# **Barings German Growth Trust**



### **FUND FACTS**

Fund Size (NAV EURm) 346.5

> Inception Date May 8, 1990

**Domiciled** UK, UK-UCITS Fund

Dealing Frequency
Daily

Management Company
Baring Fund Managers Limited

Investment Manager
Baring Asset Management
Limited

Share Classes
EUR/GBP/USD/
USD Hedged
(accumulating and distributing)

Distribution Frequency Annual

> Base Currency EUR

Benchmark<sup>2</sup>

MSCI Germany Investable Market (Total Net Return) Index

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Paul Morgan, CFA 29 years of experience

Piers Aldred, CFA 23 years of experience

#### MARCH 2025 / FACTSHEET



- The Trust invests primarily in equities and equity-related securities of companies incorporated in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in Germany, or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in Germany.
- 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. The Trust's investment may be concentrated in German markets and the value of the Trust may be more volatile.
- 3. 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 derivatives may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Trust.
- 4. 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 Germany Investable Market (Total Net Return) Index over a rolling five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities in Germany.

#### **STRATEGY**

5 Years (Cumulative)

The Trust has the flexibility to invest in companies across all market capitalizations.

| PERFORMANCE %        | Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup> | Benchmark <sup>2</sup> | CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE % | Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup> | Benchmark <sup>2</sup> |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| March 2025           | 0.27                       | -1.96                  | 2024                        | 14.40                      | 15.29                  |
| 3 Months             | 13.12                      | 10.75                  | 2023                        | 14.03                      | 19.04                  |
| Year to Date         | 13.12                      | 10.75                  | 2022                        | -18.23                     | -14.36                 |
| 1 Year               | 16.50                      | 16.76                  | 2021                        | 26.34                      | 15.97                  |
| 3 Years (Annualised) | 11.11                      | 12.91                  | 2020                        | -1.74                      | 2.90                   |
| 3 Years (Cumulative) | 37.19                      | 43.95                  |                             |                            |                        |
| 5 Years (Annualised) | 16.47                      | 15.98                  |                             |                            |                        |
|                      |                            |                        |                             |                            |                        |

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

114.31

Source: Morningstar/Barings. An investment entails a risk of loss. Performance is shown in EUR 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 EUR Acc Share.
- The benchmark is MSCI Germany Investable Market (Total Net Return) Index from 31 October 2024 and is a
  target benchmark, previously HDAX® (Total Return) Index. HDAX® is a registered trademark of Deutsche
  Börse AG.

The Trust name was changed as of 30 April 2018 from Baring German Growth Trust to Barings German 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 and 31 October 2024. 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.

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

Barings manages USD442+ 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 GERMAN GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS<sup>2,3</sup> **TRUST** Number Of Holdings 41 Active Share (%) 39.16 Off Benchmark (%) 6.77 Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann) 3.86 Information Ratio (3Y Ann) -0.05Standard Deviation (3Y Ann) 15.29 Alpha (3Y Ann) 1.05 Beta (3Y Ann) 0.91 Av. Market Cap (EURb) 89.69

### TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF MV)3 Industrials **Financials** Information Technology Materials Communication Utilities 5.4 Consumer Discretionary Health Care 4.8 Cash 0 10 5 15 20 25 30

| TOP HOLDINGS (% OF MV)3                                   |      |
|---|------|
| SIEMENS AG  | 8.87 |
| ALLIANZ SE  | 8.70 |
| SAP SE  | 8.07 |
| DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG                                       | 6.10 |
| RHEINMETALL AG  | 5.78 |
| MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHERUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT AG IN MUENCHEN |      |
| COMMERZBANK AG  | 4.06 |
| E.ON SE   | 3.05 |
| DEUTSCHE POST AG  | 3.01 |
| BASF SE   | 2.98 |

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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 March 2025. Sector allocation is based on the classification of the MSCI sector.



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| CLASS A FEE SCHEDULE  |   | CLASS A ACTIVE IDS                                   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Investment Size   | Fees  | Name   | ISIN   | Bloomberg  | Lipper   |
| Initial:<br>£1,000/€5,000/<br>USD5,000<br>Subsequent:<br>£500/€1,000/<br>USD2,500 | Initial: up to 5.00%<br>Annual Management<br>Fee: 1.50% | EUR ACC EUR INC GBP ACC GBP INC USD ACC USD HGD. ACC | GB0008192063<br>GB00B2PSLK99<br>GB0000822576<br>GB00B2PSLJ84<br>GB00BF2H6K58<br>GB00BXVMKV60 | BARGGEA LN<br>BARGAEI LN<br>BRGGGTA LN<br>BARGASI LN<br>BRGGAAU LN<br>BAGGAUH LN | 60045048<br>68128412<br>60045059<br>68128413<br>68238306<br>68318004 |

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

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