

Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited

- This statement provides you with key information about Barings European Opportunities Fund (the “Fund”).
- This statement is a part of the offering document.
- You should not invest in the Fund based on this statement alone.

QUICK FACTS											
Fund Manager	Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited (the “Manager”)										
Investment Manager	Baring Asset Management Limited (internal delegation, in the United Kingdom)										
Depository	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited										
Ongoing charges over a year:	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Distribution Share Classes (Inc)</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Accumulation Share Classes (Acc)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Class A EUR Inc: 1.95%^</td> <td>Class A EUR Acc: 1.95%#</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class I EUR Inc: 1.00%+</td> <td>Class A USD Acc: 1.95%#</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class I GBP Inc: 1.00%#</td> <td>Class I EUR Acc: 1.00%#</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class I GBP Hedged Inc: 1.00%^</td> <td>Class I USD Acc: 1.00%#</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p># The ongoing charges figure is based on the ongoing expenses chargeable to the respective share class for the 12-month period ended 31 October 2018 expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value of the respective share class for the same period and is based on the information in the latest interim financial statements (covering the period from 1 May 2018 to 31 October 2018) and the latest annual financial statements (covering the period from 1 November 2017 to 30 April 2018). This figure may vary from year to year.</p> <p>^ The ongoing charges figures for these unlaunched share classes are estimates only and are based on ongoing charges figure for a reference share class which has a similar fee structure. The actual figures may be different upon actual operation of the share classes and the figures may vary from year to year.</p> <p>+ As this share class has been fully redeemed, the ongoing charges figure is an estimate only and is based on ongoing charges figure for a reference share class which has a similar fee structure. The actual figure may be different upon actual operation of the share class and the figure may vary from year to year.</p>	Distribution Share Classes (Inc)	Accumulation Share Classes (Acc)	Class A EUR Inc: 1.95%^	Class A EUR Acc: 1.95%#	Class I EUR Inc: 1.00%+	Class A USD Acc: 1.95%#	Class I GBP Inc: 1.00%#	Class I EUR Acc: 1.00%#	Class I GBP Hedged Inc: 1.00%^	Class I USD Acc: 1.00%#
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Dealing frequency	Daily										
Base currency	EUR										
Dividend policy*	For Distribution Share Classes (Inc), dividends, if declared, will be paid. For Accumulation Share Classes (Acc), no dividend will be paid. * The Fund normally pays dividends out of surplus net income. However, the Manager may also distribute such part of any capital gains less realised and unrealised capital losses as, in its opinion, is appropriate to maintain a satisfactory level of distribution. Payment of distributions out of unrealised capital gains amounts to distribution out of capital under Hong Kong regulatory disclosure requirements and payment of distributions under such circumstances may result in an immediate reduction of the Fund’s net asset value per share.										
Financial year end	30 April										

Min. investment:		Initial min. investment:	Subsequent min. investment:
	Distribution Share Classes (Inc)		
	Class A EUR Inc	EUR3,500	EUR500
	Class I EUR Inc	EUR10,000,000	EUR500
	Class I GBP Inc	GBP10,000,000	GBP500
	Class I GBP Hedged Inc	GBP10,000,000	GBP500
	Accumulation Share Classes (Acc)		
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	Class A USD Acc	USD5,000	USD500
	Class I EUR Acc	EUR10,000,000	EUR500
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WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

Barings European Opportunities Fund is a sub-fund of Barings Investment Funds plc (the "Company"), which is a mutual fund domiciled in Ireland. Its home regulator is the Central Bank of Ireland.

OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Objectives

To achieve long-term capital growth primarily through investment in the securities of smaller European companies.

Strategy

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 75% of its total assets in equities and equity-related securities of smaller companies incorporated in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in Europe or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in Europe. For this purpose, total assets exclude cash and ancillary liquidities.

Smaller European companies can be defined as those companies which are constituents of the bottom 30% of total market capitalisation of Europe's listed companies.

