

# WS Guinness UK Equity Income



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## Fund Facts

<b>Fund launch</b>	22.12.2016
<b>Strategy launch</b>	22.12.2016
<b>Manager(s)</b>	Tim Guinness, Nick Edwards*
<b>Fund size</b>	£1.0m
<b>Strategy size</b>	£1.0m
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI United Kingdom All Cap TR
<b>Historic yield</b>	4.2% (Y Inc)
<b>Region</b>	UK
<b>IA sector</b>	UK Equity Income
<b>Base Currency</b>	GBP
<b>Structure</b>	OEIC (UCITS)
<b>Domicile</b>	UK
<b>ISA eligible</b>	Yes
<b>Reporting status</b>	Approved
<b>Pricing</b>	Daily
<b>Valuation</b>	1200 UK time
<b>Year end</b>	31 December
<b>Custodian</b>	The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

## Risks

WS Guinness UK Equity Income Fund is an equity fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity investing. The Fund should be viewed as a medium to long-term investment only. As the portfolio is concentrated, this has the potential to increase the volatility of performance. Details on the risk factors are included in the Fund's documentation, available on the website [www.waystone.com](http://www.waystone.com). If you are in any doubt about the suitability of investing in this Fund, please consult your investment or other professional adviser.

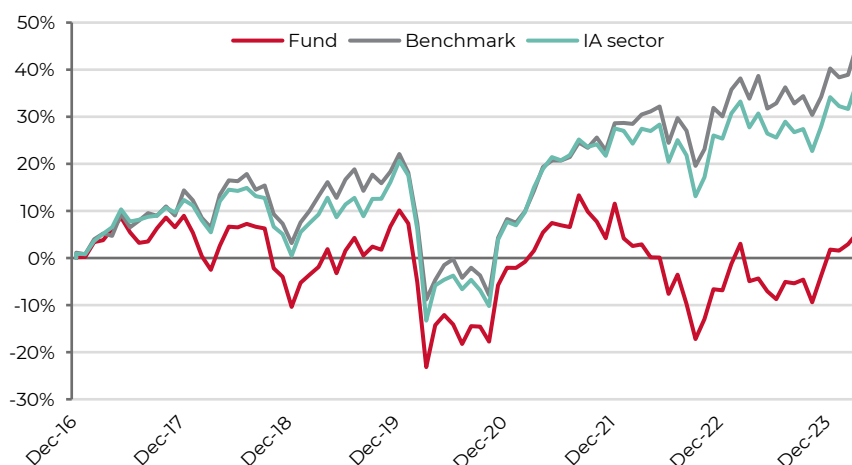
Source: FE fundinfo to 31.03.24. Investors should note that fees and expenses are charged to the capital of the Fund. This reduces the return on your investment by an amount equivalent to the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF). The current OCF for the share class used for the fund performance returns is 0.70%. 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. Historic yield reflects the distributions declared over the past 12 months expressed as a percentage of the mid-market price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charges. Investors may be subject to tax on the distribution.

Top 10 holdings	%	Country	%	Sector	%
BAE Systems	5.2	UK	93.5	Industrials	31.3
Informa	5.0	Netherlands	3.4	Consumer Discretionary	18.3
Luceco	4.5			Financials	16.3
Domino's Pizza Group	4.5			Communication Services	11.9
Morgan Sindall Group	4.5			Information Technology	10.2
Ashtead Group	4.3			Energy	6.7
Admiral Group	4.3			Consumer Staples	2.1
Redrow	4.2				
Janus Henderson	4.1				
Bellway	4.0				
Top 10 holdings	44.6	Cash	3.1	Cash	3.1
Number of holdings	28		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)	+2.3%	+3.4%	+11.2%	+3.7%	+7.3%	-
Benchmark (GBP)	+4.7%	+3.7%	+8.7%	+27.3%	+28.6%	-
IA sector (GBP)	+4.4%	+2.5%	+7.6%	+19.6%	+25.8%	-

## Performance Since Launch (GBP)



# WS Guinness UK Equity Income

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## Fund Profile

### Aim

Income and long-term capital growth

### Investment Case

Provides exposure to UK dividend-paying companies. Dividend payers outperform in the long term and dividend growers outperform even more. Dividend-paying companies can protect against inflation over the long term.

### Process

Starting point is quality; not yield. Focus on profitable companies generating persistently high return on capital over long periods.

### Portfolio

Concentrated, portfolio of 30 stocks which reduces stock-specific risk and instils a strong sell discipline. Low turnover; minimum £0.5bn market cap; no benchmark-driven constraints.

### Investment Objective

An equity Fund investing primarily in UK equities.

### Share classes

Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	OCF	Maximum Initial Charge	ISIN	Bloomberg
Y ACC	GBP	Acc	0.70%	0%	GB00BYX94H62	TBGEIYA LN
Y INC	GBP	Dist	0.70%	0%	GB00BYX94J86	TBGEIYI 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.

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Lower Risk			Higher Risk			
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 6 because its volatility has been measured as above average to high.

### Calendar Year Performance - Past performance does not predict future returns

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund (GBP)	+9.8%	-16.9%	+13.9%	-11.1%	+22.9%	-17.8%	+8.8%	-	-	-
Benchmark (GBP)	+7.8%	+1.1%	+18.8%	-11.3%	+18.3%	-9.8%	+13.1%	-	-	-
IA sector (GBP)	+7.0%	-1.7%	+18.4%	-10.7%	+20.1%	-10.5%	+11.3%	-	-	-

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