

- The Trust is subject to risks, such as investment, equities and equity-related securities, liquidity and currency risks and risks of investing in convertible bonds. Investment in small and mid-capitalisation companies is subject to greater risks than larger companies, which include higher liquidity, volatility, economic and organisational risks.
- The Trust's investments may be concentrated in European markets and the Trust may be subject to higher volatility risk and the risks of Eurozone sovereign debt crisis. 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.
- The Trust may invest in derivatives for efficient portfolio management (including hedging) 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 Trust.
- Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Trust.

Investment Objectives¹

To achieve long-term capital growth by investing in Europe.

Cumulative Performance²

%	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	3-Yr p.a.	5-Yr p.a.
Class A GBP Inc	-6.6	-5.5	+41.2	+66.8	+12.2	+10.8
Benchmark	-7.9	-5.6	+45.3	+63.3	+13.3	+10.3

Calendar Year Performance²

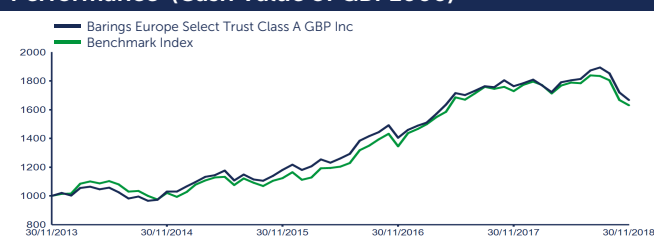
%	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Class A GBP Inc	+22.2	+19.9	+18.2	+0.9	+31.9
Benchmark	+23.3	+23.3	+17.2	-1.9	+37.5

Fund Details³

Fund Manager	Nicholas Williams/ Colin Riddles/ Rosemary Simmonds	
Fund Size	£1,889.5 Million	
Inception Date of Primary Share Class	31.08.1984	
Base Currency	GBP	
NAV Price	£37.5400	
Number of Investments	102	
Unit Available	Income/ Accumulation	
Share Class Available	Class Inc (GBP, EUR) Class Acc (EUR, USD)	
Umbrella	Barings Fund Managers Limited	
Minimum Investment	£1,000/ €5,000/ US\$5,000	
Initial Charge	5.00%	
Management Fee	1.50% p.a.	
Ex. Dividend Date	1 June and 1 December	
Dividend Paid By	10 August and 30 January	
Benchmark Index	Euromoney Smaller European Companies ex UK Index (TR)	
Performance Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark
Standard Deviation	+10.5	+11.3
Alpha	+0.5	-
Beta	+0.9	-
Sharpe Ratio	+1.1	+1.1
Tracking Error (Ex Post)	+3.7	-

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

Performance²(Cash Value of GBP1000)



Geographical Allocation³(%)

France	16.3
Germany	12.9
Netherlands	11.4
Italy	10.2
Denmark	8.8
Sweden	8.3
Switzerland	7.7
Finland	5.2
Others	14.0
Cash & Equivalents	5.3

Sector Allocation³(%)

Business Providers	21.0
Financials	19.6
Consumer Goods	17.4
Industrial Goods	14.4
Basic Materials	7.7
Retail Providers	7.4
Technology	7.2
Cash & Equivalents	5.3

Top Investments³

	Sector	Country	%
Tryg A/S	Financials	Denmark	1.9
Valmet Corp	Industrial Goods	Finland	1.8
Euronext	Financials	France	1.8
Christian Hansen Holding A/S	Basic Materials	Denmark	1.8
ASR Nederland	Financials	Netherlands	1.7
Baloise-Holding AG	Financials	Switzerland	1.7
IMCD N.V.	Basic Materials	Netherlands	1.7
Diasorin S.P.A	Consumer Goods	Italy	1.6
Elisa	Business Providers	Finland	1.6
Teleperformance	Business Providers	France	1.6

Fund Code	Class A USD Acc	Class A EUR Inc	Class A EUR Acc	Class A GBP Inc
ISIN	GB00BF2H6H20	GB0030655780	GB00B3NSX137	GB0000796242
Bloomberg	BARAUAC LN	BAREUSE LN	BAREUAC LN	BAREUSI LN
Lipper	68238304	60059868	68029215	60045046
Cumulative Performance²(%)				
YTD	-11.8	-7.0	-7.0	-6.6
1-Yr	-10.3	-6.7	-6.7	-5.5
3-Yr	+20.1	+11.6	+11.6	+41.2
5-Yr	N/A	+55.9	+55.9	+66.8
3-Yr p.a.	+6.3	+3.7	+3.7	+12.2
5-Yr p.a.	N/A	+9.3	+9.3	+10.8
Calendar Year Performance²(%)				
2017	+34.2	+18.3	+18.2	+22.2
2016	-0.5	+2.7	+2.7	+19.9
2015	+12.2	+25.2	+25.2	+18.2
2014	-4.7	+7.9	+7.9	+0.9
2013	+5.0*	+29.1	+29.2	+31.9

*Performance shown from 16 December 2013 to 31 December 2013 (Class A USD Acc).

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 Trust remains unchanged.
- 2 Performance Source – © 2018 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Data as at 30.11.2018, investment return in denominated currency of the respective share class on a NAV per unit basis, with gross income reinvested. US / HK dollar-based investors are therefore exposed to fluctuations in the exchange rate of the relevant currency against US / HK dollar. Please note that the use of a benchmark index is for comparative purposes only. The information contained herein: (i) is proprietary to Morningstar and / or its content providers; (ii) may not be copied or distributed; and (iii) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.
- 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 GBP returns over a 3 year period. Source: Barings / Northern Trust.
- 4 Overall Morningstar rating as of 30.11.2018 (Europe ex-UK Small/Mid Cap Category). Rating is for Class A GBP Inc only, other classes may have different performance characteristics.
- 5 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.
- 6 The Fund (Class A GBP Inc) was awarded BENCHMARK Fund of the Year Awards 2016 Europe ex-UK Small/Mid-Cap Equity – Best-in-Class based on the fund performance between 01.10.2015 to 30.09.2016. BENCHMARK evaluates the mutual funds by quantitative and qualitative analysis of their past 12 months, 3 years and 5 years performance.

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