# EASTSPRING GLOBAL DIVERSIFIED MULTI ASSET INDEX (ER USD)

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The Eastspring Global Diversified Multi Asset Index seeks to reflect the performance of an actively managed multi-asset portfolio advised by Eastspring Investments, Singapore.

# **INDEX OVERVIEW**

# Investing in multiple global asset classes

The Index will invest globally across different asset classes and markets including Equities (Market and Sector Indices), Sovereign Bonds, Corporate Bonds and Foreign Exchange.

# Investing through index-linked instruments

The exposure will be provided through index-linked instruments (Benchmark Indices, Index Futures and ETFs)

• Capitalising on the investment expertise of Eastspring
Eastspring actively manages the allocation across the different assets
in order to maximise risk-adjusted returns

# **INDEX MECHANISM**

- The portfolio construction combines a longer term Strategic Asset Allocation view with shorter term Tactical Asset Allocation overlay
  - Strategic Asset Allocation (SAA) long-only strategic positions in Equities, Sovereign and Corporate Bonds
  - Tactical Asset Allocation (TAA) long and short positions across Sovereign Bonds, Corporate Bonds, Equity Markets and Sectors
- Eastspring constructs the portfolio in order to closely control risk and volatility
- All non-USD currency exposure is hedged on a daily basis
- A daily risk control mechanism is then overlaid to target a volatility of 5% per annum

For an overview of all the risks to be considered prior to investment, please refer to page 4 and 5 of this factsheet.

# INDEX CHARACTERISTICS

Currency	Index Base Date	Type of Index	Vol Target	Bloomberg Code	Index Sponsor	Calculation Agent	Index Advisor	Launch Date
USD	4 April 2005	Excess Return	5% per annum	ENHAEMA1 Index	BNP Paribas	STOXX Ltd.	Eastspring Investments	6 September 2022

# PERFORMANCE SIMULATION



Source: Bloomberg, BNP Paribas, performance simulations based on historical data from 04 Apr 2005 to 5 Sep 2022. The simulated performance is net of all replication and transaction costs, estimated at 1.03% pa during the simulated period. The provision of any historical performance analysis is not an indication of future performance and it should not be viewed as such. Index was launched on 6 Sep 2022, prior to this Index performance is simulated and based on historical allocation provided by Eastspring Investments.

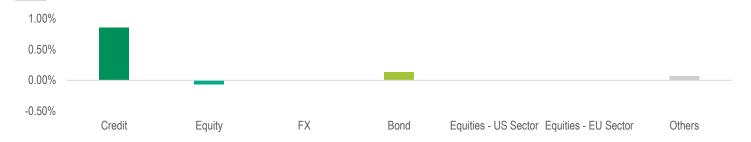
# PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

	1-Month	3-Month	12-Month	3-Years (p.a.)	5-Years (p.a.)	10-Years (p.a.)
Return	0.99%	2.96%	0.92%	-4.24%	-0.64%	4.65%
Volatility	5.57%	4.41%	4.82%	5.04%	5.15%	5.13%
Sharpe Ratio	2.21	2.79	0.19	-	-	0.91
Maximum Drawdown	-2.18%	-2.18%	-5.62%	-18.92%	-19.26%	-19.26%

