

This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of the ILP Sub-Fund and complements the Product Summary. It is important to read the Product Summary before deciding whether to purchase the ILP Sub-Fund.
- If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the ILP Sub-Fund if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.

## R222 FPIL Barings Australia (Invests in Barings Australia Fund Class A USD Inc)

<b>Product Type</b> (Specified Investment Product)	ILP Sub-Fund <sup>1</sup>	<b>Launch Date</b>	April 2018
<b>Management Company</b>	Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited	<b>Custodian</b>	HSBC Plc
<b>Capital Guaranteed</b>	No	<b>Dealing Frequency</b>	Every UK Business Day
<b>Name of Guarantor</b>	N/A	<b>Expense Ratio for the underlying fund</b>	1.70% (as at 18/09/2023)

### SUB-FUND SUITABILITY

#### WHO IS THE SUB-FUND SUITABLE FOR?

-The ILP Sub-Fund is only suitable for investors who seek capital growth over a medium to long term investment horizon (at least 5 years) and who understand and are prepared to accept that the value of the ILP Sub-Fund may rise and fall more frequently and to a greater extent than other types of investment.

It is important to remember that, as with most investments, the value of your investments are not guaranteed and can go down as well as up. Therefore we suggest that you only invest money that can be committed for the medium to long term. You should also bear in mind that securities held within a fund may not be denominated in the currency of that fund, so unit prices may fall purely on account of exchange rate fluctuations.

Please note that Friends Provident International Limited ("FPIL") investment products are intended for medium to long term investment and are not therefore designed for early surrender. If you do surrender early, a product surrender charge may be applied. Please note that the earlier you terminate your plan, the more you may lose.

#### Further Information

-Refer to the section on 'Charges and Expenses' in the relevant Product Summary.

-Refer to the 'Investment Objective and Policies' and 'Risk Considerations' sections of the underlying fund's prospectus for further information on the suitability of the Sub-Fund.

### KEY FEATURES OF THE SUB-FUND

#### WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

-You are investing in an ILP Sub-Fund that invests in the Barings Australia Fund\* ("the Fund" or "underlying fund"), apart from a proportionately small amount which may be held in cash to optimise dealing efficiencies in the underlying fund. We endeavour to maintain a cash balance limit of up to 0.75%.

-The underlying fund of the ILP Sub-Fund is an accumulation fund, which means the fund will automatically reinvest any dividends.

\*The Barings Australia Fund is a sub-fund of the Barings International Umbrella Fund, which is a unit trust domiciled in Ireland. Its home regulator is the Central Bank of Ireland.

-Refer to the 'Introduction' and 'Investment Objective and Policies' sections of the underlying fund's prospectus for further information on the features of the Fund.

<sup>1</sup> For an ILP Sub-Fund that feeds 100% into an underlying fund, some information provided below could be similar to the underlying fund. In this instance, this ILP Sub-Fund will at minimum feed 99.25% into the underlying fund, Barings Australia Fund.

<b>Investment Strategy</b>	
<p>-The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth in the value of assets by investing in Australia.</p> <p>-The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 70% of its total assets at any one time in equities and equity-related securities of companies incorporated in, or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in Australia, or quoted or traded on the stock exchanges in Australia. For this purpose, total assets exclude cash and ancillary liquidities.</p> <p>-The Fund will invest at least 50% of the Fund's total assets in equities of companies that exhibit positive or improving environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. Such companies are selected through the use of proprietary research supported with the use of third party data. This analysis is also an important driver behind the Investment Manager's policy of active company engagement in which the Investment Manager seeks to influence (or identify the need to influence) ESG practices and to improve disclosure.</p> <p>-The Fund may also invest up to 30% of its total assets, either directly or through depositary receipts, in equities and equity-related securities of companies that are either incorporated or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity, or, quoted or traded on the stock exchanges, in markets other than Australia in the Asia Pacific region or other markets which the Manager believes would have the potential to benefit from the economic growth and development from the Asia Pacific region, when and if they consider it appropriate.</p> <p>-The Fund may also invest in collective investment schemes in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank up to a maximum of 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.</p> <p>-The Fund may invest in various Financial Derivative Instruments for investment purposes or for efficient portfolio management in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank.</p>	<p>-Refer to the 'Investment Policy: General' and 'Investment Objective and Policies' sections of the underlying fund's prospectus for further information on the investment strategy of the Fund.</p>
<b>Parties Involved</b>	
<p><b>WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?</b></p> <p><b>Management Company of the underlying fund:</b> Baring International Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited</p> <p><b>Investment Manager of the underlying fund:</b> Baring Asset Management Limited</p> <p><b>Depositary/Custodian of the underlying fund:</b> Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited</p>	<p>-Refer to the 'Manager, Investment Manager, Depositary and Administrator' section of the underlying fund's prospectus for further information on the roles and responsibilities of these entities and what happens if they become insolvent.</p>
<b>KEY RISKS</b>	
<p><b>WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?</b></p> <p>-The value of an investment is not guaranteed and can go up and down depending on performance. You could get back less than you have paid in. At times, a fund may, subject to the Appointed Actuary's agreement and provisions allowed for in the Policy Conditions, need to change the way its price is calculated, to ensure that those moving into and out of the fund are treated fairly. This can have a negative effect on a fund's price and performance.</p> <p>-Fund managers have the ability, in exceptional circumstances, to suspend trading in their funds for as long as necessary. When this occurs we will need to delay the 'cashing in' or switching of units in the relevant fund. You may not be able to access your money during this period.</p> <p><b>These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:</b></p>	<p><b>Further Information</b></p> <p>-Refer to the 'Valuations and Pricing' section of your Policy Conditions for further information.</p> <p>-Refer to the 'Risk Considerations' section of the underlying fund's prospectus for further information on the risks of the Fund.</p>

