

**Key Investor Information Document:** This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## Baring Global Mining Fund - Class A GBP Inc

**ISIN:** (IE00B704RW18) a sub fund of Baring Investment Funds plc

Baring Investment Funds Plc is an Open Ended Investment Company. Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited is the Manager of the Company.

### Objective & Investment Policy

**Objective:** To provide long term capital growth.

**Investment Policy:** To invest in the shares of mining and mining related companies anywhere in the world whose main business is the exploration, development and production of base metals, gold or other precious metals or mineral mining and companies engaged in enabling mining technologies.

The Fund can hold a small proportion of its assets in smaller companies and may invest in other types of financial instruments such as American and Global depositary receipts (which represent shares of companies and are traded on stock markets around the world). Up to 30% may be invested in commodities (such as, gold, although exposure to commodities will be via exchange traded funds/commodities (which are funds or products which can be traded on a stock exchange like a normal company share)) or bonds (which are loans that pay a rate of interest for a set period of time).

The bonds may be "investment grade" or "non-investment grade". Bonds are rated to indicate the probability that the issuer will repay the loan. Investment grade bonds are considered to have a lower risk of the issuer not repaying the loan.

The Fund may invest in derivatives (such as futures, options and swaps) which are linked to the rise and fall of other assets. The Fund may use these derivatives to generate additional capital or income for the Fund and also to protect against currency movements.

The Fund may invest in emerging markets such as South Africa and India which are countries whose economies are still developing.

**Distribution Policy:** Any income generated will be automatically reinvested in more shares of the same class unless payment is specifically requested.

**Dealing Frequency:** Normally 12 noon (Irish time) Monday to Friday unless it is an Irish or UK public holiday.

**Minimum recommended holding term:** This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

For full details on the Objective, Investment Policy and the Distribution Policy please refer to the prospectus.

### Risk and Reward Profile



The indicator above is not a measure of the risk of capital loss, but a measure of the Fund's price movement over time, the higher the number the greater the price movement both up and down. It is calculated using simulated historical data and is not a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment. The Fund is classified in the category indicated above due to the nature of its investments which include the risks listed below. There is no capital guarantee. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount they invest.

- 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.

- 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.
- Emerging markets countries may have less developed regulation and face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries. This means your money is at greater risk.
- The value of commodities and the companies involved can be significantly affected by world events, trade controls, political and economic conditions, international energy conservation, the success of explorations projects, tax and other government regulations.
- Losses may occur if an organisation through which we buy an asset (such as a bank) fails to meet its obligations.

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## Charges for this Fund

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including marketing and distributing costs. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest.	
<b>Entry charge</b>	5.00%
<b>Exit charge</b>	None
Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
<b>Ongoing charges</b>	1.95%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
<b>Performance fee</b>	None

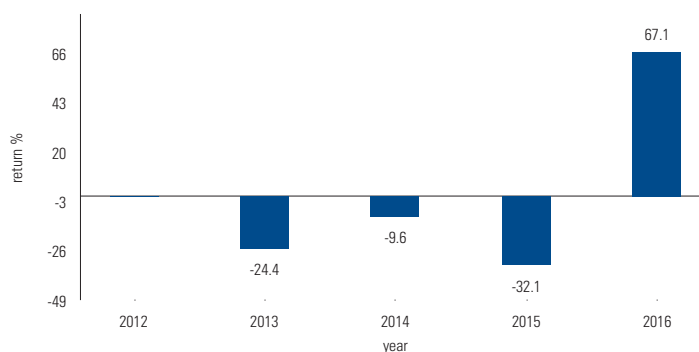
The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested and before proceeds of your investment are paid out, respectively. In some cases you might pay less - you can find this out from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charges figure shown here is an estimate of the charges and may vary from year to year. An estimate has been used as it provides a more accurate figure. It excludes performance fees and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

The Fund will incur portfolio transaction costs which are paid from the assets of the Fund.

For more information on charges, please refer to the relevant sections of the Prospectus.

## Past Performance



**The graph shows annual performance in GBP for the class with a launch date: 29 February 2012**

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated.
- The performance shown is based on the net asset value, after the deduction of all ongoing charges and portfolio transaction costs, with distributable income reinvested.
- The entry charge is excluded from the calculation of past performance.
- The Fund, of which this share class is a constituent, was launched in February 2012

## Practical Information

**Depository:** Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited

**Further Information:** Baring Investment Funds plc is an umbrella structure comprising a number of sub funds, one of which is this Fund. This Key Investor Information Document is specific to the Fund and share class stated at the beginning of this document. Further information about other share classes can be found in the Fund's prospectus. The assets of each sub fund of the umbrella are segregated which means if one fund has debts, the assets of the other funds may not be used to settle these. You can obtain further information on this Fund including the full prospectus, latest annual report and accounts and any subsequent half-yearly report and accounts (which are prepared for the entire umbrella), free of charge at [www.barings.com](http://www.barings.com) or upon request from Client Services, Baring Asset Management Limited, 155 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 3XY or telephone 0333 300 0372.

**Practical Information:** The Fund's price is calculated for each dealing day and is available online at [www.barings.com](http://www.barings.com). Information on how to buy, sell and switch units is available by contacting Barings (see above for contact details).

**Remuneration:** Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited's remuneration policy requires that arrangements for key staff are consistent with the firm's strategy, promote effective risk management and do not encourage risk taking. Further details including, but not limited to, how remuneration and benefits are calculated, are freely available either online at [www.barings.com/investment-policies](http://www.barings.com/investment-policies) or in writing from Barings (see above for contact details).

**Tax Legislation:** The Fund is not subject to Irish tax on its income or capital gains. No Irish tax should arise for any investor who is not resident or ordinarily resident in Ireland and has completed a fund application form. For further details you should consult a tax adviser.

**Liability Statement:** Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the Fund.