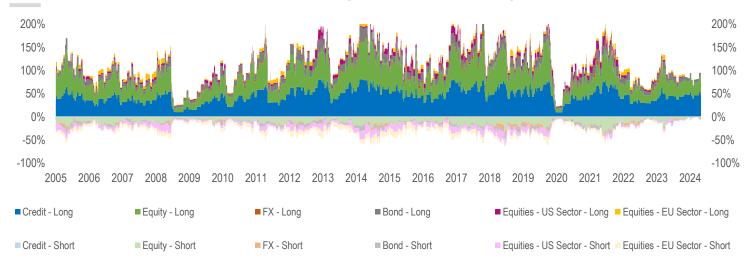
# MONTHLY PERFORMANCE SIMULATION (JAN 2006 - JUL 2024)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	FY
2006	2.47%	-0.73%	0.30%	0.87%	-2.51%	-0.22%	0.67%	1.31%	0.13%	1.66%	1.08%	0.87%	5.96%
2007	-0.33%	-0.82%	0.30%	0.70%	1.06%	0.28%	-1.13%	0.76%	2.19%	1.88%	-0.58%	-0.37%	3.96%
2008	-0.93%	0.54%	-1.81%	1.77%	1.02%	-1.02%	-1.85%	-0.15%	-5.86%	-2.53%	0.57%	1.11%	-8.99%
2009	-0.46%	-0.67%	1.89%	1.78%	1.19%	0.45%	2.71%	0.58%	1.92%	-0.43%	1.28%	0.66%	11.38%
2010	-0.60%	1.00%	2.49%	0.68%	-2.54%	0.36%	1.63%	-0.37%	3.11%	1.00%	0.42%	1.02%	8.37%
2011	0.22%	0.72%	-0.42%	1.80%	0.40%	-0.64%	0.97%	-1.98%	-2.02%	2.62%	-0.42%	1.15%	2.31%
2012	1.95%	1.90%	0.32%	0.17%	-3.74%	1.28%	2.38%	0.12%	0.81%	0.45%	1.09%	2.70%	9.67%
2013	1.40%	2.02%	1.30%	2.66%	-0.17%	-2.66%	0.72%	-1.47%	1.50%	1.67%	1.81%	0.13%	9.12%
2014	-1.13%	1.47%	1.72%	0.47%	2.94%	2.53%	1.31%	2.51%	-0.96%	2.18%	4.37%	0.48%	19.27%
2015	2.32%	1.34%	0.80%	1.33%	-0.56%	-1.64%	2.05%	-3.66%	0.01%	2.74%	0.39%	-1.29%	3.70%
2016	-0.54%	-0.28%	3.36%	0.87%	-0.09%	1.07%	1.98%	1.04%	0.10%	0.06%	1.49%	1.00%	10.49%
2017	1.40%	2.35%	1.01%	2.07%	2.07%	0.12%	2.37%	1.24%	1.07%	2.70%	0.50%	1.18%	19.62%
2018	2.98%	-2.40%	-1.09%	0.15%	0.98%	0.27%	0.82%	2.33%	-0.79%	-2.00%	1.40%	-1.19%	1.32%
2019	3.03%	-0.44%	2.04%	1.49%	-3.16%	3.69%	0.95%	1.02%	-0.01%	1.46%	0.67%	3.37%	14.85%
2020	-0.80%	-2.36%	-3.99%	1.14%	0.37%	0.68%	1.93%	0.86%	-0.37%	-0.32%	4.65%	1.37%	2.95%
2021	-0.72%	-0.38%	0.94%	0.67%	1.00%	-0.43%	-0.62%	0.82%	-3.25%	0.81%	-0.68%	1.24%	-0.65%
2022	-3.54%	-2.24%	-0.37%	-2.20%	-0.25%	-4.40%	2.93%	-2.28%	-4.05%	0.16%	2.48%	-1.21%	-14.26%
2023	1.99%	-1.83%	0.37%	0.19%	-1.09%	1.79%	1.22%	-1.25%	-2.44%	-1.76%	3.45%	2.31%	2.79%
2024	-0.77%	0.10%	1.19%	-2.66%	0.98%	0.96%	0.99%						0.74%

# **MONTHLY PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION (JUL 2024)**



# HISTORICAL ASSET CLASS COMPOSITION (JAN 2005 – JUL 2024)



Source: Bloomberg, BNP Paribas, performance simulations based on historical data from 04 Apr 2005 to 5 Sep 2022. The provision of any historical performance analysis is not an indication of future performance and it should not be viewed as such. The hypothetical aggregate asset class composition of the Eastspring Global Diversified Multi Asset Index varies from 0% to 150% based on the active asset allocation and the daily risk control mechanism.

