

# Guinness Best of Asia

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## Fund Facts

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| <b>Fund launch</b>      | 28.12.2017                                    |
| <b>Strategy launch</b>  | 28.12.2017                                    |
| <b>Manager(s)</b>       | Sharukh Malik , Edmund Harriss, Mark Hammonds |
| <b>Fund size</b>        | \$0.9m  |
| <b>Strategy size</b>    | \$11.2m                                       |
| <b>Benchmark</b>        | MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan TR              |
| <b>Region</b>           | Asia  |
| <b>IA sector</b>        | Asia Pacific Excluding Japan                  |
| <b>Base Currency</b>    | USD   |
| <b>Structure</b>        | OEIC (UCITS)                                  |
| <b>Domicile</b>         | Ireland                                       |
| <b>ISA eligible</b>     | Yes   |
| <b>Reporting status</b> | Yes   |
| <b>Pricing</b>          | Daily, forwards                               |
| <b>Valuation</b>        | 2300 Dublin time                              |
| <b>Year end</b>         | 31 December                                   |
| <b>Custodian</b>        | Brown Brothers Harriman                       |

## Risks

Guinness Best of Asia 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. 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. Further details on the risk factors are included in the Fund's documentation, available on our website.

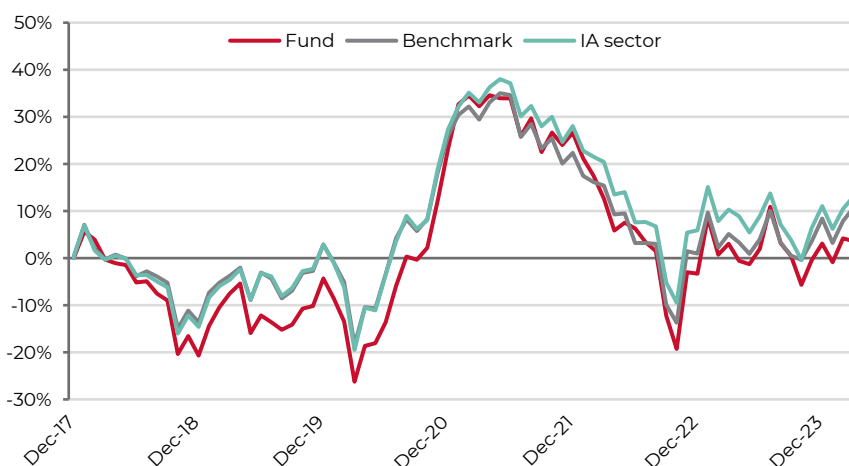
Source: FE fundinfo to 31.03.24. Investors should note that fees and expenses are charged to the capital of the Fund. This reduces the return on your investment by an amount equivalent to the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF). The current OCF for the share class used for the fund performance returns is 0.89%. 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                 | %     |
|---------------------------|------|-------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Bajaj Auto                | 6.4  | China       | 46.2  | Information Technology | 36.1  |
| Broadcom                  | 5.7  | Taiwan      | 13.3  | Consumer Discretionary | 22.6  |
| Applied Materials         | 5.4  | India       | 13.2  | Communication Services | 11.9  |
| Elite Material            | 5.2  | USA         | 11.1  | Financials             | 10.4  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor      | 4.5  | Singapore   | 6.2   | Industrials            | 8.9   |
| NetEase                   | 4.5  | Australia   | 5.8   | Health Care            | 4.9   |
| China Merchants Bank      | 3.7  | South Korea | 2.4   | Consumer Staples       | 3.4   |
| Largan Precision          | 3.6  |             |       |                        |       |
| DBS Group Holdings        | 3.5  |             |       |                        |       |
| TATA Consultancy Services | 3.5  |             |       |                        |       |
| Top 10 holdings           | 46.0 | Cash        | 1.8   | Cash                   | 1.8   |
| Number of holdings        | 31   |             | 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)      | -0.2%   | +1.6% | -1.4% | -14.3% | +15.8% | -     |
| Benchmark (GBP) | +2.7%   | +3.0% | +3.0% | -6.6%  | +18.6% | -     |
| IA sector (GBP) | +2.5%   | +2.7% | +0.3% | -7.2%  | +22.2% | -     |
| Fund (USD)      | -0.4%   | +0.7% | +0.8% | -21.5% | +12.2% | -     |
| Benchmark (USD) | +2.6%   | +2.1% | +5.3% | -14.5% | +15.0% | -     |
| IA sector (USD) | +2.3%   | +1.7% | +2.5% | -15.1% | +18.5% | -     |
| Fund (EUR)      | -0.2%   | +3.0% | +1.3% | -14.6% | +16.6% | -     |
| Benchmark (EUR) | +2.8%   | +4.4% | +5.9% | -7.0%  | +19.5% | -     |
| IA sector (EUR) | +2.5%   | +4.0% | +3.1% | -7.6%  | +23.2% | -     |

