## **Barings Global Bond Fund**

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OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™\*



Fund Size (NAV USDm) 78.1

> Inception Date July 7, 1978

**Domiciled** Ireland, UCITS Fund

Dealing Frequency Daily

Management Company Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited

Investment Manager Baring Asset Management Limited

Currency Share Classes USD/EUR/GBP/RMB (distributing)

Distribution Frequency Semi-Annual

> Base Currency USD

Benchmark<sup>2</sup> FTSE World Government Bond Index

> PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

**Cem Karacadag** 30 years of experience

Manabu Tamaru, CFA 35 years of experience

Brian Mangwiro 18 years of experience

#### **APRIL 2025 / FACTSHEET**

- 1. The Fund invests primarily in an actively managed globally diversified portfolio of fixed income instruments.
- 2. The Fund is subject to risks relating to investment, credit, interest rate, volatility and liquidity, downgrading, sovereign debt, valuation, credit rating, counterparty and currency risks, as well as risks associated with collateralised and/or securitised products. The Fund's investment may be concentrated in specific countries or regions and the value of the Fund may be more volatile.
- The Fund's investment in sub-investment grade or unrated debt securities may be subject to higher liquidity, volatility and credit risks than high-rated debt securities, as well as increased risk of loss of principal and interest.
- 4. RMB classes are subject to RMB currency risks. RMB is currently not freely convertible and conversion of RMB is subject to foreign exchange control policies and restrictions. There is no guarantee that RMB will not be subject to depreciation. Under exceptional circumstances, payment of realisation proceeds and/or dividend payment from underlying investments to the Fund in RMB may be delayed.
- 5. 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.
- 6. The Fund's investment in debt instruments with loss-absorption features ("LAP") are subject to risks of contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares upon occurrence of complex and unpredictable trigger events which may result in higher price volatility and total loss of amount invested. LAP may also be exposed to liquidity, valuation and sector concentration risk.
- 7. Dividends may be paid out of unrealised capital gains at the discretion of the Manager which would effectively represent paying dividend out of capital. This amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Payment of dividends may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value of the Fund per unit.
- 8. Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Fund is to seek a maximum total return through current income generation and capital appreciation.

#### STRATEGY

The Fund will invest in an internationally diversified portfolio of fixed interest securities. The portfolio may also, from time to time, include securities with floating interest rates.

PERFORMANCE %	Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	CALENDAR YEAR Performance %	Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
April 2025	3.06	3.34	2024	-4.65	-2.87
3 Months	4.04	5.50	2023	5.43	5.19
Year to Date	3.94	5.99	2022	-20.18	-18.26
1 Year	4.91	8.32	2021	-9.83	-6.97
3 Years (Annualised)	-1.36	0.18	2020	12.48	10.11
3 Years (Cumulative)	-4.01	0.54			
5 Years (Annualised)	-3.44	-2.56			
5 Years (Cumulative)	-16.04	-12.16			

**PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.** An investment entails a risk of loss. Performance is shown in USD on a NAV per share basis, with gross income reinvested.

Source: Barings and Morningstar. 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. The fund name was changed from Baring International Bond Fund to Barings International Bond Fund on April 30, 2018 with the investment objective of the Fund remained unchanged. The Fund was further renamed to Barings Global Bond Fund with its updated investment objective became effective on August 16, 2019. \*Please refer to page 3 for additional detail.

- 1. Relates to the Class A USD Inc share.
- 2. Please note that the use of a benchmark index is for comparative purposes only. The benchmark was renamed from "Citigroup World Government Bond Index" to "FTSE World Government Bond Index" effective from July 31, 2018.

