

**Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited**

- This statement provides you with key information about Barings Australia Fund (the “Fund”).
- This statement is a part of the offering document.
- You should not invest in the Fund based on this statement alone.

<b>QUICK FACTS</b>													
<b>Fund Manager</b>	Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited (the “Manager”)												
<b>Investment Manager</b>	Baring Asset Management Limited (internal delegation, in the United Kingdom)												
<b>Sub-Investment Manager</b>	Baring Asset Management (Asia) Limited (internal delegation, in Hong Kong)												
<b>Delegate of Sub-Investment Manager</b>	Barings Singapore Pte. Ltd. (internal delegation, in Singapore) (with effect from 1 November 2021)												
<b>Depository</b>	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited												
<b>Ongoing charges over a year:</b>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">Distribution Unit Classes (Inc)</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">Accumulation Unit Classes (Acc)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Class A USD Inc: 1.70%<sup>#</sup></td> <td>Class A EUR Acc: 1.70%<sup>^</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class A EUR Inc: 1.70%<sup>#</sup></td> <td>Class I USD Acc: 1.00%<sup>#</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class A GBP Inc: 1.70%<sup>#</sup></td> <td>Class I EUR Acc: 1.00%<sup>^</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class A AUD Inc: 1.70%<sup>#</sup></td> <td>Class I GBP Acc: 1.00%<sup>#</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Class I AUD Acc: 1.00%<sup>^</sup></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><sup>#</sup> The ongoing charges figure is based on the ongoing expenses chargeable to the respective unit class for the 12-month period ended 31 October 2020 expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value of the respective unit class for the same period and is based on the information in the latest interim financial statements (covering the period from 1 May 2020 to 31 October 2020) and the latest annual financial statements (covering the period from 1 November 2019 to 30 April 2020). This figure may vary from year to year.</p> <p><sup>^</sup> The ongoing charges figures for these unlaunched unit classes are estimates only and are based on ongoing charges figure for a reference unit class which has a similar fee structure. The actual figures may be different upon actual operation of the unit classes and the figures may vary from year to year.</p>	Distribution Unit Classes (Inc)	Accumulation Unit Classes (Acc)	Class A USD Inc: 1.70% <sup>#</sup>	Class A EUR Acc: 1.70% <sup>^</sup>	Class A EUR Inc: 1.70% <sup>#</sup>	Class I USD Acc: 1.00% <sup>#</sup>	Class A GBP Inc: 1.70% <sup>#</sup>	Class I EUR Acc: 1.00% <sup>^</sup>	Class A AUD Inc: 1.70% <sup>#</sup>	Class I GBP Acc: 1.00% <sup>#</sup>		Class I AUD Acc: 1.00% <sup>^</sup>
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## WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

Barings Australia Fund is a sub-fund of Barings International Umbrella Fund, which is a unit trust domiciled in Ireland. Its home regulator is the Central Bank of Ireland.

## OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY

### Objectives

To achieve long-term capital growth in the value of assets by investing in Australia.

### Strategy

The Fund will invest at least 70% of its total assets at any one time in equities and equity-related securities (such as structured notes, participation notes or equity-linked notes) 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. For this purpose, total assets exclude cash and ancillary liquidities.

The Fund will invest at least 50% of the Fund's total assets in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. Such companies are selected through the use of proprietary research supported with the use of third party data. This analysis is also an important driver behind the Investment Manager's policy of active company engagement in which the Investment Manager seeks to influence (or identify the need to influence) ESG practices and to improve disclosure.

The Fund may also invest up to 30% of its total assets, either directly or through depositary receipts, in equities and equity-related securities of companies that are (i) incorporated, or (ii) exercising the predominant part of their economic activity, or (iii) quoted or traded on the stock exchanges, in (a) markets other than Australia in the Asia Pacific region, or (b) other markets which the Manager believes would have the potential to benefit from the economic growth and development from the Asia Pacific region, when and if they consider it appropriate.

Furthermore, the Fund may also invest up to 50% of its total assets in equities and equity related securities of companies that exhibit less positive ESG characteristics.

The Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank of Ireland up to a maximum of 10% of the Fund's net asset value.

Under exceptional circumstances (e.g. economic conditions, political risks or world events, high downside risks during uncertainties, or closure of relevant market(s) due to unexpected events, such as political unrest, war or bankruptcy of large financial institutions), the Fund may temporarily invest up to 100% of its total assets in cash, deposits, treasury bills, government bonds or short-term money market instruments or have substantial holdings in cash and cash equivalents.

The Fund may use financial derivative instruments ("FDIs") (including warrants, futures, options, currency forward contracts (including non-deliverable forwards), swap agreements and contracts for difference) for efficient portfolio management (including hedging) or investment purposes.

The derivative techniques may include, but are not limited to: (i) hedging a currency exposure; (ii) using FDIs as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset where the Investment Manager feels that a derivative exposure to the underlying asset represents better value than a direct exposure; (iii) tailoring the Fund's interest rate exposure to the Investment Manager's outlook for interest rates; and/or (iv) gaining an exposure to the composition and performance of a particular index which are consistent with the investment objective and policies of the Fund .

The Fund adheres to the investment restrictions required to qualify as "equity fund" pursuant to section 2 paragraph 6 of the German Investment Tax Act (*Investmentsteuergesetz*) ("**GITA**") and continuously invests more than 50% of its net asset value in equity participations within the meaning of section 2 paragraph 8 GITA.

## USE OF DERIVATIVES

The Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.

## WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS?

Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.

### 1. Investment risk

- The Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Fund may suffer losses. The Fund is an investment fund and is not in the nature of a bank deposit. There is no guarantee of repayment of principal.

### 2. Risks of investment in equities and equity-related securities

- The Fund's investment in equity securities is subject to general market risks, whose value may fluctuate due to various factors, such as changes in investment sentiment, political and economic conditions and issuer-specific factors.
- The Fund may invest in equity-related securities such as structured notes, participation notes or equity-linked notes. These are usually issued by a broker, an investment bank or a company and are therefore subject to the risk of insolvency or default of the issuer. If there is no active market in these instruments, this may lead to liquidity risk. Further, investment in equity-linked securities may lead to dilution of performance of the Fund when compared to the other funds which invest directly in similar underlying assets due to fees embedded in the equity-related securities. The aforesaid circumstances may adversely affect the net asset value per unit of the Fund.
- Securities exchanges typically have the right to suspend or limit trading in any instrument traded on that exchange. Governments or the regulators may also implement policies that may affect the financial markets. A suspension could render it impossible for the Investment Manager or an underlying fund manager to liquidate positions and thereby expose the Fund to losses and may have a negative impact on the Fund.

### 3. Risks associated with investment in specific countries

- The Fund's investment may be concentrated in the Australian markets. The value of the Fund may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments.
- The value of the Fund may be more susceptible to adverse economic, political, policy, foreign exchange, liquidity, tax, legal or regulatory event affecting the Australian markets.

### 4. Risks of ESG integration and promotion of ESG characteristics

- The Investment Manager integrates ESG information into the investment process. In addition to ESG integration, the Fund also promotes ESG factors or characteristics within their investment policies. The use of ESG information may affect the Fund's investment performance and, as such, may perform differently compared to similar collective investment schemes.
- The Investment Manager may use third-party resources that provide ESG information. In evaluating an investment, the Investment Manager is dependent upon such information and data, which may be incomplete, inaccurate or unavailable. There is no guarantee that such ESG information or the way in which it is implemented is fair, correct, accurate, reasonable or complete.
- Investor and societal sentiment towards ESG concepts and topics may change over time, which may affect the demand for ESG-based investments and may also affect their (and, in turn, the Fund's) performance.

### 5. Risks associated with small-capitalisation / mid-capitalisation companies

- The stock of small-capitalisation and mid-capitalisation companies may have lower liquidity and their prices are more volatile to adverse economic developments than those of larger capitalisation companies in general. Risks include economic risks, such as lack of product depth, limited geographical diversification, increased sensitivity to the business cycle and organisational risk, such as concentration of management and shareholders and key-person dependence. Shares in smaller companies can be more difficult to buy and sell, resulting in less flexibility, and sometimes higher costs, in implementing investment decisions.

