# Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund+

<sup>+</sup>The Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund principally invests in sub-investment grade and/or unrated debt securities. The Fund's investment in senior secured debt securities does not guarantee repayment of the principal of investments by the investors



## **FUND FACTS**

Fund Size (NAV USDm) 2,941.2

> NAV Price (USD)<sup>1</sup> 78.72

**Inception Date** 28 January 2011

**Domiciled** Ireland, UCITS Fund

Dealing Frequency
Daily

Management Company
Baring International Fund
Managers (Ireland) Limited

Investment Manager
Baring Asset
Management Limited
Barings LLC

Currency Tranches
EUR/GBP/USD/AUD/
SGD/CAD/HKD/NZD/RMB
(accumulating and
distributing)

Distribution Frequency

Monthly

Base Currency
USD

Benchmark<sup>2</sup> ICE BofA BB-B Global High Yield Secured Bond Index (HW4S)

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Craig Abouchar, CFA 31 years of experience

Kelly Burton 25 years of experience

**Sean Feeley, CFA** 29 years of experience

Scott Roth, CFA 32 years of experience

**Chris Sawyer** 19 years of experience

Christopher Ellis
17 years of experience

## SEPTEMBER 2025 / FACTSHEET



- The Fund invests principally in a portfolio of fixed and floating rate corporate bonds, notes and other fixed and floating rate
  income securities that are either secured or unsecured, and, either senior or subordinated (i.e. non-senior), focusing primarily
  on North American and European senior secured high yield (i.e. sub-investment grade) instruments which are listed or traded
  on recognised markets in Europe or North America.
- 2. The Fund is subject to risks relating to investment, credit, interest rate fluctuations, downgrading, valuation, credit rating, and currency risks. The Fund's investment may be concentrated in North American and European markets and the value of the Fund may be more volatile. Further, investment in certain countries within the Eurozone may involve sovereign debt risks.
- 3. The Fund's investment in sub-investment grade or unrated debt instruments may be subject to higher liquidity, volatility and credit risks than investment grade instruments, as well as increased risk of loss of principal and interest. Investment in senior secured debt instruments is subject to credit/default risk of the issuer of the debt instruments and there is no guarantee of the repayment of principal of investment from the collateral pledged for the debt instruments in case of default.
- 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.
- 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 hedging and/or investment 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
- 7. 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
- 8. Dividends, at the discretion of the Directors, may be paid out of unrealised capital gains and/or gross income while charging some or all fees and expenses out of capital (which represent effectively paying dividends out of capital), resulting in an increase in distributable income. The Fund may also pay dividends directly out of capital. Payment of dividends out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or any capital gains attributable to that original investment and results in an immediate reduction of the Fund's net asset value per share.
- 9. Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.

## **OBJECTIVE**

The Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund ("the Fund") is an actively managed senior secured bond strategy that seeks to provide high current income generation and, where appropriate, capital appreciation.

## STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in a portfolio of senior secured high yield (i.e. sub-investment grade) corporate debt instruments which are listed or traded on recognized markets in Europe or North America. Opportunities are captured using a fundamental credit selection process performed by our in-house team of research analysts coupled with a regional allocation strategy determined by our Global High Yield Allocation Committee.

PERFORMANCE %	Tranche G (Net) <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
September 2025	0.60	0.78
3 Months	2.18	2.58
Year to Date	5.96	6.45
1 Yr.	6.88	7.27
3 Yr. (Annualised)	10.08	11.10
3 Yr. (Cumulative)	33.39	37.12
5 Yr. (Annualised)	5.10	5.12
5 Yr. (Cumulative)	28.25	28.37
Since Launch	4.42	4.91

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %	Tranche G (Net) <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
2024	7.88	8.35
2023	12.59	13.54
2022	-10.13	-9.29
2021	5.28	2.55
2020	2.35	3.68

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. Since launch performance return figure is annualised. Source: Morningstar/Barings. 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.

\*Please refer to page 3 for additional detail.

- . Relates to the Tranche G USD Dist Monthly share tranche. Share tranche inception 1 October 2018.
- Please note that the use of a benchmark index is for comparative purposes only. Since launch benchmark performance is calculated based on the inception date of Tranche G USD Dist Monthly share tranche.



