(中文節譯文)

霸菱國際系列基金

(依據 1990 年單位信託法以開放型單位信託成立之傘型基金) 截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日財務年度之年度報告及經查核簽證之財務報表 (財報第14頁)

霸菱國際系列基金 致基金單位持有人之獨立查核報告

對財務報表之查核報告

意見

依本事務所之意見,霸菱國際系列基金之財務報表:

- 就本基金截至2023年4月30日之資產、負債及財務狀況以及該年度之成果,提供真實且公允之看法;
- 已依愛爾蘭一般公認會計原則(由英國財務匯報局發布之會計準則,包含102財務報導準則「英國及愛爾蘭適用之財務報導準則」與愛爾蘭法律)適當編製;及
- 已依2011年歐洲共同體(可轉讓證券集合投資事業)法規(及其修訂)之規定為適當 之編製。

本事務所已查核財務報表,包括年報及經查核簽證之財務報表,包括:

- 截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日之財務狀況表;
- 該年度之綜合損益表;
- 該年度之可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產變動表;
- 各基金截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日止之投資計畫表;及
- 各基金財務報表附註,包括重大會計政策之描述。

意見基礎

本事務所依據國際會計準則(愛爾蘭)(「ISAs(愛爾蘭)」)及適用之法律進行查核。 有關本事務所依據 ISAs(愛爾蘭)所應負之責任,本事務所報告中查核人查核財務報表 之責任乙節有更進一步之說明。本事務所相信本事務之意見已有取得足夠並適合之查 核證據。

獨立性

依據與本事務所查核財務報表有關之愛爾蘭道德規範,包括適用上市機構之 IAASA 之道德標準,本事務所對本信託基金維持獨立性,且本事務所業依據該等規定履行其他道德責任。

本事務所之查核方法

概述

重大性

- 整體重大性:各信託基金截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日 (2022 年:2022 年 4 月 30 日)
 淨資產價值之 50 個基點 (2022 年:50 個基點)。
- 績效重大性:整體重大性之75%。

查核範圍

本信託為開放式投資信託。本事務所考量到各基金投資之類型、下方提及之第三人參與、會計程序及控制以及本信託營運所身處之產業等量身制定查核範圍。本事務所將各基金視為單獨之基金。

主要查核事項

- 透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產與金融負債之評價
- 透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產與金融負債存在與否



(本圖由上至下分別為:重大性、查核範圍、主要查核事項)

本事務所之查核範圍

於設計查核內容時,本事務所決定重大性並評估財務報表之重大錯誤陳述之風險。本事務所特別檢視基金管理機構作出主觀判斷之範疇,例如選擇定價來源以評價投資組合。如同本事務所執行之所有查核,本事務所亦含括內部控制中管理越權之風險,包括評定是否有證據顯示基金管理機構具有偏見而產生基於詐欺之重大錯誤陳述風險。

主要查核事項

主要查核事項係根據本事務所之專業判斷,認為對當期財務報表之查核最重要的事項,並包括由查核人辨識出之顯著重大錯誤陳述之評估風險(無論係基於詐欺與否),包括對下列項目造成最顯著影響之事項:整體查核策略、查核資源分配以及對於參與團隊努力方向之指引。該等事項及本事務所對相關程序結果出具之任何評論為針對本事務所查核整體財務報表之情境下所作出並構成相關意見,本事務所亦不針對前述事項單獨提供意見。本報告並非本事務所查核辨識出風險之完整清單。

主要查核事項	本事務所如何辨識該查核事項
透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產與	本事務所於年度結束日個別同意第三人
金融負債之評價	即供應商來源對投資標的進行評價以驗

有關透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資 產與金融負債會計政策及財務報表之投 資計書表,請參閱註 2(c)。

載列於截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日之財務狀 況表之透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融 資產與金融負債係按公允價值並依據愛 爾蘭一般公認會計常規出具評價。 鑑於該事項代表財務報表之主要部份, 證投資組合。

執行查核程序之結果顯示並無重大錯誤 陳述。

透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產與金融負債之存在與否

有關透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資 產與金融負債之會計政策及財務報表之 投資計畫表,請參閱註 2(c)。

鑑於該事項代表財務報表主要部份,其 將被視為主要查核事項。 本事務所透過取得截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日投資部位之基金存託機構或相關交易 對手提供之獨立確認書,驗證損益按公 允價值衡量之金融資產與金融負債之存 在與否,並同意會計記錄之金額。

執行查核程序之結果顯示並無重大錯誤 陳述。

本事務所如何制定查核範圍

將其視為主要查核事項。

為確保本事務所執行充分工作以對整體財務報表出具意見,本事務所考量本信託結構、會計程序及控制以及本信託營運所身處之產業而量身制定查核範圍。

基金管理機構負責控制本信託之事務以及依其決定之部分對整體投資政策負責。基金管理機構業已將特定職責委託予霸菱資產管理有限公司(「投資管理機構」)及 Northern Trust International Fund Administration Service(Ireland)Limited(「行政管理機構」)。年度報告及經查核之財務報表為基金管理機構之職責,並由行政管理機構代表基金管理機構編製。本信託業已指派 Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited(「存託機構」)擔任本信託資產之存託機構。本事務所設計整體查核方法時,已於基金層面評估重大不實陳述之風險,考量任何重大錯誤陳述之性質、可能性及潛在程度。就本事務所之風險評估,本事務已考量本信託與行政管理機構之來往關係,並評估行政管理機構既有的控制環境。

重大性

本事務所查核範圍受重大性之影響。本事務所針對重大性訂定特定之量化門檻,加上 質性考量因素,前述項目有助決定本事務所查核之範圍以及決定針對個別財務報表項 目及揭露所執行之查核程序之性質、時間及範圍,並有助評定個別及整體財務報表之 重大錯誤陳述之效果。 基於本事務所專業判斷,本事務所作出有關本信託各基金財務報表之重大性之決定如下:

整體重大性以及本事務所如何決定	各信託基金截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日
	(2022年:2022年4月30日)之淨資
	產價值之 50 個基點(2022 年:50 個基
	點)。
採用指標之理由	由於本信託主要目標為提供基金層面之
	總回報予投資人,同時考量至資本及收
	益回報,因此,本事務所採用此指標。

本事務利用績效重大性,將未更正及未發現之錯誤陳述總和超過整體重大性之概率, 降低至適當之低水平。具體而言,本事務利用績效重大性,以確定本事務所之查核範圍,以及本事務所測試帳戶餘額、交易類別及揭露之性質及程度,例如確定樣本大小。本事務所之績效重大性佔整體重大性之75%。

於確定績效重大性時,本事務考量許多因素——錯誤陳述之歷史、風險評估及累積風險以及控制之有效性——並得出正常範圍上限之數額係屬適當之結論。

本事務所及基金管理機構之董事同意,於查核期間,本事務所將於發現就造成差異之 每股淨資產價值超過各基金淨資產價值5個基點之重大錯誤陳述(2022年:就造成差異 之每股淨資產價值,係各基金淨資產價值之5個基點)及未達該金額惟本事務所認為構 成報告之質性理由之重大錯誤,陳述報告予基金管理機構之董事。

持續經營之結論

本事務所就基金管理機構對本基金繼續採用持續經營會計基礎能力之評估包括:

- 瞭解在持續經營期間內(自本財務報表核准之日起12個月),針對持續經營假設及管理階層對基金未來之計劃所監控之主要指標;
- 檢閱於查核期間內及截止本報告之日止可得之董事會議事錄;
- 考量基礎會計紀錄中所記錄之年末資本活動;
- 向管理階層詢問關於其已知悉之任何計劃的重大買回情況;
- 考量基金可用的流動性風險管理技術。

依據本事務所已完成之工作,本事務所並未發現有任何個別或綜合觀之將產生重大不確定性之事件或條件,而該不確定性可能會對基金自財務報表授權發布之日起算至少 12個月的期間內以持續經營為考量之能力產生重大懷疑。

於查核財務報表時,本事務所結論認為基金管理機構就編製財務報表採用持續經營會

計基準係屬適當。

然而,由於並非所有未來事件或狀況皆得被預測,此結論並非對基金繼續持續經營能 力之保證。

本事務所之責任及基金管理機構有關持續經營之責任,詳如本報告相關章節所述。

報告其他資訊

其他資訊包括年報及經查核財務報表中除了財務報表以及本事務所查核人報告以外的所有資訊。基金管理機構應對其他之資訊負責。本事務所針對財務報表之意見並不包括其他資訊,因此,本事務所對其不表示查核意見,且除於本報告另有明示之範圍外,本事務所對其不為任何形式之保證。針對本事務所對財務報表之查核,本事務所之責任係閱讀其他資訊,並在此過程中考量其他資訊是否與財務報表或本事務所於查核中所得知者有重大不一致,亦或是否存在重大錯誤陳述。若本事務所發現明顯重大之不一致或重大誤報,本事務所應執行程序以確定係財務報表之重大錯誤陳述或係其他資訊之重大錯誤陳述。若基於本事務所已執行之工作,本事務所做出在其他資訊有重大錯誤陳述之結論,則本事務所應報告該事實。基於該等責任,本事務所並無應報告之事項。

對財務報表及查核之責任

基金管理機構對財務報表之責任

詳如第 11 頁針對基金管理機構聲明之責任更完整之敘述,基金管理機構應負責依據所適用架構編製財務報表提供真實及公允之看法。

基金管理機構亦應負責其認為必要之內部控制,俾利財務報告之編製無涉重大錯誤陳述,無論係基於詐欺或錯誤。

於編製財務報告時,除了基金管理機構有意停止營運或者無實際之替代方案而必須如此外,基金管理機構應負責評估基金繼續持續經營之能力,適時揭露與持續經營相關之事項,並採用持續經營會計基礎。

查核人查核財務報表之責任

本事務所之目標在於取得與整體財務報表是否無重大錯誤陳述(無論係基於詐欺或錯誤) 有關之合理確信,並發布包含本事務所意見之查核報告。合理確信雖屬高程度之信 心,但並不能保證依據國際審計準則(愛爾蘭)所進行的查核總能發現重大錯誤陳述之存 在。錯誤可能係因欺詐或錯誤而生,倘可合理預期錯誤陳述(單獨或整體)將影響讀者根 據該等財務報表所作出之經濟決定,則該錯誤陳述將視為重大。

包括欺詐在內之違規行為,係未遵守法規之範例之一。本事務所根據上述職責設計程序,以偵測包括欺詐在內之違規行為之重大錯誤陳述。本事務所之程序,能在發現包括欺詐在內違規行為之程度,詳如下述。

根據本事務所對本信託及產業之了解,本事務所識別未遵守 1990 年單位信託法相關法規之主要風險,並考慮此等未遵守可能對財務報表產生重大影響之程度。本事務所亦考慮了對財務報表之編制有直接影響之法規,例如 2011 年歐洲共同體(可轉讓證券集合投資計畫)規則(與其修訂)。本事務所評估了管理階層詐欺操縱財務報表之動機及機會(包括超越控制之風險),並確定主要風險與管理階層超越控制之風險相關。

參與團隊執行之查核程序包括:

- 檢閱財務報表之揭露並同意佐證文件,以評估對適用之法規遵守情形;
- 向管理階層及基金管理機構之董事詢問潛在訴訟及請求,以及任何未遵守法規之 情形;
- 檢閱基金管理機構之董事所有相關會議記錄;
- 識別及測試上位調整分錄(topside journal entries)及其他調整(如重大)之適當性;
- 設計查核程序,以納入測試性質、時間或範圍之不可預測性;
- 測試重大判斷及會計估計,評估任何不尋常或正常業務之外之重大交易商業理由;
- 於整體查核過程中,保持專業之批判態度。

上述查核程序存在固有之局限性。本事務所不太可能知悉與財務報表中反映之事件及交易,並無密切關係之未遵循法令情形。此外,因欺詐而未能發現重大錯誤陳述之風險,高於因錯誤而未能發現重大錯誤陳述之風險,因欺詐可能涉及透過偽造或故意不實陳述或串通等方式之故意隱瞞。

本事務所之查核測試可能包括測試某些交易及餘額的完整紀錄,而可能使用數據查核 技術。然而,其通常涉及選擇有限數量之項目進行測試,而非對整體進行測試。本事 務所一般而言將依據特定項目之規模或風險特徵,以發現特定測試目標。於其他情況 下,本事務所將採取查核抽樣之方式,以使本事務所可得出關於所選擇之樣本之結 論。

有關本事務所對財務報表之查核所應負之責任,愛爾蘭查核暨會計監督管理局之網站https://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-

9b8fa98202dc9c3a/Description_of_auditors_responsibilities_for_audit.pdf. 有更進一步之說明。

此說明為本事務所查核報告之一部分。

本報告之使用

本報告(包括意見)係依據 2011 年歐洲共同體(可轉讓證券集合投資事業)法規(及其修訂) 並僅為身為實體之各基金之單位持有人編制,無其他目的。本事務所並不因出具此意 見而為其他目的或對其他本報告提及之人,或依據我們事前明確之書面同意得持有本 報告之人接受或承擔責任。

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財務狀況表

截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日

霸菱大東協基金 2023 年 4 月 30 日

	2023 午 4 月 30 日
資產	(美元)
透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產	458,282,752
現金及約當現金	20,853,185
出售證券應收款項	3,354,626
出售單位應收款項	222,674
利息應收款項	16,502
股利應收款項	480,675
其他資產	401
總資產	483,210,815
負債	
透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融負債	(14,505)
應付管理費	(789,064)
行政管理、存託及營運應付費用	(278,450)
購買證券應付款項	(1,447,606)
應計資本利得稅	-
買回單位應付款項	(3,018,174)
總負債(不含可買回參與股份持有人之	
净資產)	(5,547,799)
可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產	477,663,016

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財務狀況表

截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日

霸菱亞洲增長基金2023年4月30日

	2023 午 4 月 30 日
資產	(美元)
透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產	136,006,264
現金及約當現金	1,773,108
出售證券應收款項	6,438,226
出售單位應收款項	35,211
利息應收款項	7,587
股利應收款項	121,287
其他資產	1,228
總資產	144,382,911
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負債 透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融負債	(655)
應付管理費	(257,705)
行政管理、存託及營運應付費用	(100,842)
購買證券應付款項	(6,069,872)
應計資本利得稅	(137,050)
買回單位應付款項	(705,528)
總負債(不含可買回參與單位持有人之	(103,520)
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淨資產)	(7,271,652)
可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產	137,111,259

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財務狀況表

截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日

霸菱澳洲基金 2023 年 4 月 30 日

	2023 午 4 万 30 日
資產	(美元)
透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產	63,745,540
現金及約當現金	2,087,484
出售證券應收款項	425,241
出售單位應收款項	32,053
利息應收款項	2,368
股利應收款項	,
其他資產	_
總資產	66,292,686
負債 透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融負債 應付管理費 行政管理、存託及營運應付費用 購買證券應付款項 應計資本利得稅	(122,882) (43,839) (208,918)
買回單位應付款項	(62,171)
總負債(不含可買回參與單位持有人之	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
淨資產)	(437,810)
可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產	65,854,876

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財務狀況表

截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日

霸菱歐寶基金 2023 年 4 月 30 日

	2025 + 4 7/ 50 4
資產	(美元)
透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產	25,056,986
現金及約當現金	159,223
保證金現金	_
出售證券應收款項	_
出售單位應收款項	9,096
利息應收款項	_
股利應收款項	76,098
其他資產	75
總資產	25,301,478
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負債	
透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融負債	- (40, 400)
應付管理費	(49,438)
行政管理、存託及營運應付費用	(18,278)
購買證券應付款項	_
買回單位應付款項	(39,329)
總負債(不含可買回參與股份持有人之	
淨資產)	(107,045)
可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產	25,194,433

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財務狀況表

截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日

霸菱香港中國基金 2023 年 4 月 30 日

	2025 1 1 7 50 H
資產	(美元)
透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產	1,250,327,761
現金及約當現金	29,389,842
保證金現金	_
出售證券應收款項	102,803,598
出售單位應收款項	789,659
利息應收款項	26,943
股利應收款項	
其他資產	5,106
總資產	1,383,342,909
負債	
透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融負債	(112)
應付管理費	(2,645,745)
行政管理、存託及營運應付費用	(960,962)
購買證券應付款項	(111,397,395)
買回單位應付款項	(795,145)
總負債(不含可買回參與股份持有人之	
淨資產)	(115,799,359)
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可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產	1,267,543,550

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財務狀況表

截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日

資產 透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產 現金及約當現金 保證金現金 出售證券應收款項 出售單位應收款項 利息應收款項 段利應收款項	霸菱國際債券基金(本基金之配息來 源可能為本金) 2023 年 4 月 30 日 (美元) 51,813,931 763,231 151,003 — 723,027 371,173
總資產	53,822,365
負債 透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融負債 應付管理費 行政管理、存託及營運應付費用 購買證券應付款項	(164,256) (62,958) (37,645)
胃回單位應付款項	(20,998)
總負債(不含可買回參與股份持有人之 淨資產)	(285,857)
可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產	53,536,508

霸菱全球平衡基金(本基金之配息來

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財務狀況表

截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日

	源可能為本金)
	2023 年 4 月 30 日
資產	(美元)
透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產	61,157,869
現金及約當現金	1,833,452
保證金現金	738,203
出售證券應收款項	1,386,079
出售單位應收款項	3,593
利息應收款項	415,559
股利應收款項	9,246
總資產	65,544,001
負債	
應付管理費	(102,511)
行政管理、存託及營運應付費用	(46,132)
購買證券應付款項	(1,411,723)
買回單位應付款項	(35,039)
總負債(不含可買回參與股份持有人之	
淨資產)	(1,595,405)
可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產	63,948,596

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截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日止之財務年度

	霸菱大東協基金 2023 年 4 月 30 日
收入	(美元)
銀行利息收入	137,388
股利收入	13,170,313
透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產及金融負債之公允價值淨損失	(30,300,629)
總支出	(16,992,928)
費用	
管理費	(4,761,756)
行政管理、存託及營運費用	(1,677,618)
一般費用	(9,994)
總營運費用	(6,449,368)
扣除財務成本及稅前之淨損失	(23,442,296)
財務成本	
配息	(1,651,643)
銀行利息費用	(5,893)
總財務成本	(1,657,536)
可買回參與單位持有人稅前淨資產之減少	(25,099,832)
稅賦 股利及其他投資收入之扣繳稅	(1,227,652)
資本利得稅	<u> </u>
總稅額	(1,227,652)
可買回參與單位持有人淨資產之減少	(26,327,484)

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綜合損益表

截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日止之財務年度

收入	霸菱亞洲增長基金 2023 年 4 月 30 日 (美元)
銀行利息收入	(美元) 47,223
股利收入	3,088,919
透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產及金融負債之公允	, ,
價值淨損	(24,074,033)
總支出	(20,937,891)
費用	
管理費	(1,674,246)
行政管理、存託及營運費用	(596,632)
一般費用	(4,034)
總營運費用	(2,274,912)
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扣除財務成本及稅前之淨損失	(23,212,803)
財務成本	
配息	_
銀行利息費用	(3,593)
總財務成本	(3,593)
可買回參與單位持有人稅前淨資產之減少	(23,216,396)
稅賦	
股利及其他投資收入之扣繳稅	(352,584)
資本利得稅	327,695
總稅額	(24,889)
可買回參與單位持有人淨資產之減少	
7只口令六十世初为八付只庄人成人	(23,241,285)

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綜合損益表

截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日止之財務年度

	霸菱澳洲基金 2023 年 4 月 30 日
收入	(美元)
銀行利息收入	27,934
股利收入	3,384,439
透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產及金融負債之公允 價值淨利	(7,177,801)
總支出	(3,765,428)
費用	
見 ル 管理費	(747,618)
行政管理、存託及營運費用	(267,450)
一般費用	(3,250)
總營運費用	(1,018,318)
扣除財務成本及稅前之淨損失	
和体州特成本及杭州《序模大	(4,783,746)
財務成本	
配息	(1,286,690)
銀行利息費用	(12,264)
總財務成本	(1,298,954)
可買回參與單位持有人稅前淨資產之減少	(6,082,700)
稅賦	
股利及其他投資收入之扣繳稅	(806,602)
資本利得稅	(007.704)
總稅額	(806,602)
可買回參與單位持有人淨資產之減少	(6,889,302)
	(0,007,502)

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綜合損益表

截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日止之財務年度

	霸菱歐寶基金 2023 年 4 月 30 日
收入 銀行利息收入	(美元) 655
利息收入 股利收入 透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產及金融負債之公允	814,685
價值淨利/(損)	1,648,889
總收入/(支出)	2,464,229
費用	
管理費	(289,055)
行政管理、存託及營運費用	(104,060)
一般費用	(6,000)
總營運費用	(399,115)
扣除財務成本及稅前之淨收益/(損失)	2,065,114
財務成本	
配息	(228,571)
銀行利息費用	(1,550)
總財務成本	(230,121)
可買回參與單位持有人稅前淨資產之增加/(減少)	1,834,993
税賦	(102.260)
股利及其他投資收入之扣繳稅 總稅額	(102,360) (102,360)
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可買回參與單位持有人淨資產之增加/(減少)	1,732,633

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綜合損益表

截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日止之財務年度

	霸菱香港中國基金 2023 年 4 月 30 日
收入	2023 平 4 月 30 日 (美元)
銀行利息收入	305,341
利息收入	_
股利收入	29,839,520
透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產及金融負債之公允	(210, 722, 200)
價值淨利/(損)	(219,722,280)
總收入/(支出)	(189,577,419)
費用	
資用 管理費	(17,054,272)
行政管理、存託及營運費用	(6,132,970)
一般費用	(18,470)
總營運費用	(23,205,712)
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扣除財務成本及稅前之淨收益/(損失)	(212,783,131)
財務成本	
配息	_
銀行利息費用	(19,471)
總財務成本	(19,471)
可買回參與單位持有人稅前淨資產之增加/(減少)	(212,802,602)
稅賦	
股利及其他投資收入之扣繳稅	(1,469,922)
總稅額	(1,469,922)
可買回參與單位持有人淨資產之增加/(減少)	
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綜合損益表

截至2023年4月30日止之財務年度

	霸菱國際債券基金(本基 金之配息來源可能為本 金)
收入 銀行利息收入 利息收入	2023 年 4 月 30 日 (美元) 26,328 1,477,413
股利收入 透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產及金融負債之公允 價值淨利/(損)	(3,351,281)
總收入/(支出)	(1,847,540)
費用 管理費 行政管理、存託及營運費用 一般費用 總營運費用	(377,440) (225,641) (3,250) (606,331)
扣除財務成本及稅前之淨收益/(損失)	(2,453,871)
財務成本 配息 銀行利息費用 總財務成本	(160,668) (11,619) (172,287)
可買回參與單位持有人稅前淨資產之增加/(減少)	(2,626,158)
稅賦 股利及其他投資收入之扣繳稅 總稅額	(13,475) (13,475)
可買回參與單位持有人淨資產之增加/(減少)	(2,639,633)

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截至2023年4月30日止之財務年度

	霸菱全球平衡基金(本基金之配息來源可能為本
收入 銀行利息收入 利息收入 股利收入 透過損益按公允價值衡量之金融資產及金融負債之公允	金) 2023 年 4 月 30 日 (美元) 76,354 945,336 644,081
價值淨損	(7,408,698)
總(支出)/收入	(5,742,927)
費用 管理費 行政管理、存託及營運費用 一般費用	(667,017) (298,895) (639)
總營運費用	(966,551)
扣除財務成本及稅前之淨(損失)/收益	(6,709,478)
財務成本 配息 銀行利息費用 總財務成本	(43,228) (22,775) (66,003)
可買回參與單位持有人稅前淨資產之(減少)/增加	(6,775,481)
稅賦 股利及其他投資收入之扣繳稅 總稅額	(106,847) (106,847)
可買回參與單位持有人淨資產之(減少)/增加	(6,882,328)

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可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產變動表 截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日止之財務年度

霸菱大東協基金 2023年4月30日 (美元) 532,758,689

(26,327,484)

133,219,981 (161,978,626)

(9,544)

477,663,016

該財務年度發行之可買回參與單位 該財務年度買回之可買回參與單位 收益均等化

可買回參與單位持有人淨資產之減少

財務年度終了時可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產

財務年度開始時可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產

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可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產變動表截至2023年4月30日止之財務年度

霸菱亞洲增長基金 2023 年 4 月 30 日
(美元)
179,926,284
(23,241,285)
27,895,502
(47,469,248)

137,111,259

財務年度開始時可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產 可買回參與單位持有人淨資產之減少 該財務年度發行之可買回參與單位 該財務年度買回之可買回參與單位

收益均等化 **財務年度終了時可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產** (財報第54頁)

可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產變動表 截至 2023 年 4 月 30 日止之財務年度

財務年度開始時可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產可買回參與單位持有人淨資產之減少	霸菱澳洲基金 2023 年 4 月 30 日 (美元) 68,762,239 (6,889,302)
該財務年度發行之可買回參與單位	16,640,319
該財務年度買回之可買回參與單位	(12,605,103)
收益均等化	(53,277)
財務年度終了時可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產	65,854,876

(財報第55頁)

可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產變動表 截至2023年4月30日止之財務年度

財務年度開始時可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產 可買回參與單位持有人淨資產之增加/(減少)	霸菱歐寶基金 2023 年 4 月 30 日 (美元) 25,539,155 1,732,633
該財務年度發行之可買回參與單位	1,087,998
該財務年度買回之可買回參與單位	(3,147,896)
收益均等化	(17,457)
財務年度終了時可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產	25,194,433

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可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產變動表截至2023年4月30日止之財務年度

霸菱香港中國基金 2023 年 4 月 30 日

(美元)

1,516,303,487 (214,272,524)

218,374,111 (252,857,686)

(3,838)

1,267,543,550

財務年度開始時可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產可買回參與單位持有人淨資產之增加/(減少)

該財務年度發行之可買回參與單位 該財務年度買回之可買回參與單位 收益均等化

財務年度終了時可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產

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可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產變動表截至2023年4月30日止之財務年度

霸菱國際債券基金(本 基金之配息來源可能 為本金)

2023年4月30日 (美元)

財務年度開始時可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產可買回參與單位持有人淨資產之增加/(減少)

該財務年度發行之可買回參與單位 該財務年度買回之可買回參與單位 收益均等化

財務年度終了時可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產

57,231,030 (2,639,633)

12,468,329 (13,536,193) 12,975

53,536,508

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可買回參與單位持有人之淨資產變動表截至2023年4月30日止之財務年度

霸菱全球平衡基金(本 基金之配息來源可能 為本金)

2023年4月30日

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Barings International Umbrella Fund

(an umbrella fund constituted as an open-ended unit trust established pursuant to the Unit Trusts Act, 1990)

Annual Report & Audited Financial Statements

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

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Introduction

Barings International Umbrella Fund (the "Unit Trust") is a unit trust managed by Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager"). The Unit Trust was established pursuant to the Unit Trusts Act, 1990, and a Trust Deed dated 11 February 1992 (as supplemented or amended from time to time) (the "Trust Deed") made between the Manager and Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited (the "Depositary") and authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "CBI"), pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended) (the "UCITS Regulations"). The Unit Trust is also listed on the European Dublin Global Exchange Market.

The Unit Trust is organised in the form of an umbrella fund. The Trust Deed provides that the Unit Trust may offer separate series of units, each representing an interest in a Unit Trust Fund (a "Fund") comprised of a distinct portfolio of investments. A separate Fund is maintained for each series of units and is invested in accordance with the investment objective applicable to such Fund to date. Each Fund may create more than one class of units in relation to a Fund (a "class") and these separate classes of units may be denominated in different currencies. A unit represents a beneficial interest in a Fund (a "unit").

The Unit Trust has thirteen active Funds as at 30 April 2023 which have been approved by the CBI:

Fund	Fund launch date
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund	01/08/2008
Barings Asia Growth Fund	03/02/1987
Barings Australia Fund	04/12/1981
Barings Europa Fund	24/01/1987
Barings Hong Kong China Fund	03/12/1982
Barings Global Bond Fund	07/07/1978
Barings Global Balanced Fund	05/11/2021
Barings Global Technology Equity Fund	16/11/2021
Barings Europe Select Fund (merged on 14 October 2022)*	14/10/2022
Barings German Growth Fund (merged on 14 October 2022)*	14/10/2022
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund (merged on 7 October 2022)*	07/10/2022
Barings China A-Share Fund (merged on 18 November 2022)*	18/11/2022
Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund (merged on 18 November 2022)*	18/11/2022

^{*} The Funds merged from Barings Investment Funds PIc into the Unit Trust on the above dates.

Each of the Funds had several classes of units on offer at the financial year-end, which are outlined in note 11 to these financial statements. Further details of the Funds are contained in the individual supplements to the full Prospectus.

The following Funds of the Unit Trust are registered for sale in Hong Kong, and are authorised by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC") pursuant to the provisions of the Hong Kong Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds, supplemented or consolidated from time to time:

Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund Barings Asia Growth Fund Barings Australia Fund Barings Europa Fund Barings Hong Kong China Fund Barings Global Bond Fund Barings Global Balanced Fund

Further details of the Funds are contained in the supplement to the Prospectus. The assets of the Funds are invested in accordance with the investment objective and policy.



Introduction (continued)

The financial statements include all the trades received up until 12:00p.m. (Irish time) on 28 April 2023, the valuation point for the Unit Trust. An adjustment has been made to the value of investments in Barings Europa Fund, Barings Global Bond Fund, Barings Global Balanced Fund, Barings Europe Select Fund, Barings German Growth Fund, Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund and Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund to reflect the close of business prices on 28 April 2023.



Investment Objective and Policy

Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund

The investment objective of the Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund (the "Fund") is to achieve long-term capital growth in the value of assets by investing in companies in Asia which the Manager believes will benefit from the economic growth and development of the region.

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 70% of its total assets at any one time in equities and equity-related securities of companies incorporated in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, countries which are members of the Association of South-East Asian Nations ("ASEAN"), or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in those countries. The members of ASEAN include Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia and Vietnam.

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.

Barings Asia Growth Fund

The investment objective of Barings Asia Growth Fund (the "Fund") is to achieve long-term capital growth in the value of assets by investing in Asia and the Pacific region excluding Japan. The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 70% of its total assets in equities and equity-related securities of companies incorporated in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, the Asia Pacific region excluding Japan, or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in those countries, including developed and emerging markets.

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.

Barings Australia Fund

The investment objective of the Barings Australia Fund (the "Fund") is to achieve long-term capital growth in the value of assets by investing in Australia. The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 70% of its total assets at any one time in equities and equity-related securities of companies incorporated in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity, in Australia, or guoted or traded on the stock exchanges in Australia.

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.

Barings Europa Fund

The investment objective of the Barings Europa Fund (the "Fund") is to achieve long-term capital growth in the value of assets by investing in companies in Europe (including the United Kingdom). The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 70% of its total assets at any one time in equities and equity-related securities of companies incorporated in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in, any European country (including the United Kingdom), or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in such countries.

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.

Barings Hong Kong China Fund

The investment objective of Barings Hong Kong China Fund (the "Fund") is to achieve long-term capital growth in the value of assets by investing in Hong Kong, China and Taiwan.

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 70% of its total assets at any one time either directly in equities or through equity-related securities (including depositary receipts) of companies (i) incorporated, or (ii) exercising the predominant part of their economic activity, or (iii) quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in markets in Hong Kong or China.

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.



Investment Objective and Policy (continued)

Barings Global Bond Fund

The investment objective of the Barings Global Bond Fund (the "Fund") is to achieve an attractive level of income together with long-term growth in the value of assets by investing in a diversified portfolio of fixed-interest securities.

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 70% of its total assets at any one time in an internationally diversified portfolio of both corporate and government fixed-interest securities. The portfolio may also, from time to time, include securities with floating interest rates.

The Fund will invest at least 50% of the Fund's total assets in fixed income instruments of countries that exhibit positive or improving environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. The Fund will also invest at least 75% of the Fund's total assets in countries that exhibit strong or improving human development conditions, as measured by the United Nations Human Development Index (HDI) and calculated as the average of the five year period as of two years prior to the investment period.

Barings Global Balanced Fund

The investment objective of the Barings Global Balanced Fund (the "Fund") is to achieve long-term capital growth.

The Fund invests in a diversified range of international equities and debt securities (including, without limit, in emerging markets), generally with a focus on Asian equities. Investments may also be made in cash and in Money Market Instruments on an ancillary basis or where considered appropriate in light of market conditions.

Equities may include equity-related instruments such as American depository receipts and global depository receipts. The Fund will primarily invest in securities that are listed or traded on markets and exchanges drawn from the list contained in Appendix II of the Prospectus.

The debt securities in which the Fund may invest in include both fixed and floating rate bonds issued by governments, local authorities, public international bodies and corporate issuers, as well as convertible bonds (excluding contingent convertible bonds). The Fund may invest in Investment Grade debt securities and up 10% of its Net Asset Value in Sub-Investment Grade debt securities. Where an eligible investment is split-rated, the higher quality rating will apply in order to determine eligibility for the Fund. Where an eligible asset is not rated by an internationally recognised rating agency, the Investment Manager may determine its own assessment of credit quality and assign an agency equivalent rating to the asset.

Barings Global Technology Equity Fund

The investment objective of the Barings Global Technology Equity Fund (the "Fund") is to achieve long-term capital growth.

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing in equities listed or traded on a wide range of international markets across sectors exposed to technology and communication services. The Fund will invest at least 70% of its total assets in equities and equity-related securities listed, quoted or traded on global markets, all of which could be in emerging markets. 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.

Barings Europe Select Fund

The Barings Europe Select Fund (the "Fund") merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.

The investment objective of the Barings Europe Select Fund is to achieve long term capital growth by investing in Europe excluding the United Kingdom.

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 75% of its total assets directly and indirectly in equities and equity-related securities of smaller companies incorporated in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity, or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in Europe excluding the United Kingdom.

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.



Investment Objective and Policy (continued)

Barings German Growth Fund

The Barings German Growth Fund (the "Fund") merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.

The investment objective of the Barings German Growth Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in Germany.

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 75% of its total assets directly and indirectly in equities and equity related securities of companies incorporated in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in Germany, or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in Germany.

Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund

The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund (the "Fund") merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.

The investment objective of the Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund is to generate income together with long-term capital growth through investment in the securities of companies worldwide.

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 70% of its total assets at any one time in equity and equity related securities (as described further below) of companies worldwide. 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.

In addition, up to 30% of the total assets of the Fund may be invested in, or provide exposure to:

- debt securities of issuers worldwide. The debt securities in which the Fund may invest may be fixed or floating rate, issued by governments, supranationals, agencies and companies. Debt securities may be rated investment grade or sub-investment grade by Standard & Poor's ("S&P") or another internationally recognised rating agency, or be, in the opinion of the Manager, of similar credit status, or may be unrated. There are no limits or restrictions on credit rating, maturity or duration of any debt or equity related security (such as debt securities convertible into equities) which may be held by the Fund; however, investment in subinvestment grade debt securities and unrated debt securities together will not exceed 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.
- cash and ancillary liquidities, including deposits, treasury bills, government bonds or short-term Money Market Instruments, including commercial paper and certificates of deposit, in normal market conditions.

Barings China A-Share Fund

The Barings China A-Share Fund (the "Fund") merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

The investment objective of the Barings China A-Share Fund is to achieve capital growth through investing in companies established or operating in the People's Republic of China.

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 70% of its total assets in quoted or traded equity investments in China A-Shares or other Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor (the "QFII") permitted securities which are listed on the Shanghai or Shenzhen markets listed in the Prospectus, as permitted under the QFII Regulations.

Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund

The Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund (the "Fund") merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

The investment objective of the Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in equities listed or traded in markets globally.



Investment Objective and Policy (continued)

Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund (continued)

The Fund is actively managed and seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 70% of its total assets directly and indirectly in equities and equity-related securities of companies which are constituents of the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) (the "Index"). The Fund seeks to over perform the Index. The Index captured large and mid-cap representation and as at the date of this Supplement captures approximately 85% of global investable equities. The Index is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. The Fund's exposure to emerging markets may exceed 20% of Net Asset Value. Investors should note that the Fund does not intend to track the Index.

In order to implement the investment policy the Fund may gain indirect exposure through equity-related securities, such as American depositary receipts and global depositary receipts. Investment may also be made in cash and ancillary liquidities such as deposits, treasury bills or short-term Money Market Instruments, including commercial paper and certificates of deposit, in normal market conditions. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its Net Asset Value in collective investment schemes including money market funds.

Please refer to the Prospectus for the full investment objective and policy for all the Funds.

How the Funds are managed

The Manager of Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund, Barings Asia Growth Fund, Barings Australia Fund and Barings Hong Kong China Fund has appointed Baring Asset Management Limited as the Investment Manager of the Funds. In turn, Baring Asset Management Limited has appointed Baring Asset Management (Asia) Limited and Barings LLC as Sub-Investment Managers to the Funds.

At Barings, our equity investment teams share the philosophy of quality Growth at a Reasonable Price ("GARP"). We believe that earnings growth is the principal driver of equity market performance over the medium to long term, and favour high quality companies for their ability to over perform the market on a risk-adjusted basis. In particular, we believe that structured fundamental research and a disciplined investment process combining quality growth and upside disciplines can allow us to identify attractively priced, long-term growth companies which will over perform the market. Our approach emphasises quality criteria when looking at companies and a three- to five-year time horizon when forecasting company earnings. In determining upside, we use consistent and transparent methods to place emphasis on discounted earnings models.

The Manager of Barings Europa Fund has appointed Baring Asset Management Limited as the Investment Manager of the Fund.

The Fund is invested in European equity markets (including the United Kingdom), using a "bottom-up" investment approach. This means that we focus more on the individual merits of a specific company, rather than taking a stance on a sector of the market or macroeconomic trends such as interest rate rises. Within this, Barings manages the Fund using a GARP approach. This means that when researching candidates for the portfolio, we place just as much emphasis on the likely growth in corporate earnings at a company as we do on the unit price valuation before deciding whether to invest or not. We believe this approach combines the best features of both "growth" and "value" investment styles, to the benefit of investors. We invest in companies which we believe offer potential for delivering better than expected earnings growth. We do this by carefully researching a company's corporate strategy and revenue sources. An important part of the investment process involves regular meetings with the management of companies in which we are considering investment. We then work to put a price on the units of the company in the light of our assessment of its earnings prospects and compare this to its peers in the sector and globally. When we are satisfied that a company meets our criteria for investing, we purchase an appropriate number of units.

The Manager of Barings Global Bond Fund has appointed Baring Asset Management Limited as the Investment Manager of the Fund. Barings LLC and Barings Japan Limited were appointed as Sub-Investment Managers of the Fund.

Baring Asset Management Limited seeks investment returns by investing in bond markets where we believe yields are likely to fall and avoiding those we think are expensive. The overall duration, or interest rate sensitivity, of the Fund will fluctuate as our expectations for economic developments change, relative to the market. We will also look to add value through foreign exchange management, identifying those markets where currencies are attractive, for example due to sound economic fundamentals or rising interest rates.

The Manager of Barings Global Balanced Fund has appointed Baring Asset Management Limited as the Investment Manager of the Fund.



Investment Objective and Policy (continued)

How the Funds are managed (continued)

Baring Asset Management Limited takes a balanced approach to investing and invests across a wide spectrum of global equities, bonds, and applies a tactical asset allocation strategy by identifying opportunities that it believes are attractive (based upon market valuation measures such as price/earnings ratio, price/book ratio, dividend yield, and earnings) and markets that have diverged from their view of economic reality (e.g. the valuation of the securities are not reflecting the intrinsic value), while carefully managing the extent of the risk exposure of the Fund. We will seek to manage the Fund's risk exposure by allocating asset classes between equities and bonds and by the diversification of its portfolio. A balanced investment strategy is a way of combining investments in a portfolio that aims to balance risk and return.

Baring Asset Management Limited's investment process combines a long term (up to 10 years) asset return forecasting framework with a shorter term (typically 12-18 months) approach for tactical asset allocation.

The Manager of Barings Global Technology Equity Fund has appointed Baring Asset Management Limited as the Investment Manager of the Fund.

Baring Asset Management Limited believes that equity markets contain unrecognised growth potential and seeks to identify this through the analysis of a company's business model whilst incorporating wider ESG trends often referred to as fundamental analysis. ESG trends may evolve over time and may include environmental footprint, societal impact of products/services and effectiveness of supervisory/management boards. Equity investment teams at Baring Asset Management Limited utilise a common investment approach, best described as Growth at a Reasonable Price ("GARP").

GARP seeks to identify reasonably priced growth companies whose qualities are unrecognised by market participants by performing structured fundamental analysis with a disciplined investment process. Based on the region, country or sector bias of a Fund, analysis of potential growth companies' includes their future financial performance as well as their business model and management style, while focussing on long-term earnings growth of three to five years. We value companies utilising proprietary valuation models that incorporate ESG analysis and macro considerations.

Baring Asset Management Limited's strategy favours companies with well-established or improving business franchises, profitability focused management and strong balance sheets that enable the company to execute its business strategy. We regard these companies as higher quality as they provide transparency and allow investment professionals to forecast earnings with greater confidence. This allows Baring Asset Management Limited to offer a strategy which should exhibit lower volatility over time. This is further strengthened through the incorporation of a dynamic and forward-looking approach to ESG analysis, with the aim to identify sustainable business practices. This empowers Baring Asset Management Limited to better assess both the potential risks facing the company and the opportunities presented to it, particularly those not apparent or included in traditional fundamental analysis. This also facilitates the Fund's portfolio in exhibiting lower volatility over time while propagating better ESG practices. We believe that ESG integration, a focus on forward-looking dynamics and active engagement is key to unlocking long-term returns in equity investments.

The Manager of Barings Europe Select Fund and Barings German Growth Fund has also appointed Baring Asset Management Limited as the Investment Manager of the Funds.

At Barings, our equity investment teams share the philosophy of quality GARP. We believe that earnings growth is the principal driver of equity market performance over the medium to long term, and favour high-quality companies for their ability to over perform the market on a risk-adjusted basis. In particular, we believe that structured fundamental research and a disciplined investment process combining quality, growth and upside disciplines can allow us to identify attractively priced, longterm growth companies which will over perform the market. Our approach emphasises quality criteria when looking at companies and a three-to five-year time horizon when forecasting company earnings. In determining upside, we use consistent and transparent methods to place emphasis on discounted earnings models.

The Manager of Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund has appointed Baring Asset Management Limited as the Investment Manager of the Fund.

Our investment process is predominantly "bottom-up". To find the exceptional businesses that make up the strategy, we use a broad range of research inputs: Barings' internal analytical resources, industry experts, company meetings, quantitative research and company reports, among others. We are natural sceptics – rather than buying into a "story", we seek proof of a company's excellence. Only our highest-conviction ideas make it into the strategy, so robust debate and close analysis of fundamentals are key.



Investment Objective and Policy (continued)

How the Funds are managed (continued)

We evaluate candidate companies using the following three-stage process:

- Quality: we scrutinise a company's business model, looking for a range of features and competitive advantages, including network
 effects, benefits to incumbency, large installed bases, leading brands or a sustainable research and development ("R&D") edge.
 Upon inspection, companies must earn attractive returns on capital, possess excellent financial profiles and have a management
 team committed to its role as the steward of shareholder wealth.
- Growth: we assess our candidate companies' ability to deliver long-term profit growth. Sustained growth of both capital and
 dividends can only be achieved if the underlying business is flourishing. Our process leads us to firms with stable and visible
 growth profiles rather than companies with more speculative growth ambitions, or those businesses whose fortunes are heavily
 linked to unpredictable external forces. The ideal investment is a growing company with meaningful control of its own destiny.
- Valuation and scenario analysis: financial statements are "cleaned" of any accounting distortions (such as off balance-sheet liabilities) which may obscure the true financial position of a business, and companies are put through a series of business-specific stress tests. The aim is to ascertain the underlying risk that an investment presents, and to gauge the scale of profit and dividend progression we can reasonably expect under various circumstances. Many companies "fail" this stage of the process businesses are often found to present too much risk once their underlying fundamentals are "tested". If a company does pass this stage, we then ascertain the long-term value of the business using a highly consistent and cash-based set of valuation techniques.

The Manager of Barings China A-Share Fund has appointed Baring Asset Management Limited as the Investment Manager of the Fund. In turn, Baring Asset Management Limited has appointed Baring Asset Management (Asia) Limited as the Sub-Investment Manager of the Fund.

The Fund invests in Chinese companies listed on the stock exchanges of Shanghai and Shenzhen using a "bottom-up" investment approach. This means that we are focused more on the individual merits of specific companies, rather than taking a stance on the outcome of a sector of the market or macroeconomic developments such as interest rate rises.

Within this, the Fund is managed using a quality GARP approach. When researching candidates for the portfolio, we look for companies with three characteristics. Firstly, companies with good potential for long-term earnings growth. Secondly, companies with attributes which in our experience are associated with "high-quality" companies, such as strong balance sheets and good management teams, with experience in delivering value to shareholders. Finally, companies with share price valuations which still have room for upside when compared with history or similar companies - in other words, potential for an attractive investment return.

The Manager of Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund has appointed Baring Asset Management Limited as the Investment Manager of the Fund.

The Investment Manager adopts a top-down approach to investing in this Fund. For Global equities, this means that the Investment Manager dynamically allocates to countries, sectors, currencies and styles. This approach incorporates the Investment Manager's views on macroeconomic trends such as economic growth and interest rate levels. The investment strategy is implemented using passive stock selection via a portfolio which consists of directly held equities that are constituents of the reference index. This portfolio will normally hold between 400 and 500 stocks.

Please refer to the Prospectus for the full risk profile of each of the Funds. Investors should read the Prospectus and carefully consider the potential risk factors as well as reward factors before investing.



Report of the Manager

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Statement of Manager's responsibilities

Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") is required by the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended) (the "UCITS Regulations") to prepare financial statements for each financial year. The Manager has elected to prepare these financial statements in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 ("FRS 102"), the FRS applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Baring International Umbrella Fund (the "Trust") at the financial year-end, and of the results and movements in net assets for the financial year then ended. In preparing these financial statements, the Manager must:

- select and consistently apply suitable accounting policies;
- · make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Unit Trust will continue in operation.

The financial statements must comply with the disclosure requirements of the UCITS Regulations. The Manager is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust and enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the UCITS Regulations. The Manager is also responsible for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Under the Central Bank of Ireland (the "CBI") UCITS Regulations, the assets of the Unit Trust shall be entrusted to Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited (the "Depositary") for safekeeping, and therefore custody of the Fund's assets rests with Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited.

The financial statements are published at www.barings.com. The Directors together with the Manager and Investment Manager are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the website as far as it relates to Barings funds. Legislation in the Republic of Ireland governing the presentation and dissemination of the financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Transactions with connected persons

Any transaction carried out with the Trust by a management company or Depositary to the Trust, the delegates or sub-delegates of the management company or Depositary, and any associated or group of such a management company, Depositary, delegate or sub-delegate ("connected persons") must be carried out as if negotiated at arm's length. Transactions must be in the best interests of the unitholders.

The Directors of the Manager are satisfied that there are arrangements (evidenced by written procedures) in place to ensure that the obligations set out in Regulation 43(1) of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations are applied to all transactions with connected persons, and are satisfied that transactions with connected persons entered into during the year complied with the obligations set out in Regulation 43(1) of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations.

Remuneration code

The UCITS V provisions require Management Companies to establish and apply remuneration policies and practices that promote sound and effective risk management, and do not encourage risk taking which is inconsistent with the risk profile of the UCITS.

The Manager has a Remuneration Policy in place, details of which are available on the Barings website at www.barings.com/guest/content/remuneration-policies.

The purpose of the Manager's remuneration policy is to seek to ensure that the remuneration arrangements of "Identified Staff":

- (i) are consistent with and promote sound and effective risk management and do not encourage risk-taking which is inconsistent with the risk profile, rules or instruments of incorporation of the Manager or any fund which the Manager is the manager of; and
- (ii) are consistent with the Manager's business strategy, objectives, values and interests and include measures to avoid conflicts of interest.

Please see Appendix 5 for the remuneration disclosure.

The Manager has a business model, policies and procedures which by their nature do not promote excessive risk taking and which take account of the nature, scale and complexity of the Manager and any of the Funds.



Report of the Manager (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Managers statement

The financial statements were approved by the Directors of the Manager, Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited, on 17 August 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Director:
Sylvester O'Byrne

Director:

Alan Behen

17 August 2023

Annual Depositary Report to Unitholders

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

We, Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited, appointed Depositary to Barings International Umbrella Fund (the "Unit Trust"), provide this report solely in favour of the unitholders of the Unit Trust for the year ended 30 April 2023, (the "Annual Accounting Period"). This report is provided in accordance with the UCITS Regulations European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (SI No 352 of 2011), which implemented Directive 2009/65/EU into Irish Law (the "Regulations"). We do not, in the provision of this report, accept nor assume responsibility for any other purpose or person to whom this report is shown.

In accordance with our Depositary obligation as provided for under the Regulations, we have enquired into the conduct of the management company of the Unit Trust for this Annual Accounting Period and we hereby report thereon to the unitholders of the Unit Trust as follows:

We are of the opinion that the Unit Trust has been managed during the Annual Accounting Period, in all material respects:

- (i) in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers of the Unit Trust by the constitutional documents and by the Regulations; and
- (ii) otherwise in accordance with the provisions of the constitutional document and the Regulations.

For and on behalf of

Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited Georges Court 54-62 Townsend Street Dublin 2 D02 R156 Ireland

17 August 2023





Independent auditors' report to the unitholders of the Funds of Barings International Umbrella Fund

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Barings International Umbrella Fund's financial statements:

- · give a true and fair view of the Funds' assets, liabilities and financial position as at 30 April 2023 and of their results for the year then ended;
- · have been properly prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland (accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council of the UK, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Irish law); and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended).

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements, which comprise:

- the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 April 2023;
- the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year then ended;
- the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Units for the year then ended;
- the Schedule of Investments for each of the Funds as at 30 April 2023; and
- the notes to the financial statements for each of the Funds, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) ("ISAs (Ireland)") and applicable law.

Our responsibilities under ISAs (Ireland) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

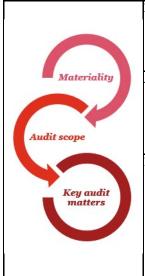
Independence

We remained independent of the Trust in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Ireland, which includes IAASA's Ethical Standard as applicable to listed entities, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.



Our audit approach

Overview



Materiality

- Overall materiality: 50 basis points (2022: 50 basis points) of Net Assets Value ("NAV") at 30 April 2023 (2022: 30 April 2022) for each of the Trust's Funds.
 Performance materiality: 75% of overall materiality.
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Audit scope

The Trust is an open-ended investment Trust. We tailored the scope of our audit taking into account the types of investments within the Funds, the involvement of the third parties referred to below, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which the Trust operates. We look at each of the Funds at an individual level.

Key audit matters

- · Valuation of financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.
- Existence of financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

The scope of our audit

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements. In particular, we looked at where the manager made subjective judgements, for example the selection of pricing sources to value the investment portfolio. As in all of our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including evaluating whether there was evidence of bias by the manager that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in the auditors' professional judgement, were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and include the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement (whether or not due to fraud) identified by the auditors, including those which had the greatest effect on: the overall audit strategy; the allocation of resources in the audit; and directing the efforts of the engagement team. These matters, and any comments we make on the results of our procedures thereon, were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. This is not a complete list of all risks identified by our audit.

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
Valuation of financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss Refer to note 2(c) for the accounting policies for Financial	We tested the investment portfolios by independently agreeing the valuation of investments to third party vendor sources at the year-end date.
assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and the Schedules of Investments in the financial statements.	No material misstatements were identified as a result of the procedures we performed.
The financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss included in the Statements of Financial Position as at 30 April 2023 are valued at fair value in line with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland.	
This is considered a key audit matter as it represents the principal element of the financial statements.	



Existence of financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Refer to note 2(c) for the accounting policies for Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and the Schedules of Investments in the financial statements.

This is considered a key audit matter as it represents a principal element of the financial statements.

We tested the existence of the financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss by obtaining independent confirmation of the investment positions held as at 30 April 2023 from the Funds' Depositary or relevant counterparties, and agreeing the amounts to the accounting records.

No material misstatements were identified as a result of the procedures we performed.

How we tailored the audit scope

We tailored the scope of our audit to ensure that we performed enough work to be able to give an opinion on the financial statements as a whole, taking into account the structure of the Trust, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which it operates.

The Manager controls the affairs of the Trust and is responsible for the overall investment policy which is determined by them. The Manager has delegated certain responsibilities to Baring Asset Management Limited (the 'Investment Manager') and to Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited (the 'Administrator'). The Annual Report & Audited Financial Statements, which remain the responsibility of the Manager, are prepared on their behalf by the Administrator. The Trust has appointed Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited (the "Depositary") to act as Depositary of the Trust's assets. In establishing the overall approach to our audit, we assessed the risk of material misstatement at a fund level, taking into account the nature, likelihood and potential magnitude of any misstatement. As part of our risk assessment, we considered the Trust's interaction with the Administrator, and we assessed the control environment in place at the Administrator.

Materiality

The scope of our audit was influenced by our application of materiality. We set certain quantitative thresholds for materiality. These, together with qualitative considerations, helped us to determine the scope of our audit and the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures on the individual financial statement line items and disclosures and in evaluating the effect of misstatements, both individually and in aggregate on the financial statements as a whole.

Based on our professional judgement, we determined materiality for the financial statements of each of the Trust's Funds as follows:

Overall materiality and how we determined it	50 basis points (2022: 50 basis points) of Net Assets Value ("NAV") at 30 April 2023 (2022: 30 April 2022) for each of the Trust's Funds.
applied	We have applied this benchmark because the main objective of the Trust is to provide investors with a total return at a Fund level, taking account of the capital and income returns.

We use performance materiality to reduce to an appropriately low level the probability that the aggregate of uncorrected and undetected misstatements exceeds overall materiality. Specifically, we use performance materiality in determining the scope of our audit and the nature and extent of our testing of account balances, classes of transactions and disclosures, for example in determining sample sizes. Our performance materiality was 75% of overall materiality.

In determining the performance materiality, we considered a number of factors - the history of misstatements, risk assessment and aggregation risk and the effectiveness of controls - and concluded that an amount at the upper end of our normal range was appropriate.

We agreed with the Directors of the Manager that we would report to them misstatements identified during our audit above 5 basis points of each Fund's NAV, for NAV per share impacting differences (2022: 5 basis points of each Fund's NAV, for NAV per share impacting differences) as well as misstatements below that amount that, in our view, warranted reporting for qualitative reasons.

Conclusions relating to going concern

Our evaluation of the manager's assessment of the Funds' ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting included:



- · Obtaining an understanding of the key indicators that are monitored with respect to the going concern assumption and management's future plans for the Funds over the going concern period (being 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements);
- · Reviewing available board minutes during the period under audit and those available up to the date of this report;
- · Considering post year end capital activity as recorded in the underlying accounting records;
- Making enquiries of management with respect to any planned significant redemptions of which they have been informed of;
- · Considering the liquidity risk management techniques which are available to the Funds.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Funds' ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date on which the financial statements are authorised for issue.

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this conclusion is not a guarantee as to the Funds' ability to continue as a going concern.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the manager with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The manager is responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the manager for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of Manager's responsibilities set out on page 11, the manager is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework giving a true and fair view.

The manager is also responsible for such internal control as the manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the manager is responsible for assessing the Funds' ability to continue as going concerns, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the manager intends to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.



Based on our understanding of the Trust and industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to The Unit Trust Act 1990, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended). We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to Risk of management override of control.

Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- > Reviewing financial statements disclosures and agreeing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- > Enquiring of management and the Directors of the Manager concerning potential litigation and claims and any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reviewing all relevant minutes of meetings of the Directors of the Manager;
- > Identifying and testing the appropriateness of topside journal entries and other adjustments, where material;
- > Designing audit procedures to incorporate unpredictability around the nature, timing or extent of our testing;
- > Testing significant judgements and accounting estimates and evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business; and
- Maintaining professional scepticism throughout the audit.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

Our audit testing might include testing complete populations of certain transactions and balances, possibly using data auditing techniques. However, it typically involves selecting a limited number of items for testing, rather than testing complete populations. We will often seek to target particular items for testing based on their size or risk characteristics. In other cases, we will use audit sampling to enable us to draw a conclusion about the population from which the sample is selected.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the IAASA website at:

https://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8f-a98202dc9c3a/Description of auditors responsibilities for audit.pdf.

This description forms part of our auditors' report.

Use of this report

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the unitholders of each of the Funds as a body in accordance with the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (as amended) and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Patricia Johnston

Patricia Johnston

for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm Dublin

23 August 2023

Investment Managers' Report

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund

Performance

Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund (the "Fund") generated a gross return of -2.28% on the Class A USD Inc unit class and underperformed against the performance comparator with a return of 0.04%* during the reporting year. The Fund generated a net return of -3.94% on the Class A USD Inc unit class.

ASEAN equities were broadly flat US dollar terms over the past 12 months. Market performance was underpinned by the region's ongoing domestic economic recovery, coupled with China's reopening wave alongside a slowdown of policy tightening by local central banks amid stabilising inflation and expectation of US interest rate hike cycle peaking out sometime this year. These positive factors have helped support investor sentiment against a volatile macro backdrop externally.

Stock selection was a key detractor to relative performance of the Fund over the review period, particularly in Information Technology led by selective Thai and Singaporean companies, while stock selection in Financials also weighed on the Fund's relative performance. On the bright side, the Fund had a higher exposure in Information Technology relative to the performance comparator, which ended as a notable contributor to relative performance. Stock selection in Utilities also added value to the Fund over the past 12 months.

At a company level, Thailand-based debt collection services provider JMT Network Services was a key detractor to relative performance of the Fund over the review period, as share price came under pressure on the back of concerns about slower asset growth and cash collection. On the other hand, Indonesia's leading lifestyle retailer PT Mitra Adiperkasa contributed notably to the Fund. The company is poised to benefit from continuing domestic consumption recovery in the short run, alongside structural population growth of Indonesia's middle class and increasing budget allocated to lifestyle spending over the medium to longer run.

Market outlook

We remain constructive on ASEAN equities, as we see the potential for some of the headwinds in 2022 turning into tailwinds while ASEAN's long-term secular drivers remaining intact. As the US Federal Reserve approaches a pause in its most aggressive rate hike cycle, the expectation of a weakening US dollar against ASEAN currencies will allow ASEAN central banks to also pause/ease monetary tightening according to local conditions. Meanwhile, China's reopening is starting to reinvigorate tourism-dependent economies like Thailand in the coming quarters as flight capacity ramps up. The current external macro backdrop with US rates reaching its peak, and concerns rising over a potential US recession puts large domestic demand economies like Indonesia and Philippines as attractive defensive markets with structural growth tailwinds. While more externally exposed economies like Vietnam, Singapore and Malaysia are vulnerable to any US recession, China's unlocking should mitigate some of that weakness. The longer-term investment thesis for the region such as supply chain diversification beneficiaries also remain very much intact.

Valuation of ASEAN equities has fallen below its long-term average due to tighter global liquidity and rising cost of capital. With a softer outlook on interest rate policies and expected strengthening of local currencies, there is a case for valuations to recover in ASEAN equities. Macro factors, particularly interest rates expectations, were the major drivers of performance including stylistic rotations since 2022 should take a backseat to earnings growth in the coming quarters as rates peak out.

Our ASEAN equity strategy remains positioned in companies exposed to the secular growth themes such as technological ubiquity (the digitalisation and connectivity of everything), evolving lifestyle and societal values (sustainability, rising middle class, healthy living) and de-globalisation (supply chain diversification and reshoring). The stylistic rotations have detracted from our short-term performance, but we believe our Growth-at-a-Reasonable-Price (GARP) investment approach combined with our proprietary portfolio construction tools will position the portfolio favourably beyond the near-term gyrations.

* The Fund return uses the midday prices, whereas the return of the comparator is calculated using global close prices.

Baring Asset Management (Asia) Limited and Barings LLC, appointed as Sub-Investment Managers by Baring Asset Management Limited May 2023



Investment Managers' Report (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Barings Asia Growth Fund

Performance

Barings Asia Growth Fund (the "Fund") generated a gross return of -11.64% on the Class A USD Inc unit class and underperformed against the performance comparator with a return of -5.94%* during the reporting year. The Fund generated a net return of -13.14% on the A USD INC unit class.

Asian equities extended the weakness and trended lower in the first half of the review period, as external macro headwinds alongside elevated geopolitical uncertainties continued to weigh on market performance of the region. However, this was followed by a resilient rebound in the latter half of the review period thanks to China's reopening wave post relaxations of COVID-19 restrictions, which not only underpinned improving economic recovery outlook in China but also benefitted its neighbouring markets within the region amid tourism and trade revivals.

