

Eastspring Investments - China A Shares Growth Fund

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Key information

Asset class	Equity
ISIN (Class A)	LU1969619763
Bloomberg ticker (Class A)	ESCAGFA LX
Fund size (mil)	358.3
Fund base currency	USD
Share class dealing currency (Class A)	USD
Net asset value (Class A)	USD 15.181
Inception date (Class A)	10-Apr-19
Benchmark (BM)	MSCI China A Index
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund type	UCITS
Investment manager	Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited

*The MSCI Index is calculated with dividends reinvested.

Key measures

Number of Securities	57
*3 year tracking error(%) (Class A)	-
*3 year sharpe ratio (Class A)	-
*3 year volatility(%) (Class A)	-

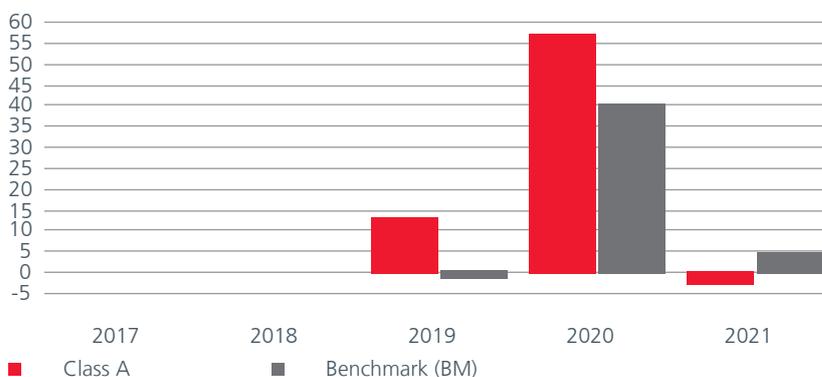
*Source: Morningstar

Investment objective

This Sub-Fund aims to maximize long-term capital growth by investing at least 70% of its net assets in China A-shares of companies listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and/or the Shenzhen Stock Exchange via SHHK and SZHK Stock Connect and/or QFII/RQFII which have strong potential growth. The Sub-Fund may invest less than 30% of its net assets in equity of companies listed on the ChiNext market and the Science and Technology Innovation Board ("STAR Board"). Apart from China A-shares, the Sub-Fund may also invest less than 30% of its net assets in other equity and equity-related securities of companies that are incorporated in, or listed in, or operating principally from, or carrying on significant business in, or derive substantial revenue from, or whose subsidiaries, related or associated corporations derive substantial revenue from, the PRC. Equity-related securities in which the Sub-Fund may invest include, but are not limited to listed securities in recognised markets, depository receipts including ADRs and GDRs, debt securities convertible into common shares, preferred shares and warrants.

Performance

Calendar year returns (%) (Class A)



Source: Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product. The returns shown during the first year relate to the performance of the share class since its inception to the end of that calendar year. For full details, please refer to the performance disclosure.

Benchmark: This Sub-Fund aims to outperform the return of MSCI China A Index ("Benchmark"). The Sub-Fund is actively managed. The Benchmark has been selected because it is representative of the investment universe of the Sub-Fund and it is therefore an appropriate performance comparator. The majority of the Sub-Fund's equity securities will not necessarily be components of, or have weightings derived from the Benchmark. The Investment Manager will use its discretion to overweight or underweight certain components of the Benchmark and may invest in companies or sectors not included in the Benchmark in order to take advantage of specific investment opportunities. It is thus expected that the performance of the Sub-Fund will moderately deviate from the Benchmark.

Synthetic risk and reward indicators (SRI) (Class A)

Lower risk

Higher risk



Typically lower rewards

Typically higher rewards

MAIN RISKS:

Counterparty risk The Sub-Fund could lose money if an entity with which it does business becomes unwilling or unable to honor its obligations to the fund.

Derivatives risk Certain derivatives could behave unexpectedly or could expose the Sub-Fund to losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.

Liquidity risk Certain securities could become hard to value, or to sell at a desired time and price.

Operational risk The Sub-Fund may lose some or all of its investments as a result of human error, system and/or process failures and failure at its service providers.

Emerging markets risk Emerging markets generally carry greater political, legal, tax, and regulatory risks.

China - Hong Kong Stock Connect Programmes The Sub-Fund may invest in China A-Shares through the China - Hong Kong Stock Connect Programmes and will be subjected to associated clearing and settlement, liquidity, counterparty, operational, taxation and regulatory risks.

Sector allocation (%)

Industrials	21.2
Materials	16.8
Financials	15.2
Consumer discretionary	12.5
Health care	10.9
Information technology	10.4
Consumer staples	5.7
Communication services	1.9
Real estate	1.5
Cash and cash equivalents	3.9

Due to rounding, the allocation table may not add up to 100% or may be negative.

Top 10 holdings (%)

1.	CHINA MERCHANTS BANK CO LTD A	5.7
2.	BANK OF NINGBO CO LTD	4.2
3.	CONTEMPORARY AMPEREX TECHNOLOGY CO LTD	3.9
4.	PING AN INSURANCE GROUP CO OF CHINA LTD	3.0
5.	LONGI GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY CO LTD	2.9
6.	CHINA TOURISM GROUP DUTY FREE CORP LTD	2.8
7.	EAST MONEY INFORMATION CO LTD	2.3
8.	SIEYUAN ELECTRIC CO LTD	2.3
9.	SUNGROW POWER SUPPLY CO LTD	2.2
10.	ANHUI HONGLU STEEL CONSTRUCTION GROUP CO LTD	2.2

Performance

Class	Cumulative returns (%)				Annualised returns (%)			
	1 m	3 m	YTD	1 y	3 y (p.a.)	5 y (p.a.)	10 y (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Class A	-0.8	-16.8	-12.0	-19.0	-	-	-	15.5
Benchmark (BM)	2.4	-5.2	-5.8	-5.5	-	-	-	11.4
Relative	-3.2	-11.6	-6.2	-13.5	-	-	-	4.1

From	Rolling 12-month returns (%)				
	28 Feb 2021	28 Feb 2020	28 Feb 2019	28 Feb 2018	28 Feb 2017
To	28 Feb 2022	28 Feb 2021	28 Feb 2020	28 Feb 2019	28 Feb 2018
Class A	-19.0	61.5	-	-	-
Benchmark (BM)	-5.5	49.7	-	-	-
Relative	-13.5	11.8	-	-	-

Performance Disclosure:

(p.a.): per annum. **Source: Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited.** Returns are based in share class currency and computed on NAV-NAV basis with net income reinvested, if any. Since inception returns for periods less than a year are not annualised. The benchmark for the hedged share classes, if any, is also calculated on a hedged basis. Benchmark is for information purposes only unless specifically referenced in the Investment Objective. The monthly fund and benchmark returns calculated are aligned to the last NAV date of the fund for the month. **Past performances is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.**

Share class details

Class	Currency	Bloomberg ticker	ISIN	Inception date	Initial sales charges% (max)	Annual management fee% (max)	Annual admin fee% (max)	*Minimum initial investment	*Minimum subsequent investment
Class A	USD	ESCAGFA LX	LU1969619763	10-Apr-19	5.000	1.500	0.500	USD500	USD50

Class	Distribution frequency	Ex-date	Dividend per share	Annual dividend yield %
Class A	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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