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**FUND FACTS** 

Fund AUM (\$m) 678.6

Fund Inception Date 05/31/2011

Fund Base Currency EUR

**Domicile** Ireland

Vehicle UCITS

Valuation Daily

Settlement (Subscription)

Trading Deadline 13:00 (Dublin Time)

Regulator Central Bank Of Ireland

Morningstar Category EAA Fund EUR High Yield Bond

### **Benchmark**

ICE BofA Non-Financial HY 3% Const Index 100% EUR Hedged Index

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

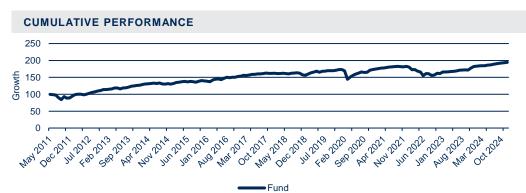
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16 years of experience

### **DECEMBER 2024 / FACTSHEET**

### **OBJECTIVE**

The Barings European High Yield Bond Fund ("The Fund") seeks to provide high current income generation and, where appropriate, capital appreciation.



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

PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup> 1M 3M YTD	1Y 3Y 5Y SI <sup>2</sup>
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Fund (Cumulative) 0.62 1.53 6.75	6.75 8.30 13.82 94.64
Benchmark (Cumulative) 0.65 1.68 8.57	8.57 7.45 14.08 92.47
Fund (Annualized)	- 2.69 2.62 5.03
Benchmark (Annualized)	- 2.42 2.67 4.94
CALENDAR PERFORMANCE (%) 2020 20	021 2022 2023 2024
Fund -0.22 5.3	.32 -10.23 13.02 6.75
Benchmark 2.85 3.2	.23 -11.71 12.11 8.57

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

CHARACTERISTICS <sup>3,4</sup>	Fund	Bench
Weighted Average Coupon (%) - Hedged	5.67	4.80
Yield to Maturity (%)	6.13	5.74
Yield to Worst (%)	5.55	5.46
OAS (fixed rate instruments, bps)	332	315
Weighted Average Price (USD)	99.68	97.05
Effective Duration	2.49	2.74
Average Rating	BB-	BB-
Number of Issuers	144	361
Number of Issues	246	642

Alpha	1.32
Tracking Error	1.65
Beta	0.84
Sharpe Ratio	-0.54
Upside Capture Ratio	0.9
Downside Capture Ratio	0.79
Standard Deviation	6.72

**RISK MEASURES (3 YEARS)** 

- 3. Where applicable, portfolio level yield metrics include the yield impact of FX hedging on non-base currency positions.
- 4. 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.

# **Barings European High Yield Bond Fund**



TOP 10 COUNTRY (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
United Kingdom	22.41	13.89
Germany	13.97	11.72
United States of America	12.76	9.76
France	10.90	20.32
Italy	8.55	9.65
Spain	5.10	5.55
Netherlands	4.39	5.50
Switzerland	2.44	1.96
Sweden	2.34	4.06
Norway	2.01	0.25

CREDIT QUALITY (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
BBB & Above	8.99	3.92
BB	40.41	64.23
В	36.49	25.56
CCC & Below	3.94	6.29
Not Rated	6.08	N/A
Cash & Equivalents	4.08	N/A

CURRENCY ALLOCATION (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
EUR	72.99	90.55
GBP	14.62	9.45
USD	7.50	N/A
CHF	0.80	N/A
Cash & Equivalents	4.08	N/A

TOP 10 ISSUERS (% Of MV)	Fund
KCA Deutag	2.53
Center Parcs	2.06
Techem	1.93
Verisure	1.89
Bite	1.77
Vodafone	1.71
CGG	1.54
MasOrange (fka Masmovil)	1.45
Wintershall Dea	1.35
Travelex	1.32

TOP 10 SECTOR ALLOCATION (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
Telecommunications	17.35	17.54
Services	9.17	8.13
Leisure	8.04	4.94
Capital Goods	7.66	5.59
Basic Industry	7.24	6.51
Healthcare	7.20	8.10
Technology & Electronics	6.30	2.80
Utility	6.17	8.67
Energy	5.88	3.12
Financial Services	4.15	0.50
GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
Europe	82.92	85.65
North America	12.76	11.26
Rest of World	0.25	3.09
Cash & Equivalents	4.08	N/A

SHARE	CLASS	INFORMATION

Share Class	Inception Date (Share Class)	Minimum Investment (USD)	ISIN	Bloomberg ID	CUSIP
Class I EUR Accumulation	11/30/2016	1,000.00	IE00B3YFC940	BACEDEA	N/A
Class I USD Accumulation	02/08/2017	1,000.00	IE00B454YC49	BACEDUA	G0R5KZ434
Class I USD Distribution	10/10/2019	1,000.00	IE00B3ZD6R31	BAEHYDD	G0R5KZ699
Class I EUR Distribution	09/26/2016	1,000.00	IE00B43W3Q75	BACEDED	N/A
Class IA USD Accumulation	03/05/2021	500,000.00	IE00BK71BH90	ВАНҮВТС	G0819V345
Class IA USD Distribution	03/05/2021	500,000.00	IE00BK71BJ15	BAHYBCU	G0819V352
Class A1 USD Accumulation	11/08/2019	1,000.00	IE00BK71BC46	BAHYBAU	G0819V303
Class E EUR Accumulation	10/28/2015	1,000.00	IE00BC1J0L00	BAEHEEA	G081A2255
Class A1 USD Distribution	08/12/2020	1,000.00	IE00BK71BD52	BAHYBTA	G0819V311
Class N USD Accumulation	11/08/2019	1,000.00	IE00BK71BF76	BAHYBNU	G0819V329
Class N USD Distribution	08/12/2020	1.000.00	IF00BK71BG83	BHYBTDU	G0819V337

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