Stock selection was a key detractor to relative performance of the Fund over the review period, particularly within Consumer Discretionary led by selective Chinese and Indian companies, as well as Information Technology amid the sector's ongoing downcycle. On the bright side, stock selection in Industrials contributed notably to the Fund, primarily from some of the holdings in China and Singapore.

At a company level, Chinese e-commerce platform JD.com ended as a key drag to the Fund's relative performance over the past 12 months, partly due to revenue pressure from soft consumption amid COVID-19 drags, coupled with concerns about the company's subsidy campaign for merchants that could hurt its profit margin. On the other hand, Singapore-listed Yangzijiang Shipbuilding ended as a notable contributor to the Fund, partly driven by the announcement that the company has successfully secured its first-ever large-sized LNG (liquefied natural gas) carrier orders, which showcased customer endorsement of its capabilities.

Market outlook

Despite the mixed earnings backdrop for Asian companies this year, we are constructive on the outlook for the region, as some of the 2022 macro headwinds are turning to tailwinds in 2023. As the US Federal Reserve approaches a pause in its most aggressive rate hike cycle, the expectation of a weakening US dollar against Asian currencies would allow Asian central banks to also pause or ease monetary tightening according to local conditions. Meanwhile, China's decisive pivot to growth will continue to unfold over the course of the year with the property sector showing signs of recovery. The positive impact on company fundamentals should be more pronounced in the second quarter of 2023 on top of the depressed earnings starting in the same quarter last year from Shanghai's COVID-19 outbreak. As for Korean and Taiwanese equities, investors have started to position for the anticipated trough in tech demand around mid-year, and corporate earnings could strongly rebound in 2024 as demand recovery is met with curtailed supply growth.

Distinctive factors are likely key to support corporate earnings among ASEAN companies. Thai companies would likely benefit from recovery of inbound Chinese tourists as well as a boost to consumption from election spending and populist policies. The Philippines should continue to benefit from COVID-19 reopening tailwinds and pause in its aggressive rate hike cycle. In Indonesia, domestic consumption, its improving credit cycle, and structural catalysts such as FDI (foreign direct investment) and EV (electric vehicle) transition would help to boost profits. As for India, valuation premium for equities has reduced from an all-time high to more a normalised level. Earnings momentum is still weak in the near-term for consumer and IT sectors but upon further corrections, there could opportunities provided for stock pickers.



Investment Managers' Report (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Barings Asia Growth Fund (continued)

Market outlook (continued)

Our strategy remains positioned in stocks exposed to the secular growth themes such as technological ubiquity (digitalisation and connectivity of everything), evolving lifestyle and societal values (sustainability, millennial/Gen Z consumption trends, healthy living) and de-globalisation (supply chain diversification and reshoring). While the stylistic rotations have caused some volatility in recent performance, our Growth-at-a-Reasonable-Price (GARP) investment approach has positioned our portfolios favourably beyond the near-term gyrations.

Baring Asset Management (Asia) Limited and Barings LLC, appointed as Sub-Investment Managers by Baring Asset Management Limited May 2023



^{*} The Fund return uses the midday prices, whereas the return of the comparator is calculated using global close prices.

Investment Managers' Report (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Barings Australia Fund

Performance

Barings Australia Fund (the "Fund") generated a gross return of -5.94% on the Class A USD Inc unit class and underperformed the performance comparator, which returned -3.34%* during the reporting year. The Fund generated a net return of -7.54% on the Class A USD Inc unit class.

Concerns over an economic slowdown linked to high inflation and rising interest rates weighed on the market during the period. The Financials and Real Estate sectors saw notable weakness in response. However, Energy was once again one of the top performing sectors, alongside Industrials.

At stock level, Brambles was the top positive contributor to relative performance. Brambles has a global leading position in providing re-usable pallets for transporting goods. The fund held a sizeable position in the company with our high conviction reflecting the defensiveness of demand (closely linked to consumer staples); the measures taken by management to improve return on invested capital and strengthen contract terms; and strong free cash flow potential that the market appeared to be under-estimating. The company delivered earnings upgrades during the period, and we believe the outlook remains positive.

Aristocrat Leisure was the second largest contributor. It has a growing, market leadership position in gaming in Australia and North America, underpinned by Research & Development, with a high margin and strong track record of compounding earnings growth. Aristocrat also owns some strong mobile game franchises which occupy the #1 position in certain niches. Shares performed well over the period with good earnings delivery and a positive re-rating as the growth opportunity in both the existing and new adjacent verticals became more widely recognised.

The largest detractor to relative performance was Goodman Group, a commercial real estate business that specialises in logistic and data centers. The management team was early to recognise changing trends in the industry and over the last decade has pivoted away from retail, office and manufacturing real estate and towards areas seeing longer-term structural demand growth, notably prime urban logistic warehousing (to support e-commerce) and cloud data centers. This foresight has led to strong subsequent shareholder returns and it's been a long-term holding in the fund. Earnings growth continued over the last year, but valuation suffered from a de-rating in response to rising interest rates, along with the broader real estate sector. Higher costs of capital present a headwind. However, Goodman's strong balance sheet and exposure to verticals that continue to experience growing demand (with very high utilisation and significant rent inflation) should help it navigate the higher rate environment. Meanwhile the long-term opportunity remains very attractive.

Cleanaway Waste Management was also a detractor. It operates leading waste processing and recycling assets across Australia and plays a key role in the country's transition to a more circular economy. Margins saw near-term pressure, primarily from high inflation in fuel and labour costs that were not fully passed on to customers due to a contractual timing lag. We view the recent headwinds as transitory and anticipate a return to compounding earnings growth with low demand cyclicality.

We incorporate environmental, social and governance ("ESG") into our investment process. The Fund's latest Morningstar Sustainability rates the Fund as "Above Average" relative to the Australian and New Zealand peer group, whilst MSCI ESG rank the fund "AA" as an "ESG Leader." In addition to external ratings, we conduct our own proprietary carbon footprint analysis of the portfolio relative to the benchmark. As of the end of April 2023, the Fund had a carbon footprint that was 34% less than the benchmark.

Market outlook

The Reserve Bank of Australia faces a challenge of bringing down inflation by raising interest rates without tipping the economy into a recession. This is not unique to Australia and an issue other central banks also face. However, Australia does benefit from some country specific factors that help make it a relative "safe-haven" in our view, and the IMF forecast GDP growth to exceed the average of the G7 Advanced Economies over the next five years.

Notably, Australian government net debt/GDP is well below other developed economies across Europe and the US. The Treasury also forecasts a budget surplus this year, also in sharp contrast to some other developed economies. We believe this provides leeway for fiscal stimulus as a backstop if a recession does occur which should support domestic earnings.



Investment Managers' Report (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Barings Australia Fund (continued)

Market outlook (continued)

Australia's proximity to China, a major export partner, should also provide a tailwind to demand as China emerges from its recent lockdowns. We also see some early signs that Australia reopening its border to immigration could help alleviate the labour market tightness experienced over the last year. Meanwhile it's rich natural resources (with relatively low political risk attached), and status as a net exporter of energy further add to its attractiveness with respect to global supply chain security.

We have high conviction in the companies held in the Fund and it remains a concentrated portfolio, built from bottom-up stock selection. As at the period end, the fund had 32 positions. These include some very attractively valued smaller cap Australian companies which are not included in the performance comparator by virtue of their size.

One of these small-cap companies is Steadfast Group, a high-quality insurance broker with defensive earnings growth and share price that does not, in our view, fully reflect the long-term value creation opportunity that the international monetisation of their client trading technology platform could generate. Another small-cap holding is Johns Lyng Group, a building services business that specialises in doing property repairs after insurable events (e.g. fires/floods). We like the non-discretionary and non-cyclical nature of demand for its services, attractive contract terms that pass on cost inflation to the insurers thereby protecting gross margin, and their unique and capital-light business model that is disrupting the market and delivering very rapid earnings growth - with a long runway to continue.

Baring Asset Management (Asia) Limited and Barings LLC, appointed as Sub-Investment Managers by Baring Asset Management Limited May 2023



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Investment Managers' Report (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Barings Europa Fund

Performance

The Barings Europa Fund (the "Fund") generated a gross return of 8.80% on the Class A USD Inc unit class and underperformed against the performance comparator, which returned 12.03%* during the reporting year. The Fund generated a net return of 6.94% on the Class A USD Inc unit class.

European equities performed strongly over the period as the risk of a severe recession in Europe receded as energy prices declined and economic data was generally less bad than feared. Nevertheless, despite the overall positive market returns, levels of uncertainty remained high, resulting in market volatility as data also showed high inflation, in part as previously higher energy prices worked their way through supply chains, which central banks responded to with a series of interest rate hikes.

Some of the portfolio's strongest performers were in the Financials sector, including AXA and Julius Baer. Both have reported well received results over the period, with insurance group AXA benefiting from strong execution as it continues to de-risk its business model, which in turn has led to returns to shareholders of excess capital, whilst Julius Baer's results have been supported by rising interest rates.

Stock selection in the Energy sector also contributed positively to relative returns. TotalEnergies over performed the benchmark, despite oil and natural gas prices falling back from the highs reached in the immediate aftermath of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, as the group made continued progress through its energy transition programme via significant investments into renewable energy.

The portfolio's underweight allocation to the Consumer Discretionary sector negatively impacted relative performance. We have remained underweight due to not finding sufficient investment opportunities in stocks with Growth at a Reasonable Price investment characteristics and because of some broader concerns over consumer spending trends in light of cost-of-living pressures. However, we did invest in several good quality consumer-facing stocks towards the end of the period when we felt that valuations were more than discounting the potential adverse scenarios.

In terms of companies held in the portfolio, Belgian telecoms group Telenet was a key underperformer, as good operational results were at times offset by question marks over management's longer term growth strategy, including with regard to its fibre network investment plan and position of its controlling shareholder. Despite the strategic issues, we felt that Liberty at some point would seek to buy-out minority shareholders, which proved to be the case. The Fund thus sold out from this position post a circa +40% rise in the share price when the offer was made in late March.

Market outlook

2022 as a whole was a tumultuous year for many asset classes, including European equities, with the cross-currents of inflation, rising interest rates, slowing growth, geopolitical tensions (punctuated by the Russia-Ukraine conflict), and the lingering effects of COVID-19 all roiling markets. Whilst some of these developments may be near to having run their course, others, such as the Russia/Ukraine conflict, look set to continue.

Despite this challenging backdrop, equity markets begun 2023 well, largely on speculation that, while inflation rates remain high relative to history, the peak rate may have passed and we may therefore be nearing the end of the interest rate tightening cycle. This view is supported by the sharp retrenchment of energy prices and an easing of supply chain pressures as the effects from COVID-19 lockdowns recede. In turn, China's sudden reversal of its zero tolerance COVID policy last autumn and subsequent efforts to bolster the economy bode well for not only the world's second largest economy, but the global economy as well.



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Barings Europa Fund (continued)

Market outlook (continued)

In terms of what this means for the Fund, we will continue to monitor how companies are navigating what are undoubtedly very difficult trading conditions, but our approach remains unchanged. We invest in what we perceive to be higher quality companies that can withstand the gyrations of the global economy better than most and which are still valued attractively, with an aim to holding these investments over the longer term.

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Barings Hong Kong China Fund

Performance

Barings Hong Kong China Fund (the "Fund") generated a gross return of -12.29% on the Class A USD Inc unit class and underperformed against the performance comparator with a return of -5.31%* during the reporting year. The Fund generated a net return of -13.78% on the Class A USD Inc unit class.

Chinese equities came under pressure particularly in the first half of the review period, largely dragged by sporadic COVID-19 outbreaks and lockdowns, weak property market condition, as well as elevated geopolitical tensions and challenging external macro headwinds amid the global monetary tightening cycle. Market later staged a strong rebound, driven by a series of COVID-19 policy relaxations and strong economic recoveries post reopening.

Stock selection was the major detractor to relative performance of the Fund over the review period, particularly in Information Technology and Industrials in light of tech industry down-cycle and cyclical growth pressure due to COVID-19 drags respectively. On the flipside, stock selection in Energy and Consumer Staples contributed notably to the Fund over the 12-month period.

At a company level, the Fund's relatively negative exposure versus the performance comparator in e-commerce platform PDD ended as a notable detractor to relative performance over the review period, as share price was underpinned by better-than-expected earnings results as well as improving sales outlook post COVID-19 reopening. On the other hand, energy conglomerate PetroChina was a key contributor to the Fund, thanks to improving demand outlook post reopening as well as the new round of SOE (state-owned enterprise) reforms that could result in further re-rating of the company.

Market outlook

After China reopened its economy from COVID-19, consumer sentiment and income expectations have continued to recover, albeit uneven developments among consumer sub-sectors have also been observed. Looking forward, we expect fundamentals of Chinese companies to sequentially improve in the coming quarters on the back of recovering consumption and supportive policies, helped by a lower base due to the depressed earnings starting in the second quarter last year from Shanghai's COVID-19 outbreak. Corporate profit margins could also benefit from the moderate inflation levels and deflating input costs. Meanwhile, the Chinese government stressed the importance of economic stability in 2023, as well as policies to stimulate domestic demand and investment, reform and innovation, and risk prevention. The policymakers are also committed to shifting focus towards high-quality development and improve science and technology to achieve self-sufficiency, which should support healthcare and information technology sectors where research and development are key to building competitiveness.

Externally, while demand from developed markets remains weak, market outlook on hawkish interest rates have begun to ease as global inflation continues to moderate, as well as to prevent liquidity risk in the banking sector. While the market could still experience some volatilities in the short run, both investors and companies are shifting their focus towards fundamentals. Valuations remain at attractive levels given the strong outlook this year. China's delay in reopening its borders in 2022 could mean deferring its growth to 2023, representing favourable opportunity for market entry.



Investment Managers' Report (continued)

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Barings Hong Kong China Fund (continued)

Market outlook (continued)

We remain constructive on Chinese equities driven by bottom-up fundamentals. Overall speaking, we are more positive on the domestic economy than overseas/export demand in the coming quarters, largely due to the weaker/recessionary outlook in the US and Europe. As the economy gradually normalises, structural trends such as sustainable growth, self-sufficiency in the supply chain, scientific and technological innovations, and environmental awareness, would continue to unfold. This should bolster the outlook on sectors and themes such as new infrastructure, domestic consumption, health care, technology localisation and sustainability in the medium to longer term.

Baring Asset Management (Asia) Limited and Barings LLC, appointed as Sub-Investment Managers by Baring Asset Management Limited May 2023



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Barings Global Bond Fund

Performance

The Barings Global Bond Fund (the "Fund") generated a gross return of -3.93% on the Class A USD Inc unit class and underperformed its performance comparator with a return of -3.51%* during the reporting year. The Fund generated a net return of -5.09% on the Class A USD Inc unit class.

This should be viewed in context of a challenging year for bond markets, where yields have been quite volatile on growth and inflation uncertainties, aggressive central bank's hiking cycles and macro-economic risks emanating from geopolitics (Russia-Ukraine war, US-China trade tensions, etc.) and US bank failures. The latter now seems to have been resolved.

The Investment Manager took profits on long duration positions during the reporting year. They are looking for favourable entry levels to re-position for bond market over performance. Core investment views have not changed.

The Fund is overweight Europe (core and periphery), Australia (including via regional governments), New Zealand, and Canada (including provincials). It has a small underweight in the US, predominantly to express the Investment Managers' bearish USD view. On currencies, the fund is modestly long major currencies such as the Euro and Sterling.

Market outlook

The global macro-economic outlook is mixed and highly uncertain. Our base case is still for a significant slowdown in global economic growth. Hence, the Investment Manager remains positive on bonds in developed markets, considering the following:

- a) Major central banks have delivered one of the biggest and fastest monetary tightenings in history, especially in the inflation targeting era. That is yet to transmit into lower private consumption. Investors are debating whether the speed of monetary policy transmission mechanism into the real economy has changed since the drag to consumption is yet to be felt;
- b) Inflation has peaked, but core inflation is falling slower than central banks are comfortable with. As such, it is no surprise that most major central banks have maintained a tightening stance;
- c) The energy shock induced by the Russia-Ukraine war has abated. Oil and Natural Gas prices have fallen, terms of trade have improved for importers, and consumers are seeing the reprieve. Consequently, growth expectations have been revised higher across all major economies, but remain below trend;
- d) China, Europe and the US economies are slowing down, but to various degrees. Markets continue to debate the likelihood (or not) of a recession. As we know, recessions are incredibly hard to forecast. Our conviction is that the global economy is going through a significant slowdown.
- e) Most growth-related assets continue to signal global economic growth slowdown fears, but not recession.

Barings LLC and Barings Japan Limited appointed as Sub-Investment Managers by Baring Asset Management Limited June 2023



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Barings Global Balanced Fund

Performance

Barings Global Balanced Fund (the "Fund") generated a gross return of -9.55% on the Class A USD Inc unit class and underperformed the performance comparator that delivered a return of -0.72%* during the reporting year. The Fund generated a net return of -10.86% on the Class A USD Inc unit class.

Overall, the Fund's defensive position has led to a weaker rebound than the market in the face of meaningful market swings. In particular, several short-lived upswings seen in Chinese equities throughout the period have widened the Fund's negative relative performance. During the period, China grappled with the adverse economic impact from its COVID-19 situation. Months of stringent measures and lockdown dampened market sentiments despite the government's stimulus policies, exacerbated by the straining US-China tension and the property sector downturn. Our cautious take on the region has dragged on the Fund's relative performance when the market rallied rapidly over the government's decisive exit from zero-COVID policy. As the economy reopened, we added exposure to the Chinese market given the improving outlook and divergence of People's Bank of China's policy with the rest of the world. We are now watching closely for more signs that these policies act as a catalyst for a sustainable earnings recovery.

In the developed markets, elevated levels of volatility were apparent earlier in the period as negative market sentiments overshadowed fundamentals given the decades-high inflation and aggressive tightening in most major markets against the unfavourable geopolitical backdrop. The Fed, ECB, and other central banks continued to hike rates more rapidly than initially anticipated. Equity markets saw significant drawdown driven by price-earnings multiples derating while global bonds also saw notable losses. We lowered the Fund's equity exposure and shortened duration in our fixed income exposure to navigate through the volatile market. Within equity, our added position in Energy helped the Fund's performance as the sector was favoured by the tight supply resulting from Russia's halt of energy supply to Europe. Overall, our currency management also contributed positively to the portfolio as we reduced non-USD denominated assets in light of the USD strength.

Market sentiment started to stabilise later in the period as several inflation drivers showed signs of easing. Given the lower energy prices and base effect, the downtrend of headline inflation gave room for the Fed's tightening to slow or potentially take a pause. Interest rate sensitive assets that were hard hit by the aggressive tightening saw a sizeable rebound, namely Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary sectors. In early 2023, market sentiment saw positive momentum despite bank stress as the economic picture turned out to be more resilient than feared, as shown in both earnings and employment data. The uptick in European equities were stronger than its US counterpart as the economy saw relief from intense worries over energy costs. Our defensive position in the US and cautious take on European equities later did not help the Fund to fully capture the markets' rebound. Nonetheless, our lower exposure to Financials has helped the Fund avoid significant volatilities amid high uncertainties in the banking sector.

Market outlook

Behind the recent positive performance, market sentiment could still be on a fragile ground as investors stay very sensitive to the inflation trend and assess the lagged impact of the aggressive tightening by Central Banks.

The Fed raised rates by another 25 bps in May despite the US banking turmoil and will likely let the incoming data guide its next move. Therefore, the CPI prints in the upcoming months will be critical to the Fed's decision on interest rates. The Fed could take a pause in rate hike in the coming month to let policy run its course after an aggressive series of tightening. Going forward, if inflation surprises to the downside, interest rate sensitive and long duration assets could see support over the medium term.

Compared to the west, Chinese equities could appear appealing given its position in the economic cycle and its room for easing policy. Nonetheless, more signs of the improving economic fundamentals translating into sustainable earnings recovery are needed for market momentum to pick up.

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Barings Global Technology Equity Fund

Performance

The Barings Global Technology Equity Fund (the "Fund") generated a gross return of -2.77% on the Class A USD Acc unit class and underperformed against the performance comparator, which returned 2.54%* during the reporting year. The Fund generated a net return of -4.67% on the Class A USD Acc unit class.

Relative underperformance was confined largely to the first half of the reporting period (May to Oct 2022) when the technology sector and equity markets globally were markedly weaker in response to concerns regarding slowing economic growth, high inflation and rising interest rates. This was compounded for a number of areas where companies were reporting growth comparisons to a very high base caused by accelerated technology spending during COVID-19 the year before.

In this environment higher growth companies were amongst the weakest performers, as valuations reflected the impact higher interest rates would have on the discounting of future cash flows. As a result some of the portfolio's holdings in the Software segment were amongst the weakest performers, with companies such as Varonis and Datadog both detracting from relative performance despite reporting earnings that were solid and in some quarters beat analysts expectations.

As we moved into the second half of the reporting period the technology sector rallied on speculation that rates might be peaking and that the economic slowdown would be better than originally feared, helped in part by the reopening of the Chinese economy following the relaxation of zero-COVID measures.

In this environment share prices were more responsive to company fundamentals than had been the case previously and the Fund over performed the benchmark from December to the end of April. The holding in Meta Platforms was one of the best performers, helped by good customer engagement metrics and a sharp focus on efficiency savings from management. Similarly, the portfolio also benefitted from the strong performance of a number of semiconductor companies, as strong earnings momentum across holdings such as ASM International and ASML Holding has been underpinned by high demand that continues to outstrip supply. Unfortunately the strong perfornace recovery in the second half of the period was not enough offset earlier weakness.

Market outlook

The fundamentals of many of the structural growth themes that we have liked for some time, such as public cloud growth, digital commerce and software as a service, continue to look very appealing. More recently the emergence of Generative Artificial Intelligence has sparked additional optimism that, even in the face of uncertain macroeconomic conditions, the near term demand environment in technology may more closely line up with these longer term secular trends. In many cases, recent share price volatility has created attractive entry points for businesses with the potential to exhibit strong, sustainable growth and investment returns over the long term.

While the current market environment is challenging, our investment approach remains unchanged. We continue to believe that companies which can best navigate the secular growth trends in technology, as disruptors, innovators or enablers offer great investment returns potential over the long term.

We will continue our process of building new or adding to existing positions in companies with strong and sustainable business franchises where our proprietary bottom-up research has identified a significant degree of undervaluation relative to their future growth potential.

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Barings Europe Select Fund

Performance

The Barings Europe Select Fund (the "Fund") merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc into the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022. The Fund's previous track record with the inception date as at 8 February 2019 has been continued.

The Fund generated a gross return of -1.77% on the Class J EUR Inc unit class and over performed the performance comparator, which returned -4.72%* during the reporting year. The Fund generated a net return of -2.56% on the J EUR Inc unit class.

The Fund's top contributor to relative performance over the period was the European commercial laundry service company Elis, which over performed as a rebound in demand from the hospitality sector has driven strong earnings recovery, while recent M&A in Latin America has also proved successful.

Other significant positive contributors to relative returns included French advertising agency Publicis Groupe as recent earnings reports have been strong, with margins rising and organic growth benefiting from customer wins and growth in new services.

The Fund also benefitted from very minimal exposure to the Real Estate sector, which markedly underperformed reflecting the sector's sensitivity to rising interest rates.

These strong performances were partially offset by positioning in the Financial sector. This was not caused by any major stock specific weakness but was attributable to recent smaller relative underperformance spanning a number of individual holdings.

Beyond the Financials sector the largest detractor to performance was Italian utility company Hera, reflecting uncertainty regarding potential changing regulatory policies concerning allowable returns on regulated assets which could pressure short term earnings forecasts.

Market outlook

Equity markets are likely to remain volatile over the coming months as the path for inflation and interest rates remains uncertain. Whilst the risk of recessions across developed economies remains elevated, presenting challenges for corporate profit growth in 2023.

Despite this challenging backdrop, equity markets begun the year with further share price rises, largely on speculation that, while inflation rates remain high, the peak rate of price growth may have passed and therefore, central banks may raise interest rates less dramatically this year than had previously been feared. This view is supported by the sharp retrenchment of energy prices and improvements to business activity surveys. Secondly, China's dramatic reversal of its zero tolerance COVID policy and efforts to support the economy has encouraged forecasters to revise up assessments of Chinese GDP growth in 2023, which in turn will have a positive impact on the global economy.

In this context, our Growth at a Reasonable Price approach remains unchanged, focusing on reasonably valued companies whose profit growth potential is demonstrably improving. Following the recent over performance of Value style equities, and underperformance by Growth companies, valuation dispersion has declined across sectors. Earnings revisions, and individual companies' commentaries on their specific growth prospects, should increasingly determine share price performance.

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Barings German Growth Fund

Performance

The Barings German Growth Fund (the "Fund") merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc into the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022. The Fund's previous track record with the inception date as at 8 February 2019 has been continued.

The Fund generated a gross return of 8.72% on the Class J EUR Acc unit class and underperformed its performance comparator, which returned 10.44%* during the reporting year. The Fund generated a net return of 7.82% on the Class J EUR Acc unit class.

Over the course of the twelve-month time period, value style equities over performed Growth peers (as measured by the MSCI Germany Growth and Value indices). As well as this companies experiencing positive earnings revisions - which we seek to own in the portfolio - have also been amongst the weakest performers over recent months, despite their earnings prospects improving. These are two significant factors behind the Fund underperforming the benchmark in the period.

Stock selection in the Information Technology sector had the largest negative impact on relative performance over the period. The holding in Information Technology services company Allgeier was one of the weakest performers despite any negative company-specific news. We continue to believe this is a high-quality business that offers strong growth potential over the medium term and are happy to hold the position.

In contrast, stock selection in the Financial sector contributed positively to relative returns. Commerzbank was one of the best performers, reflecting strong quarterly earnings, with the company benefitting from the rising interest rate environment. The Fund's position in Insurance company Hannover Re likewise benefitted fund performance.

With regards sector allocation, a lack of exposure to the Real Estate sector also improved relative returns, after the sector significantly underperformed in response to concerns regarding rising interest rates and the increased cost of mortgage debt.

Market outlook

Equity markets are likely to remain volatile over the coming months as the path for inflation and interest rates remains uncertain. The risk of recessions across developed economies remains elevated, presenting challenges for corporate profit growth in 2023.

Despite this challenging backdrop, equity markets begun the year with further share price rises, supported by the sharp retrenchment of energy prices and the reopening of the Chinese economy as zero-COVID policies are relaxed.

Economic data releases have been mixed but less weak than might have been expected by most strategists nine months ago. Surveys of business confidence have improved from low levels and inflation rates, while well above central banks' target levels, have stabilised, reflecting slower than anticipated wage growth and the significant retrenchments in energy prices.

Monetary policy may need to tighten further to combat high inflation rates, but central banks' rhetoric is starting to presage potential peaking in rates later this year. In this context, global economic growth forecasts have generally been marginally upgraded.

The economic backdrop is, therefore, better than had been assumed a year ago, although companies in developed markets are still forecast to see limited earnings per share growth in 2023.

We are mindful that equity markets and the global economy continue to face significant headwinds despite recent share price gains, and it is possible that the market will sell-off again in the future. In this context, the portfolio remains defensively positioned in businesses that are less economically sensitive and where cash flows are likely to be more resilient in a downturn.



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Barings German Growth Fund (continued)

Market outlook (continued)

We will continue our process of investing in companies with strong and sustainable business franchises where our proprietary bottomup research has identified that the shares are mispriced today relative to future growth potential.

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Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund

Performance

The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund (the "Fund") merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc into the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022. The Fund's previous track record with the inception date as at 20 October 2016 has been continued.

The Fund generated a gross return of 7.17% on the Class A USD Acc unit class and over performed the performance comparator, which returned 3.18%* during the reporting year. The Fund generated a net return of 5.44% on the Class A USD Acc unit class.

Stock selection in the Consumer Staples and Consumer Discretionary sectors was the main driver behind the Fund over performing the benchmark over the period. The Fund has a significant overweight to staples companies, many of which have proven to be resilient amidst the tougher economic environment. Therein, Unilever was the best performing holding over the period, with the company's revenues holding up well despite economic uncertainties as management raised prices to compensate for higher costs. The ability of Unilever to pass on these price rises to its customers demonstrates the fundamental pricing power and strength of its market leading brands.

Away from these sectors there were also positive contributions from some of the Healthcare holdings. Danish pharmaceutical company Novo Nordisk was one of the strongest performers, reflecting the growing demand for its high-quality specialist diabetes treatment and weight loss drugs.

In contrast, stock selection in the Industrials sector contributed negatively to relative returns, with the Fund's largest detractor over the period being Stanley Black & Decker. This was mainly due to disappointing results which highlighted slowing end-market demand for the company's tools and equipment, as well as rising cost pressures. This holding was sold over the period.

Market outlook

2022 as a whole was a tumultuous year for many asset classes, including global equities, with the cross-currents of inflation, rising interest rates, slowing growth, geopolitical tensions (punctuated by the Russia-Ukraine conflict), and the lingering effects of COVID-19 all roiling markets. Whilst some of these developments may be near to having run their course, others, such as the Russia/Ukraine conflict, look set to continue.

Despite this challenging backdrop, equity markets have begun 2023 well, largely on speculation that, while inflation rates remain high relative to history, the peak rate may have passed and we may therefore be nearing the end of the interest rate tightening cycle. This view is supported by the sharp retrenchment of energy prices and an easing of supply chain pressures as the effects from COVID-19 lockdowns recede. In turn, China's sudden reversal of its zero tolerance COVID policy last autumn and subsequent efforts to bolster the economy bode well for not only the world's second largest economy, but the global economy as well.

In terms of what this means for the Fund, we will continue to monitor how companies are navigating what are undoubtedly very difficult trading conditions, but our approach remains unchanged. We invest in what we perceive to be higher quality companies that can withstand the gyrations of the global economy better than most and which are still valued attractively, with an aim to holding these investments over the longer term.

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Barings China A-Share Fund

Performance

The Barings China A-Share Fund (the "Fund") merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc into the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022. The Fund's previous track record with the inception date as at 6 February 2020 has been continued.

The Fund generated a gross return of -11.32% on the A USD Acc unit class and underperformed against the performance comparator with a return of -1.28%* during the reporting year. The Fund generated a net return of -13.08% on the A USD Acc unit class.

Chinese onshore equities came under pressure particularly in the first half of the review period, largely dragged by sporadic COVID-19 outbreaks and lockdowns, weak property market condition, as well as elevated geopolitical tensions and challenging external macro headwinds amid global interest rate hike cycle. Market later staged a strong rebound, driven by a series of COVID-19 policy relaxations and strong economic recoveries post reopening.

Stock selection was the major detractor to relative performance of the Fund over the review period, particularly in Information Technology and Materials in light of tech industry down-cycle and demand slowdown amid economic weakness respectively. On the flipside, stock selection in Energy and the Fund's positive exposure versus the performance comparator in Communication Services contributed notably to the Fund over the 12-month period.

At a company level, CRDMO (Contract Research, Development and Manufacturing Organisation) leader WuXi AppTec ended as a notable detractor to relative performance over the review period, largely weighed by tightening global liquidity alongside re-elevated geopolitical uncertainties between China and the US that dampened investor sentiment. On the other hand, energy conglomerate PetroChina was a key contributor to the Fund, thanks to improving demand outlook post reopening as well as the new round of SOE (state-owned enterprise) reforms that could result in further re-rating of the company.

Market outlook

After China reopened its economy from COVID-19, consumer sentiment and income expectations have continued to recover, albeit uneven developments among consumer sub-sectors have also been observed. Looking forward, we expect fundamentals of Chinese companies to sequentially improve in the coming quarters on the back of recovering consumption and supportive policies, helped by a lower base due to the depressed earnings starting in the second quarter last year from Shanghai's COVID-19 outbreak. Corporate profit margins could also benefit from the moderate inflation levels and deflating input costs. Meanwhile, the Chinese government stressed the importance of economic stability in 2023, as well as policies to stimulate domestic demand and investment, reform and innovation, and risk prevention. The policymakers are also committed to shifting focus towards high-quality development and improve science and technology to achieve self-sufficiency, which should support healthcare and information technology sectors where research and development are key to building competitiveness.

Externally, while demand from developed markets remains weak, market outlook on hawkish interest rates have begun to ease as global inflation continues to moderate, as well as to prevent liquidity risk in the banking sector. While the market could still experience some volatilities in the short run, both investors and companies are shifting their focus towards fundamentals. Valuations remain at attractive levels given the strong outlook this year. China's delay in reopening its borders in 2022 could mean deferring its growth to 2023, representing favourable opportunity for market entry.



Investment Managers' Report (continued)

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Barings China A-Share Fund (continued)

Market outlook (continued)

We remain constructive on Chinese equities driven by bottom-up fundamentals. Overall speaking, we are more positive on the domestic economy than overseas/export demand in the coming quarters, largely due to the weaker/recessionary outlook in the US and Europe. As the economy gradually normalises, structural trends such as sustainable growth, self-sufficiency in the supply chain, scientific and technological innovations, and environmental awareness, would continue to unfold. This should bolster the outlook on sectors and themes such as new infrastructure, domestic consumption, health care, technology localisation and sustainability in the medium to longer term.

Baring Asset Management (Asia) Limited, appointed as Sub-Investment Managers by Baring Asset Management Limited May 2023



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Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund

Performance

The Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund (the "Fund") merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc into the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022. The Fund's previous track record with the inception date as at 28 June 2019 has been continued.

The Fund generated a gross return of -0.69% on the Class I USD Acc unit class and underperformed against the performance comparator with a return of 2.06%* during the reporting year. The Fund generated a net return of -1.46% on the Class I USD Acc unit class.

At the sector level, positions in the energy and healthcare sectors, and underweight positions to Consumer Discretionary and Real Estate were the largest contributors to relative performance. However, the Fund's underweight position in both the Industrials and Consumer Staples sectors detracted from relative returns.

At the regional level, the largest contribution to performance came from the overweight position to the US market, with US energy and healthcare companies offering particularly strong contributions. On the negative side, the overweight position to Emerging Market equities was a notable detractor from performance.

Market outlook

2023 has so far started on a much stronger footing than 2022. Economies are proving resilient despite rising interest rates and thus far, a recession has been avoided, particularly in the Eurozone where falling gas prices have alleviated near term fears of a serious pullback.

However, we think the force of monetary tightening we've seen in the past year is yet to be fully felt by the economy, and higher rates will eventually tip the economy into a recession. But a recession may take time to appear. Labour markets are still very tight, contributing to sticky services inflation and goods prices are not falling fast enough. For as long as growth does not collapse, this will force the hand of central banks, keeping rates high until something breaks.

The many headwinds facing the global economy have set up a tough environment for risk assets to perform. Equities will bear the brunt of slower growth. Profit margins have further to fall, as companies shift strategy from increasing prices to that of protecting market share, absorbing more of the rising costs rather than passing them on to consumers. And valuations are pricing in an optimistic outcome, in what to us represents a divergence from the fundamentals.

Within the portfolio, we keep with a broadly defensive stance. At the country level we have reduced Emerging Markets, lowering the conviction on our overweight. At the sector level, we neutralise consumer discretionary as the sector has cheapened, and the macro weak consumer story has not yet materialised. We downgrade Energy, despite the structural supply shortage in oil, as we think in the near term the macro headwinds of demand will be a bigger driver. Tactically, we take profit on our underweights to both Financials and Real Estate after a bout of underperformance.

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Statement of Financial Position

Assets	Notes	Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund 30 April 2023 US\$	Barings Asia Growth Fund 30 April 2023 US\$	Barings Australia Fund 30 April 2023 US\$
	Notes	•	•	•
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2	458,282,752	136,006,264	63,745,540
Cash and cash equivalents	3	20,853,185	1,773,108	2,087,484
Securities sold receivable	2	3,354,626	6,438,226	425,241
Receivable for units sold	2	222,674	35,211	32,053
Interest receivable	2	16,502	7,587	2,368
Dividends receivable	2	480,675	121,287	_
Other assets		401	1,228	_
Total assets	-	483,210,815	144,382,911	66,292,686
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	2	(14,505)	(655)	_
Management fee payable	6	(789,064)	(257,705)	(122,882)
Administration, depositary & operating fees payable	6	(278,450)	(100,842)	(43,839)
Securities purchased payable	2	(1,447,606)	(6,069,872)	(208,918)
Accrued capital gains tax		_	(137,050)	_
Payable for units redeemed	2	(3,018,174)	(705,528)	(62,171)
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable				
to holders of redeemable participating units)	-	(5,547,799)	(7,271,652)	(437,810)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable				
participating units		477,663,016	137,111,259	65,854,876

Statement of Financial Position (continued)

Assets	Notes	Barings Europa Fund 30 April 2023 US\$	Barings Hong Kong China Fund 30 April 2023 US\$	Barings Global Bond Fund 30 April 2023 US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2	25,056,986	1,250,327,761	51,813,931
Cash and cash equivalents	3	159,223	29,389,842	763,231
Margin cash	3	-		151,003
Securities sold receivable		_	102,803,598	-
Receivable for units sold	2	9,096	789,659	723,027
Interest receivable	2	9,090	,	,
	2	70.000	26,943	371,173
Dividends receivable	2	76,098		_
Other assets		75	5,106	
Total assets		25,301,478	1,383,342,909	53,822,365
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	0		(112)	(164,256)
	2	(49,438)	(2,645,745)	, , ,
Management fee payable	6	(, ,	(, , , ,	(62,958)
Administration, depositary & operating fees payable	6	(18,278)	(960,962)	(37,645)
Securities purchased payable	2		(111,397,395)	-
Payable for units redeemed	2	(39,329)	(795,145)	(20,998)
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable				
to holders of redeemable participating units)		(107,045)	(115,799,359)	(285,857)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable				
participating units	:	25,194,433	1,267,543,550	53,536,508

Statement of Financial Position (continued)

Assets Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Cash and cash equivalents Margin cash Securities sold receivable Receivable for units sold Interest receivable Dividends receivable Total assets	Notes 2 3 3 2 2 2	Barings Global Balanced Fund 30 April 2023 US\$ 61,157,869 1,833,452 738,203 1,386,079 3,593 415,559 9,246 65,544,001	Barings Global Technology Equity Fund 30 April 2023 US\$ 5,358,046 249,553 — — 33,385 446 467 5,641,897	Barings Europe Select Fund* 30 April 2023 € 48,892,020 2,312,245 - 56 1,057 173,680 51,379,058
Liabilities Management fee payable Administration, depositary & operating fees payable Securities purchased payable Payable for units redeemed Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units)	6 6 2 2	(102,511) (46,132) (1,411,723) (35,039) (1,595,405)	(6,951) (11,281) - - (18,232)	(98,007) (4,175) - - (102,182)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units		63,948,596	5,623,665	51,276,876

^{*} The Barings Europe Select Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.



Statement of Financial Position (continued)

Assets Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Notes 2	Barings German Growth Fund* 30 April 2023 € 22,785,407	Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund** 30 April 2023 US\$ 24,667,112	Barings China A-Share Fund*** 30 April 2023 US\$ 8,485,125
Cash and cash equivalents	3	86,938	984,710	162,061
Interest receivable	2	271	1,214	126
Dividends receivable	2	568	29,242	
Total assets		22,873,184	25,682,278	8,647,312
Liabilities				
Management fee payable	6	(53,659)	(2,190)	(71)
Administration, depositary & operating fees payable	6	(2,167)	(3,882)	(3,605)
Payable for units redeemed	2	(2,520)	_	_
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable	_			
to holders of redeemable participating units)		(58,346)	(6,072)	(3,676)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units		22,814,838	25,676,206	8,643,636

^{*} The Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.

** The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.

*** The Barings China A-Share Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

Statement of Financial Position (continued)

		Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund* 30 April 2023
Assets	Notes	US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2	55,639,291
Cash and cash equivalents	3	279,097
Securities sold receivable	2	1,223
Interest receivable	2	328
Dividends receivable	2	80,531
Other assets		6,309
Total assets		56,006,779
Liabilities		
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	2	(20,874)
Management fee payable	6	(1)
Administration, depositary & operating fees payable	6	(21,910)
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable	· ·	(42.705)
to holders of redeemable participating units)		(42,785)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units		55,963,994

^{*} The Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.



Statement of Financial Position (continued)

Assets	Notes	Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund 30 April 2022 US\$	Barings Asia Growth Fund 30 April 2022 US\$	Barings Australia Fund 30 April 2022 US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		520,614,833	175,995,405	67,342,466
Cash and cash equivalents	2	20,685,190	8,648,331	1,496,876
•	3			1,490,070
Securities sold receivable	2	5,771,278	224,003	_
Receivable for units sold	2	1,558,206	18,905	117,095
Dividends receivable	2	1,420,825	270,756	_
Other assets		8,001	712	_
Total assets	-	550,058,333	185,158,112	68,956,437
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	2	(438,110)	(552,389)	_
Management fee payable	6	(909,994)	(352,853)	(109,617)
Administration, depositary & operating fees payable	6	(324,857)	(126,468)	(39,407)
Securities purchased payable	2	(15,200,769)	(3,503,331)	_
Accrued capital gains tax		_	(571,142)	_
Payable for units redeemed	2	(425,914)	(125,645)	(45,174)
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable	-			
to holders of redeemable participating shares)		(17,299,644)	(5,231,828)	(194,198)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable				
participating units	_	532,758,689	179,926,284	68,762,239

Statement of Financial Position (continued)

Assets		Barings Europa Fund 30 April 2022 US\$	Barings Hong Kong China Fund 30 April 2022 US\$	Barings Global Bond Fund 30 April 2022
	Notes			US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2	25,217,975	1,503,464,838	56,885,322
Cash and cash equivalents	3	342,109	8,672,996	463,540
Margin cash	3	_	_	276,496
Securities sold receivable	2	_	7,210,224	_
Receivable for units sold	2	2,313	620,161	44,734
Interest receivable	2	_	_	370,374
Dividends receivable	2	58,457	2,098,170	_
Other assets		2	958	_
Total assets		25,620,856	1,522,067,347	58,040,466
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	2	_	(595)	(467,255)
Management fee payable	6	(54,212)	(3,178,671)	(74,470)
Administration, depositary & operating fees payable	6	(20,053)	(1,145,425)	(44,518)
Payable for units redeemed	2	(7,436)	(1,439,169)	(223,193)
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares)		(81,701)	(5,763,860)	(809,436)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable				
participating units		25,539,155	1,516,303,487	57,231,030

Statement of Financial Position (continued)

Assets Notes	Barings Global Balanced Fund* 30 April 2022 US\$	Barings Global Technology Equity Fund** 30 April 2022 US\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss 2	73,586,933	5,346,937
Cash and cash equivalents	1,369,434	221,934
Margin cash 3	309,909	_
Receivable for units sold 2	2,766	_
Interest receivable 2	240,019	_
Dividends receivable 2	45,705	_
Total assets	75,554,766	5,568,871
Liabilities		
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(372,282)	_
Management fee payable 6	(130,928)	(7,271)
Administration, depositary & operating fees payable 6	(59,348)	(5,453)
Payable for units redeemed 2	(33,685)	_
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares)	(596,243)	(12,724)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units	74,958,523	5,556,147

^{*} Barings Global Balanced Fund launched on 5 November 2021 and on launch date, Barings Asia Balanced Fund, a Sub-Fund of Barings Global Opportunities Umbrella Fund merged into the new Fund.



^{**} Barings Global Technology Equity Fund launched on 16 November 2021.

Statement of Comprehensive Income

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Notes	Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund 30 April 2023 US\$	Barings Asia Growth Fund 30 April 2023 US\$	Barings Australia Fund 30 April 2023 US\$
2	137,388	47,223	27,934
2	13,170,313	3,088,919	3,384,439
S			
2	(30,300,629)	(24,074,033)	(7,177,801)
	(16,992,928)	(20,937,891)	(3,765,428)
6	(4 761 756)	(1 674 246)	(747,618)
	, ,	, ,	(267,450)
	, , ,	, ,	(3,250)
	(6,449,368)	(2,274,912)	(1,018,318)
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	(23,442,296)	(23,212,803)	(4,783,746)
5	(1,651,643)	_	(1,286,690)
2	(5,893)	(3,593)	(12,264)
	(1,657,536)	(3,593)	(1,298,954)
	(25,000,022)	(22.246.206)	(0.000.700)
	(25,099,832)	(23,216,396)	(6,082,700)
	(1,227,652)	(352,584)	(806,602)
	_	327,695	_
	(1,227,652)	(24,889)	(806,602)
	(26,327,484)	(23,241,285)	(6,889,302)
	2 2 2 3 2 6 6 6 6	Notes Frontiers Fund 30 April 2023 US\$ US\$	Notes



Statement of Comprehensive Income (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Notes US\$	US\$ US\$
Income	
	5,341 26,328
Interest income 2 –	- 1,477,413
Dividend income 2 814,685 29,83	9,520 –
Net fair value gain/(loss) on financial assets and financial	0.000) (0.054.004)
liabilities at fair value through profit or loss 2 1,648,889 (219,72	
Total income/(expense) 2,464,229 (189,57	7,419) (1,847,540)
Expenses	
Management fees 6 (289,055) (17,05	4,272) (377,440)
	2,970) (225,641)
	8,470) (3,250)
	5,712) (606,331)
Net profit/(loss) before finance costs and taxation 2,065,114 (212,78	3,131) (2,453,871)
Finance costs	
Distributions 5 (228,571)	- (160,668)
Bank interest expense 2 (1,550)	9,471) (11,619)
Total finance costs (230,121)	9,471) (172,287)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to holders	
of redeemable participating units before taxation 1,834,993 (212,80	2,602) (2,626,158)
Taxation	
Withholding tax on dividends and other investment income (102,360) (1,46	9,922) (13,475)
	9,922) (13,475)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to holders	
of redeemable participating units 1,732,633 (214,27	2,524) (2,639,633)



Statement of Comprehensive Income (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

	Notes	Barings Global Balanced Fund 30 April 2023 US\$	Barings Global Technology Equity Fund 30 April 2023 US\$	Barings Europe Select Fund* 30 April 2023 €
Income	Notes	039	039	•
Bank interest income	2	76,354	2,539	12,843
Interest income	2	945,336	_,000	-
Dividend income	2	644,081	32,516	594,435
Net fair value (loss)/gain on financial assets and financial		,,,,,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	2	(7,408,698)	(28,061)	7,270,366
Total (expense)/income		(5,742,927)	6,994	7,877,644
Expenses				
Management fees	6	(667,017)	(40,291)	(315,002)
Administration, depositary & operating fees	6	(298,895)	(15,099)	(13,316)
General expenses	6	(639)	(9,231)	(7,109)
Total operating expenses	-	(966,551)	(64,621)	(335,427)
Total operating expenses	-	(666,661)	(0.,02.)	(000,121)
Net (loss)/profit before finance costs and taxation		(6,709,478)	(57,627)	7,542,217
Finance costs				
Distributions	5	(43,228)	_	_
Bank interest expense	2	(22,775)	(25)	(4,666)
Total finance costs	_	(66,003)	(25)	(4,666)
(Decrees)/incress in met accets ettaileretable to believe				
(Decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units before taxation	5	(6,775,481)	(57,652)	7,537,551
Taxation				
Withholding tax on dividends and other investment income		(106,847)	(7,939)	(96,583)
Total taxation		(106,847)	(7,939)	(96,583)
(Decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to holders	6			
of redeemable participating units	=	(6,882,328)	(65,591)	7,440,968

^{*} The Barings Europe Select Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.



Statement of Comprehensive Income (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

		Barings German Growth Fund* 30 April 2023	Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund** 30 April 2023	Barings China A-Share Fund*** 30 April 2023
	Notes	€	US\$	US\$
Income				
Bank interest income	2	2,501	5,244	894
Dividend income	2	113,677	356,671	16,130
Net fair value gain on financial assets and financial liabilities				
at fair value through profit or loss	2	4,516,599	5,250,809	241,378
Total income		4,632,777	5,612,724	258,402
Expenses				
Management fees	6	(170,062)	(7,362)	(196)
Administration, depositary & operating fees	6	(6,865)	(12,710)	(9,971)
General expenses	6	(2,977)	(3,706)	(3,250)
Total operating expenses		(179,904)	(23,778)	(13,417)
Net profit before finance costs and taxation		4,452,873	5,588,946	244,985
Finance costs				
Distributions	5	_	(150)	_
Bank interest expense	2	(74)	(217)	(81)
Total finance costs		(74)	(367)	(81)
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of				
redeemable participating units before taxation		4,452,799	5,588,579	244,904
Taxation				
Withholding tax on dividends and other investment income		(13,556)	(53,745)	(1,492)
Total taxation		(13,556)	(53,745)	(1,492)
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of				
redeemable participating units		4,439,243	5,534,834	243,412

^{*} The Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.



^{**} The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.

^{***} The Barings China A-Share Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

Statement of Comprehensive Income (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

		Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund* 30 April 2023
	Notes	US\$
Income		
Bank interest income	2	9,155
Dividend income	2	599,710
Net fair value gain on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	2	2,845,763
Total income		3,454,628
Expenses		
Management fees	6	(3)
Administration, depositary & operating fees	6	(53,153)
General expenses	6	(3,250)
Total operating expenses	· ·	(56,406)
Total operating expenses		(00,400)
Net profit before finance costs and taxation		3,398,222
Finance costs		
Bank interest expense	2	(7,449)
Total finance costs		(7,449)
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units before taxation		3,390,773
Taxation		
Withholding tax on dividends and other investment income		(114,071)
Total taxation		(114,071)
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units		3,276,702

^{*} The Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.



Statement of Comprehensive Income (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2022

	Notes	Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund 30 April 2022 US\$	Barings Asia Growth Fund 30 April 2022 US\$	Barings Australia Fund 30 April 2022 US\$
Income				
Bank interest income	2	4,020	967	952
Dividend income	2	13,124,610	3,686,689	3,382,721
Net fair value loss on financial assets and financial liabilities				
at fair value through profit or loss	2	(34,163,455)	(66,825,052)	(1,568,623)
Total (expense)/income		(21,034,825)	(63,137,396)	1,815,050
Expenses				
Management fees	6	(5,505,169)	(2,573,589)	(739,311)
Administration, depositary & operating fees	6	(1,941,353)	(919,281)	(261,988)
General expenses	6	(6,500)	(6,500)	(6,500)
Total operating expenses		(7,453,022)	(3,499,370)	(1,007,799)
Net (loss)/profit before finance costs and taxation		(28,487,847)	(66,636,766)	807,251
Finance costs				
Distributions	5	(1,665,820)	_	(439,064)
Bank interest expense	2	(12,381)	(5,354)	(2,717)
Total finance costs		(1,678,201)	(5,354)	(441,781)
(Decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units before taxation		(30,166,048)	(66,642,120)	365,470
Taxation		(4.002.250)	(264.040)	(070 277)
Withholding tax on dividends and other investment income		(1,092,359)	(361,849)	(878,377)
Capital gains tax	-		(170,467)	
Total taxation	-	(1,092,359)	(532,316)	(878,377)
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units		(31,258,407)	(67,174,436)	(512,907)
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Statement of Comprehensive Income (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2022

Income	Notes	Barings Europa Fund 30 April 2022 US\$	Barings Hong Kong China Fund 30 April 2022 US\$	Barings Global Bond Fund 30 April 2022 US\$
Bank interest income	2	3,592	8,872	2,319
Interest income	2	3,392	0,072	696,573
Dividend income	2	875.596	31,962,798	090,573
Net fair value loss on financial assets and financial liabilities	_	070,030	01,302,730	_
at fair value through profit or loss	2	(1,647,203)	(844,535,680)	(11,813,720)
Total expense		(768,015)	(812,564,010)	(11,114,828)
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Expenses				
Management fees	6	(370,238)	(25,195,870)	(518,278)
Administration, depositary & operating fees	6	(133,285)	(9,059,487)	(309,767)
General expenses	6	(10,554)	(30,606)	(6,497)
Total operating expenses	,	(514,077)	(34,285,963)	(834,542)
Net loss before finance costs and taxation		(1,282,092)	(846,849,973)	(11,949,370)
Finance costs				
Distributions	5	(175,214)	_	(175,292)
Bank interest expense	2	(4,695)	(24,245)	(3,396)
Total finance costs		(179,909)	(24,245)	(178,688)
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of				
redeemable participating units before taxation		(1,462,001)	(846,874,218)	(12,128,058)
Taxation				
Withholding tax on dividends and other investment income		(109,597)	(1,485,436)	3,923
Total taxation	,	(109,597)	(1,485,436)	3,923
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of				
redeemable participating units	:	(1,571,598)	(848,359,654)	(12,124,135)



Statement of Comprehensive Income (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2022

	Notes	Barings Global Balanced Fund* 30 April 2022 US\$	Barings Global Technology Equity Fund** 30 April 2022 US\$
Income			
Bank interest income	2	2,706	_
Interest income	2	162,289	_
Dividend income	2	414,568	9,594
Net fair value loss on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through			
profit or loss	2	(10,403,923)	(2,115,055)
Total expense		(9,824,360)	(2,105,461)
Evmanage			
Expenses Management fees	6	(417,886)	(10.720)
			(19,730)
Administration, depositary & operating fees	6 6	(187,162)	(7,589)
General expenses	6	(005.040)	(5,942)
Total operating expenses		(605,048)	(33,261)
Net loss before finance costs and taxation		(10,429,408)	(2,138,722)
Finance costs			
Distributions	5	(18,346)	_
Bank interest expense	2	(3,117)	(2)
Total finance costs		(21,463)	(2)
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units before taxation		(10,450,871)	(2,138,724)
Taxation			
Withholding tax on dividends and other investment income		(95,085)	(2,605)
Total taxation		(95,085)	(2,605)
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating			
units		(10,545,956)	(2,141,329)

^{*} Barings Global Balanced Fund launched on 5 November 2021 and on launch date, Barings Asia Balanced Fund, a Sub-Fund of Barings Global Opportunities Umbrella Fund merged into the new Fund.

** Barings Global Technology Equity Fund launched on 16 November 2021.



Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Units

	Notes	Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund 30 April 2023 US\$	Barings Asia Growth Fund 30 April 2023 US\$	Barings Australia Fund 30 April 2023 US\$
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at the beginning of the financial year		532,758,689	179,926,284	68,762,239
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units		(26,327,484)	(23,241,285)	(6,889,302)
Issue of redeemable participating units during the financial year	4	133,219,981	27,895,502	16,640,319
Redemption of redeemable participating units during the financial year	4	(161,978,626)	(47,469,248)	(12,605,103)
Income equalisation	5	(9,544)	6	(53,277)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at the end of the financial year	-	477,663,016	137,111,259	65,854,876

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Units (continued)

	Notes	Barings Europa Fund 30 April 2023 US\$	Barings Hong Kong China Fund 30 April 2023 US\$	Barings Global Bond Fund 30 April 2023 US\$
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at the beginning of the financial year		25,539,155	1,516,303,487	57,231,030
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units		1,732,633	(214,272,524)	(2,639,633)
Issue of redeemable participating units during the financial year	4	1,087,998	218,374,111	12,468,329
Redemption of redeemable participating units during the financial year	4	(3,147,896)	(252,857,686)	(13,536,193)
Income equalisation	5	(17,457)	(3,838)	12,975
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at the end of the financial year		25,194,433	1,267,543,550	53,536,508

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Units (continued)

	Notes	Barings Global Balanced Fund 30 April 2023 US\$	Barings Global Technology Equity Fund 30 April 2023 US\$	Barings Europe Select Fund* 30 April 2023 €
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at the beginning of the financial year		74,958,523	5,556,147	_
(Decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to holders of		74,300,323	3,000,147	_
redeemable participating units		(6,882,328)	(65,591)	7,440,968
Issue of redeemable participating units during the financial	4	0.040.007	455 405	47.045.700
year	4	2,342,837	155,465	47,845,720
Redemption of redeemable participating units during the financial year	4	(6,470,255)	(22,356)	(4,009,812)
Income equalisation	5	(181)	_	_
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at the end of the financial year	_	63,948,596	5,623,665	51,276,876

^{*} The Barings Europe Select Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.



Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Units (continued)

	Notes	Barings German Growth Fund* 30 April 2023 €	Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund** 30 April 2023 US\$	Barings China A-Share Fund*** 30 April 2023 US\$
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at the beginning of the financial year		_	_	_
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable		4.439.243	5.534.834	243.412
participating units Issue of redeemable participating units during the financial		4,439,243	5,554,654	243,412
year	4	18,917,562	20,476,738	8,400,224
Redemption of redeemable participating units during the				
financial year	4	(541,967)	(335,433)	_
Income equalisation	5	_	67	_
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at the end of the financial year		22,814,838	25,676,206	8,643,636



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** The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.

*** The Barings China A-Share Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Units (continued)

	Notes	Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund* 30 April 2023 US\$
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at the beginning of the financial year		_
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units		3,276,702
Issue of redeemable participating units during the financial year	4	53,387,292
Redemption of redeemable participating units during the financial year	4	(700,000)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at the end of the financial		
year		55,963,994

^{*} The Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.



Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Units (continued)

	Notes	Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund 30 April 2022 US\$	Barings Asia Growth Fund 30 April 2022 US\$	Barings Australia Fund 30 April 2022 US\$
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at the beginning of the financial year		460,512,228	240,744,345	75,622,920
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units		(31,258,407)	(67,174,436)	(512,907)
Issue of redeemable participating units during the financial year	4	356,230,903	96,615,712	27,544,591
Redemption of redeemable participating units during the financial year	4	(252,674,502)	(90,259,360)	(34,208,527)
Income equalisation	5	(51,533)	23	316,162
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at the end of the financial year		532,758,689	179,926,284	68,762,239



Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Units (continued)

	Notes	Barings Europa Fund 30 April 2022 US\$	Barings Hong Kong China Fund 30 April 2022 US\$	Barings Global Bond Fund 30 April 2022 US\$
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at the beginning of the financial year		31,520,704	2,436,986,287	78,088,750
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units		(1,571,598)	(848,359,654)	(12,124,135)
Issue of redeemable participating units during the financial year	4	2,024,783	356,742,083	15,296,862
Redemption of redeemable participating units during the financial year	4	(6,415,937)	(429,065,917)	(24,029,814)
Income equalisation	5	(18,797)	688	(633)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at the end of the financial year		25,539,155	1,516,303,487	57,231,030

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Participating Units (continued)

	Notes	Barings Global Balanced Fund* 30 April 2022 US\$	Barings Global Technology Equity Fund** 30 April 2022 US\$
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at the beginning of the financial year		_	_
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units		(10,545,956)	(2,141,329)
Issue of redeemable participating units during the financial year	4	101,182,144	7,697,476
Redemption of redeemable participating units during the financial year	4	(15,677,639)	_
Income equalisation	5	(26)	_
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at the end of the financial year		74,958,523	5,556,147

^{*} Barings Global Balanced Fund launched on 5 November 2021 and on launch date, Barings Asia Balanced Fund, a Sub-Fund of Barings Global Opportunities Umbrella Fund merged into the new Fund.

^{**} Barings Global Technology Equity Fund launched on 16 November 2021.

Notes to the financial statements

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1. Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Irish Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") as issued by the UK Financial Reporting Council ("FRC"), and Irish law and certain provisions of the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (the "UCITS Regulations"). Accounting standards generally accepted in Ireland in preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view are those issued by the Financial Reporting Council ("FRC").

Barings International Umbrella Fund (the "Unit Trust") has been authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "CBI") pursuant to the Unit Trusts Act, 1990, and the Trust Deed. As the Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund, Barings Asia Growth Fund, Barings Australia Fund, Barings Europa Fund, Barings Hong Kong China Fund, Barings Global Bond Fund and Barings Global Balanced Fund (the "Funds") are registered for sale in Hong Kong, the Unit Trust has also been authorised by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC") pursuant to the provisions of the Hong Kong Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds, supplemented or consolidated from time to time.

The Unit Trust meets all the conditions set out in FRS 102, section 7 and consequently has availed of the exemption available to certain funds not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of the judgements made about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities, including derivative financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

2. Significant accounting policies

(a) Fair value measurement

By fully adopting FRS 102, in accounting for its financial instruments, a reporting entity is required to apply either (a) the full requirements of FRS 102 relating to Basic Financial Instruments and Other Financial Instruments, b) the recognition and measurement provisions of IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and only the disclosure requirements of FRS 102 relating to Basic Financial Instruments and Other Financial Instruments, or c) the recognition and measurement provisions of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments and only the disclosure requirements of FRS 102 relating to Basic Financial Instruments and Other Financial Instruments. The Unit Trust has chosen to implement (b) the recognition and measurement provisions of IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and only the disclosure requirements of FRS 102 relating to Basic Financial Instruments and Other Financial Instruments.

