

## RISK

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The Guinness China RMB Income Fund is a bond fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of bond and fixed income 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, and you may not get back the amount originally invested.

Past performance does not predict future returns.

## ABOUT THE STRATEGY

<b>Launch</b>	09.03.2023
<b>Sector</b>	IA Specialist Bond
<b>Manager</b>	EPIC Investment Partners

## OBJECTIVE

The Guinness China RMB Income Fund aims to provide investors with a combination of capital appreciation and income. The Fund invests in a range of bonds and fixed income investments which will be denominated or hedged back to Renminbi (Renminbi or RMB being the official currency of China). The Fund buys government and quasi-sovereign bonds in the onshore China bond market and supranational and high-grade corporate credit in the offshore bond market. The Fund is actively managed without reference to a benchmark.

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## COMMENTARY

China's economic landscape in April reflected mounting pressures from escalating trade tensions with the US. The Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index dropped to 49, the lowest since December 2023, pushing the index back into contraction territory. This broad-based decline signalled weakness across both supply and demand, with input and output price indices falling significantly amidst subdued demand conditions and ongoing declines in global commodity prices.

Trade data revealed a strategic scramble to beat impending tariffs, with exports surging an impressive 12.4% year-on-year, exceeding market expectations. Whilst direct shipments to the US grew by nearly 9%, record-breaking exports to Vietnam, Thailand, and other Southeast Asian nations suggested companies were actively rerouting supply chains to circumvent punitive new trade barriers.

At the April Politburo meeting, policymakers acknowledged growing external economic pressures whilst confirming plans to ease monetary policy, though without announcing new stimulus beyond March approvals.

## PORTFOLIO REVIEW

The Fund's CNH Y class gained +0.29% in April. All bonds attributed to positive performance. The largest contributors were the longer maturity China Government bonds and Export-Import Bank of China 4.15% 2027. The yield on the 2-year benchmark China Government bond fell 4bps to 1.46%. The onshore and offshore renminbi gained +0.21% and +0.08%, respectively, against the dollar. Against the euro, the currencies returned -4.59% and -4.71%, respectively. The A1 (weighted average rating factor) rated portfolio yields 2.15% and has a duration of 1.22 years.

## OUTLOOK

Whilst Chinese officials expressed confidence in reaching China's 5% growth target, there are growing concerns that weakening domestic demand, subdued business confidence, and the persistent property market slowdown could see growth decline to 4.8% this year (according to the World Bank). Policymakers must therefore address the structural slowdown through deeper reforms to drive a more balanced, sustainable and high-quality expansion; policymakers have ample tools to deploy.

In terms of the renminbi, despite current aggressive US tariffs on Chinese goods, we expect Beijing will not seek a sharp renminbi devaluation given the limited effectiveness such a move would have against punitive tariffs and the potential domestic financial instability it would trigger. The People's Bank of China's consistent policy signals indicate a preference for currency stability. Beijing appears confident in its ability to absorb trade pressures through expanded exports to other markets and domestic demand stimulation, with recent subtle increases in exchange rate flexibility representing fine-tuning rather than policy shift.

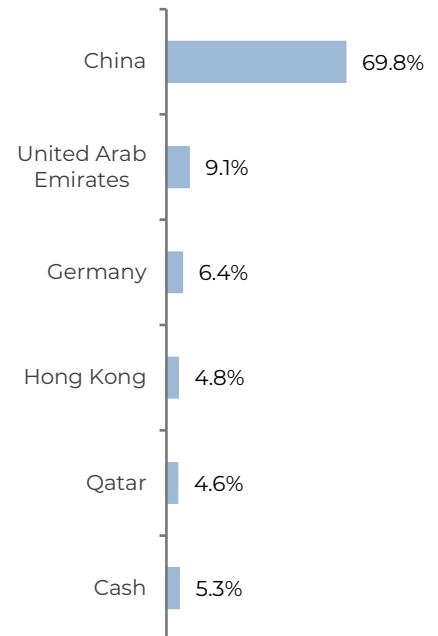
## GUINNESS CHINA RMB INCOME FUND - FUND FACTS

Fund size	¥31.4m
Fund launch	09.03.2023
OCF	0.60%
Benchmark	
Historic yield	2.7% (Y CNH Dist)

Historic yield reflects the distributions declared over the past 12 months expressed as a percentage of the mid-market price, as at the latest month end. It does not include any preliminary charges. Investors may be subject to tax on the distribution.

