

## RISK

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Past performance does not predict future returns.

## ABOUT THE STRATEGY

<b>Launch</b>	19.12.2013
<b>Sector</b>	IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan
<b>Managers</b>	Edmund Harriss Mark Hammonds
<b>EU Domiciled</b>	Guinness Asian Equity Income Fund
<b>UK Domiciled</b>	WS Guinness Asian Equity Income Fund

## INVESTMENT POLICY

The Funds are designed to provide investors with exposure to high quality dividend-paying companies in the Asia Pacific region. The Funds are managed for income and capital growth and invest in profitable companies that have generated persistently high return on capital over the last decade, and that are well placed to pay a sustainable dividend into the future. The Funds are actively managed. The Guinness Asian Equity Income Fund uses the MSCI AC Pacific ex Japan Index as a comparator benchmark only. The WS Guinness Asian Equity Income Fund uses the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index as a comparator benchmark only.

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## COMMENTARY

In April, the Guinness Asian Equity Income Fund fell -2.2% in GBP terms (Y share class, in GBP) outperforming the MSCI AC Pacific ex Japan Net Total Return Index benchmark which fell -2.5%. The Fund's top three performing stocks were varied, both in terms of geography and sector. These companies include Broadcom (US Technology), JB Hi-Fi (Australian Consumer Discretionary) and China Medical Systems (Chinese Health Care). The weakest names were Chinese, although again, they varied by sector and included Shenzhou International (Consumer Discretionary), China Merchants Bank (Financials) and China Resources Gas (Utilities).

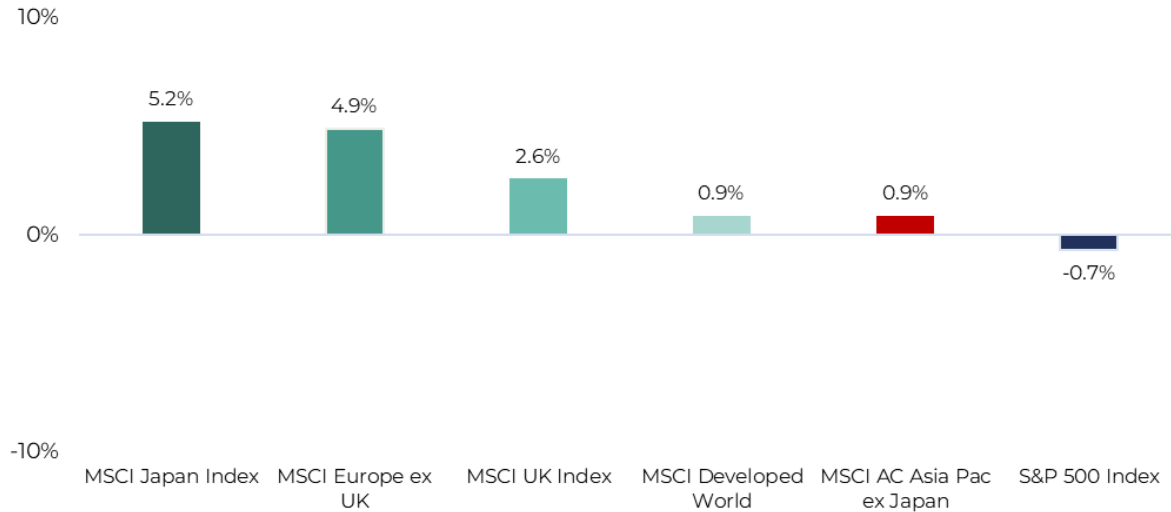
This year, the Fund has lagged in rising markets and defended in weaker conditions, but markets have moved fast in each direction. Over first four months of the year the gap between the Fund and benchmark has narrowed to -1.6%.