The use of the IAS 39 recognition and measurement provisions is in line with the pricing policy, which outlines that the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities be valued at the last traded prices. The financial statements include all the trades received up until 12:00p.m. (Irish time) on 28 April 2023, the valuation point for the Unit Trust.

An adjustment has been made to the value of investments in Barings Europa Fund, Barings Global Bond Fund, Barings Global Balanced Fund, Barings Europe Select Fund, Barings German Growth Fund, Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund and Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund to reflect the close of business prices on 28 April 2023.



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Fair value measurement (continued)

The tables below detail the reconciliation of NAV adjustments made:

Dealing NAV per 12.00 pm (Irish Time) Valuation Fair Value adjustment removal Financial Statements NAV	- -	Technology Equity Fund US\$ 5,640,619 (16,954) 5,623,665
Barin	ngs Europa	Barings Global
	Fund	Bond Fund
	US\$	US\$
Dealing NAV per 12.00 pm (Irish Time) Valuation	24,815,927	53,085,502
Adjustment to value investment at close of business prices	378,506	451,006
Financial Statements NAV	25,194,433	53,536,508
Bari	ngs Global	Barings Europe
Bala	nced Fund	Select Fund*
	US\$	€
Dealing NAV per 12.00 pm (Irish Time) Valuation	63,531,998	50,922,259
Adjustment to value investment at close of business prices	416,598	354,617
Financial Statements NAV	63,948,596	51,276,876

^{*} The Barings Europe Select Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.

	Barings German Growth Fund*	Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund**
	€	US\$
Dealing NAV per 12.00 pm (Irish Time) Valuation	22,575,890	25,477,654
Adjustment to value investment at close of business prices	238,948	198,552
Financial Statements NAV	22,814,838	25,676,206

^{*}The Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.

^{**} The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.

	Equity Allocation
	Fund*
	US\$
Dealing NAV per 12.00 pm (Irish Time) Valuation	55,488,273
Adjustment to value investment at close of business prices	475,721
Financial Statements NAV	55,963,994

^{*}The Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

An adjustment has been made to the value of investments in Barings Global Balanced Fund and Barings Global Technology Equity Fund to reflect the close of business prices on 29 April 2022.

The tables below detail the reconciliation of NAV adjustments made:

	Barings Australia	Barings Hong
	Fund K	ong China Fund
	US\$	US\$
Dealing NAV per 12.00 pm (Irish Time) Valuation	68,364,918	1,509,987,955
Fair Value adjustment removal	397,321	6,315,532
Financial Statements NAV	68,762,239	1,516,303,487



Barings Global

Barings Global

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Fair value measurement (continued)

	Barings Global	Barings Global
	Balanced Fund	Technology
		Equity Fund
	US\$	US\$
Dealing NAV per 12.00 pm (Irish Time) Valuation	75,864,368	5,721,436
Adjustment to value investment at close of business prices	(905,845)	(165,289)
Financial Statements NAV	74,958,523	5,556,147

(b) Foreign exchange transaction

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the Unit Trust's financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (the "functional currency"). The functional currency of Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund, Barings Asia Growth Fund, Barings Australia Fund, Barings Europa Fund, Barings Hong Kong China Fund, Barings Global Bond Fund, Barings Global Balanced Fund, Barings Global Technology Equity Fund, Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund, Barings China A-Share Fund and Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund is the US dollar, as the majority of share classes are subscribed in US dollars. The functional currency of Barings Europe Select Fund and Barings German Growth Fund is the euro based on the same rationale.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional and presentation currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Proceeds from subscriptions and amounts paid on redemption of redeemable participating units are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions.

They represent the difference between an instrument's initial carrying amount and disposal amount, or cash payments or receipts made on derivative contracts (excluding payments or receipts on collateral margin accounts for such instruments).

(c) Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Classification

The Funds classify their investments in securities as financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. These financial assets and financial liabilities are classified as held for trading or designated by the Directors of the Manager at fair value through profit or loss at inception.

Financial assets or financial liabilities held for trading are those acquired or incurred principally for the purposes of selling or repurchasing in the short term. Financial assets and financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception are those that are managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' documented investment strategies. The Funds' policy is for Baring Asset Management Limited (the "Investment Manager") and the Directors of the Manager to evaluate the information about these financial assets on a fair value basis together with other related financial information. These financial assets and financial liabilities are expected to be realised within 12 months of the Statement of Financial Position date.



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

Recognition/derecognition

Purchases and sales of investments are recognised on the trade date – the date on which the Funds commit to purchasing or selling the investment. The financial statements include all the trades received up until the valuation point for each Fund as disclosed on page 4. Any trades received subsequent to these points are not reflected in the financial statements. Investments are de-recognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Realised gains and losses on disposals of financial assets and financial liabilities classified as 'at fair value through profit or loss' are calculated using the First In First Out ("FIFO") method. They represent the difference between an instrument's initial carrying amount and disposal amount, or cash payments or receipts made on derivative contracts (excluding payments or receipts on collateral margin accounts for such instruments).

Measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value. Transaction costs are included in the 'net fair value gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' in the Statement of Comprehensive Income for each individual Fund. Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value at the relevant valuation point for each Fund as disclosed on page 4. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'Financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year in which they arise.

Fair value estimation

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. As a result of the Unit Trust's decision to implement the recognition and measurement provisions of IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, the fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives and trading securities) are based on quoted market prices at the Fund's valuation point on the reporting date.

The Unit Trust's fair valuation input utilises the last traded market price for both financial assets and financial liabilities where the last traded price falls within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, management will determine the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. The Funds use a variety of methods and make assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at the Statement of Financial Position date. Unquoted investments are valued in accordance with the most recent valuation made by the Manager. In the absence of a price being available for a security, the Directors of the Manager can determine such a valuation where appropriate. Valuation techniques used include the use of comparable recent arm's length transactions, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants.

Investment Funds are stated at fair value, which is represented by the unaudited NAV of the underlying investment as reported by the management of these investment funds. The Unit Trust estimates that this valuation method most fairly represents the amount that would have been realised had the investment been sold as at the date of these financial statements.

Forward foreign currency transactions

Forward foreign currency transactions "FFCT's" are measured at fair value based on the closing prices of the FFCTs contract rates on the relevant foreign exchange market on a daily basis. Realised and unrealised gains and/or losses are reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

Futures contracts

A futures contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell a security, index or currency at a specific price or rate at a future date. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Funds are required to deposit with a broker an amount of cash or cash equivalents equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount. This is known as the "initial cash margin". Subsequent payments ("variation margins") are made or received by the Funds each day, depending on the daily fluctuation in the value of the contract.

The daily changes in contract value are recorded as unrealised gains or losses, and the Funds recognise a realised gain or loss when the contract is closed. Unrealised gains and losses on futures contracts are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

(d) Income

Interest income and interest expenses

Interest income and interest expenses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income for all debt instruments and cash using the effective interest method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant year. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts throughout the expected life of the financial instrument, or a shorter year where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability.

Once a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been written down as a result of an impairment loss, interest income is recognised using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

Dividend Income

Dividends are credited to the Statement of Comprehensive Income on the dates on which the relevant securities are listed as "ex-dividend". Dividend income is shown gross of any irrecoverable withholding taxes, which are disclosed separately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, and net of any tax credits.

(e) Expenses

All expenses, including management fees, administration fees and depositary fees, are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on an accruals basis. The Manager meets all other expenses incurred by the Unit Trust in connection with its services.

(f) Receivables

Receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Receivables are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition origination. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

(g) Payables

Payables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The difference between the proceeds and the amounts payable is recognised over the year of the payable using the effective interest method.

(h) Redeemable participating units

Redeemable participating units are redeemable at the unitholder's option and are classified as financial liabilities. The accounting policy for recognition of subscriptions and redemptions is that they were recorded effective from the trade date for financing reporting purposes.



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(h) Redeemable participating units (continued)

The redeemable participating unit can be put back into the Unit Trust on any business day of the Fund for cash equal to a proportionate unit of the Fund's Net Asset Value. The redeemable participating unit is carried at the redemption amount that is payable at the Statement of Financial Position date if the unitholder exercised their right to put the unit back into the Unit Trust.

In accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed, listed investments and investments with prices quoted in over-the-counter markets or by market makers are stated at the last traded price on the valuation day for the purpose of determining the Net Asset Value per unit for subscriptions and redemptions and for various fee calculations.

Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units represent a liability in the Statement of Financial Position, carried at the redemption amount that would be payable at the Statement of Financial Position date if the unitholder exercised the right to redeem the unit to the Fund.

(i) Transaction costs

Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial asset or financial liability. An incremental cost is one that would not have been incurred if the entity had not acquired, issued or disposed of the financial instrument. When a financial asset or financial liability is recognised initially, an entity shall measure it at its fair value through profit or loss plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. They include fees and commissions paid to agents, advisers, brokers or dealers. Transaction costs are included in the 'net fair value gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' in the Statement of Comprehensive Income for each individual Fund. See note 6, 'Significant agreements and fees', for further information on transaction costs.

(j) Distributions

Note 5 discloses all distributions declared and paid during the year.

Distributions in respect of Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund Class A Inc and Class I Inc units, Barings Asia Growth Fund Class A Inc and Class I Inc units, Barings Australia Fund Class A Inc units, Barings China A-Share Fund Class X Inc units, Barings Europa Fund Class A Inc and Class C Inc units, Barings German Growth Fund Class B Inc and Class J Inc units, Barings Global Bond Fund Class I Inc units, Barings Hong Kong China Fund Class A Inc, Class C Inc and Class I Inc units, are normally paid annually no later than 31 July of each year.

Distributions in respect of Barings Europe Select Fund Class B Inc, Class I Inc and J Inc units and Barings Global Bond Fund Class A Inc units will normally be paid semi-annually and no later than 31 January and 31 July in each year.

Distributions in respect of Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund Class F Inc and Class I Inc will normally be paid quarterly and no later than 31 January, 30 April, 31 July and 31 August in each year.

Distributions in respect of Barings Global Bond Fund Class A RMB Hedged Inc and Barings Global Balanced Fund Class A Inc are normally paid monthly no later than the last business day of each month.

Distributions may be declared from net income and net fair value gains on financial assets. Unitholders should note that distributions below US\$100/£50/€100 are automatically reinvested. The distribution on these units is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as finance costs on an ex-date basis. Distributions in respect of Barings Global Bond Fund distributions may be paid out of capital and/or any surplus net income and/or any capital gains less realised and unrealized capital losses. Accumulating share classes will not pay distributions.



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(k) Net income equalisation

Net income equalisation is accrued net income included in the price of units purchased and redeemed during the accounting year. The subscription price of units is deemed to include an equalisation payment calculated by reference to the accrued net income of the relevant Fund, and the first distribution in respect of any unit will include a payment of income usually equal to the amount of such equalisation payment. The redemption price of each unit will also include an equalisation payment in respect of the accrued net income of the relevant Fund up to the date of redemption. Income equalisation is detailed on the statement of changes in net assets of each Fund where applicable.

3. Cash and cash equivalents, margin cash and bank overdrafts

Cash, margin cash and cash equivalents is valued at their fair value with interest accrued, where applicable. Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund held cash deposits of U\$\$20,853,185 (30 April 2022: U\$\$20,685,190), Barings Asia Growth Fund held cash deposits of U\$\$1,773,108 (30 April 2022: U\$\$8,648,331), Barings Australia Fund held cash deposits of U\$\$2,087,484 (30 April 2022: U\$\$1,496,876), Barings Europa Fund held cash deposits of U\$\$159,223 (30 April 2022: U\$\$342,109), Barings Hong Kong China Fund held cash deposits of U\$\$29,389,842 (30 April 2022: U\$\$8,672,996) Barings Global Bond Fund held cash deposits of U\$\$763,231 (30 April 2022: U\$\$463,540), Barings Global Balanced Fund held cash deposits of U\$\$1,833,452 (30 April 2022: U\$\$1,369,434), Barings Global Technology Equity Fund held cash deposits of U\$\$249,553 (30 April 2022: U\$\$221,934), Barings Europe Select Fund (merged on 14 October 2022) held cash deposits of EUR€2,312,245, Barings German Growth Fund (merged on 14 October 2022) held cash deposits of EUR€86,938, Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund (merged on 7 October 2022) held cash deposits of U\$\$984,710, Barings China A-Share Fund (merged on 18 November 2022) held cash deposits of U\$\$279,097 maintained with The Northern Trust Company ("TNTC"), London branch, uninvested cash balances are being swept daily into the Northern Trust Global Funds.

Any margin cash is held by the broker as this is restricted cash. As at 30 April 2023 and 30 April 2022, the following margin cash was held:

Barings Global Bond Fund

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022
	US\$	US\$
Union Bank Switzerland ("UBS")	151,003	276,496
Total	151,003	276,496
Barings Global Balanced Fund		
	30 April 2023	30 April 2022
	US\$	US\$
Union Bank Switzerland ("UBS")	738,203	309,909
Total	738,203	309,909



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4. Redeemable units

Financial year ended 30 April 2023

Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund

	Class A USD	Class A AUD	Class A CHF	Class A EUR
	Inc	Hedged Acc	Hedged Acc	Inc
	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2022	823,889	4,764	54,802	210,906
Issued	200,553	1,470	150	37,518
Redeemed	(191,739)	(3,743)	(495)	(40,452)
Balance as at 30 April 2023	832,703	2,491	54,457	207,972
	Class A GBP	Class A EUR	Class A RMB	Class A USD
	Inc	Acc	Hedged Acc	Acc
	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2022	21,091	27,739	38	51,639
Issued	6,287	6,607	_	12,558
Redeemed	(4,318)	(11,895)		(12,226)
Balance as at 30 April 2023	23,060	22,451	38	51,971
	Class I CHF	Class I EUR	Class I GBP	Class I USD
	Hedged Acc	Acc	Acc	Acc
	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2022	36,184	87,674	166,199	560,897
Issued	2,057	13,052	55,855	190,498
Redeemed	(7,335)	(5,511)	(44,410)	(330,720)
Balance as at 30 April 2023	30,906	95,215	177,644	420,675

Class I USD Inc
No. of Units
10
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Balance as at 1 May 2022 Issued Redeemed Balance as at 30 April 2023

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4. Redeemable units (continued)

Financial year ended 30 April 2023 (continued)

Barings Asia Growth Fund

Balance as at 1 May 2022 Issued Redeemed	Class A USD Inc No. of Units 906,284 201,548 (332,322)	Class A EUR Inc No. of Units 181,381 13,854 (24,525)	Class A GBP Inc No. of Units 22,019 1,931 (3,238)	Class I EUR Hedged Inc No. of Units 204,000 13
Balance as at 30 April 2023	775,510	170,710	20,712	204,013
Balance as at 1 May 2022 Issued Redeemed		Class I GBP Acc No. of Units 48,972 13,775 (21,226)	Class I USD Acc No. of Units 189,236 17,994 (50,074)	Class I EUR Acc No. of Units 16,370 11,692 (16,226)
Balance as at 30 April 2023	_	41,521	157,156	11,836

Barings Australia Fund

	Class A USD Inc	Class A AUD Inc	Class A EUR Inc	Class A GBP Inc
	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2022	375,911	10,315	31,658	2,181
Issued	53,832	4,013	7,725	938
Redeemed	(68,507)	(4,260)	(10,735)	(1,316)
Balance as at 30 April 2023	361,236	10,068	28,648	1,803

	Class I GBP	Class I USD
	Acc No. of Units	Acc No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2022	37,382	1,381
Issued	46,388	_
Redeemed	(9,647)	_
Balance as at 30 April 2023	74,123	1,381

Barings Europa Fund

	Class A USD	Class A EUR	Class C EUR	Class C USD
	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc
	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2022	313,607	116,725	2,847	2,614
Issued	15,731	4,156	_	17
Redeemed	(37,973)	(17,689)	_	(377)
Balance as at 30 April 2023	291,365	103,192	2,847	2,254



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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4. Redeemable units (continued)

Financial year ended 30 April 2023 (continued)

Barings Hong Kong China Fund

	Class A USD Inc No. of Units	Class A EUR Inc No. of Units	Class A GBP Inc No. of Units	Class A HKD Inc No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2022	896,092	174,477	6,005	6,725
Issued	131,848	26,367	1,436	6,955
Redeemed	(141,789)	(24,514)	(1,209)	(5,768)
Balance as at 30 April 2023	886,151	176,330	6,232	7,912

	Class A RMB Hedged Acc	Class A USD Acc	Class C EUR Inc	Class C USD Inc
	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2022	10	67,306	537	391
Issued	_	8,314	95	_
Redeemed		(22,944)	(331)	(2)
Balance as at 30 April 2023	10	52,676	301	389

	Class I GBP Acc No. of Units	Class I USD Acc No. of Units	Class I GBP Inc* No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2022	9,344	23,986	_
Issued	8,700	327	10
Redeemed	(7,240)	(10,593)	_
Balance as at 30 April 2023	10,804	13,720	10

^{*} The Barings Hong Kong China Fund Class I GBP Inc was launched on 12 October 2022.

Barings Global Bond Fund

	Inc No. of Units	Inc No. of Units	Hedged Acc No. of Units	Hedged Inc No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2022	211,583	14,496	65	64
Issued	19,768	3,485	_	_
Redeemed	(39,591)	(4,387)	_	_
Balance as at 30 April 2023	191,760	13,594	65	64

Class A USD Inc	Inc	Acc
No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units
2,172,498	20,778	53,308
533,827	2,475	12,145
(552,021)	(10,985)	(12,177)
2,154,304	12,268	53,276
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For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

4. Redeemable units (continued)

Financial year ended 30 April 2023 (continued)

Barings Global Balanced Fund

	Class A USD	Class A USD	Class I USD
	Acc	Inc	Acc
	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2022	1,911,682	45,416	6,941
Issued	59,247	2,487	1,924
Redeemed	(173,469)	(5,315)	(2,531)
Balance as at 30 April 2023	1,797,460	42,588	6,334

Barings Global Technology Equity Fund

	Class A USD Acc No. of Units	Class F1 USD Acc No. of Units	Class I GBP Acc No. of Units	Class I USD Acc No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2022	20,000	20,000	14,227	20,000
Issued	_	_	1,601	_
Redeemed	_	_	(232)	_
Balance as at 30 April 2023	20,000	20,000	15,596	20,000

Barings Europe Select Fund*

	Class B GBP	Class B EUR Acc	Class B EUR Inc	Class I USD Acc
	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units
Balance as at 14 October 2022	_	_	_	_
Issued	49,401	232,091	283,048	10
Redeemed	(5,510)	(15,668)	(1,901)	_
Balance as at 30 April 2023	43,891	216,423	281,147	10
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	Class I GBP Inc No. of Units	Class I EUR Inc No. of Units	Class I EUR Acc No. of Units	Class J EUR Acc No. of Units
Balance as at 14 October 2022	_	_	_	_
Issued	199	8	8	64,729
Redeemed	_	_	_	(1,779)
Balance as at 30 April 2023	199	8	8	62,950

	Class J EUR Inc No. of Units	Class J GBP Inc No. of Units
Balance as at 14 October 2022	_	_
Issued	339,884	48,657
Redeemed	(44,906)	(7,081)
Balance as at 30 April 2023	294,978	41,576

^{*} The Barings Europe Select Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

4. Redeemable units (continued)

Financial year ended 30 April 2023 (continued)

Barings German Growth Fund*

	Class B EUR Acc No. of Units	Class B EUR Inc No. of Units	Class B GBP Acc No. of Units	Class I USD Acc No. of Units
Balance as at 14 October 2022	_	_	_	_
Issued	1,539,707	153,174	343,932	10
Redeemed	(43,714)	(1,037)	(5,924)	_
Balance as at 30 April 2023	1,495,993	152,137	338,008	10

	Class J EUR Acc No. of Units	Class J GBP Acc No. of Units	Class J GBP Inc No. of Units
Balance as at 14 October 2022	_	_	_
Issued	12,069	14,921	10,730
Redeemed	_	(45)	(479)
Balance as at 30 April 2023	12,069	14,876	10,251

^{*} The Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.

Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund*

	Acc No. of Units	Acc No. of Units	Inc No. of Units	Acc No. of Units
Balance as at 7 October 2022	_	_	_	_
Issued	8,558	576	115	10
Redeemed		(173)	_	_
Balance as at 30 April 2023	8,558	403	115	10
	Class F USD Inc No. of Units	Class I GBP Acc No. of Units	Class X USD Acc No. of Units	Class I GBP Inc No. of Units
Balance as at 7 October 2022	Inc	Acc	Acc	Inc
Balance as at 7 October 2022 Issued	Inc	Acc	Acc	Inc
	Inc No. of Units	Acc No. of Units	Acc No. of Units	Inc No. of Units

Class A USD Class F GBP

Class F GBP

Class F USD

	Inc No. of Units
Balance as at 7 October 2022	_
Issued	77
Redeemed	_
Balance as at 30 April 2023	77

^{*} The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.



Class I USD

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

4. Redeemable units (continued)

Financial year ended 30 April 2023 (continued)

Barings China A-Share Fund*

	Class I GBP Acc No. of Units	Class F HKD Acc No. of Units	Class F GBP Acc No. of Units	Class F EUR Acc No. of Units
Balance as at 18 November 2022	_	_	_	_
Issued	10	78	249	10
Redeemed	_	_	_	_
Balance as at 30 April 2023	10	78	249	10

	Class F USD Acc No. of Units	Class X USD Acc No. of Units	Class X GBP Inc No. of Units	Class A USD Acc No. of Units
Balance as at 18 November 2022	_	_	_	_
Issued	10	262,028	87,394	1,058
Redeemed	_	_	_	_
Balance as at 30 April 2023	10	262,028	87,394	1,058

^{*} The Barings China A-Share Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund*

	Class I USD Acc No. of Units	Class X USD Acc No. of Units
Balance as at 18 November 2022	_	_
Issued	10	423,823
Redeemed	_	(5,571)
Balance as at 30 April 2023	10	418,252

^{*} The Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

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Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund

	Class A USD Inc	Class A AUD Hedged Acc	Class A CHF Hedged Acc	Class A EUR Inc
	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2021	869,059	13,737	9	215,989
Issued	264,596	8,925	57,093	33,166
Redeemed	(309,766)	(17,898)	(2,300)	(38,249)
Balance as at 30 April 2022	823,889	4,764	54,802	210,906



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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4. Redeemable units (continued)

Financial year ended 30 April 2022 (continued)

Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund (continued)

	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2021	24,817	9,353	38	43,443
Issued	5,576	25,030	_	22,170
Redeemed	(9,302)	(6,644)	_	(13,974)
Balance as at 30 April 2022	21,091	27,739	38	51,639
	Class I CHF Hedged Acc No. of Units	Class I EUR Acc No. of Units	Class I GBP Acc No. of Units	Class I USD Acc No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2021	9	90,101	163,657	220,443
Issued	37,261	47,489	62,724	705,938
Redeemed	(1,086)	(49,916)	(60,182)	(365,484)
Balance as at 30 April 2022	36,184	87,674	166,199	560,897

Class A GBP

Inc

	Class I USD Inc* No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2021	_
Issued	10
Redeemed	_
Balance as at 30 April 2022	10

^{*} The Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund Class I USD Inc was launched on 25 May 2021.

Barings Asia Growth Fund

Balance as at 1 May 2021 Issued Redeemed	No. of Units 1,064,801 275,522 (434,039)	Inc No. of Units 171,781 60,420 (50,820)	No. of Units 23,857 1,734 (3,572)	Hedged Inc* No. of Units 204,000
Balance as at 30 April 2022	906,284	Class I GBP Acc No. of Units	Class I USD Acc No. of Units	Class I EUR Acc No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2021		36,157	146,524	43,477

Balance as at 1 May 2021	36,157	146,524	43,477
Issued	19,176	114,170	19,202
Redeemed	(6,361)	(71,458)	(46,309)
Balance as at 30 April 2022	48,972	189,236	16,370

 $^{^{\}star}$ The Barings Asia Growth Fund Class I EUR Hedged Inc was launched on 2 November 2021.



Class A USD

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Class A EUR Class A RMB

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

4. Redeemable units (continued)

Financial year ended 30 April 2022 (continued)

Barings Australia Fund

	Class A USD Inc	Class A AUD Inc	Class A EUR Inc	Class A GBP Inc
	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2021	314,381	6,963	27,704	1,757
Issued	151,078	5,758	8,790	1,702
Redeemed	(89,548)	(2,406)	(4,836)	(1,278)
Balance as at 30 April 2022	375,911	10,315	31,658	2,181

	Class I GBP	Class I USD
	Acc	Acc
	No. of Units	No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2021	31,005	109,625
Issued	14,272	1,299
Redeemed	(7,895)	(109,543)
Balance as at 30 April 2022	37,382	1,381

Barings Europa Fund

	Class A USD Inc	Class A EUR Inc	Class C EUR Inc	Class C USD Inc
	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2021	371,720	123,618	4,459	2,708
Issued	17,037	14,691	_	_
Redeemed	(75,150)	(21,584)	(1,612)	(94)
Balance as at 30 April 2022	313,607	116,725	2,847	2,614

Barings Hong Kong China Fund

	Class A USD Inc No. of Units	Class A EUR Inc No. of Units	Class A GBP Inc No. of Units	Class A HKD Inc No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2021	944.585	180.456	4.116	5,185
Issued	147.550	24.128	2.747	6,359
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Redeemed	(196,043)	(30,107)	(858)	(4,819)
Balance as at 30 April 2022	896,092	174,477	6,005	6,725

	Class A RMB Hedged Acc No. of Units	Class A USD Acc No. of Units	Class C EUR Inc No. of Units	Class C USD Inc No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2021	10	65,975	218	581
Issued	_	20,050	1,816	_
Redeemed	_	(18,719)	(1,497)	(190)
Balance as at 30 April 2022	10	67,306	537	391



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4. Redeemable units (continued)

Financial year ended 30 April 2022 (continued)

Barings Hong Kong China Fund (continued)

	Class I GBP	Class I USD
	Acc	Acc
	No. of Units	No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2021	6,233	20,672
Issued	6,995	4,320
Redeemed	(3,884)	(1,006)
Balance as at 30 April 2022	9,344	23,986

Barings Global Bond Fund

	Class A EUR Inc No. of Units	Class A GBP Inc No. of Units	Class A RMB Hedged Acc* No. of Units	Class A RMB Hedged Inc** No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2021	230,204	10,125	_	_
Issued	34,311	5,000	65	64
Redeemed	(52,932)	(629)	_	_
Balance as at 30 April 2022	211,583	14,496	65	64

	Class A USD Inc No. of Units	Class I GBP Inc No. of Units	Class I USD Acc No. of Units
Balance as at 1 May 2021	2,463,762	24,776	68,872
Issued	510,453	6,549	13,439
Redeemed	(801,717)	(10,547)	(29,003)
Balance as at 30 April 2022	2,172,498	20,778	53,308

^{*} The Barings Global Bond Fund Class A RMB Hedged Acc was launched on 4 June 2021.

Barings Global Balanced Fund*

	Class A USD Acc No. of Units	Class A USD Inc No. of Units	Class I USD Acc No. of Units
Balance as at 5 November 2021	_	_	_
Issued	2,276,795	47,426	7,894
Redeemed	(365,113)	(2,010)	(953)
Balance as at 30 April 2022	1,911,682	45,416	6,941

^{*} The Barings Global Balanced Fund was launched on 5 November 2021 and on launch date, Barings Asia Balanced Fund, a Sub-Fund of Barings Global Opportunities Umbrella Fund merged into the new Fund.



^{**} The Barings Global Bond Fund Class A RMB Hedged Inc was launched on 14 July 2021.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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4. Redeemable units (continued)

Financial year ended 30 April 2022 (continued)

Barings Global Technology Equity Fund*

	Class A USD Acc No. of Units	Class F1 USD Acc No. of Units	Class I GBP Acc No. of Units	Class I USD Acc No. of Units
Balance as at 16 November 2021	_	_	_	_
Issued	20,000	20,000	14,227	20,000
Redeemed	_	_	_	_
Balance as at 30 April 2022	20,000	20,000	14,227	20,000

^{*} The Barings Global Technology Equity Fund was launched on 16 November 2021.

5. Distributions

The following distributions were declared by the below Funds during the financial year ended 30 April 2023 and 30 April 2022:

	Distribution frequency	Distributed amount paid*	Income equalisation**
		US\$	US\$
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A USD Inc	Annually	(1,288,752)	(23,748)
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I USD Inc	Annually	(10)	(20,1.0)
		€	€
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A EUR Inc	Annually	(312,285)	11,416
		£	£
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A GBP Inc	Annually	(26,211)	875
Total distributions for the Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund		US\$ (1,651,643)	US\$ (9,544)
Total distributions for the barries ASEAN Frontiers I did		(1,031,043)	(3,344)
		€	€
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I EUR Hedged Inc	Annually	<u>-</u>	5
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Total distributions for the Barings Asia Growth Fund			6
		US\$	US\$
Barings Australia Fund - Class A USD Inc	Annually	(1,151,455)	(46,191)
		AU\$	AU\$
Barings Australia Fund - Class A AUD Inc	Annually	(44,051)	(907)
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Barings Australia Fund - Class A EUR Inc	Annually	(91,791)	(5,368) £
Barings Australia Fund - Class A GBP Inc	Annually	(5,309)	(499)
Barrigo / Gottana / Grace / OBI Tillo	, unidally	US\$	US\$
Total distributions for the Barings Australia Fund		(1,286,690)	(53,277)

^{*} Includes distributions with an ex-date of 3 May 2022 which were paid during the current financial year. These distributions with an ex-date of 10 May 2022 reflect the undistributed income on the Fund as at 29 April 2022.



^{**} Income equalisation relates to the dealing activity of distributing classes for the period from 1 May 2022 to 28 April 2023. The income equalisation of the distributing classes is disclosed separately in the statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares for the financial year ended 30 April 2023.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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5. **Distributions** (continued)

	Distribution frequency	Distributed amount paid*	Income equalisation**
Deviews France Frank Oless A HOD Inc.	A	US\$	US\$
Barings Europa Fund - Class A USD Inc Barings Europa Fund - Class C USD Inc	Annually Annually	(166,544)	(10,932) (2)
Barings Europa Fund - Class A EUR Inc	Annually	€ (58,708)	€ (6,165)
Total distributions for the Barings Europa Fund		US\$ (228,571)	US\$ (17,457)
Parings Hang Kang China Fund Class A CPP Inc	A	£	£ (207)
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A GBP Inc	Annually	HK\$	(297) HK \$
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A HKD Inc	Annually	- US\$	(32,754) US \$
Total distributions for the Barings Hong Kong China Fund			(3,838)
		US\$	US\$
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A USD Inc	Semi Annually	(140,015)	16,084
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A EUR Inc	Semi Annually	€ (16,020)	€ (2,005)
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A GBP Inc	Semi	£ (906)	£ 194
·	Annually	(000)	101
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class I GBP Inc	Semi Annually	(3,095)	(643)
Parings Clobal Pand Fund, Class A PMP Hadged Inc.	Monthly	CNH	CNH
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A RMB Hedged Inc	Monthly	(68) US \$	US\$
Total distributions for the Barings Global Bond Fund		(160,668)	12,975
		US\$	US\$
Barings Global Balanced Fund - Class A USD Inc	Monthly	(43,228)	(181)
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class F GBP Inc	Quarterly	£ (99)	£ 48
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class I GBP Inc	Quarterly	(10)	4
Parings Clobal Dividend Chempions Fund Closs F USD Inc	Quartarly	US\$	US\$
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class F USD Inc Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class I USD Inc	Quarterly Quarterly	(10) (9)	4
	·	US\$	US\$
Total distributions for the Barings Global Dividend Champion Fund***	IS	(150)	67

^{*} Includes distributions with an ex-date of 3 May 2022 which were paid during the current financial year. These distributions with an ex-date of 10 May 2022 reflect the undistributed income on the Fund as at 29 April 2022.



^{**} Income equalisation relates to the dealing activity of distributing classes for the period from 1 May 2022 to 28 April 2023. The income equalisation of the distributing classes is disclosed separately in the statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares for the financial year ended 30 April 2023.

^{***} The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.

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5. **Distributions** (continued)

Comparative 30 April 2022

	Distribution frequency	Distributed amount paid*	Income equalisation**
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A	Annually	US\$ (1,665,820)	US\$ (51,533)
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class A	Annually	US\$	US\$ 23
Barings Australia Fund - Class A	Annually	US\$ (439,064)	US\$ 316,162
Barings Europa Fund - Class A	Annually	US\$ (175,214)	US\$ (18,797)
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A	Annually	US\$	US\$ 688
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A USD Inc	Semi Annually	US\$ (156,230)	US\$ (448)
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A EUR Inc	Semi Annually	€ (14,735)	€ (88)
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A GBP Inc	Semi Annually	£ (656)	£
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class I GBP Inc	Semi Annually	(3,671)	(97)
Total Barings Global Bond Fund	.	US\$ (175,292)	US\$ (633)
Barings Global Balanced Fund*** - Class A USD Inc	Monthly	US\$ (18,346)	US\$ (26)

^{*}Includes distributions with an ex-date of 4 May 2021 which were paid during the current financial year. These distributions with an ex-date of 1 May 2021 reflect the undistributed income on the Fund as at 30 April 2021.



^{**} Income equalisation relates to the dealing activity of distributing classes for the year from 1 May 2021 to 29 April 2022. The income equalisation of the distributing classes is disclosed separately in the statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares for the financial year ended 30 April 2022.

^{***} The Barings Global Balanced Fund was launched on 5 November 2021 and on launch date, Barings Asia Balanced Fund, a Sub-Fund of Barings Global Opportunities Umbrella Fund merged into the new Fund.

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6. Significant agreements and fees

Management fees

Barings International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") is entitled under the Trust Deed to charge a management fee in respect of the Funds at the following percentage rate per annum of the Net Asset Value of the Funds:

Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A AUD Hedged Acc 1.25% Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A AUD Hedged Acc 1.25% Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A EUR Inc 1.25% Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A BEIR Inc 1.25% Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A GBP Inc 1.25% Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A RIMB Hedged Acc 1.25% Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A USD Acc 1.25% Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I USD Inc 0.75% Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I USD Inc 0.75% Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I USD Acc 0.75% Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I USD Acc 0.75% Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I USD Acc 0.75% Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I USD Acc 0.75% Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I USD Acc 0.75% Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I USD Acc 0.75% Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I USD Acc 0.75% Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I USD Acc 0.75% Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I USD Acc 0.75% Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class A USD Inc 1.25% Barings As	Fund/Class	Management fee
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^{*} The Barings Hong Kong China Fund Class I GBP Inc was launched on 12 October 2022.



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6. Significant agreements and fees (continued)

Management fees (continued)

Fund/Class	Managament for
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Barings Global Balanced Fund - Class A USD Acc	
Barings Global Balanced Fund - Class A USD Inc	1.00%
Barings Global Balanced Fund - Class I USD Acc	0.55%
Barings Global Technology Equity Fund - Class A USD Acc	1.50%
Barings Global Technology Equity Fund - Class F1 USD Acc	0.20%
Barings Global Technology Equity Fund - Class I USD Acc	0.75%
Barings Global Technology Equity Fund - Class I GBP Acc	0.75%
Barings Europe Select Fund* - Class B GBP Inc	1.50%
Barings Europe Select Fund* - Class B EUR Acc	1.50%
Barings Europe Select Fund* - Class B EUR Inc	1.50%
Barings Europe Select Fund* - Class J EUR Acc	0.75%
Barings Europe Select Fund* - Class J EUR Inc	0.75%
Barings Europe Select Fund* - Class J GBP Inc	0.75%
Barings Europe Select Fund* - Class I EUR Acc	0.75%
Barings Europe Select Fund* - Class I EUR Inc	0.75%
Barings Europe Select Fund* - Class I GBP Inc	0.75%
Barings Europe Select Fund* - Class I USD Inc	0.75%
Barings German Growth Fund* - Class B EUR Acc	1.50%
Barings German Growth Fund* - Class B EUR Inc	1.50%
Barings German Growth Fund* - Class B GBP Acc	1.50%
Barings German Growth Fund* - Class I USD Acc	0.75%
Barings German Growth Fund* - Class J EUR Acc	0.75%
Barings German Growth Fund* - Class J GBP Acc	0.75%
Barings German Growth Fund* - Class J GBP Inc	0.75%
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund** - Class A USD Acc	1.50%
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund** - Class F GBP Acc	0.30%
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund** - Class F GBP Inc	0.30%
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund** - Class F USD Acc	0.30%
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund** - Class F USD Inc	0.30%
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund** - Class I GBP Acc	0.75%
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund** - Class I GBP Inc	0.75%
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund** - Class I USD Inc	0.75%
Barings China A-Share Fund*** - Class A USD Acc	1.50%
Barings China A-Share Fund*** - Class F EUR Acc	0.25%
Barings China A-Share Fund*** - Class F GBP Acc	0.25%
Barings China A-Share Fund*** - Class F HKD Acc	0.25%
Barings China A-Share Fund*** - Class F USD Acc	0.25%
Barings China A-Share Fund*** - Class I GBP Acc	0.75%
Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund*** - Class I USD Acc	0.50%
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^{*} The Barings Europe Select Fund and the Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022

The Manager will not charge a management fee in respect of Class X of each Fund. The fee for the X share classes is subject to a separate agreement with the Investment Manager and is not paid from the Net Asset Value of the X share class.



^{**} The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.

^{***} The Barings China A-Share Fund and Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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6. Significant agreements and fees (continued)

Management fees (continued)

The Unit Trust is managed by the Manager, which has delegated investment responsibilities to Baring Asset Management Limited (the "Investment Manager"). The Investment Manager is an investment management company incorporated in London on 6 April 1994. The Investment Manager is part of the Barings LLC Group and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MassMutual"). The Investment Manager has appointed Baring Asset Management (Asia) Limited, Barings LLC and Barings Japan Limited (together, the "Sub-Investment Managers") as the Sub-Investment Managers to the relevant Funds. The Sub-Investment Managers are also part of the Barings LLC Group. Management fees charged during the financial year-end are disclosed on each Fund's Statement of Comprehensive Income and the outstanding amounts payable for management fees as at the end of the financial year are disclosed on each Fund's Statement of Financial Position.

The Manager will discharge the fees and expenses of the Investment Manager out of its own fee. The Investment Manager will discharge the fees and expenses of the Sub-Investment Managers out of its own fee. The management fee is payable monthly in arrears and is calculated and accrued by reference to the Net Asset Value of each Funds as at each business day ("valuation day").

Where the Net Asset Value of any Fund includes interests in any Investment Fund managed by a subsidiary of the parent company (a "Barings Fund"), the fee payable to the Manager relating to the holding will be reduced by the percentage rate (if any) charged to the Barings Fund for comparable management services.

Administration, Depositary and Operating fees

The Manager is entitled to receive an administration, depositary and operating fee. The fee payable is a percentage of the Net Asset Value of each class and is accrued daily and paid monthly in arrears. The Manager pays the aggregate fees and expenses of the Administrator and Depositary, in addition to certain other fees and ongoing expenses.

For Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund, the Manager is entitled to receive a fee of 0.45% per annum for all A unit classes (A Hedged classes 0.4625%) and 0.25% per annum for all I unit classes (I Hedged classes 0.2625%).

For Barings Asia Growth Fund, the Manager is entitled to receive a fee of 0.45% per annum for all A unit classes (A Hedged classes 0.4625%) and 0.25% per annum for all I and X unit classes (I Hedged classes 0.2625%).

For Barings Australia Fund, the Manager is entitled to receive a fee of 0.45% per annum for all A unit classes (A Hedged classes 0.4625%) and 0.25% per annum for all I unit classes.

For Barings Global Bond Fund, the Manager is entitled to receive a fee of 0.45% per annum for all A unit classes (A Hedged classes 0.4625%) and 0.25% per annum for all I unit classes, 0.18% per annum for all F (F Hedged classes 0.1925%) and up to 0.25% per annum for all X unit classes (X Hedged classes up to 0.2625%).

For Barings Europa Fund and Barings Hong Kong China Fund, the Manager is entitled to receive a fee of 0.45% per annum for all A and C unit classes (A Hedged classes 0.4625%) and 0.25% per annum for all I unit classes.

For Barings Global Balanced Fund, the Manager is entitled to receive a fee of 0.45% per annum for all A unit classes (A Hedged classes 0.4625%) and 0.25% per annum for all I unit classes.

For Barings Global Technology Equity Fund, the Manager is entitled to receive a fee of 0.45% per annum for all A unit classes (A Hedged classes 0.4625%) and 0.25% per annum for all F1 and I unit classes.

For Barings Europe Select Fund*, the Manager is entitled to receive a fee of 0.45% per annum for all A share classes (A Hedged classes 0.4625%), 0.05% per annum for all B and J share classes and 0.25% per annum for all I and X share classes (I Hedged classes 0.2625%).

For Barings German Growth Fund*, the Manager is entitled to receive a fee of 0.45% per annum for all A share classes (A Hedged classes 0.4625%), 0.06% per annum for all B and J share classes and 0.25% per annum for all I and X share classes (I Hedged classes 0.2625%).



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For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

6. Significant agreements and fees (continued)

Administration, Depositary and Operating fees (continued)

For Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund**, the Manager is entitled to receive a fee of 0.10% per annum for all share classes.

For Barings China A-Share Fund***, the Manager is entitled to receive a fee of 0.45% per annum for all A share classes and 0.25% per annum for all F, I and X share classes.

For Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund***, the Manager is entitled to receive a fee of 0.25% per annum for all share classes (Hedged share classes 0.2625%).

Please refer to the Prospectus for full details of the fees payable.

- * The Barings Europe Select Fund and the Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc into the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.
- ** The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc into the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.
- *** The Barings China A-Share Fund and Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

Investment funds

The Funds currently invest in Northern Trust Global Funds managed by Northern Trust Global Funds a related party to the Administrator and Depositary. These holdings are detailed in the schedule of investments.

Trailer fees and reimbursements

Trailer fees (commissions for the marketing of the Funds) are paid to distribution, commission and sales agents out of the management fees. Reimbursements to institutional investors, who, from a commercial perspective, are holding the Funds' redeemable participating units for third parties, are also paid out of the management fees.

Transaction costs

The transaction costs incurred by the Funds for the years ended 30 April 2023 and 30 April 2022 were as follows:

Fund	30 April 2023	30 April 2022
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund	US\$756,398	US\$986,153
Barings Asia Growth Fund	US\$470,581	US\$455,017
Barings Australia Fund	US\$17,827	US\$22,818
Barings Europa Fund	US\$12,398	US\$9,832
Barings Hong Kong China Fund	US\$4,004,392	US\$5,911,970
Barings Global Bond Fund	_	_
Barings Global Balanced Fund	US\$87,286	US\$94,530
Barings Global Technology Equity Fund	US\$788	US\$2,792
Barings Europe Select Fund*	EUR€25,009	N/A
Barings German Growth Fund*	EUR€2,436	N/A
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund**	US\$3,887	N/A
Barings China A-Share Fund***	US\$12,855	N/A
Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund***	US\$21,562	N/A

^{*} The Barings Europe Select Fund and the Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc into the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022



^{**} The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc into the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.

^{***} The Barings China A-Share Fund and Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

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7. Related party transactions

Julian Swayne is employed by Barings Investment Services Limited. Alan Behen and Paul Smyth are employees of the Manager. David Conway was a non-executive Director, independent of the Investment Manager, prior to his resignation on 31 December 2022. Syl O'Byrne who was appointed on 3 January 2023 and Barbara Healy are both non-executive Directors, independent of the Investment Manager. The Manager will discharge the fees and expenses of the Investment Manager out of its own fee. The Investment Manager is part of the Barings LLC Group and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MassMutual"). Baring Asset Management (Asia) Limited, Barings LLC and Barings Japan Limited (together, the "Sub-Investment Managers") are also part of the Barings LLC Group. The Investment Manager will discharge the fees and expenses of the Sub-Investment Managers out of its own fee. Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operation decisions.

Significant unitholdings

The following table details significant concentrations in unitholdings of each Fund, or instances where the units are beneficially held by other investment funds managed by the Investment Manager or one of its affiliates. As at 30 April 2023 and 30 April 2022, the following had significant unitholdings in the Unit Trust:

	Number of unitholders with beneficial interest greater than 20% of the units in	Total % of units held by unitholders with beneficial interest greater than 20% of	Total % of units held by investment funds managed by Barings International Fund Managers (Ireland)
Fund name	issue	the units in issue	Limited
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund	Nil (30 April 2022: Nil)	Nil (30 April 2022: Nil)	3.02% (30 April 2022: 3.58%)
Barings Asia Growth Fund	Nil (30 April 2022:Nil)	Nil (30 April 2022: Nil) 22.03% (30 April 2022:	7.08% (30 April 2022: 11.11%)
Barings Australia Fund	1 (30 April 2022: 1)	23.88%)	Nil (30 April 2022: Nil)
Barings Europa Fund Barings Hong Kong China	Nil (30 April 2022: Nil)	Nil (30 April 2022: Nil)	Nil (30 April 2022: Nil)
Fund	Nil (30 April 2022: 1)	Nil (30 April 2022: 20.44%) 31.15% (30 April 2022:	1.05% (30 April 2022: 0.27%)
Barings Global Bond Fund	1 (30 April 2022: 1)	28.80%)	0.01% (30 April 2022: 0.01%)
Barings Global Balanced Fund Barings Global Technology	Nil (30 April 2022: Nil)	Nil (30 April 2022: Nil) 79.39% (30 April 2022:	54.17% (30 April 2022: 53.62%)
Equity Fund	1 (30 April 2022: 1)	80.85%)	79.39% (30 April 2022: 80.85%)
Barings Europe Select Fund*	1 (30 April 2022: N/A)	46.55% (30 April 2022: N/A)	14.65% (30 April 2022: N/A)
Barings German Growth Fund* Barings Global Dividend	1 (30 April 2022: N/A)	85.70% (30 April 2022: N/A)	5.77% (30 April 2022: N/A)
Champions Fund** Barings China-A Share	1 (30 April 2022: N/A)	68.57% (30 April 2022: N/A)	68.66% (30 April 2022: N/A)
Fund*** Barings Global Equity	3 (30 April 2022: N/A)	74.55% (30 April 2022: N/A)	24.96% (30 April 2022: N/A)
Allocation Fund***	2 (30 April 2022: N/A)	65.57% (30 April 2022: N/A)	57.01% (30 April 2022: N/A)

^{*} The Barings Europe Select Fund and the Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.



^{**} The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.

^{***} The Barings China A-Share Fund and Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

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8. Financial risk management

In accordance with FRS 102: Disclosure, this note details the way in which the Funds manage risks associated with the use of financial instruments.

The Funds of the Unit Trust are exposed to a variety of financial risks in pursuing their stated investment objectives and policies. These risks include, but are not limited to, credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (which in turn includes foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and market price risk). The Funds assume exposure to certain of these risks to generate investment returns on their portfolios, although these risks can also potentially result in a reduction in the Funds' net assets.

The Investment Manager will use its best endeavours to minimise the potentially adverse effects of these risks on the Funds' performance where it can do so, while still managing the investments of the Funds in a way that is consistent with the Funds' investment objectives.

The investment objective of the Funds is disclosed in the Prospectus and in the Investment Objective and Policy on page 5. The risks, and the measures adopted by the Funds for managing these risks, are detailed below.

The nature and extent of the financial instruments outstanding at the Statement of Financial Position date and the risk management policies employed by the Funds are discussed below. These policies have remained substantially unchanged since the beginning of the financial year to which these financial statements relate.

Market risk

Market risk embodies the potential for both losses and gains and included foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk, which are discussed in detail under separate headings within this note.

The Funds' exposure to market risk is that the value of assets would generally fluctuate with, among other things, general economic conditions, the condition of certain financial markets, international political events and developments or trends in any particular industry that the Funds' invested in.

The Funds' market risk is managed on a daily basis by the Investment Manager in accordance with policy and procedures in place. The Funds' overall market positions are reported to the Board of Directors on a monthly basis.

As the majority of the financial instruments are carried at fair value through the profit or loss, all changes in market conditions directly impact the net assets of the Funds.

Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is defined in FRS 102 as "the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates."

The Funds are exposed to foreign currency risk as assets and liabilities of the Funds may be denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Funds, which is the US dollar and Euro. The fluctuations in the rate of exchange between the currency in which the asset or liability is denominated and the functional currency could result in an appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of those assets and liabilities. The Investment Manager is permitted but not obliged to use hedging techniques to attempt to offset market and foreign currency risk.

In accordance with the Unit Trust's policy, the Investment Manager monitors the Funds' currency exposures on a daily basis and reports regularly to the Directors of the Manager, who review the information provided by the Investment Manager on any significant exposures at their periodic meetings.

The Investment Manager may have used FFCTs on Funds as a tool and technique to hedge these currency exposures. Barings Global Bond Fund's sensitivity to changes in foreign currency rates is included in the VaR risk analysis above.

The Funds' portfolio statements detail the currency, and therefore the foreign currency risk, of the underlying investments.



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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

Foreign exchange transactions and other currency contracts may also be used to provide protection against exchange risks or to actively overlay currency views onto the Funds' currency exposure resulting from investing in foreign markets. Such contracts may, at the discretion of the Investment Manager, be used to hedge some or all of the exchange risk/currency risk arising as a result of the fluctuation between the denominated currency of the Funds and the currencies in which the Funds' investments are denominated, or to pursue an active currency overlay strategy.

A Fund may (but is not obliged to) enter into certain currency-related transactions in order to hedge the currency exposure of the assets of a Fund attributable to a particular class into the currency of denomination of the relevant class. Any financial instruments used to implement such strategies with respect to one or more classes shall be assets/liabilities of a Fund as a whole but will be attributable to the relevant class/es, and the gains/losses on, and the costs of, the relevant financial instruments will accrue solely to the relevant class.

Any currency exposure of a class may not be combined with or offset against that of any other class of a Fund. The currency exposure of the assets attributable to a class may not be allocated to other classes. A class will not be leveraged as a result of currency hedging transactions so that the use of such hedging instruments shall in no case exceed 100% of the Net Asset Value attributable to the relevant class of a Fund.

The tables below represent each Fund's exposure to foreign currency as at 30 April 2023 and 30 April 2022. All amounts are stated in the functional currency of the relevant Fund.

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Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund

	Financial assets at	Cash				
	fair value through	and cash	Other assets			% of Net
	profit or loss	equivalents	and liabilities	Derivatives	Net exposure	Assets
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	
AUD	_	408	_	429,468	429,876	0.09
CHF	_	_	_	8,485,218	8,485,218	1.78
CNY	_	1	_	10,178	10,179	_
EUR	_	58,157	5	(61,526)	(3,364)	_
GBP	_	88,504	(96)	(59,211)	29,197	0.01
IDR	125,427,891	_	125,064	_	125,552,955	26.28
MYR	36,367,221	292	_	_	36,367,513	7.61
PHP	45,822,761	_	12,403	_	45,835,164	9.60
SGD	98,887,436	5	_	_	98,887,441	20.70
THB	96,205,223	_	(1,138,408)	158,415	95,225,230	19.94
VND	17,922,836	1,970,856	3,354,626	_	23,248,318	4.87



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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023 (continued)

Barings Asia Growth Fund

CNY EUR GBP HKD IDR INR KRW MYR PHP SGD THB	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$ 8,317,026	Cash and cash equivalents US\$ (1,546,507) 5,847 11,929 - 637 - 298 - 1	Other assets and liabilities US\$ (2) (12,542) (2,489,072) 1,146,496 17,693 877,727 - 746,153 - 302,069 (370,276)	Derivatives US\$ - 14,301,620 615 2,489,113 (1,146,496) - (811,268) - (746,136) - (274,316) 370,276	Net exposure U\$\$ 6,770,519 14,307,465 2 52,386,154 2,999,812 17,746,686 20,114,267 1,082,485 3,088,517 2,312,028 4,480,714 19,027,835	% of Net Assets 4.94 10.43 - 38.21 2.19 12.94 14.67 0.79 2.25 1.69 3.27 13.88
Barings Austral	ia Fund					
AUD EUR GBP	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$ 63,745,540	Cash and cash equivalents US\$ 1,342,276 112,864 419,530	Other assets and liabilities US\$ 217,573 34 659	Derivatives US\$ - - -	Net exposure US\$ 65,305,389 112,898 420,189	% of Net Assets 99.17 0.17 0.64
Barings Europa	Fund					
CHF DKK EUR GBP NOK SEK	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$ 4,075,524 912,171 14,434,515 4,656,388 488,411 489,976	Cash and cash equivalents US\$ - 50,494 8,703	Other assets and liabilities US\$	Derivatives	Net exposure US\$ 4,075,524 912,171 14,523,135 4,687,495 488,411 494,038	% of Net Assets 16.18 3.62 57.64 18.61 1.94 1.96
Barings Hong K	ong China Fund					
CNY EUR GBP HKD TWD	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$ 177,645,251	Cash and cash equivalents US\$ 15,639,189 (199,192) 13,584 2,275	Other assets and liabilities US\$ — (10,344) (202) (8,593,781)	Derivatives US\$ 11,202 146,292 (17,967) 8,593,922	Net exposure US\$ 193,295,642 (63,244) (4,585) 979,155,807 23,840,612	% of Net Assets 15.25 - - 77.25 1.88



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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023 (continued)

Barings Global Bond Fund

AUD CAD CHF CNY CZK EUR GBP ILS JPY MXN NOK NZD SEK ZAR	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$ 3,042,564 4,062,502	Cash and cash equivalents US\$ 35,286 23,678 42 - 1 87,152 43,556 275 40,795 580 932 29,329 316 18	Other assets and liabilities	Derivatives	Net exposure US\$ 911,920 1,173,330 42 1,160,262 1 19,379,351 2,453,319 275 4,815,746 580 932 (643,782) 316 18	% of Net Assets 1.73 2.23 - 2.20 - 36.82 4.66 - 9.15 - 1.20
Barings Global B	Salanced Fund					
EUR HKD IDR JPY KRW MYR NOK SGD THB TWD	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$ 1,188,580 4,694,289 306,774 - 1,831,899 45,524 - 419,203 - 2,309,711	Cash and cash equivalents US\$ 741,130 (35) - (71) - 1 - 1	Other assets and liabilities	Derivatives US\$	Net exposure US\$ 2,079,858 4,694,254 306,774 48,731 1,838,164 45,524 1 421,559 262 2,309,711	% of Net Assets 3.22 7.27 0.47 0.08 2.85 0.07 - 0.65 - 3.58
Barings Global T	echnology Equity Fund					
CHF EUR GBP KRW	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$ 68,870 820,694 88,506	Cash and cash equivalents US\$ - 33,384	Other assets and liabilities US\$ - 467	Derivatives US\$ - - (4,362)	Net exposure US\$ 68,870 821,161 29,022 88,506	% of Net Assets 1.22 14.60 0.51 1.57



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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023 (continued)

Barings Europe Select Fund*

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss €	Cash and cash equivalents €	Other assets and liabilities €	Derivatives €	Net exposure €	% of Net Assets
CHF	4,884,082	580,185	_	_	5,464,267	10.66
DKK	4,322,442	7,483	73,222	_	4,403,147	8.59
GBP	_	72,271	111	_	72,382	0.14
NOK	1,759,265	274,730	34	_	2,034,029	3.97
SEK	3,670,866	208,852	805	_	3,880,523	7.57
USD	_	_	(1)	_	(1)	_

^{*} The Barings Europe Select Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.

Barings German Growth Fund*

	Financial assets at	Cash	041			0/ -£N-4
	fair value through profit or loss	and cash equivalents	Other assets and liabilities	Derivatives	Net exposure	% of Net Assets
	€	€	€	€	€	
CHF	137,266	4,949	_	_	142,215	0.62
GBP	_	130	3	_	133	_
USD	669,294	95	_	_	669,389	2.93

^{*} The Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.

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Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund*

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$	and cash equivalents US\$	Other assets and liabilities US\$	Derivatives US\$	Net exposure US\$	% of Net Assets
AUD	187,973	2,220	_	_	190,193	0.74
CHF	2,187,465	44,225	_	_	2,231,690	8.69
DKK	1,100,859	3,725	1	_	1,104,585	4.30
EUR	6,475,609	143,911	133	_	6,619,653	25.78
GBP	4,841,267	347,489	7,864	_	5,196,620	20.24
JPY	840,304	7,857	11,992	_	860,153	3.35
MXN	679,933	11,078	30	_	691,041	2.69
SEK	425,873	_	8,605	_	434,478	1.69

^{*} The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.

Barings China A-Share Fund*

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$	Cash and cash equivalents US\$	Other assets and liabilities US\$	Derivatives US\$	Net exposure US\$	% of Net Assets
CNY	6,988,495	149,919	_	_	7,138,414	82.59
HKD	1,496,630	<u> </u>	_	_	1,496,630	17.31

^{*} The Barings China A-Share Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.



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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023 (continued)

Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund*

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$	Cash and cash equivalents US\$	Other assets and liabilities US\$	Derivatives US\$	Net exposure US\$	% of Net Assets
AUD	1,205,435	65	13	(763,089)	442,424	0.79
BRL	725,339	1,225	1,880	(700,003)	728,444	1.30
CAD	1,686,421	299	3,999	_	1,690,719	3.02
CHF	1,892,315	9,781	0,000	(757,835)	1,144,261	2.04
CNY	858,057	5,701	_	(101,000)	858,057	1.53
DKK	574,899	15	_	_	574,914	1.03
EUR	5,836,974	11,126	22,169	(1,601,607)	4,268,662	7.63
GBP	2,944,232	126	14,226	(146,027)	2,812,557	5.03
HKD	2,676,785	12	- 11,220	(110,021)	2,676,797	4.78
IDR	131,576	-	_	_	131,576	0.24
ILS	40,985	28	_	_	41,013	0.07
JPY	2,192,932	8	16,296	898,058	3,107,294	5.55
KRW	1,183,248	2,972	2,701	(520,692)	668,229	1.19
MXN	270,863	6	_,,,,,,	(020,002)	270,869	0.48
NOK	144,007	10	_	_	144,017	0.26
PLN	_	21	_	_	21	-
RUB	_		1,224	_	1,224	_
SEK	489,818	9	416	_	490,243	0.88
SGD	106,794	75	1,851	_	108,720	0.19
TWD	1,285,161	_	-	(529,297)	755,864	1.35
ZAR	432,437	5	2	_	432,444	0.77

^{*} The Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

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Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund

	Financial assets at	Cash				
	fair value through	and cash	Other assets			% of Net
	profit or loss	equivalents	and liabilities	Derivatives	Net exposure	Assets
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	
AUD	_	1,096	_	943,373	944,469	0.18
CHF	_	_	_	9,181,047	9,181,047	1.72
CLP	_	_	_	11,486	11,486	_
CNY	_	1	_	_	1	_
EUR	_	14,913	(17)	(3,898)	10,998	_
GBP	_	101,624	(207)	(101,383)	34	_
HKD	9,864,812	_	392,298	_	10,257,110	1.93
IDR	134,947,864	_	(4,406,683)	(2,288,500)	128,252,681	24.07
MYR	77,547,819	_	755,107	_	78,302,926	14.70
PHP	31,099,301	_	_	_	31,099,301	5.84
SGD	106,122,014	5	(3,664,671)	(1,678,349)	100,778,999	18.92
THB	103,409,115	100,668	(1,084,716)	-	102,425,067	19.23
VND	10,036,515	1,768,763	_	_	11,805,278	2.22



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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2022 (continued)

Barings Asia Growth Fund

CHF CNY EUR GBP HKD IDR INR KRW MYR SGD THB TWD VND	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$	Cash and cash equivalents	Other assets and liabilities US\$ - (5) (13) (1,738,897) (347,936) - 59,656 45,997 (1,280,915) 253,523	Derivatives US\$ 17,367,547 - 1,874,480 347,755 327,153	Net exposure US\$ 1,371,953 15,014,892 17,358,776 13,734 57,429,341 6,569,878 24,671,964 28,192,885 5,898,698 3,506,178 2,135,484 26,429,290 565,896	% of Net Assets 0.76 8.35 9.65 0.01 31.92 3.65 13.71 15.67 3.28 1.95 1.19 14.69 0.31
Barings Australi	a Fund					
AUD EUR GBP	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$ 67,342,466	Cash and cash equivalents US\$ 155,038 498,735 722,926	Other assets and liabilities US\$ - (196) 22	Derivatives US\$ - - -	Net exposure US\$ 67,497,504 498,539 722,948	% of Net Assets 98.16 0.73 1.05
Barings Europa	Fund					
CHF EUR GBP NOK SEK	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$ 5,293,246 13,104,710 5,370,835 584,262 864,922	Cash and cash equivalents US\$ - 301,840	Other assets and liabilities US\$ - 43,726 10,965 - 3,767	Derivatives	Net exposure US\$ 5,293,246 13,452,048 5,381,800 584,262 868,689	% of Net Assets 20.73 52.67 21.07 2.29 3.40
Barings Hong K	ong China Fund					
CNY EUR GBP HKD TWD	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$ 172,454,536	Cash and cash equivalents US\$ (3,958,208) (124,825) (60,063) 145,119	Other assets and liabilities US\$ - (38) (26) 9,308,394	Derivatives	Net exposure US\$ 168,509,639 9,805 107 1,247,061,807 57,733,236	% of Net Assets 11.11 - 82.24 3.81



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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2022 (continued)

Barings Global Bond Fund

	Financial assets at	Cash				
	fair value through	and cash	Other assets			% of Net
	profit or loss	equivalents	and liabilities	Derivatives	Net exposure	Assets
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	
AUD	3,460,032	7,169	15,091	(2,086,645)	1,395,647	2.44
CAD	1,396,112	4,947	26,284	(66,685)	1,360,658	2.38
CHF	_	39	_	_	39	_
CLP	_	_	_	1,650	1,650	_
CZK	1,398,691	154	10,539	(1,542,058)	(132,674)	0.23
EUR	18,791,445	27,661	200,606	(683,018)	18,336,694	32.04
GBP	1,411,410	51,308	5,316	(99,764)	1,368,270	2.39
ILS	338,422	_	_	(147, 148)	191,274	0.33
JPY	5,917,064	769	6,246	3,451,442	9,375,521	16.38
MXN	674,405	_	,11,725	(202,455)	483,675	0.85
NOK	1,639,759	_	6,249	(1,084,276)	561,732	0.98
NZD	1,155,812	_	4,252	(2,042,978)	(882,914)	1.54
PLN	302,870	15,592	108	(108,810)	209,760	0.37
SEK	2,503,340	385	12,913	(2,762,333)	(245,695)	0.43
SGD	728,660	_	6,714	(507,504)	227,870	0.40
ZAR	_	21	_	_	21	_

Barings Global Balanced Fund*

	Financial assets at	Cash				
	fair value through	and cash	Other assets			% of Net
	profit or loss	equivalents	and liabilities	Derivatives	Net exposure	Assets
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	
AUD	256,672	_	_	_	256,672	0.34
CAD	776,469	_	1,482	_	777,951	1.04
CHF	396,614	_	_	_	396,614	0.53
DKK	86,092	_	_	_	86,092	0.11
EUR	1,369,367	94	3,728	_	1,373,189	1.83
GBP	1,222,184	_	1,069	_	1,223,253	1.63
HKD	2,632,889	(34)	_	_	2,632,855	3.51
IDR	216,404	_	_	_	216,404	0.29
ILS	62,499	_	_	_	62,499	0.08
JPY	741,074	(33)	6,906	_	747,947	1.00
KRW	1,448,020	_	5,558	_	1,453,578	1.94
MYR	118,554	_	_	_	118,554	0.16
NOK	287,918	(1)	_	_	287,917	0.38
SGD	506,478	_	4,317	_	510,795	0.68
THB	100,377	978	_	_	101,355	0.14
TWD	1,721,528	_	_	_	1,721,528	2.30

^{*} The Barings Global Balanced Fund was launched on 5 November 2021 and on launch date, Barings Asia Balanced Fund, a Sub-Fund of Barings Global Opportunities Umbrella Fund merged into the new Fund.



