**FUND FACTS** 

Fund AUM (\$m) 54.5

Fund Inception Date 02/17/2016

Fund Base Currency USD

**Domicile** Ireland

Vehicle UCITS

Valuation Daily

Settlement (Subscription)

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** 29 years of experience

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### **JANUARY 2025 / FACTSHEET**

### **OBJECTIVE**



OVERALL

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



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

PERFORMANCE (%)1	1M	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	SI <sup>2</sup>
Fund (Cumulative)	1.29	2.01	1.29	10.05	12.68	23.97	220.42
Benchmark (Cumulative)	1.37	2.10	1.37	9.68	13.60	24.57	263.14
Fund (Annualized)	-	-	-	-	4.06	4.39	5.92
Benchmark (Annualized)	-	-	-	-	4.34	4.49	6.58
CALENDAR PERFOR	MANCE (%)	2	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fund		5	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.

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

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CHARACTERISTICS <sup>3,4</sup>	Fund	Bench
Weighted Average Coupon (%)	6.88	6.43
Yield to Maturity (%)	7.54	7.36
Yield to Worst (%)	7.28	7.12
OAS (fixed rate instruments, bps)	272	256
Weighted Average Price (USD)	97.17	96.38
Effective Duration	2.99	3.10
Average Rating	B+	B+
Number of Issuers	149	974
Number of Issues	248	1934

RISK MEASURES (3	YEARS)
Alpha	0.6
Tracking Error	1
Beta	0.97
Sharpe Ratio	0.14
Upside Capture Ratio	1
Downside Capture Ratio	0.98
Standard Deviation	8.15

- 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.

comparison.

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	83.99	87.15
Canada	5.35	3.89
Hong Kong	2.57	0.19
Panama	0.77	-
Spain	0.68	0.08
Ireland	0.68	0.25
United Kingdom	0.67	2.03
Portugal	0.55	0.19
Jersey	0.11	0.10

CREDIT QUALITY (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
BBB & Above	5.74	N/A
BB	34.47	50.33
В	39.38	35.48
CCC & Below	13.33	14.07
Not Rated	2.44	0.12
Cash & Equivalents	4.63	N/A

CURRENCY ALLOCATION (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
USD	95.37	100.00
Cash & Equivalents	4.63	N/A

TOP 10 ISSUERS (% Of MV)	Fund
Solenis	2.74
Seaspan Corporation	2.57
Citrix	2.44
Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Infrastructure Capital, Inc. (HASI)	2.01
LifePoint Health	1.88
PRA Group	1.86
Icahn Enterprises	1.86
Jefferson Capital	1.66
IMTT	1.46
Parkland Fuel Corp	1.30

TOP 10 SECTOR ALLOCATION (% Of MV)	Fund	Bench
Consumer Cyclical	13.71	20.27
Communications	13.29	15.01
Consumer Non-Cyclical	11.61	10.92
Capital Goods	11.54	10.81
Energy	9.14	11.12
Basic Industry	7.74	5.72
Financial Other	5.38	1.14
Transportation	4.81	2.70
Technology	4.33	7.39
Electric	3.29	2.88

Fund	Bench
89.33	91.04
3.46	2.54
2.58	6.42
4.63	N/A
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SHARE CLASS INFORMATION						
Share Class	Inception Date (Share Class)	Minimum Investment (USD)	ISIN	Bloomberg ID	CUSIP	Distributing Yield
Class I USD Accumulation	11/30/2016	1,000.00	IE00BYZRQG19	BAUHDUA	G0R5PM701	N/A
Class I USD Distribution	03/08/2019	1,000.00	IE00BYZRQH26	BAUDUSD	G0R5PM719	5.93
Class IA USD Accumulation	03/05/2021	500,000.00	IE00BK71L682	BAHYC1U	G0819V725	N/A
Class IA USD Distribution	03/05/2021	500,000.00	IE00BK71L799	BAHYBCD	G0819V733	5.89
Class A1 USD Accumulation	11/11/2019	1,000.00	IE00BK71DC85	BAHYBAA	G0819V576	N/A
Class A1 USD Distribution	08/17/2020	1,000.00	IE00BK71DD92	BAHYBAD	G0819V584	5.34
Class N USD Accumulation	11/11/2019	1,000.00	IE00BK71DF17	BAHYBNN	G0819V592	N/A
Class N USD Distribution	08/17/2020	1,000.00	IE00BK71L575	BAHYNUD	G0819V717	4.63

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