

OVERALL
MORNINGSTAR RATING™*



FUND FACTS

NAV (€m)
457.7

Inception Date
May 8, 1990

Domiciled
UK, UCITS Fund

Dealing Frequency
Daily

Management Company
Baring Fund Managers Limited

Investment Manager
Baring Asset Management
Limited

Share Classes
EUR/GBP/USD/
RMB Hedged/USD Hedged/
CHF Hedged

Distribution Frequency
Annual

Base Currency
EUR

Benchmark¹
HDAX

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Robert Smith
20 years of experience

James Buckley
27 years of experience

OCTOBER 2019 / FACTSHEET

OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Barings German Growth Trust is to achieve capital growth by investing in equities in Germany.

STRATEGY

The Trust has the flexibility to invest in companies across all market capitalizations, but is generally biased towards small and mid-cap companies as Barings believes they offer higher growth potential.

MARKET OPPORTUNITY

- The German equity market offers a rich source of companies operating in sectors that stand to benefit from cyclical as well as structural growth over the medium to long-term.
- The German equity market continues to be priced at a lower valuation to the wider Pan European market, and has historically generated superior earnings growth.
- No other country has as many “hidden champions” as Germany; these medium-sized companies are often global industry leaders in their specific niche sectors, but tend to be overlooked by investors

FUND PERFORMANCE (%)	Class A EUR Inc (Gross of Fees)	Class A EUR Inc (Net of Fees)	Benchmark ¹
October 2019	2.99	2.85	3.39
3 Months	1.78	1.38	4.46
Year to Date	20.37	18.80	22.74
1 Year	8.79	7.10	12.16
3 Years	6.74	5.07	7.85
5 Years	8.90	7.21	8.00
10 Years	11.77	10.03	10.13
Since Inception	4.91	3.28	4.21

ROLLING 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (%)	Class A EUR Inc (Gross of Fees)	Class A EUR Inc (Net of Fees)	Benchmark ¹
09/30/2018 - 09/30/2019	-4.96	-6.45	1.21
09/30/2017 - 09/30/2018	-3.04	-4.55	-1.69
09/30/2016 - 09/30/2017	30.00	27.98	22.75
09/30/2015 - 09/30/2016	7.46	5.79	8.73
09/30/2014 - 09/30/2015	14.11	12.33	5.72

PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS. An investment entails a risk of loss. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized.

Source: Morningstar/Barings: Performance figures are shown in EUR on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested.

1. The benchmark is HDAX. HDAX® is a registered trademark of Deutsche Börse AG.

*Please refer to page 3 for additional detail.

MANAGEMENT FEE SCHEDULE

	Min Investment	Management Fee (p.a.)	Ongoing Charges Figure (p.a.)
Class A EUR INC	Initial - €5K Subsequent - €1K	Initial - 5.00% Annual - 1.50%	1.56%
Class I EUR INC	Initial - €10M Subsequent - €1K	Annual - 0.75%	0.81%

EQUITY PLATFORM¹

Barings manages \$335+ billion of equities, fixed income, real estate and alternative assets globally

