



## FUND FACTS

**Fund Size (NAV USDm)**  
55.5

**Inception Date**  
July 7, 1978

**Domiciled**  
Ireland, UCITS Fund

**Dealing Frequency**  
Daily

**Management Company**  
Baring International Fund  
Managers (Ireland) Limited

**Investment Manager**  
Baring Asset Management  
Limited

**Currency Share Classes**  
USD/EUR/GBP/RMB  
(distributing)

**Distribution Frequency**  
Semi-Annual

**Base Currency**  
USD

**Benchmark<sup>2</sup>**  
FTSE World Government  
Bond Index

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS<sup>3</sup>

**Ricardo Adrogué, PhD**  
30 years of experience

**Cem Karacadag**  
28 years of experience

**Manabu Tamaru, CFA**  
34 years of experience

**Brian Mangwiro**  
16 years of experience

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- The Fund invests primarily in an actively managed globally diversified portfolio of fixed income instruments.
- The Fund is subject to risks relating to investment, credit, interest rate, volatility and liquidity, downgrading, sovereign debt, valuation, credit rating, counterparty and currency risks, as well as risks associated with collateralised and/or securitised products. The Fund's investment may be concentrated in specific countries or regions and the value of the Fund may be more volatile.
- The Fund's investment in sub-investment grade or unrated debt securities may be subject to higher liquidity, volatility and credit risks than high-rated debt securities, as well as increased risk of loss of principal and interest.
- RMB classes are subject to RMB currency risks. RMB is currently not freely convertible and conversion of RMB is subject to foreign exchange control policies and restrictions. There is no guarantee that RMB will not be subject to depreciation. Under exceptional circumstances, payment of realisation proceeds and/or dividend payment from underlying investments to the Fund in RMB may be delayed.
- The Fund may invest in derivatives for investment or efficient portfolio management purposes which may involve counterparty/credit, liquidity, valuation, volatility and over-the-counter transaction risks. Exposure to derivatives may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Fund.
- The Fund's investment in debt instruments with loss-absorption features ("LAP") are subject to risks of contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares upon occurrence of complex and unpredictable trigger events which may result in higher price volatility and total loss of amount invested. LAP may also be exposed to liquidity, valuation and sector concentration risk.
- Dividends may be paid out of unrealised capital gains at the discretion of the Manager which would effectively represent paying dividend out of capital. This amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Payment of dividends may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value of the Fund per unit.
- Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.

## OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Fund is to seek a maximum total return through current income generation and capital appreciation.

## STRATEGY

The Fund will invest in an internationally diversified portfolio of fixed interest securities. The portfolio may also, from time to time, include securities with floating interest rates.

| PERFORMANCE %        | Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup> | Benchmark <sup>2</sup> | CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE % | Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup> | Benchmark <sup>2</sup> |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| May 2023             | -1.77                      | -2.17                  | 2022                        | -20.18                     | -18.26                 |
| 3 Months             | 1.58                       | 1.93                   | 2021                        | -9.83                      | -6.97                  |
| Year to Date         | 1.49                       | 1.67                   | 2020                        | 12.48                      | 10.11                  |
| 1 Year               | -6.65                      | -5.55                  | 2019                        | 7.54                       | 5.90                   |
| 3 Years (Annualised) | -7.30                      | -6.28                  | 2018                        | -1.36                      | -0.84                  |
| 3 Years (Cumulative) | -20.34                     | -17.69                 |                             |                            |                        |
| 5 Years (Annualised) | -2.54                      | -2.09                  |                             |                            |                        |
| 5 Years (Cumulative) | -12.05                     | -10.02                 |                             |                            |                        |

**PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.** An investment entails a risk of loss.

Performance is shown in USD on a NAV per share basis, with gross income reinvested.

Source: Barings and Morningstar. Unless otherwise stated, all portfolio figures within this factsheet are as of the end of the month shown at the top of the front page. The fund name was changed from Baring International Bond Fund to Barings International Bond Fund on April 30, 2018 with the investment objective of the Fund remained unchanged. The Fund was further renamed to Barings Global Bond Fund with its updated investment objective became effective on August 16, 2019.

\*Please refer to page 3 for additional detail

- Relates to the Class A USD Inc share.
- Please note that the use of a benchmark index is for comparative purposes only. The benchmark was renamed from "Citigroup World Government Bond Index" to "FTSE World Government Bond Index" effective from July 31, 2018.
- Ricardo Adrogué and Cem Karacadag were appointed as portfolio managers of the Fund with effect from April 29, 2020.

## GLOBAL SOVEREIGN DEBT & CURRENCIES GROUP<sup>1</sup>

Barings manages USD 362+ billion of equities, fixed income, real estate, and alternative assets globally

Barings Global Sovereign Debt & Currencies Group manages over USD 15 billion in aggregate AUM

Investment process combines bottom-up credit analysis and top-down macro insights

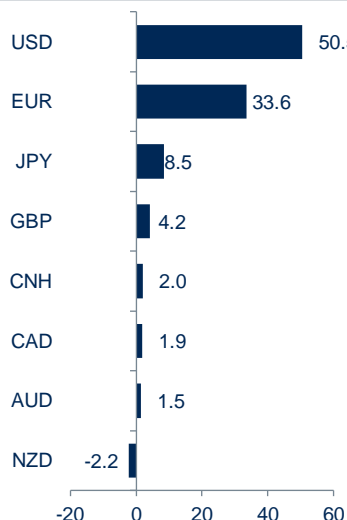
Portfolio Managers with an average of over 25<sup>3</sup> years of experience in managing Global Fixed Income portfolios

