

# Guinness Sustainable Energy



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This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus and KID/KIID for the Fund, which contain detailed information on the Fund's characteristics and objectives, before making any final investment decisions.

## Fund Facts

<b>Fund launch</b>	19.12.2007
<b>Strategy launch</b>	31.03.2006
<b>Manager(s)</b>	Jonathan Waghorn, Will Riley
<b>Fund size</b>	\$927.7m
<b>Strategy size</b>	\$973.3m
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI World TR
<b>Region</b>	Global
<b>IA sector</b>	Commodity/Natural Resources
<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 Sustainable Energy Fund is an equity fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity investing. The Fund invests only in companies involved in the sustainable energy sector; it is therefore susceptible to the performance of that one sector, 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.

Simulated past performance in 10 year and since launch numbers. Performance prior to the launch date of the Y class of the Fund (16.02.2018) is a composite simulation for Y class performance being based on the actual performance of the Fund's E class which has an OCF of 1.24%.

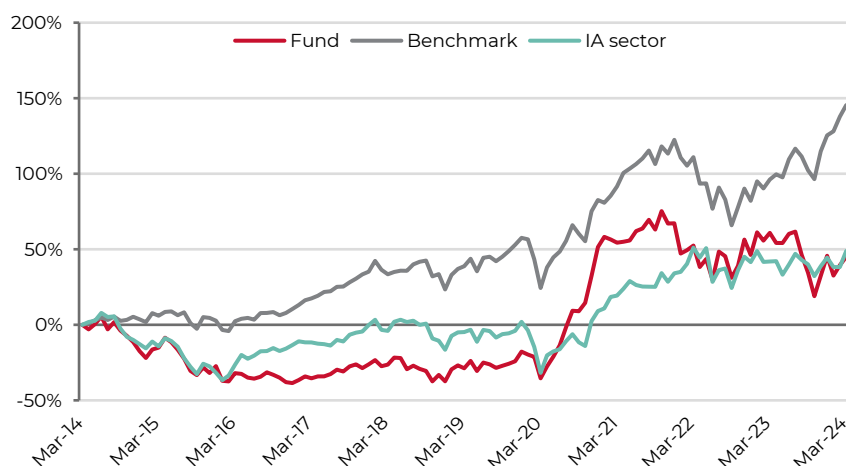
Source: FE fundinfo to 31.03.24. Investors should note that fees and expenses are charged to the capital of the Fund. This reduces the return on your investment by an amount equivalent to the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF). The current OCF for the share class used for the fund performance returns is 0.68%. 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. Graph is in USD.

Top 10 holdings	%	Country	%	Sector	%
Eaton	4.7	USA	50.3	Equipment	23.5
Hubbell Inc	4.7	France	8.9	Electric vehicles	15.5
Trane Technologies	4.7	South Korea	7.1	Power Producer	15.3
NextEra Energy Inc	4.6	Denmark	6.7	Efficiency	13.0
Iberdrola	4.5	China	5.8	Battery	10.2
Legrand SA	4.5	Spain	4.5	Electrical Components & Equipment	9.2
Schneider Electric	4.4	UK	3.2	Homebuilding	3.4
Vestas Wind Systems	4.0	Netherlands	3.1	Semiconductors	3.1
Samsung SDI	3.8	Germany	2.9	Electric Utilities	2.7
First Solar	3.7	Other	4.5	Renewable Electricity	0.9
Top 10 holdings	43.5	Cash	3.1	Cash	3.4
Number of holdings	31		100.0		100.4

## Performance (to Month End) - Past performance does not predict future returns

	1 Month	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund (GBP)	+4.1%	+0.4%	-11.8%	+2.6%	+110.0%	+91.3%
Benchmark (GBP)	+3.4%	+9.9%	+22.5%	+39.9%	+82.4%	+223.9%
IA sector (GBP)	+7.9%	+4.0%	+2.7%	+36.2%	+61.3%	+96.5%
Fund (USD)	+3.6%	-0.9%	-10.2%	-6.5%	+102.7%	+44.4%
Benchmark (USD)	+3.2%	+8.9%	+25.1%	+28.1%	+76.8%	+145.4%
IA sector (USD)	+7.6%	+3.0%	+4.8%	+24.6%	+56.2%	+48.7%
Fund (EUR)	+4.2%	+1.8%	-9.3%	+2.2%	+111.6%	+84.9%
Benchmark (EUR)	+3.4%	+11.4%	+25.9%	+39.4%	+83.8%	+213.2%
IA sector (EUR)	+7.9%	+5.4%	+5.5%	+35.7%	+62.6%	+90.0%

## Performance Over 10 Years (USD)



## Fund Profile

### Aim

Long-term capital growth

### Investment Case

Provides pureplay exposure to global renewable energy markets. 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.

## Ratings & Awards



### Share classes

Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	OCF	Maximum Initial Charge	ISIN	Bloomberg
Y GBP Acc	GBP	Acc	0.68%	5%	IE00BFYV9L73	GUIAEZG ID
Y USD Acc	USD	Acc	0.68%	5%	IE00BFYV9N97	GUIAEZU ID
Y EUR Acc	EUR	Acc	0.68%	5%	IE00BFYV9M80	GUIAEZE 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)	-6.0%	-1.5%	+11.4%	+78.5%	+26.3%	-9.9%	+9.8%	+0.9%	-6.9%	-6.6%
Benchmark (GBP)	+16.8%	-7.8%	+22.9%	+12.3%	+22.7%	-3.0%	+11.8%	+28.2%	+4.9%	+11.5%
IA sector (GBP)	-3.7%	+18.8%	+24.0%	+3.7%	+17.4%	-11.2%	+5.4%	+51.3%	-17.2%	-4.8%
Fund (USD)	-0.4%	-12.5%	+10.4%	+84.1%	+31.4%	-15.2%	+20.2%	-15.4%	-12.0%	-12.1%
Benchmark (USD)	+23.8%	-18.1%	+21.8%	+15.9%	+27.7%	-8.7%	+22.4%	+7.5%	-0.9%	+4.9%
IA sector (USD)	+2.1%	+5.5%	+22.9%	+7.0%	+22.1%	-16.4%	+15.4%	+26.8%	-21.7%	-10.4%
Fund (EUR)	-3.8%	-6.8%	+18.8%	+68.9%	+33.8%	-11.0%	+5.6%	-12.9%	-2.0%	+0.2%
Benchmark (EUR)	+19.6%	-12.8%	+31.1%	+6.3%	+30.0%	-4.1%	+7.5%	+10.7%	+10.4%	+19.5%
IA sector (EUR)	-1.4%	+12.4%	+32.2%	-1.8%	+24.4%	-12.2%	+1.3%	+30.6%	-12.8%	+2.0%

Simulated past performance from 2013-2018. Performance prior to the launch date of the Y class of the Fund (16.02.2018) is a composite simulation for Y class performance being based on the actual performance of the Fund's E class which has an OCF of 1.24%. UK investors should be aware that the Guinness Sustainable Energy Fund is available as a UK domiciled fund denominated in GBP - WS Guinness Sustainable Energy Fund. The documentation needed to make an investment, including the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the Application Form, is available on [www.guinnessgi.com](http://www.guinnessgi.com).

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