

# Barings Emerging Markets Debt Blended Total Return Fund

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## FUND FACTS

**NAV (\$m)**  
414.4

**Inception Date**  
December 3, 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

**SFDR Classification**  
Article 6

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

**Ricardo Adrogué, PhD**  
31 years of experience

**Cem Karacadag**  
30 years of experience

**Natalia Krol**  
22 years of experience

## AUGUST 2024 / 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 Debt Blended Total Return Fund (The "Fund") is an actively managed Emerging Markets ("EM") Total Return strategy. The Fund seeks maximum total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management, through high current income generation and, where appropriate, capital appreciation.

### STRATEGY & MARKET OPPORTUNITY

Invests primarily in debt instruments of Sovereign, Quasi-Sovereign, and Corporate issuers, which may be denominated in any currency, including the local currency of the issuer. It normally seeks to maintain a weighted average portfolio duration of between 2 and 10 years.

- Provides exposure to diversified global economies, global currencies, and interest rate environments through a combination of local, sovereign, and corporate debt and currencies
- Emerging markets debt has exhibited low correlation to more traditional asset classes on a historical basis.
- Long-term investments in emerging markets debt have the potential to provide investors with returns that are higher than those of developed market economies.

FUND PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	Barings Emerging Markets Debt Blended Total Return Fund (Gross of Fees)	Barings Emerging Markets Debt Blended Total Return Fund (Net of Fees)
Year to Date	3.10	2.58
1 Year	9.94	9.12
3 Years	-3.53	-4.25
5 Years	2.71	1.95
Since Inception	4.09	3.31

**PAST PERFORMANCE DOES NOT PREDICT FUTURE RETURNS.** An investment entails a risk of loss. Performance reflects the deduction of fees and expenses based upon the lowest fee share class available within the periods provided. Please note that this does not reflect what an new investor will experience, as their returns will be reduced by the deduction of such fees and expenses of the applicable share class. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. If you are investing in a different currency to the base currency of the fund, your returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

1. Fund Inception Date: December 3, 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.

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

Barings manages \$409+ billion of fixed income, real estate, and alternative assets globally

Barings' Emerging Markets Debt Platform manages over \$14 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

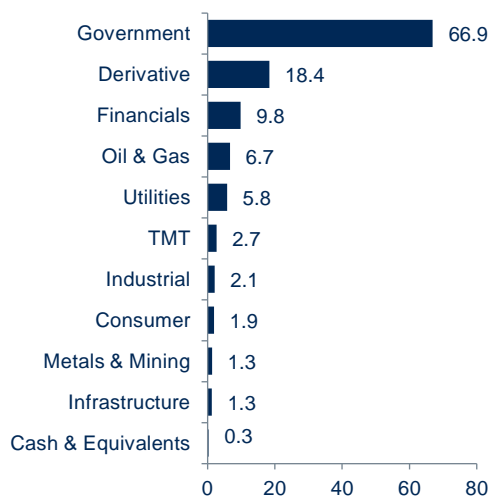
Portfolio Managers with over 25 years of experience in managing Emerging Markets Debt

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

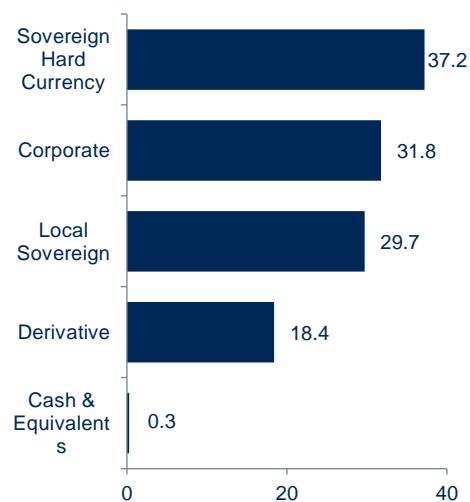
## CHARACTERISTICS<sup>4</sup>

CHARACTERISTICS <sup>4</sup>	BARINGS EMERGING MARKETS DEBT BLENDED TOTAL RETURN FUND
Yield to Worst (%)	11.67
Option Adjusted Spread (bps)	230
Effective Duration (Years)	6.71
Spread Duration (Years)	5.36
Average Rating	Baa3 / BBB-
IG / HY Composition (% of NAV)	56 / 62
Number of Issuers	82

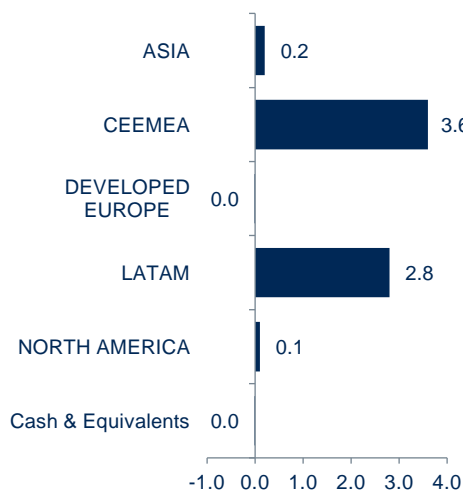
## TOP SECTORS (% OF MV)<sup>2,3</sup>



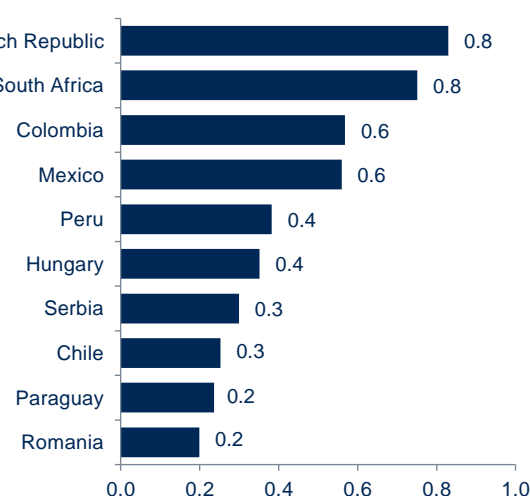
## ASSET TYPE (% OF MV)<sup>2</sup>



## REGION (CTD IN YEARS)<sup>2,3</sup>



## TOP 10 COUNTRIES (CTD IN YEARS)<sup>2,3</sup>



1. Barings, as of June 30, 2024.

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 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.

## ACTIVE SHARE TRANCHE IDS

Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
Tranche A AUD INC	IE00BKBFFY26		
Tranche A CHF Hedged ACC	IE00BSL72K94	BEMTACA	68477884
Tranche A EUR Hedged ACC	IE00BSL72C11	BEMTAEA	68477885
Tranche A EUR Hedged INC	IE00BSL72D28		
Tranche A GBP Hedged ACC	IE00BSL72H65	BAEDAGA	68371007
Tranche A GBP Hedged INC	IE00BSL72J89	BEMDAGD	68518987
Tranche A NOK Hedged ACC	IE00BSL72X24	BCETANA	68449611
Tranche A USD ACC	IE00BSD9CV46	BCEMBTR	68289871
Tranche A USD INC	IE00BSL72B04	BAEDBAD	68377349
Tranche C GBP Hedged ACC	IE00BSL73W81	BCEMTCB	68394243
Tranche C GBP Hedged INC	IE00BSL73X98	BCEMCGD	68394242
Tranche C USD ACC	IE00BSL73P15	BCETCUA	68442771

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Barings Emerging Markets Blended Total Return Fund tranche A USD Acc share was rated 4 stars against the following numbers of EAA Fund Global Emerging Markets Bond investments over the following time periods: 1514 investments in the last three years, 1124 investments in the last five years, and 532 investments in the last ten years. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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