

# 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.



#### 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

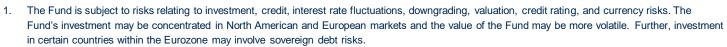
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## BARINGS

OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING<sup>TM6</sup>

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#### AS OF 31 OCTOBER 2024



- 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.
- RMB classes are subject to RMB currency risks. RMB is currently not freely convertible and conversion of RMB is subject to foreign exchange control 3. 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.

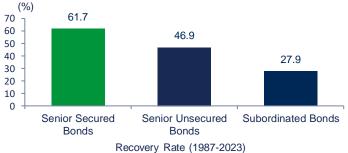
#### 2. LOW GDP GROWTH HAS LIMITED IMPACT ON HIGH **YIELD ISSUERS**

Historically, the high yield market has performed reasonably well in low growth environments. For instance, since 2010-despite Europe experiencing slower growth versus the U.S.-the European high yield bond market has been able to consistently outperform the U.S. on a like for like currency hedged basis.

#### 3. COMPELLING INCOME OPPORTUNITY ON OFFER

The global senior secured bond market offers a higher income level versus other investment grade and high yield markets. A higher starting income level should also provide a higher total return potential.

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

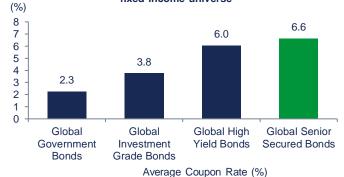


#### High Yield Does Not Require Strong Growth to Perform Well<sup>8</sup>



Eurozone

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



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#### 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
		+6.91	+14.58	+9.29	+19.07
Calendar Year Performance (%)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	+12.59	-10.13	+5.28	+2.35	+12.85

#### AVAILABLE SHARE TRANCHE

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	Tranche G USD Dist Monthly	Tranche G USD Acc		nche G Hł jed Dist M		Tranche G Unhedged		Tranche Hedged Dist	
ISIN	IE00BFM0L210	UR Tranche G SGD Tra		IE00BFM0KR98 Tranche G SGD Hedged Acc		IE00BFM0KQ81 Tranche G RMB Hedged Acc		IE00BFM0L434 Tranche G RMB Hedged Dist Monthly	
	Tranche G EUR Hedged Acc								
ISIN	IE00BFM0L327	IE00BFM0KM44	IEO	OBFMOKL	37	IE00BK71I	3B39	IE00BJN4	4S741
FUND C	DETAILS <sup>12</sup>			торі	SSUERS (	% OF MV)	2		
Portfolio		ott Roth, Sean Feeley, Craig A Sawyer, Christopher Ellis, Kell		Center	Parcs				1.6
Fund Size	e	US\$2,116	.2Million	Citrix					1.5
Inception Primary S	Date of Share Class	28 Janua	ary 2011		r Communica	ations Corp			1.5
Base Cu			USD	KCA D					1.4
	Torioy		000	Travele	X				1.4
NAV Pric	e <sup>11</sup>	US\$79.57			Geographical Weighting (% of MV) <sup>12,13</sup>				
Minimum Investme		S\$1,000, HK\$10,000, €1,000, AU\$1,000, CA\$1,000, S0 NZ\$1,000, RM	G\$1,000,	100% - 80% -	8.7 1.5 47.1	8.7 1.6 47.7	3.5 1.4 50.6	6.7 	5.9 0.5 54.2
Initial Cha	arge	Up	to 5.00%	60% - 40% -	77.1	47.7		51.7	04.2
Managen	nent Fee	1.2	25% p.a.	20% -	42.7	42.0	44.5	40.4	39.5
Yield to M	Maturity (%)		7.31	0% +	Dec-23			Sep-24 lorth America	Oct-24
Yield to V	Norst (%)		6.86		<ul> <li>Rest of World</li> <li>Cash &amp; Equivalents</li> <li>Top Sector Weighting (% of MV) <sup>12,13</sup></li> </ul>				
Average	Coupon (%)		6.72		Tech	• nnology & ectronics	Reta	ail 7	
Average	Rating		BB-		Energ 5.0			Healthcare 12.8	
Number of	of Issuers		191		Media 5.0 - Basic Industry				nunication

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Capital Goods

7.7

Services

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.
- 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 October 2024 (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 and ICE BofA. As of 31 December 2023. Returns in USD hedged terms.
- 9. ICE BofA. As of 30 September 2024.
- 10. A full copy of the investment objective can be obtained from the Manager.
- 11. Barings and Morningstar. Data as of 31 October 2024. Based on Tranche G USD Dist Monthly share tranche. Share tranche inception date was 1 October 2018. Performance Source—© 2024 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 October 2024. 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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