17<sup>3</sup> dedicated investment professionals located in the U.S. Europe, and Asia

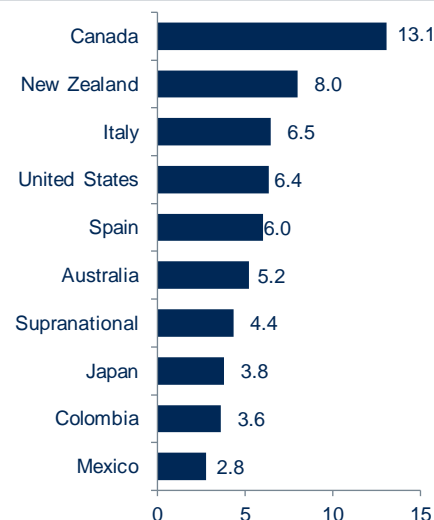
Robust investment process which includes extensive Emerging Markets country research

| CHARACTERISTICS                | BARINGS GLOBAL BOND FUND | FTSE WGBI INDEX |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Yield To Worst (%)             | 4.49                     | 3.27            |
| Option Adjusted Spread (bps)   | 44                       | 17              |
| Effective Duration (Years)     | 7.16                     | 7.40            |
| Spread Duration (Years)        | 5.04                     | 1.68            |
| Average Rating <sup>2</sup>    | Aa3 / AA-                | Aa2 / AA        |
| IG / HY Composition (% of NAV) | 94 / 6                   | 100/0           |

### CURRENCY POSITIONS (% OF NAV)



### TOP 10 COUNTRIES (% OF NAV)



### TOP HOLDINGS (% OF NAV)

|  |      |
|--|------|
| PROVINCE OF ONTARIO CANADA                   | 6.88 |
| ITALY BUONI POLIENNALI DEL TESORO            | 6.50 |
| NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT INFLATION LINKED BOND | 4.58 |
| PROVINCE OF QUEBEC CANADA                    | 4.52 |
| EUROPEAN STABILITY MECHANISM                 | 4.36 |
| DEVELOPMENT BANK OF JAPAN INC                | 3.83 |
| COLOMBIA GOVERNMENT INTERNATIONAL BOND       | 3.65 |
| AUSTRALIA GOVERNMENT BOND                    | 3.51 |
| SPAIN GOVERNMENT BOND                        | 3.46 |
| UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTE/BOND             | 3.26 |

### RATING DISTRIBUTION (% OF NAV)<sup>2</sup>

|     |       |
|-----|-------|
| AAA | 60.89 |
| AA  | 9.08  |
| A   | 3.83  |
| BBB | 19.42 |
| BB  | 6.44  |
| NR  | 0.00  |

Offering documents can be downloaded here:

Key Facts Statement



Prospectus



Interim Report



Annual Report



1. Barings assets as of 30 March, 2023.
2. See page 3 for additional information regarding ratings methodology
3. As of 31 March, 2022

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## CLASS A FEE SCHEDULE

Initial—up to 5.00%

Annual Management Fee—0.75%

Base Currency Annualized Dividend Yield\*  
2.22%

## CLASS A ACTIVE SHARE CLASSES

| Name                   | ISIN         | Bloomberg  | Lipper   |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| EUR INC                | IE0004866996 | BRGITBE ID | 60000690 |
| GBP INC                | IE0033064597 | BRGITBS ID | 60084632 |
| USD INC                | IE0000829568 | BRGITBI ID | 60000681 |
| RMB Hedged INC Monthly | IE00B7JYQK32 | BRGIARI ID | 68150923 |

Please refer to prospectus for additional information. Please contact your distributor for all other share classes available for local subscriptions

\*Relates to Class A USD Inc share. Dividend is not guaranteed, subject to manager's discretion. A positive yield does not imply a positive return of the Fund. Annualized dividend yield is for reference only. The amount of dividend payout for the period depends upon the number of shares held by the investors as of the record date for that period's distribution and the relevant annualized dividend yield is calculated using the formula:  $[(1 + \text{Distribution per unit for the period} / \text{ex-dividend NAV per unit})^2] - 1$ .

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Barings Global Bond Fund Class A USD Inc share was rated against the following numbers of EAA Fund Global Bond investments over the following time periods: 908 investments in the last three years, 764 investments in the last five years, and 471 investments in the last ten years. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Morningstar Rating is for Class A USD Inc share only; other classes may have different performance characteristics.

Barings' Global Sovereign Debt team uses a custom methodology to calculate average rating for the portfolio. Weighting is based off of market value, with unrated securities excluded from the weights. Non-USD denominated sovereign bonds are assigned a rating according to the following waterfall, leading from highest priority to lowest priority: 1) Moody's LT Currency Rating 2) S&P LT Currency Rating 3) Moody's Issue Rating 4) S&P Issue Rating. Corporate bonds and USD denominated sovereign bonds are assigned the median observation from S&P, Moody's, and Fitch ratings; if all three agencies have not reported a rating, the security will be assigned an internal rating on a PD scale. Cash is assigned a rating of AAA. Methodology for derivatives will differ depending on the type.

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