## **Barings Global High Yield Bond Fund**

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#### FUND FACTS

NAV (\$m) 2,617.2

Inception Date April 30, 2012

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/ SFK/JPY/SGD/CAD/NOK/

SEK/JPY/SGD/CAD/NOK/ DKK (accumulating and distributing)

Distribution Frequency Quarterly

> Base Currency USD

### Benchmark

ICE BofA Non-Financial Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index (HNDC)

SFDR Classification Article 8

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Craig Abouchar, CFA 29 years of experience

Sean Feeley, CFA 28 years of experience

Scott Roth, CFA 30 years of experience

Chris Sawyer 18 years of experience

**Christopher Ellis** 12 years of experience

#### JANUARY 2024 / FACTSHEET

#### KEY RISK

During exceptional market conditions there may be insufficient buyers and sellers to allow the Fund to buy and sell investments, which could affect the Fund's ability to meet investors' redemption requests. Losses may occur if an organization through which we buy an asset fails to meet its obligations. Fund investments in derivatives are sensitive to changes in the value of the underlying asset on which they are based and their use may result in losses greater than the amount originally invested. Fund investments in overseas assets may lose value due to movements in foreign exchange rates. Fund investments in debt securities are sensitive to changes in interest rates and are subject to risks that the issuer will not meet its payment obligations (i.e., default). Low rated (high yield) or equivalent unrated debt securities generally offer a higher return than higher rated debt securities, but are subject to greater risks that the issuer will default. Fund investments in emerging markets may be subject to more risk due to economic, political or structural challenges. Further information on the Fund's risks can be found in the KIID and prospectus.

#### OBJECTIVE

The Barings Global High Yield Bond Fund ("The Fund") seeks to provide high current income generation and, where appropriate, capital appreciation.

#### STRATEGY

The Fund will invest principally in a portfolio of high yield (i.e. sub-investment grade) fixed and floating rate corporate debt instruments, focusing primarily on North American and European high yield 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

- Increased investment opportunity set by adding exposure outside of the U.S. can provide a larger relative
  value opportunity universe and increased portfolio diversification
- European high yield bond market is generally higher-rated, lower in duration and more secured than the U.S. high yield bond 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 High Yield Bond Fund (Gross of Fees)	Barings Global High Yield Bond Fund (Net of Fees)	ICE BofA Non- Financial Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index
1 Year	11.07	10.32	9.73
3 Years	3.39	2.69	2.08
5 Years	5.19	4.47	4.31
10 Years	5.76	5.04	4.52
Since Inception	7.18	6.45	5.32

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- 1. Fund Inception Date: April 30, 2012. 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 (or equivalent)	1.00%

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

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

Barings manages \$381+ billion of fixed income, equities, 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

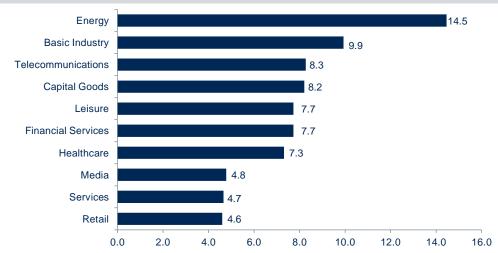
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Over a 20 year track record in managing high yield loan and bond assets

73 investment professionals dedicated to global high yield and CLO markets

CHARACTERISTICS <sup>3,4</sup>	YIELD BOND FUND
Yield to Maturity (%)	7.82
Yield to Worst (%)	7.68
Average Coupon (%) - Hedged	6.73
Option Adjusted Spread (bps)	400
Average Price	94.70
Modified Duration to Worst (yrs)	3.44
Yield to Maturity (%) - Hedged	8.19
Years to Maturity (yrs)	5.54
Yield to Worst (%) - Hedged	8.05
Average Rating	B+
Number of Issuers	226
Secured / Unsecured / Other (%)	39 / 61 / 0

### TOP 10 SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (% OF NAV)<sup>4</sup>



#### TOP 10 ISSUERS (% OF NAV)

Icahn Enterprises	1.51	100
LifePoint Health	1.43	90
Charter Communications Inc.	1.33	80
Ngl Energy Partners LP	1.26	70 60
Avolon	1.16	50
Regal Rexnord Corporation (fka Regal-Beloit Corporation)	1.12	40 30
Herbalife Ltd.	1.10	20
Carnival	1.09	10 0
Harvest Midstream	1.07	U
CVR Energy, Inc.	1.07	

### **GEOGRAPHICAL WEIGHTING (% OF NAV)**



Source: Barings, assets as of December 31, 2023. 1. 2.

Source: Barings, number of professionals as of December 31, 2023.

3 Based on market value of invested assets.

Average rating and sector distribution based on ICE BofA methodology. 4.

#### **Barings-Corporate**

### **Important Information**

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#### ACTIVE SHARE TRANCHE IDS

Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
Tranche B CHF ACC	IE00BC1J2470	BAGHBCA	68456367
Tranche B EUR ACC	IE00B55MXX92	BCGHBEA	68358355
Tranche B GBP ACC	IE00B7JT4597	BGHTBGA	68456368
Tranche B USD ACC	IE00B7FP6X30	BGHYBAU	68380017
Tranche C CHF ACC	IE00BC1J2694	BGHYCCA	68427973
Tranche C EUR ACC	IE00B7FGMS34	BCGHTCE	68377744
Tranche C USD ACC	IE00B787CW72	BCGHCUA	68317688
Tranche I CHF ACC	IE00BC1J2819	BGHYDCA	68484046
Tranche I EUR ACC	IE00B6XQH495	BCGYDEA	68410064
Tranche I GBP ACC	IE00B7M65Z40	BCGYDGA	68399896
Tranche I USD ACC	IE00B7PD0D50	BCGHDUA	68336827
Tranche I USD INC	IE00B78MRR26	BCGFDUS	68293810

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