For the remainder of its total assets, the Fund may invest outside of Europe as well as in larger companies, and in fixed income and cash.

While the Fund will aim to diversify its investments, allocation to certain countries, industries or sectors may be more than 30% of its total assets depending on the Investment Manager's assessment at different times.

In order to implement the investment policy the Fund may gain exposure through American depositary receipts, global depositary receipts and other equity related securities including participation notes, structured notes, equity-linked notes and debt securities convertible into equities. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in collective investment schemes.

Under exceptional circumstances (e.g. economic conditions, political risks or world events, high downside risks during uncertainties, or closure of relevant market(s) due to unexpected events, such as political unrest, war or bankruptcy of large financial institutions), the Fund may temporarily invest up to 100% of its total assets in cash, deposits, treasury bills, government bonds or short-term money market instruments or have substantial holdings in cash and cash equivalents.

The Fund may use derivatives (including warrants, futures, options, forward currency contracts (including non-deliverable forwards) and total return swaps for efficient portfolio management (including hedging) and investment purposes. Although derivatives may be used, they will not be used extensively for investment purposes.

The derivative techniques may include, but are not limited to: (i) hedging a currency exposure; (ii) using derivatives as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Manager feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure; (iii) tailoring the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Manager's outlook for interest rates; and/or (iv) gaining an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index which are consistent with the investment objective and policies of the Fund.

Pursuant to the Investmentsteuergesetz (2018), the Fund intends to meet the requirements to be classified as being an "equity fund" and will invest at least 50% of its assets in direct equities.

WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS?

Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.

1. Investment risk

- The Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Fund may suffer losses. The Fund is an investment fund and is not in the nature of a bank deposit. There is no guarantee of repayment of principal.

2. Risks of investment in equities and equity-related securities

- The Fund's investment in equity securities is subject to general market risks, whose value may fluctuate due to various factors, such as changes in investment sentiment, political and economic conditions and issuer-specific factors.
- The Fund may invest in equity-related securities such as structured notes, participation notes or equity-linked notes and debt securities convertible into equities. These are usually issued by a broker, an investment bank or a company and are therefore subject to the risk of insolvency or default of the issuer. If there is no active market in these instruments, this may lead to liquidity risk. Further, investment in equity-linked securities may lead to dilution of performance of the Fund when compared to the other funds which invest directly in similar underlying assets due to fees embedded in the notes. The aforesaid circumstances may adversely affect the net asset value per share of the Fund.
- Securities exchanges typically have the right to suspend or limit trading in any instrument traded on that exchange. Governments or the regulators may also implement policies that may affect the financial markets. A suspension could render it impossible for the Investment Manager or an underlying fund manager to liquidate positions and thereby expose the Fund to losses and may have a negative impact of the Fund.

3. Emerging market investment risk

- The Fund may invest in companies in the emerging markets. Investing in these markets may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets, such as liquidity risks, currency risks/control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility.
- Market liquidity in the emerging markets may be lower than the more developed markets so that the purchase and sale of instruments may take longer. The Fund may also encounter difficulties in disposing of securities at their fair market price.
- High market volatility and potential settlement difficulties in such markets may also result in significant fluctuations in the prices of the securities traded on such markets and thereby may adversely affect the value of the Fund.

4. Risk associated with investment in specific countries

- The Fund's investment may be concentrated in the European markets. While the Fund will aim to diversify its investments, the Fund's investments may be concentrated in specific industries or sectors. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments.
- The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory event affecting the European markets.
- In light of ongoing concerns on the sovereign debt risk of certain countries within the Eurozone, the Fund's investments in the region may be subject to higher volatility, liquidity, currency and default risks. Any adverse events, such as credit downgrade of a sovereign or exit of EU members from the Eurozone, may have a negative impact on the value of the Fund.

