

OVERALL  
MORNINGSTAR RATING™\*



## FUND FACTS

**NAV (£m)**  
22.5

**Inception Date**  
April 22, 1985

**Domiciled**  
UK, UCITS Fund

**Dealing Frequency**  
Daily

**Management Company**  
Baring Fund Managers Limited

**Investment Manager**  
Baring Asset Management  
Limited

**Share Classes**  
GBP

**Distribution Frequency**  
N/A

**Base Currency**  
GBP

**Benchmark<sup>1</sup>**  
Japan Tokyo Stock Exchange  
First Section

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

**Jonathan Greenhill**  
25 years of experience

**Yon Chong**  
13 years of experience

## OCTOBER 2019 / FACTSHEET

### OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Barings Japan Growth Trust is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in equities in Japan.

### STRATEGY

The Fund invests in a concentrated portfolio of Japanese stocks from across the market capitalization spectrum, particularly focusing on quality Growth companies, with the aim of achieving superior risk-adjusted returns.

### MARKET OPPORTUNITY

- Improving corporate governance standards among Japanese companies set to enhance profitability and returns.
- A tightening Japanese labor market is creating opportunities in outsourcing operations, technology and factory automation companies.
- Financial liberalisation and deregulation set to drive structural growth opportunities.

FUND PERFORMANCE (%)	Class A GBP Acc (Gross of Fees)	Class A GBP Acc (Net of Fees)	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
October 2019	-0.87	-1.01	-0.04
3 Months	1.02	0.58	2.24
Year to Date	22.86	21.10	14.08
1 Year	13.17	11.22	7.08
3 Years	8.61	6.76	5.50
5 Years	13.49	11.57	12.31
10 Years	11.85	9.96	9.42
Since Inception	6.47	4.68	5.35

ROLLING 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (%)	Class A GBP Acc (Gross of Fees)	Class A GBP Acc (Net of Fees)	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
09/30/2018 - 09/30/2019	5.22	3.41	-0.32
09/30/2017 - 09/30/2018	13.34	11.40	13.01
09/30/2016 - 09/30/2017	17.01	15.04	12.59
09/30/2015 - 09/30/2016	38.77	36.44	32.18
09/30/2014 - 09/30/2015	-0.17	-1.85	6.28

**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 GBP on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested.

1. The benchmark is Japan Tokyo Stock Exchange First section Gross Dividends Reinvested.

\*Please refer to page 3 for additional detail.

## MANAGEMENT FEE SCHEDULE

	Min Investment	Management Fee (p.a.)	Ongoing Charges Figure (p.a.)
Class A GBP Acc	Initial - £1K Subsequent - £500	Initial - 5.00% Annual - 1.50%	1.75%
Class I GBP Inc	Initial - £10M Subsequent - £500	Annual - 0.75%	1.00%

## EQUITY PLATFORM<sup>1</sup>

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

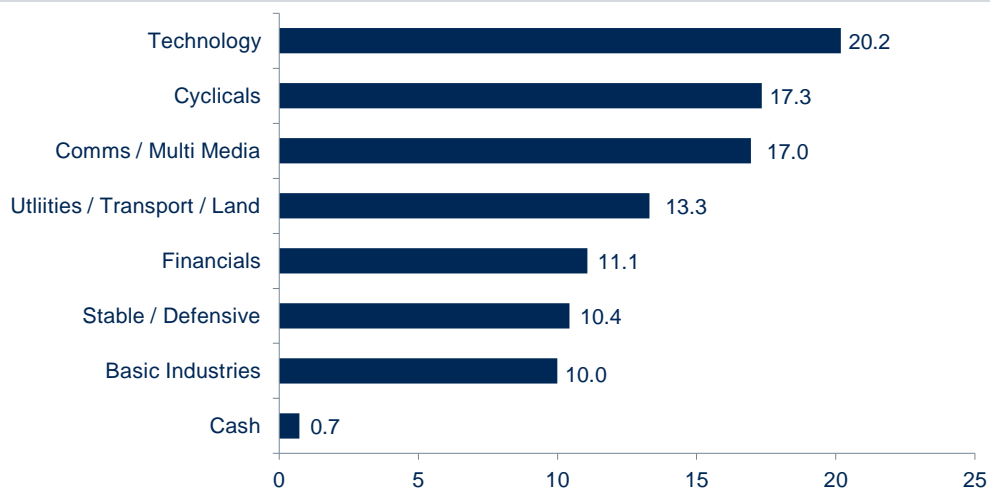
Equities investor base includes financial institutions, pensions, foundations and endowments and wholesale distributors

## CHARACTERISTICS<sup>2,5</sup>

## BARINGS JAPAN GROWTH TRUST

Number of Holdings	51
Active Share (%)	73.81
Off Benchmark (%)	0.73
Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann)	4.15
Information Ratio (3Y Ann)	0.75
Standard Deviation (3Y Ann)	11.56
Alpha (3Y Ann)	2.41
Beta (3Y Ann)	1.13
Av. Market Cap (GBPb)	28.56

## TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF NAV)<sup>3</sup>



## TOP HOLDINGS (% OF NAV)<sup>4</sup>

Toyota Motor	5.64
Shin-Etsu Chemical	4.04
Sony	3.37
Nippon Telegraph and Telephone	3.23
Meiji Holdings	2.66
Kyowa Exeo	2.58
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	2.58
Tokio Marine	2.47
East Japan Railway Company	2.43
Bridgestone	2.39

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
GBP ACC	GB0000798628	BRGJGTA LN	60008955

## CLASS I ACTIVE SHARE CLASSES

Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
GBP ACC	GB00B9M3QZ64	BRGJPIA	68255270
GBP INC	GB00B8DD3H94	BRGJGTI LN	68163737

\*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 Japan Growth Trust A GBP Acc share class was rated against the following numbers of EAA Fund Japan Large-Cap Equity investments over the following time periods: 857 investments in the last three years, 691 investments in the last five years, and 475 investments in the last ten years.

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