# **Barings Latin America Fund**

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### **FUND FACTS**

NAV (\$m) 235.4

Inception Date April 5, 1993

**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 Latin America 10/40

SFDR Classification Article 6

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Michael Simpson, CFA 25 years of experience

Luis Alves de Lima 18 years of experience

### MARCH 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 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. 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 offering (constitutional) documents.

### **OBJECTIVE**

The Barings Latin America Fund is an actively managed equity strategy. The investment objective of the fund is to achieve long-term capital growth primarily through investment in a diversified portfolio of Latin American equity securities.

### STRATEGY & MARKETING OPPORTUNITY

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

- Investing in companies benefitting from structural growth opportunities across a broad number of sectors and geographies including Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Chile, Peru and Argentina.
- Under penetration of products and services and the region's abundant natural resources provide significant business and investment opportunities.

FUND PERFORMANCE (%)	Class A USD Inc (Gross of Fees)	Class A USD Inc (Net of Fees)	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Year to Date	-4.02	-4.43	-3.89
1 Year	23.47	21.37	23.58
3 Years	12.07	10.16	11.03
5 Years	6.07	4.27	4.03
10 Years	2.65	0.84	2.03
Since Inception	7.40	5.40	8.71

ROLLING 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (%)	Class A USD Inc (Gross of Fees)	Class A USD Inc (Net of Fees)	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
03/31/2023 - 03/31/2024	23.47	21.37	23.58
03/31/2022 - 03/31/2023	-8.48	-10.04	-10.62
03/31/2021 - 03/31/2022	24.56	22.45	23.90
03/31/2020 - 03/31/2021	49.95	47.40	49.87
03/31/2019 - 03/31/2020	-36.37	-37.45	-40.60

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.

 The benchmark is the MSCI Latin America 10/40 (Total Net Return) Index. From 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 the benchmark was the MSCI Latin America 10/40 (Total Gross Return) Index. Prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008 the benchmark was MSCI EMF Latin America (Total Gross Return) Index.

\*Morningstar Rating as of previous month end, please refer to page 3 for additional detail.

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

Barings manages \$406+ billion of equities, fixed income, real estate and alternative assets globally

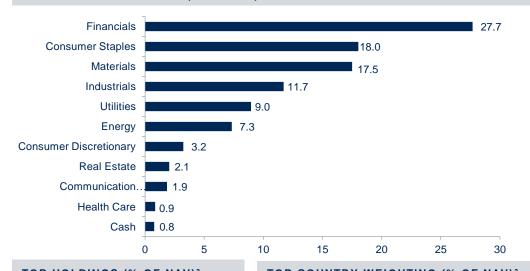
We focus on building highconviction, research-driven equity solutions for our clients. We have a long history of being early investors in new and established markets

- · 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</sup>	BARINGS LATIN AMERICA FUND
Number of Holdings	53
Active Share (%)	39.82
Off Benchmark (%)	13.53
Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann)	5.64
Information Ratio (3Y Ann)	0.18
Standard Deviation (3Y Ann)	22.92
Alpha (3Y Ann)	1.85
Beta (Ex Ante)	0.98
Av. Market Cap (USDb)	31.23

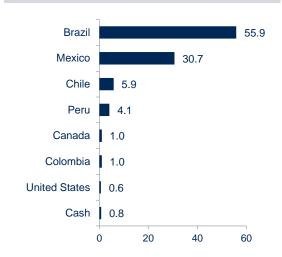
### TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF NAV)3



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

Petroleo Brasileiro	6.83
Vale	5.50
Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV	4.82
Itausa SA Pfd	4.66
Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV Units Cons. O	4.58
Itau Unibanco	4.07
Banco Bradesco	4.07
Centrais Eletricas Brasileiras SA- Eletrobras Pfd	3.54
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV Class O	3.37
Southern Copper Corporation	2.89

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



- 1. Barings assets as of March 31, 2024.
- 2. Risk statistics are based on gross performance.
- 3. As of March 31, 2024.
- 4. Refer to glossary on our website for definitions of terms. Characteristics are subject to change.

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FEE SCHEDULE			
	Min Investment	Management Fee (p.a.)	OCF <sup>1</sup>
Class A USD ACC	Initial—\$5K Subsequent—\$500	Initial—5.00% Annual—1.25%	1.70%

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	IE0004851022	BRGLAME ID	60013068
USD INC	IE0000828933	BRGLAMI ID	60000665

<sup>\*</sup>Please refer to prospectus for additional currency class information.

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Barings Latin America Fund A USD Inc share class was rated against the following numbers of EAA Fund Latin America Equity investments over the following time periods: 197 investments in the last three years, 178 investments in the last five years, and 136 investments in the last ten years. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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