### 6. Risks associated with FDIs and liquidity

- The Fund may have exposure to FDIs for investment purposes or for efficient portfolio management. Risks associated with FDIs include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. The leverage element/component of a FDI can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the FDI by the Fund. Exposure to FDIs may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Fund.
- Furthermore, there is no guarantee that the Fund's use of FDIs for hedging will be entirely effective and in adverse

situations, where the use of FDIs becomes ineffective, the Fund may suffer significant loss.

- There may not be an active market for certain FDIs so that the purchase and sale of holding may take longer. The Fund may also encounter difficulties in disposing of FDIs at their fair market price.

## 7. Counterparty risk

- Counterparty risk is the risk that an organization does not pay out on a bond or other trade or transaction when it is supposed to. If a counterparty fails to honour its obligations in a timely manner and the Fund is delayed or prevented from exercising its rights with respect to the investments in its portfolio, it may experience a decline in the value of its position, lose income and/or incur costs associated with asserting its rights.

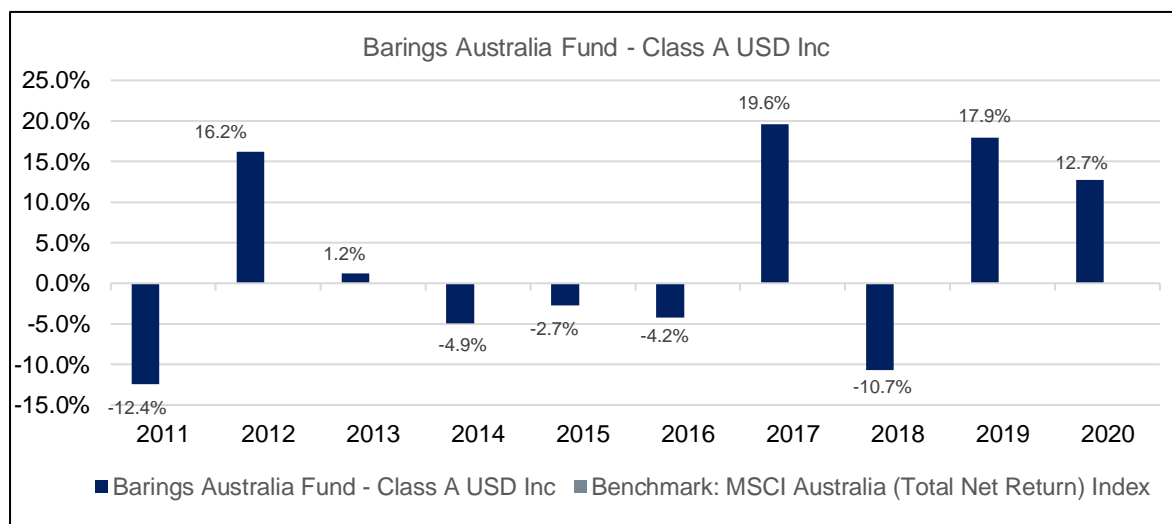
## 8. Currency risk

- The underlying investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund. Also, a class of units of the Fund may be designated in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund. The net asset value of the Fund may be affected unfavourably by fluctuations in the exchange rates between these currencies and the base currency and by changes in exchange rate controls.

## 9. Charges deducted from capital/risks relating to distribution

- The Fund normally pays its management fee and other fees and expenses out of income (in accordance with Irish accounting guidelines). However, where insufficient income is available, the Manager may pay some or all of its management fee and other fees and expenses out of capital and out of both realised and unrealised capital gains less realised and unrealised capital losses. Where the management fee and other fees and expenses are deducted from capital rather than income generated, this may constrain growth and could erode capital.
- The Fund normally pays dividends out of surplus net income. However, the Manager may also distribute such part of any capital gains less realised and unrealised capital losses as, in its opinion, is appropriate to maintain a satisfactory level of distribution. Payment of distributions out of unrealised capital gains amounts to distribution out of capital under Hong Kong regulatory disclosure requirements and that payment of distributions under such circumstances amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of unrealised capital gains as dividends (which means effectively paying dividend out of capital) may result in an immediate reduction of the Fund's net asset value per unit.

