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### **EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS BERHAD DECLARES income distribution for Eastspring Investments Target Income Fund 2**

27 May 2014, Kuala Lumpur - Eastspring Investments Berhad today announced a RM0.0348 per unit gross income distribution for existing unit holders of the Eastspring Investments Target Income Fund 2 ("Fund"). This is equivalent to 3.38% on principal amount. This will be the first income distribution for the Fund since its inception.

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The Fund has outperformed its benchmark of 2.29% by **2.05%** since inception. The Fund's potential income distribution of 4.50%<sup>1</sup>p.a. remains on track.

The Eastspring Investments Target Income Fund 2 is the second in a series of our 3-year closed-ended bond fund that aims to provide investors with regular income during the investment tenure of the Fund via a portfolio of local and/or foreign bonds.

Eastspring Investments launched the third in the series, the Eastspring Investments Target Income Fund 3, on 16 April and is available for subscription until 2 June 2014.

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<sup>1</sup> With the following assumptions:  
a) There is no default or early repayment on principal and/coupon payment; and  
b) The Fund's investments in callable bonds are called back by the issuer on the specified call dates



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### ABOUT EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS BERHAD

Established in 2000 and based in Kuala Lumpur, Eastspring Investments Berhad is part of Prudential Corporation Asia, the Asia business of Prudential plc of the United Kingdom. The Prudential Group has been investing in Asia since 1863. Eastspring Investments Berhad is one of the leading asset management companies in Malaysia in both institutional and retail, with about RM24.2 billion in assets under management in the country as at 31 December 2013. It manages unit trust funds, wholesale funds as well as private mandates for institutions.

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The Eastspring Investments Target Income Fund 2 is a close ended fund and the sales of the units ended on 12 August 2013 as detailed in the Fund's prospectus dated 27 June 2013.

Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the Eastspring Investments Target Income Fund 3 Prospectus dated 16 April 2014 ("Prospectus") and Product Highlights Sheet ("PHS") before investing. The Prospectus and PHS are available at offices of Eastspring Investments Berhad or its authorized distributors and investors have the right to request for a copy of the Prospectus and PHS.

The Prospectus has been registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia who takes no responsibility for its contents. Units will only be issued upon receipt of the application form accompanying the Prospectus. Past performance of the Fund/Eastspring Investments is not an indication of the Fund's/Eastspring Investments's future performance. Unit prices and distribution payable, if any may go down as well as up. Where a unit split/distribution is declared, investors are advised that following the issue of additional units/distribution, the Net Asset Value ("NAV") per unit will be reduced from pre-unit split NAV/cum-distribution NAV to post-unit split NAV/ex-distribution NAV. Where a unit split is declared, investors are advised that the value of their investment in Malaysian Ringgit will remain unchanged after the issue of the additional units.

Investments in the Fund are exposed to credit/default risk, counterparty risk, interest rate risk, country risk, currency risk, taxation risk, income distribution risk, liquidity risk, asset mismatch risk, concentration risk, reinvestment risk, ratings downgrade risk and derivative risk. Investors are advised to consider these risks and other general risks as elaborated in the Prospectus as well as fees and charges involved before investing.

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