

Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund⁺

⁺The Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund principally invests in sub-investment grade and/or unrated debt securities. The Fund's investment in senior secured debt securities does not guarantee repayment of the principal of investments by the investors

BARINGS

OVERALL
MORNINGSTAR RATING™^{*}
★★★★★

FUND FACTS

Fund Size (NAV USDm)
1,698.3

NAV Price (USD)¹
79.56

Inception Date
28 January 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/
SGD/CAD/HKD/NZD/RMB
(accumulating and distributing)

Distribution Frequency
Monthly

Base Currency
USD

Benchmark²
ICE BofA BB-B Global High Yield Secured Bond Index (HW4S)

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Craig Abouchar, CFA
29 years of experience

Kelly Burton
23 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

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- The Fund invests principally in a portfolio of fixed and floating rate corporate bonds, notes and other fixed and floating rate income securities that are either secured or unsecured, and, either senior or subordinated (i.e. non-senior), focusing primarily on North American and European senior secured high yield (i.e. sub-investment grade) instruments which are listed or traded on recognised markets in Europe or North America.
- The Fund is subject to risks relating to investment, credit, interest rate fluctuations, downgrading, valuation, credit rating, and currency risks. The Fund's investment may be concentrated in North American and European markets and the value of the Fund may be more volatile. Further, investment in certain countries within the Eurozone may involve sovereign debt risks.
- The Fund's investment in sub-investment grade or unrated debt instruments may be subject to higher liquidity, volatility and credit risks than investment grade instruments, as well as increased risk of loss of principal and interest. Investment in senior secured debt instruments is subject to credit/default risk of the issuer of the debt instruments and there is no guarantee of the repayment of principal of investment from the collateral pledged for the debt instruments in case of default.
- 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 hedging and/or investment 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, at the discretion of the Directors, may be paid out of unrealised capital gains and/or gross income while charging some or all fees and expenses out of capital (which represent effectively paying dividends out of capital), resulting in an increase in distributable income. The Fund may also pay dividends directly out of capital. Payment of dividends out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or any capital gains attributable to that original investment and results in an immediate reduction of the Fund's net asset value per share.
- Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.

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.

| PERFORMANCE % | Tranche G (Net) ¹ | | CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE % ^{**} | | Tranche G (Net) ¹ | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Benchmark ² | | | | Benchmark ² |
| February 2024 | 0.50 | 0.65 | 2023 | 12.59 | 13.54 | |
| 3 Months | 4.19 | 4.38 | 2022 | -10.13 | -9.29 | |
| Year to Date | 0.91 | 1.01 | 2021 | 5.28 | 2.55 | |
| 1 Yr. | 10.14 | 11.65 | 2020 | 2.35 | 3.68 | |
| 3 Yr. (Annualised) | 2.08 | 1.97 | 2019 | 12.85 | 13.92 | |
| 3 Yr. (Cumulative) | 6.36 | 6.03 | | | | |
| 5 Yr. (Annualised) | 3.51 | 3.71 | | | | |
| 5 Yr. (Cumulative) | 18.82 | 19.98 | | | | |
| Since Launch | 3.33 | 3.81 | | | | |

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. Since launch performance return figure is annualised. Source: Barings. 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.

^{*}Please refer to page 3 for additional detail.

^{**}2018 return is calculated from the period 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018.

- Relates to the Tranche G USD Dist Monthly share tranche. Share tranche inception 1 October 2018.
- Please note that the use of a benchmark index is for comparative purposes only. Since launch benchmark performance is calculated based on the inception date of Tranche G USD Dist Monthly share tranche.

GLOBAL HIGH YIELD & COLLATERALIZED LOAN OBLIGATION (CLO) PLATFORM^{1,2}

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

Barings manages \$79 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

73 investment professionals dedicated to global high yield and CLO markets

CHARACTERISTICS^{3,4}

| CHARACTERISTICS ^{3,4} | | BARINGS GLOBAL SENIOR SECURED BOND FUND |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Average Coupon (%) - Hedged | | 6.83 |
| Option Adjusted Spread (bps) | | 325 |
| Average Price | | 94.86 |
| Modified Duration to Worst (yrs) | | 3.13 |
| Yield to Maturity (%) - Hedged | | 7.88 |
| Yield to Maturity (%) | | 7.31 |
| Years to Maturity (yrs) | | 4.18 |
| Yield to Worst (%) - Hedged | | 7.71 |
| Yield to Worst (%) | | 7.13 |
| Average Rating | | B+ |
| Number of Issuers | | 174 |

TOP 10 SECTORS (% OF NAV)⁴

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Services | 11.94 |
| Telecommunications | 11.15 |
| Healthcare | 10.59 |
| Leisure | 9.63 |
| Basic Industry | 8.37 |
| Capital Goods | 7.35 |
| Media | 6.16 |
| Energy | 5.76 |
| Transportation | 4.47 |
| Technology & Electronics | 3.59 |