*Commentary continues overleaf*

## MARKET RETURNS

Market and stock returns discussed below, are in US dollar terms

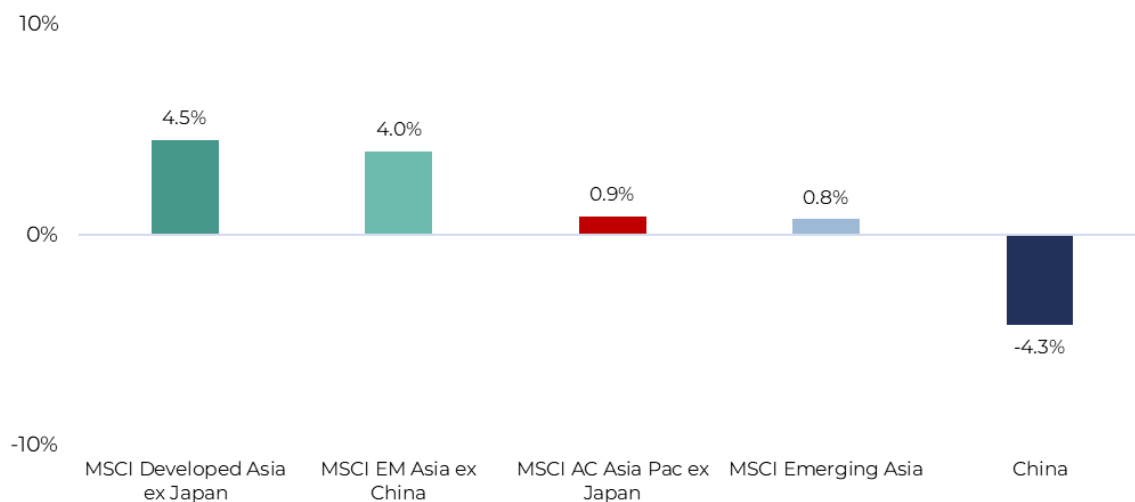
### World Markets' April Performance in USD



Source: Bloomberg, MSCI. Net returns in US dollars as of 30th April 2025

In April, the US was the only market to see a decline in performance, whilst Japan and Europe ex UK were leaders. While Asia Pacific ex Japan saw positive performance of 0.9%, a closer look at the region shows a more diverse story.

