

Fund profile

Aim	▶ Long-term capital growth	Fund size	£229m
Investment case	▶ Provides exposure to growth opportunities in energy equities ▶ Global population growth, industrialisation and diminishing fossil fuel supplies, pushing energy prices higher, and creating a favourable environment for energy companies ▶ Energy equities can be a long-term hedge against inflation	AUM in strategy	£246m
Process	▶ 50% top down, 50% bottom up ▶ Value bias in bottom-up stock selection	Index	MSCI World Energy
Portfolio	▶ Equities of companies in the exploration, production or distribution of oil, gas and other energy sources ▶ Concentrated equally-weighted portfolio of 30 positions ▶ Majority of Fund invested in stocks over \$1bn in size	Asset class	Equity (long-only)
		Geographic focus	Global
		Fund launch date	31.03.08
		Strategy launch date	November 1998
		Managers	Will Riley, CA Jonathan Waghorn Tim Guinness

Risks

Guinness Global 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 energy sector; it is therefore susceptible to the performance of that one sector, and can be volatile. Details on the risk factors are included in the Fund's documentation, available on our website. 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 in GBP

	YTD		Annualised			Calendar years				
	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Fund	+14.6%	-6.6%	+4.5%	-4.0%	+3.8%	-14.0%	-23.4%	+52.5%	-9.9%	-14.7%
Index	+12.3%	-1.3%	+8.2%	+1.1%	+5.6%	-6.1%	-18.3%	+51.0%	-4.1%	-10.6%

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 Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) of 1.24%; returns for share classes with a different OCF will vary accordingly.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Portfolio

Fund top 10 holdings (%)	Geographic allocation (%)	Sector analysis (%)
Valero Energy	4.2% USA	Integrated Oil & Gas 47.3%
Chevron	4.1% Canada	Oil & Gas Exploration & Production 33.9%
Royal Dutch Shell	4.0% China	Oil & Gas Equipment & Services 9.0%
Gazprom ADR	4.0% UK	Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing 4.2%
BP	4.0% Netherlands	Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation 4.0%
Total	4.0% Russia	Oil & Gas Drilling 1.4%
ENI	4.0% France	Solar 0.4%
Enbridge	4.0% Italy	
Suncor Energy	4.0% Norway	
PetroChina	3.9% Austria	
	Other 1.7%	
% of fund in top 10	40.2% Cash	-0.1%
Total number of holdings	37	100.0%

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Key facts

Launch date	31.03.08	Reporting status	Reporting Fund (UK tax)
Asset class	Equities	Pricing	Daily, forwards
Region	Global	Valuation	2300 Dublin time
IA sector	IA Global	Deal cut off	1500 Dublin time
Base currency	US Dollar	Year end	31 December
Structure	OEIC (UCITS)	Benchmark	MSCI World Energy Index
Domicile	Ireland	Custodian	JP Morgan Bank (Ireland) plc
ISA eligible	Yes	Administrator	Link Fund Administrators (Ireland) Ltd

Share classes (RDR compliant)

Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	OCF	Maximum initial charge	ISIN	Bloomberg
X	GBP	acc	1.24%	0%	IE00B6XV0016	GUINGEX 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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- the Manager: Link Fund Manager Solutions (Ireland) Ltd, 2 Grand Canal Square, Grand Canal Harbour, Dublin 2, Ireland; or, the Promoter and Investment Manager: Guinness Asset Management Ltd, 14 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9AA.

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