#### **FUND FACTS**

Fund Size (NAV USDm) 72.6

Inception Date
December 4, 1981

**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/AUD (distributing)

Distribution Frequency
Annual

Base Currency USD

Benchmark<sup>2</sup> MSCI Australia (Total Net Return) Index

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

**Richard Holroyd, CFA** 9 years of experience

SooHai Lim, CFA 26 years of experience

Clive Burstow
19 years of experience

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- The Fund invests primarily in equities and equity-related securities of companies incorporated in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in Australia, or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in Australia.
- 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.
   The Fund's investment may be concentrated in the Australian markets and the value of the Fund may be more volatile.
- The Manager integrates environmental, social and governance (ESG) information into the investment process, which may affect the Fund's investment performance and, as such, may perform differently compared to similar collective investment schemes.
- 4. The Fund may have exposure to financial derivative instruments for investment or efficient portfolio management purposes which may involve counterparty/credit, liquidity, valuation, volatility and over-the-counter transaction risks. Exposure to financial derivative instruments 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 Managers 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 investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth in the value of assets by investing in Australia.

## **STRATEGY**

5 Years (Cumulative)

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	3.18	2.99	2023	11.12	14.79
3 Months	1.69	0.80	2022	-8.65	-5.25
Year to Date	1.69	0.80	2021	11.16	9.41
1 Year	12.19	12.56	2020	12.73	8.73
3 Years (Annualised)	3.76	5.07	2019	17.92	23.13
3 Years (Cumulative)	11.71	15.99			
5 Years (Annualised)	6.65	7.54			

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

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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.

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- 1. Performance based on Class A USD Inc Share.
- The benchmark is currently MSCI Australia (Total Net Return) Index. Previously it was MSCI Australia 10/40 (Total Gross Return) Index from 1 April 2009 to 30 September 2019. Please note that the use of a benchmark index is for comparative purpose only.

The Fund name was changed as of 30 April 2018 from Baring Australia Fund to Barings Australia Fund. The investment objective of the Fund remains unchanged.

\*Morningstar Rating as of previous month end, please refer to page 3 for additional detail.

# **Barings Australia Fund**



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

Barings manages USD 406+ billion of equities, fixed income, real estate, and alternative assets globally

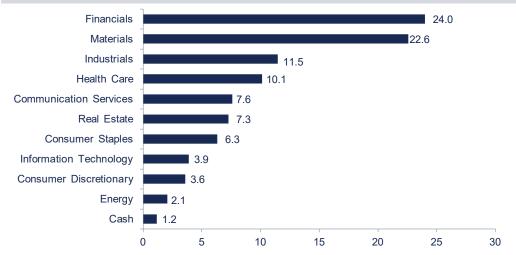
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- Global Equities
- Emerging Markets Equities
- Small-Cap Equities

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

**BARINGS** CHARACTERISTICS<sup>2,3</sup> **AUSTRALIA FUND** Number of Holdings Active Share (%) 51.09 Off Benchmark (%) 20.25 Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann) 4.10 Information Ratio (3Y Ann) 0.12 Standard Deviation (3Y Ann) 20.52 Alpha (3Y Ann) 0.71 Beta (Ex Ante) 1.01 Av. Market Cap (USDb) 47.09

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



TOP HOLDINGS (% OF NAV)3	
BHP Group	8.26
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Interim Report



- . Source: Barings, assets as of 31 March 2024.
- 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/ AUD6,000 Subsequent: £500/€500/USD500/AUD500	Initial: up to 5.00% Annual Management Fee: 1.25%	AUD INC USD INC EUR INC GBP INC	IE00B3YQ9180 IE0000829451 IE0004866665 IE00B45XQ142	BRGAUAA ID BRGAUSI ID BRGAUSE ID BRGAUSA ID	68028808 60000678 60022203 68035315

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## 基金資料

## 基金規模

72.6百萬美元

## 成立日期

1981年12月4日

#### 註冊地

愛爾蘭,

可轉讓證券集體投資計劃基金

## 交易頻率

每日

#### 管理公司

Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited

## 投資經理

Baring Asset Management Limited

#### 股份類別

美元/歐元/英鎊/澳元(分派類別)

