# **Eastspring Investments -**Japan Dynamic Fund Class A<sub>E</sub> (hedged)



A Prudential plc company

# **Key information**

| Asset class             | Equity                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Fund launch dat         | 05-Jul-06                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fund size (mil)         | 447,796.2                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fund base curre         | cy JPY                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Benchmark (BM           |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MSCI Japan Index^       |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Domicile                | Luxembourg                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fund type               | UCITS                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SFDR Classificati       | n* Article 8 fund         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portfolio manag         | r Ivailo Dikov            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment man          | ger                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eastspring Inves        | ments (Singapore) Limited |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summary risk in         | icator (SRI)              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Class AE (hedge        | ))                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lower risk              | Higher risk               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                         |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 2                     | 4 5 6 7                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Typically lower rewards | Typically higher rewards  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### Key measures

|                               | Fund  | BM   |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|
| Number of securities          | 38    | 218  |
| 3 year tracking error (%)     | 9.6#  | _    |
| 3 year sharpe ratio (%)       | 1.3#  | 1.2  |
| 3 year standard deviation (%) | 13.1# | 12.7 |
| Alpha                         | 0.1   | _    |
| Beta                          | 0.7   | -    |
| Information Ratio             | 0.3   | -    |
| Weighted average market cap   | 17.3  | 72.9 |
| (USD, bil)                    |       |      |
| P/B forward (12m)             | 0.9   | 1.5  |
| P/E forward (12m)             | 12.9  | 15.9 |
| Active share (%)              | 90.5  | _    |
|                               |       |      |

The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less. The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium-high risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-high level, and poor market conditions will likely impact the capacity to pay you. Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above. There are other risks materially relevant to the PRIIP which are not included in the summary risk indicator. For more information, please refer to the prospectus. This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

#### Strategy overview

The Fund seeks to generate long-term capital growth through a concentrated portfolio of the team's highest conviction investment ideas. The team employs a disciplined, priced focused approach anchored around relative valuation to identify and exploit behavioral sources of mispricing. The Fund invests primarily in securities of companies, which are incorporated, listed in or have their area of primary activity in Japan.

#### Performance

#### Returns (%)

| Class                            | 1 m | 3 m  | YTD  | 1 y  | 3 y<br>(p.a.) | 5 y<br>(p.a.) | 10 y<br>(p.a.) | Since<br>inception<br>(p.a.)† |
|----------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Class A <sub>E</sub><br>(hedged) | 5.2 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 38.2 | 18.9          | 15.1          | -              | 9.7                           |
| Benchmark<br>(BM)                | 4.0 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 47.2 | 16.4          | 15.1          | -              | 9.6                           |
| Relative                         | 1.2 | -5.1 | -5.1 | -9.0 | 2.5           | 0.0           | -              | 0.1                           |

#### Calendar year returns (%)

| Year              | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020  | 2019 | 2018  | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Class AE (hedged) | 29.4 | 15.5 | 23.5 | -10.7 | 14.5 | -22.3 | 16.7 | 5.5  | 14.0 | 1.5  |
| Benchmark (BM)    | 32.8 | -4.4 | 12.8 | 7.9   | 17.6 | -16.1 | 19.2 | -3.0 | 9.6  | 2.6  |
| Relative          | -3.4 | 19.9 | 10.7 | -18.6 | -3.1 | -6.2  | -2.5 | 8.5  | 4.4  | -1.1 |

(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 and Policy section. Wef July 2018, the monthly fund and benchmark returns calculated are aligned to the last NAV date of the fund for the month. Returns may be received an experience of decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Past performances is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.

Benchmark: This Sub-Fund aims to outperform the return of MSCI Japan 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 may 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 materially deviate from the Benchmark.

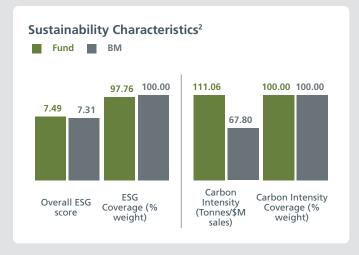
<sup>†</sup>Class A<sub>E</sub> (hedged) Inception date: 04-Nov-14

#### Top 10 holdings (%)

| 1.  | RICOH CO LTD                        | 5.9 |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 2.  | PANASONIC HOLDINGS CORP             | 5.7 |
| 3.  | DAITO TRUST CONSTRUCTION CO LTD     | 5.3 |
| 4.  | TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL CO LTD        | 5.2 |
| 5.  | EAST JAPAN RAILWAY COMPANY          | 4.7 |
| 6.  | SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP INC | 4.6 |
| 7.  | HONDA MOTOR CO LTD                  | 3.9 |
| 8.  | KIRIN HOLDINGS CO LTD               | 3.5 |
| 9.  | SUMITOMO CHEMICAL CO LTD            | 3.4 |
| 10. | NISSAN MOTOR CO LTD                 | 3.3 |
|     |                                     |     |

# Sector allocation (%)<sup>1</sup>

|                        | Fund |
|------------------------|------|
| Industrials            | 22.7 |
| Consumer discretionary | 16.6 |
| Materials              | 16.4 |
| Financials             | 13.9 |
| Information technology | 11.4 |
| Real estate            | 6.5  |
| Health care            | 5.2  |
| Consumer staples       | 4.9  |
| Others                 | 0.1  |
| Cash and cash          | 2.3  |
| equivalents            |      |



#### Share class details<sup>3</sup>

| Class                   | Currency | Bloomberg<br>ticker | ISIN         | Inception<br>date | Annual<br>management<br>fee% (Current) | Distribution<br>frequency | Ex-date | Dividend<br>per share | Annual<br>dividend<br>yield % |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| A <sub>E</sub> (hedged) | EUR      | ESJDAEH LX          | LU1118711834 | 04-Nov-14         | 1.500                                  | N.A.                      | N.A.    | N.A.                  | N.A.                          |

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<sup>1</sup>Due to rounding, the allocation table may not add up to 100%.

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Benchmark: The MSCI Japan Index is a market capitalization-weighted index designed to represent the performance of the Japan equity market.

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