# BARINGS

FUND INFORMATION <sup>1</sup>		
Fund Manager	David Bertocchi / Susan O'Brien	
Fund Type	Irish Authorised UCITS	
Total Fund Size (Mn)	US\$58.3	
Fund launch date	26.02.2001	
Unit Types Available	Income/Accumulation	
No. of Holdings	69	
Performance Comparator <sup>2</sup>	MSCI ACWI Total, Gross Return	

## BARING GLOBAL LEADERS FUND

### DECEMBER 2017

#### SUMMARY FUND OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT POLICY

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in equities (subject to "Permitted Markets" see prospectus) listed or traded on a wide range of international markets. (Please refer to the Prospectus for the full investment objective and policy.)

#### For a full list of share / unit classes please refer to the prospectus.

CLASS A USD INCOME UNIT TYPE	
Launch date	26.02.2001
Min Investment	US\$5,000
Min Subsequent Inv	US\$500
Ongoing Charges Figure ("OCF") <sup>3</sup>	1.95% as at 31.10.17
Management Charges	Initial 5.00%
	Annual 1.50%
XD Date	01 May
Dividend Paid By	30 Jun
ISIN	IE0030016244
Bloomberg Code	BRLDDCT ID
Lipper ID	60052229
Historic Yield <sup>4</sup>	0.0%
UK Reporting Status	Yes
Morningstar Rating <sup>2</sup>	**

## HISTORIC PERFORMANCE - CLASS A USD INCOME UNIT TYPE <sup>2</sup> CASH VALUE OF US\$1000 1,800



Past performance is no indication of current or future performance. The performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. Please note, changes in the rates of exchange may have an adverse effect on the value, price or income of an investment. The chart shown above should be viewed in conjunction with the rolling 12 month performance table below.

#### CLASS I USD ACCUMULATION UNIT TYPE

Launch date	20.06.2014
Min Investment	US\$10,000,000
Min Subsequent Inv	US\$500
Ongoing Charges Figure ("OCF") <sup>3</sup>	1.00% as at 31.10.17
Management Charges	Initial 0.00%
	Annual 0.75%
XD Date	01 May
Dividend Paid By	30 Jun
ISIN	IE00B3L6P576
Bloomberg Code	BRLIUSA
Lipper ID	N/A
Historic Yield <sup>4</sup>	0.0%

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CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (US\$) <sup>2</sup>		
% Change	Fund	Performance Comparator
2017	+28.8	+24.6
2016	-0.8	+8.5
2015	-3.2	-1.8
2014	+0.4	+4.7
2013	+21.5	+23.4

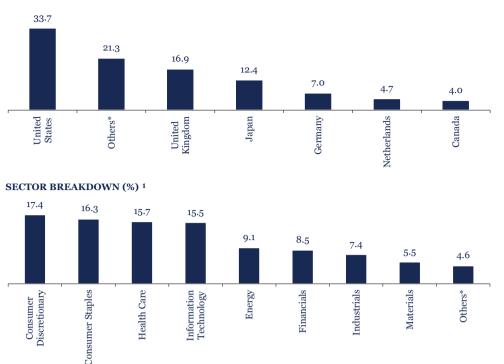
PERFORMANCE (US\$) <sup>2</sup>		
% Change	Fund	Performance Comparator
1 month	+1.8	+1.6
3 months	+4.6	+5.8
YTD	+28.8	+24.6
1 year	+28.8	+24.6

ROLLING 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (US\$) <sup>2</sup>	
% Change	Fund
31 December 2016 - 31 December 2017	+28.8
31 December 2015 - 31 December 2016	-0.8
31 December 2014 - 31 December 2015 -3.2	
31 December 2013 - 31 December 2014	+0.4
31 December 2012 - 31 December 2013	+21.5

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (US\$) <sup>2</sup>		
% Change	Fund	Performance Comparator
3 years annualised	+7.3	+9.9
5 years annualised	+8.6	+11.4
10 years annualised	+1.6	+5.2
SI annualised	+4.3	+6.0

Morningstar Rating<sup>2</sup>

#### **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (%)**<sup>1</sup>



\*Including a cash weight of 0.7%

TOP 10 HOLDINGS <sup>1</sup>		
	(%)	
Royal Ahold Delhaize N.V	3.2	
TJX Companies	2.7	
Naspers	2.6	
Deutsche Boerse	2.6	
Shire	2.5	
Eli Lilly and Company	2.5	
Bridgestone	2.4	
BT	2.4	
Unilever	2.2	
Fresenius	2.0	

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS 1		
	Fund	Performance Comparator
Standard Deviation	+11.6	+10.3
Alpha	-2.8	-
Beta	+1.1	-
Sharpe Ratio	+0.6	+0.9
Tracking Error (Ex Post)	+4.0	-
Active Share	+89.6	-

#### GLOSSARY OF INVESTMENT TERMS

We produce a glossary to assist you in case you find any of the investment terms we've used in this factsheet unfamiliar. This is available from our website.

#### UNCOMMITTED CASH POLICY

On a daily basis and subject to Fund restrictions / Investment Manager discretion, uncommitted cash may be placed overnight into money market funds (currently funds managed by Northern Trust). These money market funds are reviewed on an ongoing basis and the intention is only to use funds that are rated Aaa/MR1+ by Moody's (or an equivalent rating by another ratings agency). The money is placed in these funds to diversify risk on uncommitted cash. The money market funds are not guaranteed and their value may go down as well as up.

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#### NOTES

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. Performance characteristics are based on US\$ returns over a 3 year period. Sector Breakdown - Mutual Funds. Many Funds are not sector specific and are therefore shown as a separate sector/category. The 'Cash' weight, where applicable, may include cash on deposit, holdings in cash funds, short dated T-Bills (or equivalent), forward FX, income receivable, futures, initial margin and methodemositic the understanding the under the receivable enter the linearity on edi-Bills (or equivalent), forward FX, income receivable, futures, initial margin and cash backing deposits. The valuation data used to calculate asset allocation and top 10 holdings is based on the last published closing price or last traded price where available, and is without any adjustment for swing pricing considerations. Where the portfolio contains illiquid/unquoted securities these have been valued in accordance with the Barings Pricing Policy. Source: Barings/Northern Trust.

<sup>2</sup> Performance figures are shown net of fees and charges, in US dollars on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested. Current Performance Comparison effective from 1st August 2009. Prior to this date the Fund was shown against the following:

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<sup>3</sup> The Ongoing Charges Figure ("OCF") reflects the payments and expenses which cover aspects of operating the fund and is deducted from the assets over the period. It includes fees paid for investment management, trustee/custodian, and administration charges.

<sup>4</sup> The historic yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market unit price. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. Yields are not

<sup>5</sup> Source: MSCI. The MSCI data is for Barings use only and may not be redistributed or used in connection with creating or offering any securities, financial products or indices.

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