## **GLOBAL HIGH YIELD** & COLLATERALIZED LOAN OBLIGATION (CLO) PLATFORM<sup>1,2</sup>

Barings manages USD470+ billion of fixed income, equities, real estate, and alternative assets globally

Market leading franchise across the U.S. and European high yield and structured credit markets by consistently applying a bottom-up fundamental approach to each investment opportunity

Barings manages USD91 billion in global high yield credit across structured vehicles, separate accounts and commingled funds

Over a 20 year track record in managing high yield loan and bond assets

75 investment professionals dedicated to global high yield and CLO markets

CHARACTERISTICS 3,4,5,6	BARINGS GLOBAL SENIOR SECURED BOND FUND
Average Coupon (%)	6.81
Option Adjusted Spread (bps)	256
Average Price	100.90
Modified Duration to Worst (yrs)	2.49
Yield to Maturity (%)	7.26
Yield to Worst (%)	6.66
Average Rating	BB-
Number of Issuers	210

TOP 10 SECTORS (% OF	MV)4
Telecommunications	13.55
Healthcare	12.74
Leisure	8.63
Basic Industry	7.40
Technology & Electronics	6.37
Capital Goods	5.28
Services	5.02
Media	5.00
Consumer Goods	4.96
Energy	4.74

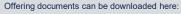
TOP 10 ISSUERS (% OF MV)	
ADT Corp / Protection One	1.85
Uniti Group Inc.	1.84
EchoStar	1.56
Virgin Media O2	1.53
Solenis	1.46
LifePoint Health	1.29
Radiology Partners	1.17
CHS/Community Health Systems Inc	1.13
Cetera	1.11
Travelex	1.09

RATING	DISTRIBUTION
(% OF I	<b>∥V</b> )⁴

( 70 OF WW V )	
Baa & Above	4.06
Ва	31.45
В	52.99
Caa1 & Below	3.85
Not Rated	2.20
Cash & Equivalents	5.46

## GEOGRAPHICAL WEIGHTING (% OF MV)













Prospectus



- Source: Barings, assets as of September 30, 2025.
- 2. Source: Barings, number of professionals as of June 30, 2025.
- 3. Based on market value of invested assets. Currencies shown in USD.
- 4. Average rating and sector distribution based on ICE BofA methodology. Ratings displayed in Moody's format.
- 5. Where applicable, portfolio level yield metrics include the yield impact of FX hedging on non-base currency positions.

■ Rest of World

6. Weighted averages of all debt securities. ■ Cash & Equivalents



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#### TRANCHE G FEE SCHEDULE

Initial—up to 5.00%

Annual Management Fee—1.25%

Base Currency Annualized Dividend Yield\* 8.90%

(Dividend rate is not guaranteed. Dividends may be paid out of capital Please refer to point 8 of the Important Information at the front page.)

TRANCHE G OFFERINGS			
Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
Tranche G USD Dist Monthly Tranche G USD Acc Tranche G HKD Unhedged Dist Monthly	IE00BFM0L210 IE00BFM0L103 IE00BFM0KR98	BGSTGUD BGSTGUA BGSTGHD	68516101 68515998 68516100
Tranche G HKD Unhedged Acc Tranche G EUR Hedged Dist Monthly Tranche G EUR Hedged Acc Tranche G AUD Hedged Dist Monthly	IE00BFM0KQ81 IE00BFM0L434 IE00BFM0L327 IE00BFM0L871	BGBSSBG BAGSGED BAGSGEA BGSTGAD	68517093 68517090 68517089 68516099
Tranche G AUD Hedged Acc Tranche G SGD Hedged Dist Monthly Tranche G SGD Hedged Acc	IE00BFM0L764 IE00BFM0KM44 IE00BFM0KL37	BGSTGAA BGBSSGS BCGSSGS	68516098 68517097 68517096
Tranche G CAD Hedged Dist Monthly Tranche G CAD Hedged Acc Tranche G GBP Hedged Dist Monthly	IE00BFM0KH90 IE00BFM0KG83 IE00BFM0L657 IE00BFM0L541	BCGSFGC BASSBGA BGSSGGD BGSSBTG	68517088 68517087 68517092 68517091
Tranche G GBP Hedged Acc Tranche G NZD Hedged Dist Monthly Tranche G RMB Hedged Acc Tranche G RMB Hedged Dist Monthly	IE00BFM0E341 IE00BFM0KP74 IE00BK71BB39 IE00BJN4S741	BGSSBTG BGSBGND BASSBHC BASSBTG	68517095 68626706 68626707

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

\*Relates to Tranche G USD Dist Monthly share tranche. 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 month depends upon the number of shares held by the investors as of the record date for that month's distribution and the relevant annualized dividend yield is calculated using the formula: [(1+Distribution per Unit for the month/ex-dividend NAV per unit)^12]-1.

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Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund Tranche G USD Dist Monthly share was rated 4 stars against the following numbers of EAA Fund Senior Secured Bond investments over the following time periods: 943 investments in the last three years, 786 investments in the last five years, and 390 investments in the last ten years. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Morningstar Rating is for Tranche G USD Dist Monthly share only; other classes may have different performance characteristics.

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