

# Guinness Asian Equity Income

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## Fund Facts

|                         |                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Fund launch</b>      | 19.12.2013                       |
| <b>Strategy launch</b>  | 19.12.2013                       |
| <b>Managers</b>         | Edmund Harriss,<br>Mark Hammonds |
| <b>Fund size</b>        | \$260.0m                         |
| <b>Strategy size</b>    | \$263.8m                         |
| <b>Benchmark</b>        | MSCI AC Pacific ex<br>Japan TR   |
| <b>Historic yield</b>   | 4.6% (Y GBP Dist)                |
| <b>Region</b>           | Asia                             |
| <b>IA sector</b>        | Asia Pacific Excluding<br>Japan  |
| <b>Base Currency</b>    | USD                              |
| <b>Structure</b>        | OEIC (UCITS)                     |
| <b>Domicile</b>         | Ireland                          |
| <b>ISA eligible</b>     | Yes                              |
| <b>Reporting status</b> | Reporting Fund (UK tax)          |
| <b>Pricing</b>          | Daily, forwards                  |
| <b>Valuation</b>        | 2300 Dublin time                 |
| <b>Year end</b>         | 31 December                      |
| <b>Custodian</b>        | Brown Brothers<br>Harriman       |

## Risks

Guinness Asian Equity Income Fund is an equity fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity investing. The Fund only invests in the Asia region; it is therefore susceptible to the performance of that region, and can be volatile. Further 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.

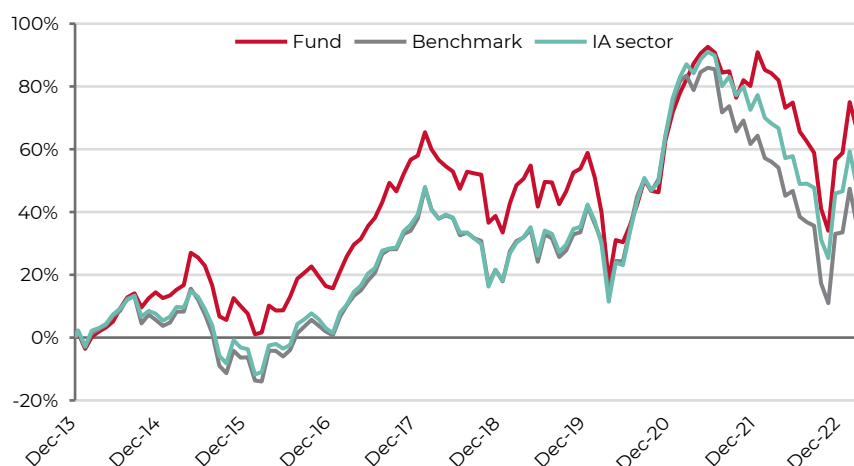
Source: FE fundinfo to 31.03.23. Investors should note that fees and expenses are charged to the capital of the Fund. This reduces the return on your investment by an amount equivalent to the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF). The current OCF for the share class used for the fund performance returns is 0.89%. 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. Historic yield reflects the distributions declared over the past 12 months expressed as a percentage of the mid-market price, as at the month end. It does not include any preliminary charges. Investors may be subject to tax on the distribution.

| Top 10 holdings          | %    | Country     | %     | Sector                 | %     |
|--------------------------|------|-------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Novatek Microelectronics | 3.4  | China       | 36.1  | Financials             | 27.5  |
| NetEase                  | 3.1  | Taiwan      | 19.7  | Information Technology | 25.3  |
| Tisco Financial Foreign  | 3.0  | Australia   | 10.9  | Consumer Discretionary | 19.4  |
| China Construction Bank  | 3.0  | USA         | 8.4   | Real Estate            | 10.9  |
| Shenzhou International   | 2.9  | Singapore   | 8.1   | Consumer Staples       | 5.4   |
| Broadcom                 | 2.9  | South Korea | 5.2   | Health Care            | 5.4   |
| ICBC                     | 2.8  | Thailand    | 3.0   | Communication Services | 3.1   |
| Zhejiang Supor           | 2.8  | Hong Kong   | 2.8   | Utilities              | 2.7   |
| China Merchants Bank     | 2.8  | Malaysia    | 2.8   |                        |       |
| Link REIT                | 2.8  | India       | 2.7   |                        |       |
| Top 10 holdings          | 29.5 | Cash        | 0.3   | Cash                   | 0.3   |
| Number of holdings       | 36   |             | 100.0 |                        | 100.0 |

