## **Barings Global Agriculture Fund**

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### FUND FACTS

Fund Size (NAV GBPm) 80.4

Inception Date January 16, 2009

Domiciled UK, UK-UCITS Fund

Dealing Frequency Daily

Management Company Baring Fund Managers Limited

Investment Manager Baring Asset Management Limited

> Share Classes USD/EUR/GBP (accumulating)

Distribution Frequency N/A

> Base Currency GBP

Benchmark<sup>2</sup> MSCI All Country World (Total Net Return) Index

> PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

James Govan, CFA 21 years of experience

Piers Aldred, CFA 23 years of experience

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1. The Fund invests primarily in equities and equity-related securities in any company where the majority of earnings of issuers or holding companies are derived from activities related to any commodities which are grown or raised, commonly known as agricultural or soft commodities.

- 2. The Fund is subject to risks, such as investment, equities and equity related instruments, counterparty, liquidity, currency risks and the risks of investing in small and mid-capitalisation companies.
- 3. The Fund's investment may be concentrated in the agricultural sector or a single country/region and the value of the Fund may be more volatile. Agricultural and soft commodities markets may be adversely affected by natural events and human errors. 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.
- 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.
  Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.

### OBJECTIVE\*\*

To provide a total return, including both capital growth and dividend income (after fees have been deducted), in excess of the MSCI All Country World (Total Net Return) Index over a rolling five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities in the agricultural sector. **STRATEGY** 

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 70% of its net asset value directly and indirectly in equities and equity-related securities in any issuer, including those in developed and emerging markets, where the majority of earnings of issuers or holding issuers are derived from activities related to any commodities which are grown or raised, commonly known as agricultural or soft commodities.

| PERFORMANCE<br>%     | Class A<br>(Net) <sup>1</sup> | Benchmark <sup>2</sup> | CALENDAR YEAR<br>Performance % | Class A<br>(Net) <sup>1</sup> | Benchmark <sup>2</sup> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| November 2024        | 1.77                          | 4.53                   | 2023                           | -16.77                        | -15.38                 |
| 3 Months             | 0.91                          | 6.34                   | 2022                           | 13.99                         | 15.55                  |
| Year to Date         | -3.75                         | -1.03                  | 2021                           | 25.71                         | 27.56                  |
| 1 Year               | 0.14                          | 4.34                   | 2020                           | 4.25                          | 7.35                   |
| 3 Years (Annualised) | -1.68                         | 0.16                   | 2019                           | 19.12                         | 13.15                  |
| 3 Years (Cumulative) | -4.97                         | 0.49                   |                                |                               |                        |
| 5 Years (Annualised) | 4.00                          | 6.21                   |                                |                               |                        |
| 5 Years (Cumulative) | 21.65                         | 35.16                  |                                |                               |                        |

#### 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.

 The benchmark is MSCI All Country World (Total Net Return) Index from 31 October 2024 and is a target benchmark. It was DAXglobal® Agribusiness (Total Net Return) Index from 31 August 2020 and previously DAXglobal® Agribusiness (Total Gross Return) Index.

The fund name was changed as of 30 April 2018 from Baring Global Agriculture Fund to Barings Global Agriculture Fund.

\*Morningstar Rating as of previous month end, please refer to page 3 for additional detail. \*\*The investment objective was changed on 5 October 2022 and 31 October 2024. There is however no guarantee that this objective will be achieved over any time period. The Fund 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 USD431+ 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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| Key Facts Statement                        | Prospectus |  |  |





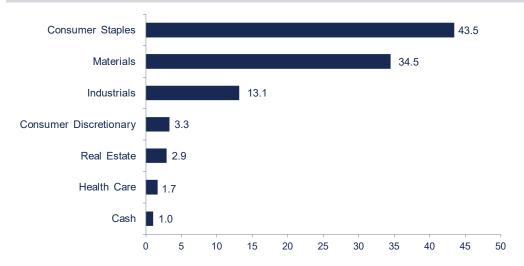
#### Interim Report



Annual Report

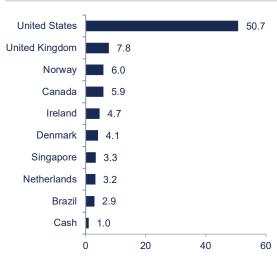
| CHARACTERISTICS <sup>2,3</sup> | BARINGS GLOBAL<br>Agriculture fund |  |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Number Of Holdings             | 36                                 |  |  |
| Active Share (%)               | 99.07                              |  |  |
| Off Benchmark (%)              | 28.81                              |  |  |
| Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann)    | 5.84                               |  |  |
| Information Ratio (3Y Ann)     | -0.03                              |  |  |
| Standard Deviation (3Y Ann)    | 16.73                              |  |  |
| Alpha (3Y Ann)                 | -0.03                              |  |  |
| Beta (3Y Ann)                  | 0.92                               |  |  |
| Av. Market Cap (GBPb)          | 18.80                              |  |  |

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



| TOP HOLDINGS (% OF MV)          | 3    |
|---------------------------------|------|
| CORTEVA, INC.                   | 6.64 |
| NUTRIEN LTD                     | 5.91 |
| BUNGE GLOBAL SA                 | 4.91 |
| CF INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS,<br>INC. | 4.45 |
| DEERE & CO                      | 4.22 |
| TATE & LYLE PLC                 | 4.18 |
| NOVOZYMES A/S                   | 4.12 |
| FIRST RESOURCES LTD             | 3.34 |
| DARLING INGREDIENTS             | 3.33 |

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



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

2. Risk statistics based on gross performance.

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO

3. As of 30 November 2024.

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### TO LEARN MORE PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL BARINGS TEAM

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| CLASS A FEE SCHEDULE  |   | CLASS A ACTIVE IDS            |  |  |                                  |
|---|---|-------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Investment Size   | Fees  | Name                          | ISIN   | Bloomberg                              | Lipper                           |
| Initial:<br>£1,000 or equivalent<br>Subsequent:<br>£500 or equivalent | Initial: up to 5.00%<br>Annual Management<br>Fee: 1.50% | EUR ACC<br>GBP ACC<br>USD ACC | GB00B3B9VB40<br>GB00B3B9V927<br>GB00B3B9VC56 | BAGRAEA LN<br>BAGRAGA LN<br>BAGRAUA LN | 65137476<br>65137475<br>65137477 |

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

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