## HOW HAS THE FUND PERFORMED?



Source: Barings

- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-To-NAV, with dividend reinvested.
- These figures show by how much the Class A USD Inc increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Performance data has been calculated in US dollars, including taking into account charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.

- Class A USD Inc is selected as representative unit class as it is a unit class offered to the public in Hong Kong and is denominated in the Fund's base currency.
- The Fund formally adopted MSCI Australia (Total Net Return) Index as the benchmark with effect from 31 August 2020 which is used only for risk management and performance comparison purposes. The Fund is not designed to track the benchmark and its investments are not constrained by the benchmark.
- Since the benchmark has been adopted for less than a full calendar year as at the end of 2020, the past performance of the benchmark is not provided.
- Fund launch date: 04 December 1981
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### IS THERE ANY GUARANTEE?

The Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

### WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES?

#### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the units of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay
<b>Subscription fee (Preliminary charge)</b>	Class A Units: up to 5% of the net asset value per unit Class I Units: Nil
<b>Switching fee (Conversion charge)</b>	Nil
<b>Redemption fee (Redemption charge)</b>	Nil*

#### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Fund's net asset value ("NAV")), unless otherwise specified
<b>Management fee</b>	Class A Units: 1.25% of the Fund's NAV attributable to the Class Class I Units: 0.75% of the Fund's NAV attributable to the Class
<b>Depositary fee</b>	Included in the Administration, Depositary and Operating Fee
<b>Performance fee</b>	Not applicable
<b>Administration, Depositary and Operating Fee**</b>	Class A Units: 0.45% of the Fund's NAV attributable to the Class Class I Units: 0.25% of the Fund's NAV attributable to the Class
<b>Transaction fee</b>	At normal commercial rates
<b>Distributor fee</b>	Not applicable

\* At least 1 month's notice will be given to investors should any redemption fees be charged or increased up to the specified permitted maximum level as set out in the offering document.

\*\* The Administration, Depositary and Operating Fee includes the aggregate fees and expenses of the Administrator and Depositary and certain other fees and ongoing expenses. Please refer to the offering document for further details.

#### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the units of the Fund. The Fund will also bear the costs which are directly attributable to it, as set out in the offering document.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- You generally subscribe and redeem units at the Fund's next-determined NAV per unit attributable to the relevant unit

class after your request is received in good order by Baring Asset Management (Asia) Limited, our Hong Kong Representative, by 5 p.m. Hong Kong time on a Hong Kong Business Day<sup>1</sup> which is also a Dealing Day or the Manager by 12 noon Irish time on a Dealing Day. Dealing Days are every business day on which banks in both Ireland and the United Kingdom are open for business (excluding Saturday or Sunday). Before placing your subscription, redemption and/or conversion orders, please check with your distributor for the distributor's internal dealing deadline (which may be earlier than the Fund's dealing deadline).

- The NAV of the Fund is calculated and the prices of unit of the relevant unit classes are published for each Dealing Day, and are available online at [www.barings.com](http://www.barings.com)<sup>2</sup>.
- The composition of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of net distributable income and capital) for the last 12 months can be obtained either through the Hong Kong Representative's website at [www.barings.com](http://www.barings.com)<sup>2</sup> or from the Hong Kong Representative on request.
- You may obtain the past performance information of other unit classes offered to Hong Kong investors from [www.barings.com](http://www.barings.com)<sup>2</sup>.

#### **IMPORTANT**

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

The SFC takes no responsibility for the contents of this statement and makes no representation as to its accuracy or completeness.

