# **Barings Emerging Markets Local Debt Fund**

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# **FUND FACTS**

NAV (\$m) 1.474.0

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 GBI-EM Global
Diversified Index

SFDR Classification
Article 8

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Ricardo Adrogué, PhD 32 years of experience

**Cem Karacadag** 30 years of experience

## **MARCH 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 Local Debt Fund ("The Fund) seeks a long-term total return through current income and capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of emerging markets local currency-denominated debt securities and global currencies.

# STRATEGY & MARKET OPPORTUNITY

Invests include local currency debt issued by emerging market sovereign countries, hard currency sovereign debt through bonds and interest rate swaps, and currencies, using spot trades and forward trades. The Team combines quantitative models and macroeconomic analysis with bottom-up sovereign research to identify economic cycles and export competitiveness across a wide range of emerging markets countries.

- · Provides diversification outside of developed market economies and to various currencies
- · Countries are often at different stages in their economic and interest rate cycles
- 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<br>PERFORMANCE(%) <sup>1</sup> | Barings Emerging<br>Markets Local Debt<br>Fund (Gross of Fees) | Barings Emerging<br>Markets Local Debt<br>Fund (Net of Fees) | J.P. Morgan<br>GBI-EM Global<br>Diversified Index |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Year to Date                        | 3.74   | 3.54   | 4.31  |
| 1 Year                              | 3.95   | 3.19   | 4.03  |
| 3 Years                             | 4.42   | 3.71   | 2.71  |
| 5 Years                             | 4.67   | 3.93   | 2.30  |
| 10 Years                            | 2.69   | 1.92   | 1.27  |
| Since Inception                     | 1.91   | 1.15   | 0.04  |

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 a 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.\*Please refer to page 3 for additional detail. The Benchmark is used for risk management and performance comparison purposes. The investment manager has complete discretion in making investments and is not constrained by the Benchmark. 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.

 Fund Inception Date: April 16, 2014. Performance figures are shown in USD on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested.



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

Barings manages \$421+ billion of fixed income, 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

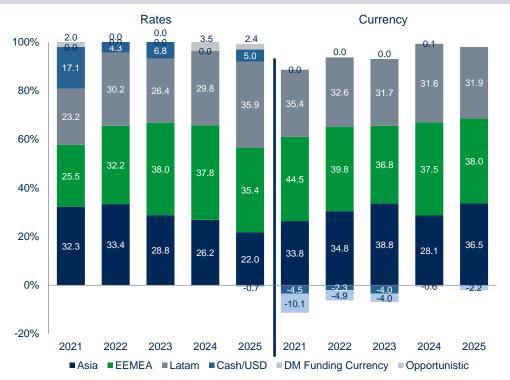
Investment process combines local debt and sovereign strategies with bottom-up credit analysis and top-down macro insights

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

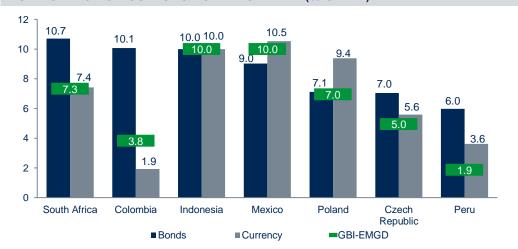
22 dedicated investment professionals located in the U.S., Europe, and Asia

| CHARACTERISTICS <sup>3</sup>   | BARINGS<br>EMERGING MARKETS<br>LOCAL DEBT FUND | J.P. MORGAN<br>GBI-EM GLOBAL<br>DIVERSIFIED INDEX |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Yield to Worst (%)             | 9.34   | 6.84  |
| Effective Duration (Years)     | 6.82   | 5.31  |
| Average Rating                 | Baa1 / BBB+                                    | Baa1 / BBB+                                       |
| IG / HY Composition (% of NAV) | 78 / 22  | 83 / 17   |





# TOP PORTFOLIO POSITIONS VS. BENCHMARK (% OF MV)2



- 1. Barings, as of December 31, 2024.
- 2. Excludes USD cash holdings and commercial paper.
- 3. 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 B EUR Hedged ACC   | IE00BKZGKP70 | BAETBEA   | 68452540 |  |  |
| Tranche B EUR Unhedged ACC | IE00BG36TW18 | BEMBEUH   |          |  |  |
| Tranche B EUR Unhedged INC | IE00BG36TX25 | BAETBEU   | 68516125 |  |  |
| Tranche B GBP Hedged ACC   | IE00BKZGKT19 | BAETBGA   | 68469425 |  |  |
| Tranche B USD ACC          | IE00BKZGKM40 | BAEMBUA   | 68487691 |  |  |
| Tranche B USD INC          | IE00BKZGKN56 | BAEMBUD   | 68484047 |  |  |
| Tranche C EUR Hedged ACC   | IE00BKZGL097 | BAEMCEA   | 68485368 |  |  |
| Tranche C EUR Unhedged ACC | IE00BG36TY32 | BAETCEU   | 68495681 |  |  |
| Tranche C GBP Hedged ACC   | IE00BKZGL436 | BAEMCGA   | 68493066 |  |  |
| Tranche C GBP Hedged INC   | IE00BKZGL543 | BAEMCGD   | 68493067 |  |  |
| Tranche C USD ACC          | IE00BKZGKY61 | BAEMCUA   | 68442646 |  |  |
| Tranche C USD INC          | IE00BKZGKZ78 | BAEMCUD   | 68493068 |  |  |
| Tranche I EUR Hedged ACC   | IE00BKZGTF08 | BAEMDEA   | 68485370 |  |  |
| Tranche I EUR Unhedged ACC | IE00BG36V039 | BAEMLDE   | 68526648 |  |  |
| Tranche I EUR Hedged INC   | IE00BG36V146 | BAEMLDD   | 68526649 |  |  |
| Tranche I USD ACC          | IE00BKZGL873 | BAEMDUA   | 68485369 |  |  |
| Tranche I USD INC          | IE00BKZGL980 | BAEMTDD   | 68511926 |  |  |

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Barings Emerging Markets Local Debt Fund tranche A USD Acc share was rated 3 stars against the following numbers of EAA Fund Global Emerging Markets Bond - Local Currency investments over the following time periods: 852 investments in the last three years, 770 investments in the last five years, and 436 investments in the last ten years. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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