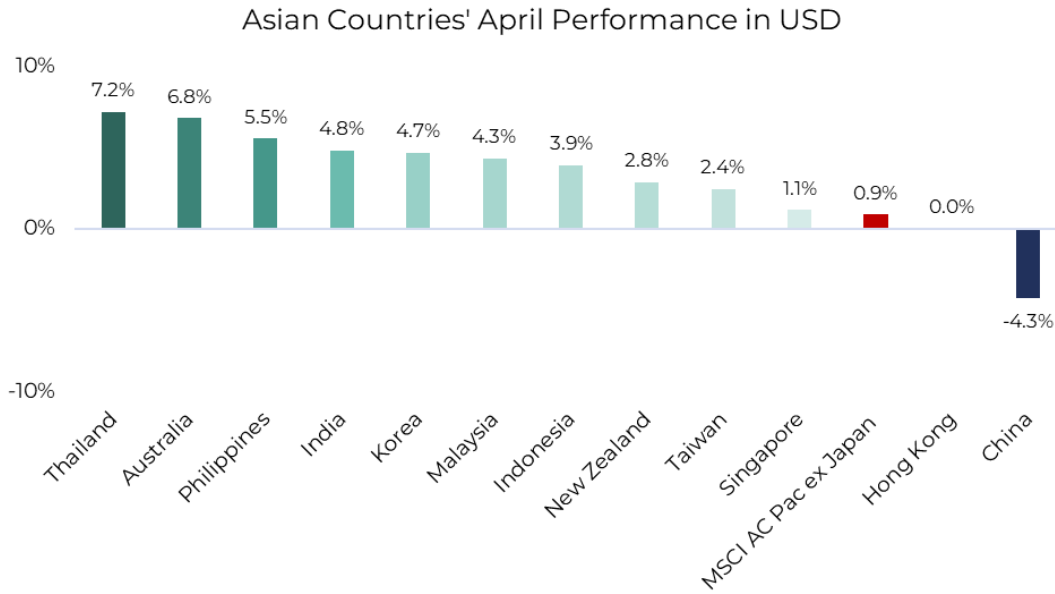
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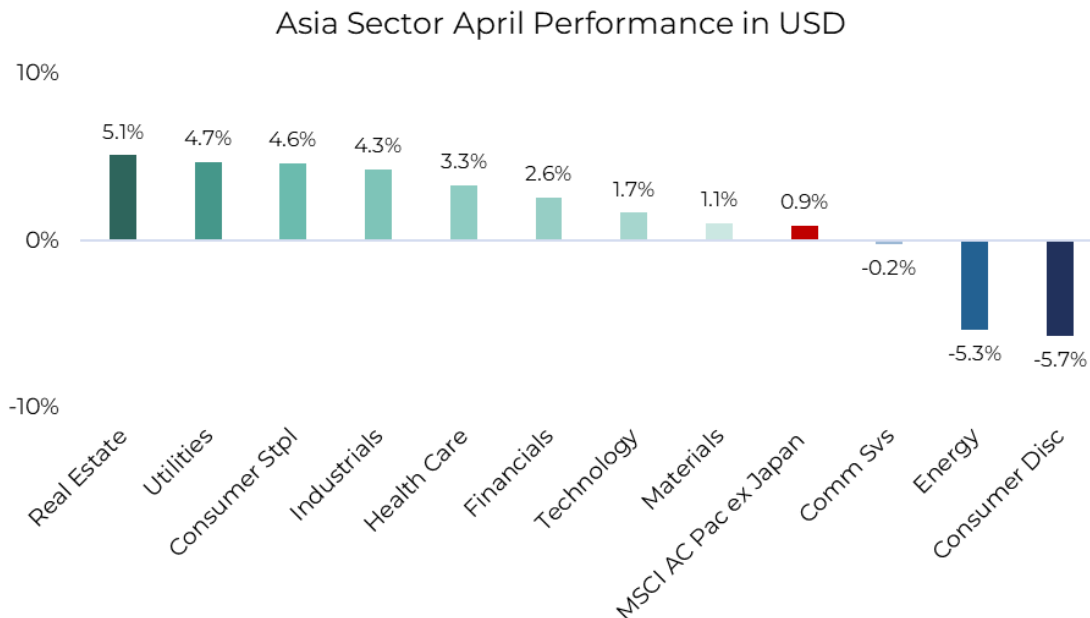
Splitting the region into Developed and Emerging markets would suggest that the growth in Asia was driven predominantly by developed economies. However, breaking the Emerging Asia region down further shows that China was in fact the central drag to the overall Asia market.

## Guinness Asian Equity Income



Source: Bloomberg, MSCI. Net returns in US dollars as of 30th April 2025

Indeed, China was the only Asian market to see a decline in April, and of the top performing countries in Asia, only one was from the Developed Markets: Australia. China was, of course, negatively impacted by the tariff escalation with the US which has effectively led to a trade embargo between the two countries.



Source: Bloomberg, MSCI. Net returns in US dollars as of 30th April 2025

The Energy, Consumer Discretionary and Communication Services were the weakest sectors, all of which were significantly impacted by the tariff war. On the other hand, Real Estate, Utilities and Consumer Staples were amongst the top sectors as investors moved towards sectors that would be somewhat shielded from tariff impacts.

## MACRO COMMENTARY

The first half of April was a shocking one for markets. On 2<sup>nd</sup> of April, Donald Trump announced “Liberation Day” – a day when the US would impose “reciprocal” tariffs on countries across the world, escalated a tariff war with China that has effectively created a trade embargo between the two nations, and then on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April, the very day that higher rate tariffs kicked in, Trump temporarily postponed said tariffs, giving all countries (excluding China) a 90 day reprieve.

The baseline for these tariffs started at 10%, but many were faced with higher rates. Rather than looking for parity by matching existing tariffs from partnering countries, Trump's tariffs were calculated by looking at the trade deficit between these partnering countries and the US, effectively tying them to existing trade imbalances, and resulting in high tariffs for many emerging economies. Cambodia, for example, was hit a 49% tariff. What's more, higher rates were handed out regardless of political alliances with the EU receiving a 20% tariff, India a 26% tariff and China seeing an additional 34% increase on top of the pre-existing 20% given out earlier this year.

