

Guinness Multi-Asset Balanced



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Fund Facts

Fund launch	28.12.2018
Managers	Guinness Global Investors
Fund size	£67.9m
Region	Global
IA sector	Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares
Base Currency	GBP
Structure	OEIC (UCITS)
Domicile	Ireland
ISA eligible	Yes
Reporting status	Yes
Pricing	Daily, forwards
Valuation	2300 Dublin time
Year end	31 December
Custodian	Brown Brothers Harriman
Investment Adviser	RBC Brewin Dolphin

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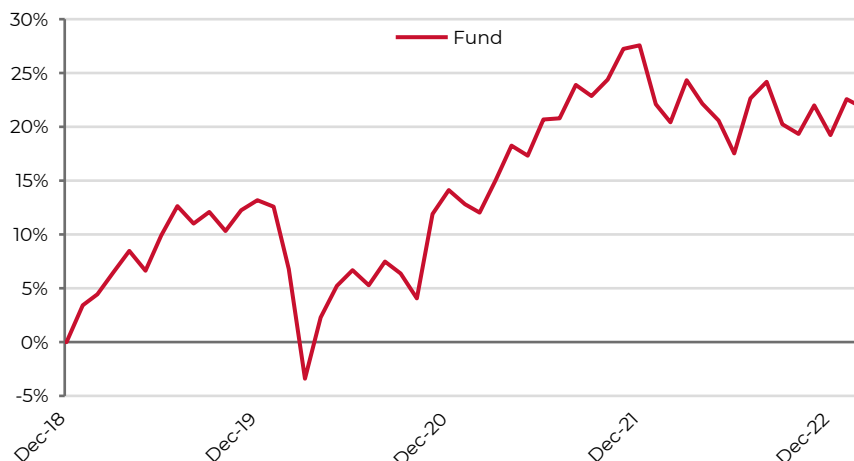
Risks

The Fund is a multi-asset fund investing primarily in other funds ("Underlying Funds") which may invest in equities, Government Bonds, fixed interest securities (which may include sub-investment grade securities), property and other investments. 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, and 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.

Performance

FE fundinfo 28.02.23. 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 OCF for the share class used for the fund performance returns is 2.01%. 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.

Performance Since Launch in GBP (%) - Past performance does not predict future returns



Performance (to Month End) - Past performance does not predict future returns

	1 Month	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund (GBP)	-0.6%	+2.2%	+1.2%	+14.1%	-	-
Fund (USD)	-2.2%	+2.9%	-8.7%	+8.2%	-	-
Fund (EUR)	+0.1%	+3.5%	-3.3%	+12.0%	-	-

Calendar Year Performance - Past performance does not predict future returns

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Fund (GBP)	-6.5%	+11.8%	+0.8%	+13.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund (USD)	-17.0%	+10.8%	+4.0%	+17.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund (EUR)	-11.6%	+19.2%	-4.6%	+19.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-

Market Commentary

After the euphoria of January, both equity and bond markets struggled in February reporting falls in USD terms. Despite the UK, Europe and Japan all showing positive returns in local currency, the strength of the dollar impacted US currency investors. Whilst inflation continued to show signs of decline, Central Banks continued increasing rates, albeit the Fed at a slower than previous pace. The rhetoric from the banks was that rate hikes would continue given inflation remains stubbornly high and well above target. This removed investor hopes of earlier than expected rate cuts that had buoyed the markets in January. On the positive side the anticipated recession was projected to be shallower than predicted a few months ago.

Economic data across developed markets showed strength with PMI (Purchasing Managers Index) manufacturing data moving back into expansionary territory supporting resilient service data, tight labour markets and low unemployment levels. Wage growth data also remained strong though below inflation levels.

European gas prices fell to €50 per megawatt hour, 84% below last years peak. The mild winter has also meant that energy reserves are notably higher than previous years. Lower energy cost will help support the European consumer and services sector.

In Asia, high frequency data from China supported the consumption driven recovery post the Covid re-opening. Excess personal savings will also help the domestic recovery, although increased geopolitical tensions between USA and China caused concern after the incursion of "weather" balloons into US territory.

Over the month, the overweight position to both Cash and Absolute Return helped limit portfolio falls. The US holdings were a positive tailwind whereas the expectation of higher rates impacted bond and in particular corporate bonds. That aside the models outperformed their long-term strategic asset allocation.

