



## FUND FACTS

**NAV (\$m)**  
27.3

**Inception Date**  
April 16, 2014

**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**  
USD/EUR/AUD/GBP/CHF/  
SEK/JPY/SGD/CAD/NOK/  
DKK (accumulating and distributing)

**Distribution Frequency**  
Quarterly

**Base Currency**  
USD

**Benchmark**  
J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Index

**SFDR Classification**  
Article 8

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER

**Omotunde Lawal, CFA**  
24 years of experience

## JANUARY 2025 / FACTSHEET

### KEY RISK

During exceptional market conditions there may be insufficient buyers and sellers to allow the Fund to buy and sell investments, which could affect the Fund's ability to meet investors' redemption requests. Losses may occur if an organisation through which we buy an asset fails to meet its obligations. Fund investments in derivatives are sensitive to changes in the value of the underlying asset on which they are based and their use may result in losses greater than the amount originally invested. Fund investments in overseas assets may lose value due to movements in foreign exchange rates. Fund investments in debt securities are sensitive to changes in interest rates and are subject to risks that the issuer will not meet its payment obligations (i.e., default). Low rated (high yield) or equivalent unrated debt securities generally offer a higher return than higher rated debt securities, but are subject to greater risks that the issuer will default. Fund investments in emerging markets may be subject to more risk due to economic, political or structural challenges. Further information on the Fund's risks can be found in the KIID and prospectus.

### OBJECTIVE

The Barings Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund (The "Fund") is an actively managed Emerging Markets ("EM") corporate strategy. The Fund seeks to provide a high level of total return consisting of both income and capital appreciation.

### STRATEGY & MARKET OPPORTUNITY

Invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of hard currency investment grade and high yield senior, subordinated, unsecured, and secured bonds issued by EM companies.

- The EM corporate bond universe currently stands at more than \$2.6tn<sup>3</sup> and should continue to offer attractive risk-adjusted opportunities relative to similarly rated developed market peers
- While not immune to volatility, fundamentals have remained stable, and the large number of issuers, sectors, and countries can provide attractive relative value opportunities that suit the research-intensive, bottom-up strategy at Barings
- During recent years, EM corporates have shown healthy returns with low correlations to equities and developed market debt.

FUND PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	Barings Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund (Gross of Fees)	Barings Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund (Net of Fees)	J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad Diversified Index
1 Year	8.34	7.43	7.85
3 Years	-1.32	-2.15	1.83
5 Years	0.99	0.15	2.03
10 Years	3.88	3.02	4.05
Since Inception	3.82	2.96	3.95

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1. Fund Inception Date: April 16, 2014. Performance figures are shown in USD on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested.
2. Please refer to page 3 for additional detail.
3. J.P. Morgan, as of June 30, 2023.

## EMERGING MARKETS DEBT PLATFORM<sup>1</sup>

Barings manages \$421+ billion of fixed income, equities, real estate, and alternative assets globally

Barings' Emerging Markets Debt Platform manages over \$13 billion in aggregate Emerging Markets Debt across sovereign and corporate debt, both in hard and local currencies

Market-leading franchise in credit, with integrated investment teams across markets and geographies

Investment process combines local debt and sovereign strategies with bottom-up credit analysis and top-down macro insights