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<sup>1</sup> "Hong Kong Business Day" means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks in Hong Kong are open for normal business, provided that where as a result of a number 8 typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event, the period during which banks in Hong Kong are open on any day is reduced, such day shall not be a Hong Kong Business Day unless the Manager and the Depositary determine otherwise or such other day or days as the Manager and the Depositary may determine.

<sup>2</sup> This website has not been reviewed by the SFC and it may contain information of funds which are not authorised by the SFC.

### Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited

- 本概覽提供有關霸菱澳洲基金（「本基金」）的重要資料。
- 本概覽是發售文件的一部分。
- 閣下切勿單憑本概覽作出投資於本基金的決定。

<b>資料便覽</b>																				
<b>基金經理</b>	Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited (「基金經理」)																			
<b>投資經理</b>	Baring Asset Management Limited (內部委派, 英國)																			
<b>副投資經理</b>	霸菱資產管理(亞洲)有限公司(內部委派, 香港)																			
<b>副投資經理委任人</b>	Barings Singapore Pte. Ltd. (內部委派, 新加坡) (自2021年11月1日起生效)																			
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## 累積單位類別（累積）

A類別歐元累積	3,500 歐元	500 歐元
I類別美元累積	10,000,000 美元	500 美元
I類別歐元累積	10,000,000 歐元	500 歐元
I類別英鎊累積	10,000,000 英鎊	500 英鎊
I類別澳元累積	10,000,000 澳元	500 澳元

**這是甚麼產品？**

霸菱澳洲基金為霸菱國際傘子基金的子基金。霸菱國際傘子基金為設於愛爾蘭的單位信託基金。其成立地監管機構為愛爾蘭中央銀行。

**目標及投資策略****目標**

透過投資於澳洲，在資產價值中達致長期資本增長。

**策略**

本基金將在任何時候把其總資產至少**70%**投資於已在澳洲註冊成立或在澳洲進行其主要經濟活動的公司的股票及股票相關證券（例如結構性票據、參與票據或股票掛鈎票據），或在澳洲的交易所上掛牌或買賣的股票及股票相關證券。就此而言，總資產並不包括現金及輔助流動資金。

本基金將把其總資產最少**50%**投資於展現正面或持續改善的環境、社會及管治（**ESG**）特性的公司的股票。本基金透過利用第三方數據的專屬研究挑選該等公司。此分析亦是投資經理的主動公司參與政策背後的重要動力，在該政策下，投資經理致力影響（或識別有影響需要的）**ESG** 做法及改善披露。

本基金亦可將其最多**30%**的總資產直接或透過預託證券投資於(a)在亞太區澳洲以外市場，或(b)基金經理認為將可能從亞太區的經濟增長及地區發展中受惠的其他市場（如基金經理認為適合）(i)註冊成立，或(ii)進行其主要經濟活動，或(iii)在證券交易所上市或買賣的公司的股票及股票相關證券。

此外，本基金亦可把其總資產最多**50%**投資於展現較少正面**ESG**特性的公司的股票及股票相關證券。

本基金亦可根據愛爾蘭中央銀行的規定，將本基金的資產淨值最多**10%**投資於集體投資計劃。

在特殊情況下，例如經濟狀況、政治風險或世界事件、不明朗情況下的較高下行風險或相關市場因突發事件（例如政治動盪、戰爭或大型財務機構破產）而關閉，本基金可暫時將其高達**100%**的總資產投資於現金、存款、國庫債券、政府債券或短期貨幣市場工具，或大額持有現金及現金等價物。

本基金可運用金融衍生工具（「金融衍生工具」），包括認股權證、期貨、期權、貨幣遠期合約（包括不可交割遠期合約）、掉期協議及差價合約，以作有效管理投資組合（包括對沖）或投資用途。

衍生工具技巧可能包括（但不限於）(i)以對沖貨幣風險，(ii)以在投資經理認為金融衍生工具投資於相關資產較直接投資更具價值時候，使用衍生工具作為在相關資產持倉的替代，(iii)以根據投資經理對利率的觀點而調整本基金的利率風險，及／或(iv)以對符合本基金投資目標及政策的特定指數的成份及表現取得投資參與。

