

## FUND FACTS

**Fund Size (NAV GBPm)**  
57.9

**Inception Date**  
June 30, 1983

**Domiciled**  
UK, UK-UCITS Fund

**Dealing Frequency**  
Daily

**Management Company**  
Baring Fund Managers Limited

**Investment Manager**  
Baring Asset Management Limited

**Share Classes**  
GBP  
(distributing)

**Distribution Frequency**  
Annual

**Base Currency**  
GBP

**Benchmark<sup>2</sup>**  
MSCI Europe ex UK  
(Total Net Return) Index

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

**Matthew Ward, CFA**  
18 years of experience

**Paul Morgan, CFA**  
28 years of experience

## APRIL 2024 / FACTSHEET

OVERALL  
MORNINGSTAR RATING™\*



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 Europe excluding the United Kingdom, or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in Europe excluding the United Kingdom.
2. The Trust is subject to risks, such as investment, equities and equity-related securities, liquidity, currency risks and the risks of investing in small and mid-capitalisation companies and convertible bonds.
3. The Trust's investments may be concentrated in European markets and the Trust may be subject to higher volatility risk and the sovereign debt risk of certain countries within the Eurozone. 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 Europe ex UK (Total Net Return) Index over a rolling five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities in Europe excluding the United Kingdom.

### STRATEGY

The investment team builds a focused, high conviction portfolio of carefully selected investments with the aim of producing relatively attractive risk-adjusted returns.

PERFORMANCE %	Class A		CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %	Class A	
	(Net) <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>		(Net) <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
April 2024	-2.00	-2.12	2023	13.02	14.83
3 Months	3.01	4.20	2022	-9.22	-7.62
Year to Date	4.01	4.56	2021	20.72	16.73
1 Year	7.78	7.96	2020	2.94	7.49
3 Years (Annualised)	6.83	6.61	2019	22.97	19.99
3 Years (Cumulative)	21.93	21.18			
5 Years (Annualised)	6.31	8.26			
5 Years (Cumulative)	35.77	48.69			

### 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 Inc Share.
2. The benchmark is MSCI Europe ex UK (Total Net Return) Index and is a target benchmark.

The Trust name was changed as of 30 April 2018 from Baring European Growth Trust to Barings European Growth 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 USD406+ 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.

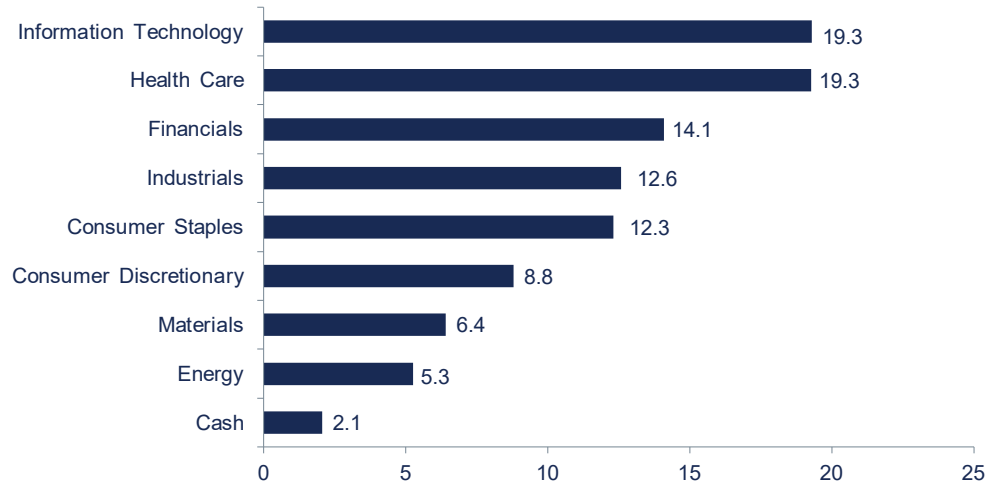
- Global Equities
- Emerging Markets Equities
- Small-Cap Equities

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

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

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Number of Holdings	31
Active Share (%)	71.98
Off Benchmark (%)	6.10
Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann)	4.61
Information Ratio (3Y Ann)	0.43
Standard Deviation (3Y Ann)	12.94
Alpha (3Y Ann)	2.09
Beta (Ex Ante)	0.97
Av. Market Cap (GBPb)	115.63

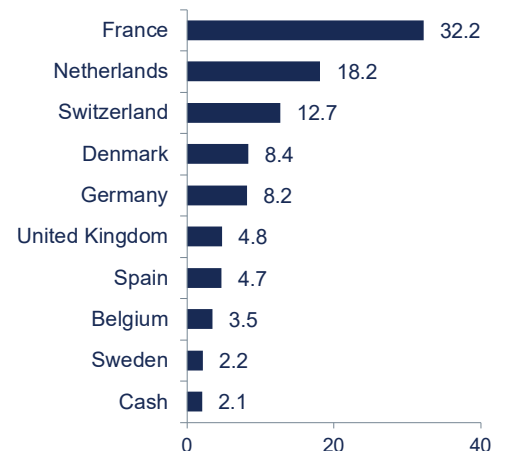
## TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF NAV)<sup>3</sup>



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

ASML	7.78
Novo Nordisk A/S	
Class B	6.44
Nestle	6.18
AXA	5.62
Capgemini	4.94
Schneider Electric SE	4.51
Sanofi	4.45
Air Liquide SA	4.29
Roche Holding Ltd	
Dividend Right Cert.	3.81
KBC Group N.V.	3.49

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



1. Source: Barings, assets as of 31 March 2024.
2. Risk statistics based on gross performance.
3. As of 30 April 2024.

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Key Facts Statement



Prospectus



Interim Report



Annual Report



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CLASS A FEE SCHEDULE		CLASS A ACTIVE IDS			
Investment Size	Fees	Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
Initial: £1,000 Subsequent: £500	Initial: up to 5.00% Annual Management Fee: 1.50%	GBP INC	GB0000804335	BRGEGTI LN	60008951

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Barings European Growth Trust Class A GBP Inc Share was rated against the following numbers of EAA Fund Europe ex-UK Equity investments over the following time periods: 574 investments in the last three years, 488 investments in the last five years, and 338 investments in the last ten years. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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

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