# **Barings Hong Kong China Fund**



#### **FUND FACTS**

Fund Size (NAV USDm) 974.7

Inception Date
December 3, 1982

**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/HKD
(accumulating and distributing)

Distribution Frequency Annual

> Base Currency USD

Benchmark<sup>2</sup> MSCI China 10/40 (Total Net Return) Index

> PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

William Fong, CFA 23 years of experience

Nicola Lai
17 years of experience

#### MARCH 2024 / FACTSHEET

OVERALL
MORNINGSTAR RATINGTM \*



- The Fund invests primarily in equities and equity-related securities of companies incorporated, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity, or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in markets in Hong Kong or China.
- 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 Hong Kong and China markets 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 have exposure to financial derivative investments for investment or efficient portfolio management purposes which may involve counterparty/credit, liquidity, valuation, volatility and over-the-counter transaction risks. Exposure to financial derivative investments 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 growth in the value of assets by investing in Hong Kong, China and Taiwan.

### **STRATEGY**

5 Years (Cumulative)

Identify investment opportunities through a differentiated and innovative investment process using fundamental, bottom-up analysis.

PERFORMANCE %	Class A (Net)1	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %	Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
March 2024	0.82	0.45	2023	-17.45	-10.97
3 Months	-2.30	-2.54	2022	-29.94	-21.53
Year to Date	-2.30	-2.54	2021	-16.29	-20.14
1 Year	-20.71	-16.66	2020	54.55	30.75
3 Years (Annualised)	-21.67	-18.14	2019	25.88	22.41
3 Years (Cumulative)	-51.93	-45.14			
5 Years (Annualised)	-4.53	-5.76			

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

-20.67

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.
- The benchmark is MSCI China 10/40 (Total Net Return) Index. Previously MSCI China (Total Gross Return) Index from 1 February 2008 to 30 June 2018, then MSCI China 10/40 (Total Gross Return) Index until 31 December 2019. Please note that the use of a benchmark index is for comparative purpose only.

The Fund name was changed as of 30 April 2018 from Baring Hong Kong China Fund to Barings Hong Kong China 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 USD406+ 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.

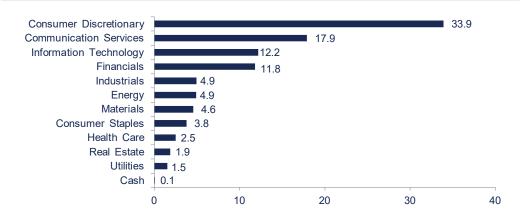
- · Global Equities
- Emerging Markets Equities
- Small-Cap Equities

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

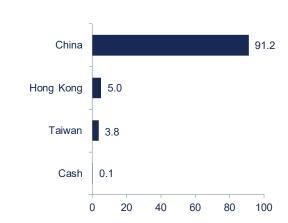
**BARINGS HONG KONG** CHARACTERISTICS2,3 CHINA FUND Number of Holdings 63 41.61 Active Share (%) Off Benchmark (%) 11.04 Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann) 4.26 Information Ratio (3Y Ann) -0.51Standard Deviation (3Y Ann) 28.16 Alpha (3Y Ann) -3.66 Beta (Ex Ante) 1.02 Av. Market Cap (USDb) 122 87

# SUMMARY OF CHINESE ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF NAV)<sup>3</sup> A Share 11.85 Other- Listed in HK 43.87 H Share 23.65 Other- Listed Outside HK 6.68 Red Chip 5.10 Cash 0.09

## TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF NAV)3



#### TOP HOLDINGS (% OF NAV)3 Tencent 9.39 7.26 Alibaba 4.41 Netease China Construction Bank 4.24 PDD Holdings 4.07 Meituan 3.72 Taiwan Semiconductor 3.02 Manufacturing 2.58 Li Auto 2.57 Ping An Insurance Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd. 2.51 Class H



TOP COUNTRY WEIGHTING (% OF NAV)3

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Interim Report



- 1. Source: Barings, assets as of 31 March 2024.
- 2. Risk statistics based on gross performance.
- 3. As of 31 March 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 or HKD equivalent Subsequent: £500/€500/USD500 or HKD equivalent	Initial: up to 5.00% Annual Management Fee: 1.25%	EUR INC GBP INC HKD INC USD ACC USD INC	IE0004866889 IE00B3YQ0H18 IE00B4YN5X00 IE00B7JY6H00 IE0000829238	BRGHKGE ID BRGHKCA ID BRGHKAU ID BHKCAUA ID BRGHKGI ID	60013065 68035314 68058295 68147404 60000680	

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Barings Hong Kong China Fund Class A USD Inc Share was rated against the following numbers of EAA Fund China Equity investments over the following time periods: 785 investments in the last three years, 555 investments in the last five years, and 303 investments in the last ten years. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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

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