# **Barings Global Resources Fund**



### **FUND FACTS**

Fund Size (NAV USDm) 295.5

Inception Date
December 12, 1994

**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 (distributing)

Distribution Frequency Annual

> Base Currency USD

Benchmark<sup>2</sup>
Free-float MSCI All Country
World Energy/Materials (Total
Net Return) Index

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Clive Burstow
19 years of experience

James Govan, CFA 21 years of experience

**Piers Aldred, CFA** 19 years of experience

#### MARCH 2024 / FACTSHEET

- The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of the securities of Commodity Producers, being companies engaged in the extraction, production, processing and/or trading of commodities such as oil, gold, aluminium, coffee and sugar.
- 2. The Fund is subject to risks, such as investment, equities and equity-related securities, liquidity, counterparty, currency risks and the risks of investing in small and mid-capitalisation companies.
- 3. The Fund's investment may be concentrated in the Commodity Producers and the value of the Fund may be more volatile. 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.
- 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. 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.
- 7. Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investment in a diversified portfolio of the securities of Commodity Producers, being companies engaged in the extraction, production, processing and/or trading of commodities eg, oil, gold, aluminum, coffee and sugar.

## **STRATEGY**

The Investment Manager believes that equity markets contain unrecognised growth potential and seeks to identify this through the analysis of a company's business model whilst incorporating wider economic and social governance trends, often referred to as fundamental analysis.

PERFORMANCE %	Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
March 2024	7.41	7.01
3 Months	4.79	5.65
Year to Date	4.79	5.65
1 Year	8.46	13.51
3 Years (Annualised)	7.88	10.88
3 Years (Cumulative)	25.54	36.34
5 Years (Annualised)	6.85	7.19
5 Years (Cumulative)	39.27	41.48

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %	Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	
2023	2.92	8.38	
2022	9.61	7.30	
2021	16.88	25.52	
2020	-2.85	-11.01	
2019	17.55	16.57	

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

Source: 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.

- 1. Performance based on Class A USD Inc Share Class.
- 2. Benchmark: Free-float MSCI All Country World Energy/Materials (Total Net Return) Index from 31 March 2021, previously 60%/40% MSCI AC World Energy/MSCI AC World Material (Total Net Return) Index from 1 January 2020, previously 60% MSCI AC World Energy Index 40% MSCI AC World Materials Index (rebalanced monthly; gross dividends reinvested) from 3 March 2014. 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 Resources Fund to Barings Global Resources Fund. The investment objective of the Fund remains unchanged.

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

Barings manages USD406+ billion of equities, fixed income, real estate, and alternative assets globally

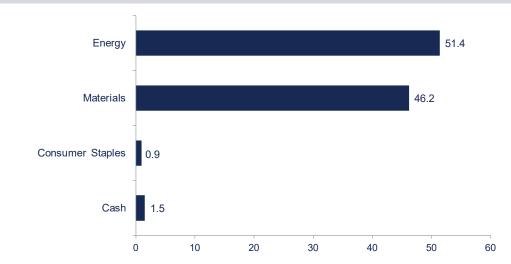
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- **Emerging Markets** Equities
- Small-Cap Equities

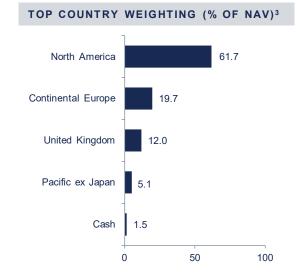
Equities investor base includes financial institutions, pensions, foundations and endowments and wholesale distributors

**BARINGS GLOBAL** CHARACTERISTICS<sup>2,3</sup> **RESOURCES FUND** Number of Holdings 33 Active Share (%) 60.20 Off Benchmark (%) 2.03 Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann) 5.46 Information Ratio (3Y Ann) -0.16Standard Deviation (3Y Ann) 18.51 Alpha (3Y Ann) -0.28 Beta (Ex Ante) 1.03 Av. Market Cap (USDb) 126.99

## TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF NAV)3



TOP HOLDINGS (% OF N	IAV)³
Linde	7.49
Exxon Mobil	7.05
Shell Plc	5.93
ConocoPhillips	5.56
CRH PLC	4.99
TotalEnergies SE	4.50
BP	4.44
Chevron	4.19
Suncor Energy	3.79
Valero Energy	3.75



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Interim Report



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- Source: Barings, assets as of 31 March 2024.
- Risk statistics based on gross performance.
- As of 31 March 2024.



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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 INC	IE0004851352 IE00B4VBLG29 IE0000931182	BRGGLRE ID BRGLREA ID BRGGLRI ID	60013063 68035316 60000672

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