

# ASIA PACIFIC EX-JAPAN TARGET RETURN FUND

## APRIL 2025



ALL DATA AS AT 31 MARCH 2025 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

### FUND INFORMATION

Launch Date: 10 October 2014

Fund Category/Fund Type: Equity/growth

Fund Size: RM333,548,449.33

Initial Offer Price: RM0.5000

NAV per Unit: RM0.5147

EPF Investment Scheme: Nil

ISIN No: MYU940000AR5

### FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

Annual Management Fee:  
Up to 1.80% of the Fund's NAV per annum

Annual Trustee Fee:  
Up to 0.08% of the NAV of the Fund per annum  
subject to a minimum of RM18,000 per annum  
(excluding foreign custodian fees and charges)

Sales Charge:  
Direct: Up to 5.50% of the NAV per Unit

Redemption charge: Nil

Redemption Payment Period: Seven (7) business days

### TRANSACTION DETAILS

Minimum Initial Investment  
Lump sum : RM1,000  
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:  
Annual, subject to the availability of income

Fund NAV:	NAV	Date
52-Week High	0.5763	12-07-2024
52-Week Low	0.4951	27-01-2025

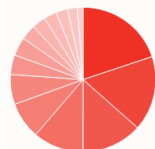
### FUND MANAGER

Eastspring Investments Berhad

### FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to provide capital appreciation by investing in securities in the Asia Pacific ex -Japan region.

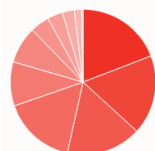
### ASSET ALLOCATION\*



1. Technology	19.86%	8. Health Care	4.11%
2. Financials	16.70%	9. Consumer Staples	3.44%
3. Real Estate	13.49%	10. Utilities	3.02%
4. Industrials	11.22%	11. Exchange Traded Fund	2.87%
5. Information Technology	8.20%	12. Energy	2.58%
6. Telecommunication Services	6.68%	13. Materials	2.17%
7. Cash & cash equivalents	4.39%	14. Consumer Discretionary	1.27%

\* as percentage of NAV.

### COUNTRY ALLOCATION\*



1. Malaysia	19.15%	7. Korea, Republic of	4.31%
2. Singapore	17.63%	8. Indonesia	3.43%
3. China	16.71%	9. Australia	2.64%
4. India	16.20%	10. Thailand	1.62%
5. Hong Kong	9.81%	11. Philippines	0.33%
6. Taiwan, Province of China	8.16%		

\* as percentage of NAV.

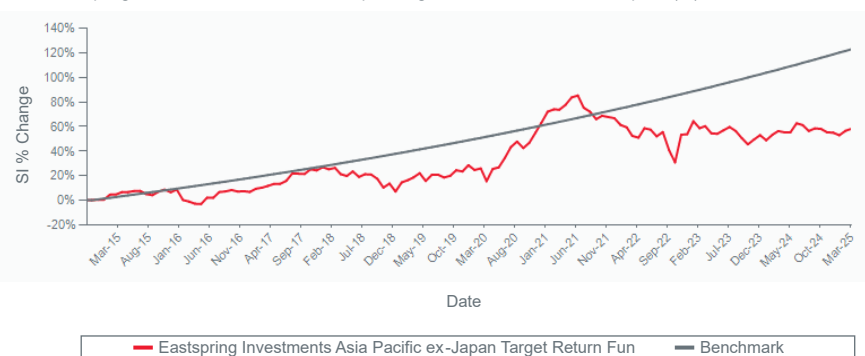
### TOP HOLDINGS\*

1. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Limited	4.95%	4. Malayan Banking Berhad	3.86%
2. Tencent Holdings Limited	4.69%	5. Samsung Electronics Co., Limited	3.73%
3. Alibaba Group Holding Limited	4.62%		

\* as percentage of NAV.

### FUND PERFORMANCE

Eastspring Investments Asia Pacific ex-Japan Target Return 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.

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### PERFORMANCE TABLE

	1 month	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception
Fund	0.99%	-0.27%	1.98%	1.13%	3.78%	36.92%	n.a.	58.09%
Benchmark *	0.62%	3.91%	1.91%	8.02%	25.97%	46.93%	n.a.	122.94%
Lipper Ranking	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Lipper Fund Category: Equity Asia Pacific ex Japan

\*The performance benchmark of the Fund is 8% growth of NAV per annum over the medium to long-term. Fund performance and Lipper ranking are sourced from Lipper for Investment Management, 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
③	①	③	Lowest ① Highest ⑤

The Lipper Leaders Ratings System is a set of tools that guide investors and their advisors to select funds that suit individual investment styles and goals. It uses investors-centred criteria to deliver a simple, clear description of a fund's success in meeting certain goals, such as preserving capital or building wealth through consistent strong returns.

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

### FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

The Fund increased by 0.99%, outperformed the benchmark by 37bps. The fund's outperformance was contributed by selected holdings in industrials (SG, India), utilities (HK, SG, Malaysia) and reits (SG, HK and Malaysia).

In March, market sentiment was heavily influenced by ongoing tariff uncertainties. Prior to the "Liberation Day" tariff announcements, President Trump unexpectedly imposed an additional 25% sectorial tariff on imported autos. This led to a decline in Korean auto stocks, along with other export sectors such as semiconductors, chemicals/metals, and electrical equipment. Sentiment towards AI continued to deteriorate following DeepSeek-led cost deflation and heightened caution regarding compute capital expenditures, resulting in a correction of over 10% in the Taiwanese market. The recovery in the HK/ China markets sustained into March as the outcome from the NPC meeting in China was positive, as expectations were low going into the event. Key targets included maintaining GDP growth at around 5% (unchanged from last year), increasing the fiscal deficit-to-GDP ratio to around 4% from 3%, and lowering the CPI inflation target to around 2% from 3%. Within ASEAN, the JCI staged a strong comeback, supported by the recovery in banks that announced dividends and share buyback plans. The US dollar weakened against most currencies, with the DXY declining by 3.2% to 104.2. Commodity prices rallied in March, with gold surpassing \$3,000, industrial metals rising by 3.9%, and Brent crude increasing by 2.1%.

### OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Annual Fund Performance (%)	26.94	2.26	-7.84	-0.50	1.33
Annual Benchmark Performance (%)	8.02	8.00	7.98	7.98	8.05
Date/Distribution (RM)	17 Dec, 0.0255	20 Dec, 0.0268	16 Dec, 0.0263	15 Dec, 0.0240	16 Dec, 0.0186
Distribution Yield (%)	3.96	4.08	4.56	4.46	3.47

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 15.1 and is classified as "High" (Source: Lipper). "High" generally includes funds with VF that are higher than 12.075 but not more than 16.46. 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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