

Barings China Select Fund



Overall Morningstar Rating⁵ ★ ★ ★

As of 30.11.2018

- 1. The Fund is subject to risks, such as investment, equities and equity-related securities, liquidity, counterparty, currency risks and the risks of investing and small and mid-capitalisation companies.
- 2. The Fund's investments may be concentrated in the Hong Kong and China markets and the value of Fund may be more volatile. Investing in emerging markets may involve increased risks, including liquidity, currency/currency control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation, settlement, custody and volatility risks.
- 3. The Fund may invest in derivatives for investment or efficient portfolio management purposes which may involve counterparty/credit, liquidity, valuation, volatility and over-the-counter transaction risks. Exposure to derivatives may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Fund.
- 4. Dividends may be paid out of unrealised capital gains at the discretion of the Managers which would effectively represent paying dividend out of capital. This amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Payment of dividends may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value of the Fund per unit.
- 5. Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.

Investment Objectives ¹

To achieve long-term capital growth in the value of assets by investing in companies which the Investment Manager believes will benefit from the economic growth and development of China.

Cumulative Performance ²						
%	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	3-Yr p.a.	5-Yr p.a.
Class A USD Inc	-19.6	-18.2	+13.0	+9.9	+4.2	+1.9
Benchmark ⁴	-12.6	-10.9	+34.6	+31.7	+10.4	+5.7
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Calendar Year Performance ²					
%	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Class A USD Inc	+39.7	-0.9	-2.4	+0.7	+13.2
Benchmark ⁴	+54.3	+1.1	-7.6	+8.3	+4.0

Fund Details ³			
Fund Manager	William Fong/ Laura Luo/ Nicola Lai/ Titus Wu		
Fund Size	US\$28.3 Million		
Inception Date of Primary Share Class	13.04.2008		
Base Currency	USD		
NAV Price	US\$11.9200		
Number of Investments	75		
Unit Available	Income/ Accumulation		
Share Class Available	Class A Inc (USD, EUR) Class A Acc (HKD)		
Umbrella	Barings Investment Funds Plc		
Minimum Investment	US\$5,000 or HKD equivalent/ €3,500		
Initial Charge	Up to 5.00%		
Management Fee	1.50% p.a.		
Ex. Dividend Date	1 May		
Dividend Paid By	31 July		
Benchmark Index ⁴	MSCI China 10/40, Gross Return		
Performance Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark ⁴	
Standard Deviation	+18.2	+18.4	
Alpha	-4.9	-	
Beta	+0.9	-	
Sharpe Ratio	+0.2	+0.5	
Tracking Error (Ex Post)	+6.8	-	

Fund size and NAV price listed above relate to Class A USD Inc.

Performa	nce²(Cas	h Value of	US\$1000)		
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30/11/2013	30/11/2014	30/11/2015	30/11/2016	30/11/2017	30/11/2018

Geographical Allocation ³ (%)		Sector Allocation ³ (%)		
A Shares	4.7	Information Technology	33.0	
H Shares	27.9	Financials	18.3	
Red Chip	11.7	Industrials	11.5	
Other China Stocks	26.9	Consumer Discretionary	9.9	
Listed in Hong Kong		Consumer Staples	7.5	
Other China Stocks 17.3 Listed Outside Hong		Health Care	4.8	
Kong		Energy	3.4	
Hong Kong	5.8	Real Estate	3.2	
Taiwan	3.4	Others	6.1	
Cash & Equivalents	2.3	Cash & Equivalents	2.3	

Top Investments ³					
	Sector	Country	%		
Tencent	Information Technology	China	10.0		
Alibaba Group	Information Technology	China	9.9		
China Merchant Bank	Financials	China	6.2		
China Construction Bank	Financials	China	4.5		
Ping An Insurance	Financials	China	3.9		
Netease.com	Information Technology	China	2.8		
AIA Group	Financials	Hong Kong	2.7		
CNOOC	Energy	China	2.6		
Taiwan Semiconductor	Information Technology	Taiwan	2.3		
Baidu	Information Technology	China	2.0		

Fund Code	Class A USD Inc	Class A EUR Inc	Class A HKD Acc
ISIN	IE00B2NG2T18	IE00B2NG2V30	IE00B5KXKH09
Bloomberg	BRCSAUS ID	BRCSAEU ID	BRCSHKD ID
Lipper	65117754	65117755	68036667
Cumulative Performan	nce ² (%)		
YTD	-19.6	-15.2	-19.5
1-Yr	-18.2	-14.9	-18.1
3-Yr	+13.0	+5.1	+14.1
5-Yr	+9.9	+30.9	+10.8
3-Yr p.a.	+4.2	+1.7	+4.5
5-Yr p.a.	+1.9	+5.5	+2.1
Calendar Year Perform	nance ² (%)		
2017	+39.7	+23.1	+40.7
2016	-0.9	+2.2	-0.9
2015	-2.4	+8.4	-2.4
2014	+0.7	+14.0	+0.6
2013	+13.2	+8.6	+13.2

Notes

- ¹ A full copy of the investment objective can be obtained from the Manager. The fund name was changed as of 30.04.2018. The investment objective of the Fund remains unchanged.
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- ³ Unless otherwise stated, all fund portfolio figures within this factsheet are as at the end of the month shown at the top of front page. Performance characteristics are based on US\$ returns over a 3 year period. Source: Barings / Northern Trust.
- 4 The benchmark was MSCI China Total, Gross Return Index until 30.06.2018 and was changed to MSCI China 10/40, Gross Return Index with effective from 01.07.2018.
- ⁵ Overall Morningstar rating as of 30.11.2018 (China Equity Category). Rating is for Class A USD Inc only, other classes may have different performance characteristics.
- ⁶ Barings was awarded Asset Management Company of the Year, Asia Equity in The Asset Triple A Awards 2018, based on Barings' performance over the preceding calendar year.

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