

BARINGS PARTICIPATION INVESTORS  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 12, 2019

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. 10) \*

Barings Participation Investors  
(NAME OF ISSUER)

Common Shares  
(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

06761A103  
(CUSIP NUMBER)

December 31, 2018  
(DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT)

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Notes).

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)   
 (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Massachusetts

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	1,075,614
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	1,075,614
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,075,614

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company holds a \$15,000,000 Senior Fixed Rate Convertible Note that is convertible into an equivalent dollar amount of common shares.

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

9.3%

The conversion rate of the Senior Fixed Rate Convertible Note is based on the market price of Barings Participation Investor's common shares, so Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company's beneficial ownership may be slightly greater than or less than 10% at the end of any given month.

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Barings Participation Investors





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By signing below MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the security referred to above was acquired and is held in the ordinary course of business and was not acquired and is not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and was not acquired and is not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

February 8, 2019

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Donald Griffith  
Title: Vice President