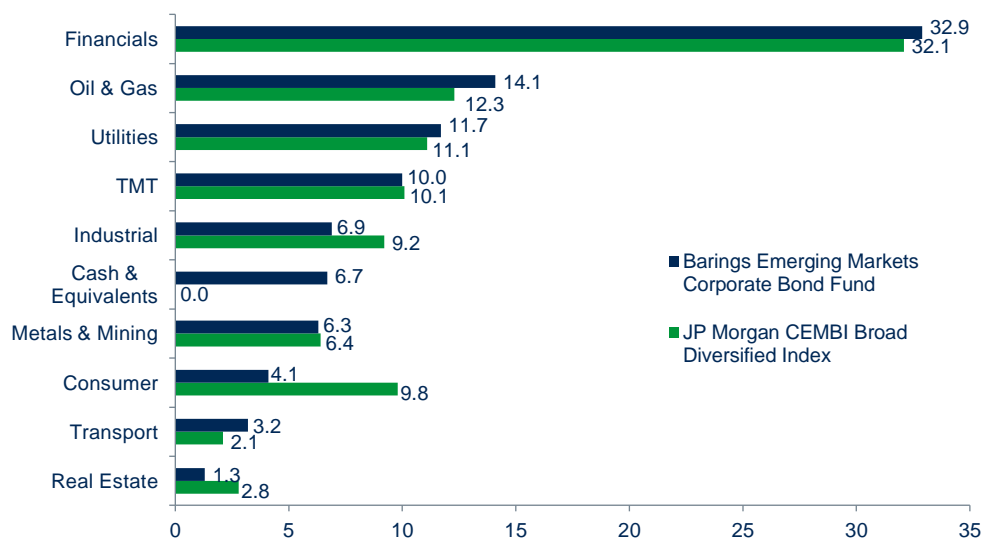
Portfolio Managers with over 20 years of experience in managing Emerging Markets Debt

22 dedicated investment professionals located in the U.S., Europe, and Asia

Global Credit Research Platform comprised of over 87 credit analysts, with seasoned investment professionals whose deep expertise spans the full credit spectrum

CHARACTERISTICS <sup>4</sup>	BARINGS EMERGING MARKETS CORPORATE BOND FUND	J.P. MORGAN CEMBI BROAD DIVERSIFIED INDEX
Current Yield	6.58	5.54
Holdings Count	102	1790
LOAS	335	232
Modified Duration to Worst	3.83	4.12
Yield to Worst (%)	7.58	6.49
Spread Duration (Years)	4.29	4.25
Average Rating	Ba1 / BB+	Baa3 / BBB-
IG / HY Composition (% of NAV)	41 / 59	58 / 42
Number of Issuers	99	755

## TOP SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (% OF MV)<sup>3</sup>



## TOP 10 ISSUERS (% OF MV)

Tullow Oil PLC	3.36
Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank Pjsc	2.19
Banco Do Brasil Sa	1.90
Adib Capital Invest 3 Ltd	1.87
Mashreqbank Psc	1.84
Tongyang Life Insurance	1.75
Piraeus Financial Holdings Sa	1.75
VTR Finance NV	1.62
Prumo Participacoes	1.59
National Bank of Uzbekistan	1.51

## TOP 10 COUNTRIES (% OF MV)<sup>2,3</sup>

Brazil	11.28
United Arab Emirates	8.60
Mexico	7.29
Cash & Equivalents	6.69
Peru	5.18
Chile	5.01
Colombia	4.98
Turkey	4.70
India	3.50
South Africa	3.48

1. Barings, as of January 31, 2025.
2. Figures shown reflect derivatives held in the portfolio and may not total 100%.
3. Excludes USD cash holdings and commercial paper.
4. Where applicable, portfolio level yield metrics include the yield impact of FX hedging on non-base currency positions.

## FEE SCHEDULE

	Commitment	Management Fee (p.a.)
Share Tranche A*	≥\$5M	0.25%
Share Tranche B	≥\$50M	0.55%
Share Tranche C	\$10 – 50M	0.60%
Share Tranche I	\$1 – 10M	0.65%
Share Tranche E	\$100k (or equivalent)	1.20%

Annual Expenses capped at 20 bps per annum. Please refer to Prospectus for more information. Be aware of currency risk. If you are buying this product in a different currency to your local currency you will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get will depend on the exchange rates between the two currencies.

\*Please note that tranche only available for subscription during the launch phase until the Fund reaches \$300M

## ACTIVE SHARE TRANCHE IDS

Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
Tranche A EUR Hedged ACC	IE00BKY7TR63		
Tranche A GBP Hedged ACC	IE00BKY7TW17	BCEMAAG	68344909
Tranche A USD ACC	IE00BKY7TP40	BCEMCBA	68258339
Tranche B USD ACC	IE00BKY7V031	BCEMABU	68383732

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Barings Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund tranche A USD Acc share was rated 4 stars against the following numbers of EAA Fund Global Emerging Markets Corporate Bond investments over the following time periods: 528 investments in the last three years and 442 investments in the last five years. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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