

OVERALL  
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## FUND FACTS

**NAV (\$m)**  
2,480.1

**Inception Date**  
January 28, 2011

**Domiciled**  
Ireland, UCITS Fund

**Dealing Frequency**  
Daily

**Management Company**  
Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited

**Investment Manager**  
Baring Asset Management Limited  
Barings LLC

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

**Distribution Frequency**  
Quarterly

**Base Currency**  
USD

**Benchmark**  
ICE BofA BB-B Global High Yield Secured Bond Index (HW4S)

**SFDR Classification**  
Article 8

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

**Craig Abouchar, CFA**  
30 years of experience

**Kelly Burton**  
24 years of experience

**Sean Feeley, CFA**  
29 years of experience

**Scott Roth, CFA**  
31 years of experience

**Chris Sawyer**  
19 years of experience

**Christopher Ellis**  
16 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. 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 securities 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 securities generally offer a higher return than higher rated debt securities, but are subject to greater risks that the issuer will default. 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 KIID and prospectus.

### OBJECTIVE

The Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund ("the Fund") is an actively managed senior secured bond strategy that seeks to provide high current income generation and, where appropriate, capital appreciation.

### STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in a portfolio of senior secured high yield (i.e. sub-investment grade) corporate debt instruments which are listed or traded on recognized markets in Europe or North America. Opportunities are captured using a fundamental credit selection process performed by our in-house team of research analysts coupled with a regional allocation strategy determined by our Global High Yield Allocation Committee.

### MARKET OPPORTUNITY

- Exposure to senior secured bonds can provide additional security
- Over the past few years, generally the market has not priced in the benefit of secured versus unsecured risk as spreads traded in line with each other
- Senior secured issuance accounts for a meaningful percentage of the U.S. and European high yield debt market
- Continued demand for high yield bonds in today's low-rate and low-yield environment should provide a strong technical backdrop

FUND PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund (Gross of Fees)	Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund (Net of Fees)	ICE BofA BB-B Global High Yield Secured Bond Index
1 Year	10.02	9.28	9.26
3 Years	5.88	5.16	5.56
5 Years	5.37	4.65	4.10
10 Years	5.98	5.26	4.95
Since Inception	6.76	6.03	5.66

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1. Fund Inception Date: January 28, 2011. Performance figures are shown in USD on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested.

\* Please refer to page 3 for additional detail.

### MANAGEMENT FEE SCHEDULE

	Commitment	Management Fee (p.a.)
Share Tranche B	≥\$50M	0.40%
Share Tranche C	\$10 - \$50M	0.50%
Share Tranche I	\$1 - \$10M	0.60%
Share Tranche E	\$100K	1.00%

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 \$421+ 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

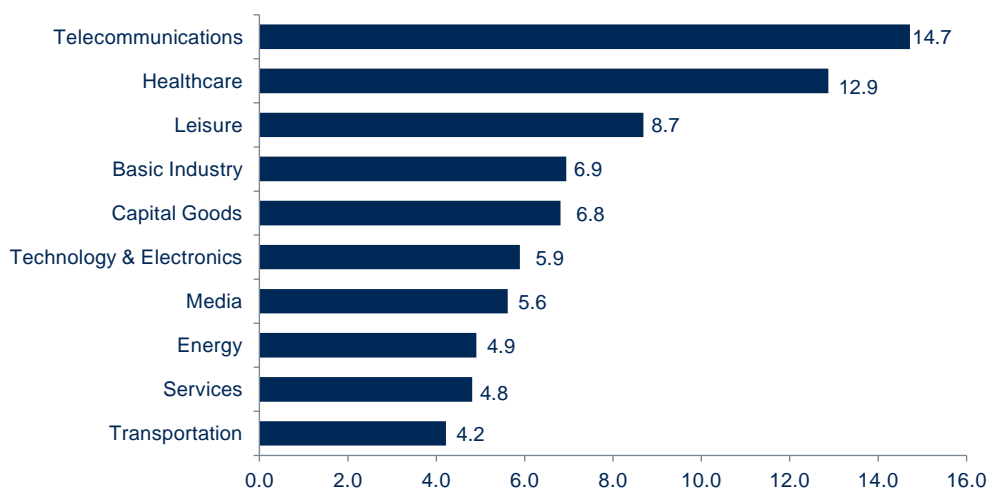
Over a 20 year track record in managing high yield loan and bond assets

80 investment professionals dedicated to global high yield and CLO markets

## CHARACTERISTICS<sup>3,4,5,6</sup>

BARINGS GLOBAL SENIOR SECURED BOND FUND	
Average Coupon (%)	7.07
Option Adjusted Spread (bps)	269
Average Price	100.53
Modified Duration to Worst	2.61
Yield to Maturity (%)	7.51
Yield to Worst (%)	6.93
Average Rating	BB-
Number of Issuers	200

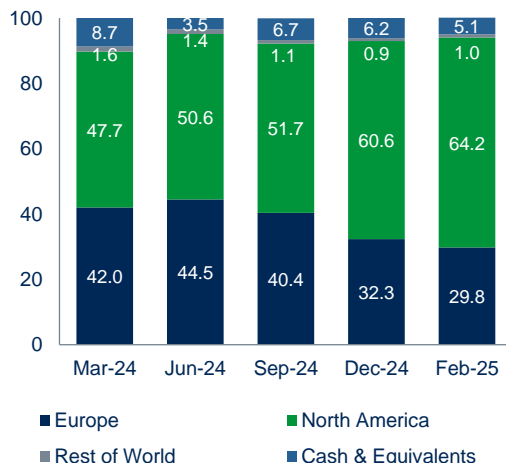
## TOP 10 SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (% OF MV)<sup>4</sup>



## TOP 10 ISSUERS (% OF MV)

Citrix	2.18
EchoStar	1.74
LifePoint Health	1.62
Solenis	1.43
CHS/Community Health Systems Inc	1.33
Frontier Communications Corp	1.30
Viridien (fka CGG)	1.21
Cetera	1.19
TransDigm Group, Inc.	1.16
Radiology Partners	1.16

## GEOGRAPHICAL WEIGHTING (% OF MV)



- Source: Barings, assets as of December 31, 2024.
- Source: Barings, number of professionals as of December 31, 2024.
- Based on market value of invested assets.
- Average rating and sector distribution based on ICE BofA methodology.
- Where applicable, portfolio level yield metrics include the yield impact of FX hedging on non-base currency positions.
- Weighted averages of all debt securities.

## ACTIVE SHARE TRANCHE IDS

Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
Tranche B EUR ACC	IE00B44TLJ67	BCGSBEA	68143863
Tranche B GBP ACC	IE00B3YY1R27	BAGSBGA	68416326
Tranche C EUR ACC	IE00B3V14N31	BCGSCEA	68455199
Tranche C SEK ACC	IE00BNN79347	BCGSCSA	68455198
Tranche C USD ACC	IE00B42L6W20	BCGSCTA	68421519
Tranche I EUR ACC	IE00B45W5J28	BCGSEUD	68206625
Tranche I USD ACC	IE00B44PCR96	BCGSCDU	68303149
Tranche I USD INC	IE00B45RWW92	BCGDUDI	68284087

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Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund tranche I USD Acc share was rated 5 stars against the following numbers of EAA Fund Global High Yield Bond investments over the following time periods: 907 investments in the last three years, 732 investments in the last five years, and 371 investments in the last ten years. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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