

# 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>Manager(s)</b>	Edmund Harriss, Mark Hammonds
<b>Fund size</b>	\$284.2m
<b>Strategy size</b>	\$293.5m
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI AC Pacific ex Japan TR
<b>Historic yield</b>	4.1% (Y GBP Dist)
<b>Region</b>	Asia
<b>Morningstar Category</b>	Asia-Pacific ex-Japan Equity Income
<b>IA sector</b>	Asia Pacific Excluding Japan
<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 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. For full information on the risks, please refer to the Prospectus, Supplement, and KID/KIID for the fund, which are 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.

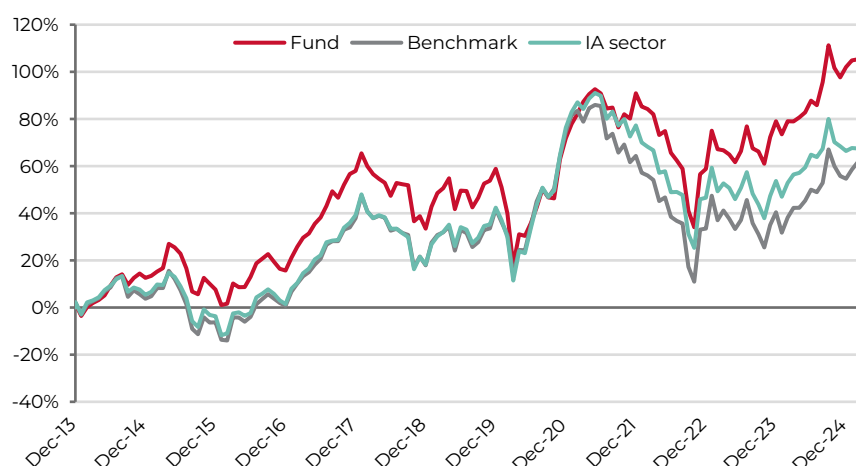
Source: FE fundinfo net of fees to 31.03.25. Investors should note that fees and expenses are charged to the capital of the Fund. This reduces the return on your investment by an amount equivalent to the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF). The OCF used for the Fund performance returns is 0.89%, which was the 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. 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.

Top 10 holdings	%	Country	%	Sector	%
China Merchants Bank	3.8	China	39.9	Financials	35.0
China Construction Bank	3.6	Taiwan	17.0	Information Technology	22.4
Ping An Insurance	3.5	Australia	9.9	Consumer Discretionary	15.9
ICBC	3.4	Singapore	8.5	Real Estate	10.7
DBS Group Holdings	3.4	USA	7.9	Consumer Staples	5.5
NetEase	3.3	Indonesia	3.1	Health Care	4.5
BOC Hong Kong	3.3	Malaysia	2.8	Communication Services	3.3
Bank Rakyat	3.1	South Korea	2.8	Utilities	2.5
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial	2.9	India	2.6		
Zhejiang Supor	2.9	Other	5.2		
Top 10 holdings	33.1	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)	-4.0%	-3.0%	+10.5%	+13.2%	+64.5%	+99.0%
Benchmark (GBP)	-4.8%	-1.0%	+8.5%	+4.4%	+33.2%	+67.6%
IA sector (GBP)	-3.4%	-3.2%	+3.8%	+1.5%	+43.0%	+74.1%
Fund (USD)	-1.6%	+0.0%	+12.9%	+11.0%	+71.3%	+73.1%
Benchmark (USD)	-2.4%	+2.0%	+10.9%	+2.4%	+38.6%	+45.7%
IA sector (USD)	-1.0%	-0.2%	+6.0%	-0.5%	+48.8%	+51.4%
Fund (EUR)	-5.3%	-4.2%	+12.9%	+14.3%	+74.0%	+72.1%
Benchmark (EUR)	-6.0%	-2.2%	+10.9%	+5.5%	+40.8%	+44.9%
IA sector (EUR)	-4.7%	-4.3%	+6.0%	+2.5%	+51.2%	+50.5%

### 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, typically 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.

If you decide to invest, you will be buying shares in the Fund and will not be investing directly in the underlying assets of the Fund.

## 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. The OCF is for the 2024 calendar year.

Calendar Year Performance - Past performance does not predict future returns										
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund (GBP)	+14.9%	+6.4%	-6.3%	+12.2%	+4.8%	+14.4%	-10.3%	+24.6%	+28.2%	+1.2%
Benchmark (GBP)	+12.1%	-0.8%	-8.5%	-5.0%	+19.2%	+15.7%	-9.2%	+25.1%	+28.2%	-4.4%
IA sector (GBP)	+10.0%	-1.0%	-6.9%	+1.5%	+20.0%	+15.8%	-9.8%	+25.3%	+25.7%	-3.4%
Fund (USD)	+12.8%	+12.7%	-16.8%	+11.1%	+8.1%	+19.0%	-15.5%	+36.5%	+7.5%	-4.4%
Benchmark (USD)	+10.1%	+5.2%	-18.8%	-5.9%	+23.0%	+20.3%	-14.5%	+36.9%	+7.5%	-9.6%
IA sector (USD)	+8.1%	+4.9%	-17.3%	+0.5%	+23.8%	+20.4%	-15.1%	+37.2%	+5.3%	-8.6%
Fund (EUR)	+20.4%	+8.9%	-11.4%	+19.6%	-0.8%	+21.2%	-11.3%	+19.9%	+10.7%	+6.5%
Benchmark (EUR)	+17.5%	+1.6%	-13.4%	+1.3%	+12.9%	+22.5%	-10.2%	+20.3%	+10.7%	+0.7%
IA sector (EUR)	+15.3%	+1.4%	-11.9%	+8.2%	+13.6%	+22.7%	-10.8%	+20.5%	+8.5%	+1.8%

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- the Promoter and Investment Manager: Guinness Asset Management Ltd, 18 Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ.

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