

## MARCH 2024 / FACTSHEET

### FUND FACTS

**Fund Size (NAV USDm)**  
288.2

**Inception Date**  
July 21, 2023

**Domiciled**  
Ireland, UCITS Fund

**Dealing Frequency**  
Daily

**Management Company**  
Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited

**Investment Manager**  
Baring Asset Management Limited

**Share Classes**  
USD/EUR/GBP  
(accumulating and distributing)

**Distribution Frequency**  
Annual

**Base Currency**  
USD

**Benchmark<sup>2</sup>**  
MSCI EM Europe 10/40  
(Total Net Return) Index

### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

**Matthias Siller, CFA**  
26 years of experience

**Adnan El-Araby, CFA**  
14 years of experience

1. The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of securities of issuers located in or with a significant exposure to the emerging markets of Europe.
2. The Fund is subject to risks, such as investment, equities and equity-related securities, liquidity, counterparty, currency risks, and the risks of investing in small and mid-capitalisation companies and convertible bonds.
3. The Fund's investment may be concentrated in emerging Europe and the Fund may be subject to higher volatility risk and the sovereign debt risk of certain countries within the Eurozone. Investing in emerging markets of Europe, Russia and frontier markets may involve increased and special considerations, including liquidity, currency/currency control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation, settlement, custody and volatility risks. Investing in companies organized in or who principally do business in Russia pose special risks, including economic and political unrest, lack of transparent and reliable legal system. The standard of corporate governance and investor protection in Russia may not be equivalent to that provided in other jurisdictions.
4. The Fund may invest in derivatives for investment or efficient portfolio management purposes which may involve counterparty/credit, liquidity, valuation, volatility and over-the-counter transaction risks. Exposure to derivatives may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Fund.
5. Dividends may be paid out of unrealised capital gains at the discretion of the Manager which would effectively represent paying dividend out of capital. This amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Payment of dividends may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value of the Fund per unit.
6. Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.

### OBJECTIVE

The Barings Eastern Europe Fund (the "Fund") is an actively managed equity strategy. The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation through investment in a diversified portfolio securities of issuers located in or with a significant exposure to the emerging markets of Europe.

### STRATEGY

Identify investment opportunities through a differentiated and innovative investment process using fundamental, bottom-up analysis.

PERFORMANCE %	Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup> Benchmark <sup>2</sup>		CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %	Class A (Net) <sup>1</sup> Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	
March 2024	-0.42	-0.27	2023	-16.91	29.84
3 Months	4.95	5.78	2022	-48.74	-67.62
Year to Date	4.95	5.78	2021	5.74	13.14
1 Year	-12.80	35.30	2020	-8.06	-11.86
3 Years (Annualised)	-22.29	-20.58	2019	31.37	30.12
3 Years (Cumulative)	-53.08	-49.91			
5 Years (Annualised)	-12.33	-11.53			
5 Years (Cumulative)	-48.20	-45.81			

### PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.

Source: Morningstar/Barings. An investment entails a risk of loss. Performance is shown in USD on a NAV per share basis, with gross income reinvested. If the investment return is denominated in currency other than USD/HKD, USD/HKD based investors are exposed to fluctuations in the exchange rate of the relevant currency against USD/HKD. Unless otherwise stated, all portfolio figures within this factsheet are as of the end of the month shown at the top of the front page.

1. Performance based on Class A USD Inc Share. Effective 21 July 2023, the liquid and illiquid assets in Barings Eastern Europe (SP) Fund have been segregated. Illiquid assets remain in Barings Eastern Europe (SP) Fund while liquid assets have been transferred to the Fund. Barings Eastern Europe (SP) Fund's previous performance since the inception date of 30 September 1996 has been carried forward to the Fund and therefore the performance on and before 21 July 2023 is for reference only and belongs to the performance of corresponding share class of Barings Eastern Europe (SP) Fund which has the same investment strategies and policies, features, risk profiles and fee structures as Class A USD Inc Share of the Fund. Since Barings Eastern Europe (SP) Fund's NAV calculation was suspended between 1 March 2022 and 21 July 2023, there was no official NAV per share calculated during this period. The last official NAV per share published before the suspension of Barings Eastern Europe (SP) Fund was used to calculate the performance under such suspension period.
2. The benchmark is the MSCI EM Europe 10/40 (Total Net Return) Index. Please note that the use of a benchmark index is for comparative purposes only.