The increase of tariffs on China has led to a trade war between the two nations, which has continued to escalate, ultimately ending with China imposing 125% tariffs on US goods whilst the US imposed a total of 145% tariffs on Chinese goods. This, along with news that the EU had also approved their first round of retaliatory tariffs, led to steep sell-offs in the long end of the US Treasury market and in global equity markets. This market upset led to Trump announcing a temporary 90-day pause from higher tariffs for all countries except China.

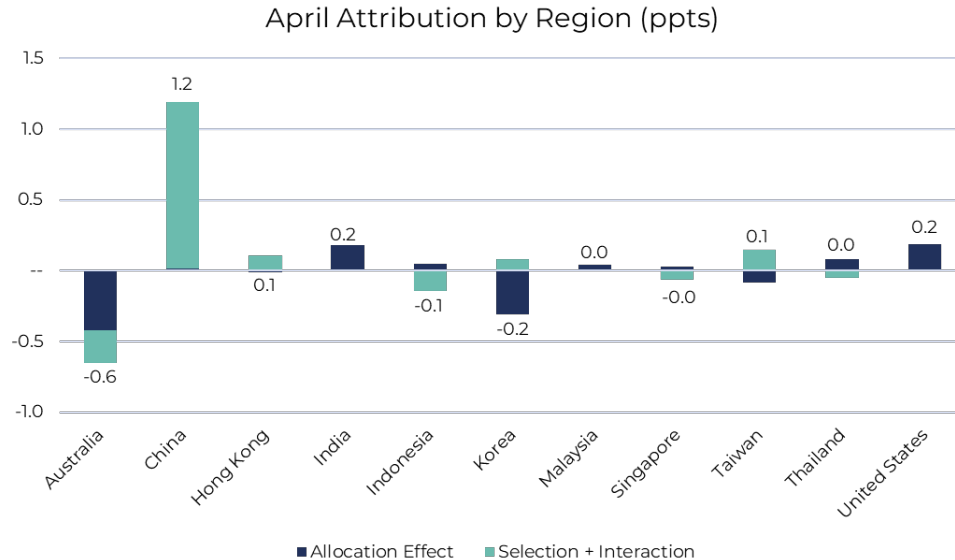
Since then, we have seen both the US and China quietly exempt selected goods from these higher tariffs. In the case of the US, exemptions were handed out to a number of consumer electronics products, including smartphones, laptops and memory chips. All in all, the exemptions are expected to be equivalent to 22% of US imports from China last year. The list of products that have been exempted cover an estimated 24% of Chinese imports from the US last year. China too is reported to have quietly given out exemptions to mitigate supply shocks. There does, however, seem to be some difference in how the two countries have approached tariffs, with China choosing to exempt select products rather than whole subindustries. For example, there are reports that exemptions on US ethane have been given to some plastics producers who are heavily reliant on it as a fuel source for operations. Similarly, in the chips industry, China has purportedly lifted tariffs on eight specific types of microchips on where domestic production remains insufficient.

Outside of the ongoing stalemate between China and the US, other countries and regions have started to approach the US in the hopes of negotiating better trade terms, however, it is unclear how far along these deals are; Trump has repeatedly said for weeks now that the US was nearing resolutions with several trading partners including Japan, India and Korea. However, nothing official has come to fruition yet and the official deadline of the tariff pause, July 8<sup>th</sup>, draws ever closer. The evolution of US trade policy remains uncertain and will likely contribute to greater volatility, at least in the near term.

## FUND PERFORMANCE

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Among the Fund's holdings, 19 of the 36 names in the Fund outperformed the benchmark in April.