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17.5

12.7

12.3

10.5

10.1

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7.0

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5.8

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12.4

-1.4

GLOBAL SOVEREIGN				
DEBT	& CURRENCIE	S		
<b>GROUP</b> <sup>1</sup>				

Barings manages USD 442+ billion of equities, fixed income, real estate, and alternative assets globally

Barings Global Sovereign Debt & Currencies Group manages over USD 13 billion in aggregate AUM

Investment process combines bottom-up credit analysis and top-down macro insights

Portfolio Managers with an average of over 20<sup>3</sup> years of experience in managing Global Fixed Income portfolios

18<sup>3</sup> dedicated investment professionals located in the U.S. Europe, and Asia

Robust investment process which includes extensive Emerging Markets country research

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Key Facts Statement





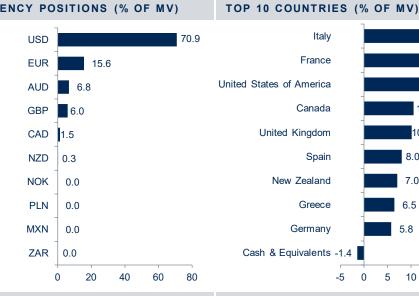
Interim Report



Annual Report

<b>CHARACTERISTICS<sup>4</sup></b>	BARINGS GLOBAL Bond fund	FTSE WORLD GOVERNMENT BOND INDEX
Yield to Worst (%)	4.11	3.14
Effective Duration (Years)	9.89	6.84
Average Rating	A1 / A+	Aa3 / AA-
IG / HY Composition (% of NAV)	100 / 0	100 / 0

CURRENCY POSITIONS (% OF MV)



TOP ISSUERS (% OF MV)

Republic of Italy	17.5	AAA
Republic of France	12.7	AA
Kingdom of Spain	8.0	А
Republic of Greece	6.5	BBB
Uk Conv Gilt	6.0	NR
Federal Republic of Germany	4.5	Cash & Equivalents
United Kingdom Government	4.1	
Government of New Zealand	3.6	
New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency Ltd	3.5	
	3.3	
Province of Ontario	3.0	

AA 49.7 А 15.8 BBB 24.0 NR -0.5

RATING DISTRIBUTION (% OF MV)<sup>2</sup>

Barings assets as of March 31, 2025. 1.

2. See page 3 for additional information regarding ratings methodology

As of March 31, 2025 3.

Where applicable, portfolio level yield metrics include the yield impact of FX hedging on non-base currency positions. 4.

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CLASS A FEE SCHEDULE					
Initial—up to 5.00% Annual Management Fee—0.75%			ement Fee—0.75%		
Base Currency Annualized Dividend Yield* 2.17% (Dividend rate is not guaranteed. Dividends may be paid out of capital Please refer to point 7 of the Important Information at the front page.)					
Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper		
EUR INC	IE0004866996	BRGITBE ID	60000690		
GBP INC	IE0033064597	BRGITBS ID	60084632		
USD INC	IE0000829568	BRGITBI ID	60000681		
RMB Hedged INC Monthly	IE00B7JYQK32	BRGIARI ID	68150923		

Please refer to prospectus for additional information. Please contact your distributor for all other share classes available for local subscriptions

\*Relates to Class A USD Inc share. Dividend is not guaranteed, subject to manager's discretion. A positive yield does not imply a positive return of the Fund. Annualized dividend yield is for reference only. The amount of dividend payout for the period depends upon the number of shares held by the investors as of the record date for that period's distribution and the relevant annualized dividend yield is calculated using the formula: [(1+Distribution per unit for the period/ex-dividend NAV per unit)^2]–1.

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Barings Global Bond Fund Class A USD Inc share was rated against the following numbers of EAA Fund Global Diversified Bond investments over the following time periods: 438 investments in the last three years, 393 investments in the last five years, and 266 investments in the last ten years. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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

Barings' Global Sovereign Debt team uses a custom methodology to calculate average rating for the portfolio. Weighting is based off of market value, with unrated securities excluded from the weights. Non-USD denominated sovereign bonds are assigned a rating according to the following waterfall, leading from highest priority to lowest priority: 1) Moody's LT Currency Rating 2) S&P LT Currency Rating 3) Moody's Issue Rating 4) S&P Issue Rating. Corporate bonds and USD denominated sovereign bonds are assigned the median observation from S&P, Moody's, and Fitch ratings; if all three agencies have not reported a rating, the security will be assigned an internal rating on a probability of default scale. Cash is assigned a rating of AAA. Methodology for derivatives will differ depending on the type.

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