**Market and Credit Risks**

**Equities risk:** The equity markets may fluctuate significantly with prices rising or falling sharply, and this will have a direct impact on the Fund's net asset value. When the equity markets are extremely volatile the Fund's net asset value may fluctuate substantially.

**Specific country:** The Fund primarily invests in the Australian and New Zealand markets and therefore has a narrower focus than those funds which invest more broadly across markets. The Fund typically offers less diversification and therefore is considered to be more risky.

**Counterparty risk:** Counterparty risk is the risk that an organisation does not pay out on a bond or other trade or transaction when it is supposed to. If a counterparty fails to honour its obligations in a timely manner and the Fund is delayed or prevented from exercising its rights with respect to the investments in its portfolio, it may experience a decline in the value of its position, lose income and/or incur costs associated with asserting its rights.

**Currency risk:** The Fund's assets and liabilities may be denominated in currencies different from the Base currency. The Fund may be affected favourably or unfavourably by exchange control regulations or changes in the exchange rates between the Base currency and other currencies. A Unit Class may be designated in a currency other than the Base Currency of the Fund. Changes in the exchange rate between the Base Currency and such designated currency may lead to a depreciation of the value of such Units as expressed in the designated currency.

**Smaller Companies risk:** Smaller companies tend to be subject to greater risks than larger companies. These include economic risks, such as lack of product depth, limited geographical diversification and increased sensitivity to the business cycle. They also include organisational risk, such as concentration of management and shareholders and key-person dependence. Where smaller companies are listed on 'junior' sections of the stock exchange, they may be subject to a lighter regulatory environment. Furthermore, the shares in smaller companies can be more difficult to buy and sell, resulting in less flexibility, and sometimes higher costs, in implementing investment decisions.

**Charges Deducted from Capital risk:** The Fund normally pays its management fee and other fees and expenses out of income (in accordance with Irish accounting guidelines). However, where insufficient income is available, the Managers may pay some or all of its management fee and other fees and expenses out of capital and out of both realised and unrealised capital gains less realised and unrealised capital losses. Where the management fee and other fees and expenses are deducted from capital rather than income generated, this may constrain growth and could erode capital.

-Refer to the 'Risks' section of the relevant Product Summary for further information.

**Liquidity Risks**

**Liquidity risks:** With this fund there may be occasions when the fund manager is unable to sell some or all of the shares within the portfolio, which could delay payment or redemption of proceeds.

**Product-Specific Risks**

**Derivatives risk:** The Fund may have exposure to derivatives for investment purposes or for efficient portfolio management. Given the leverage effect embedded in derivatives, such investments may result in higher volatility or a significant loss in the Fund's assets within a short period of time.

-Furthermore, there is no guarantee that the Fund's use of derivatives for hedging will be entirely effective and in adverse situations, where the use of derivatives becomes ineffective, the Fund may suffer significant loss.

-There may not be an active market for certain derivatives so that the purchase and sales of holdings may take longer. The Fund may also encounter difficulties in disposing of derivatives at their fair market price.

## FEES AND CHARGES

### WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Charges are deducted by both FPIL and the underlying investment managers at each valuation point before calculating the unit price, as set out below.

#### FPIL charges (payable directly by you)

- You will need to pay an ILP Sub-Fund administration charge of 1.2%.
- There is currently no charge for switching funds although switching to a fund, which differs, from your plan currency may involve a cost associated with currency exchange. However, we reserve the right to charge for switches under certain conditions.
- Any sales and/or redemption charges will be determined by the terms of your Policy Conditions.

