

## Fund profile

<b>Aim</b>	▶ Long-term capital growth	<b>Fund size</b>	£153m
<b>Investment case</b>	▶ Provides global exposure to companies benefiting from innovations in technology, communication, globalisation or innovative management strategies ▶ Innovation can take many forms, not just disruptive tech-driven products. It is the intelligent application of ideas and is found in most industries and at different stages in company lifecycle	<b>AUM in strategy</b>	£299m
<b>Process</b>	▶ Focus on companies with ability to earn above average return on capital at any stage in their lifecycle: early stage disruptive companies; more established, growth-phase companies; established companies with a culture of improvement in their product, processes, or business model ▶ Strict value discipline to avoid over-hyped companies	<b>Sector</b>	IA Global
<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>Index</b>	MSCI World
		<b>Asset class</b>	Equity (long-only)
		<b>Geographic focus</b>	Global
		<b>Fund launch date</b>	31.10.2014
		<b>Strategy launch date</b>	18.04.2003
		<b>Managers</b>	Dr Ian Mortimer, CFA Matthew Page, CFA

## Risks

Guinness Global Innovators 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. 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	1 yr	Annualised			Calendar years				
			3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Fund	+22.5%	+9.8%	+19.7%	+15.0%	+16.4%	+18.9%	+2.0%	+27.7%	+22.0%	-11.9%
Sector average	+14.2%	+8.9%	+14.2%	+10.9%	+11.1%	+7.1%	+2.8%	+23.3%	+14.0%	-5.7%
Index	+13.8%	+12.5%	+15.8%	+13.0%	+13.0%	+11.5%	+4.9%	+28.2%	+11.8%	-3.0%

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 0.99%; returns for share classes with a different OCF will vary accordingly.

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

Simulated past performance: The Fund was launched on 31.10.2014; performance prior to this date is based on other Global Innovators funds run by the same investment team in accordance with the same methodology

## Portfolio

Fund top 10 holdings (%)	Geographic allocation (%)		Sector analysis (%)		
Anta Sports Products	4.1%	USA	50.5%	Information Technology	42.6%
New Oriental Education & Technology	3.9%	China	17.0%	Industrials	18.8%
Lam Research	3.9%	Germany	12.1%	Communication Services	16.1%
KLA-Tencor	3.7%	France	3.4%	Consumer Discretionary	14.0%
Paypal	3.6%	Taiwan	3.1%	Health Care	3.3%
Roper Industries Inc	3.5%	Israel	3.0%	Financials	3.2%
Facebook	3.4%	Japan	3.0%		
Comcast Corp	3.4%	South Korea	2.9%		
Nvidia Corp	3.4%	Switzerland	2.9%		
Schneider Electric	3.4%				
% of fund in top 10	36.4%	Cash	2.0%	Cash	2.0%
Total number of holdings	30		100.0%		100.0%

# Guinness Global Innovators Fund

## Key facts

<b>Launch date</b>	31.10.2014	<b>Reporting status</b>	Reporting Fund (UK tax)
<b>Asset class</b>	Equities	<b>Pricing</b>	Daily, forwards
<b>Region</b>	Global	<b>Valuation</b>	2300 Dublin time
<b>IA sector</b>	IA Global	<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 World 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 (RDR compliant)

Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	OCF	Maximum initial charge	ISIN	Bloomberg
Y GBP Acc	GBP	acc	0.99%	0%	IE00BQXX3K83	GGIYGBA ID
Z GBP Acc	GBP	acc	0.74%	0%	IE00BQXX3N15	GGIZGBA 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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