

# BARON INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND®



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Institutional Shares (BINIX)

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## Portfolio Manager

Michael Kass joined Baron Capital in 2007 and was named portfolio manager of Baron International Growth Fund in 2008 and portfolio manager of Baron Emerging Markets Fund in 2010. 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 39 years of research experience.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund mainly holds non-U.S. companies of any size with significant growth potential. Fund holdings are principally in developed countries. Diversified.

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large			
Medium			
Small			

## Portfolio Facts and Characteristics

Inception Date	December 31, 2008
Net Assets	\$290.91 million
# of Issuers / % of Net Assets	90/97.2%
Turnover (3 Year Average)	31.34%
Active Share	85.6%
Median Market Cap <sup>2</sup>	\$21.62 billion
Weighted Average Market Cap <sup>2</sup>	\$182.33 billion

## As of 04/30/2025

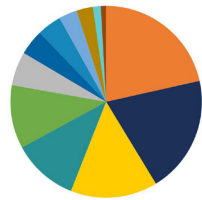
Gross Expense Ratio	1.04%
Net Expense Ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.96%

Retail: BIGFX  
R6: BIGUX

## Top 10 Holdings<sup>4</sup>

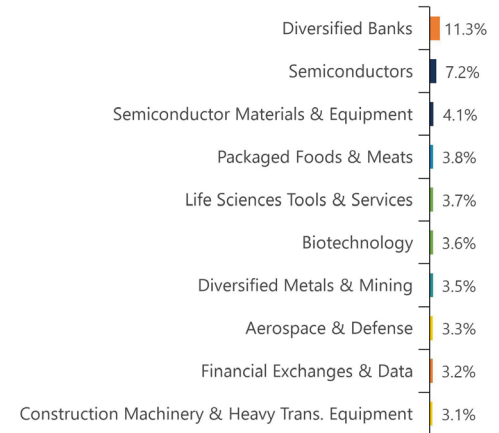
	% of Net Assets
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	5.4
Lundin Mining Corporation	3.1
argenx SE	3.1
BNP Paribas S.A.	2.9
TotalEnergies SE	2.8
Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	2.3
Arch Capital Group Ltd.	2.2
AstraZeneca PLC	2.2
Tokyo Electron Limited	2.1
Linde plc	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.3</b>

## GICS Sector Breakdown<sup>1,4</sup>



- Financials 21.5%
- Information Technology 19.8%
- Industrials 14.7%
- Materials 11.1%
- Health Care 10.7%
- Consumer Discretionary 5.7%
- Communication Services 4.3%
- Consumer Staples 4.1%
- Energy 3.1%
- Cash and Cash Equivalents 2.8%
- Real Estate 1.3%
- Utilities 0.9%

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



Colors of Sub-Industry bars correspond to sector chart.

## Performance

	Total Return (%)		Annualized Returns (%)				Since Inception 12/31/2008
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	
BINIX-Institutional Shares	-1.03	-1.03	19.07	9.08	1.00	7.80	9.14
MSCI ACWI ex USA Index	-0.71	-0.71	24.91	14.49	7.02	8.38	7.87
MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI Growth Index	-3.24	-3.24	19.91	10.36	3.27	7.54	7.99
Morningstar Foreign Large Growth Category Average	-4.01	-4.01	12.49	8.99	2.82	7.42	7.77

## Historical Performance (Calendar Year %)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
BINIX-Institutional Shares	21.16	4.35	7.60	-27.29	9.88	30.83	29.39	-17.68	37.33	1.35
MSCI ACWI ex USA Index	32.39	5.53	15.62	-16.00	7.82	10.65	21.51	-14.20	27.19	4.50
MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI Growth Index	25.74	4.81	14.04	-23.49	5.97	22.40	26.98	-14.96	32.25	0.06

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## Performance Based Characteristics<sup>3</sup>

	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Std. Dev. (%) - Annualized	13.90	16.60	16.21
Sharpe Ratio	0.30	-0.15	0.34
Alpha (%) - Annualized	-4.57	-5.84	-0.56
Beta	0.99	1.06	1.03
R-Squared (%)	89.11	90.92	87.16
Tracking Error (%)	4.59	5.08	5.82
Information Ratio	-1.18	-1.18	-0.10
Upside Capture (%)	91.78	93.18	100.35
Downside Capture (%)	120.78	123.05	103.73

## Country Breakdown<sup>4, 5</sup>

	% of Net Assets		% of Net Assets		% of Net Assets
<b>Developed</b>	<b>64.5</b>	Germany	2.2	<b>Emerging</b>	<b>32.8</b>
Japan	17.1	Switzerland	2.1	India	8.5
France	11.3	Sweden	1.9	Taiwan	6.2
United Kingdom	7.2	Ireland	1.8	China	5.9
Netherlands	6.8	Spain	1.4	Korea	5.7
United States	4.7	Italy	0.8	Brazil	1.7
Canada	4.7	Israel	0.3	Peru	1.5
Australia	2.2			Poland	1.5
				Greece	1.1
				Chile	0.7
				<b>Other</b>	<b>0.0</b>
				Russia	0.0

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

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

Top Contributors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Diversified Metals & Mining	3.41	1.05
Semiconductors	6.43	1.01
Semiconductor Materials & Equipment	3.63	0.90

Top Detractors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Application Software	2.32	-0.87
Personal Care Products	0.62	-0.67
Movies & Entertainment	1.87	-0.60

### BY HOLDINGS

Top Contributors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
Lynas Rare Earths Limited	1.80	0.80
TotalEnergies SE	2.05	0.73
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	5.06	0.72

Top Detractors	Average Weight (%)	Contribution (%)
ODDITY Tech Ltd.	0.62	-0.67
Deutsche Bank AG	2.07	-0.50
Universal Music Group N.V.	1.52	-0.42

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