

# Guinness Global Innovators



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## Fund Facts

<b>Fund launch</b>	31.10.2014
<b>Strategy launch</b>	01.05.2003
<b>Manager(s)</b>	Dr. Ian Mortimer, Matthew Page
<b>Fund size</b>	\$992.7m
<b>Strategy size</b>	\$1205.2m
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI World TR
<b>Region</b>	Global
<b>IA sector</b>	Global
<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 Global Innovators Fund is an equity fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity investing. 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 ten year and since launch figures. Performance prior to the launch of the Guinness Global innovators Fund (31.10.14) reflects a US mutual fund which has the same investment process since 01.05.03.

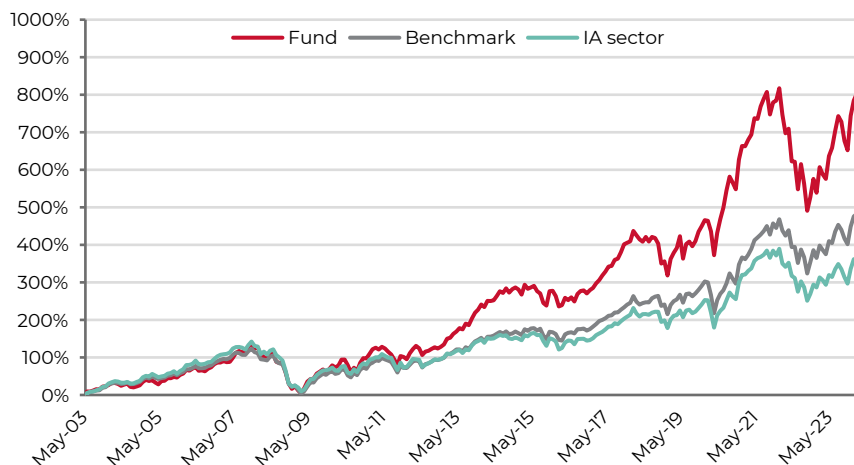
Source: FE fundinfo to 29.02.24. Investors should note that fees and expenses are charged to the capital of the Fund. This reduces the return on your investment by an amount equivalent to the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF). The current OCF for the share class used for the fund performance returns is 1.89%. 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 data is in USD from 01.05.03.

Top 10 holdings	%	Country	%	Sector	%
Nvidia Corp	5.1	USA	79.8	Information Technology	49.9
Meta Platforms Inc	4.5	Switzerland	3.8	Financials	13.0
Lam Research	4.4	France	3.7	Health Care	10.8
KLA-Tencor	4.3	Taiwan	3.2	Communication Services	9.3
Applied Materials	4.2	Denmark	3.1	Consumer Discretionary	8.3
salesforce.com	4.2	China	3.0	Industrials	7.5
Microsoft	4.0	Germany	2.4		
Amphenol Corp	4.0				
Intuit Inc	3.9				
ABB	3.8				
Top 10 holdings	42.5	Cash	1.2	Cash	1.2
Number of holdings	30		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)	+8.6%	+11.0%	+35.6%	+38.1%	+114.0%	+268.1%
Benchmark (GBP)	+4.9%	+6.3%	+19.6%	+41.7%	+82.5%	+215.5%
IA sector (GBP)	+4.0%	+4.5%	+12.9%	+22.8%	+61.7%	+152.0%
Fund (USD)	+7.8%	+10.2%	+41.7%	+24.9%	+103.5%	+177.8%
Benchmark (USD)	+4.2%	+5.5%	+25.0%	+28.2%	+73.6%	+138.1%
IA sector (USD)	+3.3%	+3.6%	+18.0%	+11.1%	+53.8%	+90.2%
Fund (EUR)	+8.2%	+12.4%	+38.8%	+40.1%	+114.2%	+254.6%
Benchmark (EUR)	+4.6%	+7.7%	+22.5%	+43.8%	+82.6%	+203.9%
IA sector (EUR)	+3.7%	+5.8%	+15.6%	+24.6%	+61.8%	+142.7%

## Performance Since Launch (USD)



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## Fund Profile

### Aim

Long-term capital growth.

### Investment Case

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.

### Process

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.

### Portfolio

Concentrated, typically 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.

### Investment Objective

An equity fund which invests in global equities. The companies invested in will have, in the manager's opinion, innovation at the core of their business.

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
C CNH Hedged Dist	CNH	Dist	1.97%	5%	IE000PGA9074	GUCCICH ID
C GBP Acc	GBP	Acc	1.89%	5%	IE00BQXX3C00	GGICGBA ID
C USD Acc	USD	Acc	1.89%	5%	IE00BQXX3F31	GGICUSA ID
C EUR Acc	EUR	Acc	1.89%	5%	IE00BQXX3D17	GGICEUA 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)	+30.7%	-21.6%	+21.3%	+30.8%	+30.0%	-12.8%	+20.8%	+26.4%	+0.9%	+18.7%
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)	+12.7%	-11.1%	+17.7%	+15.3%	+21.9%	-5.7%	+14.0%	+23.3%	+2.8%	+7.1%
Fund (USD)	+38.5%	-30.4%	+20.2%	+34.9%	+35.2%	-17.9%	+32.2%	+6.0%	-4.6%	+11.7%
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)	+19.4%	-21.0%	+16.6%	+18.9%	+26.8%	-11.2%	+24.8%	+3.4%	-2.9%	+0.8%
Fund (EUR)	+33.8%	-25.8%	+29.3%	+23.8%	+37.7%	-13.7%	+16.2%	+9.2%	+6.3%	+27.2%
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)	+15.4%	-15.8%	+25.5%	+9.1%	+29.2%	-6.8%	+9.6%	+6.5%	+8.2%	+14.8%

Simulated past performance in 2014. The Fund was launched on 31.10.2014; performance data prior to this date is based on the actual returns of a US mutual fund managed by the same team using the same investment process as applied to the UCITS version. UK investors should be aware that the Guinness Global Innovators Fund is available as a UK domiciled fund denominated in GBP. The WS Guinness Global Innovators Fund is available with a 0.79% OCF. 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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