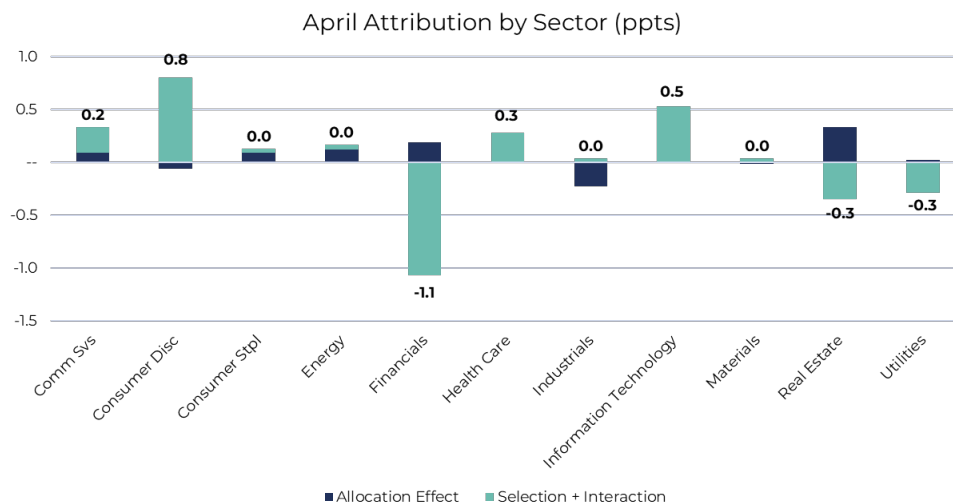
Source: Guinness Global Investors, FactSet Net returns in US dollars as of 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

By region, strong stock selection contributed 1 percentage point to relative return, which helped to overcome a weaker allocation effect of -40bps. Australia was the weakest region in terms of both allocation and stock selection. Here, it was less about what stocks we held and more to do with what stocks we didn't hold. Of our four Australian holdings, JB Hi-Fi contributed the most to relative returns (+40bps) whilst the positive contributions from Metcash and Sonic Healthcare were offset by Corporate Travel Management.

Additionally, the Australian Financials Sector, where we have no exposure, had a particularly good month. This, and our general underweight to the country versus our benchmark ultimately led to a -40bps allocation effect and -20bps stock selection effect to relative returns from Australia.

Stock selection was strongest in China, where it provided all of China's 1.2 percentage point contribution to relative return. Within our portfolio, China Medical Systems, NetEase and Inner Mongolia Yili were amongst the top contributors to relative performance. However, like Australia, stock selection was driven less by our holdings and more by what companies we don't hold. Not holding key benchmark names, such as Alibaba, Tencent and Meituan, led to China being the Fund's strongest contributor to relative returns by region.

## Guinness Asian Equity Income



Source: Guinness Global Investors, FactSet. Net returns in US dollars as of 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

By sector, Consumer Discretionary was our top contributor to relative performance versus the benchmark. Half of this contribution came from holding JB Hi-Fi, one of the Fund's top three performers by total returns in April. The other half was secured by avoiding benchmark heavyweights, such as Alibaba. The Fund's second highest contributing sector was Information Technology, where strong performances from Broadcom made up most of the sector's 50bps contribution to relative returns.

Financials, which was the Fund's top contributor to relative performance versus the benchmark in March, was our biggest detractor in April. A positive allocation effect was overshadowed by negative stock selection. Within our portfolio, China Merchants Bank made up a third of the detraction on the back of weaker earnings results. The rest of the detraction came from not holding any Australian Financials in the Fund.

### Stock Performance: Leaders

In April, the Fund's top three performers were Broadcom (+15.0%), JB Hi-Fi (+14.3%) and China Medical Systems (+13.5%).

Like many companies across the world, Broadcom and JB Hi-Fi both saw an initial share price drop after Liberation Day. However, both companies' share prices have since improved as higher rate tariffs were put on hold for 90 days. Broadcom's boost was also partly due to news of a \$10bn share repurchase program, announced on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April.

China Medical Systems was also hit by the tariff escalations. However, share price improvement was driven by news that the company is planning to spin-off its Dermavon subsidiary as a separate Hong Kong Stock Exchange listing. The spin-off is expected to be executed in-specie, which would avoid shareholder dilution. Dermavon specialises in dermatology and has a diverse product and pipeline portfolio.