5. Investment in smaller companies

- The Fund primarily invests in smaller European companies and will be subject to risks relating to investment in smaller companies.
- The stock of smaller companies may have lower liquidity and their prices are more volatile to adverse economic developments than those of larger capitalisation companies in general. Risks include economic risks, such as lack of product depth, limited geographical diversification, increased sensitivity to the business cycle and organisational risk, such as concentration of management and shareholders and key-person dependence. Shares in smaller companies can be more difficult to buy and sell, resulting in less flexibility, and sometimes higher costs, in implementing investment decisions.

6. Risks associated with derivatives

- The Fund may have exposure to derivatives for investment purposes or for efficient portfolio management. Risks associated with derivatives include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. The leverage element/component of a derivative can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the derivative by the Fund. Exposure to derivatives may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Fund.
- Furthermore, there is no guarantee that the Fund's use of derivatives for hedging will be entirely effective and in adverse situations, where the use of derivatives becomes ineffective, the Fund may suffer significant loss.

7. Counterparty risk

- Counterparty risk is the risk that an organization does not pay out on a bond or a derivative or other trade or transaction when it is supposed to. If a counterparty fails to honour its obligations in a timely manner and the Fund is delayed or prevented from exercising its rights with respect to the investments in its portfolio, it may experience a decline in the value of its position, lose income and/or incur costs associated with asserting its rights.

8. Risks of investing convertible bonds

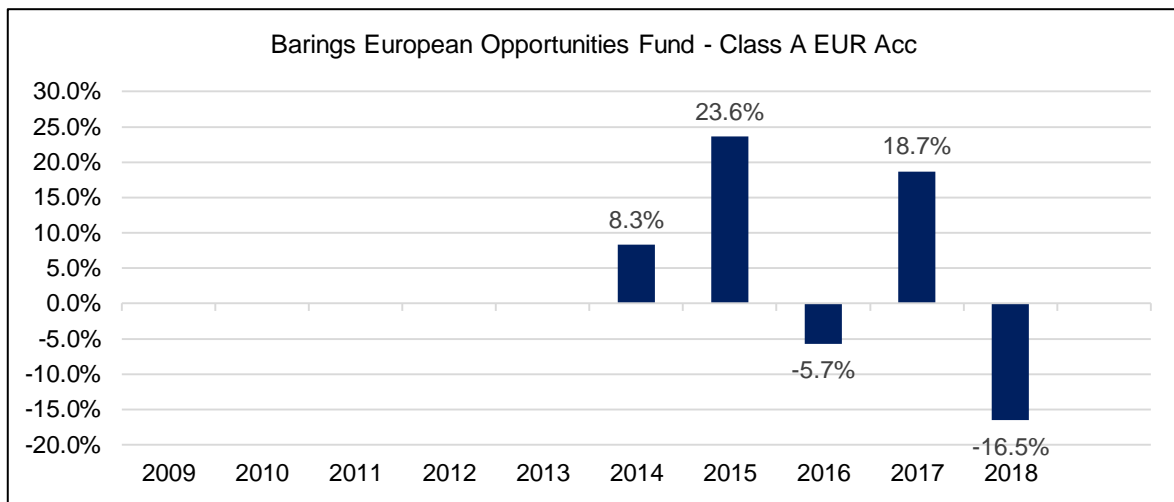
- Convertible bonds are a hybrid between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into shares in the company issuing the bond at a specified future date. As such, convertibles will be exposed to equity movement and greater volatility than straight bond investments. Investments in convertible bonds are subject to the same interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk associated with comparable straight bond investments.

9. Currency risk

- The underlying investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund. Also, a class of shares of the Fund may be designated in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund. The net asset value of the Fund may be affected unfavourably by fluctuations in the exchange rates between these currencies and the base currency and by changes in exchange rate controls.

