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### EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS BERHAD DECLARES INCOME DISTRIBUTION FOR THE EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS ASIAN HIGH YIELD BOND MY FUND

**17 November 2016, Kuala Lumpur** - Eastspring Investments Berhad today announced the gross income distribution for its Eastspring Investments Asian High Yield Bond MY Fund ("Fund"). The Fund is a wholesale feeder fund which aims to maximise income and capital appreciation by investing in the Eastspring Investments - Asian High Yield Bond Fund ("Target Fund"), which invests primarily<sup>^</sup> in Asian high yield bonds.

The Fund offers several currency classes that are hedged against the Fund's base currency, USD. The realised income for the other two currency classes are converted accordingly for distribution.

The distribution rates for each currency class are as follows:

Currency Class	Net Distribution (Respective Currency/Unit)	Dividend Yield (based on net asset value ("NAV") per unit as at 15 November 2016)	Type of Distribution
USD Class	0.0160	3.04%	Quarterly
AUD Hedged-Class	0.0270	5.07%	Quarterly
RM Hedged-Class	0.0135	2.52%	Quarterly

All unit holders who have maintained their unit holdings in the Fund as at 15 November 2016 will be entitled to the income distribution.

The Target Fund is managed by Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited's fixed income team who have a proven track record and have received industry recognition for their superior and consistent investment performance.

"Global interest rates are expected to remain low as major central banks continue to be on an accommodative bias. As such, investors will continue their search for yields in anticipation of the low interest rate environment and flush global liquidity. The sustained investor demand for yield should remain supportive of the Asian high yield bond market as was seen this year. On the whole, the Asian high yield bond market has emerged as one of the best performing bond asset classes year-to-date, as significant credit spread and decline in US risk-free rates have boosted returns", said Yvonne Tan, Director, Fund Management, Eastspring Investments Berhad.

<sup>^</sup> primarily means at least 66% of the Target Fund's net asset value.

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### ABOUT EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS

Eastspring Investments is a leading asset manager in Asia that manages over US\$140 billion assets (as at 30 June 2016) on behalf of institutional and retail clients. Operating in Asia since 1994 in 10 major markets plus offices in North America and Europe. Eastspring Investments is the Asian asset management business of Prudential plc, one of the world's largest financial services companies.

### ABOUT EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS BERHAD

Established in 2000 and based in Kuala Lumpur, Eastspring Investments Berhad is one of the leading asset management companies in Malaysia in both institutional and retail, with about RM33.5 billion in assets under management in the country as at 30 June 2016. It manages unit trust funds, wholesale funds as well as private mandates.

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The Info Memo has been deposited with the Securities Commission Malaysia who takes no responsibility for its contents. Units will only be issued upon receipt of the application form. Past performance of the Fund is not an indication of the Fund's future performance. Unit prices and distributions 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 the respective currency class(es), i.e. Malaysian Ringgit, US Dollar and Australian Dollar will remain unchanged after the issue of the additional units.

Investments in the Fund is exposed to fund management of the Target Fund risk, country risk and currency risk. Investors are advised to consider these risks and other general risks as elaborated in the Info Memo as well as fees, charges and expenses involved before investing.

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