

BARING EUROPEAN OPPORTUNITIES FUND

DECEMBER 2017

FUND INFORMATION ¹	
Fund Manager	Nicholas Williams / Colin Riddles / Rosemary Simmonds
Fund Type	Irish Authorised UCITS
Total Fund Size (Mn)	€204.7
Fund launch date	29.10.2013
Share Types Available	Income/Accumulation
No. of Holdings	94
Performance Comparator ²	MSCI Europe Small Cap Total, Gross Index

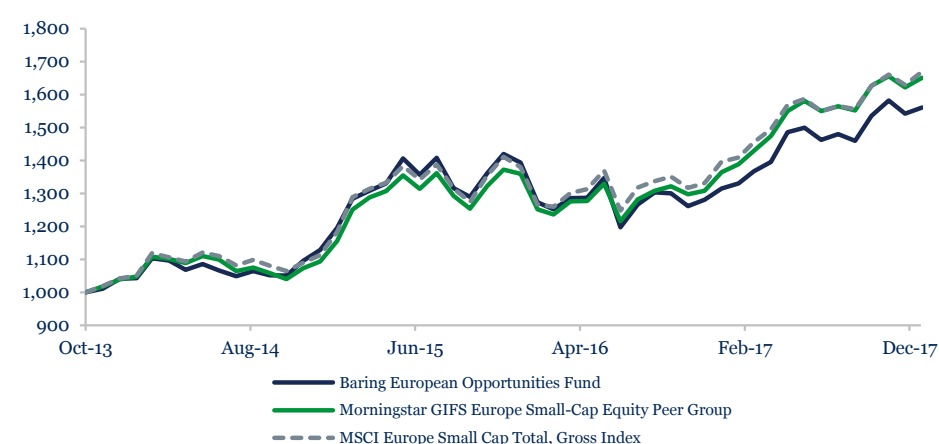
SUMMARY FUND OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT POLICY

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

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

CLASS A EUR ACCUMULATION SHARE TYPE	
Launch date	29.10.2013
Min Investment	€3,500
Min Subsequent Inv	€500
Ongoing Charges Figure ("OCF") ³	1.95% as at 31.10.17
Management Charges	Initial 5.00% Annual 1.50%
XD Date	N/A
Dividend Paid By	N/A
ISIN	IE00BDSTXR76
Bloomberg Code	BAEOAEA ID
Lipper ID	68232993
Historic Yield ⁴	0.0%
UK Reporting Status	No
Morningstar Rating ²	★

HISTORIC PERFORMANCE - CLASS A EUR ACCUMULATION SHARE TYPE ² CASH VALUE OF €1000



Past Performance is no indication of current or future performance. The performance data does not take account of the commissions and costs incurred and redemption of shares. 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 EUR ACCUMULATION SHARE TYPE	
Launch date	29.10.2013
Min Investment	€10,000,000
Min Subsequent Inv	€500
Ongoing Charges Figure ("OCF") ³	1.00% as at 31.10.17
Management Charges	Initial 0.00% Annual 0.75%
XD Date	N/A
Dividend Paid By	N/A
ISIN	IE00BDSTY523
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Lipper ID	68232997
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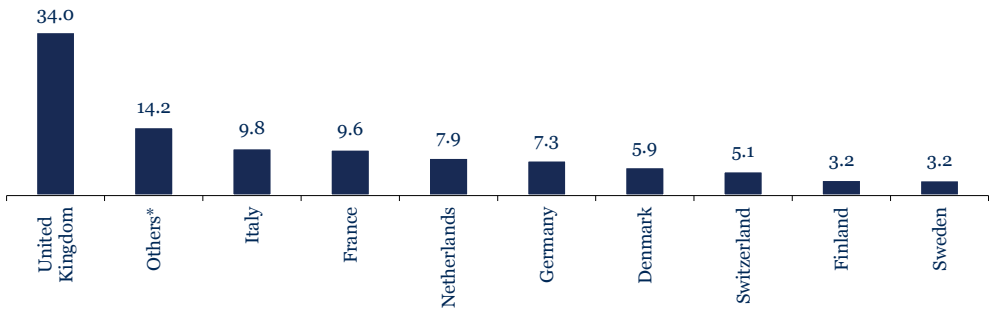
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (€) ²		
% Change	Fund	Performance Comparator
2017	+18.7	+19.5
2016	-5.7	+1.3
2015	+23.6	+24.0
2014	+8.3	+6.8
2013	N/A	N/A

ROLLING 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (€) ²	
% Change	Fund
31 December 2016 - 31 December 2017	+18.7
31 December 2015 - 31 December 2016	-5.7
31 December 2014 - 31 December 2015	+23.6
31 December 2013 - 31 December 2014	+8.3
31 December 2012 - 31 December 2013	N/A

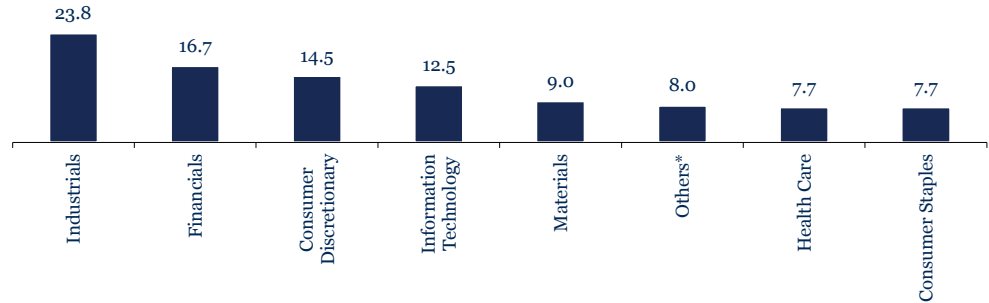
PERFORMANCE (€) ²		
% Change	Fund	Performance Comparator
1 month	+1.2	+2.4
3 months	+1.6	+2.6
YTD	+18.7	+19.5
1 year	+18.7	+19.5

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (€) ²		
% Change	Fund	Performance Comparator
3 years annualised	+11.4	+14.5
5 years annualised	N/A	N/A
10 years annualised	N/A	N/A
SI annualised	+11.3	+13.3

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (%) ¹



SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%) ¹



*Including a cash weight of 2.4%

TOP 10 HOLDINGS ¹	
	(%)
Intermediate Capital Group	1.7
Ashtead Group	1.7
ASM International	1.6
Teleperformance	1.6
DSV	1.5
IMCD N.V.	1.5
Recordati S.P.A.	1.5
Christian Hansen Holding A/S	1.5
Temenos Group	1.5
Homeserve	1.5

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS ¹		
	Fund	Performance Comparator
Standard Deviation	+14.5	+13.4
Alpha	-3.4	-
Beta	+1.1	-
Sharpe Ratio	+0.8	+1.1
Tracking Error (Ex Post)	+3.2	-
Active Share	+86.6	-

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.

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 Euro returns over a 3 year period. 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 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.

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³ 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.

⁴ 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 guaranteed.

⁵ 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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