

## Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund\*

\*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.



### **The Asset Triple A Awards<sup>1</sup>**

Highly-commended Fixed Income Manager (Global) | 2023

### **Asian Private Banker Asset Management Award for Excellence<sup>3</sup>**

Highly Commended for High Yield Bond—Global | 2025  
Best Fund Provider—High Yield Bond | 2024

### **InsuranceAsia News Institutional Asset Management Awards<sup>5</sup>**

Best Global Fixed Income Manager | 2023, 2024

### **AsianInvestor Asset Management Awards<sup>2</sup>**

Best High Yield Bond Award | 2024

### **Fund Selector Asia Awards<sup>4</sup>**

Fixed Income House of the Year—Hong Kong | 2024

AS OF 31 JANUARY 2025

OVERALL  
MORNINGSTAR RATING™<sup>6</sup>



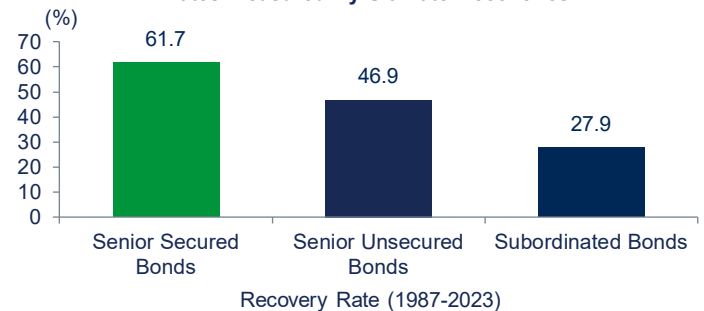
1. The Fund is subject to risks relating to investment, credit, interest rate fluctuations, downgrading, valuation, credit rating, and currency risks. The Fund's investment may be concentrated in North American and European markets and the value of the Fund may be more volatile. Further, investment in certain countries within the Eurozone may involve sovereign debt risks.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.

## WHY BARINGS GLOBAL SENIOR SECURED BOND FUND (THE "FUND")?

### 1. SENIORITY HELPS MITIGATE CREDIT LOSSES

Global senior secured bonds, while still subject to default risk, are more senior in the capital structure versus unsecured and subordinated credit instruments. This means that in the event of a default, senior secured bondholders are prioritized in the payment structure and better positioned from an eventual recovery on their principal investment. Being senior and secured in the capital structure may also be highly desirable in the current volatile market environment.

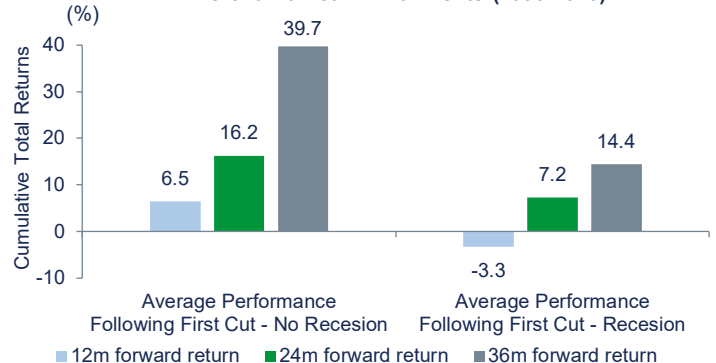
Moody's Global Average Corporate Debt Recovery Rates Measured By Ultimate Recoveries<sup>7</sup>



### 2. MODERATING RATES AND STEADY GROWTH IS CONSTRUCTIVE FOR HIGH YIELD FUNDAMENTALS

Central banks globally have embarked on an interest rate cutting cycle, which should ease the debt servicing burden for high yield companies and support the fundamental picture.

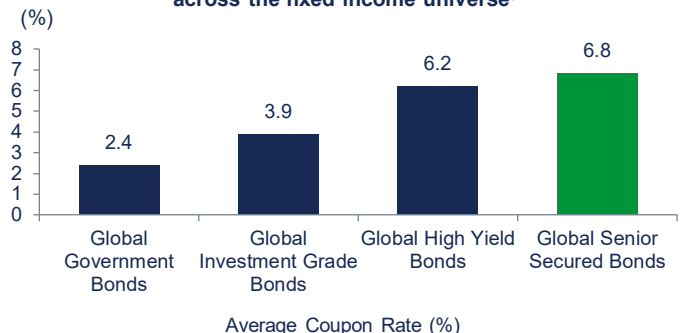
High Yield Average Performance Following First Fed Cut in Different Market Environments (1995-2023)<sup>8</sup>



### 3. COMPELLING INCOME OPPORTUNITY ON OFFER

The global senior secured bond market offers a higher income level versus other investment grade and high yield fixed income markets. Higher starting income levels should help boost resiliency from a total return standpoint.

Senior Secured Bonds offer relatively higher income levels across the fixed income universe<sup>9</sup>



## FUND OBJECTIVES<sup>10</sup>

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.