## GUINNESS CHINA RMB INCOME FUND - PORTFOLIO

Top 10 holdings		Credit Rating		Country	
China Govt Bond 3.60% 27/06/2028	8.5%	AAA	6.4	China	69.8%
China Govt Bond 2.52% 04/08/2028	8.2%	AA	18.5		
China Govt Bond 3.31% 30/11/2025	8.0%	A	69.8	United Arab Emirates	9.1%
China Govt Bond 2.30% 16/06/2026	8.0%			Germany	6.4%
China Govt Bond 3.39% 21/05/2025	8.0%			Hong Kong	4.8%
China Govt Bond 2.20% 27/07/2025	8.0%				
China Govt Bond 2.55% 17/06/2025	8.0%				
China Exim Bank 4.15% 18/06/2027	6.7%				
China Govt Bond 3.38% 04/07/2026	6.5%				
KFW 2.90% 24/02/2026	6.4%				
Top 10 holdings	76.2%				
Number of holdings	14				



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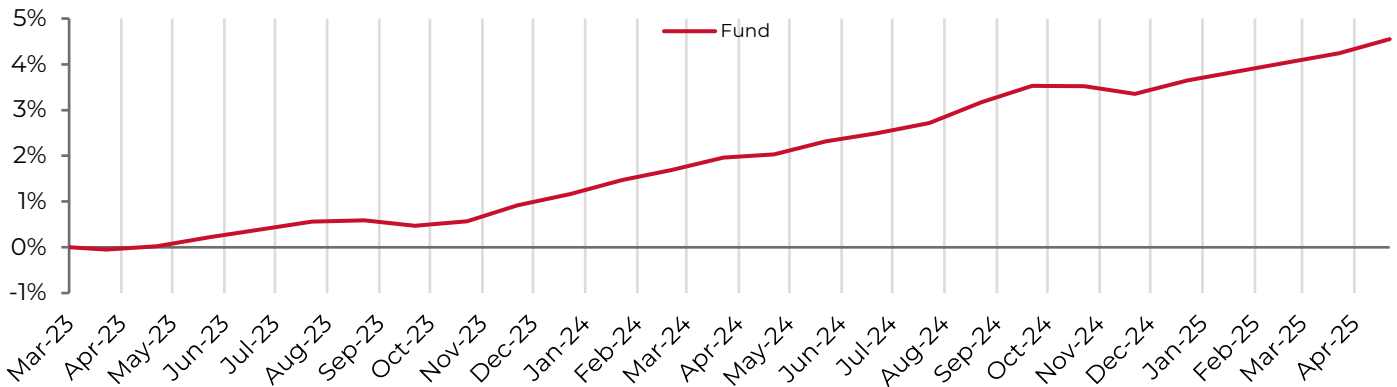
### GUINNESS CHINA RMB INCOME FUND - CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

(CNH)	1 Month	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund	+0.3%	+0.9%	+2.5%	-	-	-
(GBP)	1 Month	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund	-3.2%	-4.5%	-4.2%	-	-	-
(USD)	1 Month	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund	+0.2%	+1.8%	+2.2%	-	-	-
(EUR)	1 Month	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund	-4.8%	-7.3%	-3.9%	-	-	-

### GUINNESS CHINA RMB INCOME FUND - ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

(CNH)	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	+2.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(GBP)	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	+1.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(USD)	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	-0.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(EUR)	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	+6.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### GUINNESS CHINA RMB INCOME FUND - PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH (CNH)



Source: FE fundinfo net of fees to 30.04.25. Graph is in CNH. 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 OCF used for the Fund performance returns is 0.60%, which was the OCF over the calendar year 2024. 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.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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This report is primarily designed to inform you about fixed interest securities and equity and fixed interest markets invested in by the Guinness China RMB Income Fund. It may provide information about the Fund's portfolio, including recent activity and performance. It contains facts relating to the equity markets and our own interpretation. Any investment decision should take account of the subjectivity of the comments contained in the report. OCFs for all share classes are available on [www.guinnessgi.com](http://www.guinnessgi.com).

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### Documentation

The documentation needed to make an investment, including the Prospectus, Supplement, Key Information Document (KID) / Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the Application Form, is available in English from [www.guinnessgi.com](http://www.guinnessgi.com) or free of charge from:-

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

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In countries where the Fund is not registered for sale or in any other circumstances where its distribution is not authorised or is unlawful, the Fund should not be distributed to resident Retail Clients. **NOTE: THIS INVESTMENT IS NOT FOR SALE TO U.S. PERSONS.**

### Structure & regulation

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### Singapore

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