10. Charges deducted from capital/ Risks relating to distribution

- The Fund normally pays its management fee and other fees and expenses out of income (in accordance with Irish accounting guidelines). However, where insufficient income is available, the Manager may pay some or all of its management fee and other fees and expenses out of capital and out of both realised and unrealised capital gains less realised and unrealised capital losses. Where the management fee and other fees and expenses are deducted from capital rather than income generated, this may constrain growth and could erode capital.
- The Fund normally pays dividends out of surplus net income. However, the Manager may also distribute such part of any capital gains less realised and unrealised capital losses as, in its opinion, is appropriate to maintain a satisfactory level of distribution. Payment of distributions out of unrealised capital gains amounts to distribution out of capital under Hong Kong regulatory disclosure requirements and that payment of distributions under such circumstances amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of unrealised capital gains as dividends (which means effectively paying dividend out of capital) may result in an immediate reduction of the Fund's net asset value per share.
- The distribution amount and net asset value of the hedged Class may be adversely affected by differences in the interest rates of the reference currency of the hedged Class and the Fund's base currency, resulting in an increase in the amount of distribution that is paid out of capital and hence a greater erosion of capital than other non-hedged Classes.

HOW HAS THE FUND PERFORMED?

Source: Barings

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-To-NAV, with dividend reinvested.
- These figures show by how much the Class A EUR Acc increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Performance data has been calculated in EUR, including taking into account charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Class A EUR Acc is selected as representative share class as it is a share class offered to the public in Hong Kong and is denominated in the Fund's base currency.
- Where no past performance is shown there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.
- Fund launch date: 29 October 2013
- Class A EUR Acc launch date: 29 October 2013

IS THERE ANY GUARANTEE?

The Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES?**Charges which may be payable by you**

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
Subscription fee (Preliminary charge)	Class A Shares: up to 5% of the net asset value per share Class I Shares: Nil
Switching fee (Conversion charge)	Up to 5% of the net asset value per share of the new class
Redemption fee (Redemption charge)	Nil*

Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value ("NAV")), unless otherwise specified
Management fee	Class A Shares: 1.50% of the Fund's NAV attributable to the Class Class I Shares: 0.75% of the Fund's NAV attributable to the Class
Depositary fee	Included in the Administration, Depositary and Operating Fee
Performance fee	Not applicable
Administration, Depositary and Operating Fee**	Class A Shares: 0.45% of the Fund's NAV attributable to the Class Class I Shares (other than hedged Class): 0.25 % of the Fund's NAV attributable to the Class Class I Hedged Shares: 0.2625% of the Fund's NAV attributable to the Class
Transaction fee	At normal commercial rates

* At least 1 month's notice will be given to investors should any redemption fees be charged or increased up to the specified permitted maximum level as set out in the offering document.

** The Administration, Depositary and Operating Fee includes the aggregate fees and expenses of the Administrator and Depositary and certain other fees and ongoing expenses. Please refer to the offering document for further details.

Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund. The Fund will also bear the costs which are directly attributable to it, as set out in the offering document.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- You generally subscribe and redeem shares at the Fund's next-determined NAV per share attributable to the relevant share class after your request is received in good order by Baring Asset Management (Asia) Limited, our Hong Kong Representative, by 5 p.m. Hong Kong time on a Hong Kong Business Day¹ which is also a Dealing Day or the Manager by 12 noon Irish time on a Dealing Day. Dealing Days are every business day on which banks in both Ireland and the United Kingdom are open for business (excluding Saturday or Sunday). Before placing your subscription, redemption and/or conversion orders, please check with your distributor for the distributor's internal dealing deadline (which may be earlier than the Fund's dealing deadline).
- The NAV of the Fund is calculated and the prices of share of the relevant share classes are published for each Dealing Day, and are available online at www.barings.com².
- The composition of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of net distributable income and capital) for the last 12 months can be obtained either through the Hong Kong Representative's website at www.barings.com² or from the Hong Kong Representative on request.
- You may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from www.barings.com².

IMPORTANT

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

The SFC takes no responsibility for the contents of this statement and makes no representation as to its accuracy or completeness.

