



## FUND FACTS

<b>NAV (£m)</b> 106.5
<b>Inception Date</b> January 16, 2009
<b>Domiciled</b> UK, UK-UCITS Fund
<b>Dealing Frequency</b> Daily
<b>Management Company</b> Baring Fund Managers Limited
<b>Investment Manager</b> Baring Asset Management Limited
<b>Share Classes</b> USD/EUR/GBP
<b>Distribution Frequency</b> N/A
<b>Base Currency</b> GBP
<b>Benchmark<sup>1</sup></b> DAX Global Agribusiness Total Net Return
<b>SFDR Classification</b> Article 8
<b>PORTFOLIO MANAGERS</b>
<b>James Govan, CFA</b> 21 years of experience
<b>Clive Burstow</b> 19 years of experience
<b>Piers Aldred, CFA</b> 19 years of experience

## FEBRUARY 2024 / FACTSHEET

### KEY RISK

During exceptional market conditions there may be insufficient buyers and sellers to allow the Fund to buy and sell investments, which could affect the Fund's ability to meet investors' redemption requests. Losses may occur if an organisation through which we buy an asset fails to meet its obligations. Custody of assets involves a risk of loss if a custodian becomes insolvent or breaches duties of care. Fund investments in derivatives are sensitive to changes in the value of the underlying asset on which they are based and their use may result in losses greater than the amount originally invested. Fund investments in overseas assets may lose value due to movements in foreign exchange rates. Fund investments in equities may be subject to significant fluctuations in value. The Fund can hold smaller company shares which can be more difficult to buy and sell and more volatile than those of larger companies. Fund investments in emerging markets may be subject to more risk due to economic, political or structural challenges. Sector specific funds have a narrower focus than those which invest broadly across markets and are therefore more risky. Further information on the Fund's risks can be found in the offering (constitutional) documents.

### OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Barings Global Agriculture Fund is to achieve capital growth by investing in the agricultural sector.

### STRATEGY & MARKETING OPPORTUNITY

The Fund has the flexibility to invest in companies from across the entire agricultural value chain - from planting to harvesting to delivering food to the table. Taking a long term (five-year) perspective, we avoid valuing agriculture companies on their peak or trough earnings but focus instead on their quality and long-term growth potential.

- A rising global population should lead to structurally increasing demand in grains and edible oils. Furthermore, the global middle class is forecast to double in size between 2015 and 2030 and this will likely lead to a shift in diets to consume more meat, fish and dairy which is grains intensive to produce.
- Investing across the agricultural value chain, from farm to fork, enables the Fund to access a diverse opportunity set of market-leading agriculture companies from across the globe.

FUND PERFORMANCE (%)	Class A GBP Acc (Gross of Fees)	Class A GBP Acc (Net of Fees)	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
1 Year	-19.82	-21.22	-20.78
3 Years	3.15	1.19	2.49
5 Years	8.47	6.37	6.95
10 Years	8.55	6.50	7.55
Since Inception	9.30	7.26	8.13

ROLLING 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE (%)	Class A GBP Acc (Gross of Fees)	Class A GBP Acc (Net of Fees)	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
12/31/2022 - 12/31/2023	-15.29	-16.77	-15.38
12/31/2021 - 12/31/2022	16.17	13.99	15.55
12/31/2020 - 12/31/2021	28.43	25.71	27.56
12/31/2019 - 12/31/2020	6.31	4.25	7.35
12/31/2018 - 12/31/2019	21.62	19.12	13.15

**PAST PERFORMANCE DOES NOT PREDICT FUTURE RETURNS.** An investment entails a risk of loss. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. If you are investing in a different currency to the base currency of the fund, your returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The Benchmark is used for risk management and performance comparison purposes. The investment manager has complete discretion in making investments and is not constrained by the Benchmark.

Source: Morningstar/Barings: Performance figures are shown in GBP on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested.

1. The benchmark is DAX Global Agribusiness, Total Net Return from August 31, 2020, previously DAX Global Agribusiness Total Gross Return.

