

Guinness Best of China Fund

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Fund profile

Aim	▶ Long-term capital growth	Fund size	\$9m
Investment case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Gives exposure to economic expansion and demographic trends in China and Taiwan ▶ We believe that over the next twenty years China will experience rising incomes, the spread of wealth and the continuing expansion of its consumer market ▶ This economic transition should lead to more sustainable growth than the industrial and infrastructure-led growth that China has already experienced 	AUM in strategy	\$65m
		Sector	IA China/Greater China
		Asset class	Equity (long-only)
		Geographic focus	Greater China
		Fund launch date	15.12.2015
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Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Value bias in bottom-up stock selection ▶ Focus on profitable companies generating persistently high return on capital over the business cycle ▶ Stringent due diligence process to avoid companies that are over-hyped or at risk of management or corporate failure 	Managers	Edmund Harriss Sharukh Malik
Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Invests in stocks listed in the Greater China region (China, Hong Kong and Taiwan) or elsewhere that do at least half of their business in the region ▶ Concentrated equally-weighted portfolio of 33 stocks ▶ Majority of Fund invested in stocks over \$200m in size 		

Risks

Guinness Best of China Fund is an equity fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity investing. The Fund only invests in the Greater China region; it is therefore susceptible to the performance of that region, and can be volatile. Details on the risk factors are included in the Fund's documentation, available on our website. The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise as a result of market and currency movement; you may not get back the amount originally invested.

Performance Past performance does not predict future returns

	Annualised					Calendar years				
	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fund (USD)	-1.0%	-1.0%	+14.4%	-	-	-	-25.9%	+29.4%	+17.0%	-1.0%
Sector (USD)	-9.5%	-9.5%	+12.8%	+12.0%	+9.2%	+43.8%	-14.8%	+23.8%	+28.2%	-9.5%
Fund (EUR)	+6.5%	+6.5%	+14.6%	-	-	-	-22.1%	+31.8%	+7.3%	+6.5%
Sector (EUR)	-2.6%	-2.6%	+13.0%	+10.3%	+10.7%	+26.3%	-10.5%	+26.1%	+17.6%	-2.6%
Fund (GBP)	-0.1%	-0.1%	+12.1%	-	-	-	-21.3%	+24.4%	+13.4%	-0.1%
Sector (GBP)	-8.6%	-8.6%	+10.5%	+9.9%	+10.7%	+31.3%	-9.5%	+19.0%	+24.2%	-8.6%

Source: Financial Express (inclusive of all annual management fees but excluding any initial charge or redemption fee), gross income reinvested. Performance would be lower if initial charge and/or redemption fee were included. Fund returns are for share classes with a current Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 1.99%; returns for share classes with a different TER will vary accordingly.

Portfolio

Fund top 10 holdings (%)	Geographic allocation (%)		Sector analysis (%)		
Zhejiang Supor	4.1%	China	81.7%	Information Technology	26.9%
Elite Material	4.0%	Taiwan	10.5%	Consumer Discretionary	22.4%
Novatek Microelectronics	3.7%	Hong Kong	5.6%	Health Care	9.3%
NetEase	3.7%			Communication Services	9.2%
JD.com	3.6%			Industrials	9.1%
Venustech Group	3.6%			Financials	9.0%
Xinyi Solar	3.5%			Consumer Staples	5.8%
SHENZHEN H&T INTELLIGENT-A	3.4%			Utilities	3.1%
Shengyi Technology	3.3%			Real Estate	3.0%
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd	3.3%				
% of fund in top 10	36.3%	Cash	2.2%	Cash	2.2%
Total number of holdings	31		100.0%		100.0%

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Key facts

Launch date	15.12.2015	Reporting status	Reporting Fund (UK tax)
Asset class	Equities	Pricing	Daily, forwards
Region	Greater China	Valuation	2300 Dublin time
IA sector	IA China/Greater China	Deal cut off	1500 Dublin time
Base currency	US Dollar	Year end	31 December
Structure	OEIC (UCITS)	Index	MSCI Golden Dragon Index
Domicile	Ireland	Custodian	Brown Brothers Harriman
ISA eligible	Yes	Administrator	Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Ltd

Share classes

Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	TER	Maximum initial charge	ISIN	Bloomberg
Y EUR ACC	EUR	acc	0.89%	5%	IE00BZ08YW87	GUBOCXE ID
Y GBP ACC	GBP	acc	0.89%	5%	IE00BZ08YV70	GUBOCXG ID
Y USD ACC	USD	acc	0.89%	5%	IE00BZ08YX94	GUBOCXU ID

Other share classes at other fee structures and currencies exist. Not all share classes are registered for sale in all countries where the Fund is registered for sale.

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- the Manager: Link Fund Manager Solutions (Ireland) Ltd (LFMSI), 2 Grand Canal Square, Grand Canal Harbour, Dublin 2, Ireland; or the Promoter and Investment Manager: Guinness Asset Management Ltd, 18 Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ.

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