¹ "Hong Kong Business Day" means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks in Hong Kong are open for normal business, provided that where as a result of a number 8 typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event, the period during which banks in Hong Kong are open on any day is reduced, such day shall not be a Hong Kong Business Day unless the Directors of the Company and the Depositary determine otherwise or such other day or days as the Directors of the Company and the Depositary may determine.

² This website has not been reviewed by the SFC and it may contain information of funds which are not authorised by the SFC.

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- 本概覽提供有關霸菱歐洲機會基金（「本基金」）的重要資料。
- 本概覽是發售文件的一部分。
- 閣下切勿單憑本概覽作出投資於本基金的決定。

資料便覽											
基金經理	Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited（「基金經理」）										
投資經理	Baring Asset Management Limited（內部委派，英國）										
保管人	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited										
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財政年度年結日	4月30日										

最低投資額：		首次最低投資額：	其後最低投資額：
	分派股份類別（收益）		
	A類別歐元收益	3,500 歐元	500 歐元
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	累積股份類別（累積）		
	A類別歐元累積	3,500 歐元	500 歐元
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這是甚麼產品？

霸菱歐洲機會基金為霸菱投資基金公眾有限公司（「本公司」）的子基金。本公司為設於愛爾蘭的互惠基金。其成立地監管機構為愛爾蘭中央銀行。

目標及投資策略

目標

主要透過投資於較小型歐洲公司的證券，以尋求達致長期資本增長。

策略

本基金將尋求透過把其總資產至少**75%**投資於在歐洲註冊成立或經營大部分經濟活動的較小型公司的股票及股票相關證券，或在歐洲的股票交易所上市或買賣的股票及股票相關證券，以達致其投資目標。就此而言，總資產並不包括現金及輔助流動資金。

小型歐洲公司的定義可以是在歐洲上市公司的總市值排名位於最低的**30%**的組成公司。

至於其總資產的其餘部份，本基金可投資於歐洲以外的地區，以及較大型公司及固定收益與現金。

儘管本基金旨在分散其投資，惟視乎投資經理於不同時間的評估，於若干國家、行業或界別的分配可能超過其總資產的**30%**。

為實施投資政策，本基金可透過美國預託證券、全球預託證券及其他股票相關證券（包括參與票據、結構性票據、股票掛鈎票據及可轉換為股票的債務證券）取得投資參與。本基金亦可將其最多**10%**的淨資產投資於集體投資計劃。

在特殊情況下，例如經濟狀況、政治風險或世界事件、不明朗情況下的較高下行風險或相關市場因突發事件（例如政治動盪、戰爭或大型財務機構破產）而關閉，本基金可暫時將其高達**100%**的總資產投資於現金、存款、國庫債券、政府債券或短期貨幣市場工具，或大額持有現金及現金等價物。

本基金可運用衍生工具，包括認股權證、期貨、期權、遠期貨合約（包括不可交割遠期合約）及總回報掉期，以作有效管理投資組合（包括對沖）及作投資用途。儘管可運用衍生工具，但不會廣泛運用該等衍生工具作投資用途。

衍生工具技巧可能包括（但不限於）**(i)**以對沖貨幣風險，**(ii)**以在投資經理認為衍生工具投資於相關資產較直接投資更具價值時候，使用衍生工具作為在相關資產持倉的替代，**(iii)**以根據投資經理對利率的觀點而調整本基金的利率風險，及／或**(iv)**以對符合本基金投資目標及政策的特定指數的成份及表現取得投資參與。

根據2018年德國投資稅法（Investmentsteuergesetz），本基金有意符合獲分類為「股票基金」的要求，並將其至少**50%**的資產直接投資於股票。

