

## FUND FACTS

**Fund AUM (\$m)**  
35.6

**Fund Inception Date**  
11/18/2014

**Fund Base Currency**  
USD

**Domicile**  
Ireland

**Vehicle**  
UCITS

**Valuation**  
Daily

**Settlement (Subscription)**  
T+3

**Trading Deadline**  
13:00 (Dublin Time)

**Regulator**  
Central Bank Of Ireland

**Morningstar Category**  
EAA Fund USD Diversified Bond - Short Term

**Benchmark**  
Bloomberg US 1-3 Year Government

**SFDR Classification**  
Article 8

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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22 years of experience

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37 years of experience

**Charles Sanford**  
30 years of experience

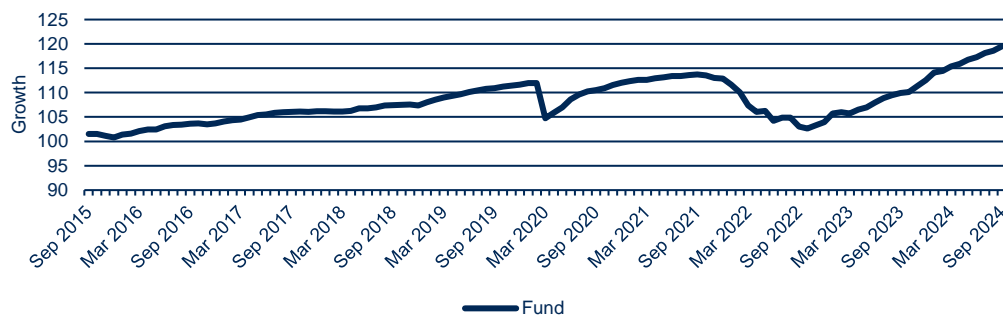
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18 years of experience

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### OBJECTIVE

The Barings Active Short Duration Fund ("The Fund") seeks a maximum total rate of return primarily from current income, while minimizing fluctuations in capital values, by investing in short-term investment grade fixed income securities.

### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



This chart shows how an investment of USD 100 in the Fund since inception would have performed.

PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1M	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	SI <sup>2</sup>
Fund (Cumulative)	0.77	1.94	6.22	8.73	4.30	6.98	19.52
Benchmark (Cumulative)	0.81	2.89	4.13	6.78	3.89	7.67	14.73
Fund (Annualized)					1.41	1.36	1.82
Benchmark (Annualized)					1.28	1.49	1.40

CALENDAR PERFORMANCE (%)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	1.22	4.35	0.08	0.82	-8.62	8.45
Benchmark	1.58	3.59	3.14	-0.60	-3.81	4.32

The fund is actively managed and does not intend to track the benchmark, which is used for performance comparison purposes. The change does not affect how the fund is managed.

1. Performance to latest month end. YTD—Year to Date, SI—Since Inception.
2. Performance reflects stated inception date to latest month end.

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CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Bench
Avg. Credit Quality	A-	AA
Weighted Avg. Coupon (%)	4.33	3.18
Weighted Avg. Yield to Maturity (%)	6.19	4.26
Weighted Avg. Yield to Worst (%)	6.17	4.24
Option Adjusted Spread (bps)	182	18
Weighted Avg. Price (USD)	96.26	98.08
Duration (years)	0.53	1.86
Number Of Issuers	138	1,276
Number Of Securities	157	3,277

The benchmark used for characteristics comparisons is the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate 1-3 Year Index. Please note that unless otherwise indicated, all data is based on Barings' internal values and calculations

## TOP 10 COUNTRY ALLOCATION (% Of MV)

	Fund	Bench
United States of America	81.90	91.80
France	3.83	0.01
India	1.90	0.00
Netherlands	1.81	0.00
Canada	1.52	1.59
South Korea	1.46	0.25
United Kingdom	1.26	1.11
Jordan	0.90	0.00
Qatar	0.81	0.00
Bermuda	0.67	0.00

## CREDIT QUALITY (% Of MV)

	Fund	Bench
AAA	13.91	5.26
AA	6.44	74.02
A	19.15	10.77
BBB	41.48	9.29
BB & Below	1.52	0.67
Cash & Equivalents	17.50	0.00

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (% Of MV)

	Fund
COMM MORTGAGE TRUST COMM15 LC19	3.56
COMM MORTGAGE TRUST COMM20 SBX	3.54
COMM MORTGAGE TRUST COMM15 CR23	2.66
CIFC FUNDING LTD CIFC17 4A	2.28
APIDOS CLO APID24 1	2.16
STEAM21 2A	2.03
LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION	2.02
COMM MORTGAGE TRUST COMM15 CR22	1.88
MORGAN STANLEY AND CO LLC	1.68
SLM STUDENT LOAN TRUST 2005 6	1.31

## TOP 10 SECTOR ALLOCATION (% Of MV)

	Fund	Bench
Government	0.00	63.80
MBS	0.00	7.70
ABS	14.22	1.50
RMBS	0.63	0.00
CMBS	13.77	1.54
Investment Grade Corp.	38.69	22.68
High Yield Corp.	2.39	0.00
Sovereign EM	0.00	0.35
Corporate EM	6.16	2.44
CLO	6.64	0.00
Cash	17.50	0.00

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Class I USD Accumulation	11/12/2019	1,000,000.00	IE00BMNQKF31	BAASTDU	G0821D283
Class I USD Distribution	05/23/2019	1,000,000.00	IE00BMNQKG48	BCASDUS	G0821D291
Class IA USD Accumulation	03/05/2021	500,000.00	IE00BK71LD50	BAASDTC	G0819V782
Class IA USD Distribution	03/05/2021	500,000.00	IE00BK71LF74	BAASDTD	G0819V790
Class A1 USD Accumulation	11/12/2019	1,000.00	IE00BK71L807	BAASDTA	G0819V741
Class A1 USD Distribution	08/05/2020	1,000.00	IE00BK71L914	BAASDAD	G0819V758
Class N USD Accumulation	11/12/2019	1,000.00	IE00BK71LB37	BAASDTN	G0819V766
Class N USD Distribution	08/05/2020	1,000.00	IE00BK71LC44	BAASDTU	G0819V774

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