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

|                 | 1 Month | YTD   | 1 yr  | 3 yr   | 5 yr   | 10 yr |
|-----------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Fund (GBP)      | -2.4%   | +2.1% | -2.5% | +41.8% | +20.8% | -     |
| Benchmark (GBP) | +0.9%   | +2.9% | -2.5% | +24.4% | +16.2% | -     |
| IA sector (GBP) | +0.1%   | +1.3% | -2.5% | +37.4% | +25.6% | -     |
| Fund (USD)      | -0.3%   | +5.0% | -8.4% | +41.4% | +6.5%  | -     |
| Benchmark (USD) | +3.0%   | +5.7% | -8.4% | +24.0% | +2.4%  | -     |
| IA sector (USD) | +2.3%   | +4.1% | -8.4% | +37.0% | +10.7% | -     |
| Fund (EUR)      | -2.7%   | +3.1% | -6.2% | +42.8% | +20.5% | -     |
| Benchmark (EUR) | +0.6%   | +3.9% | -6.2% | +25.2% | +15.9% | -     |
| IA sector (EUR) | -0.2%   | +2.3% | -6.2% | +38.3% | +25.3% | -     |

## Performance Since Launch (USD)



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## Fund Profile

### Aim

Income and long-term capital growth

### Investment Case

Provides exposure to dividend paying companies in the Asia Pacific region. Asia Pacific economies have developed and diversified due to factors including demographics, industrialisation, productivity gains and consumer spending. Value can be found in companies that have turned these themes into returns on capital above the cost of capital on a sustained basis.

### Process

Quality: We look for companies that have sustained higher returns on invested capital which we believe are likely to persist. Value: We look for companies whose shares under-price the likely persistence of those returns on capital. Dividends: We look for companies that can grow their dividends.

### Portfolio

Conviction: through a concentrated, equally weighted portfolio of 36 stocks, rebalanced periodically and managed on a one-in/one-out basis. Low turnover; minimum \$500m market cap; no benchmark-driven constraints on sector and regional weightings.

### Investment Objective

An equity fund investing in companies in the Asia Pacific region or deriving at least 50% of their revenues from business activities in the region. The companies invested in will primarily pay dividends.

The Fund is actively managed and uses the MSCI AC Pacific ex Japan Index as a comparator benchmark only.

## Ratings & Awards



### Share classes

| Class      | Currency | Acc/Dist | OCF   | Maximum Initial Charge | ISIN         | Bloomberg  |
|------------|----------|----------|-------|------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Y GBP Acc  | GBP      | Acc      | 0.89% | 5%                     | IE00BDHSRD90 | GAEIYGA ID |
| Y GBP Dist | GBP      | Dist     | 0.89% | 5%                     | IE00BDHSRF15 | GAEIYGD ID |
| Y USD Acc  | USD      | Acc      | 0.89% | 5%                     | IE00BDHSRJ52 | GAEIYUA ID |
| Y USD Dist | USD      | Dist     | 0.89% | 5%                     | IE00BDHSRK67 | GAEIYUD ID |
| Y EUR Acc  | EUR      | Acc      | 0.89% | 5%                     | IE00BDHSRG22 | GAEIYEA ID |
| Y EUR Dist | EUR      | Dist     | 0.89% | 5%                     | IE00BDHSRH39 | GAEIYED 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)      | -6.3%  | +12.2% | +4.8%  | +14.4% | -10.3% | +24.6% | +28.2% | +1.2% | +17.6% | -    |
| Benchmark (GBP) | -8.5%  | -5.0%  | +19.2% | +15.7% | -9.2%  | +25.1% | +28.2% | -4.4% | +7.8%  | -    |
| IA sector (GBP) | -6.9%  | +1.5%  | +20.0% | +15.8% | -9.8%  | +25.3% | +25.7% | -3.4% | +9.5%  | -    |
| Fund (USD)      | -16.8% | +11.1% | +8.1%  | +19.0% | -15.5% | +36.5% | +7.5%  | -4.4% | +10.7% | -    |
| Benchmark (USD) | -18.8% | -5.9%  | +23.0% | +20.3% | -14.5% | +36.9% | +7.5%  | -9.6% | +1.5%  | -    |
| IA sector (USD) | -17.3% | +0.5%  | +23.8% | +20.4% | -15.1% | +37.2% | +5.3%  | -8.6% | +3.1%  | -    |
| Fund (EUR)      | -11.4% | +19.6% | -0.8%  | +21.2% | -11.3% | +19.9% | +10.7% | +6.5% | +26.0% | -    |
| Benchmark (EUR) | -13.4% | +1.3%  | +12.9% | +22.5% | -10.2% | +20.3% | +10.7% | +0.7% | +15.6% | -    |
| IA sector (EUR) | -11.9% | +8.2%  | +13.6% | +22.7% | -10.8% | +20.5% | +8.5%  | +1.8% | +17.4% | -    |

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