

About Guinness Global Innovators

The Guinness Global Innovators Funds provide global exposure to companies benefiting from innovations in technology, communication, globalisation, or innovative management strategies.

Firm-Wide Exclusions

- **Weapons**

We exclude companies that have been identified by credible third parties as being directly involved in the design, manufacture or sale of cluster munitions, landmines and biological and chemical weapons.

- **Thermal Coal**

We exclude companies that generate more than 30% of revenues via thermal coal extraction or thermal coal power generation.

Fund-Specific Exclusions

- **Tobacco**

We exclude all tobacco producers and exclude companies that have a revenue contribution of 10% or more from tobacco-related products or services.

Policy implementation

To implement this policy, we use exclusion lists of companies based on information provided by independent third-party sources. We update the exclusion lists annually on a best-efforts basis.

We will not knowingly invest in any company that breaches this policy. In the event that we identify a company in our portfolios that does not comply with these policy requirements, we will contact the company directly for confirmation of their involvement in an excluded activity. Following confirmation of their involvement in this activity, we will divest any such holdings within 90 business days.

We monitor compliance in respect of this policy. However, due to the complexity of the issue and the evolution of company business models, there may be occasions when relevant securities appear in portfolios in error. Should this occur, we will seek to divest from any such holdings within 90 business days.

Important Information

Issued by Guinness Global Investors, which is a trading name of Guinness Asset Management Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

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The documentation needed to make an investment, including the Prospectus, KIID/KID and the Application Form, is available from our website www.guinnessgi.com.

The funds invest mainly in shares, and the value of these may fall or rise due to a number of factors, including the performance of the company and general stock market and exchange rate fluctuations. The value of your investment may rise or fall, and you could get back less than you invest. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Further information about risks can be found in the Prospectus.

Guinness Asset Management Funds plc, the umbrella fund with the Guinness sub-funds, is domiciled in Ireland and is authorised and supervised by the Central Bank of Ireland as a UCITS fund. It is also recognised by the Financial Conduct Authority for distribution in the United Kingdom. The sub-funds may also be distributed in various other countries – please contact us for details.

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