

## FUND FACTS

**Fund Size (NAV USDm)**  
34.1

**Inception Date**  
November 4, 1992

**Domiciled**  
Ireland, non-UCITS Fund

**Dealing Frequency**  
Daily

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

**Investment Manager**  
N/A

**Share Classes**  
USD  
(accumulating)

**Distribution Frequency**  
N/A

**Base Currency**  
USD

**Benchmark<sup>2</sup>**  
Korea Composite Stock Price Index (KOSPI)

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

**Eunice Hong**  
17 years of experience

**SooHai Lim, CFA**  
26 years of experience

**Julie Lee**  
15 years of experience

## MARCH 2024 / FACTSHEET

OVERALL  
MORNINGSTAR RATING™ \*



1. The Fund invests in units of the Barings Korea Trust (the "Trust"), which is a unit trust primarily investing in securities of equities and equity-related securities of companies incorporated in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in Korea, or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in Korea.
2. The Fund is subject to risks, such as investment, equities and equity-related securities, currency and risks of investing in small and mid-capitalisation companies, convertible bonds as well as risks relating to master/feeder fund structure.
3. The Fund's investment (through its investment in Barings Korea Trust) is concentrated in Korean companies and the value of Fund may be more volatile. Investing in Korean markets may involve increased risks, including liquidity, currency, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation, settlement, custody and volatility risks, and the risks of foreign exchange control and restrictions on capital transactions and payments under certain material adverse circumstances affecting Korea.
4. The Fund may be subject to the risks associated with derivatives through its investment in the Trust. The Trust may invest in derivatives for efficient portfolio management (including hedging) 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 Trust.
5. Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.

### OBJECTIVE\*\*

To achieve long-term growth in the value of assets by investing in units of the Barings Korea Trust (the "Trust"), a unit trust constituted in the United Kingdom and authorised under the Financial Conduct Authority.

The investment objective of the Trust is to provide a total return, including both capital growth and dividend income (after fees have been deducted), in excess of the Korea Composite Stock Price Index (KOSPI) over a rolling five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities in Korea.

### STRATEGY

Identify investment opportunities through a differentiated and innovative investment process using fundamental, bottom-up analysis.

PERFORMANCE %	Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup>		CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %	Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup>	
	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>			Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	
March 2024	4.29	2.81	2023	12.37	16.57
3 Months	1.57	-1.04	2022	-32.88	-29.39
Year to Date	1.57	-1.04	2021	-0.61	-5.31
1 Year	7.93	7.23	2020	47.00	39.19
3 Years (Annualised)	-10.01	-8.97	2019	-3.30	3.89
3 Years (Cumulative)	-27.12	-24.58			
5 Years (Annualised)	1.03	1.59			
5 Years (Cumulative)	5.26	8.18			

### PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.

Source: Morningstar/Barings. An investment entails a risk of loss. Performance is shown in USD on a NAV per share basis, with gross income reinvested. 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.

1. Performance based on Class A USD Acc Share.
2. The benchmark is Korea Composite Stock Price Index (KOSPI) and is a target benchmark. The Fund performance includes dividend reinvestment and the benchmark is a price return index that does not include reinvestment of dividends.

The Fund name was changed as of 30 April 2018 from Baring Korea Feeder Fund to Barings Korea Feeder Fund.

\*Morningstar Rating as of previous month end, please refer to page 3 for additional detail.

\*\*The investment objective of the Trust was changed on 18 July 2022. There is however no guarantee that this objective will be achieved over any time period. The Trust is not constrained by the benchmark and can make investments in securities that are not included in the benchmark.

## EQUITY PLATFORM<sup>1</sup>

Barings manages USD406+ billion of equities, fixed income, real estate, and alternative assets globally

We focus on building high-conviction, research-driven equity solutions for our clients. We have a long history of being early investors in new and established markets.