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

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

Barings manages \$381+ billion of equities, fixed income, real estate and alternative assets globally

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

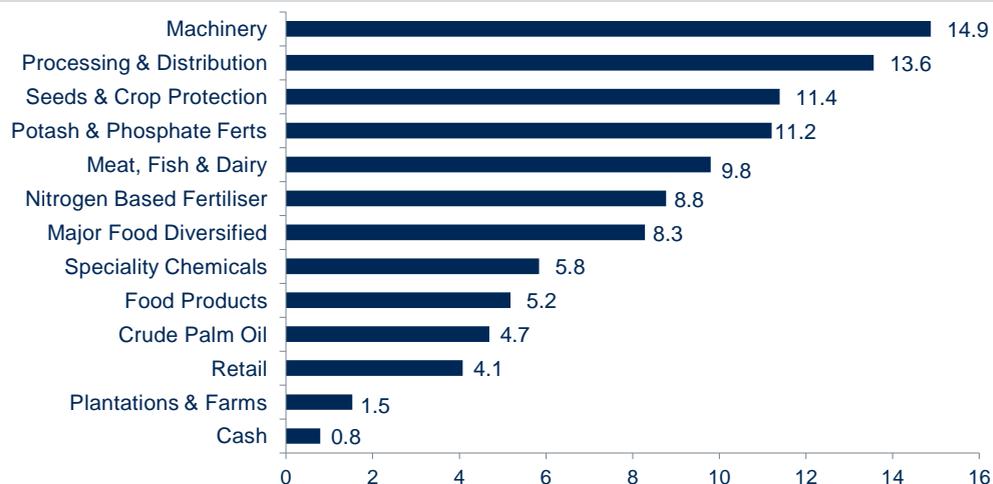
Equities investor base includes financial institutions, pensions, foundations and endowments and wholesale distributors

## CHARACTERISTICS<sup>2,3,4</sup>

## BARINGS GLOBAL AGRICULTURE FUND

Number of Holdings	30
Active Share (%)	43.02
Off Benchmark (%)	17.22
Tracking Error (%) (3Y Ann)	5.49
Information Ratio (3Y Ann)	0.12
Standard Deviation (3Y Ann)	16.67
Alpha (3Y Ann)	0.83
Beta (Ex Ante)	0.94
Av. Market Cap (GBPb)	17.34

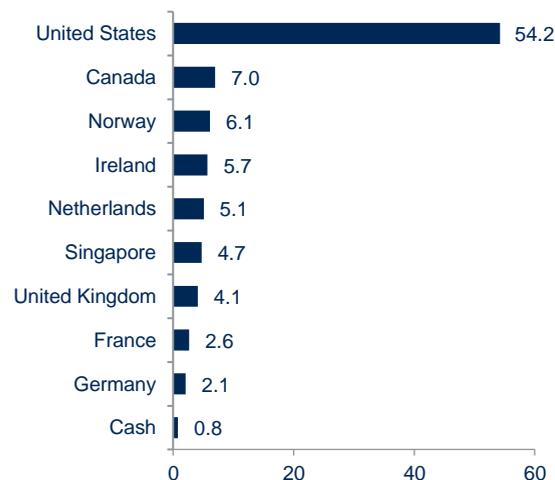
## TOP SECTOR WEIGHTING (% OF NAV)<sup>3</sup>



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

Corteva Inc	9.32
Nutrien Ltd.	6.96
CF Industries Holdings, Inc.	5.70
Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.	5.65
Deere & Company	5.15
Bunge Global SA	5.13
AGCO Corporation	4.86
Mosaic Company	4.25
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	4.17
Tractor Supply Company	4.08

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



1. Barings assets as of December 31, 2023.
2. Risk statistics are based on gross performance.
3. As of February 29, 2024.
4. Refer to glossary on our website for definitions of terms. Characteristics are subject to change.

## FEE SCHEDULE

	Min Investment	Management Fee (p.a.)	OCF <sup>1</sup>
Class A GBP ACC	Initial—£1K Subsequent—£500	Initial—5.00% Annual—1.50%	1.75%

Be aware of currency risk. If you are buying this product in a different currency to your local currency you will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get will depend on the exchange rates between the two currencies.

- The OCF represents annual charges and other payments taken from the Fund, including the Management Fee. The OCF excludes the costs of buying and selling assets for the Fund. The OCF is based on ex-post expenses for the year ended Aug 31, 2023 and may vary from year to year.

## CLASS A ACTIVE SHARE CLASSES

Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
EUR ACC	GB00B3B9VB40	BAGRAEA LN	65137476
GBP ACC	GB00B3B9V927	BAGRAGA LN	65137475
USD ACC	GB00B3B9VC56	BAGRAUA LN	65137477

\*Please refer to prospectus for additional currency class information.

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