有什麼主要風險？

投資涉及風險。請參閱發售文件以了解風險因素等資料。

1. 投資風險

- 本基金投資組合的價值可能因下文任何主要風險因素而下跌，故閣下在本基金的投資可能蒙受損失。本基金為一項投資基金，不屬銀行存款性質，故不保證返還本金。

2. 投資於股票及股票相關證券的風險

- 本基金於股本證券的投資須承受一般市場風險，其價值可能因多項因素（例如投資情緒、政治及經濟情況變化以及發

行人特定因素)而波動。

- 本基金可投資於股票相關證券(例如結構性票據、參與票據或股票掛鈎票據及可轉換為股票的債務證券)。該等投資工具一般由經紀、投資銀行或公司發行,並因而須承受發行人的無力償債或違責風險。如該等投資工具並無活躍市場,可能會導致流動性風險。此外,與其他直接投資於類似相關資產的基金相比,投資於股票掛鈎證券可能會因票據附帶的費用而攤薄本基金的業績表現。上述情況可能會對本基金的每股資產淨值構成不利影響。
- 證券交易所一般有權暫停或限制任何於該交易所買賣的任何工具。政府或監管機構亦可實施可能影響金融市場的政策。暫停買賣可令投資經理或相關基金經理無法清盤,因而令本基金蒙受虧損,並可能對本基金造成負面影響。

3. 新興市場投資風險

- 本基金可能投資於新興市場的公司。投資於該等市場或會涉及投資於較成熟市場不常有的額外風險以及特別考慮因素,如流動性風險、貨幣風險/管制、政治及經濟不確定因素、法律及稅務風險、結算風險、託管風險,且波幅很可能偏高。
- 新興市場的市場流動性可能會較已發展市場的為低,故購買及銷售工具可能較為需時。本基金亦可能須面對難以按證券的公平市場價格出售的問題。
- 該等市場的高市場波動性及潛在結算困難亦可能導致在該等市場買賣的證券價格大幅波動,並因而可能對本基金的價值造成不利影響。

4. 投資於特定國家附帶的風險

- 本基金的投資可能集中於歐洲市場。儘管本基金旨在分散其投資,惟本基金的投資可能集中於特定行業或界別。相對於投資組合更為多元化的基金,本基金的價值可能較為波動。
- 本基金的價值可能較易受到影響歐洲市場之不利經濟、政治、政策、外匯、流動性、稅務、法律或監管事件所影響。
- 鑑於對歐元區內若干國家的主權債務風險的持續關注,本基金於該地區的投資可能受到較高波動性、流通性、貨幣及違責風險所影響。任何不利事件(例如某主權的信貸評級下降或歐盟成員撤出歐元區)均可能對本基金的價值構成負面影響。

5. 投資於較小型公司

- 本基金主要投資於較小型歐洲公司,並將須承受與投資於較小型公司有關的風險。
- 一般而言,較小型公司的股票可能有較低流動性,且其價格相對較大型公司的股價於面對不利經濟發展時會更為波動。風險包括經濟風險,例如有關產品深度欠奉、地域分散有限、對業務周期的敏感度較大及組織風險,例如集中管理及依賴股東及主要人員等。較小型公司的股份可能較為難以買賣,以致執行投資決定時的靈活性較低,並有時可能須承擔較高成本。

6. 衍生工具附帶的風險

- 本基金可能會投資於衍生工具,以作投資用途或有效管理投資組合。與衍生工具相關的風險包括對手方/信貸風險、流動性風險、估值風險、波動性風險及場外交易風險。衍生工具的槓桿元素/組成部分可導致損失遠大於本基金投資於衍生工具的金額。投資於衍生工具可導致本基金蒙受重大損失的高風險。
- 此外,概不保證本基金為對沖運用衍生工具將會完全有效,在不利情況下,如運用衍生工具無效,本基金可能會蒙受重大損失。

7. 對手方風險

- 對手方風險為組織未能就債券或衍生工具或其他交易或買賣支付款項的風險。在對手方未能及時履行責任及本基金被延遲或阻止行使其於組合投資的權利的前提下,本基金持倉的價值可能會下跌、失去收入及/或產生與維護其權利有關的成本。

8. 投資於可換股債券的風險

- 可換股債券是債務與股票之間的混合體,准許持有人於指定的未來日期轉換為發行債券的公司之股份。因此,可換股債券將面對股本變動及較傳統債券投資承受較大波動性。於可換股債券的投資承受與可比較傳統債券投資相關的相同利率風險、信貸風險、流動性風險及提前還款風險。

