

SMALL-CAP FUND

APRIL 2025



ALL DATA AS AT 31 MARCH 2025 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

FUND INFORMATION

Launch Date: 29 May 2001

Fund Category/Fund Type: Equity (small-cap)/growth

Fund Size: RM763,635,356.90

Initial Offer Price: 0.5000

NAV per Unit: RM0.6016

EPF Investment Scheme: Nil

ISIN No: MYU940000AA1

FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

Annual Management Fee:

Up to 1.50% of the NAV per annum

Annual Trustee Fee:

Up to 0.08% of the NAV per annum subject to a minimum of RM35,000 per annum

Sales Charge:

Direct: Up to 5.26% of the NAV per Unit

Redemption charge: Nil

Redemption Payment Period: Seven (7) business days

TRANSACTION DETAILS

Minimum Initial Investment:

Lump Sum: RM1000*

Regular Investment: RM100*

Minimum Additional Investment:

Lump Sum & Regular Investment: RM100*

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

DISTRIBUTIONS

Income Distribution Policy: Incidental

Fund NAV:

	NAV	Date
52-Week High	0.7799	11-07-2024
52-Week Low	0.5680	12-03-2025

FUND MANAGER

Eastspring Investments Berhad

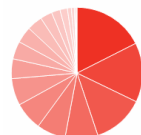
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FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to provide investors with maximum capital appreciation by investing principally in small market capitalisation companies which will appreciate in value.

ASSET ALLOCATION*



1. Manufacturing	17.54%	10. Building Materials	4.04%
2. Consumer	14.62%	11. Health Care	3.81%
3. Technology	12.71%	12. Automotive	2.93%
4. Construction	8.09%	13. Conglomerate	2.12%
5. Banking & Finance	7.11%	14. Gaming	1.82%
6. Oil and Gas	6.95%	15. Transportation	0.98%
7. Property	6.63%	16. Trust	0.74%
8. Plantation / Natural Resources	4.86%	17. Power / Utilities	0.37%
9. Cash & cash equivalents	4.38%	18. Telecommunication	0.30%

* as percentage of NAV.

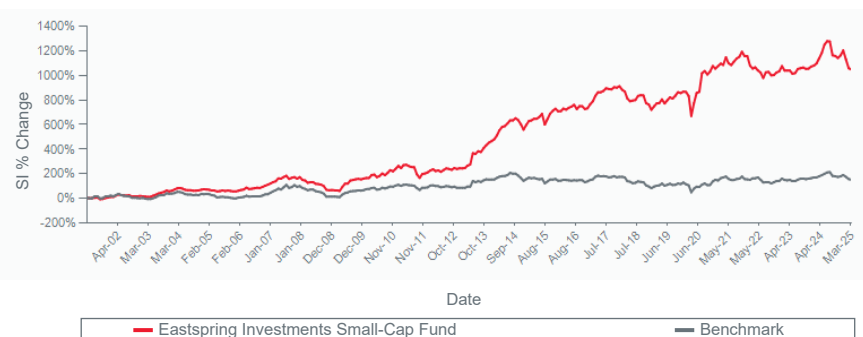
TOP HOLDINGS*

1. Hong Leong Industries Berhad	4.37%	4. Gas Malaysia Berhad	2.86%
2. Kerjaya Prospek Group Berhad	3.74%	5. Magni-Tech Industries Berhad	2.84%
3. Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad	3.19%		

* as percentage of NAV.

FUND PERFORMANCE

Eastspring Investments Small-Cap Fund - Since Inception (SI) Return Vs Benchmark



The performance is calculated on NAV-to-NAV basis with gross income or dividend reinvested

Source: Lipper for Investment Management. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

PERFORMANCE TABLE

	1 month	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception
Fund	-0.82%	-8.70%	-11.84%	-7.27%	-1.40%	49.30%	56.75%	1049.54%
Benchmark *	-2.13%	-10.25%	-13.28%	-9.94%	-4.38%	69.17%	-4.35%	150.46%
Lipper Ranking	5 of 16	11 of 16	9 of 16	9 of 15	11 of 15	14 of 15	3 of 12	n.a.

Lipper Fund Category: Equity Malaysia Sm & Mid Cap

* Financial Times Stock Exchange Bursa Malaysia Small Cap Index (FBMSC)

Fund performance and Lipper ranking are sourced from Lipper for Investment Management and the benchmark is from www.bursamalaysia.com, 31 March 2025. Performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value ("NAV") to NAV basis with gross income or dividend reinvested. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

LIPPER LEADERS RATING (OVERALL)

Total Return	Consistent Return	Preservation	Lipper Leaders Key
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Lipper Leader ratings are derived from highly sophisticated formulas that analyse funds against clearly defined criteria. Each fund is ranked against its peers based on the metric used (such as Total Return or Expense), and then the top 20% of funds in that ranking receive the Lipper Leader designation. Lipper Leaders measures are not predictive of future performance, but they do provide context and perspective for making knowledgeable fund investment decisions.



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FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

Malaysian equity markets corrected in March as foreign outflows continued, the 6th consecutive month of net foreign outflow since Oct 2024, we have had foreign investors selling net RM17.7b. YTD 2025 foreign investors have sold RM10b in equities so far. Investor sentiment was overall weak for the month given the ongoing policy announcements by US President Trump, the rhetoric on retaliatory tariffs, and the devastating 7.7 earthquake that hit Myanmar, but the effects were felt as far out as Bangkok Thailand. During the month Bank Negara released their annual report for 2024, keeping to their GDP forecast of 4.5-5.5% for 2025. Global growth forecast was at 2.8-3.3% with potential headwinds from severe trade restrictions, escalation in geopolitical conflicts and tighter financial conditions.

The KLCI closed the month at 1,513.65, down 3.88% mom. The FBM Small Cap index declined 2.13% for the month, outperforming the KLCI. The best performing sectors were Oil & Gas (+0.5%) and Utilities (+0.2%). The worst performing sectors were Telecommunications (-6.4%) and Finance (-4.9%). Average value traded on Bursa in March was RM2863m higher by 14% mom.

OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Annual Fund Performance (%)	19.36	8.83	-9.86	3.45	11.20
Annual Benchmark Performance (%)	9.89	1.25	-5.30	9.57	9.85
Date/Distribution (RM)	17 Dec, 0.0305	20 Dec, 0.0323	16 Dec, 0.0295	15 Dec, 0.0324	16 Dec, 0.0312
Unit Split	-	-	-	-	-
Distribution Yield (%)	3.99	4.16	4.29	4.85	4.40

Source: Distribution and Distribution Yield are sourced from the fund's Annual Report. Fund and Benchmark for current year are based on Year to Date (YTD) figures which is sourced from Lipper for Investment Management. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Based on the Fund's portfolio returns as at 31 March 2025, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 10.2 and is classified as "Moderate" (Source: Lipper). "Moderate" generally includes funds with VF that are higher than 9.215 but not more than 12.075. The VF means that there is a possibility for the Fund in generating an upside return or downside return around this VF. The Volatility Class (VC) is assigned by Lipper based on quintile ranks of VF for qualified funds. VF is subject to monthly revision. The VF for the Fund may be higher or lower than the VC, depending on the market conditions. The Fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to have the same VF or VC in the future. Presently, only funds launched in the market for at least 36 months will display the VF and its VC.

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