

# Guinness Global Quality Mid Cap



Y - 31.03.2025 The Fund changed name from Guinness Sustainable Global Equity on 1 January 2025 in order to reflect its mid cap focus

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the Prospectus, Supplement and KID/KIID for the Fund, which contain detailed information on the Fund's characteristics and objectives, before making any final investment decisions.

## Fund Facts

<b>Fund launch</b>	15.12.2020
<b>Strategy launch</b>	15.12.2020
<b>Manager(s)</b>	Joseph Stephens, Sagar Thanki
<b>Fund size</b>	\$11.6m
<b>Strategy size</b>	\$12.2m
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI World Mid Cap TR
<b>Region</b>	Global
<b>Morningstar Category</b>	Global Flex-Cap Equity
<b>IA sector</b>	Global
<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 Global Quality Mid Cap Fund is an equity fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity 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; you may not get back the amount originally invested. For full information on the risks, please refer to the Prospectus, Supplement, and KID/KIID for the Fund, which are available on our website.

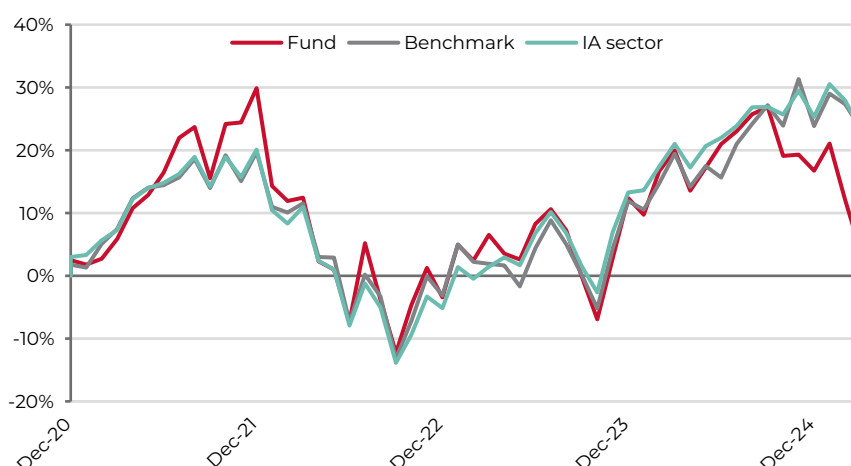
Source: FE fundinfo net of fees to 31.03.25. Until 1 January 2025 the MSCI World Index was the benchmark for the Fund. All figures shown here are based on the new benchmark, the MSCI World Mid Cap Index which is considered more suitable for comparative purposes given the Fund's mid cap focus. Investors 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. Graph data is in USD.

Top 10 holdings	%	Country	%	Sector	%
Edwards Lifesciences	3.8	USA	60.3	Information Technology	39.3
Check Point Software	3.7	Switzerland	9.9	Industrials	32.1
Enphase Energy Inc	3.7	Italy	7.2	Health Care	27.3
Recordati SpA	3.7	UK	6.9		
Halma	3.6	Israel	3.7		
WSP	3.6	Canada	3.6		
Fortive Corp	3.6	France	3.6		
Legrand SA	3.6	Taiwan	3.4		
Monolithic Power Systems	3.6				
Jazz Pharmaceuticals	3.6				
<b>Top 10 holdings</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>Cash</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>Cash</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Number of holdings</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>100.0</b>

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

	1 Month	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund (GBP)	-9.5%	-13.6%	-15.2%	-5.7%	-	-
Benchmark (GBP)	-5.4%	-3.2%	+1.2%	+13.0%	-	-
IA sector (GBP)	-6.0%	-4.5%	-0.3%	+13.4%	-	-
Fund (USD)	-7.3%	-10.9%	-13.3%	-7.5%	-	-
Benchmark (USD)	-3.0%	-0.3%	+3.4%	+10.8%	-	-
IA sector (USD)	-3.6%	-1.6%	+1.9%	+11.1%	-	-
Fund (EUR)	-10.7%	-14.6%	-13.4%	-4.8%	-	-
Benchmark (EUR)	-6.6%	-4.4%	+3.4%	+14.1%	-	-
IA sector (EUR)	-7.2%	-5.7%	+1.9%	+14.5%	-	-

### Performance Since Launch (USD)



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## Fund Profile

### Aim

Long-term capital appreciation

### Investment Case

The fund invests in quality mid cap companies with exposure to sustainability growth themes such as improved health and wellbeing, resource management, and innovative technologies.

### Process

The Fund focuses on profitable companies with persistently high or increasing return on capital. We exclude companies with controversial products and services and those with inferior management of ESG issues, and select companies aligned to our sustainability themes. We look for companies that can grow profitably without the need for significant external capital, and we aim to avoid over-paying for future growth.

### Portfolio

Concentrated, broadly equally weighted portfolio of 30 stocks, which reduces stock-specific risk and instils a strong sell discipline. Low turnover; minimum \$500m market cap; no benchmark-driven constraints on sector and regional weightings.

### Investment Objective

An equity fund seeking capital appreciation by investing in global mid cap companies with exposure to sustainability growth themes.

The Fund is actively managed and uses the MSCI World Mid Cap Index as a comparator benchmark only.

For the avoidance of doubt, if you decide to invest, you will be buying units/shares in the Fund and will not be investing directly in the underlying assets of the Fund.

### Share classes

Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	OCF	Maximum Initial Charge	ISIN	Bloomberg
Y GBP Acc	GBP	Acc	0.89%	5%	IE00BN0W3073	GUSGEYG ID
Y USD Acc	USD	Acc	0.89%	5%	IE00BN0W3297	GUSGEYU ID
Y EUR Acc	EUR	Acc	0.89%	5%	IE00BN0W3180	GUSGEYE 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)	+5.7%	+9.8%	-16.3%	+27.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark (GBP)	+12.7%	+9.0%	-8.9%	+18.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA sector (GBP)	+12.6%	+12.7%	-11.1%	+17.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund (USD)	+3.9%	+16.4%	-25.7%	+26.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark (USD)	+10.7%	+15.5%	-19.1%	+17.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA sector (USD)	+10.6%	+19.4%	-21.0%	+16.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund (EUR)	+10.8%	+12.4%	-20.8%	+36.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark (EUR)	+18.1%	+11.6%	-13.8%	+26.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA sector (EUR)	+18.0%	+15.4%	-15.8%	+25.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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