

## FUND FACTS

**Fund Size (NAV USDm)**  
76.7

**Inception Date**  
December 4, 1981

**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/AUD (distributing)

**Distribution Frequency**  
Annual

**Base Currency**  
USD

**Benchmark<sup>2</sup>**  
MSCI Australia (Total Net Return) Index

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

**Richard Holroyd, CFA**  
10 years of experience

**Piers Aldred, CFA**  
22 years of experience

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

## SEPTEMBER 2024 / FACTSHEET

OVERALL  
MORNINGSTAR RATING™ \*



1. The Fund invests primarily in equities and equity-related securities of companies incorporated in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in Australia, or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in Australia.
2. 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. The Fund's investment may be concentrated in the Australian markets and the value of the Fund may be more volatile.
3. 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.
4. The Fund may have exposure to financial derivative instruments 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 instruments may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Fund.
5. Dividends may be paid out of unrealised capital gains at the discretion of the Managers 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.
6. 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 Australia.

### 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>	
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September 2024	4.50	5.18	2023	11.12	14.79
3 Months	10.64	11.52	2022	-8.65	-5.25
Year to Date	12.71	14.23	2021	11.16	9.41
1 Year	27.40	31.63	2020	12.73	8.73
3 Years (Annualised)	6.26	8.25	2019	17.92	23.13
3 Years (Cumulative)	19.98	26.85			
5 Years (Annualised)	8.32	9.04			
5 Years (Cumulative)	49.11	54.15			

### 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. 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.

1. Performance based on Class A USD Inc Share.
2. The benchmark is currently MSCI Australia (Total Net Return) Index. Previously it was MSCI Australia 10/40 (Total Gross Return) Index from 1 April 2009 to 30 September 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 Australia Fund to Barings Australia Fund. The investment objective of the Fund remains unchanged.

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

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

Barings manages USD 431+ 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

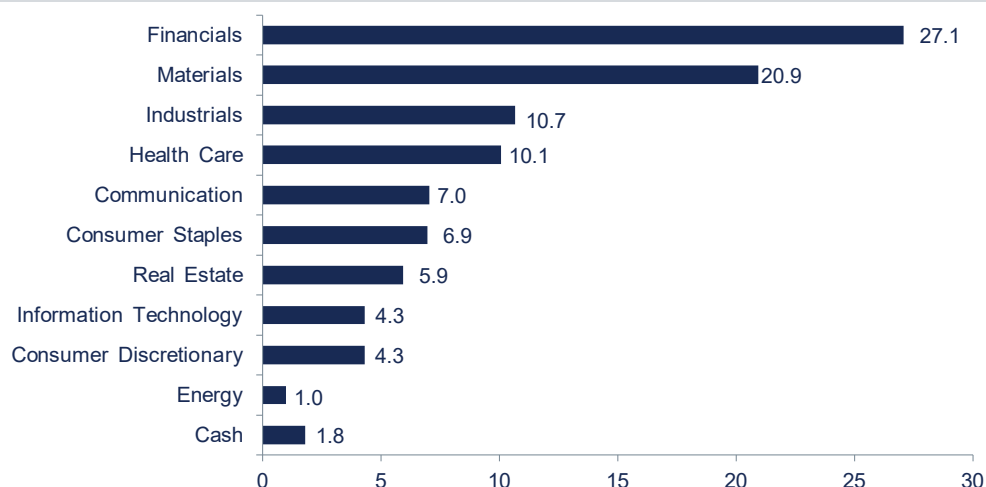
Equities investor base includes financial institutions, pensions, foundations and endowments and wholesale distributors

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

## BARINGS AUSTRALIA FUND

Number Of Holdings	31
Active Share (%)	47.27
Off Benchmark (%)	15.86
Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann)	4.30
Information Ratio (3Y Ann)	-0.09
Standard Deviation (3Y Ann)	20.82
Alpha (3Y Ann)	0.32
Beta (3Y Ann)	0.93
Av. Market Cap (USDb)	58.18

## TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF MV)<sup>3</sup>



## TOP HOLDINGS (% OF MV)<sup>3</sup>

BHP GROUP LTD	10.26
MACQUARIE GROUP LTD	7.44
CSL LTD	6.22
GOODMAN GROUP	5.93
RIO TINTO LTD	5.27
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA	4.67
WISETECH GLOBAL LTD	4.31
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD	3.78
TREASURY WINE ESTATES LTD	3.49
WOOLWORTHS GROUP LTD	3.46

Offering documents can be downloaded here:

Key Facts Statement

Prospectus



Interim Report

Annual Report



1. Source: Barings, assets as of 30 September 2024.
2. Risk statistics based on gross performance.
3. As of 30 September 2024.

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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/ AUD6,000	Initial: up to 5.00% Annual Management Fee: 1.25%	AUD INC	IE00B3YQ9180	BRGAUAA ID	68028808
Subsequent: £500/€500/USD500/AUD500		USD INC	IE0000829451	BRGAUSI ID	60000678
		EUR INC	IE0004866665	BRGAUSE ID	60022203
		GBP INC	IE00B45XQ142	BRGAUSA ID	68035315

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

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