# **Barings Global Emerging Markets Fund**



## **FUND FACTS**

Fund Size (NAV USDm) 502.3

**Inception Date** February 24, 1992

**Domiciled**Ireland, UCITS Fund

Dealing Frequency
Daily

Management Company Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited

Investment Manager
Baring Asset Management
Limited

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

Distribution Frequency
Annual

Base Currency USD

Benchmark<sup>2</sup> MSCI Emerging Markets (Total Net Return) Index

# PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

William Palmer 30 years of experience

Michael Levy 28 years of experience

**Isabelle Irish, CFA** 18 years of experience

### **AUGUST 2024 / FACTSHEET**

OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING TM \*



- The Fund invests primarily in equity and equity-related securities of companies incorporated in, or having a significant proportion of their assets or other interests, or carrying on their principal business in or from, emerging market countries.
- The Fund is subject to risks, such as investment, equities and equity-related instruments, liquidity, counterparty, currency risks and the risks of investing in small and mid-capitalisation companies.
- 3. The Fund's investment may be concentrated in specific countries, regions and sectors and the value of the Fund may be more volatile. Investing in emerging and frontier 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. Dividends may be paid out of unrealised capital gains at the discretion of the Managers 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.
- 6. Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.

### **OBJECTIVE**

The Barings Global Emerging Markets Fund (The "Fund") is an actively managed Emerging Markets ("EM") equity strategy. The investment objective of the Fund is to seek long-term capital growth primarily through investment in a diversified portfolio of developing country equity securities

### **STRATEGY**

- Extensive primary research supported by a large team of experienced investment professionals
- Proprietary fundamental analysis evaluating companies over a 5 year research horizon
- · Macro considerations incorporated through our Cost of Equity approach
- Fully integrated dynamic ESG assessment
- · Proprietary risk management tools support portfolio construction

PERFORMANCE %	Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %	Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
August 2024	1.77	1.61	2023	6.72	9.83
3 Months	5.01	5.94	2022	-17.65	-20.09
Year to Date	8.29	9.55	2021	-7.48	-2.54
1 Year	11.98	15.07	2020	15.05	18.31
3 Years (Annualised)	-2.87	-3.06	2019	23.68	18.88
3 Years (Cumulative)	-8.36	-8.89			
5 Years (Annualised)	3.01	4.81			

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

15.99

Source: Morningstar/Barings. An investment entails a risk of loss. Performance is shown in USD 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.

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1. Performance based on Class A USD Inc Share.

5 Years (Cumulative)

 The benchmark is the MSCI Emerging Markets (Total Net Return) Index. Prior to 1st January 2020 the benchmark was the MSCI Emerging Markets (Total Gross Return) Index (Please note that the use of a benchmark index is for comparative purposes only).

The fund name was changed as of 30 April 2018 from Baring Global Emerging Markets Fund to Barings Global Emerging Markets Fund. The investment objective of the Fund remains unchanged.

\*Morningstar Rating as of previous month end, please refer to page 3 for additional detail.

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

Barings manages USD409+ billion of equities, fixed income, real estate, and alternative assets globally

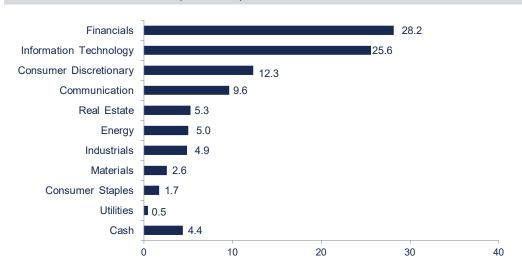
We focus on building highconviction, research-driven equity solutions for our clients. We have a long history of being early investors in new and established markets.

- Global Equities
- Emerging Market Equities
- Small-Cap Equities

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

BARINGS GLOBAL EMERGING CHARACTERISTICS<sup>2,3</sup> **MARKETS FUND** Number Of Holdings 53 Active Share (%) 67.78 Off Benchmark (%) 9.09 Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann) 3.43 Information Ratio (3Y Ann) 0.67 Standard Deviation (3Y Ann) 18.24 Alpha (3Y Ann) 2.38 Beta (3Y Ann) 1.03 Av. Market Cap (USDb) 181 23

## TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF MV)3



## TOP HOLDINGS (% OF MV)3 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR 8.93 MANUFACTURING CO LTD SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS 7.95 CO LTD TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD 6.25 RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD 4.15 ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING 3.87 LTD HANA FINANCIAL GROUP 3.35 HDFC BANK LTD 2.75 AXIS BANK LTD 2.71 HYUNDAI MOTOR CO 2.46 HON HAI PRECISION 2.45 INDUSTRY CO LTD



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

- 2. Risk statistics based on gross performance.
- 3. As of 31 August 2024.



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CLASS A FEE SCHEDULE		CLASS A ACTIVE IDS				
Investment Size	Fees	Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper	
Initial: £2,500/€3,500/USD5,000 Subsequent: £500/€500/USD500	Initial: up to 5.00% Annual Management Fee: 1.50%	EUR INC GBP INC USD ACC USD INC	IE0004850503 IE0032149506 IE00B3YV8M70 IE0000838304	BRGGEME ID BRGGEMS ID BRGGAUA ID BRGGEMI ID	60013062 60077728 68082317 60000664	

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

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