- Global Equities
- Emerging Markets Equities
- Small-Cap Equities

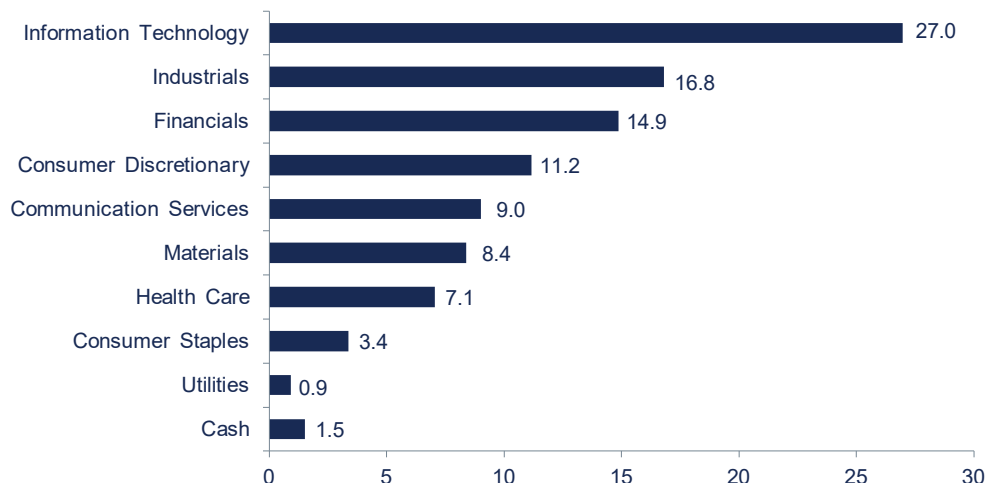
Equities investor base includes financial institutions, pensions, foundations and endowments and wholesale distributors

## CHARACTERISTICS<sup>2,3,4</sup>

## BARINGS KOREA FEEDER FUND

Number of Holdings	53
Active Share (%)	48.79
Off Benchmark (%)	6.23
Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann)	5.10
Information Ratio (3Y Ann)	0.21
Standard Deviation (3Y Ann)	25.65
Alpha (3Y Ann)	0.53
Beta (Ex Ante)	0.97
Av. Market Cap (GBPb)	50.64

## TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF NAV)<sup>3,4</sup>



## TOP HOLDINGS (% OF NAV)<sup>3,4</sup>

SK Hynix*	10.06
Samsung Electronics	9.45
Hyundai Motor	5.30
KB Financial Group	4.35
Kia Corp.	3.69
LG Chem	3.33
SAMSUNG BIOLOGICS	3.21
Shinhan Financial Group	3.14
LG Energy Solution	2.63
Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd	2.32

\*As of 31 March 2024, the Fund's largest indirect holding through its investments in Barings Korea Trust was SK Hynix, accounting for 10.06% of net assets. This exceeded the UK-UCITS rule applicable to the Trust which limits investments to no more than 10% of net assets in transferable securities of the same body, owing to a passive breach. Please note that this was subsequently rectified as of 2 April 2024.

1. Source: Barings, assets as of 31 March 2024.
2. Risk statistics based on gross performance.
3. As of 31 March 2024.
4. This relates to Barings Korea Trust.

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Key Facts Statement



Prospectus



Interim Report



Annual Report



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CLASS A FEE SCHEDULE		CLASS A ACTIVE IDS			
Investment Size	Fees	Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
Initial: USD5,000 Subsequent: USD500	Initial*: up to 5.00% Annual Management Fee**: 1.50%	USD ACC	IE0000838189	BRGKORI ID	60000685

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

\*Baring Fund Managers Limited will waive the full amount of any preliminary charge on the Barings Korea Trust. \*\*This is the Management Fee of Barings Korea Trust.

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Barings Korea Feeder Fund Class A USD Acc Share was rated against the following numbers of EAA Fund Korea Equity investments over the following time periods: 27 investments in the last three years, 24 investments in the last five years, and 19 investments in the last ten years. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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

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