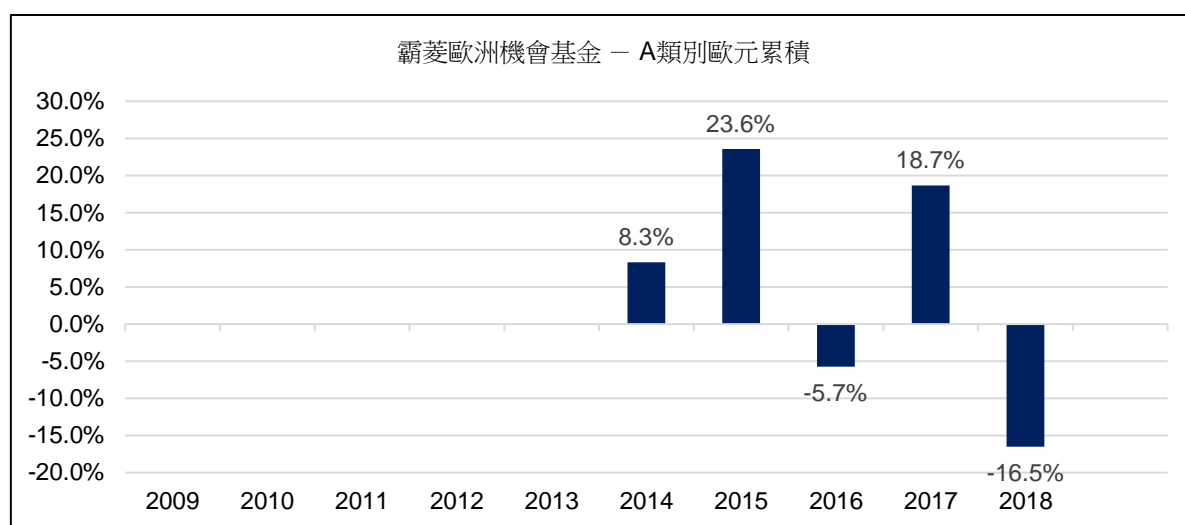
9. 貨幣風險

- 本基金的相關投資可能以本基金的基本貨幣以外的貨幣計值。此外,本基金的股份類別可指定以本基金的基本貨幣以外的貨幣結算。本基金的資產淨值可能因該等貨幣與基本貨幣之間的匯率波動及匯率管制的變動而受到不利影響。

10. 從資本扣除的費用／與分派有關的風險

- 本基金普遍會（根據愛爾蘭會計指引）自收入中支付其管理費及其他費用及開支。然而，如沒有充足收入，基金經理可從資本中，或從已扣除變現及未變現資本虧損後的變現及未變現資本收益中支付其部分或全部管理費及其他費用及開支。如管理費及其他費用及開支乃自資本而非所產生的收入中扣除，則增長可能會受到限制，並可能會侵蝕資本。
- 本基金普遍會自盈餘收入淨額中支付股息。然而，基金經理亦可能會就其認為維持合理分派水平而言合適的情況下，在扣除變現及未變現資本虧損後，分派部分資本收益。根據香港監管披露規定，自未變現資本收益中支付分派相當於從資本中作出分派，而在該等情況下作出的分派則相當於從投資者的原有投資或自該原有投資應佔的任何資本收益中退還或提取部分款項。任何與以未變現資本收益支付股息有關的分派（即指實際上從資本中支付股息）或會令本基金的每股資產淨值即時減少。
- 對沖類別的分派金額及資產淨值可能因對沖類別的參考貨幣與本基金的基本貨幣之間的利率差異而受到不利影響，導致從資本中支付的分派金額增加，因此較其他非對沖類別出現較大的資本侵蝕。

