

- The Fund is subject to risks, such as investment, equities and equity-related securities, liquidity, counterparty, currency risks and the risks of investing in small and mid-capitalisation companies.
- The Fund's investment may be concentrated in the Hong Kong and China markets and the value of the 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.
- The Fund may invest in derivatives for investment or efficient portfolio management 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.
- Dividends may be paid out of unrealised capital gains at the discretion of the Manager 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.
- Investors may suffer substantial loss of their investments in the Fund.

## Investment Objectives<sup>1</sup>

To achieve long-term capital growth in the value of assets by investing in Hong Kong, China and Taiwan.

### Cumulative Performance<sup>2</sup>

%	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	3-Yr p.a.	5-Yr p.a.
Class A USD Inc	-18.1	-18.1	+15.9	+16.3	+5.0	+3.1
Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	-17.8	-17.8	+28.2	+28.2	+8.6	+5.1

### Calendar Year Performance<sup>2</sup>

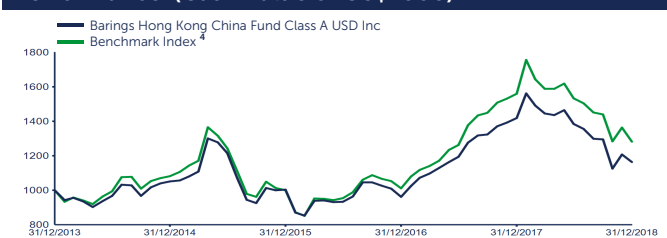
%	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class A USD Inc	-18.1	+47.4	-4.1	-4.5	+5.1
Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	-17.8	+54.3	+1.1	-7.6	+8.3

### Fund Details<sup>3</sup>

<b>Fund Manager</b>	Laura Luo/ William Fong/ Ben Wei/ Nicola Lai	
<b>Fund Size</b>	US\$1,462.3 Million	
<b>Inception Date of Primary Share Class</b>	03.12.1982	
<b>Base Currency</b>	USD	
<b>NAV Price</b>	US\$1,008.6100	
<b>Number of Investments</b>	77	
<b>Unit Available</b>	Income	
<b>Share Class Available</b>	Class A Inc (USD, EUR, GBP, HKD) Class C Inc (USD, EUR) Class A USD Acc	
<b>Umbrella</b>	Barings International Umbrella Fund	
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	US\$5,000 or HKD equivalent/ €3,500/ £2,500	
<b>Initial Charge</b>	Up to 5.00%	
<b>Management Fee</b>	1.25% p.a.	
<b>Ex. Dividend Date</b>	1 May	
<b>Dividend Paid By</b>	31 July	
<b>Benchmark Index<sup>4</sup></b>	MSCI China 10/40, Gross Return	
<b>Performance Characteristics</b>	Fund	Benchmark <sup>4</sup>
<b>Standard Deviation</b>	+18.2	+18.8
<b>Alpha</b>	-3.0	-
<b>Beta</b>	+1.0	-
<b>Sharpe Ratio</b>	+0.2	+0.4
<b>Tracking Error (Ex Post)</b>	+3.9	-

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

### Performance<sup>2</sup> (Cash Value of US\$1000)



### Geographical Allocation<sup>3</sup>(%)

A Shares	7.0
H Shares	31.7
Red Chip	14.7
Other China Stocks Listed in Hong Kong	20.5
Other China Stocks Listed Outside Hong Kong	16.3
Hong Kong	3.1
Others	3.2
Cash & Equivalents	3.6

### Sector Allocation<sup>3</sup>(%)

Financials	22.0
Communication Services	19.8
Consumer Discretionary	17.6
Industrials	7.7
Information Technology	6.7
Real Estate	6.3
Consumer Staples	5.8
Energy	5.1
Others	5.4
Cash & Equivalents	3.6

### Top Investments<sup>3</sup>

	Sector	Country	%
Tencent	Communication Services	China	9.8
Alibaba Group	Consumer Discretionary	China	8.5
China Construction Bank	Financials	China	7.8
China Merchant Bank	Financials	China	4.5
Industrial & Comm Bank Of China	Financials	China	4.5
China Mobile	Communication Services	China	3.5
Ping An Insurance	Financials	China	3.3
Netease.com	Communication Services	China	2.6
CNOOC	Energy	China	2.5
Taiwan Semiconductor	Information Technology	Taiwan	2.3

Fund Code	Class A USD Inc	Class A EUR Inc	Class A GBP Inc	Class A HKD Inc
ISIN	IE0000829238	IE0004866889	IE00B3YQ0H18	IE00B4YN5X00
Bloomberg	BRGHKGI ID	BRGHKGE ID	BRGHKCA ID	BRGHKAU ID
Lipper	60000680	60013065	68035314	68058295
<b>Cumulative Performance<sup>2</sup>(%)</b>				
YTD	-18.1	-14.2	-13.3	-17.9
1-Yr	-18.1	-14.2	-13.3	-17.9
3-Yr	+15.9	+10.2	+34.5	+17.1
5-Yr	+16.3	+39.8	+50.5	+17.5
3-Yr p.a.	+5.0	+3.3	+10.4	+5.4
5-Yr p.a.	+3.1	+6.9	+8.5	+3.3
<b>Calendar Year Performance<sup>2</sup>(%)</b>				
2018	-18.1	-14.2	-13.3	-17.9
2017	+47.4	+29.9	+34.2	+48.6
2016	-4.1	-1.0	+15.6	-4.0
2015	-4.5	+6.6	+0.5	-4.6
2014	+5.1	+19.0	+11.3	+5.1

## Notes

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> Performance Source – © 2018 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Data as at 31.12.2018, 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.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> **The performance of the benchmark was MSCI Zhong Hua Total Return with effective from 01.09.2006. From 01.02.2008, the benchmark became MSCI China Total, Gross Return Index and was changed to MSCI China 10/40, Gross Return Index with effective from 01.07.2018.**
- <sup>5</sup> Overall Morningstar rating as of 31.12.2018 (China Equity Category). Rating is for Class A USD Inc only, other classes may have different performance characteristics.
- <sup>6</sup> 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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