基金根據德國投資稅法（*Investmentsteuergesetz*）（「**GITA**」）第2章第6段遵守「股票基金」資格所需的投資限制，並將其資產淨值**50%**以上持續投資於符合**GITA**第2章第8段定義的股權參與。

**使用衍生工具**

本基金的衍生工具風險淨額可高達本基金資產淨值的**50%**。

**有什麼主要風險？**

投資涉及風險。請參閱發售文件以了解風險因素等資料。

**1. 投資風險**

- 本基金投資組合的價值可能因下文任何主要風險因素而下跌，故閣下在本基金的投資可能蒙受損失。本基金為一項投資基金，不屬銀行存款性質，故不保證返還本金。

**2. 投資於股票及股票相關證券的風險**



- 本基金於股本證券的投資須承受一般市場風險，其價值可能因多項因素（例如投資情緒、政治及經濟情況變化以及發行人特定因素）而波動。
- 本基金可投資於股票相關證券（例如結構性票據、參與票據或股票掛鈎票據）。該等投資工具一般由經紀、投資銀行或公司發行，並因而須承受發行人的無力償債或違責風險。如該等投資工具並無活躍市場，可能會導致流動性風險。此外，與其他直接投資於類似相關資產的基金相比，投資於股票掛鈎證券可能會因股票相關證券附帶的費用而攤薄本基金的業績表現。上述情況可能會對本基金的每單位資產淨值構成不利影響。
- 證券交易所通常有權暫停或限制買賣任何在該交易所買賣的工具。政府或監管機構亦可實施可能影響金融市場的政策。暫停買賣可使得投資經理或相關基金經理無法進行平倉，因而致使本基金蒙受虧損，並可能對本基金造成負面影響。

### 3. 投資於特定國家附帶的風險

- 本基金的投資可能集中於澳洲市場。相對於投資組合更為多元化的基金，本基金的價值可能較為波動。
- 本基金的價值可能較易受到影響澳洲市場之不利經濟、政治、政策、外匯、流動性、稅務、法律或監管事件所影響。

### 4. ESG融合及推動ESG特性的風險

- 投資經理將ESG資料融合至投資程序。除ESG融合外，本基金亦在其投資政策內推動ESG因素或特性。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。
- 投資經理可利用提供ESG資料的第三方來源。投資經理在評估投資時會依賴有關資料及數據，而有關資料及數據可能不完整、不準確或不可取得。概不保證該等ESG資料或其實行方式為公平、正確、準確、合理或完整。
- 投資者及社會氣氛對ESG概念和主題的看法日後可能改變，因而可能影響ESG為本投資的需求及其（以至本基金）表現。

### 5. 投資於小型／中型公司附帶的風險

- 一般而言，小型及中型公司的股票可能有較低流動性，且其價格相對較大型公司的股價於面對不利經濟發展時會更為波動。風險包括經濟風險，例如有關產品深度欠奉、地域分散有限、對業務週期的敏感度較高及組織風險（例如集中管理及依賴股東及主要人員等）。較小型公司的股份可能較為難以買賣，以致執行投資決定時的靈活性較低，並有時可能須承擔較高成本。

### 6. 金融衍生工具及流動性附帶的風險

- 本基金可能會投資於金融衍生工具，以作投資用途或有效管理投資組合。與金融衍生工具相關的風險包括對手方／信貸風險、流動性風險、估值風險、波動性風險及場外交易風險。金融衍生工具的槓桿元素／組成部分可導致損失遠大於本基金投資於金融衍生工具的金額。投資於金融衍生工具可導致本基金蒙受重大損失的高風險。
- 此外，概不保證本基金為對沖運用金融衍生工具將會完全有效，在不利情況下，如運用金融衍生工具無效，本基金可能會蒙受重大損失。
- 若干金融衍生工具可能不設交投活躍的市場，故購買及銷售持股可能較為需時。本基金亦可能須面對難以按金融衍生工具的公平市場價格出售的問題。

