consult someone else first or would like to have someone present with me when receiving advice.

 I/We declare that there has been material change to the information provided in the previous suitability assessment ("SA") and I/we will submit a new SA form/Investor Profiling Form.
For sole proprietor only
 I hereby declare that I am the sole legal and beneficial owner of all the monies invested with Eastspring.
For non-listed entities
 I/We hereby declare that the company is NOT any one of the following:
(a) Financial institution; (b) A trust; (c) A non-listed entity of which more than 25% is directly/indirectly owned by any US person/entity; or (d) Required to file a tax return to the United States.
For sophisticated investors only (for the purchase of wholesale funds)
 I hereby declare that there has been a change to my status as sophisticated investor as defined under the Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products under the Lodge and Launch Framework.

Principal Account Holder/Authorised Signatory 1

Date:

Joint Account Holder/Authorised Signatory 2

Date:

Company/Official Stamp
(For non-individual applicants)**4 DETAILS OF EASTSPRING UNIT TRUST CONSULTANT ("UTC")/DISTRIBUTOR**

UTC Code

Reporting Branch

Name

Contact No.

Distributor Stamp

UNIT TRUST LOAN FINANCING RISK DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**Investing in a Unit Trust Fund with Borrowed Money is More Risky than Investing with Your Own Savings**

You should assess if loan financing is suitable for you in light of your objectives, attitude to risk and financial circumstances. You should be aware of the risks, which would include the following:

1. The higher the margin of financing (that is, the amount of money you borrow for every ringgit of your own money which you put in as deposit or down payment), the greater the loss or gain on your investment.
2. You should assess whether you have the ability to service the repayments on the proposed loan. If your loan is a variable rate loan, and if interest rates rise, your total repayment amount will be increased.
3. If unit prices fall beyond a certain level, you may be asked to provide additional acceptable collateral (where units are used as collateral) or pay additional amounts on top of your normal instalments. If you fail to comply within the time prescribed, your units may be sold towards the settlement of your loan.

4. Returns on unit trusts are not guaranteed and may not be earned evenly over time. This means that there may be some years where returns are high and other years where losses are experienced. Whether you eventually realise a gain or loss may be affected by the timing of the sale of your units. The value of units may fall just when you want your money back even though the investment may have done well in the past.

This brief statement cannot disclose all the risks and other aspects of loan financing. You should therefore carefully study the terms and conditions before you decide to take a loan. If you are in doubt about any aspect of this risk disclosure statement or the terms of the loan financing, you should consult the institution offering the loan.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON PAYMENT

1. If payment is made by cheque:
 - (a) Cheque/bank drafts should be made payable to "EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS BERHAD" and must be drawn on a bank located in Malaysia. The investor should write his/her full name and NRIC No. on the back of each cheque.
 - (b) The cheque(s)/bank draft(s) must be attached to this Transaction Form. Alternatively, should the investor wish to deposit his/her cheque(s) into any of the Eastspring Investments Berhad bank accounts stated below, the investor is required to attach the cheque deposit slip stating his/her full name, NRIC No. and Master Account No. (if any).
2. If payment is made by EPF's Members Investment Scheme, please fill in the KWSP 9N form and send it back to us with this Transaction Form.
3. If payment is made by Online Transfer, please provide a copy of the online transfer receipt together with this Transaction Form.
4. Third party cheques and third party online transfers are not allowed.

EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS BERHAD ACCOUNTS FOR ONLINE TRANSFER

Name of Bank: Standard Chartered Bank	Name of Bank: HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad	Name of Bank: Malayan Banking Berhad	Name of Bank: Deutsche Bank (Malaysia) Berhad
Account Name: Eastspring Investments Berhad	Account Name: Eastspring Investments Berhad	Account Name: Eastspring Investments Berhad	Account Name: Eastspring Investments Berhad
Account No.: 312-1-4358303-2	Account No.: 305-417255-101	Account No.: 514011576079	Account No.: 0003111-00-0

TERMS AND CONDITIONS**Compliance with laws in various jurisdictions**

1. Eastspring may be obliged to comply with or, at its sole and absolute discretion, choose to have regard to, observe or fulfil the requirements or expectations of the laws, regulations, orders, guidelines, codes, market standard, good practices and requests of or agreements with public, judicial, taxation, governmental and other regulatory authorities or self-regulatory bodies (the "Authorities" and each an "Authority") in various jurisdictions relating to any matter in connection with its business including without limitation, tax compliance, anti-money laundering, sanctions, terrorism financing or the prevention and detection of crime as amended, promulgated and introduced from time to time (the "Applicable Requirements").
2. In this connection, Eastspring may disclose the particulars or any information concerning Unit Holders, Joint Holders and/or their investments to any Authority in connection with its compliance or adherence (voluntary or otherwise) with the Applicable Requirements.
3. If a Unit Holder and Joint Holder, where applicable, do not:
 - (a) provide to Eastspring in a timely manner with the information or documents required as set out in the Offering Document/Eastspring Master Account or additional information as requested from time to time; and/or
 - (b) provide to Eastspring with information or documents that are up-to-date, accurate or complete,
 such that Eastspring is unable to ensure its ongoing compliance or adherence (whether voluntary or otherwise) with the Applicable Requirements, the Unit Holder and Joint Holder, where applicable, accept and agree that Eastspring may take such steps as it deems fit as set out in the Offering Document of the relevant Funds.