# **Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund**

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OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING<sup>™</sup>\*

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## FUND FACTS

NAV (\$m) 1,369.5

Inception Date January 28, 2011

Domiciled Ireland, UCITS Fund

Dealing Frequency Daily

Management Company Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited

Investment Manager Baring Asset Management Limited Barings LLC

Currency Tranches EUR/GBP/USD/AUD/CHF/ SEK/JPY/SGD/CAD/NOK/ DKK (accumulating and distributing)

Distribution Frequency Quarterly

> Base Currency USD

Benchmark BAML BB-B Global High Yield Secured Bond Index (HW4S)

# PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Craig Abouchar 27 years of experience

Kelly Burton 20 years of experience

Sean Feeley 25 years of experience

Scott Roth 27 years of experience

**Chris Sawyer** 15 years of experience

# JUNE 2021 / FACTSHEET

# OBJECTIVE

The Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund ("the Fund") is an actively managed senior secured bond strategy that seeks to provide high current income generation and, where appropriate, capital appreciation.

# STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in a portfolio of senior secured high yield (i.e. sub-investment grade) corporate debt instruments which are listed or traded on recognized markets in Europe or North America. Opportunities are captured using a fundamental credit selection process performed by our in-house team of research analysts coupled with a regional allocation strategy determined by our Global High Yield Allocation Committee.

# MARKET OPPORTUNITY

- · Exposure to senior secured bonds can provide additional security
- Over the past few years, generally the market has not priced in the benefit of secured versus unsecured risk as spreads traded in line with each other
- Senior secured issuance accounts for a meaningful percentage of the U.S. and European high yield debt market
- Continued demand for high yield bonds in today's low -rate and low -yield environment should provide a strong technical backdrop

FUND PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund (Gross of Fees)	Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund (Net of Fees)	BAML BB-B Global High Yield Secured Bond Index
June 2021	1.19	1.14	0.40
3 Months	2.52	2.38	1.48
Year to Date	4.66	4.38	2.44
1 Year	15.21	14.58	12.07
3 Years	7.02	6.44	6.55
5 Years	7.22	6.65	6.61
10 Years	7.68	7.09	6.47
Since Inception	7.53	6.93	6.39

**PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.** An investment entails a risk of loss. Performance reflects the deduction of fees and expenses based upon the lowest fee share class available within the periods provided. Please note that this does not reflect what a new investor will experience, as their returns will be reduced by the deduction of such fees and expenses of the applicable share class. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized.

1. Fund Inception Date: January 28, 2011. Performance figures are shown in USD on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested.

Please refer to page 3 for additional detail.

# MANAGEMENT FEE SCHEDULE

	Commitment	Management Fee (p.a.)
Share Tranche B	≥\$50M	0.40%
Share Tranche C	\$10 - \$50M	0.50%
Share Tranche I	\$1 - \$10M	0.60%
Share Tranche E	\$100K	1.00%

Annual Expenses capped at 20 bps per annum. Please refer to Prospectus for more information.

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## GLOBAL HIGH YIELD PLATFORM<sup>1,2</sup>

Barings manages \$326+ billion of fixed income, real estate, and alternative assets globally

Market leading franchise across the U.S. and European high yield and structured credit markets by consistently applying a bottom-up fundamental approach to each investment opportunity

Barings manages \$76 billion in global high yield credit across structured vehicles, separate accounts and commingled funds

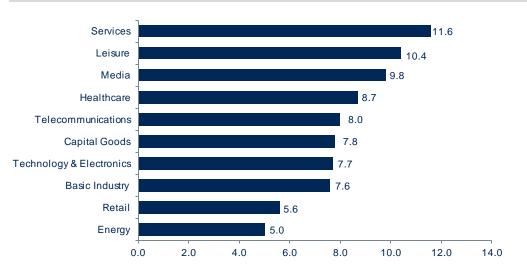
Over a 20 year track record in managing high yield loan and bond assets

96 investment professionals dedicated to global high yield with significant presence in the U.S. and European markets

- 47 in U.S. High Yield
- 26 in European High Yield
- 13 in Structured Credit
- 10 in Emerging Markets Corporate Debt

CHARACTERISTIC S <sup>3,4</sup>	BARINGS GLOBAL SENIOR SECURED BOND FUND
Average Coupon (%) - Hedged	6.3
Option Adjusted Spread (bps)	402
Average Price	101.86
Modified Duration to Worst (yrs)	2.65
Yield to Maturity (%) - Hedged	5.25
Years to Maturity (yrs)	5.23
Yield to Worst (%) - Hedged	4.42
Average Rating	В
Number of Issuers	191

# TOP 10 SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (% OF MV)4



TOP 10 ISSUERS (% OF NAV)

Veritas	1.96	100
Triumph Group, Inc.	1.70	
Verisure	1.68	80
Virgin Media	1.66	
Travelex	1.64	60
Center Parcs	1.53	40
Coty	1.42	
Automotive Association (aka The AA)	1.34	20
Domestic & General	1.18	0
Advanz Pharma	1.14	





1. Source: Barings, assets as of March 31, 2021.

- 2. Source: Barings, number of professionals as of May 31, 2021.
- 3. Based on market value of invested assets.
- 4. Av erage rating and sector distribution based on Merrill methodology.

# **Important Information**

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## ACTIVE SHARE TRANCHE IDS

Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
Tranche B EUR ACC	IE00B44TLJ67	BCGSBEA	68143863
Tranche B GBP ACC	IE00B3YY1R27	BAGSBGA	68416326
Tranche C EUR ACC	IE00B3V14N31	BCGSCEA	68455199
Tranche C SEK ACC	IE00BNN79347	BCGSCSA	68455198
Tranche C USD ACC	IE00B42L6W20	BCGSCUA	68421519
Tranche I EUR ACC	IE00B45W5J28	BCGSEUD	68206625
Tranche I USD ACC	IE00B44PCR96	BCGSCDU	68303149
Tranche I USD INC	IE00B45RWW92	BCGDUDI	68284087

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### Key Risks:

- Debt securities are subject to risks that the issuer will not meet its payment obligations (ie, default). Low rated (high yield) or equivalent unrated debt securities of the type in w hich the fund will invest generally offer a higher return than higher rated debt securities, but also are subject to greater risks that the issuer will default.
- Emerging market countries may have less developed regulation and face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries. This means your money is at greater risk
- Derivative instruments can make a profit or a loss and there is no guarantee that a financial derivative contract will achieve its intended outcome.
   The use of derivatives can increase the amount by which the Fund's value rises and falls and could expose the Fund to losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative as a relatively small movement may have a larger impact on derivatives than the under lying assets
- Changes in exchange rates betw een the currency of the Fund and the currencies in w hich the assets of the Fund are valued can have the effect of
  increasing or decreasing the value of the Fund and any income generated

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