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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2022 (continued)

Barings Global Technology Equity Fund*

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss US\$	Cash and cash equivalents US\$	Other assets and liabilities US\$	Derivatives US\$	Net exposure US\$	% of Net Assets
CHF	107,027	_	_	_	107,027	1.93
EUR	795,508	_	_	_	795,508	14.32
KRW	140,513	_	_	_	140,513	2.53
TWD	273.787	_	_	_	273.787	4.93

^{*} The Barings Global Technology Equity Fund was launched on 16 November 2021.



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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

Sensitivity analysis

The below currency sensitivity analysis information is a relative estimate of risk and is not intended to be a precise and accurate number. The calculations are based on historical data. Future rate movements and correlations between currencies could vary significantly from those experienced in the past.

At 30 April 2023, had the exchange rate between the US Dollar and other currencies increased or decreased by 5% (30 April 2022: 5%) with all other variables held constant, the increase or decrease in the value of the Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units would be as follows:

AUD CHF CNY EUR GBP HKD IDR INR KRW MYR PHP SGD THB TWD VND	Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund US\$ 21,494 424,261 509 (168) 1,460 - 6,277,648 - 1,818,376 2,291,758 4,944,372 4,761,262 - 1,162,416	Barings Asia Growth Fund US\$ - 338,526 715,373 - 2,619,308 149,991 887,334 1,005,713 54,124 154,426 115,601 224,036 951,392	Barings Australia Fund US\$ 3,265,269
CHF CNY DKK EUR GBP HKD IDR JPY KRW MYR NOK SEK SGD THB TWD	Barings Europa Fund US\$ 203,776 - 45,609 726,157 234,375 24,421 24,702	Barings Hong Kong China Fund US\$ - 9,664,782 - (3,162) (229) 48,957,790 - - - - - - - 1,192,031	Barings Global Balanced Fund US\$ 103,993 234,713 15,339 2,437 91,908 2,276 21,078 13 115,486



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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

Sensitivity analysis (continued)

30 Apr 2023	Barings Global		
	Technology	Barings Europe	Barings German
	Equity Fund	Select Fund*	Growth Fund**
	US\$	€	€
CHF	3,444	273,213	7,111
DKK	_	220,157	_
EUR	41,058	_	_
GBP	1,451	3,619	7
KRW	4,425	_	_
NOK	_	101,701	_
SEK	_	194,026	_
TWD	12,247	_	_
USD	_	_	33,469

^{*} The Barings Europe Select Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.

^{**} The Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.

30 Apr 2023	Barings Global		
	Dividend		Barings Global
	Champions	Barings China	Equity Allocation
	Fund*	A-Share Fund**	Fund***
	US\$	US\$	US\$
AUD	9,510	_	22,121
BRL	_	_	36,422
CAD	_	_	84,536
CHF	111,585	_	57,213
CNY	_	356,921	42,903
DKK	55,229	_	28,746
EUR	330,983	_	213,433
GBP	259,831	_	140,628
HKD	_	74,832	133,840
IDR	_	_	6,579
ILS	_	_	2,051
JPY	43,008	_	155,365
KRW	_	_	33,411
MXN	34,552	_	13,543
NOK	_	_	7,201
PLN	_	_	1
RUB	_	_	61
SEK	21,724	_	24,512
SGD	_	_	5,436
TWD	_	_	37,793
ZAR	_	_	21,622

^{*} The Barings Global Divided Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.



^{**} The Barings China A-Share Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

^{***} The Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

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Barings ASEAN

Frontiers Fund

US\$

47,223

Barings Asia

Growth Fund

2,886,662

US\$

Barings Australia

Fund

US\$

3,374,875

8. Financial risk management (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

Sensitivity analysis (continued)

30 Apr 2022

AUD

TWD

AOD	450.050		0,014,010
CHF	459,052	_	_
CLP	574	_	_
CNY	_	819,342	_
EUR	550	784,275	24,927
GBP	2	(1)	36,147
HKD	512,856	2,871,467	_
IDR	6,412,634	328,494	_
INR	_	1,233,598	_
KRW	_	1,409,644	_
MYR	3,915,146	294,935	_
PHP	1,554,965	_	_
SGD	5,038,950	175,309	_
THB	5,121,253	106,774	_
TWD	_	1,321,465	_
VND	590,264	28,295	-
30 Apr 2022	Barings Europa	Barings Hong	Barings Global
00 Apr 2022	Fund	Kong China Fund	Balanced Fund*
	i dila		
	2211	2211	2211
ALID	US\$	US\$	US\$
AUD	US\$	US\$ -	12,834
CAD	- -	US\$ - -	12,834 38,898
CAD CHF	US\$ - - 264,662	- - -	12,834
CAD CHF CNY	- -	US\$ 8,425,482	12,834 38,898 19,831
CAD CHF CNY DKK	264,662 - -	- - - 8,425,482 -	12,834 38,898 19,831 – 4,305
CAD CHF CNY DKK EUR	264,662 - 672,602	- - 8,425,482 - 490	12,834 38,898 19,831 - 4,305 68,659
CAD CHF CNY DKK EUR GBP	264,662 - -	- - 8,425,482 - 490 5	12,834 38,898 19,831 - 4,305 68,659 61,163
CAD CHF CNY DKK EUR GBP HKD	264,662 - 672,602	- - 8,425,482 - 490	12,834 38,898 19,831 - 4,305 68,659 61,163 131,643
CAD CHF CNY DKK EUR GBP HKD	264,662 - 672,602	- - 8,425,482 - 490 5	12,834 38,898 19,831 - 4,305 68,659 61,163 131,643 10,820
CAD CHF CNY DKK EUR GBP HKD IDR ILS	264,662 - 672,602	- - 8,425,482 - 490 5	12,834 38,898 19,831 - 4,305 68,659 61,163 131,643 10,820 3,125
CAD CHF CNY DKK EUR GBP HKD IDR ILS JPY	264,662 - 672,602	- - 8,425,482 - 490 5	12,834 38,898 19,831 — 4,305 68,659 61,163 131,643 10,820 3,125 37,397
CAD CHF CNY DKK EUR GBP HKD IDR ILS JPY KRW	264,662 - 672,602	- - 8,425,482 - 490 5	12,834 38,898 19,831 — 4,305 68,659 61,163 131,643 10,820 3,125 37,397 72,679
CAD CHF CNY DKK EUR GBP HKD IDR ILS JPY KRW MYR	- 264,662 - 672,602 269,090 - - -	- - 8,425,482 - 490 5	12,834 38,898 19,831 - 4,305 68,659 61,163 131,643 10,820 3,125 37,397 72,679 5,928
CAD CHF CNY DKK EUR GBP HKD IDR ILS JPY KRW MYR NOK	- 264,662 - 672,602 269,090 - - - - - - 29,213	- - 8,425,482 - 490 5	12,834 38,898 19,831 - 4,305 68,659 61,163 131,643 10,820 3,125 37,397 72,679
CAD CHF CNY DKK EUR GBP HKD IDR ILS JPY KRW MYR NOK SEK	- 264,662 - 672,602 269,090 - - -	- - 8,425,482 - 490 5	12,834 38,898 19,831 - 4,305 68,659 61,163 131,643 10,820 3,125 37,397 72,679 5,928 14,396
CAD CHF CNY DKK EUR GBP HKD IDR ILS JPY KRW MYR NOK	- 264,662 - 672,602 269,090 - - - - - - 29,213	- - 8,425,482 - 490 5	12,834 38,898 19,831 - 4,305 68,659 61,163 131,643 10,820 3,125 37,397 72,679 5,928

^{*} The Barings Global Balance Fund was launched on 5 November 2021 and on launch date, Barings Asia Balanced Fund, a Sub-Fund of Barings Global Opportunities Umbrella Fund merged into the new Fund.

30 Apr 2022	Barings Global
	Technology
	Equity Fund*
	US\$
CHF	5,351
EUR	39,775
KRW	7,026
TWD	13,689

 $^{^{\}star}$ The Barings Global Technology Equity Fund was launched on 16 November 2021.



86,076

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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk defined in FRS 102 as "the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates".

The Barings Global Balanced Fund and Barings Global Bond Fund holds fixed-interest rate debt securities which are exposed to fair value interest rate risk where the value of these securities may fluctuate as a result of a change in market interest rates.

All other financial assets and financial liabilities, with the exception of cash at bank balances and overdrawn cash, held by the Funds are not directly exposed to interest rate risk. The Funds are exposed to interest rate risk on the interest earned on their cash and bank balances, and paid on overdrawn cash. This exposure is not considered to be significant.

Interest rate risks are managed by the Investment Manager, whose management of interest rate risk is monitored through regular performance reviews with senior managers as well as through monthly peer reviews of positioning held with senior managers. Individual managers are authorised to initiate fixed-income trades within pre-set limits.

Barings Global Bond Fund's sensitivity to changes in interest rates is included in the VAR Analysis on page 111.

The following tables detail Barings Global Balanced Fund's exposure to interest rate risk. It includes the Fund's assets and liabilities at fair value, categorised by maturity date and measured by the carrying value of the assets and liabilities as at 30 April 2023 and 30 April 2022.

Assets - Investments - Open Futures contracts Total Assets	Within 1 year US\$ 1,639,177 	1-5 years US\$ 28,487,248 ————————————————————————————————————	Greater than 5 years US\$ 11,960,204	Non- interest bearing US\$ 17,981,272 1,089,968 19,071,240	Total US\$ 60,067,901 1,089,968 61,157,869
Liabilities					
Net exposure	1,639,177	28,487,248	11,960,204		
Comparative 30 April 2022					
Barings Global Balanced Fund* Assets - Investments Total Assets	Within 1 year US\$ 5,001,749 5,001,749	1-5 years US\$ 24,295,855 24,295,855	Greater than 5 years US\$ 315,546 315,546	Non- interest bearing US\$ 43,973,783 43,973,783	Total US\$ 73,586,933 73,586,933
Assets - Investments	US\$ 5,001,749	US\$ 24,295,855	5 years US\$ 315,546	bearing US\$ 43,973,783	US\$ 73,586,933

^{*} The Barings Global Balanced Fund was launched on 5 November 2021 and on launch date, Barings Asia Balanced Fund, a Sub-Fund of Barings Global Opportunities Umbrella Fund merged into the new Fund.



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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Market price risk

Market price risk is defined in FRS 102 as "the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument or its future cash flows will fluctuate because of changes in market prices."

The Funds' assets consist principally of equity instruments except for Baring Global Bond Fund, which consists of bonds, futures and FFCTs. The values of these instruments are determined by market forces and accordingly there is a risk that market prices can change in a way that is adverse to the Funds' performance. The Funds have adopted a number of investment restrictions set out in the Unit Trust's Prospectus, which limit the exposure of the Funds to adverse changes in the price of any individual financial asset.

In accordance with the Funds' policies, the Investment Manager monitors the Funds' positions on a daily basis and reports regularly to the Directors of the Manager, which review the information on the Funds' overall market exposures provided by the Investment Manager at its periodic meetings.

The Investment Manager uses three techniques to help in the risk management process: monitoring of compliance and quantitative limits, prevention of limit breaches and trade monitoring. These techniques allow the Investment Manager to ensure that the Funds remain in compliance with the restrictions in the Prospectus and the UCITS regulations under which the Funds are governed.

In addition, the Investment Manager manages the exposure of the portfolio to the risk of adverse changes in the general level of market prices, as determined by market forces, through adhering to its formal risk management process, which includes the use of systems and technology to monitor overall market and position risk on a daily basis.

Sensitivity analysis

The below price sensitivity analysis information is a relative estimate of risk and is not intended to be a precise and accurate number. The calculations are based on historical data. Future price movements could vary significantly from those experienced in the past.

A 5% increase or decrease in investment prices at 30 April 2023 and 30 April 2022 would have increased or decreased the value of investments at fair value through profit or loss as follows:

Fund	30 April 2023	30 April 2022
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund	US\$22,896,440	US\$25,991,138
Barings Asia Growth Fund	US\$6,795,385	US\$8,797,999
Barings Australia Fund	US\$3,187,277	US\$3,367,123
Barings Europa Fund	US\$1,252,849	US\$1,260,899
Barings Hong Kong China Fund	US\$62,516,388	US\$75,173,242
Barings Global Balanced Fund	US\$3,003,395	US\$3,679,347
Barings Global Technology Equity Fund	US\$267,902	US\$267,347
Barings Europe Select Fund*	EUR€2,444,601	EUR€–
Barings German Growth Fund*	EUR€1,139,270	EUR€–
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund**	US\$1,233,356	US\$-
Barings China A-Share Fund***	US\$424,256	US\$-
Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund***	US\$2,780,762	US\$-

^{*} The Barings Europe Select Fund and Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.



^{**} The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.

^{***} The Barings China A-Share Fund and Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is defined in FRS 102 as "the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering of cash or another financial asset".

The Funds are exposed to daily cash redemptions of units. However, the Manager is entitled, with the approval of the Depositary, to limit the number of units of any class realised on any dealing day to 10% of the total number of units of that class in issue. There are also a number of circumstances where the Manager may, with the approval of the Depositary, temporarily suspend the right of unitholders to require the realisation of units of any class and/or may delay the payment of any monies in respect of any such realisation.

The Funds invest the majority of their assets in securities and other instruments that are traded on an active market and which are considered to be liquid as they can be readily disposed of in the event that cash needs to be raised to meet redemptions or to pay expenses.

In accordance with the Funds' policy, the Investment Manager monitors the Funds' liquidity on a daily basis and reports regularly to the Directors of the Manager, who review the information provided by the Investment Manager on significant exposures at their periodic meetings.

There is a bank overdraft facility in place with The Northern Trust Company ("TNTC"). An "uncommitted" multi-currency loan facility has been made available by TNTC to the Funds. During the financial year ended 30 April 2023, Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund, Barings Asia Growth Fund, Barings Australia Fund, Barings Europa Fund, Barings Hong Kong China Fund, Barings Global Bond Fund, Barings Global Technology Equity Fund, Barings Europe Select Fund, Barings German Growth Fund, Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund, Barings China A-Share Fund and Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund had drawn down on this facility (30 April 2022: Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund, Barings Asia Growth Fund, Barings Australia Fund, Barings Europa Fund, Barings Hong Kong China Fund, Barings Global Bond Fund, Barings Global Balanced Fund and Barings Global Technology Equity Fund).

The tables below analyse the Funds' financial derivative instruments that will be settled on a gross basis into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the Statement of Financial Position date to the contractual maturity date.

As at 30 April 2023

Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund	Less than 1		Greater than 3	
	month	1-3 months	months	Total
Liabilities	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts				
- Inflow	843,769	_	_	843,769
- Outflow	(858,274)	_	_	(858,274)
Payable for fund shares redeemed	(3,018,174)	_	_	(3,018,174)
Other payables and accrued expenses	(2,515,120)	_	_	(2,515,120)
Net assets attributable to holders of	, , , ,			, , ,
redeemable shares	_	(477,663,016)	_	(477,663,016)
Total	(5,547,799)	(477,663,016)		(483,210,815)
Barings Asia Growth Fund	Less than 1		Greater than 3	
Barings Asia Growth Fund	Less than 1 month	1-3 months	Greater than 3 months	Total
Barings Asia Growth Fund Liabilities		1-3 months US\$		Total US\$
	month		months	
Liabilities	month		months	
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	month US\$		months	US\$
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow	month US\$ 527,730		months	US \$ 527,730
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow	month US\$ 527,730 (528,385)		months	US\$ 527,730 (528,385)
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow Payable for fund shares redeemed	month US\$ 527,730 (528,385) (705,528)		months	527,730 (528,385) (705,528)
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow Payable for fund shares redeemed Other payables and accrued expenses	month US\$ 527,730 (528,385) (705,528)		months	527,730 (528,385) (705,528)
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow Payable for fund shares redeemed Other payables and accrued expenses Net assets attributable to holders of	month US\$ 527,730 (528,385) (705,528)	US\$	months	527,730 (528,385) (705,528) (6,565,469)



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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

As at 30 April 2023 (continued)

Barings Hong Kong China Fund Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	Less than 1 month US\$	1-3 months US\$	Greater than 3 months US\$	Total US\$
- Inflow	12,348	_	_	12,348
- Outflow	(12,460)	_	_	(12,460)
Payable for fund shares redeemed	(795,145)	_	_	(795,145)
Other payables and accrued expenses	(115,004,102)	_	_	(115,004,102)
Net assets attributable to holders of				
redeemable shares	<u> </u>	(1,267,543,550)		(1,267,543,550)
Total _	(115,799,359)	(1,267,543,550)	<u> </u>	(1,383,342,909)
Barings Global Bond Fund	Less than 1		Greater than 3	
Barrings Clobar Boria i aria	month	1-3 months	months	Total
Liabilities	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	334		334	334
- Inflow	1,470	6,021,588	1,158,792	7,181,850
- Outflow	(1,484)	(6,142,481)	(1,168,900)	(7,312,865)
Open Futures contracts	_	(33,241)	_	(33,241)
Payable for fund shares redeemed	(20,998)	_	_	(20,998)
Other payables and accrued expenses	(100,603)	_	_	(100,603)
Net assets attributable to holders of				
redeemable shares	<u> </u>	(53,536,508)		(53,536,508)
Total _	(121,615)	(53,690,642)	(10,108)	(53,822,365)
Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund*	Less than 1	4.0 (1)	Greater than 3	
13.1990	month	1-3 months	months	Total
Liabilities	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow		0.040.707		0.040.707
	_	2,643,727	_	2,643,727
- Outflow	(24.044)	(2,664,601)	_	(2,664,601)
Other payables and accrued expenses Net assets attributable to holders of	(21,911)	_	_	(21,911)
redeemable shares		(55.063.004)		(55,963,994)
Total	(21,911)	(55,963,994) (55,984,868)	<u>_</u>	(56,006,779)
- Iotai	(∠1,311)	(33,304,000)		(30,000,119)

^{*} The Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

As at 30 April 2023, Barings Europa Fund, Barings Australia Fund, Barings Global Balanced Fund, Barings Global Technology Equity Fund, Barings Europe Select Fund (merged on 14 October 2022), Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund (merged on 7 October 2022), and Barings China A-Share Fund (merged on 18 November 2022) payables are all categorised within less than 1 month category.



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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

As at 30 April 2022

As at 30 April 2022				
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund	Less than 1		Greater than 3	
	month	1-3 months	months	Total
Liabilities	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	,	,		
- Inflow	10,719,653	_	_	10,719,653
- Outflow	(11,157,763)	_	_	(11,157,763)
Payable for fund shares redeemed	(425,914)	_	_	(425,914)
Other payables and accrued expenses	(16,435,620)	_	_	(16,435,620)
Net assets attributable to holders of	(, , , ,			(, , , ,
redeemable shares	_	(532,758,689)	_	(532,758,689)
Total	(17,299,644)	(532,758,689)	_	(550,058,333)
Barings Asia Growth Fund	Less than 1		Greater than 3	
	month	1-3 months	months	Total
Liabilities	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	004		334	004
- Inflow	17,358,656	_	_	17,358,656
- Outflow	(17,911,045)	_	_	(17,911,045)
Payable for fund shares redeemed	(125,645)	_	_	(125,645)
Other payables and accrued expenses	(4,553,794)	_	_	(4,553,794)
Net assets attributable to holders of	(1,000,101)			(1,000,101)
redeemable shares	_	(179,926,284)	_	(179,926,284)
Total	(5,231,828)	(179,926,284)	_	(185,158,112)
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Barings Hong Kong China Fund	Less than 1		Greater than 3	
Barings Hong Kong China Fund	Less than 1 month	1-3 months	Greater than 3 months	Total
Barings Hong Kong China Fund Liabilities		1-3 months US\$		
Liabilities	month		months	Total US\$
	month US\$		months	US\$
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	month US\$ 15,867		months	US \$
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow	month US\$		months	US\$
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow Payable for fund shares redeemed	month US\$ 15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169)		months	15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169)
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow	month US\$ 15,867 (16,462)		months	15,867 (16,462)
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow Payable for fund shares redeemed Other payables and accrued expenses	month US\$ 15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169)	US\$	months	15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096)
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow Payable for fund shares redeemed Other payables and accrued expenses Net assets attributable to holders of	month US\$ 15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169)	US\$ (1,516,303,487)	months	15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096) (1,516,303,487)
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow Payable for fund shares redeemed Other payables and accrued expenses Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	month US\$ 15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096)	US\$	months US\$	15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096)
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow Payable for fund shares redeemed Other payables and accrued expenses Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	month US\$ 15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096)	US\$ (1,516,303,487)	months US\$	15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096) (1,516,303,487)
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow Payable for fund shares redeemed Other payables and accrued expenses Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares Total	month US\$ 15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096) - (5,763,860)	US\$ (1,516,303,487)	months US\$	15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096) (1,516,303,487)
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow Payable for fund shares redeemed Other payables and accrued expenses Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares Total	month US\$ 15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096) (5,763,860) Less than 1	US\$ (1,516,303,487) (1,516,303,487)	months US\$ Greater than 3	15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096) (1,516,303,487) (1,522,067,347)
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Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow Payable for fund shares redeemed Other payables and accrued expenses Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares Total Barings Global Bond Fund	month US\$ 15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096) (5,763,860) Less than 1 month	US\$	months US\$ Greater than 3 months	15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096) (1,516,303,487) (1,522,067,347)
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow Payable for fund shares redeemed Other payables and accrued expenses Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares Total Barings Global Bond Fund Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	month US\$ 15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096) —— (5,763,860) Less than 1 month US\$	US\$ (1,516,303,487) (1,516,303,487)	months US\$	15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096) (1,516,303,487) (1,522,067,347)
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow Payable for fund shares redeemed Other payables and accrued expenses Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares Total Barings Global Bond Fund Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow	month US\$ 15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096) (5,763,860) Less than 1 month US\$ 192,294	US\$ (1,516,303,487) (1,516,303,487) 1-3 months US\$	months US\$ Greater than 3 months US\$	15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096) (1,516,303,487) (1,522,067,347) Total US\$
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow Payable for fund shares redeemed Other payables and accrued expenses Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares Total Barings Global Bond Fund Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow	month US\$ 15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096) (5,763,860) Less than 1 month US\$ 192,294	US\$ (1,516,303,487) (1,516,303,487) 1-3 months US\$ 6,877,216 (7,110,416)	months US\$ Greater than 3 months US\$	15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096) (1,516,303,487) (1,522,067,347) Total US\$ 7,135,763 (7,379,385)
Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow Payable for fund shares redeemed Other payables and accrued expenses Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares Total Barings Global Bond Fund Liabilities Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts - Inflow - Outflow Open Futures contracts	month US\$ 15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096) (5,763,860) Less than 1 month US\$ 192,294 (202,284)	US\$ (1,516,303,487) (1,516,303,487) 1-3 months US\$ 6,877,216 (7,110,416)	months US\$ Greater than 3 months US\$	15,867 (16,462) (1,439,169) (4,324,096) (1,516,303,487) (1,522,067,347) Total US\$ 7,135,763 (7,379,385) (223,633)
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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

As at 30 April 2022 (continued)

Barings Global Balanced Fund*	Less than 1		Greater than 3	
-	month	1-3 months	months	Total
Liabilities	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Open Futures contracts	_	(372,282)	_	(372,282)
Payable for fund shares redeemed	(33,685)	_	_	(33,685)
Other payables and accrued expenses Net assets attributable to holders of	(190,276)	_	_	(190,276)
redeemable shares	_	(74,958,523)	_	(74,958,523)
Total	(223,961)	(75,330,805)		(75,554,766)

^{*} The Barings Global Balanced Fund was launched on 5 November 2021 and on launch date, Barings Asia Balanced Fund, a Sub-Fund of Barings Global Opportunities Umbrella Fund merged into the new Fund.

Barings Global Technology Equity Fund*	Less than 1		Greater than 3	
Liabilities	month US\$	1-3 months US\$	months US\$	Total US\$
Other payables and accrued expenses Net assets attributable to holders of	(12,724)	_	_	(12,724)
redeemable shares Total	(12,724)	(5,556,147) (5,556,147)		(5,556,147) (5,568,871)

^{*} The Barings Global Technology Equity Fund was launched on 16 November 2021.

As at 30 April 2022, Barings Europa Fund and Barings Australia Fund payables are all categorised within less than 1 month category.

Credit risk

Credit risk is defined in FRS 102 as "the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation."

The Funds' holdings/securities consist principally of equity instruments, and are not directly exposed to credit risk from these positions with the exception of Barings Global Bond Fund, which consists of bonds and is directly exposed to credit risk.

Credit risk statement

Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited ("NTFSIL") is the appointed Depositary of the Fund, responsible for the safe-keeping of assets. NTFSIL has appointed The Northern Trust Company ("TNTC") as its global sub-custodian. Both NTFSIL and TNTC are wholly owned subsidiaries of Northern Trust Corporation ("NTC"). As at year-end date of 30 April 2023, NTC had a long term credit rating from Standards and Poor's of A+.

TNTC (as global sub-custodian of NTFSIL) does not appoint external sub-custodians within the U.S., the U.K., Ireland, Canada, Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands and Saudi Arabia. However, in all other markets, TNTC appoints local external sub-custodians.

NTFSIL, in the discharge of its depositary duties, verifies the Unit Trust's ownership of Other Assets, (as defined under Other Assets, Art 22(5) of UCITS V Directive 2014/91/EU) by assessing whether the Unit Trust holds the ownership, based on information or documents provided by the Fund or, where available, on external evidence.

TNTC, in the discharge of its delegated depositary duties, holds in custody (i) all financial instruments that may be registered in a financial instruments account opened on the books of TNTC and (ii) all financial instruments that can be physically delivered to TNTC. TNTC ensures all financial instruments (held in a financial instruments account on the books of TNTC) are held in segregated accounts in the name of the Fund, clearly identifiable as belonging to the Fund, and distinct and separately from the proprietary assets of TNTC, NTFSIL and NTC.



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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

In addition TNTC, as banker, holds cash of the Fund on deposit. Such cash is held on the Statement of Financial Position of TNTC. In the event of insolvency of TNTC, in accordance with standard banking practice, the Fund will rank as an unsecured creditor of TNTC in respect of any cash deposits.

Where relevant please note the following currencies, Jordanian Dinar, Saudi Riyal, cash in the onshore China market (principally the currency of Chinese Yuan Renminbi, and any other currencies remitted into accounts in the onshore China market), are no longer held on the Balance Sheet of TNTC. For these off-book currencies, clients' cash exposure is directly to the relevant local sub-custodian / financial institution in the market.

Insolvency of NTFSIL and or one of its agents or affiliates may cause the Fund's rights with respect to its assets to be delayed.

The Responsible Party manages risk by monitoring the credit quality and financial position of the Depositary and such risk is further managed by the Depositary monitoring the credit quality and financial positions of sub-custodian appointments.

Northern Trust continually reviews its sub-custodian network to ensure clients have access to the most efficient, creditworthy and cost-effective provider in each market.

The Investment Manager reviews concentrations of credit risk on a fortnightly basis. All exposures to counterparty credit risk are monitored by Baring Asset Management Limited's Counterparty Credit Committee and are subject to Baring Asset Management Limited's Counterparty Credit Policy ("CCP"). Baring Asset Management Limited requires a minimum credit rating of Dunn and Bradstreet ("D&B") 3, but also actively avoids exposure to entities having an S&P rating of less than AA-, even where the D&B rating is 3 or better. Adherence to the CCP is very rigidly enforced. Any changes to ratings which cause divergence from CCP are acted on immediately without exception. Application for Initial Public Offerings ("IPOs"), for example, is subject to the credit rating of the entity to whose Statement of Financial Position the application will expose the investing fund. Where no satisfactory rating is applied, Baring Asset Management Limited insists that monies are paid into a ring-fenced 'Client Money' account, hence avoiding exposure not permitted by the CCP. The Funds minimize concentrations of credit risk by undertaking transactions with a large number of regulated counterparties on recognised and reputable exchanges.

Credit risk arising from receivables relating to unsettled trades is considered small due to the short settlement period involved. The maximum exposure related to unsettled trades equals the amounts shown on the Statement of Financial Position. There were no past due or impaired assets as of 30 April 2023 (30 April 2022: Nil).

The Funds are exposed to counterparty risk on parties with whom it trades and will bear the risk of settlement default. The Funds minimise concentration of credit risk by undertaking transactions with a large number of customers and counterparties on recognised and reputable exchanges. The Funds may enter into transactions with over the counter ("OTC") counterparties, including counterparties to OTC derivative instruments, whereby margin or collateral is posted or received by the Fund with the counterparty, outside of the control of the Depositary or the Depositary's agents.



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8. Financial risk management (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

The net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units at fair value of investments, cash and receivables relating to securities exposed to credit risk at year-end amounted to:

Fund	30/04/2023	30/04/2022
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund	US\$483,210,414	US\$550,050,332
Barings Asia Growth Fund	US\$144,359,194	US\$185,157,400
Barings Australia Fund	US\$66,292,686	US\$68,956,437
Barings Europa Fund	US\$25,301,403	US\$25,620,854
Barings Hong Kong China Fund	US\$1,383,284,462	US\$1,522,066,389
Barings Global Balanced Fund	US\$65,544,001	US\$75,554,766
Barings Global Technology Equity Fund	US\$5,641,897	US\$5,568,871
Barings Europe Select Fund*	€51,379,058	€–
Barings German Growth Fund*	€22,873,184	€–
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund**	US\$25,682,278	US\$-
Barings China A-Share Fund***	US\$8,647,312	US\$-
Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund***	US\$56,000,470	US\$-

^{*} The Barings Europe Select Fund and Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.

As at 30 April 2023 and 30 April 2022, the Barings Global Bond Fund's exposure to credit risk was as follows:

Portfolio by rating category

	Barings Global
Rating	Bond Fund
Investment grade	93.01%
Non-investment grade	6.99%
	100.00%

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Portfolio by rating category

	Barrings Globar
Rating	Bond Fund
Investment grade	96.06%
Non-investment grade	3.94%
	100.00%

9. Fair value hierarchy

FRS 102 requires the Funds to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices).
- · Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, taking into consideration factors specific to the asset or liability.



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^{**} The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.

^{***} The Barings China A-Share Fund and Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022

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9. Fair value hierarchy (continued)

The determination of what constitutes 'observable' requires significant judgement by the Manager. The Manager considers observable data to be market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The following tables analyse, within the fair value hierarchy, the fund's financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value.

As	at	30	A	p	rı	l	2	U	23	5
	_			_	_				_	

Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund Financial assets	Level 1 US\$	Level 2 US\$	Level 3 US\$	Total US\$
Equities	371,396,971	86,531,824	— —	457,928,795
Warrants	268,437	_	_	268,437
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts		85,520		85,520
	371,665,408	86,617,344	_	458,282,752
Financial liabilities				
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts		(14,505)		(14,505)
	_	(14,505)	_	(14,505)
Total	371,665,408	86,602,839	_	458,268,247
Barings Asia Growth Fund	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Equities	133,068,537	2,839,168	_	135,907,705
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	133,068,537	98,559 2,937,727		98,559 136,006,264
	133,000,337	2,931,121		130,000,204
Financial liabilities				
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts		(655)	_	(655)
	_	(655)	_	(655)
Total	133,068,537	2,937,072	_	136,005,609
Barings Australia Fund	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Equities	63,745,540			63,745,540
Total	63,745,540			63,745,540
Barings Europa Fund	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Equities	25,056,986	_	_	25,056,986
Total	25,056,986	_	_	25,056,986
Barings Hong Kong China Fund	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Equities	1,244,927,761	5,400,000		1,250,327,761
	1,244,927,761	5,400,000	_	1,250,327,761
Financial liabilities				
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts		(112)		(112)
	-	(112)	_	(112)
Total	1,244,927,761	5,399,888	_	1,250,327,649
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Fair value hierarchy (continued)

As at 30 April 2023 (continued)				
Barings Global Bond Fund	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Fixed interest	_	51,314,895	_	51,314,895
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts		499,036		499,036
		51,813,931		51,813,931
Financial liabilities				
Open Futures contracts	(33,241)	_	_	(33,241)
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts		(131,015)	_	(131,015)
	(33,241)	(131,015)	_	(164,256)
Total	(33,241)	51,682,916		51,649,675
Barings Global Balanced Fund*	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Equities	12,575,412	_	_	12,575,412
Investment Funds Fixed interest	5,405,860	42,086,629	_	5,405,860 42,086,629
Open Futures contracts	1,089,968	42,000,029	_	1,089,968
Total	19,071,240	42,086,629	_	61,157,869
Barings Global Technology Equity Fund*	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Equities	5,358,046	_	_	5,358,046
Total	5,358,046		_	5,358,046
Barings Europe Select Fund*	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	€	€	€	€
Equities	48,892,020			48,892,020
Total	48,892,020	_	_	48,892,020

Barings German Growth Fund*	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	€	€	€	€
Equities	22,785,407	_	_	22,785,407
Total	22,785,407	_	_	22,785,407

^{*} The Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.

Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund*	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Equities	24,667,112	_	_	24,667,112
Total	24,667,112	_	_	24,667,112

^{*} The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.



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9. Fair value hierarchy (continued)

As at 30 April 2023 (continued)				
Barings China A-Share Fund*	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets Equities	US\$ 8,485,125	US\$	US\$	US \$ 8,485,125
Total	8,485,125	_	_	8,485,125
* The Barings China A-Share Fund merged from Barings Investi	ment Funds Plc in to the	Unit Trust on 18 Nov	ember 2022.	
Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund* Financial assets	Level 1 US\$	Level 2 US\$	Level 3 US\$	Total US\$
Equities	55,615,235	-	-	55,615,235
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts		24,056	_	24,056
_	55,615,235	24,056	_	55,639,291
Financial liabilities				
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts		(20,874)		(20,874)
	-	(20,874)	_	(20,874)
Total	55,615,235	3,182	_	55,618,417
* The Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Baring	gs Investment Funds Plc	in to the Unit Trust o	on 18 November 2	022.

As at 30 April 2022				
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Equities	471,846,835	47,975,929	_	519,822,764
Warrants	749,145	23,396	_	772,541
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts		19,528	_	19,528
_	472,595,980	48,018,853	-	520,614,833
Financial liabilities				
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	_	(438,110)		(438,110)
	-	(438,110)	_	(438,110)
Total	472,595,980	47,580,743	_	520,176,723
Barings Asia Growth Fund	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Equities	174,876,572	1,083,416	_	175,959,988
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts		35,417	_	35,417
-	174,876,572	1,118,833	_	175,995,405
Financial liabilities				
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts		(552,389)	_	(552,389)
_	_	(552,389)	_	(552,389)
Total	174,876,572	566,444	_	175,443,016
Barings Australia Fund	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Equities	67,342,466	_	_	67,342,466
Total	67,342,466		_	67,342,466



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9. Fair value hierarchy (continued)

As at 30 April 2022 (continued)				
Barings Europa Fund	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Equities	25,217,975			25,217,975
Total	25,217,975		_	25,217,975
Barings Hong Kong China Fund	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Equities	1,503,464,777	_	_	1,503,464,777
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts		61		61
	1,503,464,777	61	_	1,503,464,838
Financial liabilities				
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	_	(595)	_	(595)
	_	(595)	_	(595)
Total	1,503,464,777	(534)	_	1,503,464,243
Barings Global Bond Fund	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Fixed interest	_	56,377,464	_	56,377,464
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts		507,858		507,858
		56,885,322		56,885,322
Financial liabilities				
Open Futures contracts	(223,633)	- (0.40, 000)	_	(223,633)
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	(222 C22)	(243,622)		(243,622)
	(223,633)	(243,622)		(467,255)
Total	(223,633)	56,641,700		56,418,067
Barings Global Balanced Fund*	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Equities	39,563,551	_	_	39,563,551
Investment Funds Fixed interest	4,410,232	20.612.150	_	4,410,232 29,613,150
Fixed interest	43,973,783	29,613,150 29,613,150		73,586,933
	40,070,700	23,013,130		73,300,333
Financial liabilities				
Open Futures contracts	(372,282)			(372,282)
	(372,282)			(372,282)
Total	43,601,501	29,613,150	_	73,214,651
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Barings Global Technology Equity Fund** Financial assets	Level 1 US\$	Level 2 US\$	Level 3 US\$	Total US\$
Equities	5,346,937	— —	— —	5,346,937
Total	5,346,937	_	_	5,346,937

^{*} The Barings Global Balanced Fund was launched on 5 November 2021 and on launch date, Barings Asia Balanced Fund, a Sub-Fund of Barings Global Opportunities Umbrella Fund merged into the new Fund.



^{**} The Barings Global Technology Equity Fund was launched on 16 November 2021.

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9. Fair value hierarchy (continued)

As at 30 April 2022 (continued)

As at 30 April 2022, Barings Asia Growth Fund held no level 3 positions.

30 April 2022 Level 3 US\$ 439,502 (638,617) 199,115

Opening Balance 01/05/2021 Sales Gain Closing Balance

As at 30 April 2023, there are 10 equities held by Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund and one equity held by Barings Asia Growth Fund that has been transferred from level 1 to level 2 with values US\$52,339,807 and US\$1,347,809 respectively. There have been no transfers during the financial year ending 30 April 2022 from level 1 to level 2 or level 2 to level 1. As at 30 April 2023, Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund had one investment classified as level 3 with a value of US\$ nil. There were no investments classified as level 3 as at 30 April 2022.

Transfers between levels, when applicable, occur at the end of the financial year.

Cash includes deposits held with banks and other short-term investments in an active market and they are categorised as Level 1. All receivables and payables are categorised as Level 2.

10. Efficient portfolio management

The Funds may use Financial Derivative Instruments ("FDIs") for efficient portfolio management. The efficient portfolio management purposes for which the Unit Trust intends to employ FDIs are reduction of risk, reduction of cost and the generation of additional capital or income for the relevant Fund with an appropriate level of risk, taking into account the risk profile of the Fund and the general provisions of the UCITS Regulations. The Unit Trust may use various types of derivatives for these purposes, including, without limitation, forwards, futures, options, swaps (including but not limited to total return swaps, credit default swaps, and IRSs) and contracts for differences for these purposes.

Risk Monitoring of Global Exposure

The method used to determine the global exposure for Barings Global Bond Fund is Value at Risk ("VaR"). VaR is calculated daily using Risk Metrics.

Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund, Barings Asia Growth Fund, Barings Australia Fund, Barings Europa Fund, Barings Hong Kong China Fund, Barings Global Balanced Fund, Barings Global Technology Equity Fund, Barings Europe Select Fund, Barings German Growth Fund, Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund, Barings China A-Share Fund, and Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund used the commitment approach to calculate their global exposure as described in detail in the risk management process of the Investment Manager.

The Commitment Approach has been calculated, in the case of FFCT's, by converting the FFCT position into an equivalent position based on the market value of the underlying asset. As the Financial Derivative Instruments ("FDI") are used for hedging purposes, the exposure of the FDI has been calculated and then netted against the instrument being hedged. The Global Exposure calculation is performed on a daily basis.

In no circumstances will the global exposure of a Fund exceed 100% of its Net Asset Value.

For relative VaR: the Fund's VaR is shown as a percentage of the VaR of the performance comparator or reference portfolio to ensure that the relative figure is within an internal limit. This limit is set lower than a multiple of two (or 200%) of the performance comparison or reference portfolio VaR.



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10. Efficient portfolio management (continued)

For absolute VaR: the Fund's VaR is shown as a percentage of the Funds' Net Asset Value and is monitored against an internal limit. This limit is set lower than 20%.

Fund Name	Fund Relative VaR over the past financial year				Performance comparator or reference portfolio	
	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	Lowest	Highest	Mean	•
Barings Global Bond Fund	104.24%	98.98%	66.40%	166.19%	128.96%	FTSE WGBI

Fund Name	Absolute VaR over the past financial year				
	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	Lowest	Highest	Mean
Barings Global Bond Fund	6.05%	3.94%	2.59%	8.13%	6.45%
FTSE WGB	5.81%	3.98%	3.94%	5.88%	5.10%

Some limitations of VaR analysis are:

- the methodology is based on historical data and cannot take account of the fact that future market price movements, correlations between markets and levels of market liquidity in conditions of market stress may bear no relation to historical patterns; and
- the VaR is a point-in-time calculation, and does not necessarily reflect the risk position of the Funds at any time other than the date and time at which it is calculated.

11. NAV per redeemable participating units

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units			
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund	US\$477,663,016	US\$532,758,689	US\$460,512,228
NAV per redeemable units			
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A USD Inc	US\$241.51	US\$252.99	US\$269.30
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A AUD Hedged Acc	AU\$261.17	AU\$278.20	AU\$297.73
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A CHF Hedged Acc*	CHF87.80	CHF95.27	CHF102.14
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A EUR Inc	€219.89	€239.48	€222.93
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A GBP Inc	£193.92	£201.42	£193.71
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A EUR Acc	€115.92	€125.47	€116.12
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A RMB Hedged Acc	¥1,840.73	¥1,953.41	¥2,021.12
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A USD Acc	US\$258.81	US\$269.43	US\$285.18
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I CHF Hedged Acc**	CHF89.10	CHF96.01	CHF102.18
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I EUR Acc	€251.26	€270.05	€248.23
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I GBP Acc	£222.77	£228.35	£216.86
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I USD Acc	US\$285.23	US\$294.87	US\$309.93
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I USD Inc***	US\$92.81	US\$97.06	_

^{*} The Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund Class A CHF Hedged Acc was launched on 8 April 2021.



^{**} The Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund Class I CHF Hedged Acc was launched on 8 April 2021.

^{***} The Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund Class I USD Inc was launched on 25 May 2021.

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11. NAV per redeemable participating units (continued)

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable			
participating units Barings Asia Growth Fund	US\$137,111,259	US\$179,926,284	US\$240,744,345
NAV per redeemable units			
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class A USD Inc	US\$103.09	US\$118.69	US\$160.90
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class A EUR Inc	€93.84	€112.33	€133.16
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class A GBP Inc	£82.71	£94.42	£115.65
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I EUR Hedged Inc*	€64.62	€76.48	_
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I GBP Acc	£87.48	£99.18	£120.62
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I USD Acc	US\$109.01	US\$124.64	US\$167.78
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I EUR Acc	€99.24	€117.97	€138.88
* The Barings Asia Growth Fund Class I EUR Hedged Inc was launched	ed on 2 November 2021.		
	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable	•	•	•
participating units			
Barings Australia Fund	US\$65,854,876	US\$68,762,239	US\$75,622,920
NAV per redeemable units			
Barings Australia Fund - Class A USD Inc	US\$132.04	US\$145.94	US\$144.43
Barings Australia Fund - Class A AUD Inc	AU\$200.54	AU\$203.56	AU\$186.14
Barings Australia Fund - Class A EUR Inc	€120.16	€138.08	€119.50
Barings Australia Fund - Class A GBP Inc	£105.94	£116.10	£103.81
Barings Australia Fund - Class I GBP Acc	£136.12	£144.94	£127.59
Barings Australia Fund - Class I USD Acc	US\$169.61	US\$182.15	US\$177.47
	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable	•	•	•
participating units			
Barings Europa Fund	US\$25,194,433	US\$25,539,155	US\$31,520,704
NAV per redeemable units*			
Barings Europa Fund - Class A USD Inc	US\$62.12	US\$58.63	US\$62.75
Barings Europa Fund - Class A EUR Inc	€56.55	€55.49	€51.94
Barings Europa Fund - Class C EUR Inc	€54.57	€53.58	€50.37
Barings Europa Fund - Class C USD Inc	US\$60.07	US\$56.74	US\$61.00

^{*} The NAV per redeemable units is based on the dealing NAV as at 12:00 p.m. (Irish time) on 28 April 2023.



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

11. NAV per redeemable participating units (continued)

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units			
Barings Hong Kong China Fund	US\$1,267,543,550	US\$1,516,303,487	US\$2,436,986,287
NAV per redeemable units			
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A USD Inc	US\$1,094.25	US\$1,269.22	US\$1,977.89
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A EUR Inc	€996.24	€1,201.36	€1,637.15
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A GBP Inc	£877.86	£1,009.63	£1,421.50
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A HKD Inc	HK\$8,589.83	HK\$9,960.26	HK\$15,357.26
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A RMB Hedged Acc	¥7,841.76	¥9,344.60	¥14,292.41
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A USD Acc	US\$1,130.91	US\$1,311.75	US\$2,044.12
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class C EUR Inc	€901.08	€1,097.59	€1,510.79
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class C USD Inc	US\$983.48	US\$1,152.17	US\$1,813.60
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class I GBP Acc	£954.61	£1,090.26	£1,524.31
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class I USD Acc	US\$1,189.07	US\$1,369.63	US\$2,119.45
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class I GBP Inc*	£96.90	_	-

^{*} The Barings Hong Kong China Fund Class I GBP Inc was launched on 12 October 2022.

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units	•	·	•
Barings Global Bond Fund	US\$53,536,508	US\$57,231,030	US\$78,088,750
NAV per redeemable units***			
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A EUR Inc	€19.84	€21.83	€23.05
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A GBP Inc	£17.51	£18.38	£20.05
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A RMB Hedged Acc*	¥79.14	¥84.96	_
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A RMB Hedged Inc**	¥77.87	¥84.72	_
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A USD Inc	US\$21.80	US\$23.06	US\$27.85
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class I GBP Inc	£17.54	£18.45	£20.10
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class I USD Acc	US\$24.15	US\$25.34	US\$30.39

^{*} The Barings Global Bond Fund Class A RMB Hedged Acc was launched on 14 July 2021.

^{***} The NAV per redeemable units is based on the dealing NAV as at 12:00 p.m. (Irish time) on 28 April 2023.

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units Barings Global Balanced Fund*	US\$63,948,596	US\$74,958,523
NAV per redeemable units**		
Barings Global Balanced Fund - Class A USD Acc	US\$34.33	US\$38.51
Barings Global Balanced Fund - Class A USD Inc	US\$29.42	US\$34.07
Barings Global Balanced Fund - Class I USD Acc	US\$89.35	US\$99.58

^{*} The Barings Global Balanced Fund was launched on 5 November 2021 and on launch date, Barings Asia Balanced Fund, a Sub-Fund of Barings Global Opportunities Umbrella Fund merged into the new Fund.



^{**} The Barings Global Bond Fund Class A RMB Hedged Inc was launched on 4 June 2021.

^{**} The NAV per redeemable units is based on the dealing NAV as at 12:00 p.m. (Irish time) on 28 April 2023.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

11. NAV per redeemable participating units (continued)

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units Barings Global Technology Equity Fund*	US\$5,623,665	US\$5,556,147
NAV per redeemable units***		
Barings Global Technology Equity Fund - Class A USD Acc	US\$66.81	US\$70.08
Barings Global Technology Equity Fund - Class F1 USD Acc	US\$68.28	US\$70.55
Barings Global Technology Equity Fund - Class I GBP Acc**	£81.49	£83.95
Barings Global Technology Equity Fund - Class I USD Acc	US\$67.74	US\$70.38

^{*} The Barings Global Technology Equity Fund was launched on 16 November 2021.

^{***} The NAV per redeemable units is based on the dealing NAV as at 12:00 p.m. (Irish time) on 28 April 2023.

	30 April 2023
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units	
Barings Europe Select Fund*	€51,276,876

NAV per redeemable units**

NAV per redeemable units ^{**}	
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class B GBP Inc	£46.56
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class B EUR Acc	€56.45
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class B EUR Inc	€52.46
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class I USD Acc	US\$77.56
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class I GBP Inc	£87.18
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class I EUR Inc	€85.03
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class I EUR Acc	€85.59
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class J EUR Acc	€58.32
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class J EUR Inc	€53.30
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class J GBP Inc	£47.06

^{*} The Barings Europe Select Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.

^{**} The NAV per redeemable units is based on the dealing NAV as at 12:00 p.m. (Irish time) on 28 April 2023.

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Barings German Growth Fund*	€22,814,838
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NAV per redeemable units**

Barings German Growth Fund - Class B EUR Acc	€11.24
Barings German Growth Fund - Class B EUR Inc	€10.03
Barings German Growth Fund - Class B GBP Acc	£9.91
Barings German Growth Fund - Class I USD Acc	US\$119.14
Barings German Growth Fund - Class J EUR Acc	€12.14
Barings German Growth Fund - Class J GBP Acc	£10.69
Barings German Growth Fund - Class J GBP Inc	£8.96

^{*} The Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.



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^{**} The Barings Global Technology Equity Fund Class I GBP Acc was launched on 6 January 2022.

^{**} The NAV per redeemable units is based on the dealing NAV as at 12:00 p.m. (Irish time) on 28 April 2023.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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11. NAV per redeemable participating units (continued)

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Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units

Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund*

US\$25,676,206

NAV per redeemable units**

Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class A USD Acc	US\$16.10
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class F GBP Acc	£130.50
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class F GBP Inc	£121.50
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class F USD Acc	US\$128.52
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class F USD Inc	US\$119.61
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class I GBP Acc	£16.67
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class X USD Acc	US\$117.73
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class I GBP Inc	£116.12
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class I USD Inc	US\$14.93

^{*} The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.

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Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units

Barings China A-Share Fund*

US\$8,643,636

NAV per redeemable units

Barings China A-Share Fund - Class I GBP Acc	£74.29
Barings China A-Share Fund - Class F HKD Acc	HK\$109.20
Barings China A-Share Fund - Class F GBP Acc	£112.14
Barings China A-Share Fund - Class F EUR Acc	€107.73
Barings China A-Share Fund - Class F USD Acc	US\$108.02
Barings China A-Share Fund - Class X USD Acc	US\$24.97
Barings China A-Share Fund - Class X GBP Inc	£18.72
Barings China A-Share Fund - Class A USD Acc	US\$20.34

^{*} The Barings China A-Share Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

30 April 2023

Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units

Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund* US\$55,963,994

NAV per redeemable units**

Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund - Class I USD Acc	US\$129.96
Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund - Class X USD Acc	US\$132.66

^{*} The Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.



^{**} The NAV per redeemable units is based on the dealing NAV as at 12:00 p.m. (Irish time) on 28 April 2023.

^{**} The NAV per redeemable units is based on the dealing NAV as at 12:00 p.m. (Irish time) on 28 April 2023

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12. Exchange rates

The exchange rates used in the financial statements to convert to US dollars are as follows:

	As at 30 April 2023	As at 30 April 2022
Australian dollar	1.5188	1.3948
Brazilian real	4.9776	-
Canadian dollar	1.3659	1.2739
Chinese renminbi	6.9301	6.6202
Chinese yuan	6.9282	6.5870
Czech Republic koruna	21.3820	23.2441
Danish krone	6.7857	_
Euro	0.9104	0.9465
Hong Kong dollar	7.8499	7.8476
Hungarian forint	340.4343	357.4654
Indian rupee	81.8363	76.4425
Indonesian rupiah	14,670.0000	14,497.0000
Israeli shekel	3.6353	3.3246
Japanese yen	136.0600	130.0650
Malaysian ringgit	4.4605	4.3535
Mexican peso	18.0665	20.3660
New Zealand dollar	1.6285	1.5299
Norwegian krone	10.7311	9.2731
Philippines peso	55.3850	52.2050
Polish zloty	4.1761	4.4260
Pound sterling	0.8023	0.7956
Russian rouble	79.6750	_
Saudi Arabia Riyal	3.7507	_
Singapore dollar	1.3372	1.3795
South African rand	18.4150	15.8950
South Korean won	1,338.4000	1,256.0000
Swedish krona	10.3474	9.7650
Swiss franc	0.8956	0.9706
Taiwan dollar	30.7425	29.4755
Thai baht	34.1475	34.2500
Turkish lira	19.4480	_
Vietnamese new dong	23,465.0000	22,963.5000

13. Soft commission arrangements

The Investment Manager will pay for research from their own books, as commission paid on trades will be "execution only", which is the agreed cost for that broker to settle the trade (30 April 2022: same).

14. Contingent liabilities

There are no contingent liabilities at financial year-end 30 April 2023 and financial year-end 30 April 2022.

15. Taxation

Under current Irish law and practice, the Unit Trust qualifies as an investment undertaking as defined in Section 739B of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997, as amended (the "TCA"). On that basis, it is not chargeable to Irish tax on its income or gains.



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15. Taxation (continued)

However, Irish tax may arise if a "chargeable event" occurs. A chargeable event includes any distribution payments to unitholders or any encashment, redemption, cancellation, transfer or deemed disposal of shares for Irish tax purposes arising as a result of holding shares in the Unit Trust for a period of eight years or more, or the appropriation or cancellation of shares of a unitholder by the Unit Trust for the purposes of meeting the amount of tax payable on a gain arising on a transfer.

No Irish tax will arise on the Unit Trust in respect of chargeable events due to:

- (a) a unitholder who is neither Irish resident nor ordinarily resident in Ireland for tax purposes at the time of the chargeable event, provided that a relevant declaration is in place (in accordance with Schedule 2b of the TCA) and the Unit Trust is not in possession of any information which would reasonably suggest that the information contained therein is no longer materially correct; or
- (b) a unitholder who is an exempt Irish investor (as defined in Section 739D TCA).

Dividends, interest and capital gains (if any) received on investments made by the Unit Trust may be subject to withholding taxes imposed by the country from which the investment income/gains are received and such taxes may not be recoverable by the Unit Trust or its unitholders.

The Finance Act 2010 provides that the Revenue Commissioners may grant approval for Unit Trust Investment Undertakings marketed outside of Ireland to make payments to non-resident investors without deduction of Irish tax where no relevant declaration is in place, subject to meeting "equivalent measures". A Unit Trust Investment Undertakings wishing to receive approval must apply in writing to the Revenue Commissioners, confirming compliance with the relevant conditions.

16. Bank facilities

There is a bank overdraft facility in place with the Northern Trust Company ("TNTC"). An "uncommitted" multi-currency loan facility has been made available by TNTC to the Funds. During the financial year ended 30 April 2023, Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund, Barings Asia Growth Fund, Barings Australia Fund, Barings Europa Fund, Barings Hong Kong China Fund, Barings Global Bond Fund, Barings Global Balanced Fund, Barings Global Technology Equity Fund, Barings Europe Select Fund, Barings German Growth Fund, Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund, Barings China A-Share Fund and Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund had drawn down on this facility (30 April 2022: Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund, Barings Asia Growth Fund, Barings Australia Fund, Barings Europa Fund, Barings Hong Kong China Fund, Barings Global Balanced Fund and Barings Global Technology Equity Fund).

17. Material changes to the Prospectus

An updated Prospectus of the Unit Trust was issued on 1 December 2022. The following are the material changes made:

• Providing additional disclosures to bring the Prospectus into compliance with Level 2 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR"). All products categorised under Article 8 of the regulation have now incorporated the Annex 2 – Precontractual disclosure into the Fund specific supplements.

There are other immaterial changes to the Prospectus that are not listed above.

The Supplement of Barings Global Bond Fund was updated on 22 June 2023 to reflect the reduction of management fees in the F unit class.

The Supplement of Barings Europe Select Fund was updated on 31 July 2023 to reflect a change to the benchmark of the Fund from EMIX Smaller European Companies ex UK (Total Net Return) Index to MSCI Europe ex UK Small Cap (Total Net Return) Index.



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18. Significant events

The Prospectus of the Unit Trust was updated on 1 December 2022. The material changes to the Prospectus are outlined in note 17.

David Conway resigned as a Director of the Manager with effect from 31 December 2022.

Syl O'Byrne was appointed as a Director of the Manager with effect from 3 January 2023.

The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc into the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.

The Barings Hong Kong China Fund Class I USD Acc was launched on 12 October 2022.

The Barings Europe Select Fund and the Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.

The Barings China A-Share Fund and the Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 18 November 2022.

Russia/Ukraine conflict

In response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the EU, the U.S., the UK and other governmental entities have passed a variety of severe economic sanctions and export controls against Russia, including imposition of sanctions against Russia's Central Bank and largest financial institutions. In addition, a number of businesses have curtailed or suspended activities in Russia or dealings with Russian counterparts for reputational reasons. While current sanctions may not target the Unit Trust, the Funds, the Manager or the Portfolio Investments and their issuers and industries in which the issuers of the Portfolio Investments operate, these sanctions have had and may continue to have the effect of causing significant economic disruption and may adversely impact the global economy generally, and the Russian economy specifically by, among other things, creating instability in the energy sectors, reducing trade as a result of economic sanctions and increased volatility and uncertainty in financial markets, including Russia's financial sector. Additionally, any new or expanded sanctions that may be imposed by the U.S., EU, UK, or other countries may materially adversely affect the Manager's operations, including the Funds and the Portfolio Investments.

There have been no other significant events to the financial year-end that, in the opinion of the Directors of the Manager, may have had an impact on the financial statements for the financial year ended 30 April 2023.

19. Subsequent events

The Barings Asia Growth Fund Class A USD Acc was launched on 1 June 2023.

The Barings Global Bond Fund Class F GBP Hedged Acc, Class F GBP Hedged Inc, Class F USD Acc and Class I USD Acc were launched on 13 July 2023.

The Supplements of Barings Global Bond Fund and Barings Europe Select Fund were updated on 22 June 2023 and 31 July 2023, respectively. The material changes to the Supplements are outlined in note 17.

Barings Eastern Europe Fund merged from Barings Global Umbrella Fund into the Unit Trust on 21 July 2023. Barings Eastern Europe Fund was suspended on 1 March 2022 in light of the exceptional and adverse market conditions relating to the current situation in Russia and Ukraine, and exposure to Russian equities and depositary receipt securities. The merger has seen the non-impacted liquid assets of Barings Eastern Europe Fund transferred to the new fund of the Unit Trust. The old fund remains a sub-fund of Barings Global Umbrella Fund, containing the impacted Belarusian, Russian and Ukrainian assets and has been re-named Barings Eastern Europe (SP) Fund.