## PERFORMANCE<sup>11</sup>

Cumulative Performance (%)	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	
	+0.92	+8.44	+11.93	+18.66	
Calendar Year Performance (%)	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
	+7.88	+12.59	-10.13	+5.28	+2.35

## AVAILABLE SHARE TRANCHE

	Tranche G USD Dist Monthly	Tranche G USD Acc	Tranche G HKD Unhedged Dist Monthly	Tranche G HKD Unhedged Acc	Tranche G EUR Hedged Dist Monthly
ISIN	IE00BFM0L210	IE00BFM0L103	IE00BFM0KR98	IE00BFM0KQ81	IE00BFM0L434
	Tranche G EUR Hedged Acc	Tranche G SGD Hedged Dist Monthly	Tranche G SGD Hedged Acc	Tranche G RMB Hedged Acc	Tranche G RMB Hedged Dist Monthly
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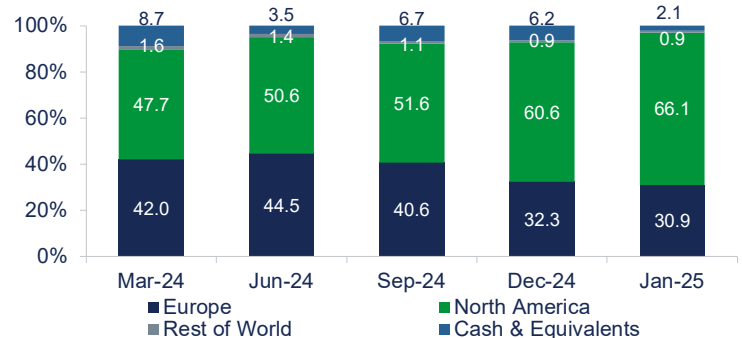
## FUND DETAILS<sup>12</sup>

Portfolio Managers	Scott Roth, Sean Feeley, Craig Abouchar, Chris Sawyer, Christopher Ellis, Kelly Burton		
Fund Size	US\$2,296.6Million		
Inception Date of Primary Share Class	28 January 2011		
Base Currency	USD		
NAV Price <sup>11</sup>	US\$79.87		
Minimum Investment	US\$1,000, HK\$10,000, €1,000, £1,000, AU\$1,000, CA\$1,000, SG\$1,000, NZ\$1,000, RMB10,000		
Initial Charge	Up to 5.00%		
Management Fee	1.25% p.a.		
Yield to Maturity (%)	7.67		
Yield to Worst (%)	7.14		
Average Coupon (%)	6.92		
Average Rating	B+		
Number of Issuers	201		

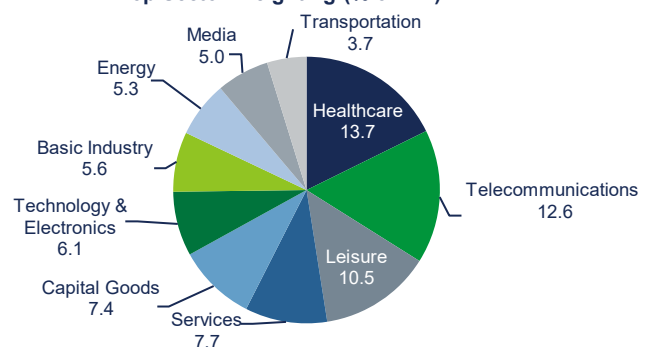
## TOP ISSUERS (% OF MV)<sup>12</sup>

Citrix	2.31
LifePoint Health	1.90
EchoStar	1.54
CHS/Community Health Systems Inc	1.47
Frontier Communications Corp	1.40

## Geographical Weighting (% of MV)<sup>12,13</sup>



## Top Sector Weighting (% of MV)<sup>12,13</sup>



## Sources:

1. Highly-commended Fixed Income Manager (Global) in The Asset Triple A Awards 2023 was based on Barings' performance over the preceding calendar year.
2. Best High Yield Bond Award in AsianInvestor Asset Management Awards 2024 was 80% based on the overall performance of the strategy and 20% based on the portfolio management under market and macro landscape as of 31 December 2023.
3. Highly Commended—High Yield Bond—Global and Best Fund Provider—High Yield Bond in Asian Private Banker Award for Excellence 2025 and 2024 were issued by Asian Private Banker, reflecting product performance, business performance and service quality over the one-year period to 31 August 2024 and 31 August 2023 respectively.
4. Fixed Income House of the Year—Hong Kong in Fund Selector Asia Awards 2024 was decided by FSA and based on the pitching submissions including (but not limited to) competitive advantage, investment process and fund performance as of 30 September 2023.
5. Barings was awarded InsuranceAsia News Institutional Asset Management Awards 2023 and 2024 - Best Global Fixed Income Manager, based on the performance of preceding calendar year. The award recognizes the exceptional work done by third party asset managers and service providers on behalf of their insurance company clients across the Asia Pacific region.
6. Overall Morningstar rating as of 31 January 2025 (EAA OE Global High Yield Bond). For Tranche G USD Dist Monthly only, other share tranches may have different performance characteristics. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold a fund.
7. Moody's Investors Services Annual Default Study, please note that the above data refers to North American non-financial companies. As of 26 February 2024.
8. Bloomberg, ICE BofA US High Yield (H0A0) Index. As of 31 December 2024. The 5 previous U.S. rate cutting cycles referenced here cover the periods 1995 (first cut on 5 July 1995), 1998 (first cut on 29 September 1998), 2001 (first cut on 3 January 2001), 2007 (first cut on 18 September 2007) and 2019 (first cut on 30 July 2019).
9. ICE BofA Global Government Index, ICE BofA Global Corporate Index, ICE BofA Global High Yield Index and ICE BofA BB-B Global High Yield Secured Bond Index. As of 31 December 2024.
10. A full copy of the investment objective can be obtained from the Manager.
11. Barings and Morningstar. Data as of 31 January 2025. Based on Tranche G USD Dist Monthly share tranche. Share tranche inception date was 1 October 2018. Performance Source—© 2025 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (i) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (ii) may not be copied or distributed; and (iii) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. PAST PERFORMANCE IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS. Performance is shown in USD on a NAV per share basis, with gross income reinvested.
12. Barings. As of 31 January 2025. Average rating and sector distribution based on ICE BofA methodology. Ratings displayed in Moody's format. Where applicable, portfolio level yield metrics include the yield impact of FX hedging on non-base currency positions. Weighted averages of all debt securities.
13. Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

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