

## KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT

### Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Australia Fund

### PRODUCT

<b>Product:</b>	Barings Australia Fund - Class A AUD Inc
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited
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Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited is authorised in Ireland and regulated by Central Bank of Ireland.

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### WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

<b>Type:</b>	An umbrella fund constituted as a unit trust established pursuant to the Unit Trusts Act, 1990.
<b>Term:</b>	The Fund does not have a targeted closure date and may be liquidated at any time, as further detailed in the Prospectus
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>To provide long-term capital growth by investing in Australia.</p> <p><b>Investment Policy:</b> The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets (excluding cash and cash equivalent assets) in the shares of companies incorporated in, exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, or quoted or traded on stock exchanges in Australia.</p> <p>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. Further detail of the Investment Manager's, Public Equity: ESG Integration &amp; Active Engagement Policy for equity Funds including the Fund is available on the Manager's website at <a href="http://www.baring.com">www.baring.com</a>.</p> <p>The Fund is also permitted to invest to a lesser extent in shares of companies elsewhere in the Asia Pacific region (other than Australia) or in other markets which the investment manager believes have the potential to benefit from the economic growth and development of the Asia Pacific region. Furthermore, it may invest in shares of companies that exhibit less positive environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics.</p> <p>The Fund may use derivative instruments for both investment and hedging purposes. The return on a derivative is linked to movements in an underlying instrument referenced by the derivative such as currency or interest rates. The base currency of the Fund is USD.</p> <p><b>Share Class Currency Hedging:</b> This Share Class is not hedged. Therefore the performance of this Share Class will be impacted by foreign exchange rate fluctuations between the Share Class currency and the base currency of the Fund.</p> <p><b>Distribution Policy:</b> Income will be declared and distributed as a dividend annually.</p> <p><b>Dealing Frequency:</b> Daily. Investors can buy and sell their shares on demand on each Business Day (as defined in the Prospectus).</p> <p><b>Benchmark:</b> 'MSCI Australia (Total Net Return) Index'. The Fund is actively managed and is not designed to track the Benchmark so its performance may deviate materially from the Benchmark. The investment manager has complete discretion in making investments and is not constrained by the Benchmark. The Fund may invest significantly in instruments which are not included in the Benchmark. The Benchmark is used only for risk management and performance comparison purposes. The investment manager may consider, for example, issuer exposures, sector weights, country weights and tracking error in each case relative to the Benchmark but does not use the Benchmark as an investment limitation.</p>
<b>Intended Retail Investor:</b>	The Fund is intended for all investors seeking capital growth over a long-term investment horizon. Investors should have the ability to bear losses up to the amount they have invested in the Fund. The Fund does not offer capital protection.
<b>Depository:</b>	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited
<b>Further Information:</b>	Barings International Umbrella Fund is an umbrella structure comprising a number of Sub-funds, one of which is this Fund. This KID/KIID is specific to the Fund and Unit Class stated at the beginning of this document. Further information about other Unit Classes can be found in the Fund's Prospectus. You can obtain further information on this Fund including the full Prospectus, latest annual report and accounts and any subsequent half-yearly report and accounts (which are prepared for the entire umbrella), free of charge at <a href="http://www.baring.com">www.baring.com</a> or upon request from Barings offices.
<b>Practical Information:</b>	The Fund's price is calculated for each dealing day and is available online at <a href="http://www.baring.com">www.baring.com</a> and/or <a href="http://www.euronext.com/en/markets/dublin">www.euronext.com/en/markets/dublin</a> . Information on how to buy, sell and switch Units is available by contacting Barings (see above for contact details).
<b>Additional Information:</b>	The Swiss representative and paying agent is BNP PARIBAS, Paris, Zurich branch. Documents such as the Prospectus, trust deed, annual and semi annual reports are available from <a href="http://www.baring.com">www.baring.com</a> . For Swiss investors, the documents may be obtained free of charge from BNP PARIBAS, Paris, Zurich branch, Selnastrasse 16, 8002 Zurich, Switzerland. Information about the company and its available share classes, the Prospectus, the Key Information Document (KID), the latest annual and semi-annual reports and the articles of association can be obtained free of charge from the Swiss representative.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND WHAT COULD I GET IN RETURN?

