



BARING EMERGING EUROPE PLC

JANUARY 2010

SUMMARY FUND OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Trust is to achieve long-term capital growth, principally through investment in Emerging European securities. (Please refer to the Prospectus for the full investment objective and policy.)

MANAGER'S COMMENTS

Performance Summary

Emerging European Markets were able to extend their winning streak by another month, benefiting from inflows and strong economic data. The monthly gain, however, was remarkably slim and came against the backdrop of pronounced weakness across global emerging markets. Countrywise Turkey and Russia performed best. Central European markets managed to report a small gain, with the Polish and Hungarian markets in negative territory for the month. Concerns over Chinese efforts to curb lending growth, by increasing minimum reserve requirements for the banking sector, led to a round of profit taking in commodities and risky assets in general.

Strategy / Portfolio Positioning

The Fund remains overweight in the Russian market with a clear preference for consumer-related sectors such as retail, telecoms and finance. In addition, the Fund remains overweight in the materials sector. We consider our holdings to be attractively priced and to have strong growth prospects.

FUND INFORMATION ¹

Fund Manager	Matthias Siller
Fund Type	Closed-Ended Investment Trust Company
Fund Size (Mn)	£303.8
Launch Date	Jan 1994
NAV price ⁴	£8.47
Mid-Price	£7.67
Discount to NAV	9.45%
Listing	London SE
Min Investment	N/A
Min Subsequent Inv	N/A
Management Charges	0.8%
Performance Fee ³	10% of the amount by which the change in the company's NAV exceeds change in benchmark.
Year end	30th September
ISIN	GB0032273343
Bloomberg Code	BEE LN
Lipper ID	71000959
Index ²	MSCI Emerging Europe 10/40

Market Outlook

The fact that EMEA equities outperformed other asset classes in January and managed to perform well when neighbouring markets (such as Greece) sold off is clearly a positive sign and a vote of confidence by international investors. While we expect economic data to remain robust over the near term, the strong broad-based market revaluation of last year is unlikely to be repeated in 2010. In our opinion, identifying undervalued growth opportunities will be the key criterion for successful fund management this year and Emerging Europe equities have a lot of potential in this regard.

HISTORIC PERFORMANCE ² (CASH VALUE OF £1000)



Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The chart shown above should be viewed in conjunction with the rolling 12 month performance table below.

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (£) ²

% Change	Fund	Index
2009	+82.8	+69.2
2008	-55.4	-54.1
2007	+35.1	+32.5
2006	+28.1	+36.5
2005	+67.6	+63.6

ROLLING 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (£) ²

% Change	Fund
31 January 2009 - 31 January 2010	+119.3
31 January 2008 - 31 January 2009	-56.3
31 January 2007 - 31 January 2008	+16.7
31 January 2006 - 31 January 2007	+15.7
31 January 2005 - 31 January 2006	+78.2

PERFORMANCE (£) ²

% Change	Fund	Index
1 month	+0.8	+2.6
3 months	+11.9	+12.0
YTD	+0.8	+2.6
1 year	+119.3	+106.8

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (£) ²

% Change	Fund	Index
3 years annualised	+3.8	+2.4
5 years annualised	+18.2	+18.3
10 years annualised	+17.5	+14.1
SI annualised	+18.8	+8.4

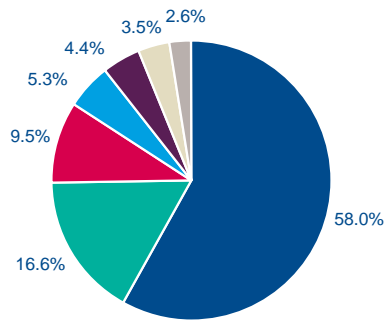


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Index return source: MSCI #

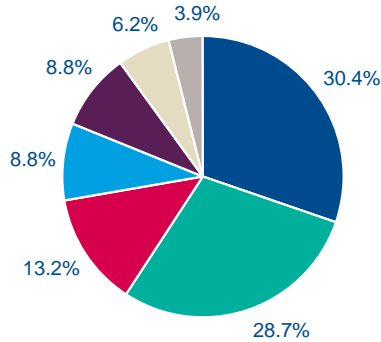
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COUNTRY BREAKDOWN ¹



- Russia = 58.0%
- Turkey = 16.6%
- Poland = 9.5%
- Czech Republic = 5.3%
- Hungary = 4.4%
- United Kingdom = 3.5%
- Others* = 2.6%

SECTOR BREAKDOWN ¹



- Financials = 30.4%
- Energy = 28.7%
- Materials = 13.2%
- Others* = 8.8%
- Telecommunication Services = 8.8%
- Utilities = 6.2%
- Industrials = 3.9%

*Including a cash weight of 2.0%

TOP 10 HOLDINGS ¹

	(%)
Sberbank	10.8
Gazprom	10.2
Rosneft OJSC	7.6
Lukoil Oil Company	6.7
Turkiye Garanti Bankasi	6.1
CEZ AS	5.3
Powszechna Kasa Polski	4.9
JSC MMC Norilsk	4.9
Mobile Telesystem	4.7
Vimpel Communications	3.6

NOTES

¹ Unless otherwise stated, all fund portfolio figures within this factsheet are as at the end of the month shown at the top of page one. Source: Barings

² Performance figures are shown in sterling on a NAV per share basis. Please note that the use of an index is for comparative purposes only. Baring Emerging Europe Plc (BEEP) was launched on 17/12/2002. The past performance figures are that of Baring Emerging Europe Trust (BEET), undiluted NAV, up to 16/12/2002. From this point onwards the track record reflects the performance of BEEP. In effect the performance is an aggregate of the two funds. Source: Barings

³ Performance Fee - 10% of the amount by which the change in the company's net asset value exceeds the change in the benchmark. The performance fee payable in respect of any performance period will be capped at 0.6% of the NAV of the company on the first day of the relevant performance period. ** Current benchmark effective from 1st April 2007. Prior to this date the fund was shown against a customised FTSE benchmark with Turkey restricted to 30% of market capitalisation

⁴ The NAV price is a single price for dealing which is a mid-price. For purchases, an initial charge is added to the NAV price.

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