

#### **FUND FACTS**

**NAV (\$m)** 3,094.1

Inception Date September 13, 2010

#### **Domiciled**

Ireland, Irish Qualifying Investor Alternative Investment Fund

#### **Dealing Frequency**

Daily, with 30 days' notice period for redemptions

#### **Investment Manager**

Baring Asset
Management Limited
Barings LLC

#### **Currency Tranches**

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

# Distribution Frequency Quarterly

Qua. 10.1.

#### Base Currency USD

#### Renchmark

Credit Suisse Global Loan Benchmark<sup>2</sup>

# PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

### Chris Sawyer

19 years of experience

#### Casey McKinney

26 years of experience

### Oliver Harker-Smith

19 years of experience

Brian Pacheco, CFA 24 years of experience

#### **FEBRUARY 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 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 Loan 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 senior secured loans and, to a lesser extent, senior secured bonds issued by North American and European companies.

#### **MARKET OPPORTUNITY**

- · Performing loans provide compelling interest income in the current rate environment
- · Senior and secured position in the capital structure provides a defensive position in default situations
- Historically, loans have exhibited low correlations to other more traditional asset classes (equities, fixed income, etc.)

FUND PERFORMANCE (%)1	Barings Global Loan Fund (Gross of Fees)	Barings Global Loan Fund (Net of Fees)	Credit Suisse Global Loan Index <sup>2</sup>
1 Year	9.06	8.25	8.57
3 Years	6.87	6.09	7.50
5 Years	6.19	5.42	6.27
10 Years	5.37	4.60	5.26
Since Inception	5.79	5.02	5.37

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- 1. Fund Inception Date: September 13, 2010.
- Global Loan Benchmark is a market value weighted blend of the Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index and the Credit Suisse Western European Leveraged Loan Index.

#### 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	0.65%
Share Tranche E	€100K (or equivalent)	1.00%
Share Tranche G	€100K (or equivalent)	1.25%

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

## **Barings Global Loan Fund**

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Barings manages USD421+ 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 \$87 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</sup>	BARINGS GLOBAL LOAN FUND	
Running Yield (%)	7.81	
Combined 3YDM / OAS (bps)	452	
Weighted Average Price	96.55	
Average Rating	B1	
Number of Issuers	325	
Secured / Unsecured / Other (%)	95 / 0	
Floating Rate / Fixed Rate / Other (%)	93 / 2	
USD / EUR / GBP (%)	69 / 24 / 3	

#### TOP 10 SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (% OF MV)



#### Asurion 1.54 Flint Group 1.36 MasOrange (fka Masmovil) 1.17 Medline 1.10 Froneri 0.88 Stada 0.84 American Airlines Group Inc. 0.84 Radiology Partners 0.83 Gainwell Technologies 0.83 athenahealth, Inc. 0.82



■ Rest of World ■ Cash & Equivalents

- Source: Barings, assets as of December 31, 2024.
- 2. Source: Barings, number of professionals as of December 31, 2024.
- 3 Based on market value of invested assets.
- Please contact Barings for details of the Average Rating methodology. Excludes Equity, NR and NPR assets 4

■ Europe



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