### Risk indicator

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← Lower risk Higher risk →



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 Years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less than your initial investment. You may have to pay significant extra costs to cash in early.

You may not be able to sell your product easily or may have to sell at a price that significantly impacts on how much you get back.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as class 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact the capacity of the fund to pay you.

**Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.**

In addition to market risk other risks could be triggered i.e. counterparty risk, currency risk, interest rate risk, operational risk and liquidity risk. Refer to the Prospectus for full details.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

### Performance scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product / a suitable benchmark over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period: 5 Years Investment 10 000 AUD			
Scenarios		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years (recommended holding period)
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress scenario	What might you get back after costs	1 360 AUD	1 410 AUD
	Average return each year	- 86.40 %	- 32.43 %
Unfavourable scenario	What might you get back after costs	8 020 AUD	8 640 AUD
	Average return each year	- 19.80%	- 2.88%
Moderate scenario	What might you get back after costs	9 960 AUD	12 240 AUD
	Average return each year	- 0.43%	4.12%
Favourable scenario	What might you get back after costs	12 340 AUD	14 100 AUD
	Average return each year	23.40%	7.11%

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Unfavourable: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 04/2015 and 03/2020.

Moderate: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 07/2017 and 06/2022.

Favourable: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 01/2019 and 12/2023.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF BARING INTERNATIONAL FUND MANAGERS (IRELAND) LIMITED IS UNABLE TO PAY OUT?

The assets of the Fund are segregated from those of Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited. The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of the Fund's assets. To that effect, if Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited defaults, there will be no direct financial impact on the Fund. In addition, the Fund's assets shall be segregated from the Depositary's assets, which limits the risk of the Fund suffering some loss in case of default of the Depositary. You may face a financial loss if your broker or the entity from whom you purchased the Fund was to default.

As an investor in the Fund, there is no compensation or guarantee scheme in place.

## WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

### Costs over Time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods:

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- AUD 10 000 is invested.

Investment 10 000 AUD	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>719 AUD</b>	<b>1 865 AUD</b>
Annual Cost Impact*	7.2 %	3 %

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 7.1% before costs and 4.1% after costs.

### Composition of Costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after 1 year
<b>Entry costs</b>	5.00% maximum of the amount you pay in when entering this investment. These costs are already included in the price you pay.	500 AUD
<b>Exit costs</b>	We do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	N/A
<b>Ongoing costs</b>		
<b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b>	1.70% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	209 AUD
<b>Transaction costs</b>	0.13% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	10 AUD
<b>Incidental costs taken under specific conditions</b>		
<b>Performance Fee</b>	There is no performance fee for this product.	N/A

## HOW LONG SHOULD I HOLD IT AND CAN I TAKE MONEY OUT EARLY?

**Recommended holding period:** 5 Years

The Fund's recommended holding period is 5 years as the Fund invests for the long term. Investors can sell their units on demand on each Business Day (as defined in the Fund's Prospectus). For further information on the Fund's divestment procedure and when divestment is possible, please refer to the "Redemption of Units" section of the Fund's Prospectus.

## HOW CAN I COMPLAIN?

If you have a complaint in relation to the Fund, Barings International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited and/or any person advising on or selling the Fund, you may write to us directly. Contact details are provided below. Any complaint will be handled in accordance with our internal complaints handling procedures.

**Website:** [www.baring.com](http://www.baring.com)  
**E-mail:** [complianceireland@barings.com](mailto:complianceireland@barings.com)  
**Postal address:** 70 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland

Barings will handle your request and provide you with a feedback as soon as possible

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

You can obtain further information on this Fund including the full prospectus free of charge at [www.baring.com](http://www.baring.com)

Without prejudice to ad hoc reviews, this Key Information Document is updated at least every 12 months.

A detailed list of the risks associated with investing in this product, together with risks relevant to the market in which this Company invests, is available at [www.baring.com](http://www.baring.com)

The Company's latest annual and interim reports, monthly factsheet and full portfolio details are also available at [www.baring.com](http://www.baring.com), together with information relating to the Company's gearing and management fee.

The past performance of this product can be found on [barings.com](http://barings.com) or by following this link

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Past performance shows the fund's performance as the percentage loss or gain per year over the last 10 years.

Previous performance scenario calculations can be found at [barings.com](http://barings.com) or by following this link

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