Fund Profile

Investment Objective

The investment objective is to provide capital appreciation over the long term. Returns will be generated through both capital growth and income, with a bias towards developed and liquid capital markets. The risk will be diversified by holding collective investments in a range of asset classes and geographies. The management of the portfolio aims to meet the objective conservatively by taking managed risk through fund selection and asset allocation. The portfolio is based on the Brewin Dolphin International MPS Passive Plus Balanced Strategy.

Investment Policy

The Fund is actively managed without reference to a benchmark. The Fund invests in funds in a range of different asset classes.

ABOUT BREWIN DOLPHIN

RBC Brewin Dolphin are one of the UK's leading providers of discretionary wealth management services and can trace our origins back to 1762. They offer award winning personalised wealth management services to achieve the varied investment needs of individuals, companies, charities, pension funds and trusts, which meet personal and professional ambitions and aspirations. Their network of over 30 offices across the UK, Channel Islands and Ireland are staffed by highly qualified and experienced Investment Managers and support staff. They manage approximately £59.0 Billion (as at Dec 2021) of clients' funds. The investment proposition is driven by an award-winning research team which undertakes research across markets, asset classes and individual companies.

Asset Allocation

Equities	67.8%
Fixed Income	20.6%
Alternatives	8.1%
Cash	3.5%

Equity Assets by Region

USA	43.1%
Other International (DM)	20.6%
UK	2.8%
Other International (EM)	1.4%
Cash	3.5%

Share classes

Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	OCF	Maximum Initial Charge	ISIN	Bloomberg
C GBP Acc	GBP	Acc	2.01%	5%	IE00BG5QQV79	GMABCGA ID
C USD Acc	USD	Acc	2.01%	5%	IE00BG5QQY01	GMABCUA ID
C USD Hedged Acc	USD	Acc	2.09%	5%	IE00BG5QQZ18	GMABCUH ID
C EUR Acc	EUR	Acc	2.01%	5%	IE00BG5QQW86	GMABCEA ID
C EUR Hedged Acc	EUR	Acc	2.09%	5%	IE00BG5QQX93	GMABCEH 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.

Top Holdings

	%
iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF	18.5
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	9.6
SPDR S&P US Dividend Aristocrats UCITS ETF	9.1
iShares Global Corp Bond UCITS ETF	9.1
iShares Global Government Bond Index	8.5
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK UCITS ETF	8.1
Xtrackers CSI300 Swap UCITS ETF	4.5
Fidelity MSCI Japan Index Fund	4.0
Vanguard - Pacific Ex-Japan Stock Index Fund	3.9
Invesco EQQQ Nasdaq-100 UCITS ETF	3.8
iShares Global Inflation-Linked Bond Index Fund	3.0
iShares Core FTSE 100 UCITS ETF USD	2.8
Xtrackers Russell 2000 UCITS ETF	2.0
BNY Mellon Global Short-Dated High Yield Bond Fund	1.6
iShares Physical Gold ETC USD	1.5
BNY Mellon Global Funds plc - Global Dynamic Bond Fund	1.5
JPM Global Macro Opportunities USD	1.5
Lyxor MSCI Emerging Markets Ex China UCITS ETF	1.4
Amundi Index FTSE EPRA NAREIT Global	1.0
BSF Emerging Companies Absolute Return Fund	1.0

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Documentation The documentation needed to make an investment, including the Prospectus, the Key information Document (KID), the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the Application Form, is available in English from www.guinnessgi.com or free of charge from:-
· the Manager: Link Fund Manager Solutions (Ireland) Ltd (LFMSI), 2 Grand Canal Square, Grand Canal Harbour, Dublin 2, Ireland; or, the Promoter and Investment Manager: Guinness Asset Management Ltd, 18 Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ.
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Residency In countries where the Fund is not registered for sale or in any other circumstances where its distribution is not authorised or is unlawful, the Fund should not be distributed to resident Retail Clients.

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Singapore The Fund is not authorised or recognised by the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") and shares are not allowed to be offered to the retail public. The Fund is registered with the MAS as a Restricted Foreign Scheme. Shares of the Fund may only be offered to institutional and accredited investors (as defined in the Securities and Futures Act (Cap.289)) ('SFA') and this material is limited to the investors in those categories.

Telephone calls will be recorded.