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

Barings manages USD406+ 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.

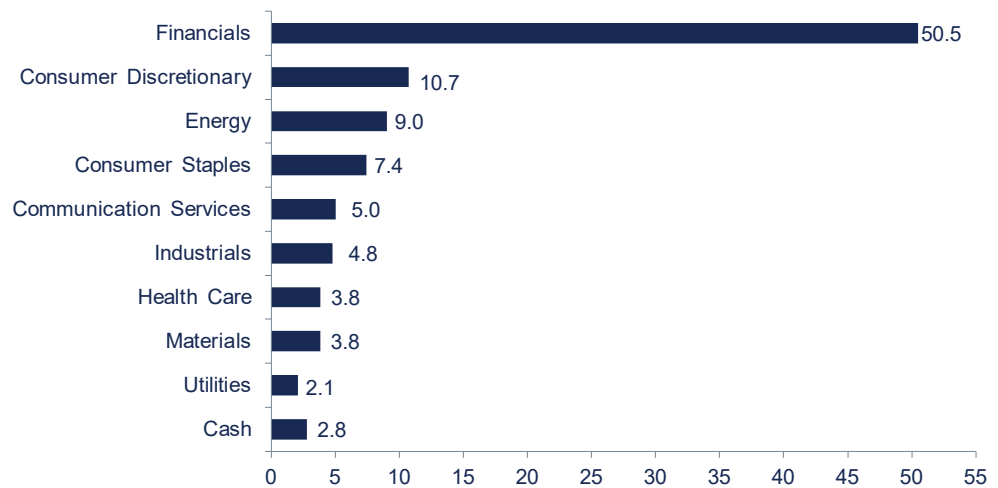
- Global Equities
- Emerging Markets Equities
- Small-Cap Equities

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

## CHARACTERISTICS<sup>2,3</sup>

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Number of Holdings	35
Active Share (%)	39.26
Off Benchmark (%)	7.56
Beta (Ex Ante)	0.94
Av. Market Cap (USDb)	9.75

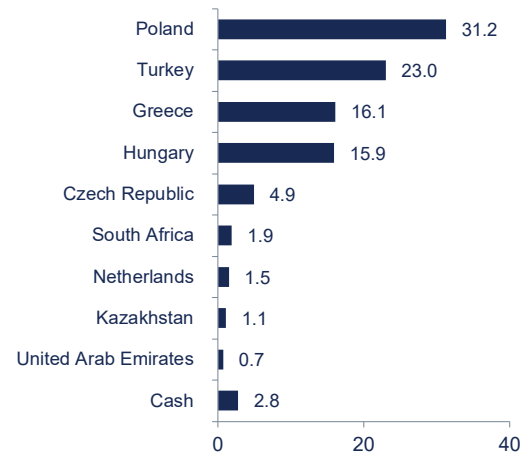
## TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF NAV)<sup>3</sup>



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

OTP Bank Nyrt	8.40
PKO Bank Polski S.A.	8.17
Alpha Services & Holdings SA	6.74
BIM Birlesik Magazalar A.S.	5.59
BANK POLSKA KASA OPIEKI SA	4.76
National Bank of Greece S.A.	4.48
PZU	4.35
Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri A.S.	4.08
Allegro.eu S.A.	3.93
Chemical Works of Gedeon Richter Plc	3.84

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



Offering documents can be downloaded here:

Key Facts Statement

Prospectus



Interim Report

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1. Source: Barings, assets as of 31 March 2024.
2. Risk statistics based on gross performance.
3. As of 31 March 2024.

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CLASS A FEE SCHEDULE		CLASS A ACTIVE IDS			
Investment Size	Fees	Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
Initial: £2,500/€3,500/USD5,000	Initial: up to 5.00% Annual Management	USD ACC	IE00B6TJN447	BREEAUA ID	68149283
Subsequent: £500/€500/USD500	Fee: 1.50%	USD INC	IE0000805634	BRGESEI ID	60000667
		EUR INC	IE0004852103	BRGESEE ID	60013059
		GBP INC	IE00B4VQT291	BREGEAB ID	68029213

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