Market	Asset Class	Reference Asset	Current Allocatio
		Bonds - Sovereign	
US Duration 30Y	Bonds	BNP Paribas Bond Futures US Tsy 30Y ER Index	0.00%
US Duration 10Y	Bonds	BNP Paribas Bond Futures US Tsy 10Y ER Index	8.5%
US Duration 2Y	Bonds	BNP Paribas Bond Futures US Tsy 2Y ER Index	-1.92%
EU Duration 30Y	Bonds	BNP Paribas Bond Futures Germany 30Y ER Index	0.00%
EU Duration 2Y	Bonds	BNP Paribas Bond Futures Germany 2Y ER Index	0.00%
		Bonds – Corporate	
US IG	Credit	iShares iBoxx Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund	27.42%
US HY	Credit	iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	11.32%
EUR IG	Credit	iShares Core € Corp Bond UCITS ETF	8.01%
		Equities – Broad Market	
US	Equity	BNP Paribas US Equity Futures Index	13.99%
EM	Equity	BNP Paribas Emerging Equity Futures Index	8.96%
Japan	Equity	BNP Paribas Japan Equity Futures Index	4.63%
Europe	Equity	BNP Paribas Eurozone Equity Futures Index	-0.81%
CSI300	Equity	BNP Paribas China Onshore Equity Futures Index	-0.56%
Italy	Equity	BNP Paribas Italy Equity Futures Index	0.00%
Germany	Equity	BNP Paribas Germany Equity Futures Index	0.00%
UK	Equity	BNP Paribas UK Equity Futures Index	0.00%
Australia	Equity	BNP Paribas Australia Equity Futures Index	0.89%
HSCEI (HKD)	Equity	BNP Paribas China Equity Futures Index	0.00%
Korea	Equity	BNP Paribas Korea Equity Futures Index	0.00%
Taiwan	Equity	BNP Paribas Taiwan Equity Futures Index	0.00%
		Equities – US Sectors	
US Financials	Equity - US Sector	Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund	0.00%
US Industrials	Equity - US Sector	Industrial Select Sector SPDR Fund	0.00%
US Utilities	Equity - US Sector	Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	0.00%
US Materials	Equity - US Sector	Materials Select Sector SPDR Fund	0.00%
US Energy	Equity - US Sector	Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund	0.00%
US Consumer Staples	Equity - US Sector	Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund	0.00%
US Technology	Equity – US Sector	BNP Paribas US Technology Futures Index ER	0.00%
		Equities – EU Sectors	
STOXX® 600 Banks	Equity - EU Sector	STOXX® Europe 600 Banks Price EUR	0.00%
STOXX® 600 Autos	Equity - EU Sector	STOXX® Europe 600 Automobiles & Parts Price EUR	0.00%
STOXX® 600 Basic Resources	Equity - EU Sector	STOXX® Europe 600 Basic Resources Price EUR	0.00%
STOXX® 600 Oil & Gas	Equity - EU Sector	STOXX <sup>®</sup> Europe 600 Oil & Gas Price EUR	0.00%
STOXX® 600 Telecoms	Equity - EU Sector	STOXX® Europe 600 Telecommunications Price EUR	0.00%
STOXX® 600 Utilities	Equity - EU Sector	STOXX® Europe 600 Utilities Price EUR	0.00%
		Foreign Exchange	
USD/EUR	FX	BNP Paribas EUR FX Spot Index	-1.68%

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## **RISKS & CONSIDERATIONS**

# The Eastspring Global Diversified Multi Asset Index ("EGDMA Index") levels are based on the values of notional assets and liabilities.

The EGDMA Index only calculates the exposure to a dynamic, Hypothetical Portfolio that tracks the excess returns of the components of the EGDMA Index ("the Index Components") and is purely notional. There is no actual portfolio of assets to which any person makes any investment or has any ownership interest.

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Most benchmark indices are fully funded instruments calculated based on the total return of an asset. For example in the case of a total return benchmark equity index, investors would receive the performance of the underlying shares, plus any dividends paid and reinvested. The EGDMA Index is based on the excess return of the underlying portfolio of assets. This excess return performance is comparable to the total return less the risk free rate. The excess return performance is delivered by investing principally in futures as opposed to fully funded instruments such as shares, ETFs or Funds.

## The Closing Level of the EGDMA Index is net of replication and rebalancing costs.

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