Barings Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund

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FUND FACTS

Fund AUM (\$m) 928.4

Fund Inception Date 09/08/2015

Fund Base Currency USD

> Domicile Ireland

> > Vehicle UCITS

Valuation Daily

Settlement (Subscription) T+3

> Trading Deadline 13:00 (Dublin Time)

Regulator Central Bank Of Ireland

Morningstar Category EAA Fund Global Emerging Markets Bond

Benchmark JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index

SFDR Classification Article 8

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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OBJECTIVE

The Barings Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Fund ("The Fund") is an actively managed Emerging Markets ("EM") sovereign hard currency strategy. The Fund seeks to provide maximum total return consisting of both income and capital appreciation.

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



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

| PERFORMANCE (%) ¹ | 1 M | 3M | YTD | 1 Y | 3Y | 5Y | SI ² |
|------------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|
| Fund (Cumulative) | -1.56 | 2.67 | 6.02 | 17.52 | -6.31 | 1.12 | 52.25 |
| Benchmark (Cumulative) | -1.72 | 2.42 | 6.78 | 18.16 | -2.93 | 2.35 | 34.73 |
| Fund (Annualized) | - | - | - | - | -2.15 | 0.22 | 4.71 |
| Benchmark (Annualized) | - | - | - | - | -0.99 | 0.47 | 3.32 |
| CALENDAR PERFORMANCE (%) | | 20 |)19 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Fund | | 22 | .00 | 9.66 | -3.47 | -20.76 | 12.27 |
| Benchmark | | 15 | .04 | 5.26 | -1.80 | -17.78 | 11.09 |
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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.

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 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 currency fluctuations in an unhedged benchmark may cause an unintended differential in any performance or risk comparison.

| CHARACTERISTICS ^{3,4} | Fund | Bench | RISK MEASURES (3 YEARS) |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Avg. Credit Quality | BB | BB+ | Alpha -0.14 |
| Weighted Avg. Coupon (%) | 5.85 | 5.19 | Tracking Error 3.17 |
| Weighted Avg. Yield to Maturity (%) | 6.90 | 6.63 | Beta 1.15 |
| Weighted Avg. Yield to Worst (%) | 6.90 | 6.62 | Sharpe Ratio -0.32 |
| Weighted Avg. Current Yield (%) | 6.16 | 5.17 | Upside Capture 1.14 |
| Weighted Avg. Price (USD) | 92.17 | 89.75 | Ratio |
| Effective Duration (Years) | 6.71 | 6.62 | Downside Capture 1.17 Ratio |
| Number Of Issuers | 58 | 165 | Standard Deviation 13.00 |
| Number Of Securities | 129 | 976 | |

Where applicable, portfolio level yield metrics include the yield impact of FX hedging on non-base currency positions.
Weighted averages of all debt securities.

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 ALLOCATION (% Of MV) ¹ | Fund | Bench |
|--|------|-------|
| Indonesia | 8.20 | 4.39 |
| Mexico | 7.64 | 4.88 |
| Chile | 6.58 | 3.08 |
| Peru | 6.09 | 2.55 |
| Turkey | 5.51 | 4.31 |
| Serbia | 5.46 | 0.60 |
| Oman | 4.66 | 3.01 |
| Costa Rica | 4.25 | 1.07 |
| Brazil | 4.23 | 3.11 |
| Colombia | 4.18 | 2.66 |

| GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION (% Of MV) | Fund | Bench |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| LATAM | 54.23 | 33.40 |
| CEEMEA | 40.24 | 46.17 |
| ASIA | 25.19 | 20.43 |
| NORTH AMERICA | 3.51 | 0.00 |
| DEVELOPED EUROPE | 0.46 | 0.00 |
| Cash & Equivalents | 0.18 | 0.00 |

| CREDIT QUALITY (% Of MV) | Fund | Bench |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| A & Above | 15.17 | 22.32 |
| BBB | 33.62 | 26.83 |
| BB | 52.99 | 23.61 |
| В | 12.64 | 17.05 |
| CCC & Below | 8.67 | 9.73 |
| Not Rated | 0.54 | 0.46 |
| Cash & Equivalents | 0.18 | 0.00 |

| TOP 10 HOLDINGS (% Of MV) | Fund |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Government Of Oman Sultanate | 4.66 |
| Republic Of South Africa | 3.33 |
| Republic Of Serbia | 2.70 |
| Republic Of Turkey | 2.48 |
| Gabon Blue Bond Master Trust Series 2 | 2.46 |
| Republic Of Argentina Government | 2.31 |
| Republic Of Uruguay Oriental | 2.29 |
| Republic Of Paraguay Government | 2.21 |
| Jamaica Government | 2.18 |
| United Mexican States Government | 2.09 |

| TOP SECTOR ALLOCATION (% Of MV) | Fund | Bench |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Government | 85.48 | 81.03 |
| Financials | 4.45 | 5.87 |
| Industrial | 2.95 | 0.78 |
| Oil & Gas | 2.47 | 6.64 |
| Utilities | 2.23 | 3.23 |
| Infrastructure | 0.75 | 0.57 |
| Metals & Mining | 0.50 | 1.51 |
| Transport | 0.20 | 0.22 |
| Cash & Equivalents | 0.18 | 0.00 |

¹ Asset allocation % weights include the notional exposure for CDS. Totals will therefore not add to 100%

SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

| Share Class | Inception Date (Share Class) | Minimum Investment (USD) | ISIN | Bloomberg ID | CUSIP |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Class I EUR Accumulation | 05/05/2020 | 1,000.00 | IE00BYXX2X00 | | N/A |
| Class I USD Accumulation | 11/15/2019 | 1,000.00 | IE00BYXX2V85 | BAMSDDA | G0R5PL380 |
| Class I USD Distribution | 11/15/2019 | 1,000.00 | IE00BYXX2W92 | BAMSDDU | G0R5PL398 |
| Class I EUR Distribution | 10/28/2020 | 1,000.00 | IE00BYXX2Y17 | | N/A |
| Class IA USD Accumulation | 03/05/2021 | 500,000.00 | IE00BK716D08 | BAMSDCA | G0819V105 |
| Class IA USD Distribution | 03/05/2021 | 500,000.00 | IE00BK716F22 | BAMSDCU | G0819V113 |
| Class A1 USD Accumulation | 11/15/2019 | 1,000.00 | IE00BK716859 | BAMSDAU | G0819U859 |
| Class A1 USD Distribution | 08/11/2020 | 1,000.00 | IE00BK716966 | BAMSDTA | G0819U867 |
| Class N USD Accumulation | 11/15/2019 | 1,000.00 | IE00BK716B83 | BAMSDNU | G0819U875 |
| Class N USD Distribution | 08/11/2020 | 1,000.00 | IE00BK716C90 | BAMSDTN | G0819U883 |
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1. 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

2. The minimum investment amount for the IA share class is \$1,000.00 if invested directly through NSCC FundServe. If not invested directly through NSCC FundServe, the minimum investment amount is \$500,000.00

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