

Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund⁺

⁺The Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund principally invests in sub-investment grade and/or unrated debt securities. The Fund's investment in senior secured debt securities does not guarantee repayment of the principal of investments by the investors

FUND FACTS

Fund Size (NAV USDm)
1,453.6

NAV Price (USD)¹
94.92

Inception Date
28 January 2011

Domiciled
Ireland, UCITS Fund

Dealing Frequency
Daily

Management Company
Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited

Investment Manager
Baring Asset Management Limited
Barings LLC

Currency Tranches
EUR/GBP/USD/AUD/
SGD/CAD/HKD/NZD/RMB
(accumulating and distributing)

Distribution Frequency
Monthly

Base Currency
USD

Benchmark²
ICE BofA BB-B Global High Yield Secured Bond Index (HW4S)

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Craig Aboucher
27 years of experience

Kelly Burton
21 years of experience

Sean Feeley
25 years of experience

Scott Roth
28 years of experience

Chris Sawyer
15 years of experience

Christopher Ellis
9 years of experience

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- The Fund is subject to risks relating to investment, credit, interest rate fluctuations, downgrading, valuation, credit rating, and currency risks. The Fund's investment may be concentrated in North American and European markets and the value of the Fund may be more volatile. Further, investment in countries within the Eurozone may involve Eurozone sovereign debt crisis risks.
- The Fund's investment in sub-investment grade or unrated debt instruments may be subject to higher liquidity, volatility and credit risks than investment grade instruments, as well as increased risk of loss of principal and interest. Investment in senior secured debt instruments is subject to credit/default risk of the issuer of the debt instruments and there is no guarantee of the repayment of principal of investment from the collateral pledged for the debt instruments in case of default.
- The Fund may invest in derivatives for hedging and/or investment purposes which may involve counterparty/credit, liquidity, valuation, volatility and over-the-counter transaction risks. Exposure to derivatives may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Fund.
- The Fund's investment in debt instruments with loss-absorption features ("LAP") are subject to risks of contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares upon occurrence of complex and unpredictable trigger events which may result in higher price volatility and total loss of amount invested. LAP may also be exposed to liquidity, valuation and sector concentration risk.
- Dividends, at the discretion of the Directors, may be paid out of unrealised capital gains and/or gross income while charging some or all fees and expenses out of capital (which represent effectively paying dividends out of capital), resulting in an increase in distributable income. The Fund may also pay dividends directly out of capital. Payment of dividend out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or any capital gains attributable to that original investment and results in an immediate reduction of the Fund's net asset value per share.
- Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.

OBJECTIVE

The Barings Global Senior Secured Bond Fund ("the Fund") is an actively managed senior secured bond strategy that seeks to provide high current income generation and, where appropriate, capital appreciation.

STRATEGY

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in a portfolio of senior secured high yield (i.e. sub-investment grade) corporate debt instruments which are listed or traded on recognized markets in Europe or North America. Opportunities are captured using a fundamental credit selection process performed by our in-house team of research analysts coupled with a regional allocation strategy determined by our Global High Yield Allocation Committee.

PERFORMANCE %	Tranche G (Net) ¹	Benchmark ²	CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %	Tranche G (Net) ¹	Benchmark ²
August 2021	0.42	0.67	2020	2.35	3.68
3 Months	1.55	0.62	2019	12.85	13.92
Year to Date	4.46	2.66	2018	-3.80	-0.37
1 Yr.	9.65	7.36	2017	N/A	7.22
3 Yr. (Annualised)	N/A	5.83	2016	N/A	12.83
3 Yr. (Cumulative)	N/A	18.53			
5 Yr. (Annualised)	N/A	5.76			
5 Yr. (Cumulative)	N/A	32.34			
Since Launch	5.24	5.79			

PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS. An investment entails a risk of loss. Performance is shown in USD on a NAV per share basis, with gross income reinvested. Since launch performance return figure is annualised. Source: Barings. 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.

*Please refer to page 3 for additional detail. **Denotes return during the period 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018.

- Relates to the Tranche G USD Dist Monthly share tranche. Share tranche inception 1 October 2018.
- Please note that the use of a benchmark index is for comparative purposes only.

GLOBAL HIGH YIELD PLATFORM^{1,2}

Barings manages USD382+ billion of equities, fixed income, real estate, and alternative assets globally

Market leading franchise across the U.S. and European high yield and structured credit markets by consistently applying a bottom-up fundamental approach to each investment opportunity

Barings manages USD84 billion in global high yield credit across structured vehicles, separate accounts and commingled funds

Over a 20 year track record in managing high yield loan and bond assets

98 investment professionals dedicated to global high yield with significant presence in the U.S. and European markets

- 48 in U.S. High Yield
- 24 in European High Yield
- 15 in Structured Credit
- 11 in Emerging Markets Corporate Debt



Global High Yield Bond - Outstanding Performer (5 years)⁵



Most Innovative Product⁶

Offering documents can be downloaded here:

