

## Fund profile

<b>Aim</b>	▶ Income and long-term capital growth	<b>Fund size</b>	\$6m
<b>Investment case</b>	▶ Provides exposure to European dividend paying companies ▶ Dividend payers outperform in the long term, dividend growers even more so ▶ Dividend paying companies can protect against inflation over the long term	<b>AUM in strategy</b>	\$6m
<b>Process</b>	▶ Starting point is quality, not yield ▶ Focus on profitable companies generating persistently high return on capital over the last decade	<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI Europe ex UK Index
<b>Portfolio</b>	▶ Concentrated equally-weighted portfolio of 30 stocks, which reduces stock-specific risk and instils a strong sell discipline ▶ Low turnover; minimum \$500m market cap; no benchmark-driven constraints on sector and regional weightings	<b>Asset class</b>	Equity (long-only)
		<b>Geographic focus</b>	Europe ex UK
		<b>Fund launch date</b>	19.12.2013
		<b>Strategy launch date</b>	19.12.2013
		<b>Managers</b>	Dr Ian Mortimer, CFA Matthew Page, CFA

## Risks

The Fund is an equity fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity investing. Details on the risk factors are included in the Fund's documentation, available on our website. Shareholders should note that all or part of the fees and expenses will be charged to the capital of the Fund. This will have the effect of lowering the capital value of your investment. 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.

## Performance

	YTD	1 yr	Annualised			Calendar years				
			3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fund (USD)	-9.4%	-9.4%	+4.5%	-	-	-	-9.5%	-2.9%	+6.9%	+20.2%
Benchmark (USD)	-10.7%	-10.5%	+3.3%	+1.3%	+7.3%	+27.7%	-6.6%	-0.7%	-0.6%	+26.8%
Fund (EUR)	-3.9%	-4.6%	+2.1%	-	-	-	+3.1%	+8.1%	+10.1%	+5.6%
Benchmark (EUR)	-5.3%	-5.8%	+1.0%	+5.1%	+8.5%	+22.1%	+6.4%	+10.7%	+2.4%	+11.4%
Fund (GBP)	-3.9%	-3.9%	+10.4%	-	-	-	-3.9%	+2.7%	+27.5%	+9.8%
Benchmark (GBP)	-5.4%	-5.1%	+9.2%	+6.5%	+9.3%	+25.3%	-0.7%	+5.1%	+18.6%	+15.8%

Source: Financial Express (inclusive of all annual management fees but excluding any initial charge or redemption fee), gross income reinvested. Performance would be lower if initial charge and/or redemption fee were included. Fund returns are for share classes with a current Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 1.99%; returns for share classes with a different TER will vary accordingly.

*Past performance is not a guide to future performance.*

## Portfolio

Fund top 10 holdings (%)	Geographic allocation (%)	Sector analysis (%)
Salmar	4.0% Switzerland	24.2% Industrials
Sanofi	3.8% France	17.2% Consumer Staples
Novartis	3.8% Germany	15.7% Financials
Roche Holding	3.7% Sweden	10.0% Health Care
Helvetia Holding	3.6% Netherlands	6.7% Communication Services
Unilever	3.6% Finland	6.2% Consumer Discretionary
Hennes & Mauritz	3.5% Norway	4.0% Information Technology
Danone	3.5% UK	3.6%
Publicis Groupe	3.5% Denmark	3.5%
Novo Nordisk	3.5% Spain	3.3%
	Other	5.5%
% of fund in top 10	36.6% Cash	0.1% Cash
Total number of holdings	30	100.0%

# Guinness European Equity Income Fund

## Key facts

<b>Launch date</b>	19.12.2013	<b>Reporting status</b>	Reporting Fund (UK tax)
<b>Asset class</b>	Equities	<b>Pricing</b>	Daily, forwards
<b>Region</b>	Europe ex UK	<b>Valuation</b>	2300 Dublin time
<b>IA sector</b>	IA Europe ex UK	<b>Deal cut off</b>	1500 Dublin time
<b>Base currency</b>	US Dollar	<b>Year end</b>	31 December
<b>Structure</b>	OEIC (UCITS)	<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI Europe ex UK Index
<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland	<b>Custodian</b>	JP Morgan Bank (Ireland) plc
<b>ISA eligible</b>	Yes	<b>Administrator</b>	Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Ltd

## Share classes

Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	TER	Maximum initial charge	ISIN	Bloomberg
C USD Acc	USD	acc	1.99%	5%	IE00BVYPNT70	GUEECUA ID
X USD Acc	USD	acc	1.24%	0%	IE00BGHQF292	GUEEXUA ID
X USD Dist	USD	dist	1.24%	0%	IE00BGHQF185	GUEEXUI ID
C GBP Acc	GBP	acc	1.99%	5%	IE00BVYPNS63	GUEECGA ID
C EUR Acc	EUR	acc	1.99%	5%	IE00BGHQDW50	GUEECEA ID
X EUR Acc	EUR	acc	1.24%	0%	IE00BGHQF078	GUEEXEA ID
X EUR Dist	EUR	dist	1.24%	0%	IE00BGHQDZ81	GUEEXEI 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.

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