#### 派息頻率

年度

#### 基本貨幣

美元

## 基準指數2

MSCI澳洲總額淨回報指數

## 基金經理

Richard Holroyd, 特許金融分析師

9年經驗

林素亥,特許金融分析師

26年經驗

**Clive Burstow** 

19年經驗

## 2024年3月/基金月度報告



- 本基金主要投資於在澳洲註冊成立的公司,或在澳洲進行其主要經濟活動的公司,或在澳洲的證券交易所掛牌或買賣的股票及股票相關證券。
- 2. 本基金涉及投資、股票及股票相關證券、流動性、對手方、貨幣風險及投資於小型及中型公司所 附帶的風險。本基金可集中投資於澳洲市場,而導致本基金的價值可能較為波動。
- 3. 基金經理將環境、社會及管治(ESG)資料融合至投資程序。運用ESG資料可能影響本基金的投資表現,因此,其表現可能有別於類似集體投資計劃的表現。
- 4. 本基金可投資於金融衍生工具作投資或有效投資組合管理用途。與金融衍生工具相關的風險包括 對手方/信貸、流動性、估值、波動性及場外交易等風險。投資於金融衍生工具可能導致本基金 承受重大虧損的高度風險。
- 5. 基金經理可酌情以未變現資本收益支付股息,這將被視為實際上從資本支付股息。從資本支付股息即相當於從投資者的原有投資或自該原有投資應佔的任何資本收益中退還或提取部分款項。支付股息可能導致本基金的每單位資產淨值即時下跌。
- 6. 投資者投資於本基金可能蒙受重大損失。

#### 投資目標

本基金的投資目標旨在透過投資於澳洲,在資產價值中達致長期資本增長。

#### 投資策略

以基本因素「由下而上」的分析,透過一個差異化及創新的投資流程以識別投資機會。

基金表現(%)	<b>A</b> 類別 (淨計) <sup>1</sup>	基準指數 <sup>2</sup>	年度表現(%)	<b>A</b> 類別 (淨計) <sup>1</sup>	基準指數 <sup>2</sup>
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5年(年度化)	6.65	7.54			
5年(累積)	37.96	43.85			

#### 過往表現不一定反映未來績效。

資料來源:Morningstar/霸菱。投資須承擔損失的風險。表現數據以美元計值及以每股資產淨值計算,總收益用於再投資。若投資收益以美元/港元以外的貨幣計算,以美元/港元作出投資的投資者需承受有關外幣兌美元/港元兌換率波動的風險。除非另有說明,否則本月度報告中所載投資組合的數據均截至本頁上方所示的月底。

- 1. 表現以A類別美元收益計算。
- 基準指數現為MSCI澳洲總額淨回報指數。由2009年4月1日至2019年9月30日,基準指數為MSCI澳洲10/40 總額回報指數。請注意基準指數僅作為比較之用。
- \*Morningstar晨星綜合評級為截至前一個月底的評級,有關更多詳情請參閱第三頁。



## 股票投資平台1

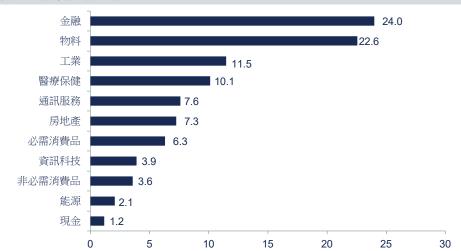
霸菱於全球管理總值超過 4,060億美元的股票、固定收益、房地產及另類資產

我們專注於為客户構建具有高信念度及以研究推動的股票投資方案。我們於新興市場和成熟市場有長久的投資經驗

- 環球股票
- 新興市場股票
- 小型股票

股票投資者包括金融機構、退 休金、基金會及捐贈基金和零 售分銷商 基金特徵2,3 霸菱澳洲基金 31 持有投資數目 主動投資比率(%) 51.09 20.25 偏離指標(%) 歷史跟蹤誤差(%)(3年年度化) 4.10 訊息比率(3年年度化) 0.12 20.52 標準差(3年年度化) 阿爾法系數(3年年度化) 0.71 貝他系數(事前預測) 1.01 平均市值(十億美元) 47.09

## 主要行業比重(佔資產淨值%)3



主要投資(佔資產淨值%)3	
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銷售文件可於此下載:





基金章程

中期報告





- 1. 資料來源:霸菱,資產規模截至2024年3月31日。
- 2. 風險統計以總額表現計算。
- 3. 截至2024年3月31日。



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A類別費用詳情		A類別活躍股份編號			
認購金額	費用	類別	ISIN	彭博	理柏
首次投資額: 2,500英鎊/3,500歐元/ 5,000美元/6,000澳元 其後投資額: 500英鎊/500歐元/ 500美元/500澳元	認購費(初次手續費): 最高5.00% 年度管理費: 1.25%	澳元收益 美元收益 歐元收益 英鎊收益	IE00B3YQ9180 IE0000829451 IE0004866665 IE00B45XQ142	BRGAUAA ID BRGAUSI ID BRGAUSE ID BRGAUSA ID	68028808 60000678 60022203 68035315

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本文件由霸菱資產管理(亞洲)有限公司發行,並未經香港證監會審閱。

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