UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

(RULE 14a-101)

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION
PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Filed by the Registrant ⊠
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□ Preliminary Proxy Statement □ Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2)) □ Definitive Proxy Statement □ Definitive Additional Materials □ Soliciting Material Pursuant to Section 240.14a-12
Barings BDC, Inc.
(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)
(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement if Other Than the Registrant)
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS IS QUICKLY APPROACHING

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Dear Fellow Stockholder,

As of the date of this letter, we have not received your voting instructions for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Barings BDC, Inc. The Board of Directors and I encourage you to vote in favor of the proposals. We ask that you vote your shares as quickly as possible using any of the methods described below. Your vote is important regardless of how many shares you own. If you have any questions about voting, please call our proxy solicitor, Broadridge, toll-free at 1-877-777-4652.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Eric Lloyd

Chief Executive Officer

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GO TO PROXYVOTE.COM Please have your proxy card in hand when accessing the website. There are easy-to-follow directions to help you complete the electronic voting instruction form.



PHONE

WITHOUT A PROXY CARD Call 1-877-777-4652 Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. ET to speak with a proxy specialist.

WITH A PROXY CARD Call 1-800-690-6903 with a touch-tone phone to vote using an automated system.



QR CODE

WITH A SMARTPHONE Vote by scanning the Quick Response Code or "QR Code" on the Proxy Card/VIF enclosed.



MAIL

VOTE PROCESSING Mark, sign and date your ballot and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided.



LET YOUR PROXY VOTE COUNT

Make Your Voice Heard

We've made it easy, so take two minutes right now on any device you prefer.









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We Urgently Need Your Vote

The Barings BDC, Inc. Annual Meeting has been scheduled for May 7, 2024. Whether or not you plan to attend, your vote is very important. You can vote your shares by internet, telephone, QR code or mail.

Simply follow the instructions on the enclosed form. For your convenience, we've highlighted where you can find your unique Control Number. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call 1-877-777-4652.



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