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## FUND FACTS

**Fund AUM (\$m)**  
53.8

**Fund Inception Date**  
02/17/2016

**Fund Base Currency**  
USD

**Domicile**  
Ireland

**Vehicle**  
UCITS

**Valuation**  
Daily

**Settlement (Subscription)**  
T+3

**Trading Deadline**  
13:00 (Dublin Time)

**Regulator**  
Central Bank Of Ireland

**Morningstar Category**  
EAA Fund USD High Yield Bond

**Benchmark**  
BBG US High Yield - Corporate Index

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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

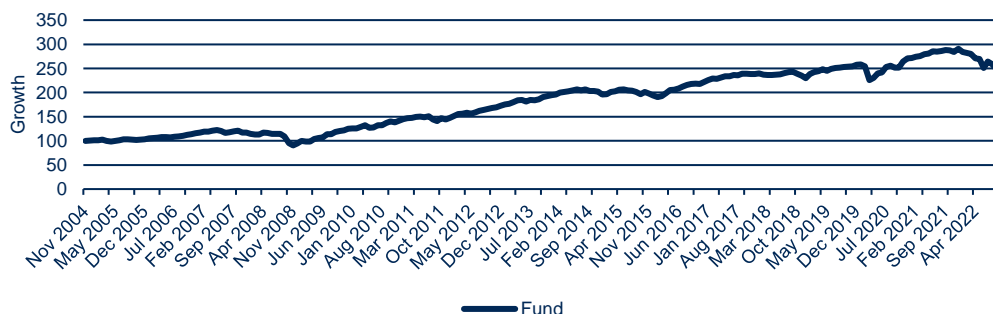
**Scott Roth, CFA**  
31 years of experience

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### OBJECTIVE

The Barings U.S. High Yield Bond Fund ("The Fund") seeks to provide high current income generation and, where appropriate, capital appreciation.

### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



This chart shows how an investment of USD 100 in the Fund on its inception date would have performed.

PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1M	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	SI <sup>2</sup>
Fund (Cumulative)	-0.58	0.04	8.84	8.84	8.87	22.81	216.33
Benchmark (Cumulative)	-0.43	0.17	8.19	8.19	9.01	22.92	258.25
Fund (Annualized)	-	-	-	-	2.87	4.20	5.88
Benchmark (Annualized)	-	-	-	-	2.92	4.21	6.53

CALENDAR PERFORMANCE (%)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fund	5.06	7.37	-11.03	12.42	8.84
Benchmark	7.11	5.28	-11.19	13.44	8.19

The fund is actively managed and does not intend to track the benchmark, which is used for performance comparison purposes. The change does not affect how the fund is managed.

- Performance to latest month end. YTD—Year to Date, SI—Since Inception.
- Performance reflects stated inception date through latest month-end.

Net performance reflects the deduction of fees and expenses based upon the highest institutional share class available. Please note that this does not reflect what a new investor will experience, as their returns will be reduced by the deduction of such fees and expenses of the applicable share class. **FUND PERFORMANCE DOES NOT TAKE ACCOUNT OF ANY COMMISSION OR COSTS INCURRED BY INVESTORS WHEN SUBSCRIBING FOR OR REDEEMING SHARES. THESE FIGURES REFER TO THE PAST. PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT A RELIABLE INDICATOR OF FUTURE RESULTS.**

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CHARACTERISTICS <sup>3,4</sup>	Fund	Bench	RISK MEASURES (3 YEARS)	
Weighted Average Coupon (%)	6.86	6.41	Alpha	0.81
Yield to Maturity (%)	7.77	7.61	Tracking Error	1.07
Yield to Worst (%)	7.62	7.42	Beta	0.97
OAS (fixed rate instruments, bps)	303	280	Sharpe Ratio	0.01
Weighted Average Price (USD)	96.26	95.51	Upside Capture Ratio	1
Effective Duration	3.18	3.21	Downside Capture Ratio	0.96
Average Rating	B+	B+	Standard Deviation	8.25
Number of Issuers	151	990		
Number of Issues	249	1929		

3. Where applicable, portfolio level yield metrics include the yield impact of FX hedging on non-base currency positions.

4. Weighted averages of all debt securities.

Certain assets that are either distressed, defaulted and/or those that are close to their maturity or call date, may result in inflated yield and spread-related calculations as of the report date.

TOP 10 COUNTRY (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
United States of America	84.11	87.14
Canada	5.43	3.89
Hong Kong	2.61	0.27
Ireland	0.81	0.25
Panama	0.79	N/A
Spain	0.70	0.08
United Kingdom	0.68	1.92
Portugal	0.55	0.19

CREDIT QUALITY (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
BBB & Above	5.58	N/A
BB	35.71	50.78
B	38.16	34.99
CCC & Below	14.09	13.97
Not Rated	2.13	0.27
Cash & Equivalents	4.32	N/A

CURRENCY ALLOCATION (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
USD	95.68	100
Cash & Equivalents	4.32	N/A

## SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

Share Class	Inception Date (Share Class)	Minimum Investment (USD)	ISIN	Bloomberg ID	CUSIP
Class I USD Accumulation	11/30/2016	1,000.00	IE00BYZRQG19	BAUHDUA	G0R5PM701
Class I USD Distribution	03/08/2019	1,000.00	IE00BYZRQH26	BAUDUSD	G0R5PM719
Class IA USD Accumulation	03/05/2021	500,000.00	IE00BK71L682	BAHYC1U	G0819V725
Class IA USD Distribution	03/05/2021	500,000.00	IE00BK71L799	BAHYBCD	G0819V733
Class A1 USD Accumulation	11/11/2019	1,000.00	IE00BK71DC85	BAHYBAA	G0819V576
Class E EUR Distribution	06/04/2024	1,000.00	IE00BYZRRD52		N/A
Class A1 USD Distribution	08/17/2020	1,000.00	IE00BK71DD92	BAHYBAD	G0819V584
Class N USD Accumulation	11/11/2019	1,000.00	IE00BK71DF17	BAHYBNN	G0819V592
Class N USD Distribution	08/17/2020	1,000.00	IE00BK71L575	BAHYNUD	G0819V717

TOP 10 ISSUERS (% Of MV)	Fund
Seaspan Corporation	2.61
Citrix	2.45
Hannon Armstrong (HASI)	2.04
PRA Group	1.91
Icahn Enterprises	1.82
Solenis	1.66
LifePoint Health	1.63
Jefferson Capital	1.47
IMTT	1.44
Parkland Fuel	1.30

TOP 10 SECTOR ALLOCATION (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
Communications	13.64	15.07
Consumer Cyclical	13.62	20.32
Consumer Non-Cyclical	12.40	10.98
Capital Goods	11.17	10.51
Energy	10.03	11.09
Basic Industry	6.22	5.76
Financial Other	5.21	1.15
Transportation	4.96	2.69
Technology	4.10	7.46
Electric	3.18	2.91

GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
North America	89.54	91.03
Rest of World	3.40	2.51
Europe	2.73	6.47
Cash & Equivalents	4.32	N/A

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