### Stock Performance: Laggards

In April, the Fund's weakest performers were Shenzhou International (-7.6%), China Merchants Bank (-7.2%) and China Resources Gas (-6.2%).

Shenzhou International is a garment manufacturer with a global clientele including brands such as Nike, Adidas, Target and Uniqlo. The recent share price decline is due to the ongoing trade war between the US and China. However, we highlight that Shenzhou International has mature overseas production capacity in other lower-tariff countries which would be able to take on orders heading to the US. Additionally, direct sales to the US is relatively low (the company reported that only 16% of 2024 sales went to the US).

China Merchants Bank, historically one of the best-managed Chinese banks, saw share price fall due to weaker-than-expected net profit results driven by a rise in bond yields over the first quarter, and a mixed set of asset quality ratios. However, the bank's provisioning remains amongst the best of its peers (non-performing loan coverage of 410%, loan loss reserve ratio of 3.85%), continues to grow retail assets under management (up 12% year-on-year) and has reduced risk-taking real estate exposure down by 11% year-on-year. A strong perception of high-quality services from the retail segment should

lead to continued deposit growth, and high provisioning should help to cushion the bank from more surprises in the near term.

China Resources Gas, saw a sharp negative reaction in April due to the US-China tariff escalation, down over 12% during the escalation period. The share price has been slowly recovering since.

### OUTLOOK

US-China trade tensions will likely continue to be the main topic of conversation for the coming months. As it stands, companies have one of three choices: find a way to absorb the tariff costs, slow down imports to either country until trade tensions subside and tariffs come down, or look to shift manufacturing and trade to other countries. Those that will be able to weather the storm best, are companies that are more easily able to opt for the third option because they have already shifted manufacturing reliance away from China. Apple, for example, announced at their most recent earnings call that most US-bound iPhones are being made in India, whilst Vietnam will be the key manufacturer for other US-bound Apple products (iPads, Macbooks, Apple Watches etc.). This is only possible due to their suppliers' own manufacturing expansion. Hon Hai, a fund holding and a key manufacturer of Apple products, has been expanding their business into India and Vietnam since 2005 and 2007 respectively, and have fully operational production sites in both countries.

Of course, not all companies are able to do this. We are already starting to hear about the potential of a supply-driven contraction. The last pre-tariff ships from China should be landing or have already landed in the US, and ports across the US are already expecting sharp shipping volume declines from China. As customers cut down on inventory to manage the impact of tariffs on their businesses, shipping companies are in turn reducing their capacity by using smaller vessels, cancelling scheduled sailings, and suspending entire weekly service loops (predefined routes that call at specific ports in sequence). In the last two weeks of April, more than 27% of the weekly service loops have already been cancelled vs a 24% cancellation rate during the start of COVID. Less volume leads to higher shelf prices and usually, to rising inflation.

However, reversals of tariffs would not immediately fix inflation pressures. The environment here is similar to that of the COVID era. Due to the sharp drop off in shipping volumes, reversals in tariffs will likely lead to bottlenecks as businesses scramble to re-adjust inventory levels whilst shipping companies try to ramp capacity back up to match pace. This in turn leads to higher shipping costs, which can in turn lead to demand-driven inflation.

As mentioned in previous notes, we believe the strength in Asia, and indeed in our portfolio is the accelerating number of domestically and intra-regionally driven growth stories. The timings and evolution of the current trade embargo between the US and China is high on impossible to forecast in the short-term. Indeed, how does one go about forecasting policies apparently based upon personal whim? Nevertheless, we can see that the Treasury market acts as a material constraint. We will continue to focus on companies who have had the management foresight, balance sheet health, and operational strength to insulate themselves from wider macro-concerns, whether that is via regional expansion (e.g. Hon Hai, Nien Made), or by focussing on domestic growth (e.g. Inner Mongolia Yili, China Medical Systems).

