# **Barings Asia Growth Fund**



## **FUND FACTS**

Fund Size (NAV USDm) 91.9

**Inception Date** February 3, 1987

**Domiciled** Ireland, UCITS Fund

Dealing Frequency
Daily

Management Company Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited

Investment Manager
Baring Asset Management
Limited

Share Classes USD/EUR/GBP (distributing)

Distribution Frequency Annual

> Base Currency USD

Benchmark<sup>2</sup>
MSCI All Country Asia ex-Japan
(Total Net Return) Index

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

SooHai Lim, CFA 27 years of experience

**Eunice Hong** 18 years of experience

Kuldeep Khanapurkar, CFA 18 years of experience

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 $\begin{array}{c} \text{OVERALL} \\ \text{MORNINGSTAR RATING}^{\text{TM}} \, ^{\text{*}} \end{array}$ 



- The Fund invests primarily in equities and equity-related securities of companies incorporated in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in the Asia Pacific region excluding Japan, or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in those countries.
- The Fund is subject to risks, such as investment, equities and equity-related securities, liquidity, counterparty, currency risks and the risks of investing in small and mid-capitalisation companies and convertible bonds.
- 3. The Fund's investment may be concentrated in the markets in the Asia Pacific region excluding Japan and the value of the Fund may be more volatile. Investing in emerging markets may involve increased risks, including liquidity, currency/currency control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation, settlement, custody and volatility risks.
- 4. The Manager integrates environmental, social and governance (ESG) information into the investment process, which may affect the Fund's investment performance and, as such, may perform differently compared to similar collective investment schemes.
- 5. The Fund may have exposure to financial derivative investments for investment or efficient portfolio management purposes which may involve counterparty/credit, liquidity, valuation, volatility and over-the-counter transaction risks. Exposure to financial derivative investments may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Fund.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth in the value of assets by investing in Asia and the Pacific region excluding Japan.

#### STRATEGY

5 Years (Cumulative)

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

PERFORMANCE %	Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %	Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
February 2025	1.48	1.03	2024	9.71	11.96
3 Months	2.71	1.94	2023	-3.58	5.98
Year to Date	2.67	1.79	2022	-29.10	-19.67
1 Year	11.92	14.14	2021	-1.63	-4.72
3 Years (Annualised)	-4.84	0.84	2020	50.22	25.02
3 Years (Cumulative)	-13.82	2.53			
5 Years (Annualised)	4.14	4.48			

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

22.50

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. If the investment return is denominated in currency other than USD/HKD, USD/HKD based investors are exposed to fluctuations in the exchange rate of the relevant currency against USD/HKD. 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.

24.53

- 1. Performance based on Class A USD Inc Share.
- The benchmark is MSCI All Country Asia ex-Japan (Total Net Return) Index. Previously MSCI All Country
  Asia ex-Japan (Total Gross Return) Index until 31 December 2019. Please note that the use of a
  benchmark index is for comparative purpose only.

The Fund name was changed as of 30 April 2018 from Baring Asia Growth Fund to Barings Asia Growth Fund. The investment objective of the Fund remains unchanged.

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

# **Barings Asia Growth Fund**



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

Barings manages USD421+ billion of equities, fixed income, real estate, and alternative assets globally

We focus on building highconviction, 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

**BARINGS ASIA** CHARACTERISTICS<sup>2,3</sup> **GROWTH FUND** Number Of Holdings 58 Active Share (%) 57.05 Off Benchmark (%) 4.20 Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann) 3.25 Information Ratio (3Y Ann) -1.22Standard Deviation (3Y Ann) 20.13 Alpha (3Y Ann) -3.93 Beta (3Y Ann) 1.02 Av. Market Cap (USDb) 202 48

### TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF MV)3 Financials 28.1 Information Technology 25.1 Consumer Discretionary Communication 13.2 Industrials 5.6 2.5 Energy Real Estate 1.9 Health Care Consumer Staples Utilities 8.0 Materials Cash 1.7

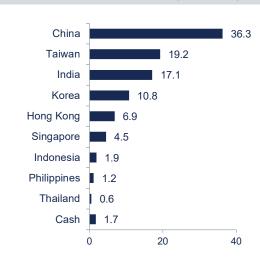
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#### TOP HOLDINGS (% OF MV)3 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD 8.88 TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD 8.06 ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD 6.83 SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS 4.49 COLTD HDFC BANK LTD 3.21 CHINA CONSTRUCTION 2.66 BANK CORP HONG KONG EXCHANGES & CLEARING LTD 2.63 AIA GROUP LTD 2.60 HON HAI PRECISION INDUSTRY CO LTD 2.45 MEDIATEK INC 2.44

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TOP COUNTRY WEIGHTING (% OF MV)3

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# Offering documents can be downloaded here:





Interim Report



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- 1. Source: Barings, assets as of 31 December 2024.
- 2. Risk statistics based on gross performance.
- 3. As of 28 February 2025.



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CLASS A FEE SCHEDULE		CLASS A ACTIVE IDS				
Investment Size	Fees	Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper	
Initial: £2,500/€3,500/USD5,000 Subsequent: £500/€500/USD500	Initial: up to 5.00% Annual Management Fee: 1.25%	USD INC EUR INC GBP INC	IE0000830129 IE0004868604 IE0031029477	BRGOCPI ID BRGOCPE ID BRGOCPS ID	60000677 60013070 60076210	

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Barings Asia Growth Fund Class A USD Inc Share was rated against the following numbers of EAA Fund Asia ex-Japan Equity investments over the following time periods: 905 investments in the last three years, 759 investments in the last five years, and 489 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.

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