

## FUND FACTS

**Fund Size (NAV USDm)**  
27.3

**Inception Date**  
November 4, 1992

**Domiciled**  
Ireland, non-UCITS Fund

**Dealing Frequency**  
Daily

**Management Company**  
Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited

**Investment Manager**  
N/A

**Share Classes**  
USD  
(accumulating)

**Distribution Frequency**  
N/A

**Base Currency**  
USD

**Benchmark<sup>2</sup>**  
MSCI Korea  
(Total Net Return) Index

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

**Eunice Hong**  
18 years of experience

**SooHai Lim, CFA**  
27 years of experience

**Julie Lee**  
16 years of experience

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OVERALL  
MORNINGSTAR RATING™ \*



1. The Fund invests in units of the Barings Korea Trust (the "Trust"), which is a unit trust primarily investing in securities of equities and equity-related securities of companies incorporated in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in Korea, or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in Korea.
2. The Fund is subject to risks, such as investment, equities and equity-related securities, currency and risks of investing in small and mid-capitalisation companies, convertible bonds as well as risks relating to master/feeder fund structure.
3. The Fund's investment (through its investment in Barings Korea Trust) is concentrated in Korean companies and the value of Fund may be more volatile. Investing in Korean markets may involve increased risks, including liquidity, currency, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation, settlement, custody and volatility risks, and the risks of foreign exchange control and restrictions on capital transactions and payments under certain material adverse circumstances affecting Korea.
4. The Fund may be subject to the risks associated with derivatives through its investment in the Trust. The Trust may invest in derivatives for efficient portfolio management (including hedging) 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 Trust.
5. Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.

### OBJECTIVE\*\*

To achieve long-term growth in the value of assets by investing in units of the Barings Korea Trust (the "Trust"), a unit trust constituted in the United Kingdom and authorised under the Financial Conduct Authority.

The investment objective of the Trust is to provide a total return, including both capital growth and dividend income (after fees have been deducted), in excess of the MSCI Korea (Total Net Return) Index over a rolling five year period by investing in equity and equity related securities in Korea.

### STRATEGY

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

PERFORMANCE %	Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup>		CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %	Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup>	
	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>		Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
February 2025	-2.46	-0.32	2024	-14.65	-21.50
3 Months	-1.37	-1.79	2023	12.37	16.57
Year to Date	6.48	5.95	2022	-32.88	-29.39
1 Year	-6.69	-13.58	2021	-0.61	-5.31
3 Years (Annualised)	-8.04	-8.59	2020	47.00	39.19
3 Years (Cumulative)	-22.23	-23.61			
5 Years (Annualised)	2.70	0.95			
5 Years (Cumulative)	14.24	4.82			

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

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. 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 Acc Share.
2. The benchmark is MSCI Korea (Total Net Return) Index from 31 October 2024, previously Korea Composite Stock Price Index (KOSPI). The Fund performance includes dividend reinvestment and the KOSPI is a price return index that does not include reinvestment of dividends. 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 Korea Feeder Fund to Barings Korea Feeder Fund.

\*Morningstar Rating as of previous month end, please refer to page 3 for additional detail.

\*\*The investment objective of the Trust was changed on 18 July 2022 and 31 October 2024. There is however no guarantee that this objective will be achieved over any time period. The Trust is not constrained by the benchmark and can make investments in securities that are not included in the benchmark.

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

Barings manages USD421+ billion of equities, fixed income, real estate, and alternative assets globally

We focus on building high-conviction, 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

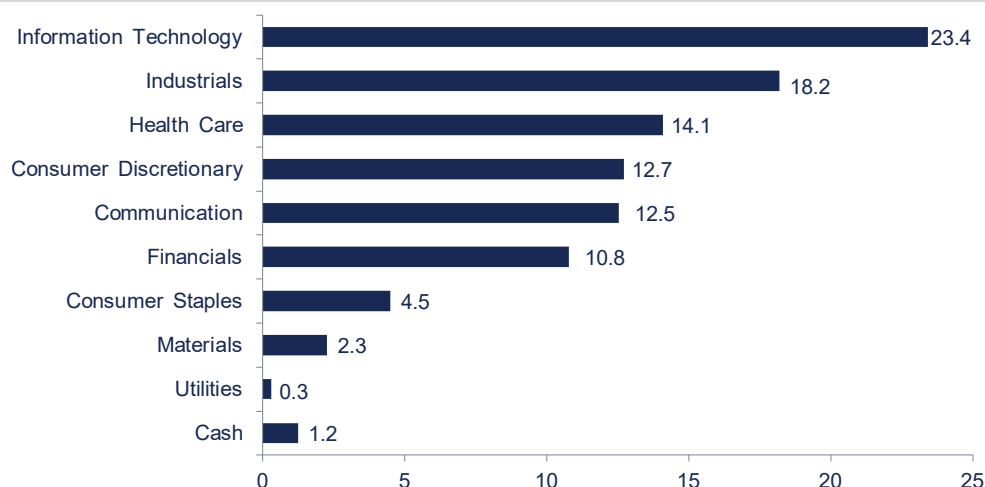
Equities investor base includes financial institutions, pensions, foundations and endowments and wholesale distributors

## CHARACTERISTICS<sup>2,3,4</sup>

## BARINGS KOREA FEEDER FUND

Number Of Holdings	51
Active Share (%)	44.40
Off Benchmark (%)	15.49
Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann)	5.53
Information Ratio (3Y Ann)	0.49
Standard Deviation (3Y Ann)	26.13
Alpha (3Y Ann)	2.47
Beta (3Y Ann)	0.95
Av. Market Cap (USDb)	45.33

## TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF MV)<sup>3,4</sup>



## TOP HOLDINGS (% OF MV)<sup>3,4</sup>

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	9.06
SK HYNIX INC	8.87
SAMSUNG BIOLOGICS CO LTD	4.92
NAVER CORP	4.67
HYUNDAI MOTOR CO	3.82
KB FINANCIAL GROUP INC	3.54
COWAY CO LTD	2.99
HD HYUNDAI HEAVY INDUSTRIES CO LTD	2.88
SAMSUNG FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO LTD	2.86
KIA MOTORS CORP	2.77

Offering documents can be downloaded here:

Key Facts Statement

Prospectus



Interim Report

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1. Source: Barings, assets as of 31 December 2024.
2. Risk statistics based on gross performance.
3. As of 28 February 2025.
4. This relates to Barings Korea Trust.

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CLASS A FEE SCHEDULE		CLASS A ACTIVE IDS			
Investment Size	Fees	Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
Initial: USD5,000 Subsequent: USD500	Initial*: up to 5.00% Annual Management Fee**: 1.50%	USD ACC	IE0000838189	BRGKORI ID	60000685

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

\*Baring Fund Managers Limited will waive the full amount of any preliminary charge on the Barings Korea Trust. \*\*This is the Management Fee of Barings Korea Trust.

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Barings Korea Feeder Fund Class A USD Acc Share was rated against the following numbers of EAA Fund Korea Equity investments over the following time periods: 27 investments in the last three years, 26 investments in the last five years, and 19 investments in the last ten years. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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

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