

# WS Guinness Global Quality Mid Cap



Y - 30.04.2025 The Fund changed name from WS Guinness Sustainable Global Equity on 17 April 2025 in order to reflect its mid cap focus

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

<b>Fund launch</b>	30.12.2022
<b>Strategy launch</b>	15.12.2020
<b>Manager(s)</b>	Joseph Stephens, Sagar Thanki
<b>Fund size</b>	£0.5m
<b>Strategy size</b>	£9.3m
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI World Mic Cap TR
<b>Region</b>	Global
<b>Morningstar Category</b>	Global Flex-Cap Equity
<b>IA sector</b>	Global
<b>Base Currency</b>	GBP
<b>Structure</b>	OEIC (UCITS)
<b>Domicile</b>	UK
<b>ISA eligible</b>	Yes
<b>Reporting status</b>	Approved
<b>Pricing</b>	Single-Swing
<b>Valuation</b>	1200 UK time
<b>Year end</b>	31 December
<b>Custodian</b>	The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

## Risks

WS Guinness Sustainable Global Equity 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. Details on the risk factors are included in the Fund's documentation, available on the website [www.waystone.com](http://www.waystone.com). If you are in any doubt about the suitability of investing in this Fund, please consult your investment or other professional adviser.

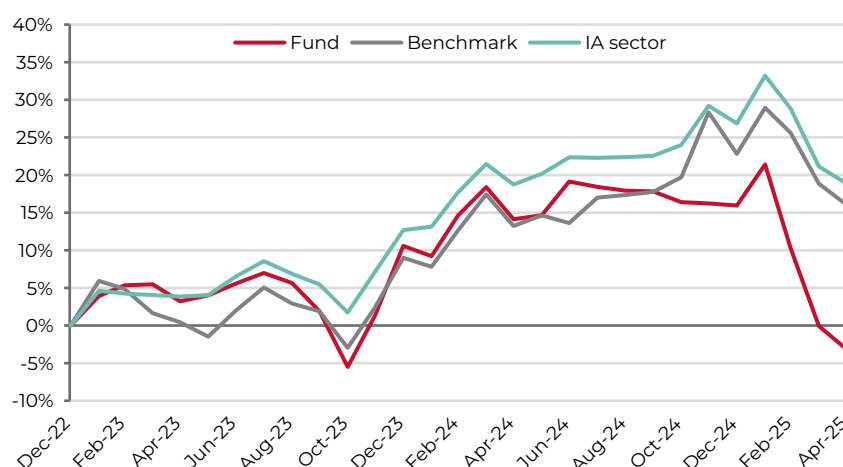
Source: FE fundinfo net of fees to 30.04.25. Until 17 April 2025 the MSCI World Index was the benchmark for the Fund. All figures shown here are based on the benchmark, the MSCI World Mid Cap Index which is considered more suitable for comparative purposes given the Fund's mid cap focus. Investors should 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 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.

Top 10 holdings	%	Country	%	Sector	%
Check Point Software	4.7	USA	59.2	Information Technology	38.8
Legrand SA	4.0	Switzerland	10.0	Industrials	32.9
Jazz Pharmaceuticals	3.9	Italy	7.8	Health Care	27.8
Edwards Lifesciences	3.8	UK	7.2		
Interroll Holding	3.7	Israel	4.4		
Monolithic Power Systems	3.7	France	4.1		
Recordati SpA	3.6	Canada	3.7		
Enphase Energy Inc	3.6	Taiwan	3.2		
Halma	3.6				
Fortive Corp	3.6				
Top 10 holdings	38.1	Cash	0.5	Cash	0.5
Number of holdings	30		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)	-3.0%	-16.4%	-15.1%	-	-	-
Benchmark (GBP)	-2.5%	-7.1%	+5.1%	-	-	-
IA sector (GBP)	-1.9%	-6.3%	+0.1%	-	-	-

### Performance Since Launch (GBP)



## Fund Profile

### Aim

Long-term capital appreciation

### Investment Case

Global exposure to high quality growth companies benefiting from the transition to a more sustainable economy. Focus on mid-cap opportunities created by the transition to a more sustainable economy.

### Process

The Fund focuses on profitable companies with a long history of persistently high return on capital and balance sheet strength. We exclude companies which produce harmful products, and which have poor ESG practices, whilst seeking companies aligned to our sustainability themes, and which score well on our ESG assessment. 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, typically 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 investing in global companies that are aligned with the transition to a more sustainable economy. The Fund is actively managed and uses the MSCI World 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.

### Share classes

Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	OCF	Maximum Initial Charge	ISIN	Bloomberg
Y ACC	GBP	Acc	0.89%	0%	GB00BP5J7C70	TBGUINS LN

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		SRRI					Higher Risk ▶	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		

Typically Lower Rewards

Typically 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)	+4.9%	+10.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark (GBP)	+20.8%	+16.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA sector (GBP)	+12.6%	+12.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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