

# ISLAMIC EQUITY INCOME FUND

## APRIL 2024



ALL DATA AS AT 31 MARCH 2024 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

### FUND INFORMATION

Launch Date: 8 April 2019

Fund Category/Fund Type: Equity (Shariah)/Income

Fund Size: RM23,005,184.90

Initial Offer Price: RM 0.5000

NAV per Unit: RM0.5499

EPF Investment Scheme: Nil

ISIN No: MYU940000CH2

### FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

Annual Management Fee:

Up to 1.50% of the NAV per annum

Annual Trustee Fee:

Up to 0.065% of the NAV per annum subject to a minimum of RM15,000 per annum

Sales Charge:

Direct: Up to 5.00% 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 &amp; Regular Investment: RM100\*

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

### DISTRIBUTIONS

Income Distribution Policy:

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

Fund NAV:

	NAV	Date
52-Week High	0.5499	29-03-2024
52-Week Low	0.4970	08-12-2023

### FUND MANAGER

Manager's Delegate (External Investment Manager)

- EastSpring Al-Wara' Investments Berhad

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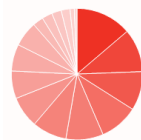
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### FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to provide a stable income stream with medium to long-term capital growth

### ASSET ALLOCATION\*



1. Cash & cash equivalents	13.75%	9. Construction	6.60%
2. Technology	10.64%	10. Oil and Gas	6.19%
3. Property	9.60%	11. Manufacturing	2.62%
4. Telecommunication	9.55%	12. Banking & Finance	2.55%
5. Consumer	9.20%	13. Transportation	2.36%
6. Power / Utilities	8.51%	14. Conglomerate	2.17%
7. Health Care	7.72%	15. Automotive	1.05%
8. Plantation / Natural Resources	6.81%	16. Trust	0.68%

\* as percentage of NAV.

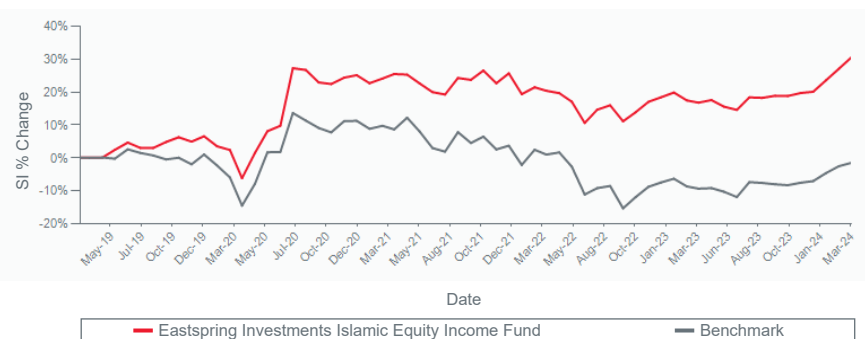
### TOP HOLDINGS\*

1. Tenaga Nasional Berhad	8.51%	4. IHH Healthcare Berhad	3.10%
2. Hong Leong Industries Berhad.	3.83%	5. KPJ Healthcare Berhad	2.97%
3. Telekom Malaysia Berhad	3.62%		

\* as percentage of NAV.

### FUND PERFORMANCE

EastSpring Investments Islamic Equity Income 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	2.63%	9.76%	8.65%	11.73%	3.98%	n.a.	n.a.	30.49%
Benchmark *	1.00%	7.07%	5.96%	8.65%	-9.38%	n.a.	n.a.	-1.55%
Lipper Ranking	5 of 11	4 of 11	3 of 11	7 of 11	6 of 11	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Lipper Fund Category: Equity Malaysia Income- Islamic

\* Financial Times Stock Exchange Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah Index

Fund performance and Lipper ranking are sourced from Lipper for Investment Management and the benchmark is from www.bursamalaysia.com, 31 March 2024. 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
②	③	⑤	Lowest Highest
			① 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.



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### FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

The Malaysian equity markets took a breather in March, digesting the 4Q23 results season. Malaysia saw foreign investors become net sellers in March if RM2.8b, reversing 4 consecutive months net equity inflows. Newsflow in March was focused on infrastructure. The Cabinet approved the Penang LRT, and there was news that there were three concept proposals for the high speed rail (HSR). The government finally inked a new operating agreement (OA) with Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad, which also saw the additional transit passenger charge approved, and changes to the passenger service charges for KLIA terminal 1, 2 and other airports across Malaysia. The FBM Emas Shariah Index closed the month at 11,643.52, up 1.00% mom. The FBM Small Cap Shariah index gained 3.50% for the month, outperforming the FBM Emas Shariah Index. The best performing sectors were Property (+9.3%) and Construction (+5.6%). The worst performing sectors were Telecommunication (-2.6%) and Consumer (-1.2%). Average value traded on Bursa in March was RM3225m higher by 14.9% mom.

### OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Annual Fund Performance (%)	6.56	17.46	0.44	-5.80	1.42
Annual Benchmark Performance (%)	1.02	10.14	-6.81	-10.80	0.46
Date/Distribution (RM)	-	21 Sep, 0.0270	20 Sep, 0.0220	19 Sep, 0.0212	15 Sep, 0.0235
Distribution Yield (%)	-	4.45	3.73	4.00	4.49

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 2024, the Volatility Factor (VF) for this Fund is 8.4 and is classified as "Moderate" (Source: Lipper). "Moderate" generally includes funds with VF that are higher than 8.39 but not more than 10.99. 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.

Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the Eastspring Investments Islamic Equity Income Fund ("Fund") Prospectus and the Fund's First Supplementary Prospectus both dated 8 April 2019, the Fund's Second Supplementary Prospectus dated 1 August 2019, the Fund's Third Supplementary Prospectus dated 30 September 2022, the Fund's Fourth Supplementary Prospectus dated 2 February 2024 (collectively, the "Prospectuses") and the Fund's Product Highlights Sheet ("PHS") before investing. The Prospectuses and PHS are available at offices of Eastspring Investments Berhad or its authorised distributors and investors have the right to request for a copy of the Prospectuses and PHS.

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