

# Guinness Sustainable Global Equity



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## Fund Facts

<b>Fund launch</b>	15.12.2020
<b>Strategy launch</b>	15.12.2020
<b>Manager(s)</b>	Joseph Stephens, Sagar Thanki
<b>Fund size</b>	\$13.6m
<b>Strategy size</b>	\$14.3m
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI World TR
<b>Region</b>	Global
<b>IA sector</b>	Global
<b>Base Currency</b>	USD
<b>Structure</b>	OEIC (UCITS)
<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland
<b>ISA eligible</b>	Yes
<b>Reporting status</b>	Yes
<b>Pricing</b>	Daily, forwards
<b>Valuation</b>	2300 Dublin time
<b>Year end</b>	31 December
<b>Custodian</b>	Brown Brothers Harriman

## Risks

Guinness Sustainable Global Equity Fund is an equity fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity investing. 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. Further details on the risk factors are included in the Fund's documentation, available on our website.

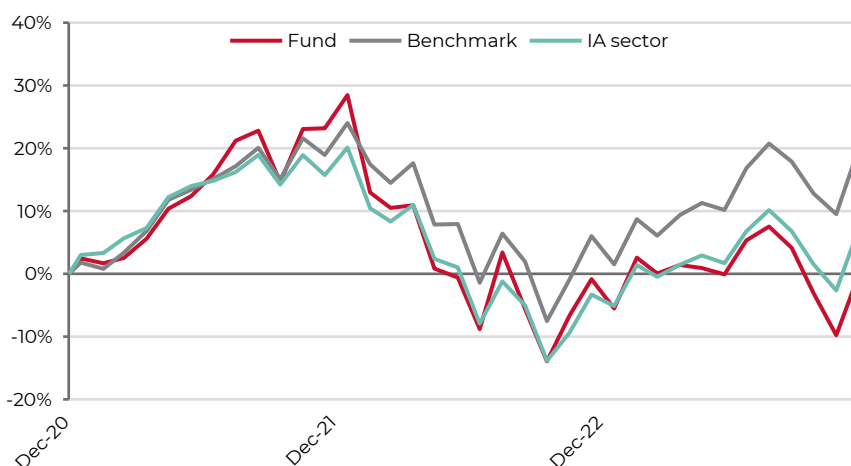
Source: FE fundinfo to 30.11.23. Investors should note that fees and expenses are charged to the capital of the Fund. This reduces the return on your investment by an amount equivalent to the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF). The current OCF for the share class used for the fund performance returns is 1.99%. Returns for share classes with a different OCF will vary accordingly. Transaction costs also apply and are incurred when a fund buys or sells holdings. The performance returns do not reflect any initial charge; any such charge will also reduce the return. Graph data is in USD.

Top 10 holdings	%	Country	%	Sector	%
KLA-Tencor	4.1	USA	65.5	Information Technology	41.8
Cadence Design Systems Inc	4.0	Switzerland	7.1	Health Care	27.5
Monolithic Power Systems	3.9	UK	6.7	Industrials	26.2
Arista Networks Inc	3.9	Italy	6.0	Financials	3.0
Sonova	3.8	Taiwan	3.4		
A O Smith Corp	3.8	France	3.3		
Entegris Inc	3.6	Israel	3.3		
Halma PLC	3.6	Canada	3.2		
Skyworks Solutions Inc	3.5				
Delta Electronics Inc	3.4				
<b>Top 10 holdings</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>Cash</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>Cash</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Number of holdings</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>100.0</b>

## Performance (to Month End) - Past performance does not predict future returns

	1 Month	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund (GBP)	+5.8%	+0.2%	-5.5%	-	-	-
Benchmark (GBP)	+4.8%	+12.1%	+6.3%	-	-	-
IA sector (GBP)	+5.3%	+7.1%	+4.1%	-	-	-
Fund (USD)	+10.4%	+5.4%	+0.4%	-	-	-
Benchmark (USD)	+9.4%	+18.0%	+13.0%	-	-	-
IA sector (USD)	+9.9%	+12.8%	+10.6%	-	-	-
Fund (EUR)	+6.9%	+3.1%	-5.2%	-	-	-
Benchmark (EUR)	+6.0%	+15.4%	+6.6%	-	-	-
IA sector (EUR)	+6.4%	+10.3%	+4.4%	-	-	-

## Performance Since Launch (USD)



## Fund Profile

### Aim

Long-term capital appreciation

### Investment Case

Global exposure to high quality growth companies, with sustainable products and practices. Focus on mid-cap opportunities created by the transition to a more sustainable economy.

### Process

The Fund focuses on profitable companies with a long history of persistently high return on capital and balance sheet strength. We exclude companies which produce harmful products, and which have poor ESG practises, whilst seeking companies aligned to our sustainability themes, and which score well on our ESG assessment. We look for companies that can grow profitably without the need for significant external capital, and we aim to avoid over-paying for future growth.

### Portfolio

Concentrated, equally-weighted portfolio of 30 stocks, which reduces stock-specific risk and instils a strong sell discipline. Low turnover; minimum \$500m market cap; no benchmark-driven constraints on sector and regional weightings.

### Investment Objective

An equity fund investing in global companies that are aligned with the transition to a more sustainable economy.

The Fund is actively managed and uses the MSCI World Index as a comparator benchmark only.

### Share classes

Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	OCF	Maximum Initial Charge	ISIN	Bloomberg
C GBP Acc	GBP	Acc	1.99%	5%	IE00BN0W2T93	GUSGECG ID
C USD Acc	USD	Acc	1.99%	5%	IE00BN0W2W23	GUSGECU ID
C EUR Acc	EUR	Acc	1.99%	5%	IE00BN0W2V16	GUSGECE 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.

### Calendar Year Performance - Past performance does not predict future returns

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund (GBP)	-17.2%	+26.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark (GBP)	-7.8%	+22.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA sector (GBP)	-11.1%	+17.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund (USD)	-26.5%	+25.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark (USD)	-18.1%	+21.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA sector (USD)	-21.0%	+16.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund (EUR)	-21.6%	+34.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark (EUR)	-12.8%	+31.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA sector (EUR)	-15.8%	+25.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- the Manager Waystone Management Company (IE ) Limited (Waystone IE) 2nd Floor 35 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin D04 A4E0, or
- the Promoter and Investment Manager: Guinness Asset Management Ltd, 18 Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ.

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