Mr. Julian Swayne resigned as a Director of the Manager with effect from 4 August 2023.

Ms. Rhian Williams was appointed as a Director of the Manager with effect from 14 August 2023.



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19. Subsequent events (continued)

There have been no other events subsequent to the financial year-end that, in the opinion of the Directors of the Manager, may have had a material impact on these financial statements for the financial year ended 30 April 2023.

20. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the Manager on 17 August 2023.



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund

Schedule of Investments

Financia	assets	at fair	value	through	profit (or loss
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Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 95.87% (30 April 2022: 97.57%)		
4,884,300	China: 0.95% (30 April 2022: 4.38%) Yangzijiang Shipbuilding	4,529,264	0.95
1,700,500	Hong Kong: 1.07% (30 April 2022: 0.00%) DFI Retail Group Holdings Ltd	5,101,500	1.07
16,266,400 81,127,168 19,030,500 7,614,800 9,718,500 38,475,200 24,714,693 52,111,000 53,268,100 18,204,300	Indonesia: 26.26% (30 April 2022: 25.33%) Bank Central Asia Bank Negara Indonesia Persero Bank Rakyat Indonesia Bank Tabungan Pensiunan Nasional Syariah Cisarua Mountain Dairy Indocement Tunggal Prakarsa Mayora Indah Tbk PT Merdeka Copper Gold Midi Utama Indonesia Tbk PT Mitra Adiperkasa Mitra Keluarga Karyasehat Sumber Alfaria Trijaya Tbk PT	35,804,996 10,450,635 28,203,719 2,776,092 2,465,596 7,187,848 6,819,054 6,637,757 1,229,067 4,974,594 3,586,259 4,433,639	7.50 2.19 5.90 0.58 0.52 1.50 1.43 1.39 0.26 1.04 0.75 0.93
24,120,800	Telekomunikasi Indonesia Persero Vale Indonesia	6,987,962 3,870,673 125,427,891	1.46 0.81 26.26
5,728,400 10,586,150 22,526,200 4,243,150	Frontken Corp Hibiscus Petroleum Pentamaster Press Metal Aluminium	2,666,284 4,455,232 7,214,863 5,151,154 4,661,234 7,950,663 8,520,039 40,619,469	0.56 0.93 1.51 1.08 0.98 1.66 1.78
29,576,400 3,089,960 856,010 7,990,640 414,130	Philippines: 9.59% (30 April 2022: 5.84%) BDO Unibank Inc Bloomberry Resorts Corp International Container Terminal Services Jollibee Foods Corp Metropolitan Bank & Trust SM Investments Wilcon Depot	5,598,151 5,607,154 12,106,551 3,477,516 8,454,482 6,692,179 3,886,728 45,822,761	1.17 1.17 2.54 0.73 1.77 1.40 0.81 9.59
1,606,200 1,518,000 3,289,500 337,200	CapitaLand Integrated Commercial Trust DBS	4,560,675 10,483,678 39,422,288 4,235,220 30,946,687 25,198,956 3,028,187	0.96 2.19 8.25 0.89 6.48 5.28 0.63

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund

Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 April 2023

	Financial assets at fair value through prof	it or loss (continued)			
Nominal	Security			Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 95.87% (30 April 2022: 97.57%) (continued)			
5,828,650	Singapore: 25.62% (30 April 2022: 19.12%)	(continued)		4,489,612	0.94
0,020,000	CIVIC		_	122,365,303	25.62
	Taiwan: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 5.09%)				
	Thailand: 20.13% (30 April 2022: 20.31%)				
2.498.400	Airports of Thailand			5,359,332	1.12
	AP Thailand PCL			5,018,230	1.05
10,581,200				3,253,609	0.68
	Bangchak			6,996,722	1.47
	Bangkok Bank PCL			5,678,161	1.19
	Bangkok Dusit Medical Services			13,693,343	2.87
7,048,700	•			13,365,644	2.80
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	Gulf Energy Development			9,580,488	2.01
	Home Product Center			11,170,358	2.34
, ,	Humanica PCL			2,406,213	0.50
, ,	JMT Network Services PCL			2,175,118	0.46
	Minor International			4,411,061	0.92
, ,	PTT Oil & Retail Business PCL			3,929,785	0.82
10,364,900	Srinanaporn Marketing			7,133,030	1.49
5,421,400	Thai Life Insurance			1,968,676	0.41
				96,139,770	20.13
	Vietnam: 3.75% (30 April 2022: 1.88%)				
3 084 400	Hoa Phat Group JSC			2,845,824	0.60
	Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank			5,723,251	1.20
	Phu Nhuan Jewelry JSC			3,299,312	0.69
	Saigon Beer Alcohol Beverage			4,320,634	0.90
581,200	Vietnam Dairy Products		_	1,733,816	0.36
				17,922,837	3.75
	Total Equities (Cost: US\$425,859,905)		_	457,928,795	95.87
	Warrants: 0.05% (30 April 2022: 0.15%)				
	Malaysia: 0.04% (30 April 2022: 0.05%)				
3,772,550	Frontken Corp		_	202,984	0.04
	Thailand: 0.01% (30 April 2022: 0.10%)				
445,148	JMT Network Services PCL			36,762	0.01
193,196	Minor International			12,899	0.00
175,084	Minor International PCL			15,792	0.00
			_	65,453	0.01
	Total Warrants (Cost: US\$Nil)		_	268,437	0.05
	Open forward foreign currency exchange	contracts: 0.02% (30	April 2022: 0.00	%)	
Currency	Currency		Maturity	Unrealised	% of
bought	sold	Counterparty	date	gain US\$	Net Assets
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Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund

Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 April 2023

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts: 0.02% (30 April 2022: 0.00%) (continued)

Currency bought	Currency sold	Counterparty	Maturity date	Unrealised gain US\$	% of Net Assets
USD 415,367	AUD 612,004	State Street	15/05/2023	12,192	0.00
CHF 127,861	USD 141,771	State Street	15/05/2023	1,236	0.00
CHF 73,558	USD 81,561	State Street	15/05/2023	711	0.00
USD 423	AUD 633	State Street	15/05/2023	6	0.00
USD 140	AUD 208	State Street	15/05/2023	3	0.00
Tota	al unrealised gain on open fo	orward foreign currency exch	ange contracts	85,520	0.02
Tota	al financial assets at fair valu	ue through profit or loss	_	458.282.752	95.94

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts: 0.00% (30 April 2022: (0.08%))

Currency bought	Currency sold	Counterparty	Maturity date	Unrealised loss US\$	% of Net Assets
AUD 1,252,480	USD 839,374	State Street	15/05/2023	(14,268)	0.00
CNH 70,008	USD 10,208	State Street	15/05/2023	(95)	0.00
AUD 5,290	USD 3,548	State Street	15/05/2023	(63)	0.00
AUD 3,092	USD 2,072	State Street	15/05/2023	(35)	0.00
AUD 898	USD 602	State Street	15/05/2023	(10)	0.00
AUD 1,300	USD 866	State Street	15/05/2023	(10)	0.00
AUD 450	USD 303	State Street	15/05/2023	(7)	0.00
AUD 346	USD 232	State Street	15/05/2023	(4)	0.00
AUD 300	USD 201	State Street	15/05/2023	(3)	0.00
AUD 200	USD 135	State Street	15/05/2023	(3)	0.00
AUD 200	USD 135	State Street	15/05/2023	(3)	0.00
AUD 204	USD 136	State Street	15/05/2023	(2)	0.00
AUD 200	USD 133	State Street	15/05/2023	(1)	0.00
AUD 400	USD 264	State Street	15/05/2023	(1)	0.00
CNH 453	USD 66	State Street	15/05/2023	0	0.00
Total	unrealised loss on open	forward foreign currency exchang	ge contracts	(14,505)	0.00
Total	financial liabilities at fair	value through profit or loss		(14,505)	0.00
Total investments a	at fair value through profi	t or loss		458,268,247	95.94
Cash and cash equiv	valents			20,853,185	4.37
Other net liabilities				(1,458,416)	(0.31)
Net assets attributa	able to holders of redeem	able participating units	_	477,663,016	100.00
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Analysis of Total Assets

Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a recognised market OTC financial derivative instruments

Other assets

Total

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94.82 0.02 5.16 100.00



^{*} Calculation based on the total assets of the Fund (excluding liabilities). This summary is a UCITS requirement.

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Asia Growth Fund

Schedule of Investments

As at 30 April 2023

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 99.12% (30 April 2022: 97.80%)		
	China: 35.01% (30 April 2022: 34.72%)		
544,148		5,687,668	4.15
	China Construction Bank 'H'	2,724,702	1.99
	China International Travel Service	1,438,426	1.05
	China Longyuan Power China Resources Beer	1,333,962	0.97 1.31
	China Resources Land	1,799,003 1,279,821	0.93
	H World Group Ltd	921,801	0.93
	JD.com	1,703,197	1.24
	Kunlun Energy	1,011,795	0.74
	Kweichow Moutai	1,427,713	1.04
113,500		1,322,264	0.96
285,000	Li Ning	2,027,714	1.48
	Meituan Dianping	3,622,752	2.64
	NARI Technology	1,449,559	1.06
	PetroChina	1,311,526	0.96
	Ping An Bank	1,534,240	1.12
	Ping An Insurance Group of China	2,589,470	1.89
	Sungrow Power Supply	1,340,506	0.98
	Sunny Optical Technology Tencent	953,600 9,121,290	0.70 6.65
,	Warom Technology Inc Co	1,126,581	0.82
	Weichai Power	1,139,823	0.83
	WuXi AppTec	1,143,897	0.83
.00,000		48,011,310	35.01
	Hong Kong, 40 049/ (20 April 2022; 6 449/)		
402.000	Hong Kong: 10.04% (30 April 2022: 6.14%)	5 225 170	3.89
493,000	DFI Retail Group Holdings Ltd	5,335,178 1,070,700	0.78
	Galaxy Entertainment	2,227,113	1.63
	Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing	2,600,304	1.90
	Samsonite	1,026,278	0.75
	Sun Hung Kai Properties	895,622	0.65
	Topsports International	607,334	0.44
		13,762,529	10.04
	India: 42 029/ /20 April 2022: 42 749/)		
177 533	India: 12.93% (30 April 2022: 13.71%) Axis Bank	1,865,657	1.36
	Campus Activewear	840,540	0.61
	HCL Technologies Ltd	1,374,799	1.00
	HDFC Bank	3,095,539	2.26
	Larsen & Toubro	1,603,266	1.17
	Motherson Sumi Wiring India	1,203,554	0.88
40,087	PI Industries	1,657,877	1.21
	Reliance Industries	5,044,241	3.68
74,858	SBI Life Insurance	1,042,883 _	0.76
		17,728,356	12.93
	Indonesia: 2.19% (30 April 2022: 3.65%)		
2,527,700	Bank Negara Indonesia Persero	1,623,965	1.19
4,749,100	Telekomunikasi Indonesia Persero	1,375,847	1.00
		2,999,812	2.19



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Asia Growth Fund

Schedule of Investments (continued)

	Financial assets at fair value through	profit or loss (continued)		
Nominal	Security			Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 99.12% (30 April 2022: 97.80	0%) (continued)			
	Malaysia: 0.79% (30 April 2022: 3.25%	(o)			
937,300	Press Metal Aluminium		-	1,082,187	0.79
	Philippines: 2.25% (30 April 2022: 0.0	0%)			
	Bloomberry Resorts Corp			1,914,267	1.39
299,700	International Container Terminal Service	es	_	1,174,233	0.86
				3,088,500	2.25
	Singapore: 4.16% (30 April 2022: 3.74	l%)			
94,200		•		2,312,028	1.69
861,000	Grab			2,402,190	1.75
13,277	Sea ADR			992,190	0.72
,			_	5,706,408	4.16
	South Korea: 14.62% (30 April 2022:	15.60%)			
24,522	Hanwha Solutions Corp	•		878,534	0.64
16,666	JYP Entertainment Corp			1,123,187	0.82
41,273	KB Financial			1,526,459	1.11
26,544	Kia			1,675,858	1.22
	LG Chem			2,666,079	1.95
	NAVER			728,309	0.53
	POSCO			943,345	0.69
12,501	Samsung Electro-Mechanics			1,344,063	0.98
	Samsung Electronics			9,161,974	6.68
•	9		_	20,047,808	14.62
	Taiwan: 13.88% (30 April 2022: 15.949	%)			
124 000	Accton Technology Corp	,,,,		1,206,018	0.88
	Bafang Yunji International			685,045	0.50
	CTBC Financial			1,026,989	0.75
	MediaTek			735,464	0.54
	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing			13,079,678	9.54
	United Microelectronics			1,006,196	0.73
	Wiwynn Corp			1,288,444	0.94
0 1,000	,		_	19,027,834	13.88
	Thailand: 3.25% (30 April 2022: 1.05%	<u>.</u>			
351 000	Bangkok Bank PCL	·)		1,613,793	1.18
	Bangkok Dusit Medical Services			773,576	0.57
710,800				1,347,809	0.98
	Srinanaporn Marketing			717,783	0.52
1,043,000	Silianapoin warketing		-	4,452,961	3.25
	Total Equities (Cost: US\$137,622,033)	-	135,907,705	99.12
			-		
	Open forward foreign currency excha	ange contracts: 0.07% (3	o Aprii 2022: 0.0		
Currency	Currency		Maturity	Unrealised	% of
bought	sold	Counterparty	date	gain US\$	Net Assets
EUR 13,226,9	909 USD 14,444,420	State Street	15/05/2023	96,607	0.07



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Asia Growth Fund

Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 April 2023

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts: 0.07% (30 April 2022: 0.02%) (continued)

Currency	Currency	Counterparty	Maturity	Unrealised	% of
bought	sold		date	gain US\$	Net Assets
EUR 267,599	USD 292,233	State Street	15/05/2023	1,952	0.00
Tot a	al unrealised gain on open fo	orward foreign currency excha	ange contracts	98,559	0.07
Tota	al financial assets at fair valu	e through profit or loss	_	136,006,264	99.19

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts: 0.00% (30 April 2022: (0.31%))

Currency bought	Currency sold	Counterparty	Maturity date	Unrealised loss US\$	% of Net Assets
USD 527,730 Total ui	EUR 480,633 nrealised loss on open fo	State Street orward foreign currency exchan	15/05/2023 ge contracts	(655) (655)	0.00 0.00
Total fi	nancial liabilities at fair v	value through profit or loss		(655)	0.00
Total investments at fair value through profit or loss Cash and cash equivalents Other net liabilities			136,005,609 1,773,108 (667,458)	99.19 1.29 (0.48)	
Net assets attributab	ole to holders of redeema	able participating units	_	137,111,259	100.00

Analysis of Total Assets	% of total assets*
Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a recognised market	94.13
OTC financial derivative instruments	0.07
Other assets	5.80
Total	100.00

^{*} Calculation based on the total assets of the Fund (excluding liabilities). This summary is a UCITS requirement.



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Australia Fund

Schedule of Investments

Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 96.80% (30 April 2022: 97.94%)		
	Communication Services: 3.06% (30 April 2022: 3.65%)		
82,204	Carsales.com	1,285,965	1.95
672,871	oOh!media	728,765	1.11
		2,014,730	3.06
	Consumer Discretionary: 7.44% (30 April 2022: 5.65%)		
,	Aristocrat Leisure	2,599,054	3.95
346,108		1,492,598	2.27
24,313	Domino's Pizza Enterprises	807,107 4,898,759	1.22 7.44
		4,000,100	
101 700	Consumer Staples: 6.87% (30 April 2022: 7.13%)	0.044.040	0.00
184,790		2,214,316	3.36
	Treasury Wine Estates Wesfarmers	760,979	1.16
45,255	westarmers	1,548,493 4,523,788	2.35 6.87
		4,525,766	0.07
	Energy: 3.73% (30 April 2022: 3.09%)		
110,887	Woodside Energy	2,458,910	3.73
4.45.700	Financials: 27.20% (30 April 2022: 30.43%)	0.000.400	0.55
	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group	2,336,493	3.55 4.27
43,012 87,011	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	2,813,786 1,031,758	4.27 1.57
	Insurance Australia	1,138,273	1.73
	Macquarie	4,074,747	6.19
	National Australia Bank	4,079,570	6.19
7,763		720,111	1.09
440,641	Steadfast	1,720,400	2.61
		17,915,138	27.20
	Health Care: 11.17% (30 April 2022: 10.45%)		
,	Cochlear	1,275,880	1.94
28,395		5,619,424	8.53
19,664	Sonic Healthcare	458,834	0.70
		7,354,138	11.17
	Industrials: 10.09% (30 April 2022: 4.25%)		
116,554		1,006,050	1.53
	Brambles Olean and Market Management	2,532,247	3.85
	Cleanaway Waste Management Johns Lyng	1,239,918	1.88
410,700	John's Lyrig	1,863,935 6,642,150	2.83 10.09
	Information Technology 4 400/ (00 April 0000, 0 400/)		
62 000	Information Technology: 1.43% (30 April 2022: 3.49%) Computershare	042 442	1 12
03,000	Computershare	942,113	1.43
	Materials: 22.76% (30 April 2022: 24.14%)		
175,760		1,897,814	2.88
	BHP Group	6,032,835	9.16
129,514	·	1,172,490	1.78
	Incitec Pivot	1,016,886	1.55

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Australia Fund

Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 April 2023

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)		
Nominal Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
Equities: 96.80% (30 April 2022: 97.94%) (continued)		
Materials: 22.76% (30 April 2022: 24.14%) (continued) 47,307 Rio Tinto 319,532 Sandfire Resources Ltd	3,496,243 1,369,573 14,985,841	5.31 2.08 22.76
Real Estate: 3.05% (30 April 2022: 5.66%) 158,095 Goodman	2,009,973	3.05
Total Equities (Cost: US\$59,411,686)	63,745,540	96.80
Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	63,745,540	96.80
Total investments at fair value through profit or loss Cash and cash equivalents Other net assets	63,745,540 2,087,484 21,852	96.80 3.17 0.03
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units	65,854,876	100.00

Other assets		3.84
Total		100.00

* Calculation based on the total assets of the Fund (excluding liabilities). This summary is a UCITS requirement.

Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a recognised market

Analysis of Total Assets



% of total assets*

96.16

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Europa Fund

Schedule of Investments

Financia	l assets	at fair	value	through	profit o	rloss
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Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 99.45% (30 April 2022: 98.74%)		
	Communication Services: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 4.85%)		
	Consumer Discretionary: 6.68% (30 April 2022: 0.98%)		
	Amadeus IT	430,588 354,472	1.71
	Cie Generale des Etablissements Michelin SCA Industria de Diseno Textil	468,468	1.41 1.86
	Pandora Pandora	188,568	0.75
	Persimmon	240,187	0.95
		1,682,283	6.68
	Consumer Staples: 13.00% (30 April 2022: 11.10%)		
21.540	Associated British Foods	529,560	2.10
	HelloFresh	202,731	0.80
	Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize	598,311	2.38
15,113	Nestle	1,944,543	7.72
		3,275,145	13.00
	Energy: 8.14% (30 April 2022: 7.49%)		
38,403	Royal Dutch Shell	1,183,550	4.70
13,572	Total	868,143	3.44
		2,051,693	8.14
	Financials: 14.99% (30 April 2022: 13.94%)		
39,144	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,277,867	5.07
	Deutsche Boerse	337,860	1.34
	Julius Baer	550,911	2.19
14,822	Prudential	1,060,027 550,621	4.21 2.18
30,100	Fiudential	3,777,286	14.99
		5,,=55	
	Health Care: 17.08% (30 April 2022: 15.51%)		
- ,	AstraZeneca	1,031,677	4.09
	ConvaTec Group PLC Novo Nordisk	413,024 723,603	1.64 2.87
	Roche	926,678	3.68
	Sanofi	590,199	2.34
	Siemens Healthineers AG	279,859	1.11
779	Tecan Group	339,502	1.35
		4,304,542	17.08
	Industrials: 10.66% (30 April 2022: 12.91%)		
	Assa Abloy	489,976	1.95
	CNH Industrial	529,894	2.10
4,529 4,035	Schneider Electric	789,103	3.13
	Wolters Kluwers	499,811 377,111	1.98 1.50
2,040	Wolfers Hawers	2,685,895	10.66
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
407	Information Technology: 16.86% (30 April 2022: 17.37%)	CO4 405	0.70
	Adyen ASM International	684,485 453,969	2.72 1.80
	ASML	1,017,463	4.04
	Capgemini	774,439	3.07

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Europa Fund

Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 April 2023

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continu
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Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 99.45% (30 April 2022: 98.74%) (continued)		
	Information Technology: 16.86% (30 April 2022: 17.37%) (continued)		
11,905	Halma	345,355	1.37
18,129	Infineon Technologies	658,574	2.61
3,744	Temenos	313,889	1.25
		4,248,174	16.86
	Materials: 10.78% (30 April 2022: 13.36%)		
11,793	Anglo American	362,413	1.44
13,806		667,287	2.65
4,827	L'Air Liquide S.A.	869,588	3.45
66,756	Norsk Hydro	488,412	1.94
8,852	Smurfit Kappa Group	327,773	1.30
		2,715,473	10.78
	Utilities: 1.26% (30 April 2022: 1.23%)		
56,881		316,495	1.26
	Total Equities (Cost: US\$19,170,367)	25,056,986	99.45
	Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	25,056,986	99.45
Total investr	nents at fair value through profit or loss	25,056,986	99.45
	sh equivalents	159,223	0.63
Other net liab	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(21,776)	(80.0)
Net assets a	ttributable to holders of redeemable participating units	25,194,433	100.00
Analysis of 1	Total Assets	% 0	f total assets*

Other assets 0.97
Total 100.00

Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a recognised market



99.03

^{*} Calculation based on the total assets of the Fund (excluding liabilities). This summary is a UCITS requirement.

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Hong Kong China Fund

Schedule of Investments

Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 98.64% (30 April 2022: 99.15%)		
	Communication Services: 12.54% (30 April 2022: 11.88%)		
1,045,000		15,402,396	1.21
1,346,500		23,774,327	1.88
2,730,300		119,787,680	9.45
		158,964,403	12.54
	Communications: 2.25% (30 April 2022: 1.90%)		
4,368,300	Kuaishou Technology	28,547,525	2.25
40.000.000	Consumer Discretionary: 34.00% (30 April 2022: 26.52%)	440,000,007	0.00
10,832,920		113,230,327	8.93
	BYD Company China International Travel Service	24,833,086 12,600,020	1.96 1.00
	China Tourism Duty Free	1,644,177	0.13
	Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Ltd	13,870,665	1.10
	Galaxy Entertainment	14,967,611	1.18
	H World Group Ltd ADR	27,279,888	2.15
732,457	·	12,680,613	1.00
	Lao Feng Xiang Co Ltd	14,301,822	1.13
1,760,800		20,513,151	1.62
3,100,000		22,055,835	1.74
	Meituan Dianping	66,686,627	5.26
	Pinduoduo ADR	24,308,357	1.92
	Samsonite	22,831,602	1.80
	Trip.com Group ADR	12,700,263	1.00
	Yum China	26,402,354	2.08
,		430,906,398	34.00
	Consumer Staples: 6.75% (30 April 2022: 5.12%)		
567,204	Anjoy Foods Group Co Ltd	13,904,173	1.10
4,379,800	Budweiser Brewing	12,609,601	0.99
3,685,436	China Resources Beer	28,333,798	2.24
14,675,000	China Youran Dairy	3,851,093	0.30
	Kweichow Moutai	20,468,628	1.62
259,900	Wuliangye Yibin	6,338,064	0.50
		85,505,357	6.75
	Energy: 5.08% (30 April 2022: 3.19%)	a a	
	China Petroleum & Chemical	21,720,247	1.72
	China Shenhua Energy	22,670,115	1.79
28,830,000	PetroChina	<u>19,942,661</u>	1.57 5.08
		04,000,020	0.00
0.400.400	Financials: 12.74% (30 April 2022: 16.35%)	04.000.040	0.70
3,166,400		34,266,346	2.70
	BOC Aviation China Construction Bank 'H'	4,560,444	0.36
	China Construction Bank 'H'	50,863,106	4.01
	China Resources Mixc Lifestyle Services	10,811,972	0.85
	Ping An Bank Ping An Insurance Group of China	13,562,051	1.07
0,572,000	I my An moulance Group of China	47,470,003 161,533,922	3.75 12.74
		101,000,922	12.74

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Hong Kong China Fund

Schedule of Investments (continued)

Financial assets at t	fair value through prof	fit or loss (continued)
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Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 98.64% (30 April 2022: 99.15%) (continued)		
	Equities. 30.0470 (30 April 2022. 33.1370) (continued)		
	Health Care: 5.04% (30 April 2022: 3.18%)		
	China Resources Pharmaceutical	6,870,813	0.54
	China Traditional Chinese Medicine Holdings Co Ltd Imeik Technology Development Co Ltd	11,208,907 10,314,162	0.88 0.81
	Microport Scientific Corp	5,422,061	0.43
	Remegen	8,042,867	0.64
	Wuxi Biologics Cayman	22,030,147	1.74
-, -,	3	63,888,957	5.04
	Industrials: 5.64% (30 April 2022: 10.72%)		
390.500	Contemporary Amperex Technology	13,008,120	1.03
	Dongfang Electric Corp Ltd	11,053,513	0.87
	Impro Precision Industries	6,858,539	0.54
	NARI Technology	11,530,758	0.91
	Shenzhen Zhaowei Machinery & Electronic Co Ltd	5,527,452	0.44
	Shenzhen Zhaowei Machinery & Electronic Co Ltd Class A	3,021,462	0.24
	Sungrow Power Supply Warom Technology Inc Co	11,445,289 9,074,010	0.90
2,300,799	Waldin Technology inc Co	71,519,143	<u>0.71</u> 5.64
		•	
0.004.000	Information Technology: 7.37% (30 April 2022: 7.15%)	40.704.040	4.00
	Kingdee International Software	13,794,913	1.09
10,892,000	Shengyi Technology Co Ltd	11,128,090 5,890,516	0.88 0.46
	Sunny Optical Technology	17,818,363	1.40
	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	23,840,612	1.88
	Will Semiconductor	11,651,593	0.92
200,000	Zhejiang Supcon Technology GDR	5,400,000	0.43
284,249	Zhejiang Supcon Technology Class A	3,953,617	0.31
		93,477,704	7.37
	Materials: 1.48% (30 April 2022: 3.56%)		
	Jiangxi Copper	5,883,751	0.46
7,658,000	Zijin Mining	12,896,904	1.02
		18,780,655	1.48
	Real Estate: 3.84% (30 April 2022: 5.78%)		
	China Overseas Land & Investment	19,677,359	1.55
	China Resources Land	18,204,985	1.44
	Financial Street Property	2,351,181	0.19
3,088,000	Longfor Properties	8,398,734	0.66
		48,632,259	3.84
	Utilities: 1.91% (30 April 2022: 3.80%)		
	China Longyuan Power	13,406,473	1.06
11,712,000	Kunlun Energy	10,831,942	0.85
		24,238,415	1.91
	Total Equities (Cost: US\$1,333,135,443)	1,250,327,761	98.64
	Total financial coacts at fair value through profit or loss	4 050 007 704	
	Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,250,327,761	98.64



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Hong Kong China Fund

Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 April 2023

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.00%)

Currency bought	Currency sold	Ma Counterparty	turity date	Unrealised loss US\$	% of Net Assets
CNH 81,027	USD 11,815	State Street 15/05		(110)	0.00
CNH 491	USD 71	State Street 15/05		(1)	0.00
USD 573	CNH 3,974	State Street 15/05		(1)	0.00
Total	unrealised loss on open fo	orward foreign currency exchange cont	racts_	(112)	0.00
Total f	financial liabilities at fair v	alue through profit or loss	-	(112)	0.00
				Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
Total investments a	nt fair value through profit	or loss		1,250,327,649 29,389,842	98.64 2.32
Other net liabilities				(12,173,941)	(0.96)
Net assets attributa	ble to holders of redeema	able participating units	-	1,267,543,550	100.00
Analysis of Total As Transferable securiti Other assets		ock exchange listing or traded on a recogni	sed ma		of total assets* 90.38 9.62
Total				_	100.00

^{*} Calculation based on the total assets of the Fund (excluding liabilities). This summary is a UCITS requirement.



Schedule of Investments

Financia	l assets	at fair	value 1	hroug	h prof	it or	loss
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Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Fixed interest: 95.85% (30 April 2022: 98.51%)		
1,779,000 1,108,000	Australian dollar: 5.68% (30 April 2022: 6.04%) Australia Government Bond 1.75% 21/06/2051 Australia Government Bond 4.75% 21/04/2027 New South Wales Treasury 2.25% 07/05/2041 Queensland Treasury 2.25% 20/11/2041	778,674 1,251,553 509,780 502,557 3,042,564	1.45 2.34 0.95 0.94 5.68
363,000 899,000 1,600,000	Canadian dollar: 7.59% (30 April 2022: 2.44%) Canada (Govt of) 6.25% 01/06/2032 Province of British Columbia Canada 2.75% 18/06/2052 Province of British Columbia Canada 4.70% 18/06/2037 Province of Ontario Canada 2.80% 02/06/2048 Province of Ontario Canada 6.50% 08/03/2029	1,457,009 213,828 720,764 961,569 709,331 4,062,501	2.72 0.40 1.35 1.80 1.32 7.59
	Czech koruna: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 2.44%)		
473,405 1,210,000 1,019,000 665,000 659,000 1,487,000 1,469,851 1,000,000 1,800,000 1,399,000	Euro: 22.23% (30 April 2022: 32.83%) Austria (Republic of) 0.85% 30/06/2120 France (Republic of) 3.25% 25/05/2045 Hellenic Republic Government Bond 1.88% 24/01/2052 Italy (Republic of) 2.20% 01/06/2027 Italy (Republic of) 5.00% 01/09/2040 Italy (Republic of) 5.25% 01/11/2029 Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 2.15% 01/09/2052 Portugal (Republic of) 1.00% 12/04/2052 Province of Quebec Canada 3.00% 24/01/2033 Spain (Kingdom of) 0.00% 30/07/2032 Spain (Kingdom of) 0.85% 30/07/2037 Spain (Kingdom of) 1.45% 31/10/2071	1,468,825 523,057 815,744 1,070,984 783,307 791,638 1,037,581 869,451 1,072,249 1,487,285 1,069,856 911,317	2.74 0.98 1.52 2.00 1.46 1.48 1.94 1.63 2.00 2.78 2.00 1.70
	Israeli new shekel: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.59%)		
200,000,000	Japanese yen: 2.74% (30 April 2022: 10.34%) Indonesia Government International Bond 0.96% 09/06/2025	1,466,777	2.74
2,192,000 3,300,000 1,200,000	Mexican pesos: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 1.18%) New Zealand dollar: 9.60% (30 April 2022: 2.02%) New Zealand (Govt of) 1.75% 15/05/2041 New Zealand (Govt of) 2.00% 15/04/2037 New Zealand (Govt of) FRN 20/09/2025 New Zealand Government Bond 2.75% 15/05/2051 New Zealand Treasury Bill 0.00% 17/05/2023	518,706 950,509 2,611,359 564,722 492,788 5,138,084	0.97 1.78 4.88 1.05 0.92 9.60
	Norwegian krone: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 2.87%)		
	Polish zloty: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.53%)		
1,250,000	Pound sterling: 2.11% (30 April 2022: 2.47%) UK (Govt of) 1.13% 22/10/2073	644,294	1.20



Schedule of Investments (continued)

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Financial asset	ts at fair valu	ue through prof	it or loss	(continued)

Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Fixed interest: 95.85% (30 April 2022: 98.51%) (continued)		
515,000	Pound sterling: 2.11% (30 April 2022: 2.47%) (continued) United Kingdom Gilt 1.75% 07/09/2037	486,538 1,130,832	0.91 2.11
	Singapore dollar: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 1.27%)		
	Swedish krona: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 4.38%)		
1,980,000 2,118,000 2,146,000 800,000 625,000 1,104,000 3,333,700 2,503,200 5,666,000 1,990,300 3,781,400	US dollar: 45.90% (30 April 2022: 29.11%) Brazil (Republic of) 10.13% 15/05/2027 Colombia (Republic of) 8.13% 21/05/2024 Development Bank of Japan 3.13% 06/09/2023 European Stability Mechanism 0.25% 08/09/2023 Mexico Government International Bond 4.15% 28/03/2027 Mexico Government International Bond 8.30% 15/08/2031 Province of Ontario Canada 3.05% 29/01/2024 United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 08/06/2023 United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 03/08/2023 United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 10/08/2023 United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 07/09/2023 US Treasury Note 1.13% 28/02/2027 US Treasury STRIP 0.00% 15/05/2050 US Treasury STRIP 0.00% 15/02/2052	738,889 2,030,167 2,103,831 2,109,636 794,490 751,188 1,088,331 99 3,289,894 2,468,911 5,568,051 1,817,159 1,417,424 394,773 24,572,843	1.38 3.79 3.93 3.94 1.49 1.40 2.03 0.00 6.15 4.61 10.40 3.39 2.65 0.74
	Total Fixed interest (Cost: US\$53,745,261)	51,314,895	95.85

Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts: 0.93% (30 April 2022: 0.89%)

Currency bought	Currency sold	Counterparty	Maturity date	Unrealised gain US\$	% of Net Assets
EUR 6,607,500	USD 7,049,800	State Street	1/06/2023	221,959	0.41
USD 3,526,802	AUD 5,154,820	State Street	1/06/2023	128,373	0.24
GBP 1,373,830	USD 1,664,804	State Street	1/06/2023	48,714	0.09
USD 3,772,232	NZD 6,092,200	State Street	1/06/2023	31,676	0.06
USD 2,112,085	NZD 3,391,800	State Street	1/06/2023	29,550	0.06
USD 3,005,301	CAD 4,063,000	State Street	1/06/2023	28,950	0.05
USD 1,097,613	AUD 1,650,000	Northern Trust	1/06/2023	9,814	0.02
CNH 63	USD 9	State Street	15/05/2023	0	0.00
CNH 62	USD 9	State Street	15/05/2023	0	0.00
USD 9	CNH 62	State Street	15/05/2023	0	0.00
USD 9	CNH 60	State Street	15/05/2023	0	0.00
Total u	inrealised gain on open	forward foreign currency exch	ange contracts	499,036	0.93
Total f	inancial assets at fair va	lue through profit or loss	_	51,813,931	96.78

Schedule of Investments (continued)

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Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Open Futures contracts: (0.06%) (30 April 2022: (0.39%))*

Nominal Amount US\$	Description		Unrealised loss US\$	% of Net Assets
· ·	Yen Currency CME Futures Jun 2023		(33,241)	(0.06)
	Unrealised loss on Open Futures contracts		(33,241)	(0.06)
	Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	:: (0.24%) (30 April 2022: (0.4	13%))	
Currency	Currency	Maturity	Unrealised	% of

Currency	Currency		Maturity	Unitedised	/0 OI
bought	sold	Counterparty	date	loss US\$	Net Assets
AUD 3,483,540	USD 2,352,605	State Street	1/06/2023	(56,005)	(0.10)
JPY 447,282,000	USD 3,353,337	State Street	1/06/2023	(50,614)	(0.09)
USD 422,265	GBP 350,000	State Street	1/06/2023	(14,274)	(0.03)
CNH 7,942,600	USD 1,168,900	Northern Trust	13/09/2023	(10,108)	(0.02)
CNH 4,987	USD 727	State Street	15/05/2023	(7)	0.00
CNH 5,126	USD 747	State Street	15/05/2023	(7)	0.00
CNH 32	USD 5	State Street	15/05/2023	0	0.00
CNH 32	USD 5	State Street	15/05/2023	0	0.00
Total	Total unrealised loss on open forward foreign currency exchange contracts				
Total 1	financial liabilities at fair va	alue through profit or loss	_	(164,256)	(0.30)
				Fair value	% of
				US\$	Net Assets
Total investments a	at fair value through profit	or loss		51,649,675	96.48
Cash and cash equiv	•			763,231	1.43
Margin Cash				151,003	0.28
Other net assets				972,599	1.81
Net assets attributa	able to holders of redeema	ble participating units	_	53,536,508	100.00

Analysis of Total Assets	% of total assets**
Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a recognised market	95.34
OTC financial derivative instruments	0.93
Other assets	3.73
Total	100.00

^{*} The counterparty for Open Future contracts is UBS.



^{**} Calculation based on the total assets of the Fund (excluding liabilities). This summary is a UCITS requirement.

Schedule of Investments

As at 30 April 2023

Financial asset	s at fair value	through	profit or loss
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Nominal	Security	US\$	Net Assets
	Investment Funds: 8.45% (30 April 2022: 5.88%)		
	Ireland: 8.45% (30 April 2022: 0.00%)		
434,774	Invesco Solar Energy UCITS ETF iShares Asia Investment Grade Corp Bond UCITS ETF iShares Core MSCI World UCITS ETF	1,170,933 2,017,526 2,217,401 5,405,860	1.83 3.15 3.47 8.45
	United States: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 5.88%)		
	Total Investment Funds (Cost: US\$5,441,610)	5,405,860	8.45
	Equities: 19.67% (30 April 2022: 52.78%)		
	Australia: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.54%)		
	Brazil: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.16%)		
	Canada: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 1.01%)		
	Chile: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.12%)		
4,400 7,150 278,000 2,500 14,000 3,000 336,000 25,000 11,000 13,500 88,000 6,000 10,000 7,500 10,000 5,500 8,000 2,800 4,200 197,000 7,900 2,456 5,900 3,700	Alibaba ANTA Sports Products Baidu Bank of China BeiGene Ltd BOC Hong Kong BYD Company China Construction Bank 'H' China Life Insurance China Mengniu Dairy China Merchants Bank China Petroleum & Chemical China Resources Beer China Resources Land CK Asset CK Hutchison	478,323 548,749 54,258 105,384 110,847 48,090 44,051 90,192 224,716 47,835 44,211 64,749 57,509 46,128 46,370 44,236 66,880 40,918 56,561 41,412 173,353 105,905 136,767 38,535 38,557 43,104 67,590	0.75 0.86 0.09 0.16 0.17 0.08 0.07 0.14 0.35 0.08 0.07 0.10 0.09 0.07 0.07 0.10 0.07 0.11
7,000 17,600	Link REITS Meituan Dianping NetEase	45,657 298,195 118,297	0.07 0.47 0.19



Fair value

% of

Schedule of Investments (continued)

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)		
Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 19.67% (30 April 2022: 52.78%) (continued)		
76,000 1,797 22,500 5,500 4,500 22,400 2,001 14,000 1,525	China/Hong Kong: 7.98% (30 April 2022: 3.75%) (continued) NIO ADR PetroChina Pinduoduo ADR Ping An Insurance Group of China Sun Hung Kai Properties Techtronic Industries Tencent Trip.com Group ADR Wuxi Biologics Cayman Yum China ZTO Express Cayman ADR	39,318 52,571 122,466 162,518 76,370 48,383 982,759 71,055 82,842 92,384 39,970 5,098,015	0.06 0.08 0.19 0.25 0.12 0.08 1.54 0.11 0.13 0.14 0.06
	Denmark: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.12%)		
	Faroe Islands: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.04%)		
	France: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.87%)		
	Germany: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.53%)		
	India: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.12%)		
136,000 238,400	Indonesia: 0.48% (30 April 2022: 0.29%) Bank Central Asia Bank Mandiri Persero Bank Rakyat Indonesia Telekomunikasi Indonesia Persero	123,134 47,975 82,879 52,785 306,773	0.19 0.08 0.13 <u>0.08</u>
	Ireland: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.22%)		
	Israel: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.08%)		
	Italy: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.18%)		
	Japan: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.99%)		
52,200	Malaysia: 0.07% (30 April 2022: 0.15%) Public Bank Berhad	45,524	0.07
	Netherlands: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.67%)		
	Norway: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.25%)		
6,500 12,200	Singapore: 0.82% (30 April 2022: 0.56%) DBS Oversea-Chinese Banking	159,900 115,037	0.25 0.18



Schedule of Investments (continued)

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(continued)	

Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 19.67% (30 April 2022: 52.78%) (continued)		
	Singapore: 0.82% (30 April 2022: 0.56%) (continued)		
1,317	Sea ADR	100,316	0.16
	Singapore Telecommunications	55,429	0.09
4,200	United Overseas Bank	88,839	0.14
		519,521	0.82
	South Korea: 2.86% (30 April 2022: 1.95%)		
354	Celltrion	42,478	0.07
1,745	Hanwha Galleria	2,248	0.00
1,547	Hanwha Solutions Corp	55,423	0.09
498	Hyundai Motor	73,487	0.11
1,093	Kakao	47,447	0.07
1,416	KB Financial	52,370	0.08
898	Kia	56,695	0.09
181	LG Chem	100,075	0.16
127	LG Energy Solution	55,131	0.09
	NAVER	66,667	0.10
	POSCO	73,237	0.11
	Samsung Electronics	812,143	1.27
	Samsung Electronics Pref	121,813	0.19
	Samsung SDI	103,258	0.16
	Shinhan Financial Group	43,844	0.07
1,878	SK Hynix	125,583	0.20
		1,831,899	2.86
	Switzerland: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.48%)		
	Taiwan: 3.61% (30 April 2022: 2.47%)		
12,000	ASE Technology	39,424	0.06
32,000	Cathay Financial	44,186	0.07
	China Steel Corp	38,809	0.06
	Chunghwa Telecom	57,835	0.09
	CTBC Financial	49,990	0.08
7,000	Delta Electronics	68,309	0.11
	Formosa Plastic	45,816	0.07
	Fubon Financial	53,737	0.08
	Hon Hai Precision Industry	152,964	0.24
	MediaTek	108,156	0.17
	Mega Financial Holding	45,411	0.07
	Nan Ya Plastics	43,133	0.07
	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	1,453,298	2.27
	Uni-President Enterprises	43,093	0.07
41,000	United Microelectronics	65,549	0.10
		2,309,710	3.61

Schedule of Investments (continued)

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)		
		Fair value	% of
Nominal	Security	US\$	Net Assets
	Equities: 19.67% (30 April 2022: 52.78%) (continued)		
1	Thailand: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.14%)	0	0.00
I	Energy Absolute	0	0.00
	United Kingdom: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 1.56%)		
	United States: 3.85% (30 April 2022: 35.53%)		
	Adobe Systems	62,297	0.10
	Alphabet	70,018	0.11
	American International Group	46,145	0.07
	APA Corp	44,331	0.07
	Apple Applied Materials	61,254	0.10
	Applied Materials	64,427	0.10
	Arch Capital Group Ltd	70,416	0.11
	Assurant Conite One Financial	45,558 40,720	0.07
	Capital One Financial	49,720 46,352	0.08 0.07
	Cigna Copart	59,683	0.07
	Diamondback Energy	52,898	0.09
	Discover Financial Services	54,529	0.09
	DR Horton	89,833	0.14
	Expeditors International of Washington	69,670	0.14
	Generac Holdings Inc	59,287	0.09
	Hologic Inc	78,871	0.03
	IDEXX Laboratories Inc	47,740	0.07
	Incyte Corp	58,858	0.09
	KLA	68,418	0.11
	Lam Research	71,799	0.11
	Meta Platforms	134,339	0.21
	Microsoft	58,687	0.09
471	Moderna	62,591	0.10
2,686	NRG Energy	91,780	0.14
	Nucor	50,974	0.08
1,293	Pfizer	50,285	0.08
177	Pool	62,184	0.10
957	PulteGroup	64,263	0.10
784	Qorvo	72,191	0.11
	Qualcomm	64,707	0.10
	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals	74,566	0.12
	Skyworks Solutions	56,339	0.09
	Synchrony Financial	39,514	0.06
	Target	46,379	0.07
	Teradyne	63,144	0.10
	Tractor Supply Co	55,547	0.09
	Vertex Pharmaceutical	62,013	0.10
228	West Pharmaceutical Services Inc	82,363	0.13
		2,463,970	3.85
	Total Equities (Cost: US\$12,635,839)	12,575,412	19.67



Schedule of Investments (continued)

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)		
Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Fixed interest: 65.81% (30 April 2022: 39.51%)		
	US dollar: 65.81% (30 April 2022: 39.51%)		
300,000	CMHI Finance BVI 5.00% 06/08/2028	308,058	0.48
400,000	Export-Import Bank of China 3.38% 14/03/2027	392,178	0.61
	Export-Import Bank of China 3.63% 31/07/2024	1,384,707	2.16
	Export-Import Bank of India 3.38% 05/08/2026	1,141,862	1.79
	Indonesia Government International Bond 5.88% 15/01/2024	581,858	0.91
	Industrial Bank 0.63% 17/09/2024	2,174,760	3.40
	Mexican Bonos 4.13% 21/01/2026	1,985,960	3.11
	Moody's 4.88% 15/02/2024 Philipping Covernment International Rand 4.20% 24/04/2024	258,727	0.41 1.25
	Philippine Government International Bond 4.20% 21/01/2024 US Treasury FRN 31/01/2025	798,592 8,045,972	12.58
	US Treasury FRN 31/10/2024	7,411,542	11.59
	US Treasury Note FRN 31/07/2024	5,950,267	9.30
	US Treasury Note/Bond 1.38% 15/11/2031	0,930,207	0.00
	US Treasury Note/Bond 1.88% 15/02/2041	1,420,499	2.22
	US Treasury Note/Bond 2.50% 15/02/2045	5,158,923	8.07
	US Treasury Note/Bond 3.50% 15/02/2033	5,072,724	7.93
-,- :=,	,	42,086,629	65.81
	Total Fixed interest (Cost: US\$42,332,001)	42,086,629	65.81
	Open Futures contracts: 1.71% (30 April 2022: 0.00%)*		
Nominal			
Amount		Unrealised	% of
US\$	Description	gain US\$	Net Assets
125	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Futures Jun 2023	110,440	0.17
63	MSCI Europe Futures Jun 2023	167,794	0.26
	MSCI World Index Futures Jun 2023	283,340	0.45
	Nasdaq 100 Emini CME Futures Jun 2023	134,830	0.21
	S&P 500 Emini CME Futures Jun 2023	344,762	0.54
4	TSE TOPIX Futures Jun 2023	48,802	0.08
	Unrealised gain on open futures contracts	1,089,968	1.71
	Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	61,157,869	95.64
	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		
	Open Futures contracts: 0.00% (30 April 2022: (0.50%))*		
		Fair value	% of
		US\$	Net Assets
ntal investr		61,157,869	95.64
Juli III Voolii	nents at fair value through profit or loss	01,101,000	95.04
	nents at fair value through profit or loss th equivalents	1,833,452	2.87
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	sh equivalents	1,833,452	2.87



Schedule of Investments (continued)

Analysis of Total Assets	% of total assets**
Investment Funds	8.25
Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a recognised market	83.40
Financial derivative instruments dealt in on a regulated exchange	1.66
Other assets	6.69
Total	100.00

^{*} The counterparty for Open Future contracts is UBS.



^{**} Calculation based on the total assets of the Fund (excluding liabilities). This summary is a UCITS requirement.

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Global Technology Equity Fund

Schedule of Investments

Financia	l assets	at fair	value	through	profit o	rloss
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Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 95.28% (30 April 2022: 96.23%)		
	China: 0.00% (30 April 2022: 0.95%)		
969	France: 3.10% (30 April 2022: 3.40%) Capgemini	174,348 _	3.10
3,410	Germany: 2.16% (30 April 2022: 3.22%) Infineon Technologies	121,586 _	2.16
	Netherlands: 8.16% (30 April 2022: 7.63%)		
334	Adyen ASM International ASML	154,260 119,328 184,843 458,431	2.75 2.12 3.29 8.16
616	South Korea: 1.57% (30 April 2022: 2.53%) NAVER	88,506	1.57
960	Spain: 1.18% (30 April 2022: 0.00%) Amadeus IT	66,329 _	1.18
838	Switzerland: 1.23% (30 April 2022: 1.92%) Temenos	68,870	1.23
15,000	Taiwan: 4.36% (30 April 2022: 4.93%) Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	244,938	4.36
	United States: 73.52% (30 April 2022: 71.65%) Alphabet*	458,333	8.15
729 754	Amazon.com* Analog Devices* Autodesk*	208,658 129,485 143,343	3.71 2.30 2.55
1,260 689	Cloudflare* Datadog* Entegris* EPAM Systems*	79,361 88,465 50,600 68,137	1.41 1.57 0.90 1.21
275 2,097 1,734	Lam Research* Marvell Technology* Meta Platforms*	142,695 81,007 413,663	2.54 1.44 7.36
1,843 1,303	Micron Technology* Microsoft* NVIDIA* Okta*	166,140 561,802 354,755 66,528	2.95 9.99 6.31 1.18
792 1,000 743	Paylocity Holding* Qualcomm* Salesforce* ServiceNow*	150,781 113,920 145,583 155,384	2.68 2.03 2.59 2.76
400	Synopsys* Take-Two Interactive*	147,356 78,832	2.62 1.40

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Global Technology Equity Fund

Schedule of Investments (continued)

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Financial	accete at	fair value	through	profit or	loss I	(continued)
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Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 95.28% (30 April 2022: 96.23%) (continued)		
	United States: 73.52% (30 April 2022: 71.65%) (continued)		
3,907	Varonis Systems*	89,978	1.60
1,049	Visa*	240,232	4.27
		4,135,038	73.52
	Total Equities (Cost: US\$6,761,876)	5,358,046	95.28
	Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5,358,046	95.28
Total investr	nents at fair value through profit or loss	5,358,046	95.28
Cash and cas	sh equivalents	249,553	4.44
Other net ass	·	16,066	0.28
Net assets a	ttributable to holders of redeemable participating units	5,623,665	100.00
Analysis of	Total Assets		f total assets*

Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a recognised market Other assets

94.97 5.03

100.00 **Total**

^{*} Level 1 investment with fair value adjustment.

^{**} Calculation based on the total assets of the Fund (excluding liabilities). This summary is a UCITS requirement.

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Europe Select Fund

Schedule of Investments

As at 30 April 2023

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Nominal	Security	Fair value €	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 95.35%		
	Austria: 1.95%		
	Bawag Group	814,717	1.59
	Do & Co	55,967	0.11
2,904	Schoeller-Bleckmann Oilfield Equipment AG	51,023 77,634	0.10 0.15
1,302	Schoeller-Dieckmann Ollifeld Equipment AG	999,341	1.95
	Belgium: 1.86%		
8.637	Barco	228,881	0.45
	D'Ieteren	722,068	1.41
		950,949	1.86
	Bermuda: 0.49%		
11,083	Flow Traders Ltd	249,478	0.49
	Denmark: 8.44%		
	ALK-Abello	188,438	0.37
	Alm Brand A/S	291,122	0.57
	Chr Hansen	694,448	1.36
34,339	Pandora	650,528 923,218	1.27 1.80
,	Royal Unibrew	696,284	1.36
	Topdanmark	878,405	1.71
72,000		4,322,443	8.44
	Finland: 6.29%		
13.917	Cargotec	695,293	1.36
	Huhtamaki Oyj	787,867	1.54
	Metso Outotec	572,745	1.12
	Sanoma	120,199	0.23
	Tietoevry	375,974	0.73
21,916	Valmet	670,630	1.31
		3,222,708	6.29
00.000	France: 16.96%	007.700	4.00
63,900	ALTEN	697,788 406,340	1.36 0.79
	Bureau Veritas	393,591	0.79
58,703		1,056,947	2.06
	Gaztransport Et Technigaz	334,326	0.65
	Ipsen	241,119	0.47
10,809		531,263	1.04
	Nexans SA	783,423	1.53
	Nexity Published Crowns	219,951	0.43
	Publicis Groupe Quadient	577,769	1.13
	Quadient Sopra Steria	237,226 615,910	0.46 1.20
34,824	·	984,475	1.92
	Verallia	561,110	1.09
	Virbac	229,463	0.45

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Europe Select Fund

Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 April 2023

Fair value

304,333

818,827

525,259

438,308

561,756

830,417

528,931

% of

0.59

1.60

1.02

0.85

1.10

1.62

1.03

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

Italy: 10.45%

41,987 Infrastrutture Wireless Italiane

9,146 Amplifon

5,706 DiaSorin

60,526 FinecoBank

27,190 Banca Generali

62,885 Credito Emiliano

39,508 Brembo SpA

Nominal	Security	€	Net Assets
	Equities: 95.35% (continued)		
	France: 16.96% (continued)		
20,979	Worldline	825,209	1.61
		8,695,910	16.96
	Germany: 10.33%		
4,724	CANCOM	153,577	0.30
5,302	CTS Eventim AG & Co KGaA	315,602	0.62
1,632	Eckert & Ziegler Strahlen- und Medizintechnik	76,198	0.15
11,460	Fraport	557,357	1.09
22,311	Freenet	576,516	1.12
9,380	GEA Group	398,603	0.78
8,109	Gerresheimer	795,290	1.55
30,968	HelloFresh	748,651	1.46
4,155	Hugo Boss	283,163	0.55
16,007	Jenoptik	462,602	0.90
4,892	Nemetschek SE	345,033	0.67
3,488	Sixt	391,528	0.76
3,294	Stabilus	194,675 _	0.38
		5,298,795	10.33
	Ireland: 0.65%		
24,351	Glanbia	332,148 _	0.65

5,309	Intercos	87,280	0.17
110,629	Pirelli & C SpA	523,607	1.02
15,384	Recordati	641,744	1.25
5,543	Tinexta Spa	102,268	0.20
		5,362,730	10.45
	Netherlands: 13.65%		
11,688	Aalberts Industries	488,500	0.95
13,939	Arcadis	522,016	1.02
52,783	Ariston Holding NV	544,984	1.06
2,616	ASM International	858,506	1.67
22,780	ASR Nederland	909,036	1.77
3,325	BE Semiconductor Industries	270,156	0.53
7,347	Corbion	209,243	0.41
7,113	Euronext	513,914	1.00
5,359	IMCD	729,896	1.42
79,831	Iveco Group NV	651,181	1.27
20,234	Koninklijke Vopak	700,400	1.37
36,453	SBM Offshore	466,781	0.91
4,932	Van Lanschot Kempen	136,000	0.27
		7,000,613	13.65



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Europe Select Fund

Schedule of Investments (continued)

Financial assets at	fair value through p	profit or loss ((continued)
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Nominal	Security	Fair value €	% of Net Assets
Nonnia	Security	•	Net Assets
	Equities: 95.35% (continued)		
	Norway: 3.43%		
14,807	Aker BP	319,211	0.62
36,108	Borregaard	545,460	1.07
	Storebrand	467,934	0.91
30,200	TGS NOPEC Geophysical	426,659	0.83
·	• •	1,759,264	3.43
	Portugal: 0.41%		
52,180	NOS	207,937	0.41
	Spain: 3.77%		
75 695	Applus Services	575,850	1.12
	CIE Automotive	534,165	1.04
	Sacyr SA	264,928	0.52
	Viscofan	559,814	1.09
0,000	Viscolati	1,934,757	3.77
		-,,	
	Sweden: 7.15%		
48,867		891,550	1.74
	Alleima AB	299,387	0.58
	HMS Networks	82,072	0.16
	Loomis	375,503	0.73
	Nordnet	684,876	1.34
	Securitas	852,889	1.66
	SkiStar	216,369	0.42
11,615	Viaplay	268,220	0.52
		3,670,866	7.15
	Switzerland: 9.52%		
28,945	Accelleron Industries AG	645,405	1.26
1,235	Bucher Industries	503,871	0.98
10,469	DKSH	756,183	1.48
10,378	Julius Baer	673,091	1.31
298	Siegfried Holding	208,121	0.40
	SIG Combibloc Group	1,011,388	1.97
2,153	Tecan Group	849,924	1.66
3,109	Temenos	236,098	0.46
		4,884,081	9.52
	Total Equities (Cost: €43,408,340)	48,892,020	95.35
	Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	48,892,020	95.35
	• •		
		Fair value	% of
		€	Net Assets
Total investr	nents at fair value through profit or loss	48,892,020	95.35
	sh equivalents	2,312,245	4.51
Other net ass		72,611	0.14
Net assets a	ttributable to holders of redeemable participating units	51,276,876	100.00
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Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Europe Select Fund

Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 April 2023

Analysis of Total Assets

% of total assets*

Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a recognised market Other assets 95.16 4.84

Total

100.00



^{*} Calculation based on the total assets of the Fund (excluding liabilities). This summary is a UCITS requirement.

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings German Growth Fund

Schedule of Investments

As at 30 April 2023

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Nominal	Security	Fair value €	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 99.87%		
	Austria: 3.59%		
1,700	Do & Co	180,540	0.79
	Frequentis	94,550	0.41
	Polytec Holding	46,350	0.20
23,000		404,110	1.77
1,700	Schoeller-Bleckmann Oilfield Equipment AG	96,900 822,450	0.42 3.59
		022,400	0.00
10.100	France: 5.63%	4 004 444	5.00
10,100	Airbus	1,284,114 _	5.63
	Germany: 86.76%		
	2G Energy	58,320	0.26
	7C Solarparken	31,880	0.14
	ABO Wind	72,400	0.32
	Adesso	108,480	0.48
	Allgeier Allianz	246,150 1,728,620	1.08 7.58
,	AlzChem Group	1,726,620	0.46
	Amadeus Fire	80,160	0.35
	Apontis Pharma	40,950	0.18
	Aurubis	127,200	0.56
	Bauer	42,796	0.19
15,000	Bayer	896,400	3.93
	Bilfinger	196,000	0.86
	BRAIN Biotechnology Research & Information Network	43,174	0.19
- ,	Commerzbank	704,550	3.09
	CompuGroup Medical	174,230	0.76
	Daimler Daimler Truck	988,120 215,568	4.33 0.94
	Datagroup	173,420	0.76
	Deutsche Boerse	449.540	1.97
,	Deutsche Post	739,840	3.24
,	Deutsche Telekom	1,356,560	5.95
35,000	E.ON	420,175	1.84
3,000	Eckert & Ziegler Strahlen- und Medizintechnik	140,070	0.62
	Elmos Semiconductor	86,868	0.38
	Enapter	69,680	0.30
	Freenet	77,520	0.34
	Gerresheimer	196,150	0.86
	GFT Technologies	368,122	1.61
	GK Software Hannover Rueck	192,000 871,200	0.84 3.82
	Heidelberger Druckmaschinen	74,960	0.33
	HELMA Eigenheimbau	44,655	0.20
	Ibu-Tec Advanced Materials	99,360	0.43
,	Infineon Technologies	723,910	3.17
	Jenoptik	86,700	0.38
	JOST Werke	241,131	1.06
5,000		90,450	0.40
	LANXESS	147,440	0.64
3,000	LPKF Laser & Electronics	29,475	0.13

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings German Growth Fund

Schedule of Investments (continued)

Financial assets at	fair value through profit	t or loss (continued)
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Nominal	Security	Fair value €	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 99.87% (continued)		
	Germany: 86.76% (continued)		
15,000	M1 Kliniken	118,200	0.52
2,800	Medios	50,960	0.22
8,913	Mobotix	27,630	0.12
3,200	MPH Health Care	50,560	0.22
2,440	Muenchener Rueckversicherungs	830,820	3.64
6,500	Nabaltec	142,350	0.62
1,000	Nagarro	97,300	0.43
2,800	Paion	16,940	0.07
3,300	PharmaSGP Holding	95,370	0.42
	PSI Software	194,370	0.85
	Rheinmetall	371,700	1.63
12,100		514,855	2.26
,	SAF-Holland	294,455	1.29
	Salzgitter	53,760	0.24
13,000		1,597,180	7.00
	Siemens	1,489,000	6.53
,	SMA Solar Technology	97,800	0.43
	Steico	22,575	0.10
	Stemmer Imaging AG	44,500	0.20
	Suedzucker AG	73,280	0.32
	SUESS MicroTec	189,200	0.83
16,000		153,280	0.67
	Talanx	68,340	0.30
	Technotrans	139,500	0.61
,			0.66
	Traffic Systems Traffic Systems	150,400	
10,000		209,200	0.92
	Verbio Zani Naturali	121,464	0.53
1,000	Zeal Network	37,050	0.16
		19,790,763	86.76
	Spain: 0.36%		
2.000	Befesa	81,520	0.36
_,-,			
	Switzerland: 0.60%		
350	ALSO	67,962	0.30
	Mobile Zone	69,305	0.30
0,000	Widdle Zollo	137,267	0.60
	United States: 2.93%		
2,000	Linde PLC	669,293	2.93
	T-4-1 F	00 705 407	00.07
	Total Equities (Cost: €18,545,306)	22,785,407	99.87
	Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	22,785,407	99.87
Total investr	nents at fair value through profit or loss	22,785,407	99.87
	th equivalents	86,938	0.38
Other net liab		(57,507)	(0.25)
Net assets a	ttributable to holders of redeemable participating units	22,814,838	100.00

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings German Growth Fund

Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 April 2023

Analysis of Total Assets

% of total assets*

Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a recognised market Other assets 99.62 0.38 **100.00**

Total



^{*} Calculation based on the total assets of the Fund (excluding liabilities). This summary is a UCITS requirement.