## Performance Since Launch (USD)



## Fund Profile

### Aim

Long-term capital growth

### Investment Case

Focus on profitable companies generating persistently high return on capital over the business cycle. We believe these companies can continue to reinvest cash at these high rates of return, compounding returns over time. Stringent due diligence process to avoid companies that are over-hyped or at risk of management or corporate failure.

### Process

Value bias in bottom-up stock selection. Focus on profitable companies generating persistently high return on capital over the business cycle. Stringent due diligence process to avoid companies that are over-hyped or at risk of management or corporate failure.

### Portfolio

Invests in stocks listed in the Asia Pacific region or elsewhere that do at least half of their business in the region. Concentrated, typically equally-weighted portfolio of 31 stocks. Majority of Fund invested in stocks over \$200m in size.

### Investment Objective

An equity fund investing in companies in the Asia Pacific region or deriving at least 50% of their revenues from the region.

The Fund is actively managed and uses the MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index as a comparator benchmark only.

## Ratings & Awards



| Share classes |          |          |       |                        |              |            |
|---------------|----------|----------|-------|------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Class         | Currency | Acc/Dist | OCF   | Maximum Initial Charge | ISIN         | Bloomberg  |
| Y GBP Acc     | GBP      | Acc      | 0.89% | 5%                     | IE00BF2VFX44 | GUBAYGA ID |
| Y USD Acc     | USD      | Acc      | 0.89% | 5%                     | IE00BF2VG076 | GUBAYUA ID |
| Y EUR Acc     | EUR      | Acc      | 0.89% | 5%                     | IE00BF2VFZ50 | GUBAYEA ID |

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.

| Calendar Year Performance - Past performance does not predict future returns |       |        |        |        |        |        |      |      |      |      |
|--|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|
|  | 2023  | 2022   | 2021   | 2020   | 2019   | 2018   | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
| Fund (GBP)   | +0.6% | -14.0% | +3.7%  | +24.8% | +16.0% | -15.9% | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Benchmark (GBP)  | +1.3% | -7.1%  | -2.0%  | +18.7% | +14.6% | -8.6%  | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| IA sector (GBP)  | -1.0% | -6.9%  | +1.5%  | +20.0% | +15.8% | -9.8%  | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Fund (USD)   | +6.6% | -23.7% | +2.8%  | +28.8% | +20.6% | -20.8% | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Benchmark (USD)  | +7.4% | -17.5% | -2.9%  | +22.4% | +19.2% | -13.9% | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| IA sector (USD)  | +4.9% | -17.3% | +0.5%  | +23.8% | +20.4% | -15.1% | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Fund (EUR)   | +3.0% | -18.7% | +10.6% | +18.1% | +22.8% | -16.8% | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Benchmark (EUR)  | +3.7% | -12.1% | +4.5%  | +12.3% | +21.4% | -9.6%  | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| IA sector (EUR)  | +1.4% | -11.9% | +8.2%  | +13.6% | +22.7% | -10.8% | -    | -    | -    | -    |

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