# WS Guinness Sustainable Global Equity GLOBAL INVESTORS



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# **Fund Facts**

Fund launch 30.12.2022 15 12 2020 Strategy launch

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Fund size £0.5m Strategy size £9.4m

Benchmark MSCI World TR

Region Global

Morningstar Category

Global Flex-Cap Equity

IA sector

Global

GBP **Base Currency** 

Structure OEIC (UCITS)

**Domicile** UK

ISA eligible Yes Reporting status

Approved Single-Swing Pricina Valuation 1200 UK time

31 December Year end

Custodian 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.wavstone.com. If you are in any doubt about the suitability of investing in this Fund, please consult your investment or other professional adviser.

Source: FF 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 0.89%. 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	%
Check Point Software	4.7
Legrand SA	4.0
Jazz Pharmaceuticals	3.9
Edwards Lifesciences	3.8
Interroll Holding	3.7
Monolithic Power Systems	3.7
Recordati SpA	3.6
Enphase Energy Inc	3.6
Halma	3.6
Fortive Corp	3.6
Top 10 holdings	38.1
Number of holdings	30

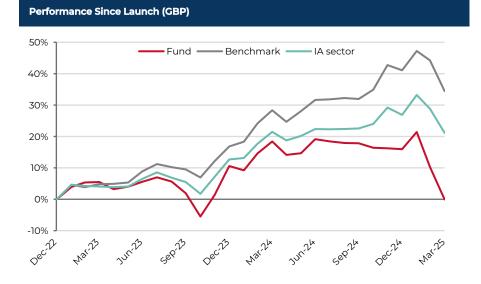
Country	%
USA	60.1
Switzerland	10.1
Italy	7.2
UK	6.9
Israel	4.7
France	4.0
Canada	3.6
Taiwan	3.4
Cash	0.3

Sector	%
Information Technology	40.0
Industrials	32.3
Health Care	27.4

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)	-9.4%	-13.8%	-15.6%	-	-	-			
Benchmark (GBP)	-6.8%	-4.7%	+4.8%	-	-	-			
IA sector (GBP)	-6.0%	-4.5%	-0.3%	-	-	-			

100.0



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## **Fund Profile**

Long-term capital appreciation

### **Investment Case**

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

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 stockspecific 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.

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	Lower Risk SRRI					
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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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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