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

- Global Equities
- Emerging & Frontier Equities
- Small-Cap Equities

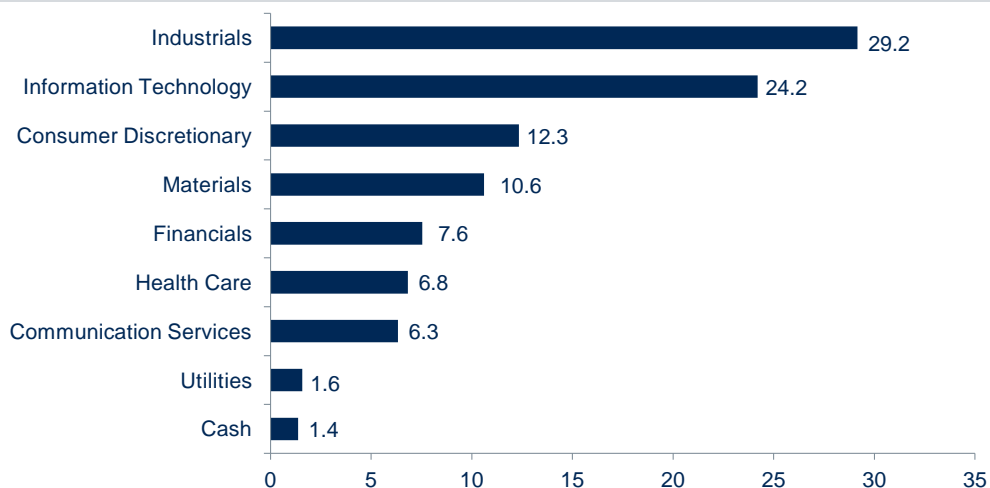
Equities investor base includes financial institutions, pensions, foundations and endowments and wholesale distributors

CHARACTERISTICS^{2,5}

BARINGS GERMAN GROWTH TRUST

Number of Holdings	79
Active Share (%)	57.58
Off Benchmark (%)	29.19
Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann)	4.44
Information Ratio (3Y Ann)	-0.25
Standard Deviation (3Y Ann)	14.80
Alpha (3Y Ann)	-1.66
Beta (3Y Ann)	1.11
Av. Market Cap (EURb)	47.71

TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF NAV)³



TOP HOLDINGS (% OF NAV)⁴

Siemens	9.51
SAP	9.25
Airbus	8.44
Deutsche Telekom	5.87
Allianz	4.93
Deutsche Post	3.76
HeidelbergCement	2.90
Wirecard	2.80
BASF	2.52
LANXESS	2.46

1. Barings assets as of September 30, 2019.
2. Risk statistics based on gross performance.
3. As of October 31, 2019.
4. As of July 31, 2019.
5. Refer to glossary on our website for definitions of terms. Characteristics are subject to change.

CLASS A ACTIVE SHARE CLASSES

Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
EUR ACC	GB0008192063	BARGGEA LN	60045048
EUR INC	GB00B2PSLK99	BARGAEI LN	68128412
GBP ACC	GB0000822576	BRGGGTA LN	60045059
GBP INC	GB00B2PSLJ84	BARGASI LN	68128413
RMB HEDGED ACC	GB00BPFJXC30	BAGGARH	68320275
USD ACC	GB00BF2H6K58	BRGGAAU LN	68238306
USD HEDGED ACC	GB00BXVMKV60	BAGGAUH LN	68318004

CLASS I ACTIVE SHARE CLASSES

Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
EUR ACC	GB00BY2ZN893	BRGGIEA LN	68317754
EUR INC	GB00BYQCVR12	BAGGIEI LN	68399050
USD ACC	GB00BF2H6J44	BRGGIAU	68238305
GBP ACC	GB00B9M3QX41	BARGGIS LN	68206669
GBP INC	GB00B8DDY871	BARGGGI LN	68163741
GBP Hedged ACC	GB00BX8ZV605	BAGIAHG	68396298

*Please refer to prospectus for additional currency class information.

Key Risks:

- Country specific funds have a narrower focus than those which invest broadly across markets and are therefore considered to be more risky
- Derivative instruments can make a profit or a loss and there is no guarantee that a financial derivative contract will achieve its intended outcome. The use of derivatives can increase the amount by which the Fund's value rises and falls and could expose the Fund to losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative as a relatively small movement may have a larger impact on derivatives than the underlying assets.
- Changes in exchange rates between the currency of the Fund and the currencies in which the assets of the Fund are valued can have the effect of increasing or decreasing the value of the Fund and any income generated

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Barings German Growth Trust A EUR Acc share class was rated against the following numbers of EAA Fund Germany Large-Cap Equity investments over the following time periods: 138 investments in the last three years, 118 investments in the last five years, and 90 investments in the last ten years. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

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