

# WS Guinness Sustainable Energy

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## Fund Facts

<b>Fund launch</b>	30.12.2022
<b>Strategy launch</b>	19.12.2007
<b>Manager(s)</b>	Jonathan Waghorn, Will Riley
<b>Fund size</b>	£8.9m
<b>Strategy size</b>	£307.2m
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI World TR
<b>Region</b>	Global
<b>Morningstar Category</b>	Sector Equity Alternative Energy
<b>IA sector</b>	Commodity/Natural Resources
<b>Base Currency</b>	GBP
<b>Structure</b>	OEIC (UCITS)
<b>Domicile</b>	UK
<b>ISA eligible</b>	Yes
<b>Reporting status</b>	Yes
<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 Energy Fund is an equity fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity investing. The Fund invests at least 80% in companies involved in sustainable energy or energy technology sectors; it is therefore susceptible to the performance of those sectors, and can be volatile. 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.

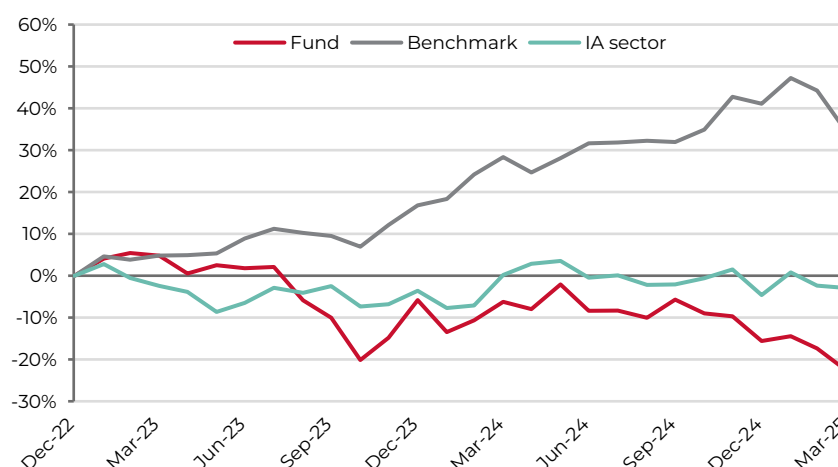
Source: FE fundinfo net of fees to 31.03.25. Investors should note that fees and expenses are charged to the capital of the Fund. This reduces the return on your investment by an amount equivalent to the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF). The OCF for the calendar year 2024 for the share class used for the fund performance returns was 0.67%. 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	%
Iberdrola	5.5	USA	49.4	Equipment	34.7
NextEra Energy	5.0	France	13.0	Electric vehicles	18.2
Legrand SA	4.7	Germany	8.1	Efficiency	17.2
Siemens	4.6	Spain	5.5	Power Producer	14.3
Schneider Electric	4.6	Denmark	4.8	Generation/Utility	5.5
Trane Technologies	4.5	China	4.8	Battery	4.6
Eaton	4.1	Netherlands	2.9		
Hubbell Inc	4.0	UK	2.7		
Itron Inc	3.7	South Korea	2.0		
SPIE SA	3.7	Other	1.3		
Top 10 holdings	44.4	Cash	5.5	Cash	5.5
Number of holdings	33		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)	-6.3%	-8.3%	-17.5%	-	-	-
Benchmark (GBP)	-6.8%	-4.7%	+4.8%	-	-	-
IA sector (GBP)	-0.6%	+1.8%	-3.1%	-	-	-

### Performance Since Launch (GBP)



## Fund Profile

### Aim

Long-term capital growth

### Investment Case

Designed to benefit from opportunities associated with the transition to a sustainable energy system. We believe that over the next twenty years the sustainable energy sector will benefit from the combined effects of strong demand growth and improving economics of renewable energy supply. The sector will benefit from both public and private support for low carbon technologies.

### Process

50% top down, 50% bottom up. Value bias in bottom-up stock selection.

### Portfolio

Concentrated, typically equally-weighted portfolio of 30 positions. Majority of Fund invested in stocks over \$500m in size.

### Investment Objective

An equity fund which invests in companies in the solar, wind, hydro, geothermal, biofuels, biomass and energy efficiency sectors.

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

### Share classes

Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	OCF	Maximum Initial Charge	ISIN	Bloomberg
Y ACC	GBP	Acc	0.67%	0%	GB00BP5J6198	TBGUSQQ 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 6 because its volatility has been measured as above average to high.

### Calendar Year Performance - Past performance does not predict future returns

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund (GBP)	-10.4%	-5.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark (GBP)	+20.8%	+16.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA sector (GBP)	-1.0%	-3.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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