# Barings Global High Yield Credit Strategies Fund

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## **FUND FACTS**

NAV (\$m) 2,563.7

Inception Date May 28, 2013

## **Domiciled**

Ireland, Irish Qualifying Investor Fund

## **Dealing Frequency**

Daily, with 30 days' notice period for redemptions

Investment Manager Barings LLC

Currency Tranches
GBP/USD/EUR/AUD/CHF/
SEK/JPY/SGD/CAD/NOK/
DKK (accumulating and distributing)

Distribution Frequency

Quarterly

Base Currency USD

Benchmark SOFR + 500 bps

Secondary Index

50% Global Loans and 50% Global High Yield Bonds

> SFDR Classification Article 8

> > PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Sean Feeley, CFA 28 years of experience

Craig Abouchar, CFA 30 years of experience

Taryn Leonard 27 years of experience

Scott Roth, CFA 31 years of experience

**Chris Sawyer** 19 years of experience

Omotunde Lawal, CFA 24 years of experience

#### OCTOBER 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 organization 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 debt instruments 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 instruments generally offer a higher return than higher rated debt instruments, but are subject to greater risks that the issuer will default. Region specific funds have a narrower focus than those which invest broadly across markets and are therefore more risky. Further information on the Fund's risks can be found in the prospectus.

## **OBJECTIVE**

The Barings Global High Yield Credit Strategies Fund ("the Fund") seeks to provide investors with current income, and where appropriate, capital appreciation.

## STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in a portfolio of high yield fixed and floating rate debt instruments issued by U.S. and European companies, with opportunistic allocations to structured credit assets and other corporate debt.

## **MARKET OPPORTUNITY**

- Inefficiencies and pricing discrepancies between high yield bonds, loans, and structured credit in both the U.S. and European markets create unique investment opportunities
- A global high yield multi-asset strategy can simplify an investor's approach to high yield allocations.
   Also, when compared to single credit strategies, a global high yield multi-asset strategy may offer a more attractive risk-return profile

FUND PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	(Gross of Fees)	(Net of Fees)	SOFR + 500 bps	Secondary Index <sup>2</sup>
Year to Date	8.41	7.78	8.91	8.13
1 Year	14.08	13.28	10.72	13.79
3 Years	3.60	2.89	8.74	4.85
5 Years	4.69	3.96	7.46	5.08
10 Years	5.38	4.65	6.95	5.02
Since Inception	5.64	4.91	6.76	4.93

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- 1. Fund Inception Date: May 28, 2013.
- 50% Credit Suisse Global Leveraged Loan Index, 50% ICE BofA Global High Yield Index since January 2021.
   Prior, global loans portion was a market value weighted blend of the Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan and Western European Leveraged Loan (all denominations) indices. Returns are hedged to USD.

# MANAGEMENT FEE SCHEDULE

	Commitment	Management Fee (p.a.)
Share Tranche B	≥\$50M	0.475%
Share Tranche C	\$10 - \$50M	0.55%
Share Tranche D	\$1 - \$10M	0.60%
Share Tranche E	€100K (or equivalent)	1.10%
Share Tranche G	€100K (or equivalent)	1.60%

Annual Expenses capped at 20 bps per annum. Please refer to Prospectus for more information.



# GLOBAL HIGH YIELD & CLO PLATFORM<sup>1,2</sup>

Barings manages USD431+ billion of fixed income, equities, real estate, and alternative assets globally

Market leading franchise across the U.S. and European high yield and structured credit markets by consistently applying a bottom-up fundamental approach to each investment opportunity

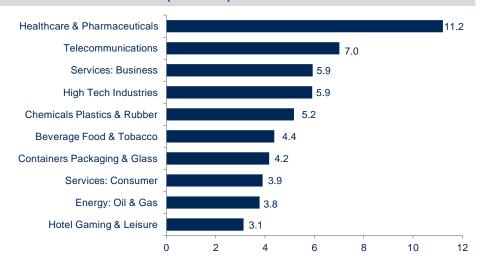
Barings manages \$86 billion in global high yield credit across structured vehicles, separate accounts and commingled funds

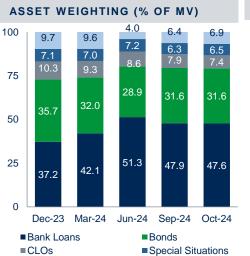
Over a 20 year track record in managing high yield loan and bond assets

80 investment professionals dedicated to global high yield and CLO markets

CHARACTERISTICS <sup>3,4,5</sup>	BARINGS GLOBAL HIGH YIELD CREDIT STRATEGIES FUND
Running Yield (%)	8.39
Combined 3YDM / OAS (bps)	439
Weighted Average Price	94.47
Modified Duration to Worst	1.56
Average Rating	B1
Number of Issuers	529
First Lien / Second Lien / Other (%)	46 / 1 / 53
Fixed Rate / Floating Rate / Other (%)	32 / 59 / 9

# TOP 10 SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (% OF MV)





#### 100 3.6 2.7 75 31.1 30.9 33.5 30.5 33.5 50 59.3 56.9 57.3 56.0 55.3 25 Dec-23 Sep-24 Mar-24 Jun-24 Oct-24 ■ North America Europe

■ Rest of World

GEOGRAPHICAL WEIGHTING (% OF MV)

- 1. Source: Barings, assets as of September 30, 2024.
- 2. Source: Barings, number of professionals as of September 30, 2024.
- 3. Based on market value of invested assets.

Other

- 4. Ratings based on Moody's, if not rated by Moody's, S&P equivalent is used.
- 5. Weighted averages of all debt securities.

■ Cash & Equivalents



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