# **Barings Global Emerging Markets Fund**

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OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™\*

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### FUND FACTS

NAV (\$m) 490.3

Inception Date February 24, 1992

Domiciled Ireland, UCITS Fund

Dealing Frequency Daily

Management Company Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited

Investment Manager Baring Asset Management Limited

> Share Classes USD/EUR/GBP

Distribution Frequency Annual

> Base Currency USD

Benchmark<sup>1</sup> MSCI Emerging Markets

SFDR Classification Article 8

> PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

William Palmer 30 years of experience

Michael Levy 28 years of experience

**Isabelle Irish, CFA** 18 years of experience

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#### 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. Custody of assets involves a risk of loss if a custodian becomes insolvent or breaches duties of care. 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 equities may be subject to significant fluctuations in value. The Fund can hold smaller company shares which can be more difficult to buy and sell and more volatile than those of larger companies. 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 offering (constitutional) documents.

#### OBJECTIVE

The Barings Global Emerging Markets Fund (The "Fund") is an actively managed Emerging Markets ("EM") equity strategy. The investment objective of the Fund is to seek long-term capital growth primarily through investment in a diversified portfolio of developing country equity securities

### STRATEGY & MARKETING OPPORTUNITY

Identify investment opportunities through a differentiated and innovative investment process using fundamental, bottom-up analysis

- · Highly experienced portfolio management team supported by 28 dedicated EM investment professionals.
  - Capitalizing on the trend toward more shareholder-friendly practices by emerging markets companies
- Active investors in an overlooked and inefficient asset class at a time when the earnings cycle is turning upward.

| FUND<br>PERFORMANCE (%) | Class A USD Inc<br>(Gross of Fees) | Class A USD Inc<br>(Net of Fees) | Benchmark <sup>1</sup> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Year                  | 7.07                               | 4.99                             | 8.73                   |
| 3 Years                 | -5.81                              | -7.65                            | -6.30                  |
| 5 Years                 | 2.69                               | 0.69                             | 1.97                   |
| 10 Years                | 5.06                               | 2.96                             | 3.23                   |
| Since Inception         | 6.80                               | 4.61                             | 6.14                   |

| ROLLING 12 MONTH<br>PERFORMANCE (%) | Class A USD Inc<br>(Gross of Fees) | Class A USD Inc<br>(Net of Fees) | Benchmark <sup>1</sup> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 12/31/2022 - 12/31/2023             | 8.84                               | 6.72                             | 9.83                   |
| 12/31/2021 - 12/31/2022             | -16.01                             | -17.65                           | -20.09                 |
| 12/31/2020 - 12/31/2021             | -5.64                              | -7.48                            | -2.54                  |
| 12/31/2019 - 12/31/2020             | 17.34                              | 15.05                            | 18.31                  |
| 12/31/2018 - 12/31/2019             | 26.14                              | 23.68                            | 18.88                  |

**PAST PERFORMANCE DOES NOT PREDICT FUTURE RETURNS.** An investment entails a risk of loss. 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. 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.

Source: Morningstar/Barings: Performance figures are shown in USD on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested. 1. The benchmark is the MSCI Emerging Markets (Total Net Return) Index. Prior to 1st January 2020 the benchmark

was the MSCI Emerging Markets (Total Gross Return) Index.

\*Morningstar Rating as of previous month end, please refer to page three for additional detail.

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## **EQUITY PLATFORM**<sup>1</sup>

Barings manages \$381+ billion of equities, fixed income, real estate and alternative assets globally

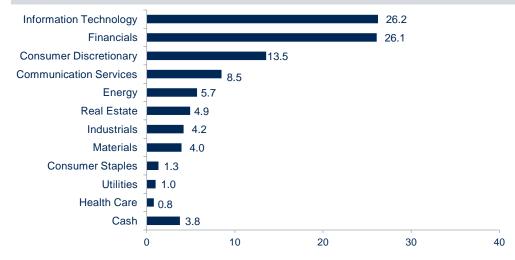
We focus on building highconviction, research-driven equity solutions for our clients. We have a long history of being early investors in new and established markets

- Global Equities
- Emerging Markets Equities
- Small-Cap Equities

Equities investor base includes financial institutions, pensions, foundations and endowments and wholesale distributors

| CHARACTERISTICS <sup>2,3,4,5</sup> | BARINGS GLOBAL EMERGING<br>MARKETS FUND |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Number of Holdings                 | 56                                      |
| Active Share (%)                   | 69.54                                   |
| Off Benchmark (%)                  | 10.44                                   |
| Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann)        | 3.79                                    |
| Information Ratio (3Y Ann)         | 0.13                                    |
| Standard Deviation (3Y Ann)        | 18.04                                   |
| Alpha (3Y Ann)                     | 0.66                                    |
| Beta (Ex Ante)                     | 1.03                                    |
| Av. Market Cap (USDb)              | 150.05                                  |

#### **TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF NAV)<sup>3</sup>**



TOP HOLDINGS (% OF NAV)<sup>3</sup>

| TSMC                          | 9.89 |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Samsung Electronics           | 8.11 |
| Reliance Industries           | 4.69 |
| Tencent                       | 4.65 |
| Alibaba Group Holding Limited | 3.55 |
| Hana Financial Group Inc.     | 3.16 |
| Axis Bank Limited             | 2.58 |
| Hyundai Motor Company         | 2.49 |
| Al Rajhi Bank                 | 2.23 |
| MediaTek Inc                  | 2.16 |
|                               |      |

#### **TOP COUNTRY WEIGHTING (% OF NAV)**<sup>3</sup>



1. Barings assets as of December 31, 2023.

2. Risk statistics are based on gross performance.

3. As of February 29, 2024.

4. Refer to glossary on our website for definitions of terms. Characteristics are subject to change.

5. Number of holdings includes Russian holdings with an asset price of zero.

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| FEE SCHEDULE    |                                  |                               |                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
|                 | Min Investment                   | Management Fee (p.a.)         | OCF <sup>1</sup> |
| Class A USD ACC | Initial—\$5K<br>Subsequent—\$500 | Initial—5.00%<br>Annual—1.50% | 1.95%            |

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.

1. The OCF represents annual charges and other payments taken from the Fund, including the Management Fee. The OCF excludes the costs of buying and selling assets for the Fund. The OCF is based on ex-post expenses for the year ended Oct 31, 2023 and may vary from year to year.

## CLASS A ACTIVE SHARE CLASSES

| Name    | ISIN         | Bloomberg  | Lipper   |
|---------|--------------|------------|----------|
| EUR INC | IE0004850503 | BRGGEME ID | 60013062 |
| GBP INC | IE0032149506 | BRGGEMS ID | 60077728 |
| USD ACC | IE00B3YV8M70 | BRGGAUA ID | 68082317 |
| USD INC | IE0000838304 | BRGGEMI ID | 60000664 |

\*Please refer to prospectus for additional currency class information.

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Barings Global Emerging Markets Fund class A USD Inc share class was rated against the numbers of EAA Fund Global Emerging Markets Equity investments over the following time periods: 2890 investments in the last three years, 2249 investments in the last five years, and 1232 investments in the last ten years. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** 

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