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund

Schedule of Investments

As at 30 April 2023

Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 96.07%		
8,026	Australia: 0.73% Sonic Healthcare	187,973 _	0.73
2,917 4,085	Denmark: 4.29% Coloplast A/S Novo Nordisk	420,399 680,460 1,100,859	1.64 2.65 4.29
5,655	Finland: 1.26% KONE Oyj	322,769	1.26
7,879	France: 14.23% Danone L'Air Liquide S.A. L'Oreal Vinci	789,781 1,419,408 510,721 931,865 3,651,775	3.08 5.53 1.99 3.63 14.23
22,144 139,080	Snam	347,147 773,864 1,121,011	1.35 3.01 4.36
20,000	Japan: 3.27% Nintendo	840,304	3.27
169,200	Mexico: 2.65% Wal-Mart De Mexico	679,933 _	2.65
31,400	Netherlands: 4.21% Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize	1,082,260	4.21
16,343	Spain: 1.16% Red Electrica Corporacion, S.A.	297,794 _	1.16
20,951	Sweden: 1.66% Sandvik AB	425,873	1.66
	Switzerland: 4.98% Cembra Money Bank Chocoladefabriken Lindt & Spruengli AG	540,180 740,183 1,280,363	2.10 2.88 4.98
28,929 29,337	United Kingdom: 18.86% Admiral Group Associated British Foods Close Brothers Compass	381,416 711,219 334,813 777,907	1.49 2.77 1.31 3.03

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund

Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 April 2023

Fair value

930,383

907,102

679,568

412,318

549,060

884,839

253,299

8,834,930

24,667,112

24,667,112

Fair value US\$

24,667,112

984,710

% of

3.62

3.53 2.65

1.60

2.14

3.45

0.99

34.41

96.07

96.07

% of

96.07

3.84

Net Assets

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

3,028 Microsoft

7,050 Nestle

3,560 PepsiCo

6,966 TJX Cos

1,441 Zoetis Inc.

Total Equities (Cost: US\$19,752,352)

Total investments at fair value through profit or loss

Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

1,376 Stryker

3,802 Visa

Cash and cash equivalents

Total

Nominai	Security	05\$	Net Assets
	Equities: 96.07% (continued)		
	United Kingdom: 18.86% (continued)		
7,951	DCC	494,084	1.92
15,875	Halma	460,522	1.79
5,433	Reckitt Benckiser	439,088	1.71
22,277	Unilever	1,242,219 _	4.84
		4,841,268	18.86
	United States: 34.41%		
60,357	Amcor	662,116	2.58
3,856	AON	1,253,894	4.88
2,176	Becton Dickinson	575,139	2.24
5,931	International Flavors & Fragrances	575,070	2.24
1,992	Mastercard	757,020	2.95
1,336	McDonald's	395,122	1.54

Other net assets	24,384	0.09
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable participating units	25,676,206	100.00
Analysis of Total Assets	%	of total assets*
Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a recognised ma Other assets	rket	96.05 3.95
Total		100.00

^{*} Calculation based on the total assets of the Fund (excluding liabilities). This summary is a UCITS requirement.



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings China A-Share Fund

Schedule of Investments

As at 30 April 2023

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 98.17%		
	China: 98.17%		
48,562	Aier Eye Hospital	206,495	2.39
5,800	Anjoy Foods Group Co Ltd	142,216	1.65
	Bank of Ningbo	117,808	1.36
	Beijing Oriental Yuhong Waterproof Technology	98,926	1.14
	BYD Company	166,186	1.92
	Centre Testing International	114,534	1.33
	China Construction Bank	128,874	1.49
,	China Jushi -A	119,743	1.39 1.15
	China Life Insurance China Merchants Bank	99,497 143,261	1.15
•	China Petroleum & Chemical	105,277	1.22
•	China Resources Beer	184,513	2.13
,	China Southern Power Grid Technology Co Ltd	56,179	0.65
	China Tourism Duty Free	228,180	2.64
	China Vanke	97,900	1.13
4,900	Chongqing Brewery	73,668	0.85
	Contemporary Amperex Technology	335,869	3.89
	CRRC Corp Ltd	106,569	1.23
	Dongfang Electric Corp Ltd	75,179	0.87
	East Money Information	132,644	1.53
	ENN Ecological	164,376	1.90
	Eve Energy Glodon Co Ltd	112,590 40,184	1.30 0.46
	H World Group Ltd	40, 164 137,124	1.59
	Hubei Jumpcan Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	125,686	1.45
	Hundsun Technologies Inc	95,546	1.11
	Imeik Technology Development Co Ltd	78,515	0.91
	JCET Group	71,577	0.83
	JD.com	67,345	0.78
30,400	Jiangsu Eastern Shenghong	55,594	0.64
	Jiangsu Pacific Quartz	75,384	0.87
	Kweichow Moutai	838,561	9.70
	Li Auto	99,024	1.14
	Luxshare Precision Industry	156,938	1.82
,	Miller and Observator Committee Committee	69,301	0.80
	Milkyway Chemical Supply Chain Service	93,358 56,540	1.08
	NARI Technology Ningbo Tuopu	75,226	0.65 0.87
	PetroChina	273,659	3.17
	Ping An Bank	134,409	1.56
	Ping An Insurance Group Co of China	295,628	3.42
	Pylon Technologies Co Ltd	71,866	0.83
	Remegen	93,352	1.08
7,400	SC New Energy Technology	109,801	1.27
	Shengyi Technology Co Ltd	112,588	1.30
	Shenzhen Inovance Technology	124,881	1.45
	Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical Electronics	103,516	1.20
	Shenzhen Zhaowei Machinery & Electronic Co Ltd	115,695	1.34
	Surgrow Power Supply Co Ltd	172,490	2.00
	Suzhou Maxwell Technologies Co Ltd Tencent	35,697 315,880	0.41 3.66
	Tsingtao Brewery	315,889 183,710	3.66 2.13
10,800	ionigrao Diewory	103,7 10	2.13

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings China A-Share Fund

Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 April 2023

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)

Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 98.17% (continued)		
	China: 98.17% (continued)		
8,700	Venustech	39,003	0.45
46,300	Warom Technology Inc Co	182,174	2.11
5,500	Will Semiconductor	72,440	0.84
15,000	Wingtech Technology	113,817	1.32
	Wuliangye Yibin	134,162	1.55
15,340	WuXi AppTec	149,521	1.73
	Wuxi Biologics Cayman	68,049	0.79
	Xinyi Energy Holdings Ltd	97,087	1.12
	Xinyi Energy Holdings Ltd Rts	_	_
	Yintai Gold	92,438	1.07
22,300	Yonyou Network Technology Co Ltd	69,538	0.80
	Zhejiang Juhua Co Ltd	21,430	0.25
21,400	Zhejiang Shuanghuan Driveline	72,742	0.84
	Zhejiang Supcon Technology	83,156	0.96
		8,485,125	98.17
	Total Equities (Cost: US\$8,354,773)	8,485,125	98.17
	Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8,485,125	98.17
		Fair value	% of
		US\$	Net Assets
Total investr	nents at fair value through profit or loss	8,485,125	98.17
	sh equivalents	162,061	1.87
Other net liab		(3,550)	(0.04)
Net assets a	ttributable to holders of redeemable participating units	8,643,636	100.00
Analysis of Transferable	Fotal Assets securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a recognised market	% (of total assets*
Other assets	second of a recognised market		1.88

^{*} Calculation based on the total assets of the Fund (excluding liabilities). This summary is a UCITS requirement.

Total



100.00

Schedule of Investments

As at 30 April 2023

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 99.38%		
	Australia: 1.83%		
	APA Group	67,637	0.12
	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group	105,787	0.19
	BHP Group Cochlear	132,185 85,734	0.24 0.15
	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	170,853	0.13
	Computershare	59,745	0.10
	IDP Education	49,259	0.09
	Macquarie	33,426	0.06
	Stockland	70,958	0.13
	Transurban	52,869	0.09
	Vicinity	83,452	0.15
4,939	Woodside Energy	109,929 1, 021,834	0.20 1.83
		1,021,634	1.03
	Belgium: 0.35%		
2,142	Anheuser-Busch InBev	139,758	0.25
1,910	Warehouses De Pauw CVA	57,186	0.10
		196,944	0.35
	Bermuda: 0.09%		
8.861	CK Infrastructure	50,345	0.09
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	Brazil: 1.29%		
15 100	Banco Bradesco	41,803	0.07
	BB Seguridade Participacoes	84,396	0.15
	Cosan	51,640	0.09
13,180	Gerdau Pref	66,335	0.12
	Itau Unibanco	110,885	0.20
	Petroleo Brasileiro	57,212	0.10
	Raia Drogasil TIM SA/Brazil	84,784 78,143	0.15 0.14
	TOTVS	67,350	0.14
5,721		82,793	0.12
0,121	Valo	725,341	1.29
2.510	Canada: 2.90%	125 120	0.22
	Alimentation Couche-Tard Bank of Montreal	125,139 162,624	0.22 0.29
2,245		50,468	0.09
	Cameco	84,920	0.15
	Canadian National Railway	71,921	0.13
1,582	Canadian Natural Resources	96,299	0.17
	Cenovus Energy	59,973	0.11
	Empire Co Ltd	66,655	0.12
	Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd	62,827	0.11
	IGM Financial	38,260 49,781	0.07
	Northland Power Nuvei Corp	49,781 57,482	0.09 0.10
	Restaurant Brands International	80,743	0.10
	Rogers Communications	87,605	0.16
	Royal Bank of Canada	162,150	0.29

Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 April 2023

Financial assets at fair value	through profit or loss ((continued))
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Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 99.38% (continued)		
	Canada: 2.90% (continued)		
	Suncor Energy	79,723	0.14
	TMX Group Ltd	80,735	0.14
	Toronto-Dominion Bank	147,161	0.26
1,462	Tourmaline Oil	65,614	0.12
		1,630,080	2.90
	China: 5.35%		
	37 Interactive Entertainment Network Technology	32,804	0.06
	Agricultural Bank of China	44,389	0.08
,	Alibaba	276,977	0.49
	ANTA Sports Products	88,145	0.16
	Bank of China	47,390	0.08
	Bank of Communications	36,365	0.07
	Bank of Nanjing	38,778	0.07
	Beijing Tongrentang	67,205	0.12
	BYD Company CGN Power	78,708 72,640	0.14 0.13
	China Construction Bank 'H'	136,165	0.13
	China Mengniu Dairy	74,069	0.24
	China Merchants Bank	56,850	0.10
	China Resources Beer	64,802	0.12
- ,	China Resources Land	97,386	0.17
,	China Yangtze Power	61,311	0.11
	Chinasoft International	48,459	0.09
	CITIC Securities	36,695	0.07
	Dong-E-E-Jiao	45,350	0.08
	ENN Ecological	58,936	0.10
37,387		58,201	0.10
	G-bits Network Technology Xiamen	83,238	0.15
	Haidilao International	60,386	0.11
15,100	Hangzhou Robam Appliances	56,817	0.10
17,100	Huayu Automotive Systems	40,458	0.07
90,000	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China	48,383	0.09
	JD.com	108,583	0.19
	Luoyang Xinqianglian Slewing Bearing	43,578	0.08
	Meituan Dianping	114,449	0.20
	New Oriental Education & Technology	90,558	0.16
	Ovctek China	53,769	0.10
	Pangang Group Vanadium Titanium & Resources	52,718	0.09
	Ping An Insurance Group of China	112,137	0.20
	Shandong Buchang Pharmaceuticals	55,666	0.10
	Tencent	390,778	0.70
	Want Want China	38,339	0.07
	Wuliangye Yibin	41,498	0.07
	Yintai Gold Zhejiang Supor	58,326 31,243	0.10 0.06
4,200	Zilejiang Supoi	3,002,549	5.35
		3,002,349	5.35
	Denmark: 1.03%		
	Coloplast A/S	62,548	0.11
	Danske Bank A/S	58,635	0.11
2,283	Novo Nordisk	380,291	0.68

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		Fair value	% of
Nominal	Security	US\$	Net Assets
	Equities: 99.38% (continued)		
	Denmark: 1.03% (continued)		
792	Pandora	73,425	0.13 1.03
		574,899	1.03
	Finland: 0.31%		0.40
1,488		92,520	0.16
1,685	Neste	81,739	0.15
		174,259	0.31
004	France: 3.85%	00.004	0.47
	Airbus	96,991	0.17
	Amundi SA	73,647	0.13
	Carrefour	92,489	0.17
	Covivio	66,692 34,646	0.12
	Dassault Aviation Edenred	76,626	0.06 0.14
	Engie	100,145	0.14
	Gecina	64,942	0.10
	Hermes International	178,050	0.32
	Kering	52,479	0.09
	La Francaise des Jeux	83,100	0.15
	Legrand	109,467	0.20
	L'Oreal	204,957	0.37
232	LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton	223,088	0.40
520	Publicis Groupe	42,557	80.0
	Sanofi	58,402	0.10
	Sartorius Stedim Biotech	48,457	0.09
	Schneider Electric	51,747	0.09
	Thales SA	103,441	0.18
2,498		159,786	0.29
	Veolia Environnement	76,619	0.14
	Vinci Wendel	65,031 75,937	0.12
077	vverider	2,139,296	0.14 3.85
		_,,	0.00
111	Germany: 2.33% Allianz	103,957	0.19
	Bechtle AG	77,434	0.19
	Brenntag	65,488	0.14
	Commerzbank	49,247	0.09
	Daimler Truck	68,752	0.12
	Delivery Hero SE	50,019	0.09
	Deutsche Bank AG	106,543	0.19
	Deutsche Telekom	105,729	0.19
	E.ON	109,951	0.20
2,896	Fresenius	83,830	0.15
	HelloFresh	71,821	0.13
	MTU Aero Engines	54,321	0.10
	SAP	60,901	0.11
	Siemens	112,440	0.20
	Telefonica Deutschland	57,889	0.10
1,869	Vonovia	40,494	0.07

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	As at 30 April 2023		
	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)		
		Fair value	% of
Nominal	Security	US\$	Net Assets
	Equities: 99.38% (continued)		
	Germany: 2.33% (continued)		
1,846	Zalando	75,752 1,294,568	0.14 2.33
		1,294,300	2.33
E1 121	Hong Kong: 0.86% China Taiping Insurance Holdings	58,495	0.10
	HKT Trust & HKT	71,434	0.10
	Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing	117,921	0.21
8,734	Hua Hong Semiconductor	35,660	0.06
	Power Assets Holdings	93,533	0.17
,	Sands China Techtronic Industries	58,911	0.11
4,270	rechironic industries	45,996 481,950	0.08 0.86
		101,000	0.00
57 7 <i>1 1</i>	India: 2.48%	1 207 701	2.49
57,744	Lyxor International Asset Management	1,387,791	2.48
	Indonesia: 0.24%		
265,093	Adaro Energy	56,560	0.10
	Bank Central Asia	75,016	0.14
		131,576	0.24
	Ireland: 0.24%		
1,461		70,615	0.12
	James Hardie Industries Smurfit Kappa Group	37,801 28,586	0.07 0.05
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200	Israel: 0.07% Nice	40,985	0.07
200	THIC	40,500	0.07
	Italy: 0.88%		
	Davide Campari-Milano	71,488	0.13
	FinecoBank	95,092	0.17
	Infrastrutture Wireless Italiane Moncler	53,642 80,669	0.10 0.14
,	Recordati	45,363	0.08
14,197		78,995	0.14
	Telecom Italia SpA/Milano	34,671	0.06
1,652	UniCredit	32,719	0.06
		492,639	0.88
	Japan: 3.92%		
	Ajinomoto Asabi Interes	78,926	0.14
	Asahi Intecc Astellas Pharma	71,795 105,284	0.13 0.19
	Brother Industries	45,236	0.19
	Capcom	93,820	0.17
2,400	Daiichi Sankyo	81,907	0.15
	FANUC	84,254	0.15
	Fast Retailing	94,033 66,317	0.17



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Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 99.38% (continued)		
	Japan: 3.92% (continued)		
	GMO Payment Gateway	69,996	0.13
	Hakuhodo DY Holdings	85,510	0.15
	Honda Motor	86,956	0.16
	Keyence	134,616	0.24
	Lasertec	40,539	0.07
	Mizuho Financial	61,216	0.11
	Nihon M&A Center	49,312	0.09
	ORIX Pagruit	74,322	0.13
	Recruit Seven & i	53,359 99,284	0.10 0.18
•	Shiseido	74,920	0.18
	SoftBank	52,375	0.13
	Start Today	75,508	0.13
	Sumitomo Mitsui Trust	73,785	0.13
	Suntory Beverage & Food	86,314	0.15
	Sysmex	57,543	0.10
	Takeda Pharmaceutical	66,272	0.12
1,500		51,169	0.09
700	Tokyo Electron	79,657	0.14
5,900	USS	98,70 <u>5</u>	0.18
		2,192,930	3.92
	Luxembourg: 0.21%		
	Aroundtown	34,968	0.06
3,746	Reinet Investments	81,957	0.15
		116,925	0.21
	Mexico: 0.48%		
	Arca Continental	50,878	0.09
	Coca-Cola Femsa	60,272	0.11
•	Fomento Economico Mexicano	89,938	0.16
14,237	Grupo Mexico	<u>69,776</u> 270,864	0.12 0.48
		270,004	0.40
0.000	Netherlands: 1.70%	E / = 0=	2.22
	ABN AMRO Bank	51,727	0.09
	Aegon	63,334	0.11
	ASML INC Cropp	376,088	0.67
	ING Groep Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize	47,963 109,605	0.09 0.20
	NXP Semiconductors	86,127	0.15
	Randstad	74,770	0.13
	Takeaway.com	48,194	0.09
	Wolters Kluwers	93,117	0.17
		950,925	1.70
	Norway: 0.25%		
2,470	Aker BP	58,786	0.10
4,486	Mowi	85,221	0.15
		144,007	0.25

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Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 99.38% (continued)		
	Portugal: 0.05%		
1,163	Jeronimo Martins	29,402 _	0.05
	Singapore: 0.24%		
18,900	Ascendas REIT	40,516	0.07
	Sea ADR	28,411	0.05
22,500	Wilmar International	66,278 135,205	0.12 0.24
		133,203	0.24
	South Africa: 0.63%		
	Clicks	60,578	0.11
	Discovery Foschini Group	74,426 52,814	0.13 0.09
	Impala Platinum	65,132	0.12
110,600	Old Mutual	70,290	0.13
2,100	Sasol	27,241	0.05
		350,481	0.63
	South Korea: 2.12%		
	Celltrion Pharm	66,334	0.12
	GS Holdings Corp	57,070	0.10
	HD Hyundai Hyundai Motor	63,959 61,977	0.11 0.11
	Hyundai Steel Co	37,855	0.07
2,926	KakaoBank	48,096	0.09
	KT&G	60,004	0.11
	LG Chem LG Display	25,434 46,591	0.05 0.08
	LG Energy Solution	50,356	0.09
	LG Household & Health Care	51,203	0.09
	Samsung Electro-Mechanics	58,059	0.11
	Samsung Electronics Pref	28,882	0.05
	Samsung Electronics Samsung SDS	300,730 51,095	0.54 0.09
	Shinhan Financial Group	63,795	0.11
	SK Hynix	111,808	0.20
		1,183,248	2.12
	Spain: 0.90%		
	Acciona SA	55,271	0.10
	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria	78,085	0.14
	Enagas Industria de Diseno Textil	74,941 125,390	0.13 0.22
	Repsol SA	97,620	0.22
	Telefonica	79,590	0.14
		510,897	0.90
	Sweden: 0.88%		
4,374	Atlas Copco AB	63,154	0.11
1,864	Epiroc AB	32,002	0.06
	Ericsson	64,013	0.11
	Essity Evolution	79,998 43,396	0.14 0.08
520	Lyoldion	40,090	0.00

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Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 99.38% (continued)		
	Sweden: 0.88% (continued)		
	Kinnevik AB	70,709	0.13
-, -	Swedbank AB	60,304	0.11
7,178	Tele2	76,243 489,819	0.14 0.88
		403,013	0.00
	Switzerland: 3.38%		
	Baloise	75,216	0.13
	BKW	75,980	0.13
	Chocoladefabriken Lindt	123,813	0.22
	Cie Financiere Richemont EMS-Chemie	56,465 77,255	0.10 0.14
	Geberit	87,119	0.14
	Logitech International	74,704	0.13
	Lonza Group	85,865	0.15
	Nestle	440,298	0.79
1,682	Novartis	172,216	0.31
	Partners Group	103,772	0.19
	Roche	222,378	0.40
1,801	Sonova	95,933 36,554	0.17 0.07
	VAT	67,233	0.07
	Zurich Insurance Group	97,513	0.12
		1,892,314	3.38
	Taiwan: 2.29%		
58,000	Cathay Financial	80,088	0.14
	CTBC Financial	79,085	0.14
9,157	Delta Electronics	89,358	0.16
13,643		84,541	0.15
	eMemory Technology	52,419	0.09
,	momo.com	58,570	0.10
	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Uni-President Enterprises	624,934 83,075	1.12 0.15
	Win Semiconductors Corp	71,814	0.13
	Wiwynn Corp	61,277	0.11
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	United Kingdom, 2.760/		
2 600	United Kingdom: 2.76%	75 500	0.14
	Admiral Group AstraZeneca	75,522 123,423	0.14
	Aviva PLC	74,434	0.13
	BAE Systems	84,333	0.15
8,272		55,562	0.10
	British American Tobacco	104,813	0.19
	BT Group	63,180	0.11
	Diageo	97,696	0.17
	Imperial Brands	97,805 78,427	0.17
	J Sainsbury JD Sports Fashion	78,427 55,869	0.14 0.10
	Persimmon	68,920	0.10
	RELX	84,707	0.15
	Royal Dutch Shell	209,447	0.37

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Page	Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
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Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 April 2023

Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 99.38% (continued)		
	United States: 55.47% (continued)		
.,	Brookfield Renewable	56,341	0.10
	Cadence Design Systems	130,278	0.23
,	Caesars Entertainment	73,234	0.13
	Capital One Financial	89,224 92,529	0.16 0.17
	CBRE Group Inc Charles Schwab	117,018	0.17
	Chevron	316,593	0.21
,	Chubb	135,247	0.24
	Cigna	53,444	0.10
	Cintas	93,889	0.17
4,835	Cisco Systems	228,454	0.41
	Clorox	97,716	0.17
1,145	CMS Energy	71,288	0.13
- ,	Coca-Cola	358,727	0.64
	Coinbase Global	49,487	0.09
	Colgate-Palmolive	136,538	0.24
	Comcast	125,475	0.22
	Conagra Brands Inc	72,428	0.13
	ConocoPhillips Constallation Pronds	141,371	0.25
	Constellation Brands Constellation Energy	108,769 82,276	0.20 0.15
	Copart	100,235	0.13
	Corning	41,193	0.18
	CoStar	46,786	0.08
	Costco Wholesale	355,777	0.64
	CSL	145,801	0.26
3,962		121,396	0.22
	Cummins	77,798	0.14
849	Danaher	201,137	0.36
	Deere & Co	85,433	0.15
	Discover Financial Services	85,880	0.15
	Domino's Pizza	71,748	0.13
	Dover	62,410	0.11
	Eaton	96,762	0.17
,	Edwards Lifesciences Elevance Health	128,011 169,651	0.23 0.30
	Eli Lilly and Company	230,391	0.30
	Enphase Energy	51,066	0.09
	EPAM Systems	39,824	0.07
1,928		67,172	0.12
	Essential Utilities	67,594	0.12
	Estée Lauder Companies	139,150	0.25
	Etsy	47,686	0.09
	Expeditors International of Washington	81,623	0.15
	Extra Space Storage	84,382	0.15
	Exxon Mobil	437,385	0.78
	Fidelity National Information Services	39,812	0.07
	Ford Motor	60,885	0.11
	Fortinet General Electric	119,984	0.22
	Global Payments	37,609 63,005	0.07 0.11
	Halliburton	82,268	0.15
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Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 April 2023

Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 99.38% (continued)		
	United States: 55.47% (continued)		
386	HCA Healthcare	110,909	0.20
420	HEICO	56,376	0.10
	Hilton Worldwide	61,209	0.11
	Home Depot	301,141	0.54
,	Host Hotels & Resorts	75,918	0.14
	Humana	82,226	0.15
	IDEX	65,610	0.12
	Illinois Tool Works Ingersoll Rand	82,260 111,132	0.15 0.20
2,980		92,559	0.20
	International Business Machines	66,871	0.17
	Interpublic Group of Companies	49,736	0.09
	Intuit	142,952	0.26
	Intuitive Surgical	196,697	0.35
	Johnson & Johnson	270,596	0.48
964	Johnson Controls International	57,686	0.10
	JPMorgan Chase & Co	459,924	0.82
	Keurig Dr Pepper	93,195	0.17
	Kimberly-Clark	130,546	0.23
	KLA	100,500	0.18
	Kroger	114,961	0.21
	L3 Harris Technologies Lam Research	51,324 94,334	0.09 0.17
	Lowe's Companies	112,436	0.17
	Marathon Petroleum	114,558	0.20
	Marvell Technology	37,585	0.20
	Mastercard	185,075	0.33
	McCormick & Company	100,588	0.18
	McDonald's	253,162	0.45
1,877	Medtronic	170,713	0.30
	Merck & Co	277,128	0.50
	Meta Platforms	480,159	0.86
	Mettler-Toledo International	104,405	0.19
	Micron Technology	115,655	0.21
	Microsoft	1,728,645	3.09
,	Mondelez International	195,943	0.35
	Morgan Stanley	145,302	0.26
	Netflix NextEra Energy	163,645 57,243	0.29 0.10
1,127		142,813	0.10
	NiSource	68,759	0.12
	Norfolk Southern	90,145	0.16
	NRG Energy	61,711	0.11
	NVIDIA	491,712	0.88
	Occidental Petroleum	110,754	0.20
1,522	Oneok	99,554	0.18
	Oracle	117,074	0.21
	Parker-Hannifin	62,052	0.11
	Paychex	112,826	0.20
	PayPal	102,676	0.18
	PepsiCo	417,858	0.75
3,505	Pfizer	136,309	0.24

Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 April 2023

Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 99.38% (continued)		
0.000	United States: 55.47% (continued)	440,000	0.04
	PG&E	116,382	0.21
	Philip Morris International	148,655	0.27
2,950	Procter & Gamble	84,724 592.837	0.15 1.06
,		182,615	0.33
	Prologis Public Storage	89,628	0.33
	Qualcomm	110,726	0.10
	Raytheon Technologies	116,983	0.20
	Regency Centers	75,805	0.14
	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals	95,413	0.17
	Regions Financial	67,105	0.12
	ResMed	101,685	0.12
	Rivian Automotive	56,870	0.10
	ROBLOX	42,435	0.08
	S&P Global	218,273	0.39
	Salesforce.com	200,155	0.36
	Schlumberger	117,256	0.21
	Sempra Energy	64,528	0.11
	Starbucks	125,719	0.22
492	Stryker	147,428	0.26
2,057	Synchrony Financial	60,702	0.11
365	Synopsys	135,532	0.24
	Sysco	115,340	0.21
	T. Rowe Price Group	96,379	0.17
	TE Connectivity	74,401	0.13
	Teleflex	92,384	0.17
2,176		357,539	0.64
	Texas Instruments	111,857	0.20
,	Textron Inc	92,176	0.16
	The Trade Desk	60,866	0.11
	Thermo Fisher Scientific	208,087	0.37
	T-Mobile US	48,926	0.09
	TransDigm Trans Foods	95,625	0.17
	Tyson Foods	97,297 65,151	0.17 0.12
1,923	Union Pacific	65,151 47,555	0.12
	UnitedHealth	487,169	0.87
	US Bancorp	82,101	0.15
	Valero Energy	65,362	0.12
	Veeva Systems	100,106	0.18
	Verisign	88,277	0.16
	Verizon Communications	174,657	0.31
	Vertex Pharmaceutical	189,787	0.34
	Visa	203,173	0.36
	Walmart	314,621	0.56
	Walt Disney	122,795	0.22
253	Waters	75,991	0.14
924	WEC Energy	88,861	0.16
4,249	Wells Fargo	168,898	0.30
	Western Digital	46,460	0.08
	Weyerhaeuser	47,258	0.08
274	Willis Towers Watson	63,458	0.11



Schedule of Investments (continued)

As at 30 April 2023

Financia	i assets at tail	value through	1 profit or 109	ss (continuea)	

Nominal	Security	Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
	Equities: 99.38% (continued)		
	United States: 55.47% (continued) Yum! Brands Zillow	123,007 61,043 31,024,560	0.22 0.11 55.47
	Total Equities (Cost: US\$52,849,510)	55,615,235	99.38

Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts: 0.04%

Currency bought	Currency sold	Counterparty	Maturity date	Unrealised gain US\$	% of Net Assets
USD 775,922	AUD 1,156,800	State Street	14/06/2023	12,832	0.02
GBP 506,800	EUR 571,101	State Street	14/06/2023	3,316	0.01
USD 532,409	TWD 16,227,300	State Street	14/06/2023	3,112	0.01
USD 760,617	CHF 675,180	State Street	14/06/2023	2,782	0.00
USD 522,705	KRW 695,485,300	State Street	14/06/2023	2,014	0.00
Total unrealised gain on open forward foreign currency exchange contracts				24,056	0.04
Tot	al financial assets at fair value	through profit or loss	_	55,639,291	99.42

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts: (0.04%)

Open is	orward foreign currency	exchange contracts. (0.0470)			
Currency bought	Currency sold	Counterparty	Maturity date	Unrealised loss US\$	% of Net Assets
JPY 121,371,900 USD 773,686 USD 971,984 Total u	USD 913,650 GBP 623,850 EUR 883,200 nrealised loss on open f	State Street State Street State Street orward foreign currency exchange	14/06/2023 14/06/2023 14/06/2023 contracts	(15,593) (4,606) (675) (20,874)	(0.03) (0.01) 0.00 (0.04)
Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				(20,874)	(0.04)
				Fair value US\$	% of Net Assets
Total investments at Cash and cash equiva Other net assets	fair value through profit alents	or loss	_	55,618,417 279,097 66,480	99.38 0.50 0.12
Net assets attributat	ole to holders of redeem	able participating units	_	55,963,994	100.00

Analysis of Total Assets

Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a recognised market OTC financial derivative instruments

Other assets

Total

* Abiomed security has been classified as level 3.



% of total assets*

99.30

0.04

0.66 **100.00**

^{**} Calculation based on the total assets of the Fund (excluding liabilities). This summary is a UCITS requirement.

General information (Unaudited)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Market timing

Repeatedly purchasing and selling units in the Funds in response to short-term market fluctuations – known as 'market timing' – can disrupt Baring Asset Management Limited's (the "Investment Manager") investment strategy and increase the Funds' expenses to the prejudice of all unitholders. The Funds are not intended for market timing or excessive trading. To deter these activities, the Directors of Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) limited (the "Manager") may refuse to accept an application for units from persons that they reasonably believe are engaged in market timing or are otherwise excessive or potentially disruptive to the Funds.

The Directors of the Manager reserve the right to redeem units from a unitholder on the basis of the circumstances of the unitholder concerned, or if it has reasonable grounds to believe that the unitholder is engaging in any activity which might result in the Funds or their unitholders as a whole suffering any legal, regulatory, reputational or other material disadvantage which the Funds or their unitholders as a whole might not otherwise have suffered.

UK reporting fund status

UK taxable investors in UK reporting funds are subject to tax on their units of the UK reporting funds' income attributable to their holdings in the Fund, whether or not distributed, while typically any gains on disposal of their holdings are subject to capital gains tax.

Details of the unit classes which currently have UK reporting fund status are available at the Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs ("HMRC") Collective Investment Schemes Centre website:

http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/cisc/offshore-funds.htm.

As stated above UK tax payers should note that, for each unit class with reporting fund status, their share of any amounts of income, if any, that has not been distributed will be subject to tax.

Further details will be made available on the Barings website: www.barings.com.



Appendix 1 - Information for investors in Switzerland (Unaudited)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited (the "Manager") has appointed BNP PARIBAS, Paris, Zurich Branch, Selnaustrasse 16, CH-8002, Zurich, Switzerland, as representative and paying agent for Switzerland. Units are distributed in Switzerland by BNP PARIBAS, Paris at the above address. Investors can obtain, free of charge, the Prospectus, the Key Information Document(s) ("KID(s)"), the last annual and interim reports, the Trusts Act 1990, as well as a list of the purchases and sales made on behalf of the Funds, from the representative at the above address. Official publications for the Funds are found on the internet at www.fundinfo.com. Unit prices (Net Asset Value with the words "plus commissions") are published daily on the internet at www.fundinfo.com.

All the information appearing in these reports and accounts is solely with respect to those Funds of Barings International Umbrella Fund (the "Unit Trust") which are licensed for public offer and marketing in or from Switzerland, namely: Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund, Barings Asia Growth Fund, Barings Australia Fund, Barings Europa Fund, Barings Hong Kong China, Fund Barings Global Bond Fund, Barings Global Balanced Fund, Barings Europe Select Fund (merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022), Barings German Growth Fund (merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022).

Representative and paying agent for Switzerland

BNP PARIBAS, Paris Zurich Branch Selnaustrasse 16 CH-8002 Zurich Switzerland

Performance

Following a guideline from the Asset Management Association Switzerland ("AMAS") dated 16 May 2008, the Directors of the Manager are supplying performance data in conformity with the said guideline. This data can be found below on pages 172 to 180. Furthermore, the Directors of the Manager are required to provide the below additional information on performance.

The following comparative indices are used as, in the Directors' of the Manager opinion, and in the light of the investment policy of the relevant Fund, they are the most appropriate selection for comparison.

Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund

The MSCI (Morgan Stanley Capital International) South East Asia Index.

Barings Asia Growth Fund

The MSCI (Morgan Stanley Capital International) AC Asia ex Japan Index.

Barings Australia Fund

The MSCI (Morgan Stanley Capital International) Australia 10/40 Index.

Barings Europa Fund

The MSCI (Morgan Stanley Capital International) Europe Index.

Barings Hong Kong China Fund

The MSCI (Morgan Stanley Capital International) China Index.

Barings Global Bond Fund

The FTSE World Government Bond Index ("WGBI") is a market capitalisation—weighted Index.



Appendix 1 – Information for investors in Switzerland (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Performance (continued)

Barings Europe Select Fund*

The EMIX Smaller European Companies ex-UK (Total Net Return) Index.

Barings German Growth Fund*

HDAX index.

Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund**

The MSCI World (Total Net Return) Index.

- * The Barings Europe Select Fund and Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.
- ** The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.

Investors should contact the Swiss representative at the above address should they require additional information, for example on performance including the comparison of the relevant indices where applicable.

Total Expense Ratio

Pursuant to a guideline from the AMAS dated 16 May 2008, the Funds are required to publish a total expense ratio ("TER") for the financial year ended 30 April 2023.



Appendix 1 – Information for investors in Switzerland (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Total Expense Ratio (continued)

The TERs for each Fund for the financial year ended 30 April 2023 and 30 April 2022 are as follows:

Name of Fund	30 April 2023	30 April 2022
	TER in %	TER in %
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A	1.70	1.70
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I	1.00	1.00
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I USD Inc	1.12	1.02
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A AUD Hedged Acc	1.71	1.71
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A CHF Hedged Acc	1.71	1.71
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I CHF Hedged Acc	1.01	1.01
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A RMB Hedged Acc	1.71	1.71
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A EUR Acc	1.70	1.70
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class A GBP Inc	1.70	1.70
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class A USD Inc	1.70	1.70
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class A EUR Inc	1.70	1.70
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I EUR Hedged Inc	1.01	1.01
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I GBP Acc	1.00	1.00
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I USD Acc	1.00	1.00
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I EUR Acc	1.00	1.00
Barings Australia Fund - Class A	1.70	1.70
Barings Australia Fund - Class I	1.00	1.00
Barings Europa Fund - Class A	1.70	1.70
Barings Europa Fund - Class C	2.70	2.70
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A	1.70	1.70
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class C	2.70	2.70
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A RMB Hedged Acc	1.71	1.72
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A USD Acc	1.70	1.70
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class I	1.00	1.00
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class I GBP Inc*	1.04	1.00
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A	1.20	1.20
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class I	0.75	0.75
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A RMB Hedged Inc	1.24	1.18
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A RMB Hedged Acc	1.27	1.17
Barings Europe Select Fund** - Class B EUR Acc	1.55	-
Barings Europe Select Fund** - Class B GBP Inc	1.55	-
Barings Europe Select Fund** - Class B EUR Inc	1.55	-
Barings Europe Select Fund** - Class J EUR Inc	0.80	-
Barings Europe Select Fund** - Class J EUR Acc	0.80	-
Barings Europe Select Fund** - Class J GBP Inc	0.80	-
Barings Europe Select Fund** - Class I EUR Acc	0.71	-
Barings Europe Select Fund** - Class I EUR Inc	0.91	-
Barings Europe Select Fund** - Class I GBP Inc	1.00	-
Barings Europe Select Fund** - Class I USD Acc	0.71	-
Barings German Growth Fund** - Class B EUR Acc	1.56	-
Barings German Growth Fund** - Class B EUR Inc	1.56	-
Barings German Growth Fund** - Class B GBP Acc	1.56	-
Barings German Growth Fund** - Class J EUR Acc	0.81	-
Barings German Growth Fund** - Class J GBP Acc	0.81	-
Barings German Growth Fund** - Class J GBP Inc Barings German Growth Fund** - Class I USD Acc	0.81 1.04	-
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund*** - Class A USD Acc		-
	1.60	-
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund*** - Class F GBP Acc	0.40 0.40	-
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund*** - Class F GBP Inc	0.40	-
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund*** - Class F USD Acc Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund*** - Class F USD Inc	0.41	-
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class F 05D inc Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund*** - Class I GBP Acc	0.41	-
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class I GBP Acc	0.86	-
Danings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class I GDF IIIC	0.00	-



Appendix 1 – Information for investors in Switzerland (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Total Expense Ratio (continued)

Name of Fund	30 April 2023 TER in %	30 April 2022 TER in %
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund*** - Class I USD Inc	0.83	-
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund*** - Class X USD Acc	0.10	-

^{*} The Barings Hong Kong China Fund Class I GBP Inc was launched on 12 October 2022.

This information was established by the Manager, Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited, based on the data contained in the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the above reference year (Fund management fees, administration fees, depositary fees, taxes and duties, and all other commissions and expenses appearing as per the breakdown of the Statement of comprehensive income and not already included in any of the foregoing categories). The TER is calculated using the average daily Net Asset Value for the year.

Trailer fees and reimbursements

Trailer fees (Bestandespflegekommissionen) may only be paid to the sales agents/partners indicated below:

- authorised sales agents (distributors) within the meaning of Article 19, Para 1, Collective Investment Funds Act ("CISA");
- sales agents (distributors) exempted from the authorisation requirement within the meaning of Article 13, Para 4, CISA and Article 8 Collective Investment Schemes Ordinance ("CISO");
- sales partners who place Fund units exclusively with institutional investors with professional treasury facilities; and/or
- sales partners who place Fund units with their clients exclusively on the basis of a written commission-based asset management mandate.

Reimbursements (Rückvergütungen) may only be paid to the institutional investors detailed below who from a commercial perspective are holding the Fund units for third parties:

- life insurance companies (in respect of Fund units held for the account of insured persons or to cover obligations towards insured persons);
- · pension funds and other retirement provision institutions (in respect of Fund units held for the account of beneficiaries);
- investment foundations (in respect of Fund units held for the account of in-house funds);
- · Swiss fund management companies (in respect of Fund units held for the account of the funds managed);
- foreign fund management companies and providers (in respect of Fund units held for the account of managed funds and investing unitholders); and/or
- · investment companies (in respect of the investment of the company assets).



^{**} The Barings Europe Select Fund and Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022.

^{***} The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022.

Appendix 1 – Information for investors in Switzerland (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Performance data

Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund (including distribution payments where applicable)

	01 May 2022- 30 April 2023	01 May 2021- 30 April 2022	01 May 2020- 30 April 2021	01 May 2019- 30 April 2020	01 May 2018- 30 April 2019
	%	%	%	%	%
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A USD Inc (USD terms)	(3.94)	(5.53)	57.87	(18.86)	(4.52)
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I USD Inc* (USD terms)	(3.41)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MSCI South East Asia Total, Net Return Index (USD terms)	0.04	(2.74)	23.62	(22.67)	(4.14)
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A AUD Hedged Acc (AUD terms)	(6.12)	(6.56)	56.34	(21.34)	(5.34)
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A CHF Hedged Acc** (CHF terms)	(7.84)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A EUR Acc**** (EUR terms)	(7.60)	8.04	42.19	(18.15)	N/A
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A EUR Inc (EUR terms)	(7.61)	8.03	42.13	(16.36)	3.01
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A GBP Inc (GBP terms)	(3.13)	4.56	41.96	(15.62)	0.73
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A RMB Hedged Acc (RMB terms)	(5.77)	(3.35)	60.61	(19.14)	(3.98)
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class A USD Acc (USD terms)	(3.94)	(5.53)	57.88	(18.86)	(4.51)
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I CHF Hedged Acc*** (CHF terms)	(7.21)	(6.03)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I EUR Acc (EUR terms)	(6.96)	8.79	43.12	(15.78)	3.73
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I GBP Acc (GBP terms)	(2.45)	5.30	42.95	(15.03)	1.44
Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund - Class I USD Acc (USD terms)	(3.27)	(4.86)	58.98	(18.30)	(3.84)

Performance figures are shown net of fees and charges, on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested. Source: Morningstar/Barings/MSCI.

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The Fund was launched on 1 August 2008.

**** The Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund Class A EUR Acc was launched on 27 September 2019.



^{*} The Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund Class I USD Inc was launched on 25 May 2021.

^{**} The Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund Class A CHF Hedged Acc was launched on 8 April 2021.

^{***} The Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund Class I CHF Hedged Acc was launched on 8 April 2021.

Appendix 1 – Information for investors in Switzerland (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Performance data (continued)

Barings Asia Growth Fund (including distribution payments where applicable)

	01 May 2022- 30 April 2023	01 May 2021- 30 April 2022	01 May 2020- 30 April 2021	01 May 2019- 30 April 2020	01 May 2018- 30 April 2019
	%	%	%	%	%
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class A USD Inc (USD terms)	(13.14)	(26.23)	73.77	(1.91)	(8.13)
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Total, Gross Return Index (USD terms)	(5.94)	(21.01)	47.95	(7.20)	(3.82)
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class A EUR Inc (EUR terms)	(16.46)	(15.64)	56.43	1.12	(0.88)
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class A GBP Inc (GBP terms)	(12.40)	(18.35)	56.25	2.02	(3.07)
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I EUR Hedged Inc* (EUR terms)	(15.51)	(23.51)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I GBP Acc (GBP terms)	(11.79)	(17.77)	57.34	2.73	(2.43)
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I USD Acc (USD terms)	(12.53)	(25.71)	74.99	(1.22)	(7.54)
Barings Asia Growth Fund - Class I EUR Acc (EUR terms)	(15.88)	(15.06)	57.53	1.84	(0.30)

Performance figures are shown net of fees and charges, on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested. Source: Morningstar/Barings/MSCI.

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The Fund was launched on 3 February 1987.



^{*} The Barings Asia Growth Fund Class I EUR Hedged Inc was launched on 2 November 2021.

Appendix 1 – Information for investors in Switzerland (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Performance data (continued)

Barings Australia Fund (including distribution payments where applicable)

	01 May 2022- 30 April 2023	01 May 2021- 30 April 2022	01 May 2020- 30 April 2021	01 May 2019- 30 April 2020	01 May 2018- 30 April 2019
	%	%	%	%	%
Barings Australia Fund - Class A USD Inc (USD terms)	(7.54)	1.93	55.96	(17.47)	2.81
MSCI Australia 10/40 Total, Gross Return	(3.34)	1.79	53.31	(16.11)	3.44
Index (USD terms)	(3.34)	1.79	33.31	(10.11)	3.44
Barings Australia Fund - Class A AUD Inc	0.67	10.30	31.51	(11.06)	10.02
(AUD terms)				(*****)	
Barings Australia Fund - Class A EUR Inc	(11.07)	16.55	40.43	(14.93)	10.90
(EUR terms)	, ,			,	
Barings Australia Fund - Class A GBP Inc	(6.76)	12.82	40.24	(14.15)	8.44
(GBP terms)	()			(*****)	
Barings Australia Fund - Class I GBP Acc	(6.09)	13.61	41.23	(13.56)	9.22
(GBP terms)	(0.00)	10.01	11.20	(10.00)	0.22
Barings Australia Fund - Class I USD Acc	(6.88)	2.64	57.05	(16.88)	(7.54)
(USD terms)	(0.00)	2.04	37.00	(10.00)	(1.54)

Performance figures are shown net of fees and charges, on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested. Source: Morningstar/Barings/MSCI.

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Appendix 1 – Information for investors in Switzerland (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Performance data (continued)

Barings Europa Fund (including distribution payments where applicable)

	01 May 2022- 30 April 2023	01 May 2021- 30 April 2022	01 May 2020- 30 April 2021	01 May 2019- 30 April 2020	01 May 2018- 30 April 2019
	%	%	%	%	%
Barings Europa Fund - Class A USD Inc	6.94	(6.05)	39.59	(17.42)	(7.84)
(USD terms)	0.34	(0.00)	33.33	(17.72)	(1.04)
MSCI Europe Total, Gross Return Index	12.03	(6.69)	43.05	(13.27)	(2.35)
(USD terms)	12.00	(0.03)	+0.00	(10.21)	(2.00)
Barings Europa Fund - Class A EUR Inc	2.85	7.44	25.69	(14.87)	(0.58)
(EUR terms)	2.00	7.77	20.03	(14.07)	(0.50)
Barings Europa Fund - Class C EUR Inc	1.85	6.35	24.43	(15.71)	(1.58)
(EUR terms)	1.00	0.00	24.40	(13.71)	(1.50)
Barings Europa Fund - Class C USD Inc	5.87	(6.97)	38.20	(18.25)	(8.75)
(USD terms)	3.07	(0.91)	30.20	(10.23)	(0.73)

Performance figures are shown net of fees and charges, on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested. Source: Morningstar/Barings/MSCI.

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The Fund was launched on 21 April 1987.



Appendix 1 – Information for investors in Switzerland (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Performance data (continued)

Barings Hong Kong China Fund (including distribution payments where applicable)

	01 May 2022- 30 April 2023	01 May 2021- 30 April 2022	01 May 2020- 30 April 2021	01 May 2019- 30 April 2020	01 May 2018- 30 April 2019
	%	%	%	%	%
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A	(13.78)	(35.83)	59.21	4.68	(4.21)
USD Inc (USD terms)	(13.70)	(55.65)	00.21	4.00	(4.21)
MSCI China Total, Gross Return Index	(5.31)	(34.58)	39.32	(3.29)	(3.75)
(USD terms)	(0.01)	(04.00)	00.02	(0.23)	(0.70)
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A	(17.07)	(26.62)	43.33	7.91	3.34
EUR Inc (EUR terms)	(17.07)	(20.02)	10.00	7.01	0.01
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A	(13.05)	(28.97)	43.19	8.86	1.06
GBP Inc (GBP terms)	(10.00)	(20.01)	10.10	0.00	1.00
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A	(13.76)	(35.14)	59.49	3.42	(4.26)
HKD Inc (HKD terms)	(10110)	(66.1.1)	000	··-	(5)
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A	(16.08)	(34.62)	61.71	4.30	(3.73)
RMB Hedged Acc (RMB terms)	(13133)	(* ****			(3113)
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class A	(13.79)	(35.83)	59.21	4.68	(4.21)
USD Acc (USD terms)	()	(00100)			()
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class C	(17.90)	(27.35)	41.91	6.83	2.30
EUR Inc (EUR terms)	(/	(/			
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class C	(14.64)	(36.47)	57.63	3.63	(5.16)
USD Inc (USD terms)	(- /	()			()
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class I	(12.44)	(28.48)	44.17	9.63	1.76
GBP Acc (GBP terms)	,	, ,			
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class I	(13.18)	(35.38)	60.33	5.41	(3.54)
USD Acc (USD terms)	(3 (3)	(====)			(2-2-1)
Barings Hong Kong China Fund - Class I	(3.09)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GBP Inc* (GBP terms)	(1.00)				

Performance figures are shown net of fees and charges, on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested. Source: Morningstar/Barings/MSCI.

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The Fund was launched on 3 December 1982.



^{*} The Barings Hong Kong China Fund Class I GBP Inc was launched on 12 October 2022.

Appendix 1 - Information for investors in Switzerland (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Performance data (continued)

Barings Global Bond Fund (including distribution payments where applicable)

	01 May 2022- 30 April 2023	01 May 2021- 30 April 2022	01 May 2020- 30 April 2021	01 May 2019- 30 April 2020	01 May 2018- 30 April 2019
	%	%	%	%	%
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A RMB Hedged Inc* (RMB terms)	(6.82)	(15.27)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A USD Inc (USD terms)	(5.09)	(17.01)	5.40	7.19	(0.45)
FTSE World Govt Bond Index (USD Terms)	(3.51)	(14.15)	1.78	7.97	(0.18)
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A EUR Inc (EUR terms)	(8.72)	(5.12)	(5.06)	10.47	7.36
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A GBP Inc (GBP terms)	(4.28)	(8.16)	(5.14)	11.47	5.01
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class A RMB Hedged Acc** (RMB terms)	(6.84)	(15.04)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class I GBP Inc (GBP terms)	(3.94)	(7.71)	(4.74)	11.92	5.48
Barings Global Bond Fund - Class I USD Acc (USD terms)	(4.70)	(16.64)	5.92	7.65	0.00

Performance figures are shown net of fees and charges, on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested. Source: Morningstar/Barings/FTSE.

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The Fund was launched on 7 July 1978.



^{*} The Barings Global Bond Fund Class A RMB Hedged Inc was launched on 4 June 2021.

^{**} The Barings Global Bond Fund Class A RMB Hedged Acc was launched on 14 July 2021.

Appendix 1 – Information for investors in Switzerland (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Performance data (continued)

Barings Europe Select Fund (including distribution payments where applicable)

	01 May 2022- 30 April 2023 %	01 May 2021 - 30 April 2022 %	01 May 2020 - 30 April 2021 %	01 May 2019 - 30 April 2020 %	08 February 2019 - 30 April 2019 %
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class B GBP Inc (GBP terms)	1.44	(11.54)	37.93	(6.53)	8.76
EMIX Smaller European Companies Ex- UK (Total Net Return) Index	(4.72)	(4.18)	52.62	(9.81)	8.94
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class B EUR Acc (EUR terms)	(3.27)	(8.60)	38.11	(7.34)	10.40
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class B EUR Inc (EUR terms)	(3.27)	(8.60)	38.08	(7.34)	10.41
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class J EUR Acc (EUR terms)	(2.57)	(7.91)	39.13	(6.63)	10.59
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class J EUR Inc (EUR terms)	(2.56)	(7.91)	39.15	(6.64)	10.58
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class J GBP Inc (GBP terms)	2.21	(10.89)	39.00	(5.81)	8.92
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class I EUR Acc (EUR terms)*	(2.43)	(8.36)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class I EUR Inc (EUR terms)*	(2.68)	(7.20)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class I GBP Inc (GBP terms)*	1.99	(11.30)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barings Europe Select Fund - Class I USD Acc (USD terms)*	1.43	(23.53)	N/A	N/A	N/A

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The Barings Europe Select Fund launched on 8 February 2019.

The Barings Europe Select Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022. The performance pre-merger was under Barings Investments Funds Plc.



^{*} The Barings Europe Select Fund Class I EUR Acc, Class I EUR Inc, Class I GBP Inc and Class I USD ACC were launched on 14 June 2021.

Appendix 1 – Information for investors in Switzerland (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Performance data (continued)

Barings German Growth Fund (including distribution payments where applicable)

	01 May 2022- 30 April 2023 %	01 May 2021 - 30 April 2022 %	01 May 2020 - 30 April 2021 %	01 May 2019 - 30 April 2020 %	08 February 2019 - 30 April 2019 %
Barings German Growth Fund - Class B EUR Acc (EUR terms)	6.95	(4.97)	40.71	(19.47)	14.55
HDAX index* (EUR terms)	10.44	(6.33)	39.49	(13.27)	12.25
Barings German Growth Fund - Class B EUR Inc (EUR terms)	6.93	(4.96)	40.57	(19.36)	14.47
Barings German Growth Fund - Class B GBP Acc (GBP terms)	12.23	(8.02)	40.35	(18.67)	12.73
Barings German Growth Fund – Class B GBP Inc (GBP terms)*	N/A	4.95	40.59	(18.71)	12.78
Barings German Growth Fund – Class B USD Acc (USD terms)**	N/A	N/A	N/A	(1.46)	13.25
Barings German Growth Fund - Class J EUR Acc (EUR terms)	7.82	(4.25)	41.69	(18.79)	14.70
Barings German Growth Fund - Class J GBP Acc (GBP terms)	13.00	(7.35)	41.61	(18.07)	12.97
Barings German Growth Fund - Class J GBP Inc (GBP terms)	13.10	(7.34)	41.41	(18.04)	12.93
Barings German Growth * Fund – Class J USD Acc (USD terms)***	N/A	N/A	N/A	(18.79	13.39

Performance figures are shown net of fees and charges, on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested. Source: Morningstar/Barings/JPM.

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The Barings German Growth Fund was launched on 8 February 2019.

The Barings German Growth Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 14 October 2022. The performance pre-merger was under Barings Investments Funds Plc.



^{*} Barings German Growth Fund Class B GBP Inc was closed on 27 September 2021.

^{**} The Class B USD Acc share class was closed on 20 June 2019. The performance data relates to the period from 8 February 2019 (launch date) to the termination date.

^{***} The Class J USD Acc share class was closed on 30 April 2020. The performance data relates to the period from 8 February 2019 (launch date) to the termination date.

Appendix 1 - Information for investors in Switzerland (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Performance data (continued)

Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund (including distribution payments where applicable)

	01 May 2022- 30 April 2023 %	01 May 2021 - 30 April 2022 %	01 May 2020 - 30 April 2021 %	01 May 2019 - 30 April 2020 %	01 May 2018 - 30 April 2019 %
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class A USD Acc (USD terms)	5.44	(5.51)	28.25	(2.17)	9.06
MSCI World (Total Net Return) Index (USD terms)	3.18	(3.52)	45.33	(4.00)	6.48
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class F GBP Acc (GBP terms)	7.66	5.95	16.65	(2.13)	N/A
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class F GBP Inc (GBP terms)	7.67	5.94	16.65	(2.11)	N/A
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class F USD Acc (USD terms)	6.80	(4.21)	29.77	(3.57)	N/A
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class F USD Inc (USD terms)	6.78	(4.21)	29.76	(3.56)	N/A
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class I GBP Acc (GBP terms)	7.20	5.42	16.14	2.67	15.93
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class X USD Acc (USD terms)*	7.08	(3.98)	14.51	N/A	N/A
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class I GBP Inc (GBP terms)	7.20	5.55	16.13	(5.50)	N/A
Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund - Class I USD Inc (USD terms)**	6.32	(4.54)	29.19	(1.32)	9.90

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The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund launched on 20 October 2016.

The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc in to the Unit Trust on 7 October 2022. The performance pre-merger was under Barings Investments Funds Plc.



^{*} The Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund Class X USD Acc was launched on 18 August 2020.

^{**} The Class I USD Inc was closed on 18 August 2020 and was subsequently re-launched on 22 September 2020. The class was further closed on 16 October 2020 and subsequently re-launched on 20 October 2020.

Appendix 2 - Information for investors in Germany (Unaudited)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

The Prospectus, the Key Information Document(s) ("KID(s)"), a list of portfolio changes, the Unit Trust Act 1990, as well as the annual and the interim reports are available free of charge at the offices of the Paying Agent.

Paying Agent

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Special risks resulting from tax publication requirements in Germany

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Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund

Appendix 3 – Additional information Hong Kong Code (Unaudited)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund is registered for sale in Hong Kong.

Highest issue and lowest redemption prices

Highest issue prices during the year*

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	30 April 2019
Class A USD Inc	253.39	293.60	275.67	226.11	223.84
Class I USD Inc**	97.25	112.30	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class A AUD Hedged Acc	277.55	325.63	304.91	254.71	254.54
Class A CHF Hedged Acc***	95.02	111.48	102.86	N/A	N/A
Class A EUR Inc	238.83	258.67	226.62	204.94	192.21
Class A GBP Inc	206.88	218.49	198.10	181.67	166.03
Class A EUR Acc	125.91	135.52	118.04	105.32	N/A
Class A RMB Hedged Acc	1,948.83	2,245.43	2,058.63	1,651.77	1,613.41
Class A USD Acc	271.54	312.68	291.92	236.33	232.08
Class I CHF Hedged Acc****	95.77	111.95	102.89	N/A	N/A
Class I EUR Acc	271.02	290.78	251.98	223.23	206.66
Class I GBP Acc	237.27	246.93	221.46	199.75	179.46
Class I USD Acc	298.79	341.14	316.81	254.56	247.01

Highest issue prices during the year* (continued)

	30 April 2018	30 April 2017	30 April 2016	30 April 2015	30 April 2014
Class A USD Inc	242.33	189.31	190.22	199.83	221.42
Class I USD Inc**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class A AUD Hedged Acc	274.70	213.84	211.54	217.74	N/A
Class A CHF Hedged Acc***	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class A EUR Inc	195.22	174.06	170.76	183.26	172.14
Class A GBP Inc	173.18	150.68	124.74	132.64	146.39
Class A EUR Acc	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class A RMB Hedged Acc	1,730.41	1,319.11	1,265.12	1,294.76	1,409.29
Class A USD Acc	249.99	195.15	195.18	204.24	224.08
Class I CHF Hedged Acc****	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class I EUR Acc	207.15	183.57	178.15	189.78	177.00
Class I GBP Acc	184.75	159.39	130.77	138.18	150.58
Class I USD Acc	265.59	205.63	203.76	212.07	205.76

Lowest redemption prices during the year*

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	30 April 2019
Class A USD Inc	208.03	243.49	165.90	133.46	184.89
Class I USD Inc**	79.71	93.32	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class A AUD Hedged Acc	227.67	268.84	185.15	147.73	209.65
Class A CHF Hedged Acc***	77.52	91.98	98.18	N/A	N/A
Class A EUR Inc	207.71	209.79	151.10	124.68	162.94
Class A GBP Inc	178.46	180.88	132.27	115.78	144.31
Class A EUR Acc	109.50	109.90	78.67	64.07	N/A
Class A RMB Hedged Acc	1,613.32	1,873.69	1,223.33	973.94	1,342.20
Class A USD Acc	222.93	259.31	175.67	139.49	191.70
Class I CHF Hedged Acc****	78.38	92.60	98.19	N/A	N/A
Class I EUR Acc	235.99	235.01	167.08	135.96	174.58
Class I GBP Acc	203.90	203.69	147.06	127.01	155.40
Class I USD Acc	244.78	283.52	189.59	150.43	204.74



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund

Appendix 3 – Additional information Hong Kong Code (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Highest issue and lowest redemption prices (continued)

Lowest redemption prices during the year* (continued)

	30 April 2018	30 April 2017	30 April 2016	30 April 2015	30 April 2014
Class A USD Inc	187.74	163.95	147.79	179.86	163.85
Class I USD Inc**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class A AUD Hedged Acc	212.88	185.07	165.79	196.58	N/A
Class A CHF Hedged Acc***	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class A EUR Inc	163.28	146.39	129.80	132.22	122.57
Class A GBP Inc	144.25	112.33	94.92	108.53	101.17
Class A EUR Acc	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class A RMB Hedged Acc	1,321.94	1,120.31	986.52	1,166.61	1,048.02
Class A USD Acc	193.69	169.00	152.11	183.80	165.81
Class I CHF Hedged Acc****	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class I EUR Acc	172.66	153.69	135.60	137.95	126.27
Class I GBP Acc	153.09	118.58	99.72	113.61	104.50
Class I USD Acc	204.82	177.76	159.22	191.08	170.85

^{*} The above highest issue prices and lowest redemption prices during the year are quoted in their respective share classes' denomination currency.