### 7. 對手方風險

- 對手方風險為組織未能就債券或其他交易或買賣支付款項的風險。在對手方未能及時履行責任及本基金被延遲或阻止行使其於組合投資的權利的前提下，本基金持倉的價值可能會下跌、失去收入及／或產生與維護其權利有關的成本。

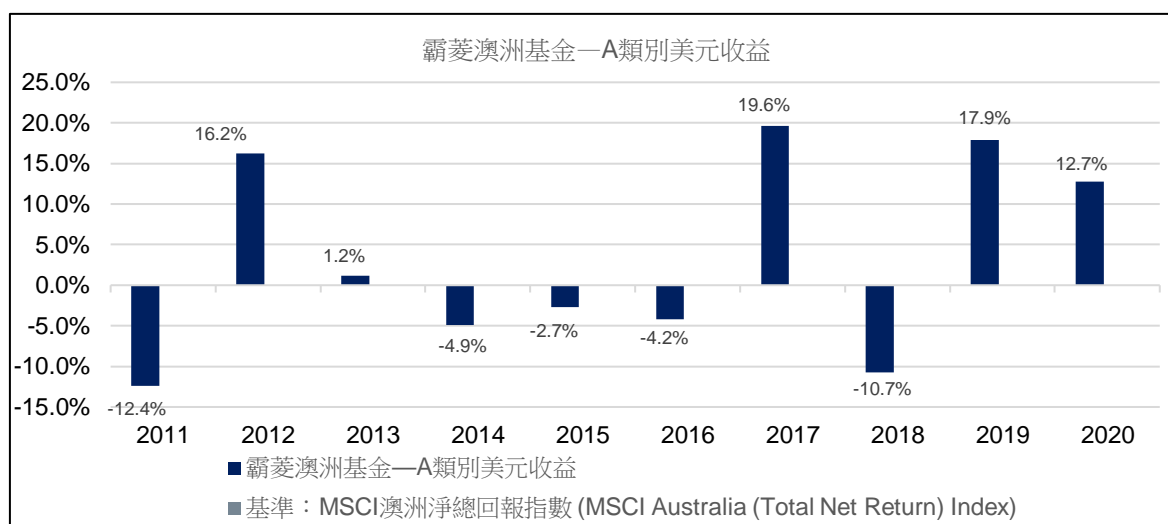
### 8. 貨幣風險

- 本基金的相關投資可能以本基金的基本貨幣以外的貨幣計值。此外，本基金的單位類別可指定以本基金的基本貨幣以外的貨幣結算。本基金的資產淨值可能因該等貨幣與基本貨幣之間的匯率波動及匯率管制的變動而受到不利影響。

### 9. 從資本扣除的費用／與分派有關的風險

- 本基金普遍會（根據愛爾蘭會計指引）自收入中支付其管理費及其他費用及開支。然而，如沒有充足收入，基金經理可從資本中，或從已扣除變現及未變現資本虧損後的變現及未變現資本收益中支付其部分或全部管理費及其他費用及開支。如管理費及其他費用及開支乃自資本而非所產生的收入中扣除，則增長可能會受到限制，並可能會侵蝕資本。
- 本基金普遍會自盈餘收入淨額中支付股息。然而，基金經理亦可能會就其認為維持合理分派水平而言合適的情況下，在扣除變現及未變現資本虧損後，分派部分資本收益。根據香港監管披露規定，自未變現資本收益中支付分派相當於從資本中作出分派，而在該等情況下作出的分派則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。任何與以未變現資本收益支付股息有關的分派（即指實際上從資本中支付股息）或會令本基金的每單位資產淨值即時減少。

