Guinness Greater China



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Fund Facts

 Fund launch
 15.12.2015

 Strategy launch
 15.12.2015

Manager(s) Sharukh Malik, Edmund

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Fund size \$7.6m

Benchmark MSCI Golden Dragon TR

Region China

IA sector China/Greater China

Base Currency USD

Structure OEIC (UCITS)

Domicile Ireland
ISA eligible Yes

Reporting status Yes

Pricing Daily, forwards

Valuation 2300 Dublin time

Year end 31 December

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Risks

Guinness Greater China Fund is an equity fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity investing. The Fund only invests in the Greater China 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	%
Xinyi Solar	4.3
Taiwan Semiconductor	4.1
China Merchants Bank	3.7
Haier Smart Home	3.6
Wuxi Lead Intelligent Equip.	3.5
Elite Material	3.5
NARI Technology	3.4
TravelSky Technology	3.4
Shenzhen H&T Intelligent	3.3
Hangzhou First Applied Materials	3.3
Top 10 holdings	36.2
Number of holdings	31

Country	%	Sect
China	81.0	Con
Hong Kong	7.6	Info Tech
Taiwan	7.6	Indu
		Fina
		Com
		Hea
		Con
		Real
Cash	3.8	Cash
	100.0	

Sector	%
Consumer Discretionary	25.6
Information Technology	21.2
Industrials	13.2
Financials	11.3
Communication Services	9.2
Health Care	7.3
Consumer Staples	6.0
Real Estate	2.3
Cash	3.8
	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)	-0.5%	-3.2%	-18.5%	-32.7%	-11.2%	-			
Benchmark (GBP)	+2.8%	+2.7%	-7.2%	-24.8%	+0.6%	-			
IA sector (GBP)	+0.6%	-0.6%	-20.7%	-39.9%	-15.5%	-			
Fund (USD)	-0.6%	-4.1%	-16.8%	-38.3%	-13.9%	-			
Benchmark (USD)	+2.7%	+1.8%	-5.2%	-31.1%	-2.5%	-			
IA sector (USD)	+0.5%	-1.5%	-18.9%	-45.0%	-18.1%	-			
Fund (EUR)	-0.4%	-1.9%	-16.3%	-32.9%	-10.5%	-			
Benchmark (EUR)	+2.9%	+4.1%	-4.7%	-25.0%	+1.4%	-			
IA sector (EUR)	+0.7%	+0.8%	-18.5%	-40.2%	-14.9%	-			

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Fund Profile

Aim

Long-term capital growth

Investment Case

Gives exposure to economic expansion and demographic trends in China and Taiwan. We believe that over the next twenty years China will experience rising incomes, the spread of wealth and the continuing expansion of its consumer market. This economic transition should lead to more sustainable growth than the industrial and infrastructure-led growth that China has already experienced.

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 overhyped or at risk of management or corporate failure.

Portfolio

Invests in stocks listed in the Greater China region (China, Hong Kong and Taiwan) or elsewhere that do at least half of their business in the region. Concentrated, typically equally-weighted portfolio of 34 stocks. Majority of Fund invested in stocks over \$200m in size.

Investment Objective

An equity fund investing primarily in companies that are listed in Greater China or derive at least 50% of their revenues from business activities in the region.

The Fund is actively managed and uses the MSCI Golden Dragon 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%	IE00BZ08YV70	GUBOCXG ID				
Y USD ACC	USD	Acc	0.89%	5%	IE00BZ08YX94	GUBOCXU ID				
Y EUR ACC	EUR	Acc	0.89%	5%	IE00BZ08YW87	GUBOCXE 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)	-15.0%	-13.3%	+1.0%	+14.2%	+25.3%	-20.7%	+37.6%	+22.1%	-	-
Benchmark (GBP)	-6.5%	-12.6%	-8.6%	+24.2%	+19.0%	-9.5%	+31.3%	+25.7%	-	-
IA sector (GBP)	-20.2%	-16.0%	-10.7%	+33.6%	+22.2%	-14.2%	+35.9%	+18.5%	-	-
Fund (USD)	-9.9%	-23.0%	+0.1%	+17.9%	+30.4%	-25.3%	+50.4%	+2.3%	-	-
Benchmark (USD)	-0.9%	-22.3%	-9.5%	+28.2%	+23.8%	-14.8%	+43.8%	+5.4%	-	-
IA sector (USD)	-15.4%	-25.4%	-11.5%	+37.8%	+27.1%	-19.2%	+48.7%	-0.7%	-	-
Fund (EUR)	-12.9%	-17.9%	+7.7%	+8.1%	+32.8%	-21.5%	+32.3%	+5.5%	-	-
Benchmark (EUR)	-4.3%	-17.3%	-2.6%	+17.6%	+26.1%	-10.5%	+26.3%	+8.6%	-	-
IA sector (EUR)	-18.3%	-20.5%	-4.8%	+26.4%	+29.4%	-15.1%	+30.6%	+2.3%	-	-

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- the Manager Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited (Waystone IE) 2nd Floor 35 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin D04 A4E0, or
- the Promoter and Investment Manager: Guinness Asset Management Ltd, 18 Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ.

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