本基金過往的業績表現如何？



資料來源：霸菱

- 往績並非預測日後業績表現的指標。投資者未必能取回全部投資本金。
- 基金業績表現以曆年末的資產淨值作為比較基礎，股息會滾存再作投資。
- 上述數據顯示A類別歐元累積總值在有關曆年內的升跌幅度。業績表現以歐元計算，當中計及基金的費用，但不包括基金可能向閣下收取的認購費及贖回費。
- 由於A類別歐元累積為向香港公眾提呈發售的股份類別，並以本基金的基本貨幣計值，故獲選為代表股份類別。
- 如年內沒有顯示有關的業績表現，即代表當年沒有足夠數據用作提供業績表現之用。
- 基金發行日: 2013年10月29日
- A類別歐元累積發行日：2013年10月29日

有否提供保證？

本基金並不提供任何保證。閣下未必能全數取回投資金額。

有什麼費用及收費？**閣下應支付的收費**

當進行本基金股份交易時，閣下可能須支付下列費用。

費用	支付金額
認購費（初期手續費）	A類別股份：每股資產淨值之最多5% I類別股份：無
轉換費（轉換費用）	最多為新類別每股資產淨值的5%
贖回費（贖回費用）	無*

本基金應支付的持續費用

以下費用將從本基金中支付。該等費用將使閣下的投資回報減少。

	年率（佔本基金資產淨值（「資產淨值」）的百分比）如另有載述，則不在此限
管理費	A類別股份：類別應佔本基金資產淨值的1.50% I類別股份：類別應佔本基金資產淨值的0.75%
保管人費用	包含在行政管理、保管及營運費
表現費	不適用
行政管理、保管及營運費**	A類別股份：類別應佔本基金資產淨值的0.45% I類別股份（對沖類別除外）：類別應佔本基金資產淨值的0.25% I類別對沖股份：類別應佔本基金資產淨值的0.2625%
交易費用	按一般商業利率

* 如有徵收任何贖回費用或贖回費用增加至發售文件列明的特定允許最高水平，本基金將會向投資者發出最少1個月通知。

** 行政管理、保管及營運費包括行政管理人及保管人的合計費用及開支，以及若干其他費用及經常性開支。請參閱發售文件以了解進一步詳情。

其他費用

當進行本基金股份交易時，閣下可能須支付其他費用。本基金亦將須承擔與其直接相關的費用，而該等費用列明於發售文件中。

其他資料

- 當香港代表霸菱資產管理（亞洲）有限公司於香港營業日¹（亦為交易日）下午五時正（香港時間）或之前，或基金經理於交易日中午十二時正（愛爾蘭時間）或之前收妥閣下的要求後，閣下一般按本基金下一個釐定的相關股份類別每份資產淨值認購及贖回股份。交易日指愛爾蘭及英國的銀行均營業的每個營業日（不包括星期六或星期日）。閣下在下達認購、贖回及／或轉換指示前，請聯絡閣下的分銷商核實有關分銷商的內部最後交易時間（其可能較本基金的最後交易時間為早）。
- 本基金將就各交易日計算資產淨值，而相關股份類別的股份價格則在各交易日公佈，並可於www.barings.com²查閱。
- 有關股息於過去十二個月的構成（即股息來自可分派的淨收入及資本的相對金額），可透過香港代表的網站www.barings.com²取得，亦可向香港代表索取。
- 閣下可於www.barings.com²取得其他向香港投資者銷售的股份類別之過往業績資料。

重要資料

閣下如有疑問，應尋求專業意見。

證監會對本概要的內容概不承擔責任，對其準確性或完整性亦不作出任何陳述。

¹「香港營業日」指香港銀行開放正常營業的日子（星期六或星期日除外），惟倘因懸掛8號風球、黑色暴雨警告或其他類似事件，使香港銀行於任何日子開放營業的時間縮短，則該日並非香港營業日，除非本公司董事及保管人另行決定或本公司董事及保管人可能釐定的該等日子。

²此網站並未經證監會審閱，並可能載有未經證監會認可的基金的資料。