#### Portfolio Managers

Edmund Harriss  
Mark Hammonds

**GUINNESS ASIAN EQUITY INCOME FUND - FUND FACTS**

Fund size	\$253.8m
Fund launch	19.12.2013
OCF	0.89%
Benchmark	MSCI AC Pacific ex Japan TR
Historic yield	4.2% (Y GBP 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 ASIAN EQUITY INCOME FUND - PORTFOLIO**

Top 10 holdings	Sector	Country
China Merchants Bank 3.8%	Financials 33.8%	China 38.7%
China Construction Bank 3.6%	Information Technology 23.1%	Taiwan 17.4%
Ping An Insurance 3.5%	Consumer Discretionary 15.6%	Australia 10.4%
ICBC 3.4%	Real Estate 10.8%	Singapore 8.5%
DBS Group Holdings 3.4%	Consumer Staples 5.8%	USA 8.1%
NetEase 3.3%	Health Care 4.9%	Indonesia 3.0%
BOC Hong Kong 3.3%	Communication Services 3.4%	Malaysia 2.9%
Bank Rakyat 3.1%	Utilities 2.4%	South Korea 2.9%
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial 2.9%	Cash 0.2%	India 2.8%
Zhejiang Supor 2.9%		Other 5.2%
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Number of holdings 36		



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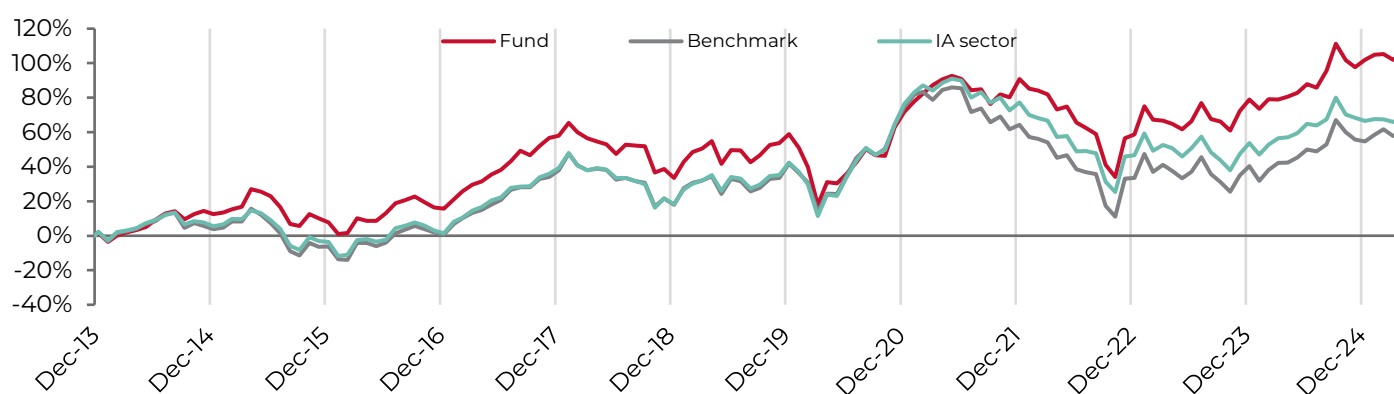
### GUINNESS ASIAN EQUITY INCOME FUND - CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

(GBP)	1 Month	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund	-2.2%	-5.1%	+6.1%	+11.0%	+47.4%	+85.2%
MSCI AC Pacific ex Japan TR	-2.5%	-3.5%	+4.9%	+3.1%	+20.8%	+58.4%
IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan TR	-2.2%	-5.3%	+0.2%	+0.4%	+28.0%	+68.3%
(USD)	1 Month	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund	+1.3%	+1.3%	+13.2%	+18.1%	+56.0%	+61.0%
MSCI AC Pacific ex Japan TR	+0.9%	+2.9%	+11.8%	+9.7%	+27.9%	+37.7%
IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan TR	+1.2%	+1.0%	+6.8%	+6.8%	+35.5%	+46.3%
(EUR)	1 Month	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund	-3.8%	-7.8%	+6.5%	+9.6%	+50.4%	+58.7%
MSCI AC Pacific ex Japan TR	-4.1%	-6.3%	+5.2%	+1.8%	+23.3%	+35.7%
IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan TR	-3.8%	-8.0%	+0.5%	-0.9%	+30.6%	+44.2%