Statement of movements in portfolio holdings

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	30 April 2020
	% of NAV	% of NAV	% of NAV	% of NAV
China	0.95	4.38	1.79	0.63
Hong Kong	1.07	_	_	_
Indonesia	26.26	25.33	17.21	22.91
Malaysia	8.50	15.62	10.33	9.67
Philippines	9.59	5.84	4.18	6.95
Singapore	25.62	19.12	31.65	25.50
Taiwan	_	5.09	_	_
Thailand	20.13	20.31	30.46	25.13
Vietnam	3.75	1.88	3.00	5.75
Warrants	0.05	0.15	0.08	0.01
Investment Funds	_	_	_	3.74
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	0.02	(80.0)	0.01	0.03
Total investments	95.94	97.64	98.71	100.32
Cash/(bank overdraft)	4.37	3.88	1.47	(0.18)
Other net assets/(liabilities)	(0.31)	(1.52)	(0.18)	(0.14)
Total net assets	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

^{*} Movements in portfolio holdings have been analysed above based on a % of Net Asset Value invested in each geographic location. The movement in each country's position between year has to be inferred.



^{**} The Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund Class I USD Inc was launched on 25 May 2021.

^{***} The Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund Class A CHF Hedged Acc was launched on 8 April 2021.

^{****} The Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund Class I CHF Hedged Acc was launched on 8 April 2021.

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund

Appendix 3 – Additional information Hong Kong Code (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Portfolio information

Top Ten Holdings	% of Net Assets
DBS	8.25
Bank Central Asia	7.50
Oversea-Chinese Banking	6.48
Bank Rakyat Indonesia	5.90
Sea ADR	5.28
Bangkok Dusit Medical Services	2.87
CP ALL	2.80
International Container Terminal Services	2.54
Home Product Center	2.34
CapitaLand Integrated Commercial Trust	2.19



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Asia Growth Fund

Appendix 3 – Additional information Hong Kong Code (Unaudited)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Barings Asia Growth Fund is registered for sale in Hong Kong.

Highest issue and lowest redemption prices

Highest issue prices during the year*

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	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	30 April 2019
Class A USD Inc	119.93	165.03	179.62	104.65	105.51
Class A EUR Inc	111.87	138.83	179.61	94.16	89.20
Class A GBP Inc	95.65	119.16	179.61	80.40	78.42
Class I EUR Hedged Inc**	77.08	101.61	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class I GBP Acc	100.57	124.60	187.07	82.87	79.78
Class I USD Acc	126.03	172.28	187.04	107.83	107.33
Class I EUR Acc	117.57	144.95	187.08	97.05	90.80
Highest issue prices during the year* (conti	nued)				
	30 April 2018	30 April 2017	30 April 2016	30 April 2015	30 April 2014
Class A USD Inc	113.20	79.03	78.07	77.35	65.11
Class A EUR Inc	92.49	72.51	71.67	72.45	50.62
Class A GBP Inc	81.24	61.89	50.74	52.24	42.97
Class I EUR Hedged Inc**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class I GBP Acc	82.45	62.54	50.80	52.27	N/A
Class I USD Acc	114.90	79.88	78.14	N/A	N/A
Class I EUR Acc	93.94	73.33	60.73	N/A	N/A
Lowest redemption prices during the year*					
	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	30 April 2019
Class A USD Inc	88.92	112.93	88.88	74.27	78.82
Class A EUR Inc	89.49	103.07	88.88	69.24	69.45
Class A GBP Inc	77.16	86.75	88.88	64.41	61.57
Class I EUR Hedged Inc**	56.64	72.79	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class I GBP Acc	81.33	91.04	92.06	66.47	62.77
Class I USD Acc	93.69	118.58	92.04	76.63	80.37
Class I EUR Acc	94.30	108.15	92.06	71.45	70.87
Lowest redemption prices during the year*	(continued)				
	30 April 2018	30 April 2017	30 April 2016	30 April 2015	30 April 2014
Class A USD Inc	79.03	62.59	59.46	61.96	54.98
Class A EUR Inc	71.98	55.81	51.74	44.48	41.88
Class A GBP Inc	61.10	42.80	37.82	36.56	35.59
Class I EUR Hedged Inc**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class I GBP Acc	61.76	43.06	37.91	46.53	N/A
Class I USD Acc	79.89	62.97	59.59	N/A	N/A
Class I EUR Acc	72.81	56.17	53.92	N/A	N/A

^{*} The above highest issue prices and lowest redemption prices during the year are quoted in their respective share classes' denomination currency.



^{**} The Barings Asia Growth Fund Class I EUR Hedged Inc was launched on 2 November 2021.

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Asia Growth Fund

Appendix 3 – Additional information Hong Kong Code (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Statement of movements in portfolio holdings

	30 April 2023 % of NAV	30 April 2022 % of NAV	30 April 2021 % of NAV	30 April 2020 % of NAV
China	35.01	34.72	39.51	40.76
Hong Kong	10.04	6.14	7.17	7.88
India	12.93	13.71	10.50	9.80
Indonesia	2.19	3.65	_	2.30
Malaysia	0.79	3.25	0.97	1.55
Philippines	2.25	_	_	1.43
Singapore	4.16	3.74	4.86	2.27
South Korea	14.62	15.60	19.82	12.69
Taiwan	13.88	15.94	14.12	12.43
Thailand	3.25	1.05	2.67	3.41
Vietnam	_	_	0.23	0.57
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	0.07	(0.29)	_	<u> </u>
Total investments	99.19	97.51	99.85	95.09
Cash	1.29	4.81	0.68	3.81
Other net (liabilities)/assets	(0.48)	(2.32)	(0.53)	1.10
Total net assets	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

^{*} Movements in portfolio holdings have been analysed above based on a % of Net Asset Value invested in each geographic location. The movement in each country's position between year has to be inferred.

Portfolio information

Top Ten Holdings	% of Net Assets
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	9.54
Samsung Electronics	6.68
Tencent	6.65
Alibaba	4.15
AIA	3.89
Reliance Industries	3.68
Meituan Dianping	2.64
HDFC Bank	2.26
China Construction Bank	1.99
LG Chem	1.95



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Australia Fund

Appendix 3 – Additional information Hong Kong Code (Unaudited)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Barings Australia Fund is registered for sale in Hong Kong.

Highest Issue and lowest redemption prices

Highest issue prices during the year*

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	30 April 2019
Class A USD Inc	146.12	156.53	146.24	126.76	123.36
Class A AUD Inc	205.33	207.86	187.77	185.65	169.04
Class A EUR Inc	138.07	142.63	120.90	114.84	107.65
Class A GBP Inc	118.22	119.23	105.10	99.84	96.35
Class I GBP Acc	151.66	148.78	129.14	118.05	110.77
Class I USD Acc	187.39	195.29	179.69	150.36	141.85
Highest issue prices during the year* (conti	nued)				
	30 April 2018	30 April 2017	30 April 2016	30 April 2015	30 April 2014
Class A USD Inc	124.61	114.11	116.78	131.38	132.90
Class A AUD Inc	165.07	150.18	148.24	153.98	140.45
Class A EUR Inc	103.01	106.46	104.32	111.48	100.72
Class A GBP Inc	90.80	91.42	76.50	80.93	85.37
Class I GBP Acc	101.84	100.29	82.35	85.15	87.13
Class I USD Acc	139.76	124.89	118.38	N/A	N/A
Lowest redemption prices during the year*					
	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	30 April 2019
Class A USD Inc	115.26	131.47	87.89	71.74	101.97
Class A AUD Inc	174.07	182.84	136.31	125.28	143.93
Class A EUR Inc	115.47	116.03	80.02	66.99	89.36
Class A GBP Inc	99.21	98.19	70.02	62.22	80.58
Class I GBP Acc	126.71	122.37	85.45	73.90	92.87
Class I USD Acc	147.52	163.81	107.25	85.21	117.52
Lowest redemption prices during the year*	(continued)				
	30 April 2018	30 April 2017	30 April 2016	30 April 2015	30 April 2014
Class A USD Inc	104.77	99.96	88.97	107.84	108.12
Class A AUD Inc	138.77	132.51	125.96	128.93	117.26
Class A EUR Inc	86.60	90.49	78.45	86.54	82.48
Class A GBP Inc	76.34	70.17	59.76	68.54	69.46
Class I GBP Acc	85.26	76.65	64.12	72.03	71.08
Class I USD Acc	117.01	109.45	95.70	N/A	N/A

^{*} The above highest issue prices and lowest redemption prices during the year are quoted in their respective share classes' denomination currency.



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Australia Fund

Appendix 3 – Additional information Hong Kong Code (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Statement of movements in portfolio holdings

	30 April 2023 % of NAV	30 April 2022 % of NAV	30 April 2021 % of NAV	30 April 2020 % of NAV
Communication Services	3.06	3.65	2.96	0.72
Consumer Discretionary	7.44	5.65	7.38	3.62
Consumer Staples	6.87	7.13	9.87	13.41
Energy	3.73	3.09	3.19	3.99
Financials	27.20	30.43	32.02	29.92
Health Care	11.17	10.45	14.33	16.22
Industrials	10.09	4.25	3.25	6.52
Information Technology	1.43	3.49	_	_
Materials	22.76	24.14	21.27	18.28
Real Estate	3.05	5.66	5.25	4.69
Investment Funds	_	_	_	1.39
Total investments	96.80	97.94	99.52	98.76
Cash	3.17	2.18	0.84	2.54
Other net assets/(liabilities)	0.03	(0.12)	(0.36)	(1.30)
Total net assets	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

^{*} Movements in portfolio holdings have been analysed above based on a % of Net Asset Value invested in each industry sector. The movement in each sector's position between year has to be inferred.

Portfolio information

Top Ten Holdings	% of Net Assets
BHP Group	9.16
CSL	8.53
National Australia Bank	6.19
Macquarie	6.19
Rio Tinto	5.31
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	4.27
Aristocrat Leisure	3.95
Brambles	3.85
Woodside Energy	3.73
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group	3.55



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Europa Fund

Appendix 3 – Additional information Hong Kong Code (Unaudited)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Barings Europa Fund is registered for sale in Hong Kong.

Highest issue and lowest redemption prices

Highest issue prices during the year*

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	30 April 2019
Class A USD Inc	63.28	68.95	63.68	57.84	62.19
Class A EUR Inc	57.45	60.91	63.68	52.71	52.65
Class C EUR Inc	55.44	59.00	61.76	51.19	51.52
Class C USD Inc	61.21	67.04	61.90	56.34	61.00
Class I EUR Acc	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Highest issue prices during the year* (conti	nued)				
	30 April 2018	30 April 2017	30 April 2016	30 April 2015	30 April 2014
Class A USD Inc	66.02	52.67	54.51	55.64	55.73
Class A EUR Inc	54.58	48.15	49.08	49.19	40.40
Class C EUR Inc	53.32	46.74	48.10	47.85	39.41
Class C USD Inc	64.64	51.24	53.63	54.67	54.45
Class I EUR Acc	50.14	48.76	42.18	N/A	N/A
Lowest redemption prices during year*					
	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	30 April 2019
Class A USD Inc	44.94	56.07	41.95	33.33	44.98
Class A EUR Inc	46.88	50.80	41.95	31.00	39.52
Class C EUR Inc	45.49	49.53	41.07	30.08	38.45
Class C USD Inc	43.72	54.34	41.16	32.41	43.84
Class I EUR Acc	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lowest redemption prices during the year*	(continued)				
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	30 April 2018	30 April 2017	30 April 2016	30 April 2015	30 April 2014
Class A USD Inc	52.10	41.77	42.10	44.73	41.87
Class A EUR Inc	52.10 43.07	41.77 37.93	42.10 37.13	44.73 35.10	41.87 31.94
Class A EUR Inc Class C EUR Inc	52.10 43.07 42.18	41.77 37.93 37.13	42.10 37.13 36.19	44.73 35.10 34.32	41.87 31.94 31.37
Class A EUR Inc	52.10 43.07	41.77 37.93	42.10 37.13	44.73 35.10	41.87 31.94

^{*} The above highest issue prices and lowest redemption prices during the year are quoted in their respective share classes' denomination currency.



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Europa Fund

Appendix 3 – Additional information Hong Kong Code (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Statement of movements in portfolio holdings

	30 April 2023 % of NAV	30 April 2022 % of NAV	30 April 2021 % of NAV	30 April 2020 % of NAV
Communication Services	_	4.85	4.65	3.10
Consumer Discretionary	6.68	0.98	1.80	9.72
Consumer Staples	13.00	11.10	11.71	7.82
Energy	8.14	7.49	7.32	10.72
Financials	14.99	13.94	15.10	20.69
Health Care	17.08	15.51	13.99	15.66
Industrials	10.66	12.91	10.82	7.22
Information Technology	16.86	17.37	19.47	14.22
Materials	10.78	13.36	12.71	8.78
Utilities	1.26	1.23	1.98	_
Investment Funds	_	_	_	2.07
Total investments	99.45	98.74	99.55	100.00
Cash	0.63	1.34	0.46	0.05
Other net liabilities	(80.0)	(80.0)	(0.01)	(0.05)
Total net assets	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

^{*} Movements in portfolio holdings have been analysed above based on a % of Net Asset Value invested in each Industry sector. The movement in each sectors position between year has to be inferred.

Portfolio information

Top Ten Holdings	% of Net Assets
Nestle	7.72
AXA	5.07
Royal Dutch Shell	4.70
KBC	4.21
AstraZeneca	4.09
ASML	4.04
Roche	3.68
L'Air Liquide S.A.	3.45
Total	3.44
Schneider Electric	3.13



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Hong Kong China Fund

Appendix 3 – Additional information Hong Kong Code (Unaudited)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Barings Hong Kong Fund is registered for sale in Hong Kong.

Highest issue and lowest redemption prices

Highest issue prices during the year*

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	30 April 2019	
Class A USD Inc	1,390.51	2,036.86	2,419.60	1,336.81	1,328.56	
Class A EUR Inc	1,334.04	1,713.68	2,006.08	1,211.16	1,123.27	
Class A GBP Inc	1,135.81	1,470.74	1,745.27	1,024.98	987.26	
Class A HKD Inc	10,912.29	15,817.89	18,756.46	10,385.16	10,423.83	
Class A RMB Hedged Acc	10,231.82	14,767.84	17,420.18	9,518.35	9,409.77	
Class A USD Acc	1,437.11	2,105.05	2,500.61	1,379.40	1,366.36	
Class C EUR Inc	1,216.48	1,578.81	1,854.92	1,129.39	1,061.90	
Class C USD Inc	1,260.21	1,864.55	2,223.01	1,239.66	1,247.91	
Class I GBP Acc	1,227.92	1,578.98	1,868.96	1,087.70	1,032.42	
Class I USD Acc	1,502.23	2,185.20	2,589.15	1,417.39	1,388.22	
Class I GBP Inc**	119.03	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Highest issue prices during the year* (continued)						

	30 April 2018	30 April 2017	30 April 2016	30 April 2015	30 April 2014
Class A USD Inc	1,368.57	985.11	1,164.65	1,158.44	908.67
Class A EUR Inc	1,111.17	914.93	1,067.64	1,090.90	671.37
Class A GBP Inc	975.60	783.45	755.55	786.68	557.06
Class A HKD Inc	10,699.31	7,664.58	9,029.26	8,978.65	7,044.26
Class A RMB Hedged Acc	9,629.11	6,814.08	7,543.18	1,123.98	5,311.09
Class A USD Acc	1,406.45	1,010.31	1,186.21	1,174.37	914.09
Class C EUR Inc	1,051.73	866.86	1,023.92	1,042.60	645.51
Class C USD Inc	1,287.05	926.99	1,109.55	1,099.34	867.81
Class I GBP Acc	2,031.77	810.73	769.38	796.71	509.71
Class I USD Acc	1,425.34	1,018.81	937.79	N/A	N/A
Class I GBP Inc**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Lowest redemption prices during year*

30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	30 April 2019
869.19	1,104.46	1,185.84	1,003.01	952.92
873.83	1,005.25	1,094.35	928.30	839.71
753.31	845.89	952.20	823.31	747.73
6,822.46	8,644.67	9,193.17	7,786.44	7,476.62
6,365.40	8,115.35	8,435.64	7,142.60	6,787.11
898.31	1,141.46	1,225.53	1,034.97	980.04
794.36	919.57	1,019.85	869.27	790.68
785.09	1,003.86	1,098.08	928.53	891.51
816.31	912.65	1,014.17	869.88	784.10
941.23	1,190.81	1,261.94	1,064.77	998.49
82.88	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	869.19 873.83 753.31 6,822.46 6,365.40 898.31 794.36 785.09 816.31 941.23	869.19 1,104.46 873.83 1,005.25 753.31 845.89 6,822.46 8,644.67 6,365.40 8,115.35 898.31 1,141.46 794.36 919.57 785.09 1,003.86 816.31 912.65 941.23 1,190.81	869.19 1,104.46 1,185.84 873.83 1,005.25 1,094.35 753.31 845.89 952.20 6,822.46 8,644.67 9,193.17 6,365.40 8,115.35 8,435.64 898.31 1,141.46 1,225.53 794.36 919.57 1,019.85 785.09 1,003.86 1,098.08 816.31 912.65 1,014.17 941.23 1,190.81 1,261.94	869.19 1,104.46 1,185.84 1,003.01 873.83 1,005.25 1,094.35 928.30 753.31 845.89 952.20 823.31 6,822.46 8,644.67 9,193.17 7,786.44 6,365.40 8,115.35 8,435.64 7,142.60 898.31 1,141.46 1,225.53 1,034.97 794.36 919.57 1,019.85 869.27 785.09 1,003.86 1,098.08 928.53 816.31 912.65 1,014.17 869.88 941.23 1,190.81 1,261.94 1,064.77

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Hong Kong China Fund

Appendix 3 – Additional information Hong Kong Code (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Lowest redemption prices during the year* (continued)

	30 April 2018	30 April 2017	30 April 2016	30 April 2015	30 April 2014
Class A USD Inc	965.73	771.16	711.44	781.84	705.93
Class A EUR Inc	881.20	681.73	627.45	563.57	537.71
Class A GBP Inc	746.37	526.68	489.77	462.74	457.00
Class A HKD Inc	7,516.38	5,988.92	5,542.80	6,060.67	5,475.19
Class A RMB Hedged Acc	6,697.37	5,212.91	4,733.71	566.61	4,971.59
Class A USD Acc	992.46	790.87	724.62	792.51	710.14
Class C EUR Inc	836.05	651.83	597.34	543.66	519.26
Class C USD Inc	910.37	732.50	672.92	749.13	677.15
Class I GBP Acc	1,295.69	542.73	500.54	466.48	476.25
Class I USD Acc	1,000.92	793.96	726.47	N/A	N/A
Class I GBP Inc**	_	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

^{*} The above highest issue prices and lowest redemption prices during the year are quoted in their respective share classes' denomination currency.

** The Barings Hong Kong China Fund Class I GBP Inc was launched on 12 October 2022.

Statement of movements in portfolio holdings

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	30 April 2020
	% of NAV	% of NAV	% of NAV	% of NAV
Basic Materials	_	_	0.98	_
Communication Services	12.54	11.88	9.47	15.29
Communications	2.25	1.90	5.32	_
Consumer Discretionary	34.00	26.52	26.86	22.58
Consumer Staples	6.75	5.12	3.57	5.17
Consumer, Cyclical	_	_	1.29	_
Consumer, Non-cyclical	_	_	0.93	_
Energy	5.08	3.19	_	1.56
Financials	12.74	16.35	11.69	1.59
Health Care	5.04	3.18	6.16	9.40
Industrials	5.64	10.72	9.65	6.05
Information Technology	7.37	7.15	11.01	15.88
Materials	1.48	3.56	1.85	1.69
Real Estate	3.84	5.78	4.31	7.28
Technology	_	_	2.33	_
Telecommunication Services	_	_	1.44	2.38
Utilities	1.91	3.80	2.41	0.91
Investment Funds	_	_	_	1.13
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	_	_	_	_
Total investments	98.64	99.15	99.27	99.91
Cash	2.32	0.57	0.64	0.06
Other net (liabilities)/assets	(0.96)	0.28	0.09	0.03
Total net assets	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

^{*} Movements in portfolio holdings have been analysed above based on a % of Net Asset Value invested in each industry sector. The movement in each sector's position between year has to be inferred.



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Hong Kong China Fund

Appendix 3 – Additional information Hong Kong Code (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Portfolio information

Top Ten Holdings	% of Net Assets
Tencent	9.45
Alibaba	8.93
Meituan Dianping	5.26
China Construction Bank	4.01
Ping An Insurance Group of China	3.75
AIA	2.70
Kuaishou Technology	2.25
China Resources Beer	2.24
H World Group Ltd ADR	2.15
Yum China	2.08



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Global Bond Fund

Appendix 3 – Additional information Hong Kong Code (Unaudited)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Barings Global Bond Fund is registered for sale in Hong Kong.

Highest issue and lowest redemption prices

Highest issue prices during the year*

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	30 April 2019
Class A USD Inc	23.24	20.49	29.55	28.73	25.47
Class A EUR Inc	22.73	23.85	24.59	25.14	22.69
Class A GBP Inc	19.08	101.39	22.44	22.66	19.91
Class A RMB Hedged Inc**	85.53	101.66	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class A RMB Hedged Acc***	85.83	20.52	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class I GBP Inc	19.14	28.10	22.50	22.71	19.94
Class I USD Acc	25.57	30.76	32.19	30.84	26.96
Highest issue prices during year* (continue	d)				
	30 April 2018	30 April 2017	30 April 2016	30 April 2015	30 April 2014
Class A USD Inc	26.03	26.80	26.07	27.70	28.02
Class A EUR Inc	22.42	24.07	23.17	23.90	21.35
Class A GBP Inc	19.94	21.16	18.48	17.25	18.07
Class A RMB Hedged Inc**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class A RMB Hedged Acc***	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class I GBP Inc	19.98	21.21	18.53	23.96	18.10
Class I USD Acc	27.26	27.81	26.94	27.97	27.67
Lowest redemption prices during the year*					
	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	30 April 2019
Class A USD Inc	19.26	18.01	26.32	25.00	24.01
Class A EUR Inc	19.72	21.55	23.02	22.36	20.96
Class A GBP Inc	17.29	84.71	19.93	19.24	18.42
Class A RMB Hedged Inc**	70.41	84.95	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class A RMB Hedged Acc***	70.86	18.08	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class I GBP Inc	17.36	23.05	19.97	19.26	18.44
Class I USD Acc	21.20	25.33	28.48	26.59	25.37
Lowest redemption prices during the year*	(continued)				
	30 April 2018	30 April 2017	30 April 2016	30 April 2015	30 April 2014
Class A USD Inc	24.28	23.66	24.27	24.92	26.11
Class A EUR Inc	20.62	22.39	21.64	19.73	19.31
Class A GBP Inc	18.11	17.43	15.51	16.08	16.06
Class A RMB Hedged Inc**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class A RMB Hedged Acc***	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class I GBP Inc	18.16	17.46	15.53	19.76	16.09
Class I USD Acc	25.30	24.62	24.86	25.39	26.80

^{*} The above highest issue prices and lowest redemption prices during the year are quoted in their respective share classes' denomination currency.



^{**} The Barings Global Bond Fund Class A RMB Hedged Inc was launched on 4 June 2021.

^{***} The Barings Global Bond Fund Class A RMB Hedged Acc was launched on 14 July 2021.

Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Global Bond Fund

Appendix 3 – Additional information Hong Kong Code (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Statement of movements in portfolio holdings

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022	30 April 2021	30 April 2020
	% of NAV	% of NAV	% of NAV	% of NAV
Australian dollar	5.68	6.04	9.23	1.32
Canadian dollar	7.59	2.44	1.69	9.12
Czech koruna	_	2.44	2.41	_
Euro	22.23	32.83	34.60	20.53
Hungarian forint	_	_	_	1.76
Israeli new shekel	_	0.59	0.77	0.95
Japanese yen	2.74	10.34	10.42	2.88
Mexican pesos	_	1.18	3.73	3.60
New Zealand dollar	9.60	2.02	3.81	4.19
Norwegian krone	_	2.87	_	_
Polish zloty	_	0.53	5.68	5.09
Pound sterling	2.11	2.47	3.53	5.13
Singapore dollar	_	1.27	1.01	_
Swedish krona	_	4.38	0.75	_
Swiss franc	_	_	_	0.82
US dollar	45.90	29.11	20.70	39.23
Futures contracts	(0.06)	(0.39)	_	0.11
Open forward foreign currency exchange contracts	0.69	0.46	(0.25)	1.52
Total investments	96.48	98.58	98.08	96.25
Cash/(bank overdraft)	1.43	0.81	1.45	3.05
Other net assets/(liabilities)	2.09	0.61	0.47	0.70
Total net assets	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

^{*} Movements in portfolio holdings have been analysed above based on a % of Net Asset Value invested in each geographic location. The movement in each country's position between year has to be inferred.

Portfolio information

Top Ten Holdings	% of Net Assets
United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 07/09/2023	10.40
United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 03/08/2023	6.15
New Zealand (Govt of) FRN 20/09/2025	4.88
United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 10/08/2023	4.61
European Stability Mechanism 0.25% 08/09/2023	3.94
Development Bank of Japan 3.13% 06/09/2023	3.93
Colombia (Republic of) 8.13% 21/05/2024	3.79
US Treasury Note 1.13% 28/02/2027	3.39
Spain (Kingdom of) 0.00% 30/07/2032	2.78
Austria (Republic of) 0.85% 30/06/2120	2.74



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Global Balanced Fund

Appendix 3 – Additional information Hong Kong Code (Unaudited)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Barings Global Balanced Fund is registered for sale in Hong Kong.

Highest issue and lowest redemption prices

Highest issue prices during the year*

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022
Class A USD Acc	38.72	43.80
Class A USD Inc	34.17	39.16
Class I USD Acc	100.18	112.93

Lowest redemption prices during the year*

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022
Class A USD Acc	32.27	38.29
Class A USD Inc	28.11	33.86
Class I USD Acc	83.68	98.99

^{*} The above highest issue prices and lowest redemption prices during the year are quoted in their respective share classes' denomination currency.

The Barings Global Balanced Fund was launched on 5 November 2021 and on launch date, Barings Asia Balanced Fund, a Sub-Fund of Barings Global Opportunities Umbrella Fund merged into the new Fund.

Statement of movements in portfolio holdings

	30 April 2023	30 April 2022
	% of NAV	% of NAV
Australia	_	0.54
Brazil	_	0.16
Canada	_	1.01
Chile	-	0.12
China/Hong Kong	7.98	3.72
Denmark	_	0.12
Faroe Islands	_	0.04
France	_	0.87
Germany	_	0.53
India	_	0.12
Indonesia	0.48	0.29
Ireland	_	0.22
Israel	_	0.08
Italy	_	0.18
Japan	_	0.99
Malaysia	0.07	0.15
Netherlands	_	0.67
Norway	_	0.25
Singapore	0.82	0.56
South Korea	2.86	1.93
Switzerland	_	0.48
Taiwan	3.61	2.47
Thailand	_	0.14
United Kingdom	_	1.56
United States	3.85	35.58
Investment Funds	8.45	5.88
Fixed Interest	65.81	39.51
Open Futures Contracts	1.71	(0.50)
Total investments	95.64	97.67
Cash	2.87	1.83
Other net assets	1.49	0.50
Total net assets	100.00	100.00

^{*} Movements in portfolio holdings have been analysed above based on a % of Net Asset Value invested in each geographic location. The movement in each country's position between year has to be inferred.



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Global Balanced Fund

Appendix 3 – Additional information Hong Kong Code (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Portfolio information

Top Ten Holdings	% of Net Assets
US Treasury FRN 31/01/2025	12.58
US Treasury FRN 31/10/2024	11.59
US Treasury Note FRN 31/07/2024	9.30
US Treasury Note/Bond 2.50% 15/02/2045	8.07
US Treasury Note/Bond 3.50% 15/02/2033	7.93
iShares Core MSCI World UCITS ETF	3.47
Industrial Bank REGS 0.63% 17/09/2024	3.40
iShares Asia Investment Grade Corp Bond UCITS ETF	3.15
Mexican Bonos 4.13% 21/01/2026	3.11
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	2.27



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings ASEAN Frontiers Fund

Appendix 4 – Significant Changes in Portfolio Composition (Unaudited)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

	Cost		Proceeds
Purchases	US\$'000	Sales	US\$'000
Bank Negara Indonesia Persero	9,797	Bank Mandiri Persero	12,281
CIMB Group Holdings Berhad	8,985	Telekomunikasi Indonesia Persero	11,589
Bangchak	8,332	PETRONAS Chemicals	11,151
SM Investments	6,436	Malayan Banking	8,989
Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank	6,392	Vale Indonesia	8,761
Mayora Indah Tbk PT	6,265	Thai Oil	8,648
Telekomunikasi Indonesia Persero	6,238	CIMB Group Holdings Berhad	8,136
Bangkok Bank PCL	5,785	Advanced Info Service	7,790
Hibiscus Petroleum	5,289	Wilmar International	7,790
Airports of Thailand	5,117	Sime Darby Plantation	7,342
AEM	5,093	Globe Telecom	7,342
CP ALL	5,046	MISC	7,107
BDO Unibank Inc	5,009	Merdeka Copper Gold	6,246
Saratoga Investama Sedaya	5,008	DBS	5,314
DFI Retail Group Holdings Ltd	4,987	KCE Electronics	5,236
Bloomberry Resorts Corp	4,971	Mitra Adiperkasa	4,932
AP Thailand PCL	4,957	Perusahaan Gas Negara	4,716
Bank Mandiri Persero	4,865	SITC International	4,710
Thai Life Insurance	4,635	JMT Network Services PCL	
Forth Smart Service	4,618	Hana Microelectronics	4,618
Oversea-Chinese Banking	4,533		4,239
		Saratoga Investama Sedaya	4,225
Sumber Alfaria Trijaya Tbk PT Wilcon Depot	4,444 4,277	Major Cineplex Digital Core REIT Management	4,177 4,096
i-Tail	4,047	Fabrinet	4,096
Jollibee Foods Corp	3,779	Bank Central Asia	4,094
•	3,763		3,978
IHH Healthcare PTT Oil & Retail Business PCL	•	Vietnam Dairy Products	
Srisawad PCL	3,697 3,623	CTOS Digital Berhad First Solar	3,944 3,810
Phu Nhuan Jewelry JSC	3,609	Press Metal Aluminium	3,732
-	3,606	Srisawad PCL	3,710
Bank Rakyat Indonesia Farm Fresh	3,363	i-Tail	3,710
Industri Jamu Dan Farmasi Sido Muncul	3,328	IHH Healthcare	3,668
	3,310	TDCX	3,475
Mitra Keluarga Karyasehat Humanica PCL	2,864	Forth Smart Service	3,389
Hoa Phat Group JSC	2,840	SSI Securities Corp	3,355
SSI Securities Corp	2,763		2,987
Home Product Center	2,7651	Bank Tabungan Pensiunan Nasional Syariah Bangkok Dusit Medical Services	2,857
Merdeka Copper Gold	2,647	Yangzijiang Shipbuilding	2,825
		SATS	2,823
Cisarua Mountain Dairy	2,404		
Indofood CBP Sukses Makmur DBS	2,400 2,385	Frontken Corp	2,777
Major Cineplex	2,379		
First Solar	2,363		
Ayala Land			
Kossan Rubber Industries	2,343 2,315		
TDCX	2,289		
Press Metal Aluminium	2,288		
FICSS METAL AMILIMAN	2,200		

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Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Asia Growth Fund

Appendix 4 – Significant Changes in Portfolio Composition (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

	Cost		Proceeds
Purchases	US\$'000	Sales	US\$'000
Alibaba	5,266	SK Hynix	4,422
DBS	3,071	Infosys	3,540
Bangkok Dusit Medical Services	2,987	NAVER	3,319
China Construction Bank	2,698	Hana Financial	3,153
Merdeka Copper Gold	2,676	PETRONAS Chemicals	3,150
Ping An Insurance Group of China	2,554	Bank Central Asia	3,069
KB Financial	2,461	Chailease	3,020
S-Oil	2,440	Astra International	2,865
International Container Terminal Services	2,370	Reliance Industries	2,703
WuXi AppTec	2,369	Yangzijiang Shipbuilding	2,674
Galaxy Entertainment	2,185	Shenzhen Inovance Technology	2,598
Sungrow Power Supply	2,139	Bangkok Dusit Medical Services	2,597
China State Construction International	2,089	Merdeka Copper Gold	2,534
Pinduoduo	2,030	BOC Hong Kong	2,450
Unimicron Technology	2,014	China Merchants Bank	2,443
Axis Bank	1,932	eMemory Technology	2,330
Jubilant FoodWorks	1,829	Eclat Textile	2,313
China Longyuan Power	1,803	Zijin Mining	2,189
Bank Negara Indonesia Persero	1,800	China Resources Beer	2,175
Thai Life Insurance	1,793	NetEase	2,165
Bloomberry Resorts Corp	1,746	Kweichow Moutai	2,117
Bangkok Bank PCL	1,669	Meituan Dianping	2,111
Cathay Pacific Airways	1,649	Orient Overseas	2,060
Press Metal Aluminium	1,615	ENN Energy	2,021
Accton Technology Corp	1,614	China State Construction International	2,012
China Merchants Bank	1,595	S-Oil	1,940
NAVER	1,569	NIO	1,870
Ping An Bank	1,554	GoerTek	1,785
Campus Activewear	1,550	Gland Pharma	1,761
Globe Telecom	1,543	CapitaLand Integrated Commercial Trust	1,753
Hon Hai Precision Industry	1,525	Centre Testing International	1,722
Samsung Electro-Mechanics	1,502	Poya International	1,712
CP ALL	1,479	Thai Life Insurance	1,678
Larsen & Toubro	1,456	Cathay Pacific Airways	1,667
Milkyway Chemical Supply Chain Service	1,443	SITC International	1,666
Telekomunikasi Indonesia Persero	1,400	Sungrow Power Supply	1,650
Samsung Electronics	1,392	Sime Darby Plantation	1,644
JD.com	1,390	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	1,641
HCL Technologies Ltd	1,380	Li Ning	1,591
Motherson Sumi Wiring India	1,379	LG Innotek	1,573
DFI Retail Group Holdings Ltd	1,373	Country Garden Services	1,538
Farm Fresh	1,366	Sea	1,523
Poya International	1,311	SBI Life Insurance	1,476
Li Auto	1,296	Xinyi Solar	1,464
i-Tail	1,293	MediaTek	1,455
Wiwynn Corp	1,286	Pinduoduo	1,453
China Resources Land	1,277	-	1,100
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Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Australia Fund

Appendix 4 – Significant Changes in Portfolio Composition (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Purchases	Cost US\$'000	Sales	Proceeds US\$'000
Brambles	2,121	OZ Minerals	1,721
Rio Tinto	1,863	James Hardie Industries	1,579
Johns Lyng	1,784	Computershare	1,370
Steadfast	1,671	Amcor	990
Sandfire Resources Ltd	1,472	CSL	984
BHP Group	1,279	Stockland	972
CSL	1,116	Goodman	855
Domino's Pizza Enterprises	1,115	Bapcor	738
Aristocrat Leisure	899	Woodside Petroleum	726
Amcor	893	Endeavour	702
Bapcor	814	National Australia Bank	643
Treasury Wine Estates	770	Aristocrat Leisure	630
Credit	672	BHP Group	616
Incitec Pivot	642	Cochlear	562
Cochlear	523	ResMed	531
Sonic Healthcare	453	Rio Tinto	531
James Hardie Industries	340	oOh!media	472
Woodside Petroleum	268	Insurance Australia	351
Cleanaway Waste Management	259	Incitec Pivot	337
Carsales.com	242	ALS	315
IGO	210	Carsales.com	243
		Steadfast	202
		Australia & New Zealand Banking Group	192

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Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Europa Fund

Appendix 4 – Significant Changes in Portfolio Composition (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

	Cost		Proceeds
Purchases	US\$'000	Sales	US\$'000
L'Air Liquide S.A.	752	Roche	840
Sanofi	539	Linde	839
Novo Nordisk	524	Telenet	617
Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize	490	AstraZeneca	524
Amadeus IT	380	Auto Trader	430
Cie Generale des Etablissements Michelin SCA	346	Nestle	357
Vinci	344	Koninklijke DSM	351
Tecan Group	302	Stabilus	348
Siemens Healthineers AG	250	Randstad	294
Persimmon	249	AXA	286
Pandora	188	Husqvarna	254
HelloFresh	186	Siemens Gamesa	230
Adyen	100	ASM International	208
Telenet	91	TotalEnergies	157
ASM International	83	Julius Baer	128
Prudential	50	Adyen	119
CNH Industrial	50	Wolters Kluwers	117
Smurfit Kappa Group	46	CRH	100
Koninklijke DSM	45	Royal Dutch Shell	96
TotalEnergies	45	Capgemini	86
		ASML	77
		Smurfit Kappa Group	75
		Tecan Group	74
		ConvaTec Group PLC	72

Listed above are aggregate purchases of securities exceeding one percent of the total value of purchases for the financial year ended 30 April 2023 and aggregate sales of securities greater than one percent of the total value of sales for the financial year ended 30 April 2023.



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Hong Kong China Fund

Appendix 4 – Significant Changes in Portfolio Composition (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

	Cost		Proceeds
Purchases	US\$'000	Sales	US\$'000
Tencent	58,785	JD.com	52,305
Alibaba	56,478	PetroChina	45,981
Ping An Insurance Group of China	55,871	China Merchants Bank	44,288
China Construction Bank	51,029	Techtronic Industries	41,065
Pinduoduo	41,364	Tencent	39,584
Meituan Dianping	34,406	NetEase	36,403
JD.com	33,221	Meituan Dianping	34,315
China Shenhua Energy	29,931	Country Garden Services	30,096
Will Semiconductor	27,413	Li Ning	24,903
Kuaishou Technology	26,095	Ping An Insurance Group of China	24,199
H World Group Ltd	23,851	Zhejiang Shuanghuan Driveline	23,789
Samsonite	21,096	Bank of Jiangsu	22,140
China Longyuan Power	20,980	China State Construction International	21,760
China Petroleum & Chemical	20,490	ENN Ecological	21,662
Milkyway Chemical Supply Chain Service	20,409	Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing	21,135
NAURA Technology	19,699	China Resources Power	20,577
Techtronic Industries	19,626	Luxshare Precision Industry	20,019
Geely Automobile	19,546	Aluminum Corporation of China	19,860
Country Garden Services	19,477	Bilibili	19,633
PetroChina	19,315	Orient Overseas	19,100
China Resources Land	18,946	China Petroleum & Chemical	19,027
Baidu	18,034	Kunlun Energy	19,018
Sands China	16,586	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	17,927
Wuxi Biologics Cayman	16,532	Postal Savings Bank of China	17,735
Kingdee International Software	15,870	SF Holding	17,210
Luxshare Precision Industry	15,774	Sands China	16,823
Wuliangye Yibin	15,430	BYD Company	15,861
Bilibili	15,188	Milkyway Chemical Supply Chain Service	15,635
NetEase	15,135	China Construction Bank	15,315
Chongqing Brewery Co Ltd	15,113	Will Semiconductor	15,039
Luoyang Xinqianglian Slewing Bearing	15,093	Longfor Properties	14,969
Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Ltd	14,710	Ping An Bank	14,827
Weichai Power Co Ltd	14,520	ENN Energy	14,727
Sungrow Power Supply	14,401	Contemporary Amperex Technology	14,564
KE Holdings	14,271	KE Holdings	14,562
Anjoy Foods Group Co Ltd	13,958	Cathay Pacific Airways	14,543
JCET Group Co Ltd	13,871	Hainan Meilan International Airport	14,418
Ping An Bank	13,781	Kweichow Moutai	13,668
Trip.com Group	13,718	Weichai Power Co Ltd	13,617
Cathay Pacific Airways	13,525	Geely Automobile	13,491
Shengyi Technology Co Ltd	13,268	ANTA Sports Products	13,473
Contemporary Amperex Technology	13,255		
Dongfang Electric Corp Ltd	13,251		

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Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Global Bond Fund

Appendix 4 – Significant Changes in Portfolio Composition (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

	Cost		Proceeds
Purchases	US\$'000	Sales	US\$'000
US Treasury Bill 0.00% 23/02/2023	8,370	US Treasury Bill 0.00% 23/02/2023	8,414
US Treasury Bill 0.00% 07/09/2023	5,526	Italy (Republic of) 0.60% 15/06/2023	5,818
New Zealand (Govt of) 2.75% 15/04/2037	4,215	New Zealand (Govt of) 2.75% 15/04/2037	4,985
US Treasury Bill 0.00% 29/09/2022	3,884	France (Republic of) 3.25% 25/05/2045	4,795
Hellenic Republic Government Bond 1.88% 24/01/2052	3,795	US Treasury Bill 0.00% 29/09/2022	4,332
US Treasury Bill 0.00% 23/02/2023	3,347	US Treasury STRIP 0.00% 15/02/2051	3,436
US Treasury Bill 0.00% 03/08/2023	3,257	US Treasury Bill 0.00% 23/02/2023	3,341
US Treasury STRIP 0.00% 15/02/2051	3,253	Hellenic Republic Government Bond 1.88% 24/01/2052	3,185
US Treasury Bill 0.00% 08/06/2023	2,969	US Treasury Bill 0.00% 08/06/2023	2,982
Australia Government Bond 1.75% 21/06/2051	2,826	Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau 0.25%	2,883
Now Zeeland (Cout of) 2 00% 20/00/2025	2,614	08/03/2024	2,682
New Zealand (Govt of) 2.00% 20/09/2025	2,014	Japan Government Twenty Year Bond 0.50% 20/03/2041	2,002
New Zealand (Govt of) 2.00% 19/04/2023	2,586	Hellenic Republic Government Bond 3.38% 15/02/2025	2,589
US Treasury Bill 0.00% 10/08/2023	2,444	New Zealand (Govt of) 0.00% 19/04/2023	2,492
European Stability Mechanism 0.25% 08/09/2023	2,110	New South Wales Treasury 1.00% 08/02/2024	2,384
US Treasury STRIP 0.00% 15/05/2050	2,108	US Treasury Note 1.13% 28/02/2027	2,275
Development Bank of Japan 3.13% 06/09/2023	2,103	US Treasury Bond 1.88% 15/02/2051	2,222
Colombia (Republic of) 8.13% 21/05/2024	2,085	Australia Government Bond 1.75% 21/06/2051	1,997
US Treasury Bill 0.00% 05/01/2023	1,977	US Treasury Bill 0.00% 05/01/2023	1,984
Canada (Govt of) 6.25% 01/06/2032	1,868	Queensland Treasury 5.75% 22/07/2024	1,935
Portugal (Republic of) 1.00% 12/04/2052	1,864	US Treasury Bill 0.00% 13/07/2023	1,880
US Treasury Bill 0.00% 13/07/2023	1,851	Mexican Udibonos FRN 04/12/2025	1,842
Spain (Kingdom of) 0.85% 30/07/2037	1,799	Kommuninvest I Sverige 1.00% 12/11/2026	1,793
UK (Govt of) 1.25% 31/07/2051	1,780	Portugal (Republic of) 5.13% 15/10/2024	1,751
US Treasury STRIP 0.00% 15/02/2052	1,732	US Treasury Note/Bond 1.88% 15/02/2032	1,728
France (Republic of) 3.25% 25/05/2045	1,702	Japan (Govt of) 1.80% 20/09/2043	1,719
Australia Government Bond 4.75% 21/04/2027	1,695	Poland (Republic of) FRN 25/10/2029	1,595
Austria (Republic of) 0.85% 30/06/2120	1,655	US Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds FRN 15/04/2024	1,567
Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 2.15% 01/09/2052	1,570	Norway Government Bond 3.00% 14/03/2024	1,502
Spain (Kingdom of) 1.45% 31/10/2071	1,549	US Treasury Note/Bond 4.75% 15/02/2041	1,464
Poland (Republic of) FRN 25/10/2029	1,535	US Treasury STRIP 0.00% 15/02/2052	1,388
Spain (Kingdom of) 0.00% 30/07/2032	1,524	UK (Govt of) 1.25% 31/07/2051	1,333
Indonesia Government International Bond 0.96% 09/06/2025	1,483	US Treasury Bill 1.50% 15/02/2025	1,331
Queensland Treasury 5.75% 22/07/2024	1,357	Japan (Govt of) 0.30% 20/12/2039	1,330
US Treasury Bill 1.50% 15/02/2025	1,344	Canada (Govt of) 6.25% 01/06/2032	1,174
Hellenic Republic Government Bond 3.38% 15/02/2025	1,124	Indonesia Government International Bond 5.88% 15/01/2024	1,136
Province of Ontario Canada 6.50% 08/03/2029	1,120	Portugal (Republic of) 1.00% 12/04/2052	1,089
Province of Ontario Canada 3.05% 29/01/2024 Canada (Govt of) 3.00% 24/01/2033	1,083 1,073	J (,	.,550

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Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Global Balanced Fund

Appendix 4 – Significant Changes in Portfolio Composition (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Purchases US Treasury Note FRN 31/07/2024 US Treasury Note/Bond 7.63% 15/02/2025 US Treasury Note FRN 31/01/2025 US Treasury Note FRN 31/10/2024 US Treasury Note FRN 30/04/2024 US Treasury Note/Bond 1.38% 15/11/2031 US Treasury Note/Bond 2.88% 30/09/2023 US Treasury Note/Bond 2.88% 15/5/2032 US Treasury Note/Bond 0.75% 31/01/2028 US Treasury Note/Bond 2.75% 15/02/2024	Cost US\$'000 10,822 9,217 8,032 7,397 7,178 5,783 5,778 5,771 5,714	Sales US Treasury Note/Bond 7.63% 15/02/2025 US Treasury Note FRN 30/04/2024 US Treasury Note/Bond 0.75% 31/01/2028 US Treasury Note/Bond 2.88% 30/09/2023 US Treasury Note/Bond 2.75% 15/02/2024 US Treasury Note/Bond 1.38% 15/11/2031 iShares S&P 500 Energy Sector UCITS ETF US Treasury Note/Bond 2.88% 15/5/2032 iShares S&P 500 Health Care Sector UCITS ETF US Treasury Note FRN 31/07/2024	Proceeds US\$'000 13,865 7,171 5,813 5,727 5,707 5,508 5,488 5,410 5,362
iShares S&P 500 Health Care Sector UCITS ETF US Treasury Note/Bond 2.50% 15/02/2045 US Treasury Note 3.50% 15/02/2033 First Trust Global Funds UCITS ETF US Treasury Note/Bond 0.13% 15/10/2023 US Treasury Note/Bond 6.88% 15/08/2025 iShares S&P 500 Energy Sector UCITS ETF US Treasury Note/Bond 1.38% 31/08/2023 US Treasury Note/Bond 2.50% 30/04/2024 US Treasury Note/Bond 6.63% 15/02/2027 Microsoft iShares Global Clean Energy UCITS ETF Exxon Mobil iShares USD High Yield Bond UCITS ETF US Treasury Note/Bond 7.50% 15/11/2024	5,217 5,048 4,919 4,719 4,321 3,665 3,648 3,482 2,866 2,760 2,456 2,324 2,270 2,231 2,229	US Treasury Note/Bond 0.13% 15/10/2023 US Treasury Note/Bond 6.63% 15/02/2027 US Treasury Bond 1.75% 15/05/2023 Canada (Govt of) 1.63% 22/01/2025 First Trust Global Funds UCITS ETF US Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds FRN 15/04/2023 US Treasury Note/Bond 6.88% 15/08/2025 US Treasury Note/Bond 1.38% 31/08/2023 Exxon Mobil US Treasury Note/Bond 2.50% 30/04/2024 iShares S&P 500 Materials Sector UCITS ETF Apple iShares Global Clean Energy UCITS ETF Chevron iShares USD High Yield Bond UCITS ETF	4,333 4,277 3,923 3,853 3,822 3,659 3,607 3,477 3,356 2,829 2,777 2,405 2,385 2,319 2,239
Apple iShares Core MSCI World UCITS ETF iShares USD Corp Bond UCITS ETF iShares Asia Investment Grade Corp Bond UCITS ETF US Treasury Note/Bond 2.88% 30/04/2025	2,220 2,219 2,148 2,008	US Treasury Note/Bond 7.50% 15/11/2024 Microsoft	2,198 2,133

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Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Global Technology Equity Fund

Appendix 4 – Significant Changes in Portfolio Composition (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

	Cost		Proceeds
Purchases	US\$'000	Sales	US\$'000
ServiceNow	140	Salesforce.com	102
Meta Platforms	91	Fidelity National Information Services	74
NVIDIA	89	ASML	69
Fidelity National Information Services	88	NVIDIA	61
ASM International	82	ASM International	55
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	71	Synopsys	54
Datadog	69	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	54
Amadeus IT	63	Alibaba	53
Lam Research	39	Take-Two Interactive	49
Cloudflare	36	Microsoft	47
Qualcomm	30	Entegris	44
Microsoft	29	Siltronic	42
Salesforce.com	28	Varonis Systems	40
Micron Technology	28	Analog Devices	35
ASML	22	Paylocity Holding	32
Varonis Systems	21	Micron Technology	28
Visa	20	Visa	26
Okta	18	Meta Platforms	26
Autodesk	16	Infineon Technologies	25
Adyen	14	Lam Research	21
Paylocity Holding	13	Temenos	18
		Alphabet	18
		Adyen	16

Listed above are aggregate purchases of securities exceeding one percent of the total value of purchases for the financial year ended 30 April 2023 and aggregate sales of securities greater than one percent of the total value of sales for the financial year ended 30 April 2023.



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Europe Select Fund

Appendix 4 – Significant Changes in Portfolio Composition (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

	Cost		Proceeds
Purchases	€'000	Sales	€'000
Nexans SA	874	Smurfit Kappa Group	832
HelloFresh	746	Baloise	819
Iveco Group NV	687	Hera	781
ISS	682	Puma	720
Gerresheimer	615	Barry Callebaut	632
Accelleron Industries AG	595	Eurazeo	628
Puma	584	Prysmian	626
Brembo SpA	536	Helvetia	592
Fraport	535	Fugro	554
Storebrand	532	Wienerberger	541
Ariston Holding NV	519	Hexpol	539
Julius Baer	519	Metsa Board	498
Bucher Industries	500	BE Semiconductor Industries	479
Verallia	480	Rexel	442
Pirelli & C SpA	479	CompuGroup Medical	430
ALTEN	397	Autogrill	428
Aalberts Industries	394	Infrastrutture Wireless Italiane	423
Bureau Veritas	392	BKW	391
Worldline	383	Bic	387
Freenet	355	Intrum	384
Hugo Boss	343	GN Store Nord	357
CTS Eventim AG & Co KGaA	331	Publicis Groupe	352
Alleima AB	306	Valmet	346
Alm Brand A/S	300	Euronext	305
Corbion	260	Galenica Sante	256
Nemetschek SE	256	Laboratorios Farmaceuticos Rovi	255
Ipsen	240	Nordic Semiconductor	247
Sacyr SA	239	Metso Outotec	237
Loomis	222	Colruyt	227
Stabilus	207	Aalberts Industries	226
Siegfried Holding	204	CIE Automotive	224
Temenos	193	Synlab	214
Ackermans & Van Haaren	184	Siegfried Holding	203
Glanbia	179	Ackermans & Van Haaren	190
Chr Hansen	175	GEA Group	186
		P/F Bakkafrost	178
		Nordnet	177

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Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings German Growth Fund

Appendix 4 – Significant Changes in Portfolio Composition (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

	Cost		Proceeds
Purchases	€'000	Sales	€'000
Siemens	1335	Linde	719
Bayer	911	Linde PLC	653
SAP	617	Merck	312
Rheinmetall	297	SAP	258
Allianz	273	LANXESS	149
Airbus	136	GK Software	124
Gerresheimer	131	Wienerberger	84
Deutsche Post	127	Cewe Stiftung & Co	80
Aurubis	111	Deutsche Pfandbriefbank	79
K+S	111	ABO Wind	68
Befesa	109	Brenntag	63
Schoeller-Bleckmann Oilfield Equipment AG	98	Deutsche Boerse	54
Suedzucker AG	65	PVA TePla	46
Elmos Semiconductor	60	Zeal Network	45
Eckert & Ziegler Strahlen- und Medizintechnik	47	Zeal Network NPV	37
Deutsche Telekom	42	Jenoptik	37
Stemmer Imaging AG	36	7C Solarparken	31
LANXESS	34	Novem	24
Infineon Technologies	32	Polytec Holding	20
Mobile Zone	32	Hannover Rueck	17

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Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund

Appendix 4 – Significant Changes in Portfolio Composition (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Purchases Cembra Money Bank	Cost US\$'000 510	Sales Stryker	Proceeds US\$'000 596
Sandvik AB	374	Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	457
Vinci	316	L'Oreal	447
Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize	280	TJX Cos	239
Wal-Mart De Mexico	240	Colgate-Palmolive	206
PepsiCo	118	Reckitt Benckiser	203
Snam	103	Givaudan SA	175
Danone	87	MARR	142
Admiral Group	72	Novo Nordisk	70
Compass	67	Unilever	46
Coloplast A/S	61		
Red Electrica Corporacion, S.A.	47		
Halma	47		
Close Brothers	41		

Listed above are aggregate purchases of securities exceeding one percent of the total value of purchases for the financial year ended 30 April 2023 and aggregate sales of securities greater than one percent of the total value of sales for the financial year ended 30 April 2023.



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings China A-Share Fund

Appendix 4 – Significant Changes in Portfolio Composition (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

	Cost		Proceeds
Purchases	US\$'000	Sales	US\$'000
Will Semiconductor	191	Bank of Jiangsu	211
Warom Technology Inc Co	179	Guangdong Haid	200
Wuliangye Yibin	171	Industrial Bank	193
Sungrow Power Supply Co Ltd	155	S.F. Holding	184
CRRC Corp Ltd	141	China State Construction International	173
Ping An Insurance Group Co of China	138	China Merchants Bank	170
Anjoy Foods Group Co Ltd	137	NAURA Technology	157
H World Group Ltd	135	LONGi Green Energy Technology	156
Venustech	132	Will Semiconductor	146
Shengyi Technology Co Ltd	131	Aluminum Corporation of China	130
China Construction Bank	129	Beijing Easpring Material Technology	126
Ping An Bank	126	Yunnan Energy New Material	114
Xinyi Energy Holdings Ltd	123	Haier Smart Home	111
Hubei Jumpcan Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	121	Meituan Dianping	110
Contemporary Amperex Technology	121	Venustech	103
Shenzhen Zhaowei Machinery & Electronic Co	98	Beijing Huafeng Test & Control Technology	101
Ltd		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
China Life Insurance	98	Ping An Insurance Group of China	98
Chongqing Brewery	96	BOC Hong Kong	96
Weichai Power	95	Luoyang Xinqianglian Slewing Bearing Co., Ltd.	95
Pylon Technologies Co Ltd	93	WuXi AppTec	93
China Petroleum & Chemical	91	ENN Ecological	91
Remegen	91	Midea	91
JD.com	90	CRRC Corp Ltd	88
Hundsun Technologies Inc	90	NARI Technology	88
Wuxi Biologics Cayman	90	Weichai Power	84
Ningbo Tuopu	89	Xuji Electric	83
Dongfang Electric Corp Ltd	89	Remegen	83
Ping An Insurance Group of China	89	CSPC Pharmaceutical	79
Zhejiang Supcon Technology	86	China Longyuan Power	72
Aier Eye Hospital	85	China Shenhua Energy	70
Beijing Huafeng Test & Control Technology	83	China Yangtze Power	69
Imeik Technology Development Co Ltd	76	Anhui Conch Cement	64
JCET Group	75	Hangzhou Tigermed Consulting	60
Anhui Conch Cement	73	Huatau Securities	53
China Shenhua Energy	70	Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent Controls	53
China Southern Power Grid Technology Co Ltd	69	Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical Electronics	44
Country Garden Services	61	Wanhua Chemical Group	44
Industrial Bank	44		

Listed above are aggregate purchases of securities exceeding one percent of the total value of purchases for the financial year ended 30 April 2023 and aggregate sales of securities greater than one percent of the total value of sales for the financial year ended 30 April 2023.



Barings International Umbrella Fund Barings Global Equity Allocation Fund

Appendix 4 – Significant Changes in Portfolio Composition (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

	Cost		Proceeds
Purchases	US\$'000	Sales	US\$'000
Lyxor International Asset Management	673	Apple	486
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	612	Microsoft	344
Amazon.com	358	iShares MSCI Taiwan UCITS ETF	300
iShares MSCI Taiwan UCITS ETF	292	Exxon Mobil	264
Samsung Electronics	287	AbbVie	254
JPMorgan Chase & Co	269	Johnson & Johnson	247
Tesla	262	Linde PLC	215
Berkshire Hathaway	201	Amazon.com	182
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton	197	JPMorgan Chase & Co	181
Prologis	180	NextEra Energy	180
ASML	173	Visa	179
Meituan Dianping	161	Chevron	175
Bank of America	135	Becton Dickinson	173
Tencent	132	Royal Dutch Shell	171
Epiroc AB	129	United Parcel Service	162
S&P Global	127	EOG Resources	161
JD.com	124	Bristol-Myers Squibb	160
Charles Schwab	121	Sanofi	155
Chocoladefabriken Lindt & Spruengli AG	119	Meta Platforms	150
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	117	Eli Lilly and Company	149

Listed above are aggregate purchases of securities exceeding one percent of the total value of purchases for the financial year ended 30 April 2023 and aggregate sales of securities greater than one percent of the total value of sales for the financial year ended 30 April 2023.



Appendix 5 - Disclosure of Remuneration (Unaudited)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited's (the "Manager's") Remuneration Policy ensures the remuneration arrangements as defined in ESMA's "Guidelines on Sound Remuneration Policy under the UCITS directive" the European Securities and Market Authority's (the 'ESMA Guidelines'), (as amended) are:

- (i) consistent with and promote sound and effective risk management and do not encourage risk-taking which is inconsistent with the risk profile, rules or instruments of incorporation of the Manager or the Unit Trust and
- (ii) consistent with the Manager's business strategy, objectives, values and interests and includes measures to avoid conflicts of interest

The Manager complies with the UCITS remuneration principles in a way and to the extent that is appropriate to its size and business.

Remuneration committee

Due to the size and nature of the Manager, the Board of Directors considers it appropriate to dis-apply the requirement to appoint a remuneration committee.

The Manager is part of the Barings Europe Limited (UK) group of companies ("Barings") which is governed by the Remuneration Panel and the Barings LLC Human Resources Committee. The Remuneration Panel and the Barings LLC Human Resources Committee ensure the fair and proportionate application of the remuneration rules and ensure that potential conflicts arising from remuneration are managed and mitigated appropriately.

Remuneration Code Staff

The Manager has determined its Remuneration Code Staff as the following:

- a) Senior management
 - Senior Management comprises of Board of Directors.
- b) Control Functions
 - All Central Bank of Ireland ("CBI") Pre Approved Control Functions ("PCFs") are included within the definition of Remuneration Code Staff.
- c) Risk Takers
 - Risk Takers are defined as the investment managers of the UCITS. Investment management is delegated to firms' subject to an equivalent remuneration regime and therefore the Manager currently has no risk takers outside of senior management.
- d) Employees in the same remuneration bracket as risk takers
 - The Manager will not treat a person as Remuneration Code Staff if a person's professional activities do not have a material impact on the risk profiles of the firm or the Funds.
- e) Staff responsible for heading the investment management, administration, marketing and human resources

 There are no staff in this category that are not captured in other categories.



Appendix 5 - Disclosure of Remuneration (Unaudited) (continued)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

Remuneration Disclosure

The disclosure below details fixed and variable remuneration paid to the Manager's Remuneration Code Staff (for the financial year end 30 April 2023).

	Number of beneficiaries	Total Remuneration	Total Fixed Remuneration	Total Variable remuneration
Total remuneration paid by BIFMI in relation to the Funds*	11	€91,371	€56,783	€34,588
Total Senior Management Remuneration paid by BIFMI**	6	€1,159,980	€641,364	€518,617
Risk Takers remuneration	0	€0	€0	€0
Employees in the same remuneration bracket a risk takers	0	€0	€0	€0
Carried interest paid by the Funds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

The Manager's Remuneration Policy is reviewed annually both in respect of the general principles and implementation. No material changes have been made throughout the year or as a result of the review; no irregularities were identified.

The above disclosures are made in line with Barings' interpretation of currently available regulatory guidance on quantitative remuneration disclosures. As market or regulatory practice develops, Barings may consider it appropriate to make changes to the way in which quantitative remuneration disclosures are calculated. Where such changes are made, this may result in disclosures in relation to a fund not being comparable to the disclosures made in the prior year, or in relation to other Barings fund disclosures in that same year.

