

# BARON INDIA FUND®



December 31, 2024

Institutional Shares (BINDX)

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## Portfolio Manager

Anuj Aggarwal joined Baron Capital in 2012 as a research analyst and was promoted to assistant portfolio manager of Baron Emerging Markets Fund in 2020. He was named co-portfolio manager of Baron New Asia Fund since its inception in 2021 and became the sole portfolio manager upon conversion to Baron India Fund in 2024. He has 17 years of research experience.

Michael Kass joined Baron Capital in 2007. He was named portfolio manager of Baron New Asia Fund since its inception in 2021 and became portfolio manager adviser upon conversion to Baron India Fund in 2024. He has 38 years of research experience.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund primarily invests in companies of all sizes with significant growth potential located in India, with an emphasis on founder-led businesses with durable competitive advantages. Diversified.

Value	Blend	Growth	
			Large
			Medium
			Small

## Portfolio Based Characteristics<sup>4</sup>

Inception Date	July 30, 2021
Net Assets	\$8.83 million
# of Issuers / % of Net Assets	43 / 96.7%
Turnover (3 Year Average)	66.03%
Active Share	64.9%
Median Market Cap <sup>2</sup>	\$11.65 billion
Weighted Average Market Cap <sup>2</sup>	\$53.33 billion

## As of FYE 09/01/2024

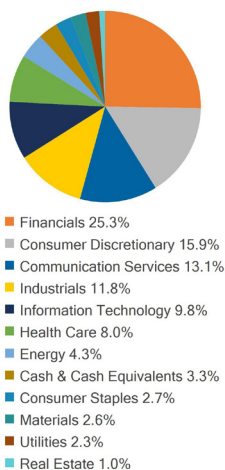
Gross Expense Ratio	6.79%
Less: Reimbursement of Expenses by Adviser	(5.59)%
Net Expense Ratio	1.20%

Retail: BINRX  
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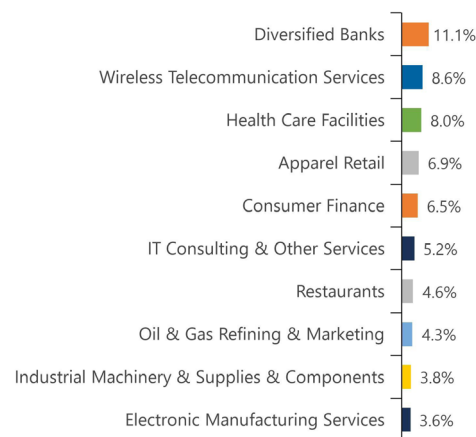
## Top 10 Holdings<sup>3</sup>

	% of Net Assets
Bharti Airtel Limited	8.6
Trent Limited	6.9
ICICI Bank Limited	6.4
Bajaj Finance Limited	4.7
HDFC Bank Limited	4.7
Zomato Limited	4.6
Reliance Industries Limited	4.3
Tata Consultancy Services Limited	4.1
Max Healthcare Institute Limited	4.0
Aster DM Healthcare Limited	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.3</b>

## GICS Sector Breakdown<sup>1, 3</sup>



## Top GICS Sub-Industry<sup>1</sup>



Colors of Sub-Industry bars correspond to sector chart.

## Performance

	Total Return (%)		Annualized Returns (%)				Since Inception 7/30/2021
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	
BINDX-Institutional Shares	-6.01	17.75	17.75	-3.09	-	-	-2.24
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan/India Linked Index	-11.32	1.18	1.18	-4.85	-	-	-5.18
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index	-7.59	11.96	11.96	-1.59	-	-	-2.33
MSCI India Index	-11.32	11.22	11.22	7.34	-	-	9.82
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	-8.01	7.50	7.50	-1.92	-	-	-2.49

## Historical Performance (Calendar Year %)

	2024	2023	2022	2021
BINDX-Institutional Shares	17.75	5.79	-26.94	1.70
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan/India Linked Index	1.18	5.98	-19.67	-3.19
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index	11.96	5.98	-19.67	-3.19

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	Std. Dev. (%) - Annualized	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha (%) - Annualized	Beta	R-Squared (%)	Tracking Error (%)	Information Ratio	Upside Capture (%)	Downside Capture (%)
3 Years	17.69	-0.40	1.11	0.86	89.69	6.28	0.28	93.71	88.44
Since Inception	16.70	-0.35	2.21	0.85	87.82	6.49	0.45	92.28	82.63

## Top Contributors/Detractors to Performance<sup>2</sup>

### BY SUB-INDUSTRIES<sup>1</sup>

Top Contributors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)	Top Contributors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Health Care Facilities	6.00	0.92	Kaynes Technology India Limited	3.05	0.89
Electronic Manufacturing Services	3.05	0.89	Aster DM Healthcare Limited	3.42	0.63
Asset Management & Custody Banks	1.11	0.19	Shaily Engineering Plastics Limited	1.51	0.53

### BY HOLDINGS

Top Detractors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)	Top Detractors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Wireless Telecommunication Services	8.78	-1.15	Bharti Airtel Limited	8.78	-1.15
Consumer Finance	5.38	-1.06	Reliance Industries Limited	4.96	-1.06
Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing	4.96	-1.06	SBI Life Insurance Company Limited	2.32	-0.70

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