# **Barings Eastern Europe Fund**

# BARINGS

## FUND FACTS

Fund Size (NAV USDm) 317.6

> Inception Date July 21, 2023

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 (accumulating and distributing)

Distribution Frequency Annual

> Base Currency USD

Benchmark<sup>2</sup> MSCI EM Europe 10/40 (Total Net Return) Index

> PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Matthias Siller, CFA 26 years of experience

Adnan El-Araby, CFA 14 years of experience

### JUNE 2024 / FACTSHEET

1. The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of securities of issuers located in or with a significant exposure to the emerging markets of Europe.

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 and convertible bonds.

- 3. The Fund's investment may be concentrated in emerging Europe and the Fund may be subject to higher volatility risk and the sovereign debt risk of certain countries within the Eurozone. Investing in emerging markets of Europe, Russia and frontier markets may involve increased and special considerations, including liquidity, currency/currency control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation, settlement, custody and volatility risks. Investing in companies organized in or who principally do business in Russia pose special risks, including economic and political unrest, lack of transparent and reliable legal system. The standard of corporate governance and investor protection in Russia may not be equivalent to that provided in other jurisdictions.
- 4. The Fund may invest in derivatives for investment or efficient portfolio management 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.

#### OBJECTIVE

The Barings Eastern Europe Fund (the "Fund") is an actively managed equity strategy. The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investment in a diversified portfolio securities of issuers located in or with a significant exposure to the emerging markets of Europe.

#### STRATEGY

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>
June 2024	-0.38	0.13	2023	-16.91	29.84
3 Months	11.45	8.98	2022	-48.74	-67.62
Year to Date	16.97	15.28	2021	5.74	13.14
1 Year	43.14	32.55	2020	-8.06	-11.86
3 Years (Annualised)	-22.03	-21.69	2019	31.37	30.12
3 Years (Cumulative)	-52.60	-51.98			
5 Years (Annualised)	-12.48	-11.96			
5 Years (Cumulative)	-48.65	-47.11			

#### 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. Effective 21 July 2023, the liquid and illiquid assets in Barings Eastern Europe (SP) Fund have been segregated. Illiquid assets remain in Barings Eastern Europe (SP) Fund while liquid assets have been transferred to the Fund. Barings Eastern Europe (SP) Fund's previous performance since the inception date of 30 September 1996 has been carried forward to the Fund and therefore the performance on and before 21 July 2023 is for reference only and belongs to the performance of corresponding share class of Barings Eastern Europe (SP) Fund which has the same investment strategies and policies, features, risk profiles and fee structures as Class A USD Inc Share of the Fund. Since Barings Eastern Europe (SP) Fund's NAV calculation was suspended between 1 March 2022 and 21 July 2023, there was no official NAV per share calculated during this period. The last official NAV per share published before the suspension of Barings Eastern Europe (SP) Fund was used to calculate the performance under such suspension period.
- The benchmark is the MSCI EM Europe 10/40 (Total Net Return) Index. Please note that the use of a benchmark index is for comparative purposes only.

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

Barings manages USD409+ 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



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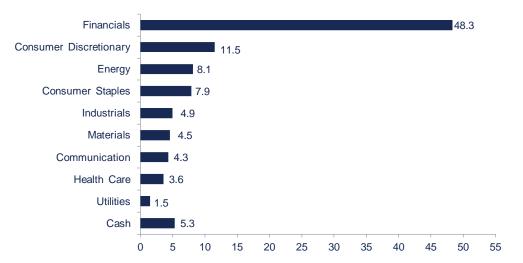
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CHARACTERISTICS <sup>2,3</sup>	BARINGS EASTERN EUROPE FUND
Number Of Holdings	33
Active Share (%)	37.37
Off Benchmark (%)	7.68
Beta (3Y Ann)	0.98
Av. Market Cap (USDb)	10.68

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



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

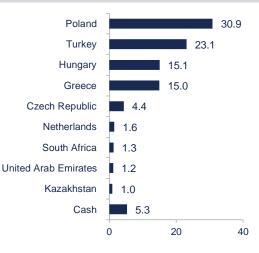
OTP BANK NYRT	8.26
POWSZECHNA KASA	
OSZCZEDNOSCI BANK	
POLSKI SA	7.07
ALPHA SERVICES AND	
HOLDINGS SA	5.69
BIM BIRLESIK MAGAZALAR	
AS	5.57
POWSZECHNY ZAKLAD	
UBEZPIECZEN SA	4.67
NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE	
SA	4.35
ALLEGROEU SA	4.34
ALLEONOLO SA	4.04
JUMBO SA	4.06
TURKCELL ILETISIM	
HIZMETLERI AS	3.98
BANK POLSKA KASA OPIEKI	
SA	3.97

1. Source: Barings, assets as of 30 June 2024.

Risk statistics based on gross performance.

3. As of 30 June 2024.

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



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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: 1.50%	USD ACC USD INC EUR INC GBP INC	IE00B6TJN447 IE0000805634 IE0004852103 IE00B4VQT291	BREEAUA ID BRGESEI ID BRGESEE ID BREGEAB ID	68149283 60000667 60013059 68029213

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