Guinness Global Equity Income Fund

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GUINNESS ASSET MANAGEMENT

Fund profile

Aim	► Income and long-term capital growth
Investment case	► Provides global exposure to dividend paying companies ► Dividend payers outperform in the long term, dividend growers even more so ► Dividend paying companies can protect against inflation over the long term
Process	► Starting point is quality, not yield ► Focus on profitable companies generating persistently high return on capital over the last decade
Portfolio	► Concentrated equally-weighted portfolio of 35 stocks, which reduces stock-specific risk and instils a strong sell discipline ► Low turnover; minimum $1bn market cap; no benchmark-driven constraints on sector and regional weightings

Fund size	$701m
AUM in strategy	$710m
Benchmark	MSCI World Index
Asset class	Equity (long-only)
Geographic focus	Global
Fund launch date	31.12.2010
Strategy launch date	31.12.2010
Managers	Dr Ian Mortimer, CFA Matthew Page, CFA
Analysts	Sagar Thanki Joseph Stephens

Risks

Guinness Global Equity Income Fund is an equity fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity investing. Details on the risk factors are included in the Fund's documentation, available on our website. Shareholders should note that all or part of the fees and expenses will be charged to the capital of the Fund. This will have the effect of lowering the capital value of your investment. 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

			Annualised			Calendar years				
	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Fund (USD)	+5.0%	-6.0%	+8.4%	+5.1%	-	+2.9%	-4.3%	+5.3%	+18.8%	-6.1%
Benchmark (USD)	+7.8%	-6.5%	+11.3%	+6.9%	+11.5%	+4.9%	-0.9%	+7.5%	+22.4%	-8.7%
Fund (EUR)	+4.6%	+2.0%	+6.3%	+8.5%	-	+17.1%	+6.6%	+8.5%	+4.4%	-1.4%
Benchmark (EUR)	+7.4%	+1.5%	+9.1%	+10.5%	+12.7%	+19.5%	+10.4%	+10.7%	+7.5%	-4.1%
Fund (GBP)	+1.7%	+1.6%	+11.2%	+9.9%	-	+9.3%	+1.2%	+25.6%	+8.5%	-0.3%
Benchmark (GBP)	+4.4%	+1.0%	+14.1%	+11.8%	+12.5%	+11.5%	+4.9%	+28.2%	+11.8%	-3.0%

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. *Past performance is not a guide to future performance.*

Portfolio

Fund top 10 holdings (%)		Geographic allocation (%)		Sector analysis (%)	
Broadcom	3.2%	USA	41.8%	Consumer Staples	25.0%
Anta Sports Products	3.2%	UK	16.9%	Industrials	16.8%
Imperial Brands	3.0%	China	5.9%	Health Care	16.3%
BAE Systems	3.0%	Switzerland	5.8%	Information Technology	14.3%
VF Corp	2.9%	Netherlands	5.7%	Financials	11.3%
Aflac	2.9%	France	5.4%	Consumer Discretionary	6.1%
Deutsche Boerse	2.9%	Germany	2.9%	Communication Services	5.5%
Roche Holding	2.9%	Denmark	2.8%	Energy	2.9%
Paychex Inc	2.9%	Japan	2.8%		
Procter & Gamble	2.9%	Australia	2.8%		
		Other	5.4%		
% of fund in top 10	30.0%	Cash	1.8%	Cash	1.8%
Total number of holdings	35		100.0%		100.0%

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Key facts

Launch date	31.12.2010	**Reporting status**	Reporting Fund (UK tax)
Asset class	Equities	**Pricing**	Daily, forwards
Region	Global	**Valuation**	2300 Dublin time
IA sector	IA Global Equity Income	**Deal cut off**	1500 Dublin time
Base currency	US Dollar	**Year end**	31 December
Structure	OEIC (UCITS)	**Benchmark**	MSCI World Index
Domicile	Ireland	**Custodian**	JP Morgan Bank (Ireland) plc
ISA eligible	Yes	**Administrator**	Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Ltd

Share classes

Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	TER	Maximum initial charge	ISIN	WKN	Bloomberg
B USD Dist	USD	dist	1.98%	5%	IE00B42XCP33	A1XFXB	GUGLEIB ID
E USD Dist	USD	dist	1.23%	0%	IE00B67PB391	A1XDJN	GUGLEIE ID
C EUR Acc	EUR	acc	1.98%	5%	IE00BGHQF631	A1W951	GUGLECE ID
C EUR Dist	EUR	dist	1.98%	5%	IE00BDGV0183	A2DKZV	GUGLCED ID
D EUR Acc	EUR	Acc	1.48%	0%	IE00BDGV0290	A2DKZW	GUGLDEA ID
D EUR Dist	EUR	dist	1.48%	0%	IE00B66B5L40	A1JYUC	GUGLEID ID
C GBP Acc	GBP	acc	1.98%	5%	IE00BVYPNV92	n/a	GUGCGBA ID
C GBP Dist	GBP	dist	1.98%	5%	IE00B3PB1722	n/a	GUGLEIC ID
X GBP Dist	GBP	dist	1.23%	0%	IE00B7LM5753	n/a	GUGLEIX 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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