### GUINNESS ASIAN EQUITY INCOME FUND - ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

(GBP)	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	+14.9%	+6.4%	-6.3%	+12.2%	+4.8%	+14.4%	-10.3%	+24.6%	+28.2%	+1.2%
MSCI AC Pacific ex Japan TR	+12.1%	-0.8%	-8.5%	-5.0%	+19.2%	+15.7%	-9.2%	+25.1%	+28.2%	-4.4%
IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan TR	+10.0%	-1.0%	-6.9%	+1.5%	+20.0%	+15.8%	-9.8%	+25.3%	+25.7%	-3.4%
(USD)	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	+12.8%	+12.7%	-16.8%	+11.1%	+8.1%	+19.0%	-15.5%	+36.5%	+7.5%	-4.4%
MSCI AC Pacific ex Japan TR	+10.1%	+5.2%	-18.8%	-5.9%	+23.0%	+20.3%	-14.5%	+36.9%	+7.5%	-9.6%
IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan TR	+8.1%	+4.9%	-17.3%	+0.5%	+23.8%	+20.4%	-15.1%	+37.2%	+5.3%	-8.6%
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IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan TR	+15.3%	+1.4%	-11.9%	+8.2%	+13.6%	+22.7%	-10.8%	+20.5%	+8.5%	+1.8%

### GUINNESS ASIAN EQUITY INCOME FUND - PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH (USD)



Source: FE fundinfo net of fees to 30.04.25. 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 0.89%, 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.

## WS GUINNESS ASIAN EQUITY INCOME FUND - FUND FACTS

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Fund launch	04.02.2021
OCF	0.89%
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TR
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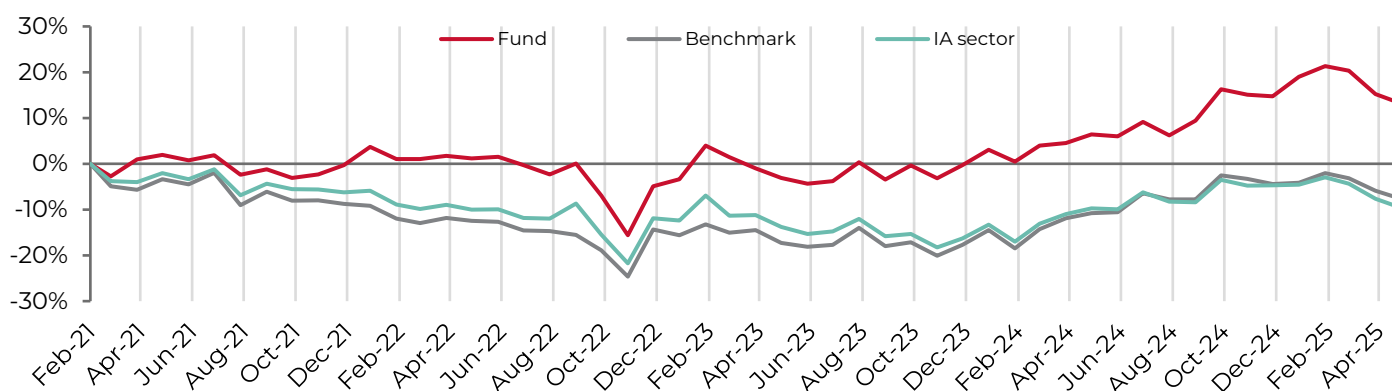
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### WS GUINNESS ASIAN EQUITY INCOME FUND - ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

(GBP)	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	+15.5%	+6.7%	-6.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TR	+12.1%	+1.3%	-7.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan TR	+10.0%	-1.0%	-6.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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### GUINNESS ASIAN EQUITY INCOME FUND

#### 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
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#### Residency

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

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#### Singapore

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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.

#### Structure & regulation

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