## 本基金過往的業績表現如何？



資料來源：霸菱

- 往績並非預測日後業績表現的指標。投資者未必能取回全部投資本金。
- 基金業績表現以曆年末的資產淨值作為比較基礎，股息會滾存再作投資。
- 上述數據顯示A類別美元收益總值在有關曆年內的升跌幅度。業績表現以美元計算，當中計及基金的費用，但不包括基金可能向閣下收取的認購費及贖回費。
- 由於A類別美元收益為向香港公眾提呈發售的單位類別，並以本基金的基本貨幣計值，故獲選為代表單位類別。
- 自2020年8月31日起，基金正式採用MSCI 澳洲淨總回報指數（MSCI Australia (Total Net Return) Index）為基準，僅用作風險管理及表現比較目的。基金不擬追蹤基準及其投資不受基準所限。
- 由於基準在截至2020年年底的採用時間不足一個完整曆年，故不提供基準之過往業績表現。
- 基金發行日：1981年12月4日
- A類別美元收益發行日：1981年12月4日

## 有否提供保證？

本基金並不提供任何保證。閣下未必能全數取回投資金額。

## 有什麼費用及收費？

### 閣下應支付的收費

當進行本基金單位交易時，閣下可能須支付下列費用。

費用	支付金額
認購費（初期手續費）	A類別單位：每單位資產淨值之最多5% I類別單位：無
轉換費（轉換費用）	無
贖回費（贖回費用）	無*

**本基金應支付的持續費用**

以下費用將從本基金中支付。該等費用將使閣下的投資回報減少。

	年率（佔本基金資產淨值（「資產淨值」）的百分比）如另有載述，則不在此限
管理費	A類別單位：類別應佔本基金資產淨值的1.25% I類別單位：類別應佔本基金資產淨值的0.75%
保管人費用	包含在行政管理、保管及營運費
表現費	不適用
行政管理、保管及營運費**	A類別單位：類別應佔本基金資產淨值的0.45% I類別單位：類別應佔本基金資產淨值的0.25%
交易費用	按一般商業費率
分銷商費用	不適用

\* 如有徵收任何贖回費用或贖回費用增加至發售文件列明的特定允許最高水平，本基金將會向投資者發出最少1個月通知。

\*\* 行政管理、保管及營運費包括行政管理人及保管人的合計費用及開支，以及若干其他費用及經常性開支。請參閱發售文件以了解進一步詳情。

**其他費用**

當進行本基金單位交易時，閣下可能須支付其他費用。本基金亦將須承擔與其直接相關的費用，而該等費用列明於發售文件中。

**其他資料**

- 當香港代表霸菱資產管理（亞洲）有限公司於香港營業日<sup>1</sup>（亦為交易日）下午五時正（香港時間）或之前，或基金經理於交易日中午十二時正（愛爾蘭時間）或之前收妥閣下的要求後，閣下一般按本基金下一個釐定的相關單位類別每單位資產淨值認購及贖回單位。交易日指愛爾蘭及英國的銀行均營業的每個營業日（不包括星期六或星期日）。閣下在下達認購、贖回及／或轉換指示前，請聯絡閣下的分銷商核實有關分銷商的內部最後交易時間（其可能較本基金的最後交易時間為早）。
- 本基金將就各交易日計算資產淨值，而相關單位類別的單位價格則在各交易日公佈，並可於[www.barings.com](http://www.barings.com)<sup>2</sup>查閱。
- 有關股息於過去十二個月的構成（即股息來自可分派的淨收入及資本的相對金額），可透過香港代表的網站[www.barings.com](http://www.barings.com)<sup>2</sup>取得，亦可向香港代表索取。
- 閣下可於[www.barings.com](http://www.barings.com)<sup>2</sup>取得其他向香港投資者銷售的單位類別之過往業績資料。

**重要資料**

閣下如有疑問，應尋求專業意見。

證監會對本概要的內容概不承擔責任，對其準確性或完整性亦不作出任何陳述。

<sup>1</sup>「香港營業日」指香港銀行開放正常營業的日子（星期六或星期日除外），惟倘因懸掛8號風球、黑色暴雨警告或其他類似事件，使香港銀行於任何日子開放營業的時間縮短，則該日並非香港營業日，除非基金經理及保管人另行決定或基金經理及保管人可能釐定的該等日子。

<sup>2</sup>該網站並未經證監會審閱，並可能載有未經證監會認可的基金的資料。