Notes:

*The Manager does not make any direct payments to staff, who are paid by other Barings Group entities. Figures shown are apportioned on a fund AUM basis as a proportion of Barings total AUM as at 30 April 2023. Accordingly, the figures are not representative of any individual's actual remuneration.

**Senior management remuneration is apportioned on the basis of the Manager's total AUM as a proportion of Barings total AUM.

Variable remuneration consists of Short Term Incentive awards, Long Term Incentive awards and any other variable payments including benefits in kind and discretionary pension awards.

The Funds do not charge performance fees. There has been no award of carry interest in the period.



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name: Barings Asean Frontiers Fund Legal entity identifier: 549300TGDLIOY1UPFB33

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Did this financial product have a sustainable	investment objective?
Yes	● X No
It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective:% in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with a social objective
It made sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments

• To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund will be to invest at least 50% of its total assets in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving environmental ("E"), social ("S") and governance("G")("ESG") characteristics.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund met it's environmental and/or social characteristics as the percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 83.72% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments).

How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The sustainability indicator used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund was the percentage of the Fund's total assets invested in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving ESG characteristics. Companies defined as having positive or improving ESG characteristics must be assessed as having a higher than average quality score, and not exceed a maximum adjustment to its Barings ESG cost of equity ("CoE") threshold.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund's percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 83.72% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments), which was 33.72% above the minimum threshold.

And compared to previous periods?

This is the first periodic report prepared for the Fund in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2022/1288.



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investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance

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Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

 What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

Not applicable.

 How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Not applicable.

 How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

Not applicable.

 Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Not applicable.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do no significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of

investment decisions

on sustainability

and employee

factors relating to environmental, social

matters, respect for

human rights, anti-

corruption and antibribery matters.

> How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

During the reference period, the Investment Manager considered the following principal adverse impacts (PAIs) of each investment as part of its proprietary investment process: GHG emissions, carbon footprint and GHG intensity of investee companies and exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel, board gender diversity and exposure to controversial weapons. The Investment Manager did not directly invest in companies that violate international conventions on cluster munitions, antipersonnel mines and chemical and biological weapons. The Investment Manager did not knowingly hold securities that are materially involved in the production, stockpiling and use of these weapons at the time of investment.



Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)



The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 30 April 2023.

What were the top investments of this financial product?*

Largest investments	Sector	% Assets	Country
DBS	Financials	8.25%	Singapore
Bank Central Asia	Financials	7.50%	Indonesia
Oversea-Chinese Banking	Financials	6.48%	Singapore
Bank Rakyat Indonesia	Financials	5.90%	Indonesia
Sea ADR	Technology	5.28%	Singapore
Bangkok Dusit Medical Services	Consumer Non-Cyclical	2.87%	Thailand
CP ALL	Consumer Cyclical	2.80%	Thailand
International Container Terminal Services	Consumer Non-Cyclical	2.54%	Philippines
Home Product Center	Consumer Cyclical	2.34%	Thailand
CapitaLand Integrated Commercial Trust	Financials	2.19%	Singapore
Bank Negara Indonesia Persero	Financials	2.19%	Indonesia
Gulf Energy Development	Utilities	2.01%	Thailand
ViTrox	Industrials	1.78%	Malaysia
Metropolitan Bank & Trust	Financials	1.77%	Philippines
Press Metal Aluminium	Materials	1.67%	Malaysia

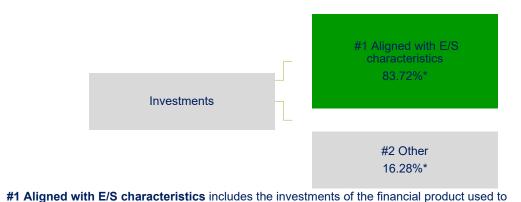
^{*} The listed top investments of the Fund are as at 30 April 2023. The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



- What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?
- What was the asset allocation?



Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.



- attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.
- #2 Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.
- *The asset allocation aligned with E/S characteristics excludes cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments. The percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics, including cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments was 80.56%, with "Other" being 19.44%.



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

In which economic sectors were the investments made?

The following table details the economic sectors that the Fund was exposed to during the reference period (30 April 2023).

Sector	% of Investments
Financials	40.50%
Consumer Cyclical	10.24%
Consumer Non-cyclical	9.44%
Industrials	9.17%
Technology	8.16%
Consumer Staples	6.42%
Materials	4.65%
Energy	3.51%
Consumer Discretionary	3.37%
Communication Services	2.45%
Utilities	2.09%

The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



• To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

0% of the Fund's investments are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that align with the EU Taxonomy.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy¹?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No		

¹ Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective – see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

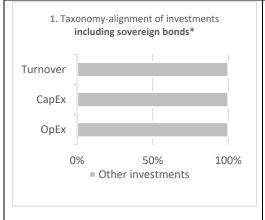
Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

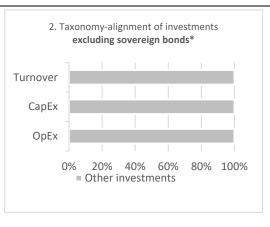
- turnover reflects the "greenness" of investee companies today.
- expenditure
 (CapEx) shows the green investments made by investee companies, relevant for a transition to a green economy.
- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflects the green operational activities of investee companies.



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.





*For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

 What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The Fund did not make sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy during the reference period.

• How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable



What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

Not applicable.

objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation

(EU) 2020/852.

Sustainable investments with an

Enabling

enable other activities to make a

substantial

Transitional activities are activities for which

low-carbon

alternatives are not yet available and among others have

greenhouse gas

emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

environmental

activities directly

contribution to an environmental objective.



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)



What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The investments included under "Other" comprise of Companies which do not exhibit positive or improving E and / or S characteristics but are included in the Fund where the Investment Manager, after conducting proprietary fundamental analysis and taking into account portfolio construction considerations, identified mispriced investment opportunities on a longer term basis, centred on the Investment Manager's understanding of the company's strategy and the potential to improve returns and grow earnings. However, the Investment Manager divested from and did not invest in companies which have a quality score of 5 – the worst level on the Investment Manager's scale of 1 to 5 – and an ESG-related modification to the discount rate of +2%.

Additionally, the investments included under "Other" were cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments. Cash and cash equivalents do not affect the promoted environmental and / or social characteristics of the Fund. The assessment of issuers and of counterparties for cash and hedging instruments focusses on the creditworthiness of these parties, which can be impacted by sustainability risks.

Within the "What was the asset allocation" section of Appendix 6, the Investment Manager has disclosed both the percentage of "Other" when cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments are considered, and when only portfolio investments are considered.



What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

The Investment Manager monitored the environmental and/or social characteristics of the Fund's portfolio during the reference period. The Investment Manager's investment decisions were based on internal research, which encompass both its proprietary financial forecasts and ESG assessment. The Investment Manager aimed to meet with all companies in which it sought to invest at least annually and discuss a range of topics including ESG issues with management. The Investment Manager, through access to third party ESG research providers (where coverage allowed) such as MSCI, Sustainalytics and Bloomberg ESG, also sought to understand market consensus on the ESG profile of each issuer. Pre- and post-trade checks were carried out on a daily basis to ensure the Fund continued to meet the minimum threshold of 50%. If the Fund fell below this threshold, due to market movements or because the companies it held no longer met the criteria of a "green" investment, then the passive breach is corrected at the earliest opportunity. The Investment Manager believes that equity markets contain unrecognised growth potential and sought to identify this through the analysis of a company's business model whilst incorporating wider ESG trends often referred to as fundamental analysis. ESG trends may evolve over time and may include environmental footprint, societal impact of products/services and effectiveness of supervisory/management boards. The Investment Manager adopted an active management policy in relation to ESG topics and also focused on engagement to improve issuer disclosure or behaviour. Engagements were undertaken to influence (or identify the need to influence) ESG practices and/or improve ESG disclosure. Through engagement, the Investment Manager aimed to enhance the performance of its investments, for the benefit of investors in line with its stewardship responsibility.



How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

Not applicable.

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial

product attains the

social characteristics that they promote.

environmental or

 How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

Not applicable.

 How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?

Not applicable.



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name: Barings Asia Growth Fund Legal entity identifier: 549300J3CRJZ40Ll0960

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?					
Yes	▲ W No				
Tes	■ X NO				
It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective:% in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with a social objective				
It made sustainable investments with a social objective: %	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments				

 To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund will be to invest at least 50% of its total assets in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving environmental ("E"), social ("S") and governance("G")("ESG") characteristics.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund met it's environmental and/or social characteristics as the percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 76.09% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments).

How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The sustainability indicator used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund was the percentage of the Fund's total assets invested in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving ESG characteristics. Companies defined as having positive or improving ESG characteristics must be assessed as having a higher than average quality score, and not exceed a maximum adjustment to its Barings ESG cost of equity ("CoE") threshold.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund's percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 76.09% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments), which was 26.09% above the minimum threshold.

And compared to previous periods?

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Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

 What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

Not applicable.

 How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Not applicable.

 How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

Not applicable.

 Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Not applicable.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do no significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of

investment decisions

on sustainability

and employee

factors relating to environmental, social

matters, respect for

human rights, anti-

corruption and antibribery matters.

> How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

During the reference period, the Investment Manager considered the following principal adverse impacts (PAIs) of each investment as part of its proprietary investment process: GHG emissions, carbon footprint and GHG intensity of investee companies and exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel, board gender diversity and exposure to controversial weapons. The Investment Manager did not directly invest in companies that violate international conventions on cluster munitions, antipersonnel mines and chemical and biological weapons. The Investment Manager did not knowingly hold securities that are materially involved in the production, stockpiling and use of these weapons at the time of investment.



Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)



The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 30 April 2023.

What were the top investments of this financial product?*

Largest investments	Sector	% Assets	Country
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Technology	9.54%	Taiwan
Samsung Electronics	Information Technology	6.68%	South Korea
Tencent	Communication Services	6.65%	China
Alibaba	Consumer Discretionary	4.15%	China
AIA	Financials	3.89%	Hong Kong
Reliance Industries	Energy	3.68%	India
Meituan Dianping	Communication Services	2.64%	China
HDFC Bank	Financials	2.26%	India
China Construction Bank 'H'	Financials	1.99%	China
LG Chem	Materials	1.95%	South Korea
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing	Financials	1.90%	Hong Kong
Ping An Insurance Group of China	Financials	1.89%	China
Grab	Communication Services	1.75%	Singapore
DBS	Financials	1.69%	Singapore
Galaxy Entertainment	Consumer Cyclical	1.63%	Hong Kong

* The listed top investments of the Fund are as at 30 April 2023. The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



- What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?
- What was the asset allocation?



describes the share of

investments in specific assets.

#1 Aligned with E/S 76.09%* Investments #2 Other 23.91%* #1 Aligned with E/S characteristics includes the investments of the financial product used to

- attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.
- #2 Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.
- *The asset allocation aligned with E/S characteristics excludes cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments. The percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics, including cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments was 74.10%, with "Other" being 25.90%.



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

In which economic sectors were the investments made?

The following table details the economic sectors that the Fund was exposed to during the reference period (30 April 2023).

Sector	% of Investments
Financials	21.92%
Technology	14.48%
Communication Services	13.52%
Consumer Discretionary	11.67%
Information Technology	6.74%
Consumer Cyclical	6.56%
Industrials	6.26%
Materials	5.32%
Energy	4.68%
Consumer Staples	3.16%
Consumer Non-cyclical	2.19%
Utilities	1.73%
Real Estate	0.94%
Health Care	0.84%

The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



 To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

0% of the Fund's investments are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that align with the EU Taxonomy.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy¹?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
**	No		

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

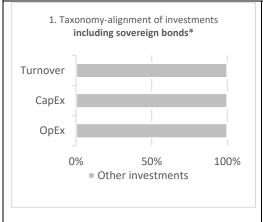
- turnover reflects the "greenness" of investee companies today.
- expenditure
 (CapEx) shows the green investments made by investee companies, relevant for a transition to a green economy.
- expenditure
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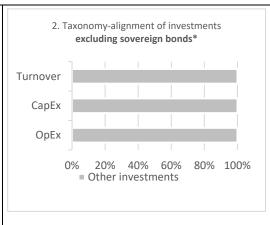


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Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.





*For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

 What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The Fund did not make sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy during the reference period.

• How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable



What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

Not applicable.

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Transitional activities are activities for which

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Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)



What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The investments included under "Other" comprise of Companies which do not exhibit positive or improving E and / or S characteristics but are included in the Fund where the Investment Manager, after conducting proprietary fundamental analysis and taking into account portfolio construction considerations, identified mispriced investment opportunities on a longer term basis, centred on the Investment Manager's understanding of the company's strategy and the potential to improve returns and grow earnings. However, the Investment Manager divested from and did not invest in companies which have a quality score of 5 – the worst level on the Investment Manager's scale of 1 to 5 – and an ESG-related modification to the discount rate of +2%.

Additionally, the investments included under "Other" were cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments. Cash and cash equivalents do not affect the promoted environmental and / or social characteristics of the Fund. The assessment of issuers and of counterparties for cash and hedging instruments focusses on the creditworthiness of these parties, which can be impacted by sustainability risks.

Within the "What was the asset allocation" section of Appendix 6, the Investment Manager has disclosed both the percentage of "Other" when cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments are considered, and when only portfolio investments are considered.



What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

The Investment Manager monitored the environmental and/or social characteristics of the Fund's portfolio during the reference period. The Investment Manager's investment decisions were based on internal research, which encompass both its proprietary financial forecasts and ESG assessment. The Investment Manager aimed to meet with all companies in which it sought to invest at least annually and discuss a range of topics including ESG issues with management. The Investment Manager, through access to third party ESG research providers (where coverage allowed) such as MSCI, Sustainalytics and Bloomberg ESG, also sought to understand market consensus on the ESG profile of each issuer. Pre- and post-trade checks were carried out on a daily basis to ensure the Fund continued to meet the minimum threshold of 50%. If the Fund fell below this threshold, due to market movements or because the companies it held no longer met the criteria of a "green" investment, then the passive breach is corrected at the earliest opportunity. The Investment Manager believes that equity markets contain unrecognised growth potential and sought to identify this through the analysis of a company's business model whilst incorporating wider ESG trends often referred to as fundamental analysis. ESG trends may evolve over time and may include environmental footprint, societal impact of products/services and effectiveness of supervisory/management boards. The Investment Manager adopted an active management policy in relation to ESG topics and also focused on engagement to improve issuer disclosure or behaviour. Engagements were undertaken to influence (or identify the need to influence) ESG practices and/or improve ESG disclosure. Through engagement, the Investment Manager aimed to enhance the performance of its investments, for the benefit of investors in line with its stewardship responsibility.



How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

• How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

Not applicable.

Reference

benchmarks are

indexes to measure

whether the financial product attains the environmental or

social characteristics that they promote.

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

Not applicable.

 How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

• How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name: Barings Australia Fund Legal entity identifier: 5493003HQJUX6CWNR787

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Did this financial product have a sustainable	investment objective?
Yes	▲ W No
Tes	■ X NO
It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective:% in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with a social objective
It made sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are

attained.

Sustainable

practices

investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance

investment means an

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

• To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund will be to invest at least 50% of its total assets in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving environmental ("E"), social ("S") and governance("G")("ESG") characteristics.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund met it's environmental and/or social characteristics as the percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 95.50% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments).

How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The sustainability indicator used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund was the percentage of the Fund's total assets invested in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving ESG characteristics. Companies defined as having positive or improving ESG characteristics must be assessed as having a higher than average quality score, and not exceed a maximum adjustment to its Barings ESG cost of equity ("CoE") threshold.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund's percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 95.50% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments), which was 45.50% above the minimum threshold.

And compared to previous periods?

This is the first periodic report prepared for the Fund in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2022/1288.



Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

 What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

Not applicable.

 How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Not applicable.

 How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

Not applicable.

 Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Not applicable.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do no significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of

investment decisions

on sustainability

and employee

factors relating to environmental, social

matters, respect for

human rights, anti-

corruption and antibribery matters.

> How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

During the reference period, the Investment Manager considered the following principal adverse impacts (PAIs) of each investment as part of its proprietary investment process: GHG emissions, carbon footprint and GHG intensity of investee companies and exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel, board gender diversity and exposure to controversial weapons. The Investment Manager did not directly invest in companies that violate international conventions on cluster munitions, antipersonnel mines and chemical and biological weapons. The Investment Manager did not knowingly hold securities that are materially involved in the production, stockpiling and use of these weapons at the time of investment.



Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)



The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 30

April 2023.

What were the top investments of this financial product?*

Largest investments	Sector	% Assets	Country
BHP Group	Materials	9.16%	Australia
CSL	Health Care	8.53%	United States
National Australia Bank	Financials	6.19%	Australia
Macquarie	Financials	6.19%	Australia
Rio Tinto	Materials	5.31%	Australia
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Financials	4.27%	Australia
Aristocrat Leisure	Consumer Discretionary	3.95%	Australia
Brambles	Industrials	3.85%	Australia
Woodside Energy	Energy	3.73%	Australia
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group	Financials	3.55%	Australia
Coles	Consumer Staples	3.36%	Australia
Goodman	Real Estate	3.05%	Australia
Amcor	Materials	2.88%	United States
Johns Lyng	Industrials	2.83%	Australia
Steadfast	Financials	2.61%	Australia

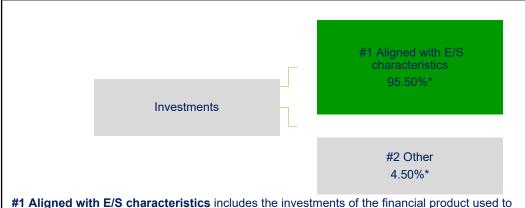
* The listed top investments of the Fund are as at 30 April 2023. The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



- What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?
- What was the asset allocation?

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in

specific assets.



- **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.
- **#2** Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.
- *The asset allocation aligned with E/S characteristics excludes cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments. The percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics, including cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments was 92.25%, with "Other" being 7.75%.



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

In which economic sectors were the investments made?

The following table details the economic sectors that the Fund was exposed to during the reference period (30 April 2023).

Sector	% of Investments
Financials	28.10%
Materials	23.51%
Health Care	11.54%
Industrials	10.42%
Consumer Discretionary	7.68%
Consumer Staples	7.10%
Energy	3.86%
Communication Services	3.16%
Real Estate	3.15%
Information Technology	1.48%

The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



 To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

0% of the Fund's investments are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that align with the EU Taxonomy.

 Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy¹?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No		

¹ Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective – see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

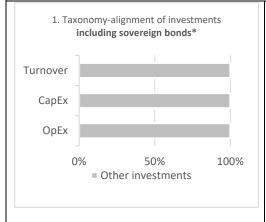
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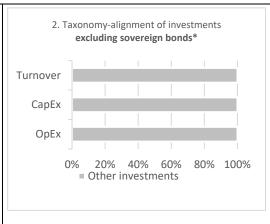
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 (CapEx) shows the green investments made by investee companies, relevant for a transition to a green economy.
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 (OpEx) reflects the
 green operational
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Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.





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What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The Fund did not make sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy during the reference period.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable



What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

Not applicable.

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Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)



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How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?



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• How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

Not applicable.

Reference benchmarks are

indexes to measure whether the financial

product attains the

environmental or social characteristics

that they promote.

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

Not applicable.

 How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name: Barings Europa Fund Legal entity identifier: 549300CNMCZVRZ8L2R50

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Did this financial product have a sustainable	investment chiective?
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• To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund will be to invest at least 50% of its total assets in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving environmental ("E"), social ("S") and governance("G")("ESG") characteristics.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund met it's environmental and/or social characteristics as the percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 95.95% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments).

How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The sustainability indicator used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund was the percentage of the Fund's total assets invested in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving ESG characteristics. Companies defined as having positive or improving ESG characteristics must be assessed as having a higher than average quality score, and not exceed a maximum adjustment to its Barings ESG cost of equity ("CoE") threshold.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund's percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 95.95% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments), which was 45.95% above the minimum threshold.

And compared to previous periods?

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 What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

Not applicable.

 How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Not applicable.

 How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

Not applicable.

 Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Not applicable.

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Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of

investment decisions

on sustainability

and employee

factors relating to environmental, social

matters, respect for

human rights, anti-

corruption and antibribery matters.

> How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

During the reference period, the Investment Manager considered the following principal adverse impacts (PAIs) of each investment as part of its proprietary investment process: GHG emissions, carbon footprint and GHG intensity of investee companies and exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel, board gender diversity and exposure to controversial weapons. The Investment Manager did not directly invest in companies that violate international conventions on cluster munitions, antipersonnel mines and chemical and biological weapons. The Investment Manager did not knowingly hold securities that are materially involved in the production, stockpiling and use of these weapons at the time of investment.



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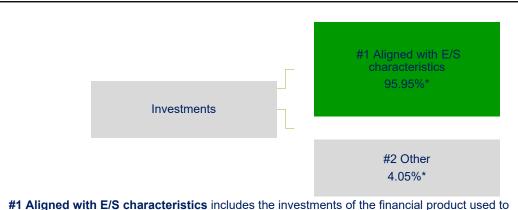
What were the top investments of this financial product?*

Sector	% Assets	Country
Consumer Staples	7.72%	United States
Financials	5.07%	France
Energy	4.70%	Great Britain
Financials	4.21%	Belgium
Health Care	4.09%	Great Britain
Information Technology	4.04%	Netherlands
Health Care	3.68%	United States
Materials	3.45%	France
Energy	3.44%	France
Industrials	3.13%	United States
Information Technology	3.07%	France
Health Care	2.87%	Denmark
Information Technology	2.72%	Netherlands
Materials	2.65%	Ireland
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 - What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?
 - What was the asset allocation?



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Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

In which economic sectors were the investments made?

The following table details the economic sectors that the Fund was exposed to during the reference period (30 April 2023).

Sector	% of Investments
Health Care	17.18%
Information Technology	16.95%
Financials	15.07%
Consumer Staples	13.07%
Materials	10.84%
Industrials	10.72%
Energy	8.19%
Consumer Discretionary	6.71%
Utilities	1.26%

The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



• To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

0% of the Fund's investments are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that align with the EU Taxonomy.

 Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy¹?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No		

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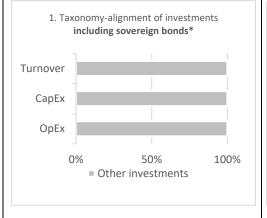
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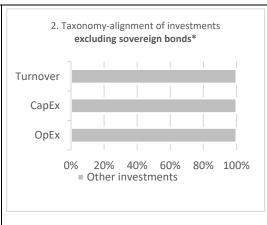
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 What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The Fund did not make sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy during the reference period.

 How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

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Sustainable investments with an

objective.

What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?



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What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

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Within the "What was the asset allocation" section of Appendix 6, the Investment Manager has disclosed both the percentage of "Other" when cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments are considered, and when only portfolio investments are considered.



What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

The Investment Manager monitored the environmental and/or social characteristics of the Fund's portfolio during the reference period. The Investment Manager's investment decisions were based on internal research, which encompass both its proprietary financial forecasts and ESG assessment. The Investment Manager aimed to meet with all companies in which it sought to invest at least annually and discuss a range of topics including ESG issues with management. The Investment Manager, through access to third party ESG research providers (where coverage allowed) such as MSCI, Sustainalytics and Bloomberg ESG, also sought to understand market consensus on the ESG profile of each issuer. Pre- and post-trade checks were carried out on a daily basis to ensure the Fund continued to meet the minimum threshold of 50%. If the Fund fell below this threshold, due to market movements or because the companies it held no longer met the criteria of a "green" investment, then the passive breach is corrected at the earliest opportunity. The Investment Manager believes that equity markets contain unrecognised growth potential and sought to identify this through the analysis of a company's business model whilst incorporating wider ESG trends often referred to as fundamental analysis. ESG trends may evolve over time and may include environmental footprint, societal impact of products/services and effectiveness of supervisory/management boards. The Investment Manager adopted an active management policy in relation to ESG topics and also focused on engagement to improve issuer disclosure or behaviour. Engagements were undertaken to influence (or identify the need to influence) ESG practices and/or improve ESG disclosure. Through engagement, the Investment Manager aimed to enhance the performance of its investments, for the benefit of investors in line with its stewardship responsibility.



• How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

Not applicable.

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure

whether the financial

product attains the

environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

Not applicable.

 How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name: Barings Hong Kong China Fund Legal entity identifier: 549300BT29YFG8CKKD32

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Did this financial product have a sustainable	investment objective?
Yes	▲ W No
Tes	■ X NO
It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective:% in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with a social objective
It made sustainable investments with a social objective: %	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments

 To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund will be to invest at least 50% of its total assets in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving environmental ("E"), social ("S") and governance("G")("ESG") characteristics.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund met it's environmental and/or social characteristics as the percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 74.89% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments).

How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The sustainability indicator used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund was the percentage of the Fund's total assets invested in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving ESG characteristics. Companies defined as having positive or improving ESG characteristics must be assessed as having a higher than average quality score, and not exceed a maximum adjustment to its Barings ESG cost of equity ("CoE") threshold.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund's percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 74.89% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments), which was 24.89% above the minimum threshold.

And compared to previous periods?

This is the first periodic report prepared for the Fund in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2022/1288.



The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852,

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investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance

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Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

 What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

Not applicable.

 How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Not applicable.

 How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

Not applicable.

 Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Not applicable.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do no significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of

investment decisions

on sustainability

and employee

factors relating to environmental, social

matters, respect for

human rights, anti-

corruption and antibribery matters.

> How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

During the reference period, the Investment Manager considered the following principal adverse impacts (PAIs) of each investment as part of its proprietary investment process: GHG emissions, carbon footprint and GHG intensity of investee companies and exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel, board gender diversity and exposure to controversial weapons. The Investment Manager did not directly invest in companies that violate international conventions on cluster munitions, antipersonnel mines and chemical and biological weapons. The Investment Manager did not knowingly hold securities that are materially involved in the production, stockpiling and use of these weapons at the time of investment.



Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)



The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 30 April 2023.

What were the top investments of this financial product?*

Largest investments	Sector	% Assets	Country
Tencent	Communication Services	9.45%	China
Alibaba	Consumer Discretionary	8.93%	China
Meituan Dianping	Consumer Discretionary	5.26%	China
China Construction Bank 'H'	Financials	4.01%	China
Ping An Insurance Group of China	Financials	3.75%	China
AIA	Financials	2.70%	Hong Kong
Kuaishou Technology	Communications	2.25%	China
China Resources Beer	Consumer Staples	2.24%	China
H World Group Ltd ADR	Consumer Discretionary	2.15%	China
Yum China	Consumer Discretionary	2.08%	China
BYD Company	Consumer Discretionary	1.96%	China
Pinduoduo ADR	Consumer Discretionary	1.92%	China
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Information Technology	1.88%	Taiwan
NetEase	Communication Services	1.88%	China
Samsonite	Consumer Discretionary	1.80%	United States

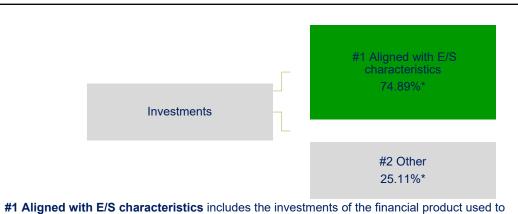
^{*} The listed top investments of the Fund are as at 30 April 2023. The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



- What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?
- What was the asset allocation?



Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.



- attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.
- #2 Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.
- *The asset allocation aligned with E/S characteristics excludes cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments. The percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics, including cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments was 73.52%, with "Other" being 26.48%.



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

In which economic sectors were the investments made?

The following table details the economic sectors that the Fund was exposed to during the reference period (30 April 2023).

Sector	% of Investments	
Consumer Discretionary	34.46%	
Financials	12.92%	
Communication Services	12.71%	
Information Technology	7.48%	
Consumer Staples	6.84%	
Industrials	5.72%	
Energy	5.15%	
Health Care	5.11%	
Real Estate	3.89%	
Communications	2.28%	
Utilities	1.94%	
Materials	1.50%	

The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



• To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

0% of the Fund's investments are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that align with the EU Taxonomy.

 Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy¹?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No		

¹ Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective – see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

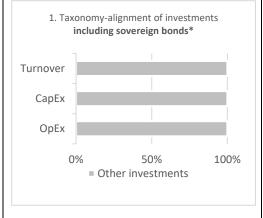
Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

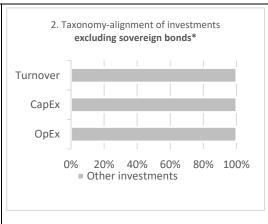
- turnover reflects the "greenness" of investee companies today.
- expenditure
 (CapEx) shows the green investments made by investee companies, relevant for a transition to a green economy.
- operational
 expenditure
 (OpEx) reflects the
 green operational
 activities of
 investee
 companies.



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.





*For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

 What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The Fund did not make sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy during the reference period.

 How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable



Enabling activities directly

objective.

Transitional

activities are

activities for which low-carbon

alternatives are not

among others have greenhouse gas emission levels

corresponding to the best performance.

objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable

economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

Sustainable investments with an environmental

yet available and

enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental

What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?



Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)



What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The investments included under "Other" comprise of Companies which do not exhibit positive or improving E and / or S characteristics but are included in the Fund where the Investment Manager, after conducting proprietary fundamental analysis and taking into account portfolio construction considerations, identified mispriced investment opportunities on a longer term basis, centred on the Investment Manager's understanding of the company's strategy and the potential to improve returns and grow earnings. However, the Investment Manager divested from and did not invest in companies which have a quality score of 5 – the worst level on the Investment Manager's scale of 1 to 5 – and an ESG-related modification to the discount rate of +2%.

Additionally, the investments included under "Other" were cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments. Cash and cash equivalents do not affect the promoted environmental and / or social characteristics of the Fund. The assessment of issuers and of counterparties for cash and hedging instruments focusses on the creditworthiness of these parties, which can be impacted by sustainability risks.

Within the "What was the asset allocation" section of Appendix 6, the Investment Manager has disclosed both the percentage of "Other" when cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments are considered, and when only portfolio investments are considered.



What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

The Investment Manager monitored the environmental and/or social characteristics of the Fund's portfolio during the reference period. The Investment Manager's investment decisions were based on internal research, which encompass both its proprietary financial forecasts and ESG assessment. The Investment Manager aimed to meet with all companies in which it sought to invest at least annually and discuss a range of topics including ESG issues with management. The Investment Manager, through access to third party ESG research providers (where coverage allowed) such as MSCI, Sustainalytics and Bloomberg ESG, also sought to understand market consensus on the ESG profile of each issuer. Pre- and post-trade checks were carried out on a daily basis to ensure the Fund continued to meet the minimum threshold of 50%. If the Fund fell below this threshold, due to market movements or because the companies it held no longer met the criteria of a "green" investment, then the passive breach is corrected at the earliest opportunity. The Investment Manager believes that equity markets contain unrecognised growth potential and sought to identify this through the analysis of a company's business model whilst incorporating wider ESG trends often referred to as fundamental analysis. ESG trends may evolve over time and may include environmental footprint, societal impact of products/services and effectiveness of supervisory/management boards. The Investment Manager adopted an active management policy in relation to ESG topics and also focused on engagement to improve issuer disclosure or behaviour. Engagements were undertaken to influence (or identify the need to influence) ESG practices and/or improve ESG disclosure. Through engagement, the Investment Manager aimed to enhance the performance of its investments, for the benefit of investors in line with its stewardship responsibility.



How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?



Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote. How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

Not applicable.

 How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name: Barings Global Bond Fund

Legal entity identifier: 5493001RC3G3PT80Y747

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Did this financial product have a sustainable	investment objective?
Yes	● X No
It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective:% in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with a social objective
It made sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments

Sustainability indicators measure

how the environmental

or social characteristics promoted by the

financial product are

attained.

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investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance

investment means an

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

• To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund will be to invest at least 50% of its Net Asset Value in fixed income securities that exhibit positive or improving environmental ("E"), social ("S") and governance("G")("ESG") characteristics.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund met it's environmental and/or social characteristics as the percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 80.53% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments).

How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The sustainability indicators used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund were:

- The percentage of the Fund's Net Asset Value invested in fixed income instruments of countries that exhibit positive or improving ESG characteristics; and
- 2. The percentage of the Fund's total assets in countries that exhibit strong or improving human development conditions, as measured by the United Nations HDI and calculated as an average of the five year period as of two years prior to the investment period.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund's percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 80.53% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments), which was 30.53% above the minimum threshold.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund's total assets in countries that exhibit strong or improving human development conditions was 92.52%, which was 17.52% above the minimum threshold.



Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

And compared to previous periods?

This is the first periodic report prepared for the Fund in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2022/1288.

 What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

Not applicable.

 How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Not applicable.

 How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

Not applicable.

 Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Not applicable.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do no significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



Principal adverse

negative impacts of

investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to

environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anticorruption and anti-

bribery matters.

impacts are the most significant

 How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

During the reference period, Principal Adverse Impact indicators (PAI) indicators were incorporated in the monitoring and analysis of sovereign debt in which the Fund invests. The Investment Manager monitored detailed statistics on carbon intensity of the countries in its investable universe, and has developed its own proprietary metrics of carbon intensity that it believes are the most relevant and adequate to assess the performance of Emerging Markets sovereigns in its investable universe. In addition, the Investment Manager performed detailed social analysis that allowed it to track how Emerging Markets sovereigns are performing in terms of social performance. This led to negative screening and exclusion decisions based on poor social performance. Another important point is that the Investment Manager has established an exclusion list composed of countries in which, according to its assessment, ESG performance is so poor that it will affect any sustainable investment in the country in the short and medium term.



Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)



The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 30 April 2023.

What were the top investments of this financial product?*

Largest investments	Sector	% Assets	Country
United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 07/09/2023	Government	10.40%	United States
United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 03/08/2023	Government	6.15%	United States
New Zealand (Govt of) FRN 20/09/2025	Government	4.88%	New Zealand
United States Treasury Bill 0.00% 10/08/2023	Government	4.61%	United States
European Stability Mechanism 0.25% 08/09/2023	Government	3.94%	Luxembourg
Development Bank of Japan 3.13% 06/09/2023	Government	3.93%	Japan
Colombia (Republic of) 8.13% 21/05/2024	Government	3.79%	Colombia
US Treasury Note 1.13% 28/02/2027	Government	3.39%	United States
Spain (Kingdom of) 0.00% 30/07/2032	Government	2.78%	Spain
Austria (Republic of) 0.85% 30/06/2120	Government	2.74%	Austria
Indonesia Government International Bond 0.96% 09/06/2025	Government	2.74%	Indonesia
Canada (Govt of) 6.25% 01/06/2032	Government	2.72%	Canada
US Treasury STRIP 0.00% 15/05/2050	Government	2.65%	United States
Australia Government Bond 4.75% 21/04/2027	Government	2.34%	Australia
Province of Ontario Canada 3.05% 29/01/2024	Government	2.03%	Canada

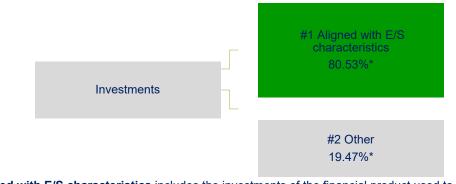
^{*} The listed top investments of the Fund are as at 30 April 2023. The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



- What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?
- What was the asset allocation?



Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.



- #1 Aligned with E/S characteristics includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.
- #2 Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.
- *The asset allocation aligned with E/S characteristics excludes cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments. The percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics, including cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments was 82.72%, with "Other" being 17.28%.



Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

In which economic sectors were the investments made?

The following table details the economic sectors that the Fund was exposed to during the reference period (30 April 2023).

Sector	% of Investments	
Government	100.00%	

The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

turnover reflects the "greenness" of

companies today.

(CapEx) shows the green investments

made by investee companies.

relevant for a

transition to a green economy. operational

expenditure

companies.

(OpEx) reflects the green operational activities of investee

investee

capital expenditure

 To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

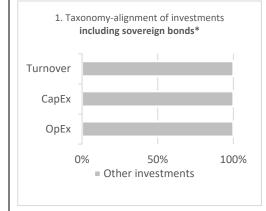
0% of the Fund's investments are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that align with the EU Taxonomy.

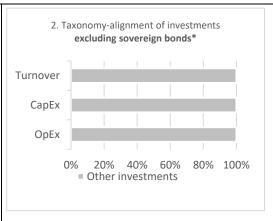
Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy¹?



¹ Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective – see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.





*For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

 What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The Fund did not make sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy during the reference period.

 How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable



Enabling activities directly enable other

substantial contribution to an environmental

objective.

Transitional activities are

activities for which low-carbon

alternatives are not yet available and

among others have

greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the

best performance.

activities to make a

What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

Not applicable.



What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The investments included under "Other" comprised of assets which are held in the portfolio due to a weak ESG starting point with potentially positive catalysts or rate poorly from an ESG perspective but valuations suggest that the investment offers a strong risk/reward for the Fund's portfolio.

Additionally, the investments included under "Other" were cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments. Cash and cash equivalents do not affect the promoted environmental and / or social characteristics of the Fund. The assessment of issuers and of counterparties for cash and hedging instruments focusses on the creditworthiness of these parties, which can be impacted by sustainability risks.

Within the "What was the asset allocation" section of Appendix 5, the Investment Manager has disclosed both the percentage of "Other" when cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments are considered, and when only portfolio investments are considered.



Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)



Sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure

whether the financial product attains the

social characteristics that they promote.

environmental or

What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

The Investment Manager monitored the environmental and/or social characteristics of the Fund's portfolio during the reference period. The Investment Manager's investment decisions were based on internal research, which encompass both its proprietary financial forecasts and ESG assessment. The Investment Manager aimed to visit countries to take stock of important aspects of ESG and macroeconomic factors. Countries that exhibit positive or improving ESG characteristics were selected through the Investment Manager's proprietary research, the Investment Manager also had access to third-party resources such as Bloomberg ESG, MSCI ESG and Sustainalytics, which provide institutional investors with issuer-specific ESG data; the approach consisted of a threefold analysis determining a government's capacity and willingness to provide for its population, its resilience to shocks and its ability to grow sustainably, using both a standard set of indicators and qualitative analysis.

For each asset, the Investment Manager examined the scores of the indicators to determine a country's sustainability over time and considered relevant shocks that may have impacted the scoring. These indicators, as well as the Investment Manager's specialised country expertise, were placed into the capacity and willingness framework to determine the country's current sustainability as well as potential trends that should be considered from an ESG perspective. The frequency of update for each country depends on its significance in the portfolio and the benchmark, but ESG scores were reviewed for all countries under coverage at least twice during the period by the Sovereign ESG Committee which comprises all sovereign analysts on the Investment Manager's team.

The Investment Manager adopted an active management policy in relation to ESG topics and had a preference to focus on engagement to improve issuer behaviour. Engagements were undertaken to influence (or identify the need to influence) ESG practices and/or improve ESG disclosure. Through engagement, the Investment Manager aimed to enhance the performance of its investments, for the benefit of investors in line with its stewardship responsibility.



How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?

Not applicable.

How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

Not applicable.

How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?





Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

• How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name: Barings Global Technology Equity Fund Legal entity identifier: 5493007ILPQF2L47K097

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?			
Yes	No		
It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective:% in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with a social objective		
It made sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments		

activities. That
Regulation does not lay
down a list of socially
sustainable economic
activities. Sustainable
investments with an
environmental objective
might be aligned with
the Taxonomy or not.

The EU Taxonomy is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic

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investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance

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• To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund will be to invest at least 50% of its total assets in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving environmental ("E"), social ("S") and governance("G")("ESG") characteristics.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund met it's environmental and/or social characteristics as the percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 77.30% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments).

How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The sustainability indicator used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund was the percentage of the Fund's total assets invested in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving ESG characteristics. Companies defined as having positive or improving ESG characteristics must be assessed as having a higher than average quality score, and not exceed a maximum adjustment to its Barings ESG cost of equity ("CoE") threshold.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund's percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 77.30% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments), which was 27.30% above the minimum threshold.

And compared to previous periods?

This is the first periodic report prepared for the Fund in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2022/1288.



Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

 What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

Not applicable.

 How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Not applicable.

 How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

Not applicable.

 Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Not applicable.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do no significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of

investment decisions

on sustainability

and employee

factors relating to environmental, social

matters, respect for

human rights, anti-

corruption and antibribery matters.

> How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

During the reference period, the Investment Manager considered the following principal adverse impacts (PAIs) of each investment as part of its proprietary investment process: GHG emissions, carbon footprint and GHG intensity of investee companies and exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel, board gender diversity and exposure to controversial weapons. The Investment Manager did not directly invest in companies that violate international conventions on cluster munitions, antipersonnel mines and chemical and biological weapons. The Investment Manager did not knowingly hold securities that are materially involved in the production, stockpiling and use of these weapons at the time of investment.



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)



The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 30 April 2023.

What were the top investments of this financial product?*

Largest investments	Sector	% Assets	Country
Microsoft	Technology	9.99%	United States
Alphabet	Communication Services	8.15%	United States
Meta Platforms	Communication Services	7.36%	United States
NVIDIA	Technology	6.31%	United States
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	Technology	4.36%	Taiwan
Visa	Financials	4.27%	United States
Amazon.com	Communication Services	3.71%	United States
ASML	Technology	3.29%	Netherlands
Capgemini	Technology	3.10%	France
Micron Technology	Technology	2.95%	United States
ServiceNow	Technology	2.76%	United States
Adyen	Financials	2.75%	Netherlands
Paylocity Holding	Technology	2.68%	United States
Synopsys	Technology	2.62%	United States
Salesforce	Technology	2.59%	United States

* The listed top investments of the Fund are as at 30 April 2023. The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



- . What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?
- What was the asset allocation?



share of

investments in

specific assets.

#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics 77.30%*

#2 Other 22.70%*

#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics includes the investments of the financial product used to

- **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.
- **#2** Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.
- *The asset allocation aligned with E/S characteristics excludes cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments. The percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics, including cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments was 73.86%, with "Other" being 26.14%.



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

In which economic sectors were the investments made?

The following table details the economic sectors that the Fund was exposed to during the reference period (30 April 2023).

Sector	% of Investments
Technology	63.60%
Communication Services	21.82%
Financials	7.36%
Information Technology	7.22%

The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



 To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

0% of the Fund's investments are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that align with the EU Taxonomy.

• Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy¹?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No		

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- turnover reflects the "greenness" of investee companies today.
- expenditure
 (CapEx) shows the green investments made by investee companies, relevant for a transition to a green economy.
- operational
 expenditure
 (OpEx) reflects the
 green operational
 activities of
 investee
 companies.



¹ Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective – see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

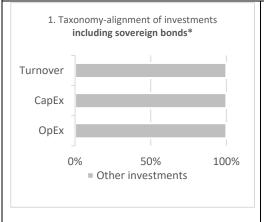
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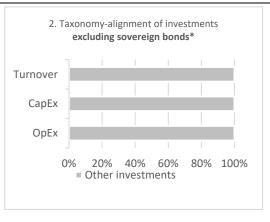
objective.

Transitional activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

Sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.





*For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

 What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The Fund did not make sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy during the reference period.

• How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable



What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)



What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?



The investments included under "Other" comprise of Companies which do not exhibit positive or improving E and / or S characteristics but are included in the Fund where the Investment Manager, after conducting proprietary fundamental analysis and taking into account portfolio construction considerations, identified mispriced investment opportunities on a longer term basis, centred on the Investment Manager's understanding of the company's strategy and the potential to improve returns and grow earnings. However, the Investment Manager divested from and did not invest in companies which have a quality score of 5 – the worst level on the Investment Manager's scale of 1 to 5 – and an ESG-related modification to the discount rate of +2%.

Additionally, the investments included under "Other" were cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments. Cash and cash equivalents do not affect the promoted environmental and / or social characteristics of the Fund. The assessment of issuers and of counterparties for cash and hedging instruments focusses on the creditworthiness of these parties, which can be impacted by sustainability risks.

Within the "What was the asset allocation" section of Appendix 6, the Investment Manager has disclosed both the percentage of "Other" when cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments are considered, and when only portfolio investments are considered.

What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

The Investment Manager monitored the environmental and/or social characteristics of the Fund's portfolio during the reference period. The Investment Manager's investment decisions were based on internal research, which encompass both its proprietary financial forecasts and ESG assessment. The Investment Manager aimed to meet with all companies in which it sought to invest at least annually and discuss a range of topics including ESG issues with management. The Investment Manager, through access to third party ESG research providers (where coverage allowed) such as MSCI, Sustainalytics and Bloomberg ESG, also sought to understand market consensus on the ESG profile of each issuer. Pre- and post-trade checks were carried out on a daily basis to ensure the Fund continued to meet the minimum threshold of 50%. If the Fund fell below this threshold, due to market movements or because the companies it held no longer met the criteria of a "green" investment, then the passive breach is corrected at the earliest opportunity. The Investment Manager believes that equity markets contain unrecognised growth potential and sought to identify this through the analysis of a company's business model whilst incorporating wider ESG trends often referred to as fundamental analysis. ESG trends may evolve over time and may include environmental footprint, societal impact of products/services and effectiveness of supervisory/management boards. The Investment Manager adopted an active management policy in relation to ESG topics and also focused on engagement to improve issuer disclosure or behaviour. Engagements were undertaken to influence (or identify the need to influence) ESG practices and/or improve ESG disclosure. Through engagement, the Investment Manager aimed to enhance the performance of its investments, for the benefit of investors in line with its stewardship responsibility.



• How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?



Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote. How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

Not applicable.

 How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

• How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name: Barings Europe Select Fund Legal entity identifier: 54930048KKPKHT5CD363

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Did thi	is financial product have a sustainable	investment objective?
	Yes	● W No
	163	• X NO
	It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective:% in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with a social objective
	t made sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments

sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of **environmentally**

Sustainable

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investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance

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• To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund will be to invest at least 50% of its total assets in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving environmental ("E"), social ("S") and governance("G")("ESG") characteristics.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund met it's environmental and/or social characteristics as the percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 72.92% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments).

How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The sustainability indicator used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund was the percentage of the Fund's total assets invested in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving ESG characteristics. Companies defined as having positive or improving ESG characteristics must be assessed as having a higher than average quality score, and not exceed a maximum adjustment to its Barings ESG cost of equity ("CoE") threshold.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund's percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 72.92% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments), which was 22.92% above the minimum threshold.

And compared to previous periods?

This is the first periodic report prepared for the Fund in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2022/1288.



Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.



Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

 What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

Not applicable.

 How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Not applicable.

 How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

Not applicable.

 Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Not applicable.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do no significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

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Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



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factors relating to

 How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

During the reference period, the Investment Manager considered the following principal adverse impacts (PAIs) of each investment as part of its proprietary investment process: GHG emissions, carbon footprint and GHG intensity of investee companies and exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel, board gender diversity and exposure to controversial weapons. The Investment Manager did not directly invest in companies that violate international conventions on cluster munitions, antipersonnel mines and chemical and biological weapons. The Investment Manager did not knowingly hold securities that are materially involved in the production, stockpiling and use of these weapons at the time of investment.



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)



The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 30 April 2023.

What were the top investments of this financial product?*

Largest investments	Sector	% Assets	Country
Elis	Consumer Non-cyclical	2.06%	France
SIG Combibloc Group	Industrials	1.97%	Switzerland
SPIE	Industrials	1.92%	France
Pandora	Consumer Cyclical	1.80%	Denmark
ASR Nederland	Financials	1.77%	Netherlands
AAK	Consumer Non-cyclical	1.74%	Sweden
Topdanmark	Financials	1.71%	Denmark
ASM International	Technology	1.67%	Netherlands
Securitas	Consumer Non-cyclical	1.66%	Sweden
Tecan Group	Consumer Non-cyclical	1.66%	Switzerland
FinecoBank	Financials	1.62%	Italy
Worldline	Technology	1.61%	France
Banca Generali	Financials	1.60%	Italy
Bawag Group	Financials	1.59%	Austria
Gerresheimer	Industrials	1.55%	Germany

* The listed top investments of the Fund are as at 30 April 2023. The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



- What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?
- What was the asset allocation?



describes the share of investments in specific assets.

- **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.
- **#2 Other** includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.
- *The asset allocation aligned with E/S characteristics excludes cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments. The percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics, including cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments was 69.23%, with "Other" being 30.77%.



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

In which economic sectors were the investments made?

The following table details the economic sectors that the Fund was exposed to during the reference period (30 April 2023).

Sector	% of Investments
Consumer Non-Cyclical	24.55%
Industrials	23.11%
Financials	15.70%
Consumer Cyclical	10.34%
Technology	10.10%
Communications	7.97%
Energy	5.19%
Basic Materials	3.03%

The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



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green economy.
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• To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

0% of the Fund's investments are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that align with the EU Taxonomy.

 Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy¹?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No		

¹ Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective – see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

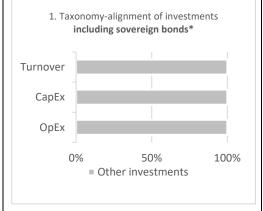
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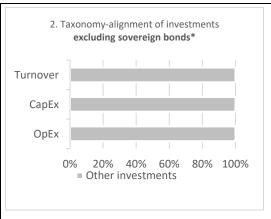


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of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.





*For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Enabling

Transitional activities are activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

Sustainable investments with an environmental objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.

 What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The Fund did not make sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy during the reference period.

 How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable



What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

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What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

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Additionally, the investments included under "Other" were cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments. Cash and cash equivalents do not affect the promoted environmental and / or social characteristics of the Fund. The assessment of issuers and of counterparties for cash and hedging instruments focusses on the creditworthiness of these parties, which can be impacted by sustainability risks.

Within the "What was the asset allocation" section of Appendix 6, the Investment Manager has disclosed both the percentage of "Other" when cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments are considered, and when only portfolio investments are considered.



What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

The Investment Manager monitored the environmental and/or social characteristics of the Fund's portfolio during the reference period. The Investment Manager's investment decisions were based on internal research, which encompass both its proprietary financial forecasts and ESG assessment. The Investment Manager aimed to meet with all companies in which it sought to invest at least annually and discuss a range of topics including ESG issues with management. The Investment Manager, through access to third party ESG research providers (where coverage allowed) such as MSCI, Sustainalytics and Bloomberg ESG, also sought to understand market consensus on the ESG profile of each issuer. Pre- and post-trade checks were carried out on a daily basis to ensure the Fund continued to meet the minimum threshold of 50%. If the Fund fell below this threshold, due to market movements or because the companies it held no longer met the criteria of a "green" investment, then the passive breach is corrected at the earliest opportunity. The Investment Manager believes that equity markets contain unrecognised growth potential and sought to identify this through the analysis of a company's business model whilst incorporating wider ESG trends often referred to as fundamental analysis. ESG trends may evolve over time and may include environmental footprint, societal impact of products/services and effectiveness of supervisory/management boards. The Investment Manager adopted an active management policy in relation to ESG topics and also focused on engagement to improve issuer disclosure or behaviour. Engagements were undertaken to influence (or identify the need to influence) ESG practices and/or improve ESG disclosure. Through engagement, the Investment Manager aimed to enhance the performance of its investments, for the benefit of investors in line with its stewardship responsibility.



How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

• How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?



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Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote. How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

Not applicable.

 How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name: Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund Legal entity identifier: 5493004MQK6DDHE96378

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Did this financial product have a sustainable	investment objective?
Yes	▲ W No
Tes	■ X NO
It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective:% in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy with a social objective
It made sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments

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The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

• To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund will be to invest at least 50% of its total assets in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving environmental ("E"), social ("S") and governance("G")("ESG") characteristics.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund met it's environmental and/or social characteristics as the percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 96.92% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments).

How did the sustainability indicators perform?

The sustainability indicator used to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund was the percentage of the Fund's total assets invested in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving ESG characteristics. Companies defined as having positive or improving ESG characteristics must be assessed as having a higher than average quality score, and not exceed a maximum adjustment to its Barings ESG cost of equity ("CoE") threshold.

As at 30 April 2023, the Fund's percentage of investments in its portfolio with positive and improving ESG characteristics was 96.92% (excluding cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments), which was 46.92% above the minimum threshold.

And compared to previous periods?

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 What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?

Not applicable.

 How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?

Not applicable.

 How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

Not applicable.

 Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Not applicable.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do no significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

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> How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

During the reference period, the Investment Manager considered the following principal adverse impacts (PAIs) of each investment as part of its proprietary investment process: GHG emissions, carbon footprint and GHG intensity of investee companies and exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel, board gender diversity and exposure to controversial weapons. The Investment Manager did not directly invest in companies that violate international conventions on cluster munitions, antipersonnel mines and chemical and biological weapons. The Investment Manager did not knowingly hold securities that are materially involved in the production, stockpiling and use of these weapons at the time of investment.



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The list includes the investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 30 April 2023.

What were the top investments of this financial product?*

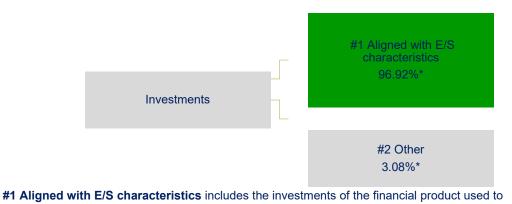
Largest investments	Sector	% Assets	Country
L'Air Liquide S.A.	Materials	5.53%	France
AON	Financials	4.88%	United States
Unilever	Consumer Staples	4.84%	United Kingdom
Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize	Consumer Staples	4.21%	Netherlands
Vinci	Industrials	3.63%	France
Microsoft	Technology	3.62%	United States
Nestle	Consumer Staples	3.53%	United States
Visa	Financials	3.45%	United States
Nintendo	Consumer Cyclical	3.27%	Japan
Danone	Consumer Non-cyclical	3.08%	France
Compass	Consumer Cyclical	3.03%	United Kingdom
Snam	Utilities	3.01%	Italy
Mastercard	Financials	2.95%	United States
Chocoladefabriken Lindt & Spruengli AG	Consumer Non-cyclical	2.88%	Switzerland
Associated British Foods	Consumer Staples	2.77%	United Kingdom

^{*} The listed top investments of the Fund are as at 30 April 2023. The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



- What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?
- What was the asset allocation?

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.



- attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.
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Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

In which economic sectors were the investments made?

The following table details the economic sectors that the Fund was exposed to during the reference period (30 April 2023).

Sector	% of Investments
Consumer Non-cyclical	18.23%
Consumer Staples	18.05%
Financials	16.83%
Consumer Cyclical	12.95%
Materials	10.77%
Industrials	6.81%
Utilities	4.34%
Technology	3.77%
Health Care	2.76%
Energy	2.00%
Information Technology	1.87%
Consumer Discretionary	1.60%

The Sector source is the MSCI GICS industry classification.



• To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

0% of the Fund's investments are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that align with the EU Taxonomy.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy¹?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No		

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

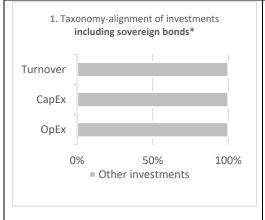
- turnover reflects the "greenness" of investee companies today.
- capital
 expenditure
 (CapEx) shows the
 green investments
 made by investee
 companies,
 relevant for a
 transition to a
 green economy.
 operational
- expenditure
 (OpEx) reflects the
 green operational
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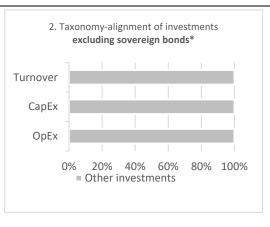


¹ Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective – see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.





*For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

 What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

The Fund did not make sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy during the reference period.

• How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

Not applicable



What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable.



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

Not applicable.

objective that do not take into account the criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation

Sustainable investments with an

Enabling

enable other activities to make a

substantial

Transitional activities are activities for which

low-carbon

alternatives are not yet available and among others have

greenhouse gas

emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

environmental

(EU) 2020/852.

activities directly

contribution to an environmental objective.



Appendix 6 - Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)



What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The investments included under "Other" comprise of Companies which do not exhibit positive or improving E and / or S characteristics but are included in the Fund where the Investment Manager, after conducting proprietary fundamental analysis and taking into account portfolio construction considerations, identified mispriced investment opportunities on a longer term basis, centred on the Investment Manager's understanding of the company's strategy and the potential to improve returns and grow earnings. However, the Investment Manager divested from and did not invest in companies which have a quality score of 5 – the worst level on the Investment Manager's scale of 1 to 5 – and an ESG-related modification to the discount rate of +2%.

Additionally, the investments included under "Other" were cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments. Cash and cash equivalents do not affect the promoted environmental and / or social characteristics of the Fund. The assessment of issuers and of counterparties for cash and hedging instruments focusses on the creditworthiness of these parties, which can be impacted by sustainability risks.

Within the "What was the asset allocation" section of Appendix 6, the Investment Manager has disclosed both the percentage of "Other" when cash, cash equivalents and hedging instruments are considered, and when only portfolio investments are considered.



What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

The Investment Manager monitored the environmental and/or social characteristics of the Fund's portfolio during the reference period. The Investment Manager's investment decisions were based on internal research, which encompass both its proprietary financial forecasts and ESG assessment. The Investment Manager aimed to meet with all companies in which it sought to invest at least annually and discuss a range of topics including ESG issues with management. The Investment Manager, through access to third party ESG research providers (where coverage allowed) such as MSCI, Sustainalytics and Bloomberg ESG, also sought to understand market consensus on the ESG profile of each issuer. Pre- and post-trade checks were carried out on a daily basis to ensure the Fund continued to meet the minimum threshold of 50%. If the Fund fell below this threshold, due to market movements or because the companies it held no longer met the criteria of a "green" investment, then the passive breach is corrected at the earliest opportunity. The Investment Manager believes that equity markets contain unrecognised growth potential and sought to identify this through the analysis of a company's business model whilst incorporating wider ESG trends often referred to as fundamental analysis. ESG trends may evolve over time and may include environmental footprint, societal impact of products/services and effectiveness of supervisory/management boards. The Investment Manager adopted an active management policy in relation to ESG topics and also focused on engagement to improve issuer disclosure or behaviour. Engagements were undertaken to influence (or identify the need to influence) ESG practices and/or improve ESG disclosure. Through engagement, the Investment Manager aimed to enhance the performance of its investments, for the benefit of investors in line with its stewardship responsibility.



How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

How does the reference benchmark differ from a broad market index?



Appendix 6 – Sustainability Related Disclosures (Unaudited)

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote. How did this financial product perform with regard to the sustainability indicators to determine the alignment of the reference benchmark with the environmental or social characteristics promoted?

Not applicable.

 How did this financial product perform compared with the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

How did this financial product perform compared with the broad market index?



Appendix 7 - Periodic Disclosure of Promoted Environmental and Social Characteristics (Unaudited)

For the financial year ended 30 April 2023

The Investment Manager integrates ESG ("Environmental, Social and Governance") information into the investment process across all asset classes. Through bottom-up, fundamental analysis, the Investment Manager seeks to gain a comprehensive understanding of the factors that influence the sustainability of investments. The Investment Manager considers ESG information alongside other crucial variables that may impact an investment's risks and returns over time. In particular, the Investment Manager considers ESG criteria in relation to specific industry and sector trends and characteristics to identify the risks of an investment. Once invested, the Investment Manager continues to monitor each investment to ensure their thesis, including that on ESG matters, remains intact and that an investment's risk and return profile remains attractive relative to other opportunities available in the market. Sustainability risks that the Investment Manager may consider are environmental, social or governance events or conditions that, if they occur, could cause an actual or a potential material negative impact on the value of the investment, examples of which include physical environmental risks, transition risk (e.g. investee company assets losing their financial value because of tightening of environmental legislation) or liability risk (e.g. risk of liability due to a breach of human/employee rights considering the jurisdiction of the investee company).

All Funds integrate ESG into their investment process but the following Funds will also promote ESG by investing or seeking to positively influence business practices to improve ESG characteristics and are therefore categorised under Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulations ("SFDR"):

- Barings ASEAN Frontier Fund;
- Barings Asia Growth Fund;
- Barings Australia Fund;
- Barings Europa Fund;
- Barings Hong Kong China Fund;
- Barings Global Bond Fund;
- Barings Global Technology Equity Fund;
- Barings Europe Select Fund (merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc on 14 October 2022);
- Barings Global Dividend Champions Fund (merged from Barings Investment Funds Plc on 7 October 2022);

Please refer to the Prospectus and Appendix 6 for further details on ESG integration.

The investments underlying the remaining Funds of this Unit Trust which are under Article 6 of the SFDR, do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.



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