# **Barings German Growth Trust**



### **FUND FACTS**

Fund Size (NAV EURm) 297.3

> 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> HDAX® (Total Return) Index

> PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Paul Morgan, CFA 28 years of experience

Piers Aldred, CFA 22 years of experience

### **AUGUST 2024 / 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 HDAX® (Total Return) Index over a rolling five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities in Germany.

### **STRATEGY**

The Trust has the flexibility to invest in companies across all market capitalizations, but is generally biased towards small and mid-cap companies as Barings believes they offer higher growth potential.

PERFORMANCE %	Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %
August 2024	0.88	2.04	2023
3 Months	-1.09	1.14	2022
Year to Date	10.38	10.76	2021
1 Year	15.21	15.46	2020
3 Years (Annualised)	1.92	4.14	2019
3 Years (Cumulative)	5.86	12.93	
5 Years (Annualised)	6.97	8.30	
5 Years (Cumulative)	40.03	49.01	

PERFORMANCE %	(Net) <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
2023	14.03	19.04
2022	-18.23	-14.36
2021	26.34	15.97
2020	-1.74	2.90
2019	24.09	27.44

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

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 HDAX® (Total Return) Index and is a target benchmark. 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. 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.

## **Barings German Growth Trust**



### **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

**BARINGS GERMAN GROWTH** TRUST CHARACTERISTICS<sup>2,3</sup> Number Of Holdings 42 Active Share (%) 35.09 Off Benchmark (%) 6.17 Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann) 4.18 Information Ratio (3Y Ann) -0.15Standard Deviation (3Y Ann) 16.36 Alpha (3Y Ann) -0.34Beta (3Y Ann) 0.95 Av. Market Cap (EURb) 80.12

## TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF MV)3 Industrials Financials Information Technology Materials Communication Consumer Discretionary Utilities Health Care Cash 5 10 15 20 25 30 35

TOP HOLDINGS (% OF MV)3	
SAP SE	9.76
ALLIANZ SE	9.44
SIEMENS AG	8.88
AIRBUS SE	6.35
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG	5.23
MUENCHENER RUECKVERSICHERUNGS GESELLSCHAFT IN MUENCHEN AG	4.93
RHEINMETALL AG	3.66
COMMERZBANK AG	3.49
DEUTSCHE POST AG	3.41
BASF SE	3.40

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Prospectus

Interim Report





- Source: Barings, assets as of 30 June 2024.
- Risk statistics based on gross performance.
- As of 31 August 2024. 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: £1,000/€5,000/ USD5,000 Subsequent: £500/€1,000/ USD2,500	Initial: up to 5.00% Annual Management Fee: 1.50%	EUR ACC EUR INC GBP ACC GBP INC USD ACC USD HGD. ACC	GB0008192063 GB00B2PSLK99 GB0000822576 GB00B2PSLJ84 GB00BF2H6K58 GB00BXVMKV60	BARGGEA LN BARGAEI LN BRGGGTA LN BARGASI LN BRGGAAU LN BAGGAUH LN	60045048 68128412 60045059 68128413 68238306 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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