

OVERALL  
MORNINGSTAR RATING™ \*  
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MAY 2025 / FACTSHEET

FUND FACTS
Fund Size (NAV GBPm) 35.9
Inception Date April 22, 1985
Domiciled UK, UK-UCITS Fund
Dealing Frequency Daily
Management Company Baring Fund Managers Limited
Investment Manager Baring Asset Management Limited
Share Classes GBP/USD (accumulating and distributing)
Distribution Frequency Annual
Base Currency GBP
Benchmark <sup>2</sup> MSCI AC 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

1. The Trust invests primarily in equities and equity-related securities of companies incorporated in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in the Asia region excluding Japan, or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in those countries.
2. The Trust is subject to risks, such as investment, equities and equity-related securities, currency risks and the risks of investing in small and mid-capitalisation companies and convertible bonds.
3. The Trust's investment may be concentrated in markets in the Asia 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 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 financial derivative instruments may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Trust.
6. Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Trust.

OBJECTIVE\*\*

To provide a total return, including both capital growth and dividend income (after fees have been deducted), in excess of the MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan (Total Net Return) Index over a rolling five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities in the Asia region excluding Japan.

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>
May 2025	4.50	4.26	2024	11.65	13.96
3 Months	-1.47	-0.96	2023	-9.15	0.00
Year to Date	0.16	0.26	2022	-21.29	-9.55
1 Year	5.19	8.41	2021	0.19	-3.84
3 Years (Annualised)	-2.08	3.14	2020	44.38	21.40
3 Years (Cumulative)	-6.10	9.71			
5 Years (Annualised)	3.20	5.07			
5 Years (Cumulative)	17.05	28.04			

PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.

Source: Morningstar/Barings. An investment entails a risk of loss. Performance is shown in GBP 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 GBP Acc Share.
  2. The benchmark is MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan (Total Net Return) Index from 31 August 2020 and is a target benchmark, previously MSCI AC Asia ex-Japan (Total Gross Return) Index (performance comparator). The Trust name was changed as of 30 April 2018 from Baring Eastern Trust to Barings Eastern Trust.
- \*Morningstar Rating as of previous month end, please refer to page 3 for additional detail.
- \*\*The investment objective 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 USD442+ billion of equities, fixed income, real estate, and alternative assets globally

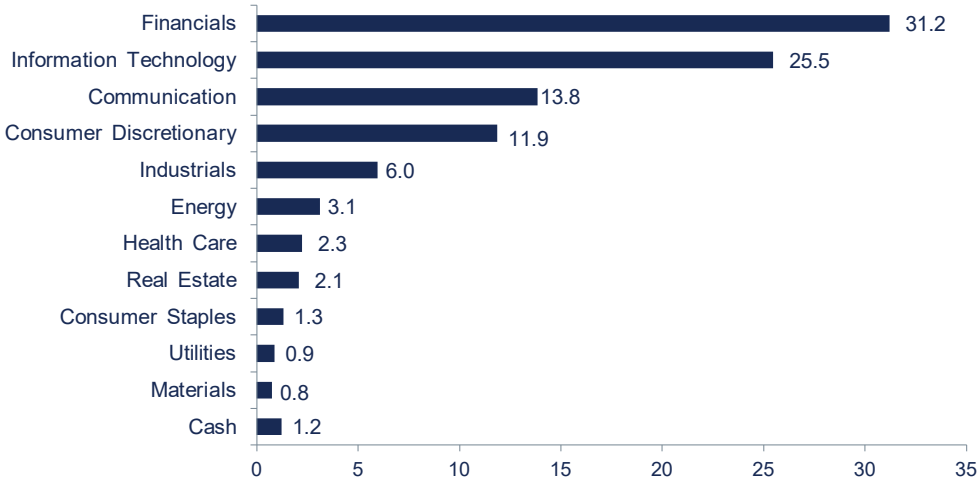
We focus on building high-conviction, research-driven equity solutions for our clients. We have a long history of being early investors in new and established markets.

- 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 EASTERN TRUST
Number Of Holdings	59
Active Share (%)	56.16
Off Benchmark (%)	4.04
Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann)	3.07
Information Ratio (3Y Ann)	-1.10
Standard Deviation (3Y Ann)	16.45
Alpha (3Y Ann)	-3.38
Beta (3Y Ann)	1.01
Av. Market Cap (GBPb)	155.42

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



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

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD	9.37
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	7.94
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	5.28
HDFC BANK LTD	4.33
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	4.24
KB FINANCIAL GROUP INC	2.97
HONG KONG EXCHANGES & CLEARING LTD	2.58
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CORP	2.55
AXIS BANK LTD	2.46
AIA GROUP LTD	2.41

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



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Key Facts Statement

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1. Source: Barings, assets as of 31 March 2025.  
2. Risk statistics based on gross performance.  
3. As of 31 May 2025.

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CLASS A FEE SCHEDULE		CLASS A ACTIVE IDS			
Investment Size	Fees	Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
Initial: £1,000/USD5,000	Initial: up to 5.00%	USD ACC	GB0033521955	BRGEATU LN	60087509
Subsequent: £500/USD2,500	Annual Management Fee: 1.50%	GBP ACC	GB0000799923	BRGEATA LN	60008949
		GBP INC	GB00B2PSLG53	BRGETBS LN	68040060

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Barings Eastern Trust Class A GBP Acc Share was rated against the numbers of EAA Fund Asia ex-Japan Equity investments over the following time periods: 912 investments in the last three years, 783 investments in the last five years, and 500 investments in the last ten years. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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

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