# **Barings Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund**

**OBJECTIVE** 



### **FUND FACTS**

Fund AUM (\$m) 36.9

Fund Inception Date 04/16/2014

Fund Base Currency USD

**Domicile** Ireland

Vehicle UCITS

Valuation Daily

Settlement (Subscription)

Trading Deadline 13:00 (Dublin Time)

Regulator Central Bank Of Ireland

Morningstar Category
EAA Fund Global Emerging
Markets Corporate Bond

Benchmark
J.P. Morgan CEMBI Broad
Diversified

**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS** 

Omotunde Lawal, CFA 23 years of experience

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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



This chart shows how an investment of USD 100 in the Fund on its inception date would have performed.

Fund (Cumulative)  1.13  2.68  2.68  10.38  -15.11  5.94  29.69  Benchmark (Cumulative)  1.00  2.32  2.32  9.17  -0.39  13.86  43.29  Fund (Annualized)								
Benchmark (Cumulative)         1.00         2.32         2.32         9.17         -0.39         13.86         43.29           Fund (Annualized)         -         -         -         -         -         -5.32         1.16         2.64           Benchmark (Annualized)         -         -         -         -         -         -0.13         2.63         3.63	PERFORMANCE (%)1	1M	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	SI <sup>2</sup>
Fund (Annualized)	Fund (Cumulative)	1.13	2.68	2.68	10.38	-15.11	5.94	29.61
Benchmark (Annualized) 3.63	Benchmark (Cumulative)	1.00	2.32	2.32	9.17	-0.39	13.86	43.29
	Fund (Annualized)	-	-	-	-	-5.32	1.16	2.64
<b>CALENDAR PERFORMANCE (%)</b> 2019 2020 2021 2022 202	Benchmark (Annualized)	-	-	-	-	-0.13	2.63	3.67
	CALENDAR PERFORMANCE	(%)	20	019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund 14.72 13.29 (0.77) -21.86 7.20	Fund		14.	72	13.29	(0.77)	-21.86	7.20
Benchmark 13.09 7.13 0.91 -12.26 9.08	Benchmark		13.	09	7.13	0.91	-12.26	9.08

The fund is actively managed and does not intend to track the benchmark, which is used for performance comparison purposes. The change does not affect how the fund is managed.

- 1. Performance to latest month end. YTD—Year to Date, SI—Since Inception.
- 2. Performance reflects stated inception date through latest month-end.

Net performance reflects the deduction of fees and expenses based upon the highest institutional share class available. Please note that this does not reflect what a new investor will experience, as their returns will be reduced by the deduction of such fees and expenses of the applicable share class. FUND PERFORMANCE DOES NOT TAKE ACCOUNT OF ANY COMMISSION OR COSTS INCURRED BY INVESTORS WHEN SUBSCRIBING FOR OR REDEEMING SHARES. THESE FIGURES REFER TO THE PAST. PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT A RELIABLE INDICATOR OF FUTURE RESULTS. Where a benchmark is shown, the benchmark shown is provided in the base currency of the fund and therefore may not be a fair representative comparison to the hedged currency share class shown. The difference in the currency exposure and

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CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Bench
Avg. Credit Quality	BB+	BBB
Weighted Avg. Coupon (%)	6.16	5.00
Weighted Avg. Yield to Maturity (%)	7.35	6.95
Weighted Avg. Yield to Worst (%)	6.98	6.80
Weighted Avg. Current Yield (%)	6.02	5.33
Weighted Avg. Price (USD)	94.00	95.11
Effective Duration (Years)	4.36	4.19
Number Of Issuers	103	878
Number Of Securities	113	1769

RISK MEASURES (3	YEARS)
Alpha	-4.13
Tracking Error	4.55
Beta	1.48
Sharpe Ratio	-0.67
Upside Capture Ratio	1.27
Downside Capture Ratio	1.73
Standard Deviation	10.65

Certain assets that are either distressed, defaulted and/or those that are close to their maturity or call date, may result in inflated yield and spread-related calculations as of the report date.

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TOP 10 COUNTRY (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
Mexico	14.11	4.30
Brazil	9.31	4.68
United Arab Emirates	8.69	4.37
Ghana	6.82	0.66
India	6.51	4.27
Peru	4.91	2.78
Turkey	4.44	3.96
Thailand	3.89	3.11
Philippines	3.09	2.40
Georgia	2.99	N/A

CREDIT QUALITY (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
A & Above	6.07	25.42
BBB	23.93	33.39
BB	30.66	20.87
В	16.80	10.27
CCC & Below	12.52	3.96
Not Rated	1.71	5.97
Derivatives	0.01	N/A
Cash & Equivalents	8.29	N/A

TOP 10 ISSUERS (% Of MV)	Fund
TULLOW OIL PLC	6.82
METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST CO	2.02
TRUST FIBRA UNO	2.00
HTA GROUP LTD/MAURITIUS	1.64
ABU DHABI COMMERCIAL BANK PJSC	1.63
MGM CHINA HOLDINGS LTD	1.62
MEXICO CITY AIRPORT TRUST	1.54
THAIOIL TREASURY CENTER CO LTD	1.54
BANCO MERCANTIL DEL NORTE SA/GRAND CAYMAN	1.46
BANGKOK BANK PCL/HONG KONG	1.45

TOP 10 SECTOR ALLOCATION (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
Financial	29.22	32.10
Oil & Gas	13.71	11.54
Utilities	11.67	12.25
TMT	8.82	13.50
Consumer	8.70	11.37
Industrial	5.56	6.07
Metals & Mining	3.84	6.35
Transport	3.29	1.91
Real Estate	3.20	2.05
Infrastructure	3.00	0.98

GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
LATAM	36.00	24.34
CEEMEA	31.08	31.24
ASIA	24.62	43.60
Derivatives	0.01	N/A
Cash and equivalents	8.29	N/A
NORTH AMERICA	-	0.82

### SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

Share Class	Inception Date (Share Class)	Minimum Investment (USD)	ISIN	Bloomberg ID	CUSIP
Class I USD Accumulation	11/14/2019	1,000.00	IE00BKZGJL69	BAMCBTD	G0R5P5542
Class I USD Distribution	11/13/2019	1,000.00	IE00BKZGJM76	BAMCTDU	G0R5P5559
Class IA USD Accumulation	03/05/2021	1,000.00	IE00BK71DP15	BAMCBCA	G0819V642
Class IA USD Distribution	03/05/2021	1,000.00	IE00BK71DQ22	BAMCBTC	G0819V659
Class A1 USD Accumulation	11/14/2019	1,000.00	IE00BK71D622	BAMCBAU	G0819V568
Class A1 USD Distribution	08/06/2020	1,000.00	IE00BK71DL76	BAMCBTA	G0819V618
Class N USD Accumulation	11/14/2019	1,000.00	IE00BK71DM83	BAMCBTN	G0819V626
Class N USD Distribution	08/06/2020	1,000.00	IE00BK71DN90	BMCBTND	G0819V634

<sup>1.</sup> The minimum investment amount for I share class is \$1,000.00 if invested through an intermediary or financial institution. If not invested through an intermediary or financial institution, the minimum investment is \$1,000,000.00

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