# **Barings Strategic Bond Fund**

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# FUND FACTS

NAV (£m) 32.7

Inception Date February 4, 1991

Domiciled UK, UCITS Fund

Dealing Frequency Daily

Management Company Baring Fund Managers Limited

Investment Manager Baring Asset Management Limited

> Share Classes GBP

Distribution Frequency Semi-Annual

> Base Currency GBP

# **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

Brian Mangwiro 14 years of experience

## MARCH 2021 / FACTSHEET

## OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth together with income by investing globally.

## STRATEGY

Long/Short Fixed Income Fund using a Dynamic top down approach to investing by using directly and indirectly held global fixed income securities and currencies.

## MARKET OPPORTUNITY

- Understanding risk and diversification recognizing changing correlations and risk characteristics
- Simple building blocks a transparent, disciplined and proven process with strong risk controls

FUND PERFORMANCE (%)	Class I GBP Inc (Gross of Fees) <sup>1</sup>	Class I GBP Inc (Net of Fees) <sup>1</sup>
March 2021	0.70	0.62
3 Months	0.54	0.28
Year to Date	0.54	0.28
1 Year	24.17	23.05
3 Years	4.51	3.62
5 Years	3.85	2.98
10 Years	3.32	2.46
Since Inception	8.07	7.18

# **PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.** An investment entails a risk of loss. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized.

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

1. Performance figures prior to 11 Sep 2012 are hypothetical. The hypothetical fund performance is based on the A GBP Inc share class. This has been grossed up by 0.6% (The difference between the A and I share class fees) to create a proxy net I class return stream back to fund inception.

# MANAGEMENT FEE SCHEDULE

Share Class	Min Investment	Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)	Management Charges (p.a)
Class I GBP Inc	£10,000,000	0.864986%	0.65%

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CHARACTERISTICS	FUND
Yield to Maturity (%)	1.78
Duration	2.58
Portfolio Volatility (%)	7.00



CONTRIBUTION OF RISK TO FX2



Top 10 Holdings <sup>2</sup>	(% of NAV)	
Hellenic Republic - 3.375% Senior Unsecured Note due Feb 2025	11.32	
United States Treasury Bill - 0.000% Bill due Sep 2 2021	10.95	
United Kingdom Treasury Bill - 0.000% Bill due Aug 9 2021	6.94	
Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro - 0.950% Note due Sep 15 2027	5.02	
Bundesschatzanweisungen - 0.100% Unsecured Bond due Apr 2023	4.98	
Petroleos Mexicanos - 5.125% Senior Unsecured Note due Mar 2023	4.33	
SPDR Refinitiv Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF - DIST - USD	4.14	
Petrobras Global Finance B.V 6.625% Senior Unsecured Bond due Jan 2034	4.09	
Republic of South Africa Government International Bond - 3.750% Senior Unsecured Bond due Jul 2026	3.96	
Hellenic Republic Government Bond - 3.500% Note due Jan 30 2023	3.95	

1. Barings assets and investment professionals as of December 31, 2020.

2. As of March 31, 2021.



# CLASS I ACTIVE SHARE CLASSES

Name	ISIN	Bloomberg	Lipper
Class I GBP Inc	GB00B8DF1J32	BRGGTRI LN	68163742

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

#### Key Risks:

- Derivative instruments can make a profit or a loss and there is no guarantee that a financial derivative contract will achieve its intended outcome. The use of derivatives can increase the amount by which the Fund's value rises and falls and could expose the Fund to losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative as a relatively small movement may have a larger impact on derivatives than the underlying assets
- Emerging markets or less developed countries may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries. Coupled with less developed regulation, this means your money is at greater risk
- Debt securities are subject to risks that the issuer will not meet its payment obligations (ie, default). Low rated (high yield) or equivalent unrated debt securities of the type in which the fund will invest generally offer a higher return than higher rated debt securities, but also are subject to greater risks that the issuer will default.
- Changes in exchange rates between the currency of the Fund and the currencies in which the assets of the Fund are valued can have the effect of increasing or decreasing the value of the Fund and any income generated

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Barings Strategic Bond Fund I USD Acc share class was rated against the following numbers of EAA Fund Global Bond investments over the following time periods: 833 investments in the last three years, 649 investments in the last five years, and 396 investments in the last ten years. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** 

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