Key Facts Statement



Interim Report



Prospectus



Annual Report



CHARACTERISTICS^{3,4}

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Average Coupon (%) - Hedged	6.22
Option Adjusted Spread (bps)	412
Average Price	101.59
Modified Duration to Worst (yrs)	2.67
Yield to Maturity (%) - Hedged	5.3
Years to Maturity (yrs)	5.20
Yield to Worst (%) - Hedged	4.47
Average Rating	B
Number of Issuers	194

TOP 10 SECTORS (% OF MV)⁴

Services	11.69
Leisure	10.07
Media	9.09
Telecommunications	8.36
Healthcare	8.13
Capital Goods	8.12
Technology & Electronics	8.07
Retail	7.20
Basic Industry	6.68
Transportation	5.36

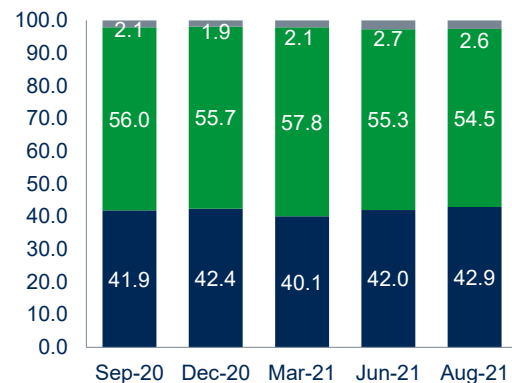
RATING DISTRIBUTION (% OF NAV)⁴

Baa2 & Above	1.34
Ba2	18.04
B2	62.15
Caa1 & Below	11.35
Not Rated	1.68
Cash & Other	5.44

TOP 10 ISSUERS (% OF NAV)

Veritas	1.86
Triumph Group, Inc.	1.60
Verisure	1.53
Travelex	1.48
Center Parcs	1.44
Automotive Association (aka The AA)	1.43
Advanz Pharma	1.37
Coty	1.34
Domestic & General	1.11
Kantar	1.03

GEOGRAPHICAL WEIGHTING (% OF MV)



■ Europe ■ North America ■ Rest of World

1. Source: Barings, assets as of 30 June 2021.
2. Source: Barings, number of professionals as of 31 August 2021.
3. Based on market value of invested assets. Currencies shown in USD.
4. Average rating and sector distribution based on Bank of America Merrill Lynch methodology. Ratings displayed in Moody's format.
5. The Fund was awarded Global High Yield Bond—Outstanding Performer in Bloomberg Businessweek (Chinese Edition) Top Fund Awards 2019, based on its performance between 2 October 2014 to 30 September 2019.
6. Insights & Mandate (I&M) Professional Investment Awards 2020 – Most Innovative Product award was based on the new investment products launched in 2019 in Hong Kong.

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TRANCHE G FEE SCHEDULE

Initial—up to 5.00%

Annual Management Fee—1.25%

Base Currency Annualized Dividend Yield*
7.33%

TRANCHE G OFFERINGS

Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
Tranche G USD Dist Monthly	IE00BFM0L210	BGSTGUD	68516101
Tranche G USD Acc	IE00BFM0L103	BGSTGUA	68515998
Tranche G HKD Unhedged Dist Monthly	IE00BFM0KR98	BGSTGHD	68516100
Tranche G HKD Unhedged Acc	IE00BFM0KQ81	BGBSSBG	68517093
Tranche G EUR Hedged Dist Monthly	IE00BFM0L434	BAGSGED	68517090
Tranche G EUR Hedged Acc	IE00BFM0L327	BAGSGEA	68517089
Tranche G AUD Hedged Dist Monthly	IE00BFM0L871	BGSTGAD	68516099
Tranche G AUD Hedged Acc	IE00BFM0L764	BGSTGAA	68516098
Tranche G SGD Hedged Dist Monthly	IE00BFM0KM44	BGBSSGS	68517097
Tranche G SGD Hedged Acc	IE00BFM0KL37	BCGSSGS	68517096
Tranche G CAD Hedged Dist Monthly	IE00BFM0KH90	BCGSFGC	68517088
Tranche G CAD Hedged Acc	IE00BFM0KG83	BASSBGA	68517087
Tranche G GBP Hedged Dist Monthly	IE00BFM0L657	BGSSGGD	68517092
Tranche G GBP Hedged Acc	IE00BFM0L541	BGSSBTG	68517091
Tranche G NZD Hedged Dist Monthly	IE00BFM0KP74	BGSBGND	68517095
Tranche G RMB Hedged Acc	IE00BK71BB39	BASSBHC	68626706
Tranche G RMB Hedged Dist Monthly	IE00BJN4S741	BASSBTG	68626707

Please refer to prospectus for additional information. Please contact your distributor for all other share tranches available for local subscriptions.

*Relates to Tranche G USD Dist Monthly share tranche. Dividend is not guaranteed, subject to manager's discretion. A positive yield does not imply a positive return of the Fund. Annualized dividend yield is for reference only. The amount of dividend payout for the month depends upon the number of shares held by the investors as of the record date for that month's distribution and the relevant annualized dividend yield is calculated using the formula: $[(1 + \text{Distribution per Unit for the month/ex-dividend NAV per unit})^{12}] - 1$.

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