# WS Guinness Asian Equity Income

# GUINNESS GLOBAL INVESTORS

5 yr

10 yr

#### Y - 30.06.2025

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

# **Fund Facts**

Fund launch	04.02.2021
Strategy launch	19.12.2013
Manager(s)	Edmund Harriss, Mark Hammonds
Fund size	£2.0m
Strategy size	£244.9m
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TR
Historic yield	3.9% (Y GBP Inc)
Region	Asia
Morningstar Category IA sector	Asia-Pacific ex-Japan Equity Income Asia Pacific Excluding
Base Currency	Japan GBP
Structure	OEIC (UCITS)
Domicile	UK
ISA eligible	Yes
Reporting status	Approved
Pricing	Single-Swing
Valuation	1200 UK time
Year end	31 December
Custodian	BNY Mellon (Intl) Limited

#### Top 10 holdings % % % Country Sector China Merchants 31.0 37 China 361 Financials Bank Information ICBC 3.3 Taiwan 202 25.8 Technology China Construction Consumer 3.2 Australia 10.7 15.0 Discretionary Bank Taiwan Singapore 82 Real Estate 10.4 3.2 Semiconductor China Medical 3.1 USA 8.1 Health Care 5.8 System BOC Hong Kong 3.0 India 2.7 Consumer Staples 5.5 Novatek Communication 3.0 South Korea 2.7 2.7 Microelectronics Services 3.0 Hong Kong Utilities 2.3 Metcash 2.6 Broadcom 2.9 Malaysia 2.5 Hon Hai Precision 29 Other 4.6 Industry Top 10 holdinas 31.3 Cash 1.4 Cash 1.4 Number of holdings 36 100.0 100.0

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

1 Month

+3.4%

+4.0%

+3.5%

YTD

+5.1%

+4.3%

+2.5%

1 yr

+14.6%

+6.9%

+4.4%

3 yr

+25.5%

+17.0%

+11.0%

## Risks

The 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. Details on the risk factors are included in the Fund's documentation, available on the website www.waystone.com. 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. If you are in any doubt about the suitability of investing in this Fund, please consult your investment or other professional adviser.

FE fundinfo net of fees to 30.06.25. 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 for the calendar year 2024 for the share class used for the fund performance returns was 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 latest month end. It does not include any preliminary charges. Investors may be subject to tax on the distribution

Fund (GBP)

Benchmark (GBP)

IA sector (GBP)





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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. These 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

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

#### Portfolio

Conviction: 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.

#### **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 Asia 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**

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**Documentation:** The documentation needed to make an investment, including the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Document (KIID), and the Application Form, is available in English from the website www.fundsolutions.net/uk/guinness-global-investors/ or from:-

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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 distributed to resident Retail Clients.

### NOTE: THIS INVESTMENT IS NOT FOR SALE TO U.S. PERSONS.

**Structure & regulation** The Fund is a sub-fund of WS Guinness Investment Funds, an investment company with variable capital incorporated with limited liability and registered by the Financial Conduct Authority.

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Share classes								
Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	OCF	Maximum Initial Charge	ISIN	Bloomberg		
Y GBP Acc	GBP	Acc	0.89%	0%	GB00BMFKG667	TBAEIYA LN		
Y GBP Inc	GBP	Dist	0.89%	0%	GB00BMFKG774	TBAEIYI LN		

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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.

▲ Lower Risk				Higher Risk 🕨		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Typically Lower Rewards Typically Higher Rewa					Higher Rewards	

This indicator shows how much a fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. The higher a fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that fund may have made losses as well as gains. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a fund is risk free. The fund has been classed as 5 because its volatility has been measured as above average.

Calendar Year Performance - Past performance does not predict future returns										
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund (GBP)	+15.5%	+6.7%	-6.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark (GBP)	+12.1%	+1.3%	-7.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA sector (GBP)	+10.0%	-1.0%	-6.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-