

FUND FACTS

NAV (\$m)
116.2

Inception Date
October 4, 2018

Domiciled
Ireland, UCITS Fund

Dealing Frequency
Daily

Management Company
Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited

Investment Manager
Barings LLC

Currency Tranches
USD/EUR/AUD/GBP/CHF/
SEK/JPY/SGD/CAD/NOK/
DKK (accumulating and
distributing)

Distribution Frequency
Quarterly

Base Currency
USD

Benchmark
LIBOR + 250 bps

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Yulia Alekseeva, CFA
15 years of experience

Stephen Ehrenberg
18 years of experience

Kathleen Kraez
27 years of experience

Natalia Krol
18 years of experience

Charles Sanford
27 years of experience

DECEMBER 2020 / FACTSHEET

OBJECTIVE

The Barings Global Investment Grade Strategies Fund ("the Fund") seeks to provide investors with a target total return generated largely from income and select capital appreciation opportunities

STRATEGY

The Fund will invest primarily through a diversified portfolio of global investment grade fixed income assets, with opportunistic allocations to high yield rated debt

MARKET OPPORTUNITY

- Exploit inefficiencies and pricing discrepancies between corporate bonds, securitized assets, structured credit, and emerging market debt to create unique investment opportunities
- Access to a global investment grade multi-asset strategy can offer investors returns in excess of traditional investment grade fixed income products with lower volatility
- Decouples credit selection from interest rate duration management by utilizing a time tested duration management technique allowing for greater flexibility within the credit allocation
- Ability to opportunistically allocate up to 20% in high yield rated debt
- A global unconstrained investment grade solution offering an attractive risk adjusted return profile that integrates the depth and expertise of Barings fixed income investment teams, combining the best ideas of established Barings multi credit strategies

Fund Performance (%)	Barings Global Investment Grade Strategies Fund (Gross of Fees)	Barings Global Investment Grade Strategies Fund (Net of Fees)	LIBOR + 250 bps
December 2020	1.35	1.32	0.23
3 Months	3.87	3.80	0.68
Year to Date	2.21	1.95	3.18
1 Year	2.21	1.95	3.18
Since Inception	3.74	3.48	4.16

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MANAGEMENT FEE SCHEDULE

	Commitment	Management Fee (p.a.)
Share Tranche A	≥\$100M	0.18%
Share Tranche B	\$50 – 100M	0.22%
Share Tranche C	\$10 - 50M	0.25%
Share Tranche I	\$1 - 10M	0.35%
Share Tranche E	\$100k (or equivalent)	0.50%
Share Tranche G	\$100k (or equivalent)	0.75%
Share Tranche S*	\$1M	0.15%

Annual Expenses capped at 10 bps per annum. Please refer to Prospectus for more information.

*Tranche S is only available for subscription during the launch phase until the Fund reaches \$500M.

1. Source: Barings.

BARINGS INVESTMENT GRADE STRATEGIES FUND^{1,2}

Barings manages \$354+ billion of fixed income, real estate, and alternative assets globally

Market leading franchise across global investment grade fixed income markets by consistently applying a bottom-up fundamental approach to each investment opportunity

\$129.4 billion of investment grade fixed income across multiple strategies for a diversified client base in separate accounts and commingled funds

\$73.0 billion in global high yield and emerging market credit, across structured vehicles, separate accounts and commingled funds

Sector allocation process guided by the Barings Global Investment Grade Allocation Committee comprised of senior investment professionals across sector teams.