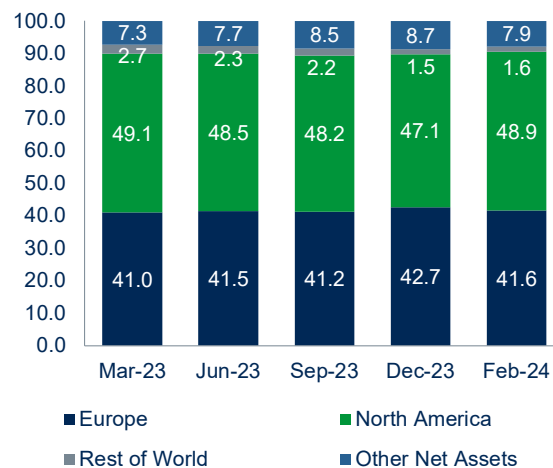
TOP 10 ISSUERS (% OF NAV)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| KCA Deutag | 1.81 |
| Travelex | 1.70 |
| Frontier Communications Corporation | 1.64 |
| LifePoint Health, Inc. | 1.60 |
| Merlin Entertainments | 1.40 |
| Frontier Communications Corp | 1.34 |
| CGG | 1.32 |
| Tenet Healthcare Corporation | 1.28 |
| Center Parcs | 1.24 |
| Masmovil | 1.14 |

RATING DISTRIBUTION (% OF NAV)⁴

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Baa2 & Above | 1.77 |
| Ba2 | 29.29 |
| B2 | 53.55 |
| Caa1 & Below | 4.01 |
| Not Rated | 3.49 |
| Other Net Assets | 7.90 |

GEOGRAPHICAL WEIGHTING (% OF NAV)



Offering documents can be downloaded here:

Key Facts Statement

Prospectus



Interim Report

Annual Report



1. Source: Barings, assets as of December 31, 2023.
2. Source: Barings, number of professionals as of December 31, 2023.
3. Based on market value of invested assets. Currencies shown in USD.
4. Average rating and sector distribution based on ICE BofA methodology. Ratings displayed in Moody's format.

TO LEARN MORE PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL BARINGS TEAM

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TRANCHE G FEE SCHEDULE

Initial—up to 5.00%

Annual Management Fee—1.25%

Base Currency Annualized Dividend Yield*
8.81%

TRANCHE G OFFERINGS

| Name | ISIN | Bloomberg | Lipper |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Tranche G USD Dist Monthly | IE00BFM0L210 | BGSTGUD | 68516101 |
| Tranche G USD Acc | IE00BFM0L103 | BGSTGUA | 68515998 |
| Tranche G HKD Unhedged Dist Monthly | IE00BFM0KR98 | BGSTGHD | 68516100 |
| Tranche G HKD Unhedged Acc | IE00BFM0KQ81 | BGBSSBG | 68517093 |
| Tranche G EUR Hedged Dist Monthly | IE00BFM0L434 | BAGSGED | 68517090 |
| Tranche G EUR Hedged Acc | IE00BFM0L327 | BAGSGEA | 68517089 |
| Tranche G AUD Hedged Dist Monthly | IE00BFM0L871 | BGSTGAD | 68516099 |
| Tranche G AUD Hedged Acc | IE00BFM0L764 | BGSTGAA | 68516098 |
| Tranche G SGD Hedged Dist Monthly | IE00BFM0KM44 | BGBSSGS | 68517097 |
| Tranche G SGD Hedged Acc | IE00BFM0KL37 | BCGSSGS | 68517096 |
| Tranche G CAD Hedged Dist Monthly | IE00BFM0KH90 | BCGSFGC | 68517088 |
| Tranche G CAD Hedged Acc | IE00BFM0KG83 | BASSBGA | 68517087 |
| Tranche G GBP Hedged Dist Monthly | IE00BFM0L657 | BGSSGGD | 68517092 |
| Tranche G GBP Hedged Acc | IE00BFM0L541 | BGSSBTG | 68517091 |
| Tranche G NZD Hedged Dist Monthly | IE00BFM0KP74 | BGSBND | 68517095 |
| Tranche G RMB Hedged Acc | IE00BK71BB39 | BASSBHC | 68626706 |
| Tranche G RMB Hedged Dist Monthly | IE00BJN4S741 | BASSBTG | 68626707 |

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

*Relates to Tranche G USD Dist Monthly share tranche. 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 month depends upon the number of shares held by the investors as of the record date for that month's distribution and the relevant annualized dividend yield is calculated using the formula: $[(1 + \text{Distribution per Unit for the month/ex-dividend NAV per unit})^{12}] - 1$.

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Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund Tranche G USD Dist Monthly share was rated 5 stars against the following numbers of EAA Fund Senior Secured Bond investments over the following time periods: 837 investments in the last three years, 641 investments in the last five years, and 289 investments in the last ten years. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Morningstar Rating is for Tranche G USD Dist Monthly share only; other classes may have different performance characteristics.

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