Barings European Opportunities Fund



FUND FACTS

NAV (€m) 86.3

Inception Date
October 29, 2013

Domiciled Ireland, UCITS Fund

Dealing Frequency
Daily

Management Company
Baring International Fund
Managers (Ireland) Limited

Investment Manager
Baring Asset Management
Limited

Share Classes
EUR/USD/CHF
(accumulating and distributing)

Distribution Frequency Annual

> Base Currency EUR

Benchmark¹
MSCI Europe Small Cap (Total
Net Return) Index

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Nicholas Williams 30 years of experience

Colin Riddles26 years of experience

Rosemary Simmonds, CFA 13 years of experience

William Cuss, CA, CFA 6 years of experience

APRIL 2021 / FACTSHEET

OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING™*

OBJECTIVE

The Fund will seek to achieve long-term capital growth primarily through investment in the securities of smaller European companies.

STRATEGY

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 75% of its total assets in equities and equity-related securities of smaller companies (i.e. bottom 30% of total market capitalization) incorporated in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in Europe or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in Europe. For this purpose, total assets exclude cash and ancillary liquidities.

MARKET OPPORTUNITY

- Smaller companies tend to outperform larger companies and have higher growth rates over the long term
- · Smaller companies indices include a large number of diverse and distinctive investment opportunities

FUND PERFORMANCE (%)	Class A EUR Acc (Gross of Fees)	Class A EUR Acc (Net of Fees)	Benchmark ¹
April 2021	2.17	2.00	3.72
3 Months	11.17	10.62	13.27
Year to Date	12.44	11.71	13.73
1 Year	39.12	36.41	50.13
3 Years	9.97	7.83	9.35
5 Years	10.71	8.50	11.04
Since Inception	11.46	9.20	11.29

ROLLING 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (%)	Class A EUR Acc (Gross of Fees)	Class A EUR Acc (Net of Fees)	Benchmark ¹
03/31/2020 - 03/31/2021	53.59	50.59	61.21
03/31/2019 - 03/31/2020	-13.97	-15.65	-17.80
03/31/2018 - 03/31/2019	2.40	0.40	-0.84
03/31/2017 - 03/31/2018	8.80	6.59	8.75
03/31/2016 - 03/31/2017	10.86	8.55	14.87

PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS. An inv estment 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

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

^{*}Please refer to page 3 for additional detail.

MANAGEMENT FEE SCHEDULE		
	Min Investment	Management Fee (p.a.)
Class A EUR ACC	Initial -€3,500 Subæquent - €500	Initial - Up to 5.00% Annual - 1.50%

The benchmark is MSCI Europe Small Cap (Total Net Return) Index from 01/01/2020, previously MSCI Europe Small Cap (Total Gross Return) Index.



EQUITY PLATFORM¹

Barings manages \$326+ billion of equities, fixed income, real estate and alternative assets globally

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

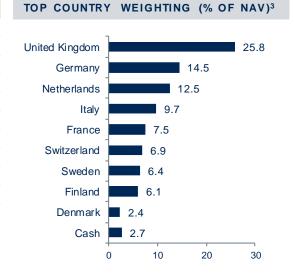
- · Global Equities
- Emerging Markets Equities
- · Small-Cap Equities

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

CHARACTERISTICS ^{2,3,4}	BARINGS EUROPEAN OPPORTUNITIES FUND
Number of Holdings	74
Active Share (%)	87.81
Off Benchmark(%)	32.87
Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann)	3.96
Information Ratio (3Y Ann)	0.16
Standard Deviation (3Y Ann)	20.54
Alpha (3Y Ann)	1.01
Beta (Ex Ante)	0.93
Av. Market Cap (EURb)	5.84

TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF NAV)3 Industrials Financials Consumer Discretionary Materials Communication Services Health Care Information Technology Consumer Staples Utilities Cash 2.7 5 10 15 20 25 30

TOP HOLDINGS (% OF NA	V) ³
Wienerberger	2.30
SIG Combibloc	2.25
FinecoBank	2.19
ASM International	2.19
Euronext	2.13
Hera	2.07
Husqvarna	2.06
Temenos	2.03
ProSiebenSat.1 Media	2.01
Metso Outotec	1.93



- 1. Barings assets as of March 31, 2021.
- 2. Risk statistics are based on gross performance.
- 3. As of April 30, 2021.
 - . Refer to glossary on our website for definitions of terms. Characteristics are subject to change.

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CLASS A ACTIVE SHARE CLASSES			
Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
EUR ACC	IE00BDSTXR76	BAEOAEA ID	68232993
USD ACC	IE00BDSTXT90	BAEOAUA ID	68232995

Key Risks:

- 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.
- · Regional Fundshave a narrower focus than those which invest broadly across markets and are therefore considered to be more risky
- The Fund can hold smaller company shares which can be more difficult to buy and sell as they may trade infrequently, in small volumes and their share prices may fluctuate more than those of larger companies
- 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 European Opportunities Fund A EUR Acc share class was rated against the following numbers of EAA Fund Europe Small-Cap Equity investments over the following time periods: 238 investments in the last three years, 188 investments in the last five years, and 120 investments in the last ten years. Past performance is no quarantee of future results.

Morningstar Rating is for the A share class only; other classes may have different performance characteristics.

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^{*}Please refer to prospectus for additional currency class information.



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