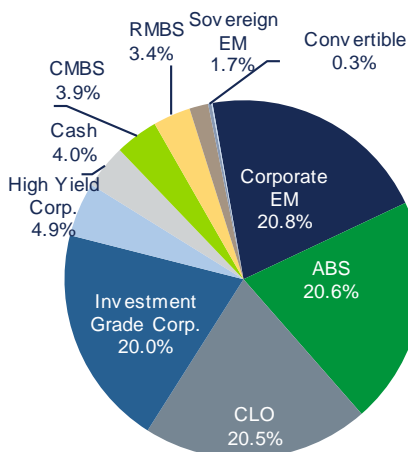
Investment professionals from across Investment Grade Corporates, Securitized Assets, Structured Credit, and Global High Yield contribute to security selection and portfolio and product management

Dedicated risk management group integrated in the portfolio management process

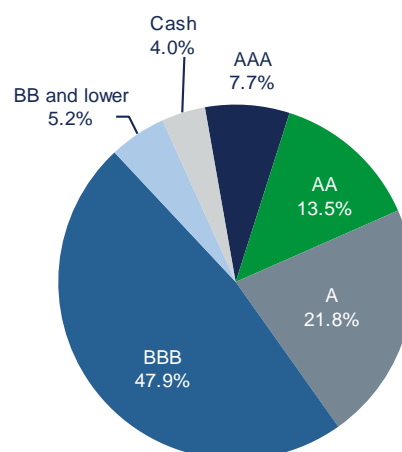
CHARACTERISTICS

BARINGS GLOBAL INVESTMENT GRADE STRATEGIES FUND	
Yield to Maturity (%)	2.64
Option Adjusted Spread (bps)	230
Effective Duration (Years)	0.49
Average Rating	A3/A-/A-
Currency (% of NAV)	98.8 USD / 1.2 EUR / 0.0 GBP

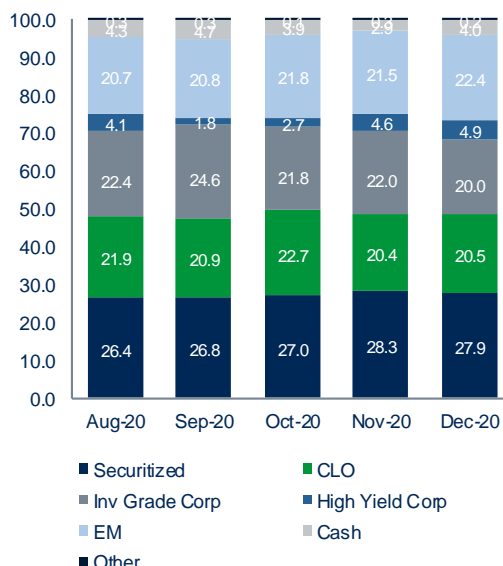
SECTOR BREAKOUT (% OF NAV)



CREDIT QUALITY (% OF NAV)



ASSET WEIGHTING (% OF NAV)



TOP 10 COUNTRY (% OF NAV)

United States	67.79
Mexico	3.46
Ireland	3.19
China	2.58
Korea Republic Of	2.06
Saudi Arabia	1.81
Kuwait	1.77
India	1.76
Switzerland	1.70
Peru	1.60

Barings, assets as of September 30, 2020.

Please note that unless otherwise indicated, all data is based on Barings' internal values and calculations.

ACTIVE SHARE TRANCHE IDS

Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
Tranche D GBP Acc	IE00BDRKLJ96	BGIGDGB ID	68553121
Tranche D GBP Dis	IE00BDRKQL63	BGIGDGA ID	68553122
Tranche D USD Acc	IE00BDRKK366	BAIGDUA ID	68586731
Tranche D USD Dis	IE00BDRKKB46	BAIGSDU ID	68586730
Tranche G USD Acc	IE00BDRKK697	BGIGSUG ID	68565322
Tranche G USD Dis	IE00BDRKKF83	BGIGDUG ID	68565323
Tranche N USD Acc	IE00BK71C764	BAIGSNU ID	68586728
Tranche S GBP Acc	IE00BDRM5N73	BGIGSGB ID	68545813
Tranche S GBP Dis	IE00BDRM5V57	BGIGSGD ID	68535629
Tranche S AUD Dis	IE00BDRM7F30	BAIGSDA ID	68606122

Key Risks:

- Debt securities are subject to risks that the issuer will not meet its payment obligations (ie, default). Low rated (high yield) or equivalent unrated debt securities of the type in which the fund will invest generally offer a higher return than higher rated debt securities, but also are subject to greater risks that the issuer will default.
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