#### Underlying investment managers' charges (these charges are as at 18/09/23 and are payable by the ILP Sub-Fund from invested proceeds)

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	1.25%
Additional Expenses	0.45%
Expense Ratio	1.70%
Performance Fee	Nil

-Refer to the section on 'Fees and Charges' in the relevant Product Summary.

-Refer to the 'Charges' section of your Policy Conditions for further information.

## VALUATIONS AND EXITING FROM THIS INVESTMENT

### HOW OFTEN ARE VALUATIONS AVAILABLE?

- Every UK Business Day
- Latest fund prices can be obtained from <https://www.fpinternational.sg/fundcentre>

### HOW CAN YOU EXIT FROM THIS INVESTMENT AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND COSTS IN DOING SO?

-There is a Cooling off period of 30 days from when you receive your Policy Documents. If you decide to exit the policy during this time you should complete the cancellation form and send this back to the address provided, together with the original Policy Documents. We will refund any monies paid, less any shortfall (if any) which may result if the value of your investment falls by the time you tell us of your wish to cancel. If you elect to exit your policy after the Cooling off period has expired, penalties may be applied.

-If you no longer wish to invest in this FPIL ILP Sub-Fund you have selected, you may switch all or part of your holdings into an alternative Fund(s) by sending us a completed Switch/Redirection Request form, signed. Switching from one Fund to another is done on a bid to bid basis, without charge (although we do reserve the right to charge). If you are switching between currencies, the relevant exchange rates will be applied and shown on your switch confirmation.

-The sale proceeds that you will receive will be the realisation price multiplied by the number of units sold, less any charges. An example (assuming a redemption charge of 4%) is as follows \*:

Realisation price proceeds	Number of units sold	Gross Realisation
S\$0.93	x 100,000	= S\$93,000

Gross Realisation price proceeds	Realisation Fee	Net Realisation
S\$93,000	- S\$3,720	= S\$89,280

#### Further Information

-Refer to the 'Valuations and Pricing' section of your Policy Conditions and the 'Calculation of Net Asset Value' section of the underlying fund's prospectus for further information.

\*Refer to the section on 'Fees and Charges' in the relevant Product Summary.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?

For enquiries in relation to the Fund or any FPIL ILP Sub-Fund contact the Singapore representative at Friends Provident International Limited (Singapore Branch), 182 Cecil Street, Level 17 Frasers Tower, Singapore 069547, telephone number: (65) 6320 1088, email [singapore.enquiries@fpiom.com](mailto:singapore.enquiries@fpiom.com)

## APPENDIX : GLOSSARY OF TERMS OF TERMS

**Derivatives**

Also known as Financial Derivative Instruments (FDI). Financial contracts whose value is tied to an underlying asset. Derivatives include futures and options.

**Efficient Portfolio Management (EPM)**

EPM is a set of standards for prudent management of investment funds. The standards call for economically appropriate transactions that reduce risk, reduce cost or generate additional capital or income. For example, a currency overlay strategy using derivative instruments could be used to reduce volatility in asset returns resulting from currency fluctuations or be used to take advantage of these fluctuations to gain extra return.

**Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)**

A security that tracks an index, a commodity or a basket of assets like an index fund, but trades like a stock on an exchange. ETFs experience price changes throughout the day as they are bought and sold.

**Expense Ratio**

The Expense ratio provides customers with an indication of the overall costs of investing in a particular fund.

The expense ratio as calculated in accordance with the Investment Management Association of Singapore's guidelines on the disclosure of expense ratios. Different methods of calculation of Expense Ratio can be used, including Total Expense Ratio (TER) and Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) but these are broadly the same.

**Hedge / Hedging**

Any transaction with the objective of limiting exposure to risk such as changes in exchange rates or prices.

**Leverage**

The use of financial instruments to increase the potential return of an investment.

**Net Asset Value (NAV)**

Net Asset Value is the value of the net assets of the Fund after deduction of all expenses.

**Specified Investment Product (SIP)**

SIP is a class of investment products defined by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS). Generally, (although not in all instances), financial advisers have to carry out more due diligence, including customer knowledge assessment, when advising about a SIP.

**Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)**

A type of expense ratio. The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the previous year and is a ratio of the total ongoing charges to the fund's average net asset value over its last reporting period. This figure may vary from year to year. The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of the underlying fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

For more information about charges, please consult the Prospectus for the underlying fund of the ILP Sub-Fund invested in, available from [www.fpinternational.sg/phs](http://www.fpinternational.sg/phs). Details of the calculation methodology can be found in full at [https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/library/2015/11/10\\_674.pdf](https://www.esma.europa.eu/sites/default/files/library/2015/11/10_674.pdf)

**Value at Risk (VAR)**

A statistical technique used to measure and quantify the level of financial risk within a firm or investment portfolio over a specific time frame.

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